CANBERRA ALPINE CLUB INC



ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS SUPPLEMENT

Canberra Alpine Club

The Club was formed on 31 July 1934 at the Alpine Hotel, Kiandra and was incorporated on 29 June 1955 (registration number A.19).

The motion to form the Club was put by Tim Ingram and Tom Campbell at a meeting chaired by H.J. Lamble, then Director of the NSW Government Tourist Bureau. The inaugural general meeting was held at the Hotel Canberra on 11 October 1934 to elect office bearers and a committee and to ratify the provisional operating arrangements.

The Club is governed by a written Constitution, By-laws and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991*. The present Constitution, which has been subject to minor amendments, was adopted in 1996 and the By-laws are revised annually and circulated each June.

The objects of the Club include promoting snowsports and bushwalking, fostering the conservation of the alpine environment and the interest of members in matters of historical or heritage significance to skiing or bushwalking including the preservation of buildings, sites and objects.

The Club is a corporate member of Snow Australia. The Club is also a member of SLOPES (Ski Lodges of Perisher, Guthega and Smiggins Inc) and of the Kosciuszko Huts Association.

The Mount Franklin Chalet was constructed for the Club in 1938 with bunk accommodation for 32 on leased land. The Chalet reverted to the Government when Namadgi National Park was created in 1984 and was destroyed by bushfires in January 2003, with a new shelter being erected by the ACT Government in 2007. The Mount Franklin precinct is the subject of memoranda of understanding made in 1989 and 1998 between the Club and the ACT Parks and Conservation Service.

The A-frame Perisher lodge was constructed by Club labour in 1961 on land leased from the State of New South Wales. A new lease executed late in 2008 runs until 31 December 2028 – with three 10 year options exercisable after that. This lodge is licensed to accommodate 46 persons and was extended and substantially upgraded in 1983. The bedroom wing was added in 1999, together with wheelchair accessible facilities.

The original Jindabyne lodge was constructed in 1968 on leased land in Banjo Paterson Crescent, adjacent to Lake Jindabyne. Freehold title was acquired in 1992. The original lodge was demolished in late 2013 and a new lodge built, opening in 2014.

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Introduction

This report covers the 2020 calendar year, which coincides with the financial year of the Club. It should be read together with the audited financial statements for the Club's financial year ending 31 December 2020 which have been published as a supplement.

While the report formally covers the calendar year, some information is also provided regarding events between the beginning of 2021 and preparation of this report.

PART 1 – PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to report on the operations of the Canberra Alpine Club during the year ending 31st December 2020. This has certainly been a year like no other, beginning with the tragic bushfires, followed immediately by a global pandemic, which is still continuing today. Both of these events have had a significant impact on the operations of the Club, and have had a major impact on the Committee, our Subcommittees, our employees, and the membership more broadly. I would like to thank everyone for the tremendous support and understanding during an extremely challenging year.

A major influence on our 2020 operations was the Club's COVID-19 Management Plan. This plan took several months to develop, and laid out the Club's response to COVID-19, including a risk assessment, changes in operations, and procedures to follow in the event of a suspected or positive COVID-19 test. My thanks in particular to Andrew Herring, Phil Bell, Peter Cunningham and Margaret Mahoney who were instrumental in the preparation of this document.

I am extremely pleased to report that despite the circumstances, the Club has still managed to deliver solid financial results. The Club achieved a revenue result of \$360k and a net profit of \$82k. Capacity restrictions, combined with border closures, and relatively poor snow conditions, meant that accommodation revenue was significantly lower than typical years. Fortunately this drop in income has been offset by government assistance, which totalled more than \$91k. In 2020, the Club has also reduced our Jindabyne Redevelopment Loan by \$140k and this stood at \$280k at the end of 2020. Full details of our financial position are contained in the Treasurer's report and audited accounts.

A specific focus of the Committee in early 2020 was controlling expenditure. In particular, insurance became a key focus in 2020, as a number of insurers and underwriters choose to withdraw from the alpine market following the bushfires. We were particularly appreciative of the efforts of SLOPES (Ski Lodges Organisation of Perisher Smiggins and Guthega) in this regard, who have facilitated the appointment of Barrack Broking to assist Clubs in getting the best insurance deal in an increasingly difficult market.

Membership at the end of 2020 dropped slightly at 544 (of the maximum of 600 allowed by our Constitution) with the waiting list also remaining healthy at 61. It was great to see a number of new members joining the Club in 2020, as new members are essential to the overall health of the Club. I look forward to the prospect of being able

to meet a number of these new members during social events in 2021.

Sadly, we lost a number of members and former members in 2020, with the passing of Kathy Saw, John Cameron, Bob Callaghan, Ian McLeod, Stan Goodhew, Joan Gorman, Graeme Jolly, and Colin Watson. While their individual contributions are too many to list here, they have all left a lasting legacy on the Club, and we will miss them.

Following the decision by the Australian government to impose an initial lockdown in March, the Committee took the decision to close both lodges. This closure allowed time for the Committee to develop the Club's COVID-19 Management Plan, and adjust our operating procedures. A key decision during this period was to reduce the maximum capacity of Jindabyne (to 23 people) and Perisher (to 26 people). Even with these new capacities in place, and a number of cancellations caused by travel restrictions, the number of bed/nights in 2020 still reached 3,379. While this is a reduction of 48% compared to 2019, it more than justified the effort to prepare and open the lodges for the winter season. For full details of the lodge occupancy, please refer to Appendix 2.

Increasing lodge usage during off-peak periods remains a focus area, and in particular the Committee is monitoring the work that is being undertaken as part the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct, and the development of a new Master Plan focusing on increasing year-round tourism.

Due to the pandemic, opportunities for in-person social activities were limited, particularly in the first half of 2020. While it was disappointing not to be able to hold many events outside our lodges, the Committee received very positive feedback following our virtual AGM, which allowed members outside of Canberra the opportunity to participate much more easily. Given this feedback, and the changes in the relevant legislation, the Committee is reviewing how virtual meeting technology can be used more effectively in Club operations in the future.

COVID-19 also significantly impacted the Club's sporting calendar in 2020, with events at Perisher unable to proceed. While domestic competition was curtailed, on the international stage, Laura Peel concluded an outstanding 2019/20 season with two gold, one silver, and one bronze, and took home the Crystal Globe for overall aerial skiing champion. To add to this outstanding achievement, Laura was also awarded the Olympic Athlete of the Year title at the 2020 Snow Australia Awards.

Our other international competitor, Valentino Guseli has also returned to competition in the 2020/21 season in outstanding form, with a 16th place in Corvatsch in

December showing the tremendous potential he possesses. Following such amazing results in 2020, we can't wait to see what Laura and Valentino have in store for us in 2021.

Another casualty of 2020 was the work party calendar, which was thrown into disarray by the bushfires and pandemic. Many activities shifted from maintenance to preparing our lodges for re-opening under the COVID-19 Management Plan. Fortunately, with limited community transmission, we were able to resume our maintenance programs at Jindabyne, Perisher, Mt Franklin and O'Keefe's Hut in the second half of the year, albeit with limits on the numbers who could attend.

I would like to thank Perisher Lodge Coordinator Peter Richards, Jindabyne Lodge Coordinator Peter Cunningham, Franklin Coordinator Jenny McLeod and O'Keefe's Hut Coordinator Paul Oboohov for their continued hard work throughout 2020. I would like to thank all the volunteers who attended work parties, and those who served as lodge leaders, a role that carried more responsibility in 2020.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Administrative Officer, Sarah Forsdyke, who has been amazing at handling the constantly changing situation, and probably dealt with more cancellations and re-bookings in 2020 than the previous 2-3 years combined. Thanks again to Jill and Ken French for their ongoing management of Perisher Lodge during Peak season, especially their attention to helping with the additional restrictions and increased cleaning requirements. And a massive thank you to Judy Lejins, who continues her Editorial role, and is responsible for delivering our outstanding Club magazine, Frozen Acres.

