

# Off Piste

## October Lodge Weekend

The Club lodge weekend will be held at the Southern Alps Ski Club lodge at Charlotte Pass on the weekend of 18 & 19 October. Accommodation for the nights of Friday 17 & Saturday 18 October has been arranged.

This is always a popular weekend, with Club ski tours held around Charlotte Pass or on the Main Range on the Saturday and Sunday. At present there is a deep cover of snow on the Main Range, so there should be good skiing during October.

The intention is to have a community dinner on the Saturday evening where people bring along an entree, main

course or dessert to share with others.

Please advise myself as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

The cost per person for accommodation is \$40 per night. Once confirmed, payment will need to be paid prior to the weekend, either by sending a cheque to the Club (payable to "Canberra Cross Country Ski Club") or via the Register Now site:



Tim Wright skiing near Trapyard Creek — 6 Sept 14. Photo: Alan Levy

**The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 September at the Turner Scout Hall.**

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- Photos of trips, lessons, snow country, meetings or social events.
- Reports on tours, lessons and races and CCCSC events.
- Letters to the editor.
- Articles about XC skiing, snow conditions or related topics.
- Items to buy or sell.
- Please send emails to [cccsceditor@gmail.com](mailto:cccsceditor@gmail.com)
- The deadline for articles for the next newsletter is Mon 6 October

## President's Piece

### The 2014 KT - what a day!

Commiserations to all those who did not ski in the Kosciuszko Tour this year! You missed a wonderful day. The weather was perfect - blue skies and a light cooling breeze.

The course setters did a great job of grooming a 17 kilometre track around Mt Wheatley, linking it to the 10 klm loop via the Porcupine trail, then via bits of the 7.5

klm, 5 klm, and 2.5 klm trails to the finish at the Perisher Cross Country Centre.

The club thanks everyone who contributed to the success of this year's tour - the NPWS, the track groomers, and the folks at Perisher Cross Country Centre. To the club members who make the race happen, and especially to the unflappable Jo-Anne Clancy and her team of cheerful volunteers. And we do not to forget the club members who way back last summer volunteered for track maintenance.

This Kosi Tour is an event appreciated by many, many people outside the club, and as members of the club we can be proud that we created such a happy occasion for so many cross country skiers from around the region.

### Committee News

Our club lives or dies by its volunteers.

We are looking for new members on the Committee. Can you help?

We need someone to replace Margaret Mahoney who has been treasurer for the last 3 years and needs a break.

We need a person to run next year's social meetings. To find out how enjoyable it is to do this job, talk to Deb Purss who did the job this year, or me (I was the meeting convener in 2013).

We also need a person to send out an information email twice a month to all club members - talk to Deb Purss who has been doing this for the club this winter.

I have to apologise but I am not able to attend the AGM this year. But I will be standing again for President in 2015, and I urge someone to nominate me, someone to second me, everyone to vote for me, preferably more than once.

Cheers.

*Lachlan Kennedy,  
President*



## CCCSC Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Wednesday 24 September 2014 at 7:45pm  
Turner Scout Hall, 5 Masson St, Turner

Please come along and have your say on how we can best run the club and vote in the new club committee.

Matters on the **Agenda** will include:

- Acceptance of Minutes of the 2013 Annual General Meeting.
- Acceptance of Minutes of the Special General Meeting held 25 July 2012.
- Committee Reports.
- Election of Committee and Non-Committee positions for 2014-2015.
- Membership Fees.
- Other Business
- Activities for 2015.



## Trip Report — Across the Snowy, or 'The Search for Sunny Snow' - Saturday 30 August

There is a high saddle on the flank of Mt Twynham between Lake Long Gone and the cwm at the head of Pound Creek. On the last Saturday in August six skiers took a breather before turning their skis down into the cwm for an exhilarating descent on a perfect day.

We were Ken Moylan, Greg Lawrence, Trish Woods, Gale Funston, Adam Lilley and Mike Hinchey.

The day had started with a myriad of options that were progressively reduced by the imperative of looking for sunny slopes for the better piste. In the end we just followed the sun and stopped for lunch on a high knoll under Mt Tate and Mt Twynham.

Our descent down Pound Creek was arrested where the creek enters a ravine, perhaps where the glacier was once spent, and we then had to climb again to regain the sunny aspects above the Pound as the ravine proved icy. That done we coasted down the pound before climbing back over the ridge above the Snowy and Illawong. By 4 in the afternoon that slope was already becoming icy but once accomplished we recrossed the swing bridge and regained the sun for a last slog down the valley to Guthega.

