

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Digital Park Passes
- Upcoming events

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Unburnt Snow gum forest above Charlotte Pass. Photo: Lachlan Kennedy

2021 Membership Subscriptions

Membership Subscriptions for the 2021 season are now due, and can be paid on Register Now via the Club website, or by using the pdf form also available on the website. [Register Now](#) is the preferred and easiest method.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be produced in mid June. Deadline for contributions is 13 June. Please send any articles or photos to cccseditor@gmail.com

President's Piece

Welcome to the first Off-Piste for 2021. As winter approaches, it's time to start thinking about skiing.

Covid-related restrictions and limitations imposed by less-than-optimal snow conditions created challenges last year, although I know that many of you still managed to make the best of it. With restrictions now very substantially eased, the club will be looking to resume a much more "normal" program of activities, including a range of tours, lodge weekends, racing events and social meetings. The first of our social meetings is coming soon, on 26 May – I hope you can join us. (See page 13 for more information.)

A good program of ski tours for the club requires leaders to propose and conduct tours. Our new tour co-ordinator, Ralph Gailis, would welcome input to the program from a range of members. Please see his message in this newsletter.

"Skiing is the best way in the world to waste time!" So said US skier Glen Plake. Plake is an alpine skier but the same could be said about cross country skiing. Plake is, of course, being ironic. It's true it could be said that, at one level, this skiing thing is all a bit pointless. It's just moving across crystallised water on a couple of planks latched to your feet – a "waste" of time! But at another level, so much of what is happening is so rewarding – the physicality of the experience, the grace (hopefully!) of the movement, the beauty of the surrounding environment, the companionship of your fellow-skiers.

On the last of these elements, it's great that we can come together as members of a club dedicated to the pursuit of a shared interest. Ahead of us is a season that we hope will provide many opportunities to get out and "waste" some time on skis. I look forward to joining with you in moving across crystallised water on a couple of planks latched to my feet.

Ian Turland,
President



The snow has started to fall in the mountains. Photo taken at Spencers Creek this past weekend.

The first snow falls,
And the frozen friendships of summer
Thaw again.

(..... Lachlan Kennedy)

Social Meetings

COVID restrictions mean there is currently a limit of 42 people at the Social Meetings.

The Club is required to provide a COVID Safety Plan for the Social Meetings, and this is contained on page 12 in this newsletter for information.

To assist with contact tracing, people attending the Social Meetings are required to check in via the QR code using the **Check-In CBR** app on their mobile device, otherwise sign in via a written list.

Accessing the Members Page

When logging in via the 'Member Login' page, you need to use the "Username" and "Password" previously provided to members via the email "CCCSC May 2020 Update and Newsletter" on 25 May 20 or via subsequent email when joining the club.

Please do not log in with your email address as this will not work.

Membership for 2021

The 2021 Membership year will commence on 1 May 2021. Membership fees can be paid via this [Register Now](#) link or by completing the pdf form available on the website, on the Forms page.

Fees for 2021:

- \$50 for a single membership
- \$75 for a household membership

From the Tour Co-ordinator

Hi, I'm the new Tour Co-ordinator for 2021. The ski season is now not far away (fingers crossed), and I would be very happy to receive suggestions from people on any trip ideas that you may like to put forward for this season. I am particularly looking for new tour leaders, as I feel we need to boost our number of leaders to ensure a robust program this season.

There are no exceptional qualifications that you need: a passion / interest in exploring a certain area would be good, some navigation skills if heading beyond line of sight of resorts, and some good communication and coordination of people that you are leading!

So, please send me your tour suggestions. Information that I will need includes:

- Name of Tour
- Description
- Terrain: Gentle / Hilly / Steep / Rough
- Length: Short (< 8km & < 200m climb) / Medium (8km - 15km or 200m - 600m climb) / Long (> 15km or > 600m climb)
- Skill : Basic / Intermediate / Advanced / Telemark/XC Downhill
- Name of Tour Leader & Contact Details

I'm looking forward to working with you over the coming season, and let's hope for many big dumps of snow!