Finally, I would also like to thank the Committee for their continued hard work and support over the past year. 2020 was a particularly challenging year, with many difficult decisions, and a significant additional workload. As a Club we are fortunate to have such a dedicated team, who never wavered in their goal to get the lodges open, and provide a safe environment to enjoy the alpine region we all love so much.

Jon Wilson

President

PART 2 - OPERATIONS

The Club's operations are directed generally by the Committee, assisted by sub-committees convened by Committee members.

FINANCES (Treasurer: Will Comensoli)

2020 Result

I am pleased to report that the club has concluded a tumultuous calendar 2020 year and recorded an operating surplus of \$81,759 (2019: \$138,433). The surplus was recorded after providing for depreciation of \$85,459 (2019: \$81,252) and interest of \$12,359 (2019: \$19,002).

The result reflects the hard work of the committee and membership committing to ensuring that the Club could remain open in 2020 in a difficult and fast changing environment, given the many challenges and extreme uncertainty faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Given the circumstances, the Club took the wise decision to limit the occupancy of each lodge, thus operating at or less than 50% capacity throughout the ski season. This allowed the club to operate at breakeven had we not received any government funding.

I note that the surplus is therefore largely driven by abnormal items being the government assistance measures. The club received a combined \$91,600 in cash flow boost, Jobkeeper payments, and Service NSW Grants (further details can be found in the financial statements). Without this support, the club would have been on the loss-making side of a breakeven position. I am pleased that the Club was able to open for members this year in a COVID-safe way.

The year has significantly affected the club's operations, as can be seen in the significant fall in accommodation revenue for Perisher to \$118,457 (2019: 228,331) and Jindabyne to \$62,603 (2019: 124,321). This was driven by the move to a COVID-safe plan of restricting booking capacities at the lodges in order to be compliant with NSW COVID-19 guidelines. The lodges were also essentially closed for three months from April to June with no bookings during the initial lockdowns. Although that closure did not occur in a period of high bookings, the uncertainty occurred so close to the start of the season that a number of members cancelled bookings given the uncertainties and risks involved. This, combined with ski lift ticket booking difficulties in July and August (due to changes implemented by the ski resorts), caused the lodges to not be able to fill up to their COVID-19 reduced capacity limits on some weekends which are normally fully booked.

Overview of Key Financial Data

Our insurance premiums skyrocketed in 2020 to \$32,726 (2019: \$20,542) due to the recent bushfires. This was double the insurance premiums paid in 2018. This caused our Committee to consider whether to open or not given the risks with the new COVID-19 pandemic. I understand a number of clubs opted not to open this year. During the early months of the pandemic the Committee assessed the financial viability of opening or closing the lodges this year, and took the decision to open at limited capacity despite the rise in insurance premiums. In the end, had we not opened, we could have lost approximately two years' worth of progress made on the Jindabyne redevelopment loan.

In other key expenses, our electricity bills have dropped for the second year running to \$26,528 (2019: \$39,130 and 2018: \$67,492). The club also received some relief with Rates \$15,245 (2019: \$27,327) and National Parks Rental Charges \$30,370 (2019: \$37,239) which are still subject to some deferrals and adjustments that will flow through to the 2021 accounts.

Cost centre net results, after allowing for depreciation and amortisation of \$85,459 and matching income and expenditure to the applicable year, are presented in the below table:

	2020	2019
Administration	\$24,113	\$8,768
Perisher	(\$9,193)	\$13,583
Jindabyne	(\$22,837)	\$13,558
Social	(\$1,455)	(\$6,363)
Capital Fund	\$91,131	\$108,616
Net Profit	\$81,759	\$138,433

Balance Sheet

There was a net increase in cash held for the year of \$46,656 as the club sought to firm up its cash position in order to meet long term loan repayments. Cash held at 31 December 2020 was \$178,569 (2019: \$131,913).

Property values are included in the Balance Sheet at cost less accumulated

depreciation. At last independent market valuation (24 September 2007) the Perisher property was valued at \$1,920,000. The Jindabyne Lodge is registered on the balance sheet at cost of \$1,434,133 less Accumulated Depreciation of \$230,135.

Jindabyne Redevelopment Loan

The details of the Jindabyne Redevelopment Loan with Westpac bank are (at time of writing this report):

Type Bank Bill Business Rate, variable rate, 90 day reset

Limit \$636,000 (2019: \$727,000)

Base Rate 0.63%
Margin rate 1.70%
Resultant rate 2.33%
Facility Fee 1.05%

Inclusive of the 1.05% Facility Fee, the total cost of this finance is 3.38%.

We are required to reduce the principle on this loan by \$60,000 per annum going forward (2019 and prior years: \$91,000 per annum). This changed in June 2020 after executing a refinancing exercise to provide greater financial flexibility given the COVID-19 lockdown, and the clubs strong position with loan repayments heading into COVID-19.

At 31 December 2020 the Club had paid the initial drawdown of \$1m down to \$280,000 (2019: \$420,000), after repayments of \$140,000 (2019: \$130,000).

Auditor

Mr Patrick Salter, Chartered Accountant, has provided an unqualified audit opinion on the Club's 2020 financial report.

Insurance Cover

The principal policies provide the following cover at each of the lodges:

	Perisher	Jindabyne
Building	\$2,794,000	\$1,400,000
Contents	\$127,339	\$39,000
Public Liability	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000

The policy excess amounts are (generally) \$1,000. The policies provide cover to

specific sub-limits for accidental damage, burglary, theft, and a range of other risks.

The Club maintains a group accident policy providing limited cover for members and persons attending organised Club work parties and other functions.

Persons representing the Club at sanctioned snow sports events or participating in Club events are generally covered under a policy maintained by Snow Australia. This policy also provides Public Liability cover of \$20,000,000, Professional Indemnity cover of \$2,000,000 and Management Liability cover of \$1,000,000.

The Club maintains a Voluntary Workers insurance policy which, in broad terms, covers members on and travelling to and from working bees. Workers Compensation insurance was maintained for NSW during the year to cover the employees of the Club.

The Committee has changed its insurance cover since year end, as our previous insurer was unable to secure adequate underwriting in London. This appears to be a situation endemic to Australian ski lodges given the impact of the bushfires and COVID-19. As at the time of writing, a new insurance policy has been secured with Barrack Broking covering both lodges. The Committee sees this as a priority and moved quickly to secure this with the assistance of SLOPES over the Christmas period.

GOVERNANCE (Convenor: Jon Wilson)

COVID-19 Management Plan

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee agreed to develop and implement a COVID-19 Management Plan. Work on the document began following the decision to close the lodges on 30th March, with significant contributions from Andrew Herring, Phil Bell, Peter Cunningham, Margaret Mahoney and Jon Wilson. Following numerous reviews by the Committee, the first release of the document took place on 15th June, ahead of the lodges re-opening on 22nd June.

In addition to the complete plan, a summary was created, as well as a public version for distribution via the CAC website. Review of the COVID-19 Management Plan was added as a standing agenda item for Committee meetings, and updated versions were released on 11th July (V1.1), 19th August (V1.2), 6th December (V1.3). This plan will continue to be reviewed in 2021, and will be updated as required.

The Club's COVID-19 Management Plan was also provided to SLOPES (Ski Lodges

Organisation of Perisher Smiggins and Guthega) who shared it with other Clubs, to assist them in the development of their own plans.

General Meeting

The 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was planned to be held at the Canberra Bridge Club on Wednesday 25 March 2020. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the AGM was changed to be conducted virtually, via Zoom, which attracted a larger than usual attendance.