The day offered challenges for everyone and everyone came up trumps.

### Best bits

for Trish - watching the swirling Snowy River beneath her feet crossing the Snowy River on the swing bridge;

for Ken - skiing over a cornice, though the landing could have been better;

for Greg - we had a map this time;

for Adam - for not having a clue all day where he would end up that night;

for Gale - what a helluva warm up for the Kosci tour;

and for Mike - the two litres of fluids it took to rehydrate him at the end of the day.

*Mike Hinchey*

Lower slopes of main range just south of Pounds Creek.  
*Photo: Greg Lawrence*



Adam Lilley, Mike Hinchey and Gale Funston laying around for lunch, on a ridge between Twynham Creek and Pounds Creek. Tate East Ridge and Mt Blue Cow are in the background. *Photo: Ken Moylan*



Adam Lilley, Ken Moylan, Mike Hinchey and Trish Woods with Mt Twynham behind. *Photo: Greg Lawrence*



# Trip Report — Trip Report - Looking at Mt Twynam — Saturday 30 August



Gale Funston climbing up from the Snowy River. Mt Guthrie and Mt Stilwell are in the background. Photo: Ken Moylan

On Saturday, 30 August 2014, Mike Hinchey lead Adam Lilley, Gale Funston, Greg Lawrence, Ken Moylan, and Trish Woods on a ski tour out from Guthega.

We had received advice that the previous week's rain had made the snow crust up hard and icy overnight and that we should start late and stick to sunny slopes. Accordingly, we lingered at the café in the National Parks edifice until well after 08:30.

## Route

From Guthega ski resort, we made our way along an icy bank of Farm Creek to the footbridge beside the now kept-for-heritage-value flying fox.

After threading our way through the snow gum forest to get to the Illawong suspension bridge and crossing the Snowy River, we made our way up the ridge between Twynam Creek and Pounds Creek.

We got as far as about the 1960m contour, before the climb gets steep again, and turned around for the long ski down Pounds Creek and back the way we came. We got back as the snow was crusting up again, so we'd used pretty much the whole day for the tour.

## Best Bits

\* Being on the Main Range.

I haven't been on it since last Spring and it felt good to be out in the big mountains, far above the trees, again.

\* Skiing down the top part of Pounds Valley.

The snow in the giant bowl was perfect for turning on, so of course I did.

Some figure 8s and some turn cupping, all done telemarking.

\* Pointing out to Trish various landmarks, such as Blue Cow and Blue Calf Mountains.

I had forgotten that there are Club members who don't know every peak.

## Worst Bits

\* Coming down at the end of the day, to the Illawong suspension bridge, and trying to snowplough in the soft crust.

I looked back at my track and it was 2 slots, running very straight.

\* It was a very thirsty day.

I drained my 2l water bladder, filled it with snow and half drained it again.

## Wax of the Day

Klister ruled the day!

There were as many of us using klister as fishscales to get around, and the klister handled the ice much better.

We all started on blue klister, and all three of us, Adam, Mike & myself, added purple klister when the snow had softened enough. This was right for the rest of the day.

Ken Moylan



Greg Lawrence crossing the Snowy River over the Illawong suspension bridge. Gale Funston is looking on and waiting her turn. Photo: Ken Moylan



People are (from left) Mike Hinchey, Adam Lilley, Ken Moylan, Trish Woods and Gale Funston. Photo: Greg Lawrence



## Trip Report — Spencers Creek & Trapyard Creek Area — Saturday 6 September

On Saturday 6 September I led six club members on a ski tour from Perisher to the Trapyard Creek area. On the trip were Mike Hinchey, Kim Hello, Ken Smith, Adam Lilley, Tim Wright, Rowan Christie and myself. Rowan was a new Club member on his first ski tour with the club. We met in Aldo's Café in the Skitube building at Perisher at 9am for coffee. The weather was absolutely perfect and the snow conditions were good following a snowfall earlier in the week.

We headed off from Perisher at 9:30am and skied up the road to Perisher Gap then down to Betts Creek bridge, then veered off to the right and climbed onto the lower slopes of the Paralyser, where we stopped for morning tea under some old snowgums, overlooking the Kosciuszko Road.