Ralph Gailis,

cccstours@gmail.com



This recent photo (from ski.com.au) shows the new bridge being constructed over Spencer's Creek as part of the new Snowy Iconic Walk. For ski tours starting from Guthega and heading beyond Illawong, this new bridge will make it easier to access the northern and western slopes of Mt Guthrie and may open up some further areas for skiing.

Introducing digital NSW parks passes

Visitors can now buy a digital pass for annual entry to NSW national parks. The new, user-friendly digital annual passes mean no more waiting for a sticker to display on your vehicle - you can start using your pass straight away.

What is the digital NPWS Parks Pass?

From 20 April 2021, all new or renewed full-price, discount and concession annual passes for entry to NSW national parks will be digital passes linked to your vehicle. The new, user-friendly digital parks passes mean:

- You can buy your annual pass online from any mobile or connected device.
- You won't have to wait for a physical pass to arrive in the mail - start using your digital pass straight away.
- Like your NSW car registration or motorway toll pass, your annual pass will be linked to your vehicle number plate and recognised in our system. No more stickers on your windscreen.
- Your current annual pass stickers are still valid until their expiry date, so you'll need to leave them on your vehicle. When you renew you'll no longer be sent a physical pass to display.
- You'll be able to renew or manage your annual pass online.

Why is NPWS making these changes?

The new digital passes will improve your online customer service and provide easier park entry by giving you:

- A faster, easier and hassle-free way to buy your NPWS annual pass online before you arrive – great for spontaneous visits.
- Quicker entry to the 45 fee-collecting national parks – save time at entry stations so you can enjoy your stay right away.
- An easier way to apply for our seniors' discount passes or concession passes for pensioner and eligible veterans, including uploading your supporting documents.
- The ability to easily renew your annual pass online or manage your details if they change – no need to phone or visit a park to do this.

As part of the Digital NPWS Parks Pass Program, concession and exemption passes are transitioning from being linked to a person to instead be linked with a single registered vehicle. This is consistent with other NPWS annual pass products, including discount passes for Seniors Card holders, and is also consistent with the NSW Government's other vehicle based fee concession arrangements.

Are day passes for park entry also going digital?

Day passes for all fee-collecting parks will be transitioning to digital passes in stages. They will continue to be available at pay points, entry stations or NPWS visitor centres in the park.

If you choose to buy a digital day pass at these parks, you won't need to display a ticket on your vehicle. Your day pass will automatically be linked to your vehicle number plate and recognised in our system.

More fee-collecting parks will introduce digital day ticket machines in coming months.

How will NPWS check that I have a valid pass?

Like your NSW car registration or motorway toll pass, your digital annual parks pass will be linked to your vehicle number plate and recognised in our system.

All annual park passes will now be linked to a specific vehicle, including pensioner and veteran concession passes. Please make sure that your pass is for the vehicle you're travelling in before you visit.

NPWS park staff will be able to access up-to-date data on digital day and annual pass sales on the spot. Penalties apply for not having a valid ticket.

Can I change my details or transfer digital passes?

You can manage your annual pass online, including updating your contact details and buying additional passes.

Digital annual passes continue to be non-transferable between vehicles except in specific circumstances. Transfers are available if your vehicle is sold, has new registration plates, or the vehicle is damaged or written off. Supporting information and payment of an \$8 administration fee is required. If your application to transfer a pass is approved you'll no longer receive a replacement paper pass. You will instead receive digital confirmation of the transfer.

Racing round-up and Kosciuszko Tour news

I'm happy to report that the outlook for xc racing is looking more positive for the 2021 season. The Australian race calendar has been released (see page 10) and it appears to be a full program of events (fingers crossed!). All our favourite events are back on, including the Come and Try and the Ski de Femme lessons, NSW XC week at Perisher and the Kangaroo Hoppet at Falls Creek.

The club's very own Kosciuszko Tour event will take place at Perisher Valley on **Saturday 31 July**. Entry fees this year will be a low \$20, which includes a BBQ lunch at the Nordic shelter. I encourage all club members to participate or volunteer if they can. It is always a fun day on the snow. More details will be available on the website and in the next newsletter.