Committee

The members shown below served on the Committee during the 2020 calendar year. The AGM at which they retired or at which their term is due to expire is shown and is current as at the time of preparation of this report. Positions shown are as at the time of preparation of this report.

		AGM Retire
President	Jonathan Wilson	2021
Vice Presidents	Amanda East	2022
	Phil Bell	2021
Secretary	Jenny McLeod	2022
Treasurer	Will Comensoli	2022
Ordinary Committee Members		
•	Monika Binder	2022
	Peter Cunningham	2021
	Andrew Herring	2021
	Margaret Mahoney	
	Mandy Savery	2022
	Colleen Turner	2021
	Caroline Walker *	2021

^{*} Filled casual vacancy

Committee Meetings

Details of attendances at Committee meetings are set out in Table 1. Committee meetings from March were held via Zoom, until the December meeting which was held in person.

Meeting	Attendance
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	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	May	Jun	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Σ	Of
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Bell	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓			✓			11	15
Binder	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	13	15						
Comensoli	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	14	15
Cunningham	\checkmark			\checkmark		\checkmark	12	15									
East	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	10	11
Herring	\checkmark		\checkmark				11	15									
Mahoney	\checkmark			\checkmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	11							
McLeod	\checkmark	15	15														
Savery	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark		12	15							
Turner		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	13	15								
Walker	N/A	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	4	4										
Wilson	\checkmark		\checkmark	14	15												
	9	6	8	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	8	8		

NA denotes not a member of the Committee at the time of the meeting

Table 1 - Attendance at 2020 Committee Meetings

Committee Changes

Amanda East was elected as Vice-President at the 2020 AGM.

Margaret Mahoney resigned from the Committee meeting after the August meeting. Caroline Walker was co-opted to the vacant Ordinary Committee position on September 7. Andrew Herring failed to attend three successive Committee meetings and as a result his position became vacant on December 9. At the end of the year his position had not been filled.

LODGES (Convenor: Peter Cunningham)

Because of the COVID-19 crisis both lodges were closed from 30 March to 22 June before reopening at reduced capacity for the 2020 winter season. This substantially affected all Club lodge activities with no access allowed for members and guests, except for urgent maintenance, to both lodges during this period.

Perisher (Lodge Coordinator: Peter Richards)

In June 2020 we were able to finally gain the final approval for the NSW Department

^{*} The second meeting in March did not meet Constitutional requirements for notice to Committee members.

Planning Fire Notice which was issued on the Club on 11 April 2018. The Fire Notice required full compliance with all the 2007 Fire Order outstanding issues. The Fire Order also incorporated our plans to install a second set of stairs from the Manager's flat down to the second level, this work was completed in 2018 and utilised during the 2019 winter. This now makes Perisher Lodge compliant with the current fire regulations.

The whole exercise took nearly three years and had been a particularly frustrating time because of the slowness of dealing with the fire safety engineers, liaising and negotiating with NSW Planning, finalising the designs and required modifications, securing builders and tradesmen and organising the required materials.

Two work parties were conducted during 2020 with a good roll-up of willing hands at each one (6/7/8 June and 20/21/22 November). The February Perisher work party was cancelled because of NPWS closing access to the Kosciuszko National Park due to the bushfires. The June work party was a COVID-19 Preparation work party when Jindabyne and Perisher lodges were made COVID-19 compliant for the 2020 winter (refer to the Jindabyne Report for details).

As with Jindabyne lodge only essential minor capital projects were completed and general maintenance activities were primarily conducted.

Major stonework commenced in November on the stone walls beneath the southern deck and the adjoining stone stairway. The wall had considerable decay because of being exposed on its top and subject to many years weathering. This will be completed by February 2021. Repairs to the South deck wall are programmed for later 2021 and then the North entrance wall in 2022/23. It has taken five years to get a stonemason on site for this well overdue maintenance job.

The future Perisher capital works program tendered at the 2017 AGM will progress when finances allow and after consultation with Members as to their priorities.

Jindabyne (Lodge Coordinator: Peter Cunningham)

Two working bees were conducted during 2020 - 6/7/8 June and 14/15 November. We were forced to cancel the planned February work party because of the bushfire crisis with smoke problems and Monaro Highway access difficulties to Jindabyne.

The June work party was a special COVID-19 lodge preparation work party for both Jindabyne and Perisher following the decision to open the lodges, with reduced capacity, for the 2020 winter season.

This involved erecting applicable COVID-19 signs, signs limiting numbers in lodge areas such as the kitchens and lounge/dining areas, installing hygiene sanitising stations in key locations, rearranging the dining and lounge furniture to be COVID-19 distance compliant, installation of visitor's registration systems, removal of bedding in Jindabyne plus a host of other jobs. Personalising each bedroom's cutlery, cups and plates was trialled in Jindabyne but this proved difficult and was discontinued before the season end.

Because of the Club's decision to restrict capital expenditure to urgent projects only normal maintenance activities were primarily conducted.

Major projects planned for 2021 are continued investigation of a permanent decking awning and the possible installation of a photo-voltaic (PV) system.

Mount Franklin (Coordinator: Ian McLeod/Jenny McLeod)

Only one "official" Mt Franklin work party was held in 2020, in November, with weeding, clearing of Wombat Walk, and an audit of interpretation signs being the focus. Work parties early in the year were cancelled as Namadgi was closed due to fire danger, and the usual ACT Heritage Festival work party and Open Day was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. However the extreme fire danger in January prompted a trip to Mt Franklin by Jenny McLeod and ACT Parks ranger Joe Clifton, to remove the entire contents of the shelter to safer storage in Canberra and the Cotter depot. Thank you to Club members who assisted with storage of heritage skis and other equipment. Most of the items were returned to the shelter during a restricted work party in July, with the rest returned in November.

O'Keefe's Hut (Coordinator: Paul Oboohov)

An application was made via the Kosciuszko Huts Association (KHA) to the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) to conduct a work party to O'Keefe's Hut as usual on the Canberra Day long weekend in March 2020, with alternate dates for Easter (as had transpired in 2019), however due to the massive Dunn's Road / Adaminaby Complex bushfires, which burnt the northern part of Kosciuszko National Park (KNP), including almost all of the Happy Jacks Road access up the escarpment, and into Eucumbene Village next to Eucumbene Dam, the NPWS deemed the road unsafe with danger of burnt trees falling, and the road being blocked by treefall, and therefore permission for accessing O'Keefe's Hut was not granted. However, by November 2020, the KHA was signalling that the NPWS was likely to grant access for a range of hut work parties to occur (though in many cases in the north of KNP, many historic huts had been wholly or partly burnt). An application for access to

O'Keefe's Hut for 21 to 23 November 2020 was granted, and 11 members, including three waitlisters, in five vehicles (the four that were 4WD vehicles continued beyond Farbald Mountain, due to the rough nature of the tracks) attended a very successful work party that included our winter cross country skiing hut user reference group, Monika Binder (Committee Member) and Bruce Barnett. The latter provided a very useful and demanding list of maintenance and replacement tasks, and were on hand to help carry them out. Significantly, the work party achieved completion of pasting up 1930's / 40's newspaper sheets to all internal walls, except for the rear entrance corridor (to be left blank); adding further Perspex plastic sheeting over the newspapers; replacement of all screws on Perspex and wooden beading with capped screws; the first painting of the exterior of the front door; repainting of the rear door; putty maintenance of all windows (the external wooden window frames need to be painted); reaffixing the small gutter above the front door to the wall; cleaning of the fireplace chimney; replacement of rusted pots, pans, buckets and charcoal dustpans and brush with new metal items, as well as a large industrial strength dustbroom and millet broom; rehanging on the wall near the fireplace of the hut logbook metal enclosure; clearing out leftover candles, bottles and bric-a-brac from within and on top of the display cabinet; and cutting the grass around the edges of the hut. A successful climb of 400 metres to the summit of Mount Jagungal was conducted on the Sunday by 9 members (waitlisters Michael and Matthew Griffiths stayed back at the hut due to Matthew having suffered a sports injury, and continued working on the hut). Unlike many previous climbs of the mountain, this time we travelled by vehicle to the base of the south west ridge, where the Tumut River rises as a trickling creek, and made use of an existing walking track, so that we did not have to bush-bash. On Monday, the predicted rain occurred, and the work party and vehicles left early to ensure being able to cross the creeks on the way out.