From here we had a nice descent down the slope towards Spencers Creek Bridge. There were some large blocks of ice in the creek and great reflections of the ice in the water. We then skied across Johnnies Plain on a good snow cover and up the Trapyard Creek valley to the escarpment, where it suddenly drops steeply down to the Alpine Way. We had lunch here looking across towards Paddy Rushes Bogong and Adams Peak.

On the return trip to Perisher we followed the Trapyard Creek pole line over the saddle and then had a great downhill run on smooth snow to the upper end of Johnnies Plain. We then climb up the ridge separating Johnnies Plain and Betts Creek Valley, however we headed too far west and eventually ended up on a steep slope with scrub and minimal snow directly above the Kosciuszko Road. We walked down to the road, and were then able to ski back to Perisher via the long slog up to Perisher Gap and down the road into



Tim Wright, Mike Hinchey & Adam Lilley near Spencers Creek. Photo: Alan Levy



Kim, Mike, Ken, Tim & Alan at the afternoon tea stop. Photo: Rowan Christie

Perisher on slushy snow churned up by the oversnow vehicles and skidoos. We arrived back at Perisher around 4pm after skiing about 18km. The end of a great spring ski out.

Alan Levy



Group skiing near Spencers Creek, and snowgum (above). Photos: Kim Hello

## Photos from the 2014 Ski Season



Dick Roe, Margaret Mahoney & Trish Woods at Cope Saddle Hut on the Bogong High Plains - 20 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Alan Levy*



Trish Woods and Margaret Mahoney skiing on a snow hunt at Mt Buffalo — 23 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Alan Levy*

Trish Woods, Kathy Moylan, Margaret Mahoney, Anne Campbell and Carol Taylor on the Hot ham—Dinner Plain XC trail — 21 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Alan Levy*





## Photos from the 2014 Ski Season



Etheridge Ridge and the Main Range. *Photo: Lachlan Kennedy*

Edmondsons Hut near Falls  
Creek — 22 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Margaret Mahoney*



Seamans Hut and Etheridge  
Ridge — 31 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Monika Binder*

## Photos from the 2014 Ski Season



Jo-Anne Clancy and her group on a tour between Perisher and Charlotte Pass - 24 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Daniele Leyder*



Karel Pelikan and Megan Taylor enjoying the sunshine — 24 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Daniele Leyder*

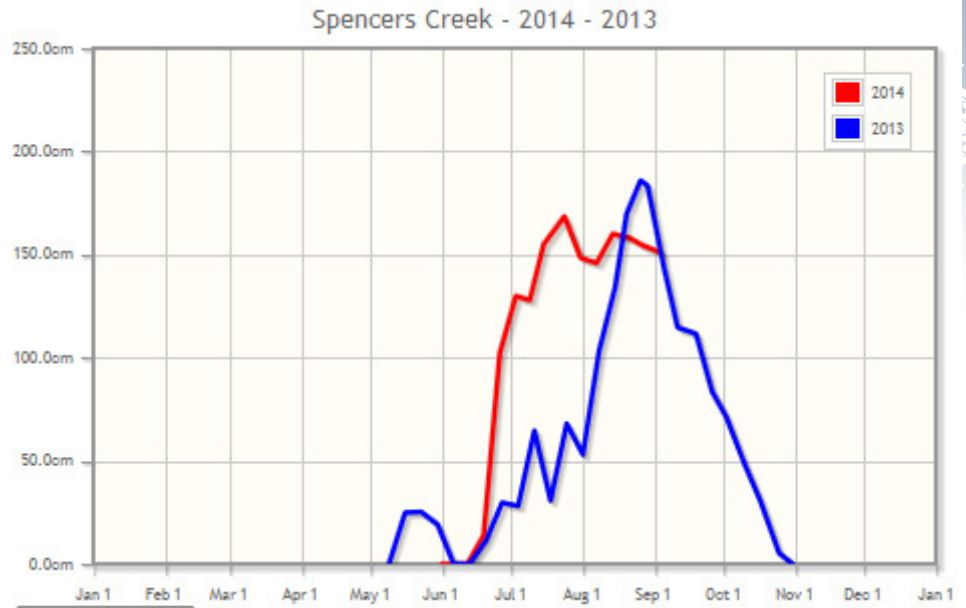


Daniele Leyder and Jo-Anne Clancy between Perisher and Charlotte Pass — 24 Aug 14.  
*Photo: Daniele Leyder*