Due to the ongoing restrictions, club members were unable to travel overseas to compete in person at Worldloppet events. A few keen members entered in the 'virtual World loppet' races and covered huge distances on foot and bike over the summer and autumn. Their times and courses were recorded on Strava and uploaded to the official race websites and real medals were received in return. Well done to all who participated and be sure to bring your medals along to a social meeting to show off!

Jo-Anne Clancy
Racing/Kosci Tour coordinator

Come and Try xc ski lessons and Ski de Femme

Come and Try lessons will be held at the Perisher Cross Country Centre on **Saturday 3 July** and **Saturday 10 July**. The lessons are perfect for beginners and those wanting to refresh their skills. The day involves a two hour lesson in the morning followed by lunch. You need to bring your own XC gear or hire it from Wilderness Sports (Jindabyne & Perisher) or Rhythm Sports (Cooma). Note these lessons are organised and run by Snow Australia. For more information, please contact Wendy Olsen - wolsen@snow.org.au

Ski de Femme: Fitness, fun and Female is the order of the day on **Sunday 11 July** for the annual "Ski de Femme" held at the Perisher Cross Country Centre. Girls and women of all ages and abilities are tutored by a variety of expert coaches in both the skating and classical disciplines. The day is not confined to beginners, and instructors will be able to take intermediate and advance classes in Classic or Skate. This event is also run by Snow Australia – for more information contact Rhonda Cunningham - rjcunningham119@gmail.com

July lodge weekends at Kalkite

July lodge weekends return this season and will be held on 2-4 July and 9-11 July, to coincide with the Come and Try lessons (on both weekends) and the Ski de Femme (on 11 July). There will also be beginner and intermediate level tours held to complement the lessons. If you are interested in attending, please contact cccscanberra@gmail.com for more information and payment details. Cost for two nights accommodation is \$80 single, \$160 couple, \$210 for 3 people, \$250 for 4 people and \$280 for 5 or 6 people. Numbers are limited this year, so register your interest early.

Jo-Anne Clancy

Trip Report - Summer Camping in the Snowies

From December to April I did six camping trips in Kosciuszko National Park, three on the Main Range and three in the unburnt northern end of the park to various huts. Some photos and notes follow: *Alan Levy*

Townsend Tarn – In mid-December Mike Hinchey and myself walked from Charlotte Pass to Snowy Bridge, then across the valley to Mueller's Pass to meet up with the track heading to Mt Townsend. Near Mt Townsend we left the track and headed to Mike's favourite campsite on a shelf on the slope half way between Lake Albina and Mt Townsend. The small tarn provided great reflections and we had great views of the western faces of the Main Range. We returned via Lake Albina, Mt Northcote and Mt Clarke.



Campsite at the tarn below Mt Townsend. Photo: Alan Levy

The Sentinel – In early February Mike, Ken Moylan and myself camped at the top of The Sentinel. This is one of the best campsites around, with flat ground, soft grass, shelter from most winds, a nearby creek, and a short distance to one of the most spectacular views in the mountains. Mike and Ken also climbed to the trig on The Sentinel.



The Sentinel at sunset. Photo: Alan Levy

Campsite at the top of The Sentinel. Photo: Alan Levy



Tantangara Area – The following week Mike, Ken, Adam Lilley, Mike's friend Colin and myself did a three day walk northeast of Kiandra, starting at Six Mile Diggings and following the firetrail via Gooandra Homestead to camp at Hains Hut, then the next night camping at Witses Hut before returning via Tantangara Plain. Adam had great success catching fish in every stream he attempted, whilst the others were not able to catch any fish!