BOOKINGS (Convenor: Jon Wilson)

Lodge Usage

As can be seen from the figures reported in Appendix 2, 2020 was a very different year for the Club in terms of bookings. Both lodges were closed for almost three months (March – June) during development of the Club's COVID-19 Management Plan. As one of the risk mitigation strategies, and in line with the 4m² rule, when the lodges were re-opened capacities were reduced for 23 (normally 30) for Jindabyne, and 26 (normally 44) for Perisher.

The other significant change in the booking rules related to cancellation. The provision for 100% credit / refund in the event of a Committee decision (e.g. closing

a lodge) was added to the By-laws, and the COVID-19 Management Plan included a provision for 100% credit / refund in the event that a member or guest experienced COVID-19 symptoms or had been in close contact with someone who had.

With the uncertainty regarding the ski season, many members cancelled their season passes, and with new capacity restrictions in place at all resorts, many were unable to secure lift tickets. In addition, border closures and state regulations prevented some members from being able to access the lodges.

The weather was also not on our side in 2020, with snowfall significantly lower than both 2018 and 2019. However, notwithstanding all these elements, the Club recorded 3,379 bed nights, which in the circumstances was an excellent result, even if it was 48% lower than 2019.

Online System

The Club has now completed its fourth full year of operation with the CBDWeb system as its centralised membership and booking system, and this system is now fully established at the core of our operations.

In 2020 we moved from trial, to a permanent digital bunk list at Jindabyne. Rather than manually maintaining a separate bunk list that had to be prepared, printed, faxed and posted on the noticeboard (sometimes multiple times if there were changes), the digital bunk list always has the latest information, drawn directly from the CBDWeb system, and displayed on the tablet in the foyer.

With positive feedback received on the digital bunk list, the Bookings subcommittee is now recommending that the same approach is adopted at Perisher in 2021.

Booking Privileges

A small number of members and guests were granted booking privileges (complimentary accommodation and early confirmation of Saturday nights) which are approved by the committee. A list of these is included in Appendix 3.

These privileges are usually extended to the coordinators of lodge events (such as Family and Youth Weeks, and the Brumby and Championship Dinners) as well as members representing the Club during races (e.g. Balmain Cup, Perisher Cup) and participating in Snowsports development programs. As these events and races did not take place in 2020, many of these booking privileges were not offered.

The Club normally supports Nordic Shelter work parties by offering complimentary

accommodation to participants, however virtually all Nordic Work Parties were cancelled in 2020. Support for this group is expected to continue in 2021.

Members of the subcommittee in 2020 were: Jon Wilson, Jenny McLeod and Sarah Forsdyke.

SNOWSPORTS (Convener: Colleen Turner, Club Captain: Kristen Guseli)

Development Grants

The Club actively supports the development of Snowsports by offering development grants and some complimentary accommodation to those who apply and are approved in accordance with the Snowsports guidelines. This process is undertaken by the Snowsports sub-committee. Information on complimentary accommodation and development grants is available on the website.

Articles have been published throughout the season re-capping members experiences of this very different year.

Elite Competition Level

Two athletes were awarded the Elite Competition grants – Laura Peel and Valentino Guseli

Laura Peel

Laura claimed her career first Crystal Globe in 2020. The dual Olympian has won the opening FIS Freestyle Skiing aerial World Cup 2021 in Ruka, Finland. Scotty James & Laura Peel were named joint Olympic athletes of the Year in Snow Australia Awards, and Laura was also named the 2020 Athlete of the Year Women's at the Canberra Sport Awards.

Valentino Guseli

COVID-19 shattered many winter dreams however Valentino got in some days at Perisher and Thredbo, training and riding. In September he was granted an exemption to travel to begin his pursuit of qualifying for the Winter Olympics, 2022. At the time of writing he has completed his first Halfpipe World Cup in Laax, Switzerland, qualifying in first place for the finals, and finishing up 8th. He has also just completed a Europa Cup Slopestyle, again finishing top 10, which will qualify him for World Cup starts in Slopestyle and Big Air. He hopes to qualify for all 3

disciplines for the Olympics.

Competition Level

The following Club members were recipients of competition level grants: Jet Lange, Winter Lange, Noah Shepherd and Asher Shepherd.

Club Races and Trophies

There were no races in 2020 due to COVID-19. Interschools was also cancelled. Trophies which are awarded based on the results of Club races were not awarded this year.

Complimentary Accommodation

When members compete for the Club in events such as Perisher Cup and Balmain Cup they can seek reimbursement for any associated costs (lift tickets, gear hire etc) and also receive complimentary accommodation (see appendix 3).

SOCIAL (Convenors: Mandy Savery/Colleen Turner)

The Social aspects of Club life were minimal this year. Almost all social events were cancelled in a face to face format due to COVID-19. Following great feedback from the AGM held via Zoom, two separate Zoom social get togethers were organised for any members who wished to attend and enjoy a virtual tipple. Members who attended these get togethers enjoyed catching up with other members that they hadn't seen for a while and the chance to ask the Committee members any burning questions they wanted answered.

A well-attended bushwalk to Bendora Arboretum was run in early July; the outdoor event allowed for suitable social distancing.

Hopefully if COVID-19 restrictions continue to be eased, we can organise some social events in 2021. As always, the social sub-Committee is super keen for new members to join the fun and help keep the social side of the Club interesting.

MEMBERSHIP (Convenor: Jenny McLeod)

A slight drop in membership this year, with a net decrease of four members taking it to a total of 544 across all membership categories. Also a slight decrease on the waiting list, dropping three to 61 in total. The abrupt cancellation of work parties in early 2020 meant that some waiters did not progress as they would have preferred –

work parties in late 2020 have been very well attended, showing there is plenty of interest. There is still plenty of room for new members, so keep encouraging your interested friends to join.

Statistics on membership numbers are in part 3 of this report.

The register of members (including the year elected to membership) and lists of associated persons form Appendix 7. Any errors should be notified to the Secretary or Administrative Officer.

Obituaries

The Committee records with regret the deaths, in 2020, of Stan Goodhew (50-year member), Joan Gorman (Life Member), Graeme Jolly (Adult Member), Ian McLeod (Honorary Life Member), Kathy Saw (Adult Member), and Colin Watson (Life Member).

Re-admission to Membership

During 2020, no members requested re-admission after their membership had lapsed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Convenor: Jenny McLeod; Frozen Acres editor: Judy Lejins; Assistant Editor: Monika Binder)

During 2020, 10 copies of Frozen Acres were published. A number of these issues contained regulations and updates (both in relation to the Club and the resorts) which members needed to follow due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Contributions included a number of articles describing alpine hikes and cross-country ski trips which members had undertaken. As fewer members travelled to overseas ski resorts in 2020, we understandably did not receive the usual number of articles about trips to northern hemisphere resorts. Many of our waitlisters (including juniors) sent in articles about work parties they had attended at Perisher lodge. Juniors too sent in articles about courses and training programs they had undertaken. We also published obituaries describing the work done over many years by both members and past members who died during 2020. These made interesting reading, particularly about the early years of the Club.