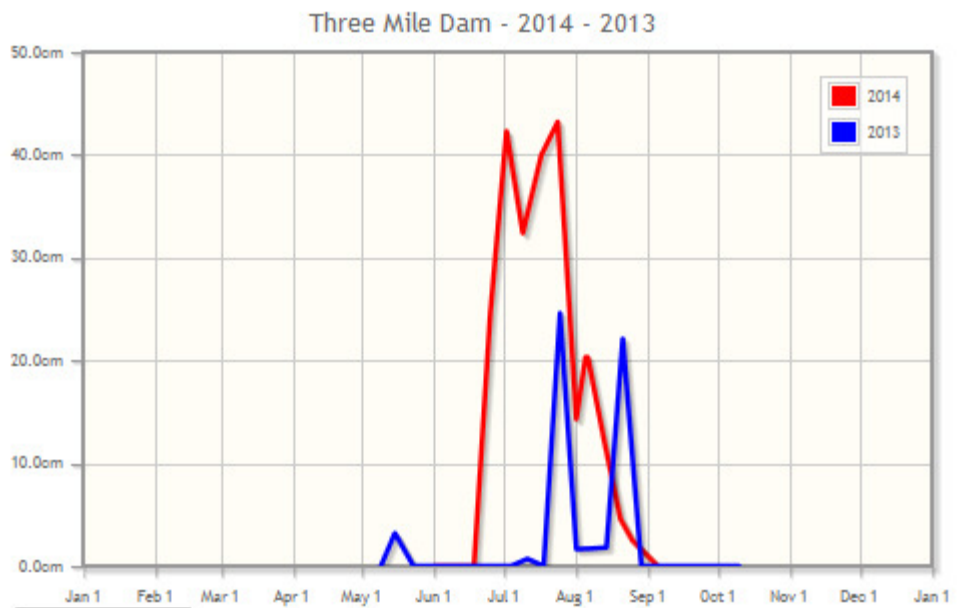


## Latest Snow Depth Charts

A comparison of the snow depth at Spencers Creek for 2013 and 2014. After a great July there was great weather but little snowfall in August, which is reflected in the latest snow depth chart.



A comparison of the snow depth at Three Mile Dam for 2013 and 2014. There was a good snow cover in the northern end of the park during July and early August only.



### For Sale

Ski Touring Boots, 38EU to 47EU, 3 pin & NNNBC \$80-\$180  
 Touring Skis, 180 to 215 cm, steel edges, step bases, 3 pin or NNNBC \$40-\$120  
 Plastic Telemark Ski Boots, 22 & 23 cm Mondo \$240-\$280  
 Skating Skis, 150, 180, 185 cm \$150-\$180  
 Ski Arms for Rhino, Rola & Thule car roof bars \$40-\$120

Contact Bruce

## CCCSC TOUR PROGRAM 2014

**It is important that tour participants ensure that their abilities match the skill levels required by the tour** – a description of the Terrain, Distance and Skill Level descriptors is provided below and under Tours/Tour Grading on the club's website.

### TERRAIN

**Gentle** — Flat to gently rolling hills, no big hills to climb or descend. There may be some steep sections but these will be short and easy to negotiate.

**Hilly** — Large rounded hills requiring several turns to descend but not technically difficult. There may be some steep sections but these will be short and easy to negotiate.

**Steep** — The steepest of skiable hills including black runs at resorts, cornices and chutes. Technically difficult slopes to descend.

### DISTANCE

**Short** — Under 8km/day and < 200m vertical climb. A moderate level of fitness is required.

**Medium** — 8km to 15km/day OR 200m to 600m vertical climb. A moderate level of fitness is required.

**Long** — Over 15km/day OR > 600m vertical climb. A high level of fitness is required.

### SKILL LEVELS

**Basic** — Can maintain control and perform the following skills on gentle terrain: kick turns, snow plough, side step, herringbone, traverse and diagonal stride.

**Intermediate** — Can maintain control and perform the following skills on hilly terrain: kick turns, snow plough turns, step turns, side slip, side step, herringbone, traverse, diagonal stride and self arrest.

**Advanced** — Can maintain control on hilly terrain and pace over long distances. Has good style and technique in the following skills: kick turns, snow plough turns, step turns, side slip, side step, herringbone, traverse, diagonal stride and self arrest.