Stella continues to proofread each article, Monika continues to check each copy before it goes to print and Jon Wilson batches and posts around 45 hard copies of each issue. FreshCreative carry out our copy preparation for PDF and printing. Most members have now opted to receive the emailed copy which is sent out by Jenny McLeod. As well as saving the Club the expense for printing and postage, these contain much clearer

photos than the printed copies, and are in colour.

21 Skimails were sent in 2020; not surprisingly, many of these Skimails were sent to keep members up to date with COVID-19 lodge (and Perisher) operating procedures and restrictions throughout the year. They also covered information on the fire situation at the beginning of the year, Jindabyne water quality alerts, and unfortunately, several Skimails were to notify of the death of members. Skimail is a useful way of getting information to members with a shorter lead time than *Frozen Acres* and is crucial in rapidly changing situations (which pretty much describes 2020).

The Club's Facebook group is also an important way of staying up to date and sharing information between members. During 2020 the Committee agreed a policy covering the Facebook group; it was changed from a public group to a private group, and membership restricted to those with an actual association with the Club (slightly broader than strict CAC membership). The group has over 270 members.

Business cards with basic information and contact details for the Club are still available, as are Club logo stickers.

The Snowsports Sale and Expo did not run in 2020.

The Club's Personal Locator Beacon was borrowed twice times in 2020, both times for Mt Franklin work parties. The PLB is available for loan to any member at no cost for bushwalking, skiing, or other expeditions, in order to improve safety for members on Club or private trips.

STRATEGIC PLANNING (Convener: Will Comensoli)

Plans to issue a discussion report on the Club's 10 year strategic plan during 2020 were put aside given the uncertainties with which we were facing. The focus was on the immediate pressures of COVID-19 and simply getting the lodges open.

A significant amount of work went into the following initiatives this year:

- COVID-19 Management Plan, and all the checklists (thanks to the Committee, in particular Andrew Herring, Phil Bell, Peter Cunningham, Margaret Mahoney and Jon Wilson for putting this together, and to Sarah Forsdyke for taking on the additional burden of collecting COVID-19 waivers and other documentation)
- Review of the many changes in government guidelines, calculations of square metre capacity constraints for each lodge (thanks to Jenny McLeod, Amanda

- East, Peter Cunningham and especially member Paul Dugdale for their significant inputs in this area);
- Jobkeeper Payments calculations and administration (thanks to former Treasurer Mark King for his support and input to me with calculations);
- Financial analysis and updates to the Committee on the financial impacts of capacity restraints, government subsidies, and the big question of whether to open or close the lodges for the year (I received significant amounts of support from Phil Bell, Brendan Comensoli and Mark King in this area); and
- Risks of losing insurance cover, and the subsequent change over of insurance policies over Christmas.

The sixth year of operation of the new Jindabyne Lodge was successful and operated well under the reduced capacity constraints. Pleasingly significant inroads continue to be made to pay off the redevelopment loan.

The Club's planning emphasis has been on the Jindabyne redevelopment for the past 5 to 10 years. At the 2017 AGM the membership indicated that their preference moving forward for the next few years was to concentrate on the reduction of the Jindabyne loan debt as quickly as possible to put the Club back on a sound financial footing ahead of future required Perisher Capital works. The loan has now been reduced from \$1M to \$280k as at 31 December 2020. The Committee is currently developing plans to move to adopt generally accepted business principles of maintaining a capital works sinking fund, which will save up annually to pay for much needed capital works at the Perisher lodge in the next five to ten years.

The future planned Perisher Capital works program will encompass major projects such as the extension of the dining room into the rebuilt southern deck (stage 1 completed in 2013 with the decking rebuild), refurbishment of the basement, refurbishment of the old wing bedrooms, possible installation of ensuites in the new wing lower bedrooms (plumbing and wall layout pre-installed in original construction) and a number of other smaller projects. Despite the significant savings in energy costs from changing providers in 2019, the Committee is still committed to conducting an energy efficiency review focussing on the Perisher lodge, to provide recommendations to the Committee.

It was also a great honour this year to be asked to provide strategic and technical assistance and informal advice to some other smaller ski clubs regarding key decisions surrounding opening the lodges with COVID-19 risks and government regulations, and discussions around the financial viability for some clubs given the cost of insurance in 2020 and the risks of closure, as well as the possibility that all ski

clubs might lose insurance coverage which was a key issue over December 2020/January 2021 for the committee. The subsequent changeover of insurance providers has occurred seamlessly this year thankfully.

PART 3 – MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Details of the number of persons in each membership and associates category in recent years are shown in Table 2. Membership changes are notified periodically in Frozen Acres.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Hon. Life	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	7
Life	30	28	26	26	23	22	23	22	21	19
Ordinary	426	416	424	410	406	403	405	408	418	426
(50 yr)	(5)	(9)	(11)	(11)	(12)	(12)	(14)	(12)	(14)	(13)
(Gold)	(46)	(46)	(49)	(58)	(61)	(64)	(63)	(69)	(74)	(79)
Youth	48	53	57	60	52	54	54	49	44	34
Junior	75	69	70	63	55	47	41	40	44	52
Provisional	10	13	9	5	12	8	6	11	13	6
Total members	597	587	593	571	556	542	537	538	548	544
Waiting list total	56	46	24	28	38	28	45	64	64	61
Junior	24	21	9	9	18	12	14	20	20	16
Youth	4	2	1	3	2	3	6	7	7	5
Adult	28	23	14	16	18	13	25	37	37	40
Associated	30	39	35	41	39	34	28	28	25	25
Ex-members										

Table 2 - Membership by Category 2011-2020

The Constitution prevents the Committee from offering membership to persons resident more than 160 kilometres from the Canberra GPO (other than a partner or child of a member) whenever more than one third of the total membership is or would be residing more than 160 kilometres from the Canberra GPO. "In area" membership dropped in 2019 but is still comfortably above the limit.

Table 3 shows the "in area" trend over the previous decade.

Table 3 – "In Area" trend

Membership Changes in 2020

The following persons were deleted from the register of members during 2020 (year

of joining shown in parentheses):

Michael Abraham (2003) Rory McCarthy (2017) Michael Barnett (1956) Ian McLeod (1959) Brigette Boast (2003) Dominic Peel (1997) James Cameron (1981) David Prosser (1956) Liam Cash (2013) Daanja Rensen (2013) Declan East (2000) Patrick Ryan (2008) Madison East (2002) Kathy Saw (1986) Stan Goodhew (1955) Geoff White (1961) Joan Gorman (1961) Sally White (1966) Graeme Jolly (2015) David Wood (2001)

Nine adults and eight juniors were added to the register of members during 2020. These members are listed in the register of members in Appendix 7 with a joining year of 2020.

OTHER MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Executive Office Holders

During the year, the Committee appointed the following Executive Office holders:

Club Captain: Kristen Guseli Editor of *Frozen Acres*: Judy Lejins

Public Officer

Lindy Down was elected at the 2020 AGM as Public Officer until the 2022 AGM.

Auditor

Patrick Salter, of Salter Associates, was appointed at the 2019 AGM as auditor until the 2021 AGM.

Staff

The following staff were engaged on behalf of the Club during the year:

Administrative Officer: Sarah Forsdyke Perisher Manager/Caretaker: Jill French

Club Records

The Club's records are presently stored at the residences of the Secretary and at the Jindabyne Lodge. The few records held documenting Club activities and membership until the move to Perisher are generally fragile, in poor condition and incomplete. Records held include photographs, construction drawings, minutes, Frozen Acres, membership records, accounting records and year books.

Affiliations

The Club is a corporate member of SLOPES (Ski Lodges Organisation of Perisher, Smiggins and Guthega Inc), Snowsports ACT, and KHA (Kosciuszko Huts Association). SLOPES represents all 88 private lodges in the Perisher, Smiggins and Guthega area, and participates in a wide range of matters involving the governance of the Perisher area. In 2020 SLOPES was proactive in facilitating general legal advice, particularly on COVID-19 matters, by retaining a legal firm.

CAC is a corporate member of Snow Australia, the nationally and internationally recognised authority governing competitive snowsports in Australia

KHA assists with the conservation, management, and construction of huts and homesteads within Kosciuszko National Park and Namadgi National Park. Canberra Alpine Club is the KHA caretaker club for O'Keefe's Hut in the northern part of Kosciuszko National Park.

WORK PARTY PARTICIPATION - 2020

The following members and non-members attended a work party at a Club lodge, O'Keefe's Hut, or the Mount Franklin Chalet Precinct

Sofia Fox-Randall Ben Norris Darcy Barlow Finlay Barlow Andrew Frain Dianne Page Inara Frain **Bruce Barnett** Elicia Page Alec Bell Jason Gallate Colleen Parubotchy Phil Bell **Andrew Gardiner** Michael Parubotchy Monika Binder **Daniel Gardiner** Alexis Phillips Mel Randall Adam Blades Jack Gardiner Doug Boast Ryan Gardiner Peter Richards Miriam Rihani Lynette Boast Shirley Gardiner Alan Booth James Gibson Peta Rogers Fyfe Bygrave Michelle Grech **Buddy Ross** Matthew Griffiths Gene Ross Patricia Bygrave Mel Callaghan Michael Griffiths **Sunny Ross** Andre Camilleri Teresa Harrington Mandy Savery Lucinda Camilleri Lyndall Hatch Mark Savery Christophe Charles Kel Heatley Patrick See Will Comensoli Alexander Jackson Charlotte Tindale Peter Cunningham Helen Jennings Ben Tyhouse Rhonda Cunningham Ben Lee Willie Tyhouse Andrew Cupit Judy Lejins James Walker Jenny Cupit Joe Luxford Jon Wilson **Paul Davies** Margaret Mahoney Kathryn Wingett Jess Down Tanya Mark Ben Young Bev McLeod Katie Down Chrissie Young Leon Down Jenny McLeod Mason Young Lindy Down Rory Mudowney Ryder Young James Muldowney Amanda East

Apologies to anyone who participated, but is not listed above.

LODGE OCCUPANCY DATA 2013-2020

(Bed/nights occupied per month)

Jindabyne (capacity 12 beds from 2007 – 30 beds from 2014)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	19- varia	
Jan	66	0	198	172	142	208	105	16	-89	-85%
Feb	50	0	90	177	86	63	42	132	90	214%
Mar	137	0	58	313	122	212	118	47	-71	-60%
Apr	109	0	123	148	229	278	158	0	-158	-100%
May	67	0	60	42	1	77	36	0	-36	-100%
Jun	71	0	150	65	138	109	131	14	-117	-89%
Jul	288	0	459	525	470	598	661	262	-399	-60%
Aug	225	296	375	388	505	594	595	379	-216	-36%
Sep	58	150	119	148	240	313	226	232	6	3%
Oct	0	38	27	32	51	25	79	98	19	24%
Nov	0	135	146	130	49	199	134	21	-113	-84%
Dec	<u>0</u>	<u>220</u>	<u> 268</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>234</u>	-120	-34%
	1,071	839	2,073	2,240	2,249	2,913	2,639	1435	-1204	-46%
				Peri	sher	(capacit	ty 44 bed	ds)		
Jan	282	86	311	647	174	148	67	10	-57	-85%
Feb	172	259	247	152	62	135	211	114	-97	-46%
Mar	368	165	184	224	252	190	191	97	-94	-49%
Apr	70	331	229	48	81	20	258	0	-258	-100%
May	21	63	85	0	20	10	132	0	-132	-100%
Jun	176	156	229	90	220	127	168	47	-121	-72%
Jul	1266	1287	1025	1011	1041	1030	1130	528	-602	-53%
Aug	1061	1064	889	891	1118	1075	1177	645	-532	-45%
Sep	296	367	313	266	509	619	360	319	-41	-11%
Oct	0	61	2	2	88	82	21	29	8	38%
Nov	60	40	21	7	12	0	0	14	14	
Dec	<u>129</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>141</u>	48	52%
	3,901	3,957	3,680	3,431	3,714	3,594	3,808	1944	-1864	-49%
]	Both	Lodg	ges			
Total	4,972	4,796	5,753	5,671	5,963	6,507	6,447	3379	-3068	-48%

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COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATION

Recipient	Purpose	Location	Night(s)
Jenny McLeod Kathryn Wingett	Bushfire preparations, removal of heritage items from lodge	Perisher Perisher	1 1
		Total	2

Notes:

Approximately 16 complimentary bed-nights were also provided for participants in Nordic Shelter work parties (mostly non-members). This number was significantly reduced from usual due to bushfire and COVID-19 closures.

Early Confirmation of Saturday Night Accommodation

Recipient	Purpose	Night(s)
Jet Lange	Winter Sports Club Program	8
Winter Lange	Winter Sports Club Program	8
Lange Parent	Accompanying Parent	8
Asher Shepherd	Winter Sports Club Program	8
Nathan Shepherd	Accompanying Parent	8
Noah Shepherd	Winter Sports Club Program	8

Total

Note: Several other families were granted early confirmation of Saturday night bookings that were not taken up due to changes in bookings due to COVID-19. In general, flexibility for the accompanying parent of juniors was explicitly approved, and in these cases the individuals may have changed from those listed above.

LODGE PARTY LEADERS

The Committee records its appreciation to the following members who served as leaders at the Lodges during the 2020 Peak Season. Apologies to any members who have been missed from the list:

Nina Alidenes	Andrew Gardiner	Jenny McLeod
Sue Attreed	Jill Hall	James Muldowney
Andrew Baker	Nick Hannaford	Geoff Purvis-Smith
Phil Bell	Lachlan Hatch	Melissa Randall
Monika Binder	Leon Horsnell	Damien Russet
Sarah Brake	Paul Kelly	Richard Sanders
Hamilton Budd	Matt Kelso	Tristan Skinner
Peter Cunningham	Jessica King	Caroline Walker
Andrew Cupit	Scott Lamb	Linda Wells
Lindy Down	Nina Lange	Emma Whitfield
Peter Downes	Luarne Lay	Barry Woolacott
Paul Dugdale	Yvette Lejins	Chrissie Young
Alex Foster	Margaret Mahoney	

APPENDIX 5

2020 TROPHIES AND AWARDS

No Club or external races were run in the 2020 season, so no Championship or other results-related trophies were able to be awarded. Due to the disruption of 2020, and the number of members who contributed to the successful operation of the Club in 2020, a decision was made to not award other trophies and awards for 2020.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2020 GRANTS

Individual Development Programmes	2,000
Individuals at Elite Level	2,000
Expenditure on Group Activities	0
(Budget \$8,500) TOTAL	4,000

Competition level

Individuals	<u>Be</u>	<u>d nights</u>		
	Perisher	Jindabyne	Value	Grant
Jet Lange	8	-	\$296	\$500
Winter Lange	8	-	\$296	\$500
Asher Shepherd	14	-	\$518	\$500
Noah Shepherd	<u>14</u>	-	<u>\$518</u>	<u>\$500</u>
	84	28	\$1,628	\$2,000

Note: value of bed nights (shown in italics) is not a Snowsports Development budget item and is not included in grant totals.