**Telemark/XC Downhill** — Can maintain control descending steep hills and highly proficient at self arrest technique. Has intermediate skills plus linked stem, parallel or telemark turns.

**It is important to book on a tour as early as possible. At the latest, an indication of a wish to join a tour should normally be made 3 days before a day tour and a week before an overnight tour.**

If you are interested in participating in a tour, please contact the tour leader where one is listed. Please provide:

- your contact details (telephone numbers and address); and
- transport situation (ie, whether you need a lift or can offer one – and, if the latter, how many passengers).

The Club's guidance on transport costs is contained on the Club's web site.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

**This season we will not be running the sign on sheets at club social meetings so if you wish to join a tour please contact the tour leader directly.**





## CCCSC TOUR PROGRAM 2014



DATE	DESCRIPTION	LEADER
	<p>New ski tours will be advertised to members by email and on the Club website and Facebook page, in addition to the newsletter.</p> <p>The most up-to-date ski tour program, including short-notice trips, will likely be contained in the email and web page / Facebook page updates.</p>	
Saturday, 20 September	<p><b>Ramshead Range</b></p> <p><b>Beginner-Intermediate skills      Rolling Terrain      Medium distance</b></p> <p>Will start at Thredbo and catch the chairlift to the top of Crackenback and head onto the Ramshead Plateau, or across the upper Snowy River valley towards Seamans Hut. Easy terrain with some climbs.</p> <p>Map: Thredbo: 1:25000</p>	
Saturday & Sunday, 12 & 13 October	<p><b>Main Range Snowcamp</b></p> <p><b>Intermediate Skills      Medium Distance      Hilly and Rolling terrain</b></p> <p>Spend the weekend camping in the snow somewhere on the Main Range. The intention is to ski from Charlotte Pass up the Summit Road and set up the tents near the Snowy River. The rest of the weekend can be spent exploring the surrounding peaks and terrain.</p> <p>Maps: Thredbo Ski Touring 1:25,000, Geehi Dam 1:25,000.</p>	
Saturday & Sunday, 18 & 19 October	<p><b>Lodge Weekend at Charlotte Pass</b></p> <p>Tours will be arranged for those staying at the Southern Alps Ski Club lodge and for anyone who wants to come up to join the group at Charlotte Pass. Tours will be conducted on the Main Range or around Charlotte Pass, depending on snow.</p>	

### Social meetings 2014 — all welcome

**Wednesday 10 September 2014**

#### **The Alpine Environment - followed by the announcement of winners of the Photography Competition**

Anthony Evans, Area Manager for Alpine-Queanbeyan Area, NSW Office of Environment & Heritage, will talk about the alpine environment. Plus, judging of this year's photo competition!

**Wednesday 24 September 2014**

#### **Track Skiing Overseas, and Annual General Meeting**

Prior to the Club's Annual General Meeting, Warren Feakes will talk about Track Skiing overseas, tips for improving your track skills, and the Masters World Championships being held in Syktyvkar, Russia in 2014 and Vokatti, Finland in 2015. For the AGM, please come along and have your say on how we can best run the Club, and vote in the new Club Committee. See AGM agenda items on page 2.

**Meetings are held at the Turner Scout Hall, 5 Masson St, Turner, Canberra (adjacent to Haig Park) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from mid May to October. Door opens at 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm start. Light refreshments will be provided.**

## Kosciuszko Tour Report — Sunday 31 August

Once again the Kosciuszko Tour was blessed with beautiful spring weather with blue skies, light winds and plenty of sunshine. Forty entrants set off up the Kosciuszko Road to Perisher Gap, where they turned left onto the Wheatley Link trail, up to the Porcupine and back down on the Perisher loops to finish at the Perisher XC Centre. Every trail (and hill!) was utilised to provide a challenging 17km course. Unfortunately two participants had to withdraw due to injuries during the event. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The overall winner of the Kosciuszko Tour classic event, and first female home, was Camille Melvey in 1 hour 5 minutes. Sven Howarth was winner of the men's classical event in 1 hour 7 minutes. Second places went to Wendy Hughes (first female to finish wearing a pack) and Warren McCourt. In third place were Jasmine Howarth and Chris Wall. In the freestyle section Daniel Sarri and Ben Barr set a blistering pace, with Daniel narrowly beating Ben with a time of 39 minutes and 45 seconds. Alena Sarri was the first female freestyle finisher with 56

minutes.