Elite Level Individuals

Valentino Guseli	-	-	\$1,000
Laura Peel	-	-	\$1,000

Group Activities

	2020	2019
Balmain Cup	-	906
Brumby Cup	-	1,950
KAC (Cross-country Championships)	-	370
Snowy Mountains Classic	-	-
Perisher Cup (Entry fees, ski hire, lift tickets)	-	-
Night Relays (Entry fees)	-	160
Club Championships (ACT Citizens Race)	-	<u>608</u>
Totals for Group Activities	0	3,617

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED 2011-2020

Total Value of Benefits to Individuals (includes value of accommodation)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Alec Bell								500	437		937
Iris Bell									910		910
Magnus Bell								500	725		1,225
Dougal Cameron Josh Fox-								500			500
Randall								1,004	910		1,914
Valentino Guseli		822	836		948	1,462	2,476	1,504	1,488	1,000	10,536
Lachlan Herring									910		910
Andrew Kerr	560	822	812	892	948	962					4,996
Jennifer Kerr	580	822	788	892	948	962					4,992
Jet Lange					948	940	976			796	3,660
Winter Lange						742	942			796	2,480
Alexis Moore									756		756
Olivia Moore								758	756		1,514
Laura Peel	2,500	2,500	3,000	2,500			3,000		1,000	1,000	15,500
Asher Shepherd									910	1,018	1,928
Noah Shepherd									910	1,018	1,928
Caitlin Wilson- Bygrave Lauren Wilson-		822	836	892							2,550
Bygrave	720	822	836								2,378
subtotals	4,360	6,610	7,108	5,176	3,792	5,068	7,394	4,766	9,712	5,628	59,614
Group Events	4,961	4,260	3,425	4,610	4,120	1,510	3,202	3,617	3,994	0	33,699
Totals	9,321	10,870	10,533	9,786	7,912	6,578	10,596	8,383	13,706	5,628	93,313

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

at 31 December 2020

Year preceding name indicates when elected to membership Errors should be brought to the attention of the Secretary

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

1950 BAGNALL, Alan1980 HATCH, Lyndall1996 CUNNINGHAM, Peter1977 SMITH, Ross1986 DELORENZO, Sam1972 TILLEY, John

1972 EAST, Amanda

LIFE MEMBERS

	EII E MEMBERO			
+ denotes no recent contact and therefore not included in count of members				
1960 ALLEN, William +	1968 KILPINEN, Paddy +			
1960 AUJARD, Jennifer	1958 LANIGAN, Margaret			
1955 BAGNALL, Barbara	1955 LEDGER, David			
1964 BRENT, Peter	1960 MAY, Simon +			
1964 BRENT, Ronald	1960 MCCONNELL, Albert +			
1961 CHAFFER, Lin	1964 MCKEOWN, Robin			
1960 COLLINS, Corinne	1956 MILLER, Rob			
1964 DAVIS, Jeanette +	1961 OVERALL, Andrew			
1960 DOWLING, David	1961 OVERALL, Michael			
1960 DOWLING, Peter	1961 OVERALL, Tim			
1956 FRAME, Fred +	1959 ROUTLEY, Althea			
1960 HARVIE, Bob	1958 THOMPSON, Esther +			
1962 HAYWOOD, Patricia	1956 THOMPSON, Ian +			
1961 HAYWOOD, Phil	1959 WHITNALL, Barbara +			
1955 HILLS, Elaine +	1959 WHITNALL, Warren +			
	ORDINARY MEMBERS			

ORDINARY MEMBERS

50 Year Members

1966 ANDERSSEN, Jennifer	1965 GIBSON, Trevor
1967 ARNOTT, Bob	1967 HINGEE, Cedric
1965 ARNOTT, Pam	1968 IVANOVICI, Angela
1962 BANBURY, Geoff	1960 MCLEOD, Bev
1956 BARNETT, David	1968 PEARSON, Betty
1964 FOLEY, Geraldine	1966 STEWART, Anne

1961 GARLICK, Marina

Gold Members

1972 ASTON, Margaret	1973 COOK, Margaret
1973 ATKINSON, Susan	1966 DALHEIM, Carl Sterling
1982 BAIN, Alan	1965 DALHEIM, Halvard
1982 BRENNAN, Jenni	1978 DAWSON, Andrew
1973 BROCKLEHURST, Adrian	1967 DAWSON, David
1964 BROCKLEHURST, Richard	1967 DAWSON, James
1976 BYGRAVE, Lee	1984 DE PLATER, John
1972 BYGRAVE, Tricia	1975 DOWLING, Margie
1972 CAIN, Ted	1983 DOWN, Leon
1975 COLMAN, Bill	1964 DOWN, Lindy

1967 DUNN, Jane 1972 EAST, David 1972 EAST, Michael 1970 ELVIN, David 1980 ELVIN, Ian 1974 GAME, David 1972 GRETTON, Paul 1982 GUSTAVSEN, Philip 1970 HANSEN, Diane 1986 HANSEN, Geoff 1965 HARRIS, Karina 1983 HATCH, Hal 1977 HAWKES, Debbie 1975 HODGMAN, Louise 1971 HOLMES, Kathryn 1965 HOLMES, Peter 1977 HORNE, Rodney 1973 JENNINGS, Helen 1977 JOHNS-BOAST, Lyn 1983 KENEALLY, Kerry 1974 KENYON, David 1975 KENYON, Richard 1983 LAWRENCE, Hugh 1969 LEDGER, Andrew 1967 LEDGER, Charles 1964 LOCKWOOD, Sally 1964 LUKERSMITH, Susan

1964 MACPHILLAMY, Christopher 1970 MCLENNAN, Christine

1964 MOLAN, Heidi

1983 MURRAY, Lana 1970 NORTHROP, Diane 1977 O'NEILL, Helen 1977 O'NEILL, Terry 1964 PALL, Leslie 1977 PASCALL, John 1977 PASCALL, Laurel 1977 PEARSON, Warwick 1973 PETERSON, Bruce 1973 PETERSON, Victoria 1972 PITCHFORD, Rohan 1968 REOCH, Clare

1972 RICHARDSON, Rebecca 1967 SAUNDERS, Grav 1975 SNEDDEN, Andrew

1978 STENHOUSE, Tony 1971 STEWART, Angus 1972 STEWART, Malcolm 1977 STOREY, Rachel

1973 THOMPSON, Miranda

1978 TILLEY, Simon 1978 TRAIL, James 1982 TREBECK, David 1983 TREBECK, Jeanne 1965 WALLNER, Bruce 1967 WHEELER, Jillian 1970 WILLHEIM, Ernst

1970 WILLHEIM, Mary Louise 1973 WOOLACOTT, Sandra

+ indicates provisional member

2004 ABRAHAM, Brett 2018 AGNEW, Brian 1999 AGNEW, Laura 1986 AGNEW, Nevin 1993 AGNEW, Styliani 2013 ALIDENES, Nina 2015 ANDERSON, Lorraine 2002 ARNOLD, Linda 1989 ARNOLD, Ron 1990 ASHTON, Anthony 2012 ATTREED, Sue 1997 BAKER, Andrew 2002 BAKER, Lucy

2008 BAKER, Bronwyn Anne

1983 BANBURY, Nicholas 2007 BARNETT, Bruce

1984 BARNETT, John 1984 BARNETT, Paul 2014 BEATTY, Angela 2006 BELL, Andrew 2001 BELL, Dominic 2015 BELL, Phillip

2000 BERESFORD-WYLIE, Adrian 2001 BERESFORD-WYLIE, Nicholas 2014 BERESFORD-WYLIE, Serena

1999 BINDER, Monika 2013 BOARDMAN, Arthur 1999 BOARDMAN, Jane 2013 BOARDMAN, Robert 2013 BOARDMAN, Sam 2003 BOAST, Claire 1995 BOAST, Douglas

1985 BOLLARD, Anthea 2008 CROWE, Andra 2000 BOLT, Alice 2000 CUNNINGHAM, Bridgette 2000 BOLT, Denelda 1996 CUNNINGHAM, Rhonda 2000 BOLT, Sarah 1996 CUNNINGHAM, Sally 2000 BOLT, Tony 1996 CUNNINGHAM, Scott 2017 BOOTH, Alan 2019 CUPIT, Andrew 2003 BOTTOM, Craig 2019 CUPIT, Jenny 2013 BRAKE, Roger 1995 DALHEIM, Brenda 1987 BRAY, Debbie 2017 DAVIS, Paul 1972 BRAY, Fiona 2018 DE RIDDER, John 2006 BRAZENOR, Cheryl 2001 DEAN, Annette 2012 BRENNAN, Fiona 2012 DICKENS, Lesley 1997 BRIGHT, Craig 2007 DICKS, Cathy 2015 BRISTOW, Ed 2007 DICKS, Daniel 2001 BROCKLEHURST, Megan 1979 DOW, Sarah 1988 BRODRICK, Natalie 1996 DOWN, Jessica 2000 BUDD, Hamilton 1996 DOWN, Katie 1999 BUDD, Henry 2011 DOWNES, Peter 2000 BURFIELD, Margaret 2006 DUGDALE, Isaac 1977 BYGRAVE, Louise 2006 DUGDALE, Kate 1976 BYGRAVE, Stephen 2001 DUGDALE, Paul 1983 CAIN, Andrew 2004 DURNELL, Jeffrey 1997 CAIN, Callan 1991 EAST, Lesley 1983 CAIN, David 1995 EDDY, Robert 1997 CAIN, Jason 1984 EGAN, Christopher 1985 CAIN, Kathryn 2004 EGAN, Patricia 1996 CALDER, Katie 2005 ELVIN, Sybilla 1980 CALLAGHAN, Melanie 1983 FINLAYSON, Gordon 2016 CAMERON, Hamish 1980 FINLAYSON, Richard 2020 CAMILLERI, Andre + 1995 FORBES, Dennis 1976 CAMPBELL, Andrew 2002 FOSTER, Alexander 1999 FOSTER, Deborah 2007 CAMPBELL, Anne 2014 CAMPOS MAHECHA, Leo 1999 FOSTER, Michael 1986 CAMPOS-PASCALL, Amanda 2002 FOSTER, Solomon 1996 CARR, Judith 2019 FOX, Gavin 2004 CAVENAGH, Gillian 1996 FRAIN, Andrew 2011 CHALMERS, Kate 1996 FRAIN, Emily 1987 CODY, Jackie 2012 FRY, Garry 2009 GALLAGHER, Jennifer 2006 COLL, Anne 1971 COLLINS, Sarah 2012 GAME, Claire 1999 COLQUHOUN, Peter 2005 GANNON, Michelle 2000 COMENSOLI, Brendan 2013 GANNON, Tim 2011 COMENSOLI, Georgia 2020 GARDINER, Andrew + 2000 COMENSOLI, William 2019 GIBSON, James 1986 COOK, Robert 1996 GILES, Fil 2012 CORE, Ashley 2006 GRACZYK, Julia 2009 CORE, Bruce 2015 GRAYSON, Josie 2009 CORE, Katina 2002 GREEN, Edward 2002 GREEN, William 2012 CORE, Nash 1985 GREVILLE, Sandra 2017 CRAWLEY, Kim 2009 CROWE, Alexandra 1986 GREVILLE, Tim

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2001 KERR, Ross

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2019 YOUNG, Ben

2013 SEVERINO, Luis

2019 YOUNG, Chrissie

2012 YOUNG, Tom

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2008 AGNEW, Lara 2017 JOLLY, Conrad 2019 BARLOW, Darcy 2017 JOLLY, Sebastian 2019 BARLOW, Finn 2009 KERR, Andrew 2017 BELL, Alec 2019 LAMB, Emmet 2020 BELL, Iris 2013 LANGE, Jet 2018 BELL, Magnus 2016 LANGE, Winter 2013 BRAKE, William 2014 MAYBURY, Sasa 2017 CAMERON, Alice 2013 MILLER, Amelie 2017 CAMERON, Dougal 2019 MOORE, Alexis 2014 CAMPOS-PASCALL, Natalia 2017 MOORE, Olivia 2009 CROWE, Dimity 2019 MULDOWNEY, Rory 2011 DAVIES, Maija 2016 PARKER, Ella 2019 PURVIS-SMITH, Bailey 2010 DAVIES, Otto 2019 PURVIS-SMITH, Brayden 2012 DAVIES, Rachel 2018 FOX-RANDALL, Gabriella 2008 RASHID, Zara 2018 FOX-RANDALL, Joshua 2020 RIEPON, Mitchell 2019 FOX-RANDALL, Sophia 2012 SAVERY, Kieran 2013 GUSELI, Alessandra 2013 SEVERINO, Dylan 2012 GUSELI, Valentino 2020 SHEPHERD, Ash 2020 HANNAFORD, Harry 2020 SHEPHERD, Noah 2020 HANNAFORD, William 2011 TILLEY, Natasha 2015 HATCH-MCKENDRICK, Jess 2013 TILLEY, Rebecca 2013 WILSON, Mirabel 2019 HERRING, Lachlan 2019 HERRING, Piper 2013 WILSON, Sabina 2019 HERRING, William 2020 YOUNG, Mason 2014 HOWLAND, Eloise 2020 YOUNG, Ryder

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GARDNER, Henry GREVILLE, Emelia * GREVILLE. Harriet * GREVILLE, Lucien * GRIFFITHS, Hayley GRIFFITHS, Michael HEARN, Gavin HEARN, Louis * HEATLEY, Kel HOYLE, Barton HOYLE, Bronte * HOYLE, Elodie * JOLLY, Danielle KELLY, Dominic * KELLY, Eliza * KELLY, Lachlan + KELLY, Paul KELLY, Raylee MARR, Benny * MARR, Christine MARR, Kurt

MCFADDEN, Sally MCGREGOR, Willow NUTTALL, Meg OGILVIE, Dominique PATI, Dan PATI, Kellie QUADRACCIA, Gina RIHANI, Miriam RYAN, Daniel SALVATICO, Mick SMYTH, David * STEWART, Elke STEWART, Harper * SUTHERLAND, Clare SUTHERLAND, Jane THOMPSON, Charlotte + THOMPSON, Jordan + TILLEY, Owain TUISK, Aija * WATSON, Timothy

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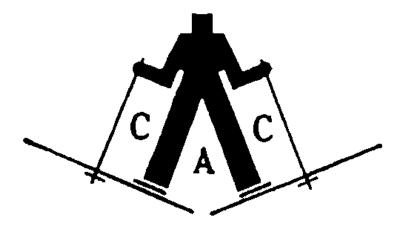
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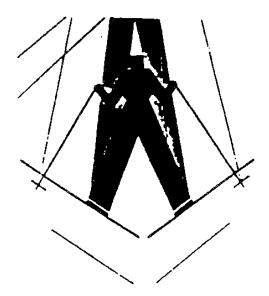
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THE CLUB BADGE

The distinctive Club badge is quite unlike the badges of more recently formed ski clubs and is typical of the skiing era in which it was designed.



The original badge design, shown above, appeared in December 1936 on a brochure explaining the objects of the Club 'to the citizens of Canberra'. According to the Club's foundation Treasurer, Mr J.C. Anderson, it was adapted from the design, shown below, which appeared on the dust cover of the 1935 Ski Year Book. That design is attributed to a Mrs de Gruchy, who was said to be a member of the Ski Club of Victoria.



This original design changed after some time to a blue diamond with the skier herring-boning in yellow, thus utilising the then national colours, which have also been those of the Club for many years. These colours were adopted by the Territory upon obtaining self-Government (but ceased to be the national colours in the 1980s when the unofficial sporting colours of green and gold were formally adopted by the Commonwealth).