For the first time in many years the ADF Inter-service trophy was a genuine three way contest between Navy, Army and Air Force. Navy team managed to retain the trophy against stiff competition; with Air Force team finishing second followed by a young, enthusiastic Army team in third place. A big thank you to all inter-service competitors for finding the time in busy schedules to take part!

For most of the field the emphasis was less on setting speed records and more on just enjoying the great skiing, weather and company. The Eiger Chalet provided an excellent venue and food for the post-race presentation. Congratulations and thanks to all those who participated, especially Pat Edmondson, our oldest competitor and winner of the Men's Over 80 age group trophy.

Our sponsors Mont, Snow, Trek and Travel and Wild Brumby provided some excellent prizes including a backcountry ski pack (Mont), hydration pack

(S.T.&T) and schnapps (Wild Brumby). The best fancy dress team was won by Alpine Grazing with their bovine inspired theme; and Trevor Lewis won the individual fancy dress, despite his protestations that he was just wearing his regular ski touring kit!

A special thanks to Peter Ward, Peter Cunningham, Adrian Blake, and Lesley Ludwig for their invaluable assistance in running the event. Thanks also to Tim Greville and Anthony Evans from NPWS for their support. And a big thank you to our club volunteers – Margaret Mahoney, Victoria, Len Crossfield, Bruce Porter and Matt Carkeet.

*Jo-Anne Clancy  
Kosciuszko Tour Coordinator*



### Kosciuszko Tour 2014 CrossCountry

#### COMPETITION JURY

TECHNICAL DELEGATE	Peter Cunningham
T.D. REFEREE	Adrian Blake
CHIEF OF RACE	Joanne Clancy

#### TECHNICAL DATA

COURSE	Perisher Trails
RACE DISTANCE	12.000 km

LOCATION : Perisher Valley

CATEGORY : Tour

STYLE : Classical

WEATHER : Sunny SNOW : Softening

TEMPERATURE : SNOW : -1° AIR : 5°

Records : 40

At Start : 40

Did Not Finish : 2

Disqualified : 0

At Finish : 36



Rank	Bib.	First Name	Last Name	Style	Time	Gap
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### Gender : Men / Style : Freestyle

1	52	Daniel	Sarri	Freestyle	39:45.4	
2	50	Ben	Barr	Freestyle	40:13.5	28.1
3	53	Alan	Davis	Freestyle	49:36.0	9:50.6
4	54	Arnold	d'Bras	Freestyle	1h34:13.3	54:27.9

### Gender : Women / Style : Freestyle

1	51	Alena	Sarri	Freestyle	56:00.3	
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### Gender : Men / Style : Classical

1	14	Sven	Howorth	Classical	1h07:04.9	
2	23	Warren	McCourt	Classical	1h09:01.7	1:56.8
3	2	Chris	Wall	Classical	1h11:07.0	4:02.1
4	27	Peter	Ward	Classical	1h11:23.2	4:18.3
5	12	James	Finnie	Classical	1h13:25.4	6:20.5
6	26	Martin	Linsley	Classical	1h16:55.9	9:51.0
7	6	Michael	Stenning	Classical	1h18:15.5	11:10.6
8	4	Andrew	Scholten	Classical	1h21:21.6	14:16.7
9	1	John	Sim	Classical	1h22:28.0	15:23.1
10	9	Matt	Carkeet	Classical	1h22:43.3	15:38.4
11	29	Karl	Penny	Classical	1h26:01.0	18:56.1
12	5	John	Granich	Classical	1h28:25.6	21:20.7
13	21	Chris	Hopkins	Classical	1h30:11.2	23:06.3
14	39	Mark	prucell	Classical	1h31:41.7	24:36.8
15	3	Garry	Boxsell	Classical	1h36:21.8	29:16.9
16	30	Andrew	McGeehan	Classical	1h42:26.0	35:21.1
17	11	Bruce	Porter	Classical	1h43:23.3	36:18.4
18	19	Dick	Roe	Classical	1h45:31.1	38:26.2
19	24	Lachlan	Kennedy	Classical	1h54:47.6	47:42.7
20	8	Alan	Levy	Classical	2h01:42.1	54:37.2
21	38	Trevor	Lewis	Classical	2h09:02.8	1h01:57.9
22	10	Pat	Edmonson	Classical	2h59:44.4	1h52:39.5

### Gender : Women / Style : Classical

1	7	Camile	Melvey	Classical	1h05:08.0	
2	20	Wendy	Hughes	Classical	1h14:27.3	9:19.3
3	13	Jasmine	Howorth	Classical	1h34:52.2	29:44.2
4	18	Jennifer	Duxbury	Classical	1h40:02.8	34:54.8
5	28	Acacia	Cuthbertson	Classical	1h46:22.0	41:14.0
6	15	Penny	Godwin	Classical	1h51:21.4	46:13.4
7	37	Sarah	Essex	Classical	1h59:01.5	53:53.5
8	16	Melanie	Stamell	Classical	2h31:04.9	1h25:56.9
9	25	Gale	Moylan	Classical	3h12:02.7	2h06:54.7

## Mt Buffalo Chalet Redevelopment

The Mount Buffalo Chalet is located in the Mount Buffalo National Park and has a unique place in Victoria. Since being built over 100 years ago, it has held considerable historical and cultural significance.

The Chalet has been closed since 2007 following extensive bushfires in the Alps that impacted the national park and access to the Chalet.

In May 2013, the Victorian Government announced plans to develop a day visitor facility at the Chalet, comprising an information centre, activity centre and cafe space. The decision was made after an extensive public consultation process and market testing. The development of the day visitor facility aims to open the Chalet again to the public and to make the site ready for further investment when the opportunity arises.

Heritage Victoria has now approved the heritage permit. The redevelopment project is anticipated to go to tender in Spring this year. Renovation plans will include:

- Restore, conserve and refurbish the original front part of the chalet including the grand dining room and the lounges. This section includes 28 guest rooms available for future private investment opportunities.
- Install new essential services, power, sewerage, and water supply.
- Demolish rear wings and outbuildings that are in poor condition. The front section, rear "art deco" garages and stables will remain.
- Record and interpret the cultural heritage.
- Landscape the surrounds, including landscaped gardens and walking trails behind the building.
- Open a new refurbished café and visitor centre.
- Improve access to the Chalet with a new visitor entrance and portico on the north side of the building, and
- A larger car park and bus bay area to accommodate sightseers.

For more information visit:  
[parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/mount-buffalo-national-park/plans-and-projects/mount-buffalo-chalet](http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/mount-buffalo-national-park/plans-and-projects/mount-buffalo-chalet)

In the future, visitors to the Chalet will be able to enjoy a new terraced café and tourist information area. The café will open up new viewing areas with a decked terrace on the south side of the building offering panoramic views out across the Gorge.



How the Chalet will look following redevelopment.

The Chalet has a large heritage collection – over 800 records and 2500 items. Some of these will be stored securely at Mount Buffalo. The more delicate and moveable items such as historic photographs or documents will be moved to archive quality storage and returned to the Chalet when work is completed. A large group of items will be used to refurbish and maintain the building.

Parks Victoria has undertaken a careful cataloguing and assessment process to ensure we meet our obligations to protect the Chalet's heritage.

### Update – August 2014

Parks Victoria has sought expressions of interest from experienced commercial builders with significant experience in heritage listed building repairs for the renovation of the historic Mount Buffalo Chalet. Contractors must also have the ability to undertake extensive heritage repairs, room refurbishments and services upgrades at the remote location.

The successful head contractor will undertake the major redevelopment works throughout 2015 which will allow the Chalet to reopen as a day visitor facility in early 2016. Once complete the Chalet will return to its rightful place as a major day visitor attraction for the region and Victoria.



Work has already commenced on redeveloping Mt Buffalo Chalet.



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Fun and fitness in the snow



### Club Snow Camping Gear for hire

The following gear which is owned by the Club is available for hire to Club members. These prices are cheap. The commercial hire charge for a 2-person tent is \$45 per week-end.

**Tent** (Macpac 3-4 person) - \$20/weekend ; - \$30/week

**Trangia stove** - \$3/weekend; - \$5/week

**Snow shovel** - \$4/weekend; - \$6/week



### Club Safety Gear for use by Tour Leaders

The Club has two Personal Locator Beacons (PLB), two GPS units and some first aid kits which are available free of charge to members leading Club ski tours.

**PLB** (GMEMT410G)

**Contact** Alan & Steve

**GPS** (Garmin Etrex Vista HcX)

**Contact** Alan & Steve