Adam, Ken & Alan relaxing on the verandah at Gooandra Homestead.
Photo: Mike Hinchey



Adam fishing in Tantangara Creek.
Photo: Alan Levy



Mike, Ken & Colin at Witses Hut.
Photo: Alan Levy

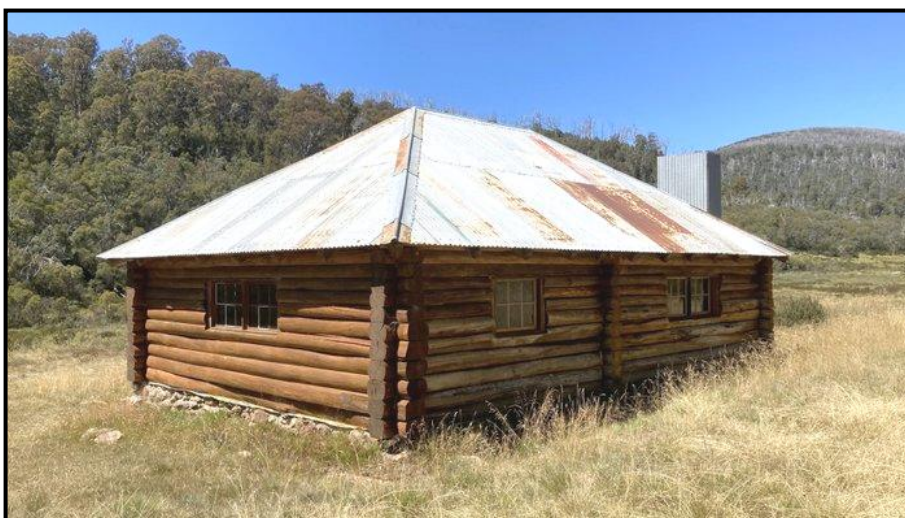


Wheelers Hut – In mid March Mike, Colin and myself walked in via the Snakey Plain firetrail to Wheelers Hut then the next day did a long return day walk to Pretty Plain Hut before walking out on the third day. It was good to see the new Pretty Plain Hut which was rebuilt following the 2003 fires. But it was sad to see the bushfire devastation around Mt Selwyn, Cabramurra, Tumut Ponds Dam and Round Mountain on the drive there.

*Wheelers Hut at sunrise.
Photo: Alan Levy*



*Pretty Plain Hut
Photo: Alan Levy*

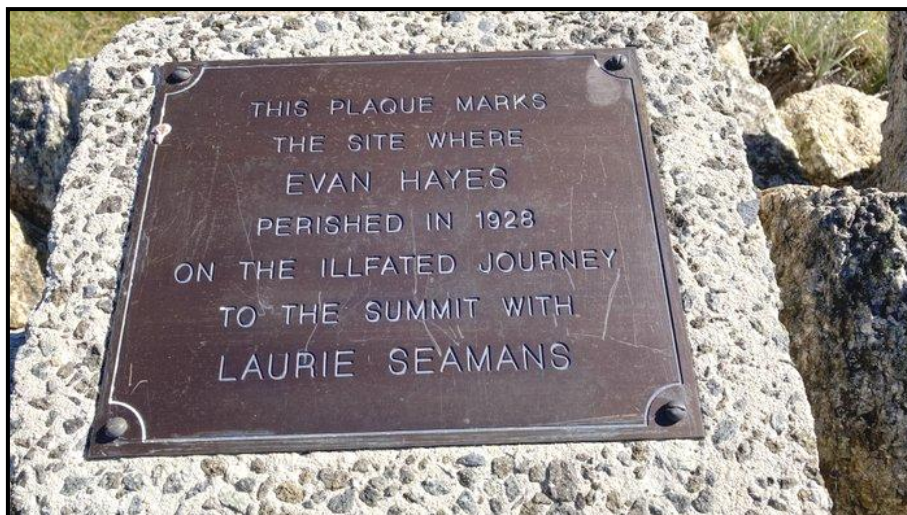


Aries Tarn – On Easter Saturday Mike and myself battled the crowds at Thredbo and on the metal walkway to Mt Kosciuszko to camp at Aries Tarn close to North Ramshead Peak. We also walked to the Evan Hayes memorial cairn/plaque located on the slopes of Mt Kosciuszko close to Lake Cootpatamba.

*Aries Tarn and Tors near
North Ramshead.
Photo: Alan Levy*



*The plaque dedicated to Evan Hayes on Mt Kosciuszko.
Photo: Alan Levy*

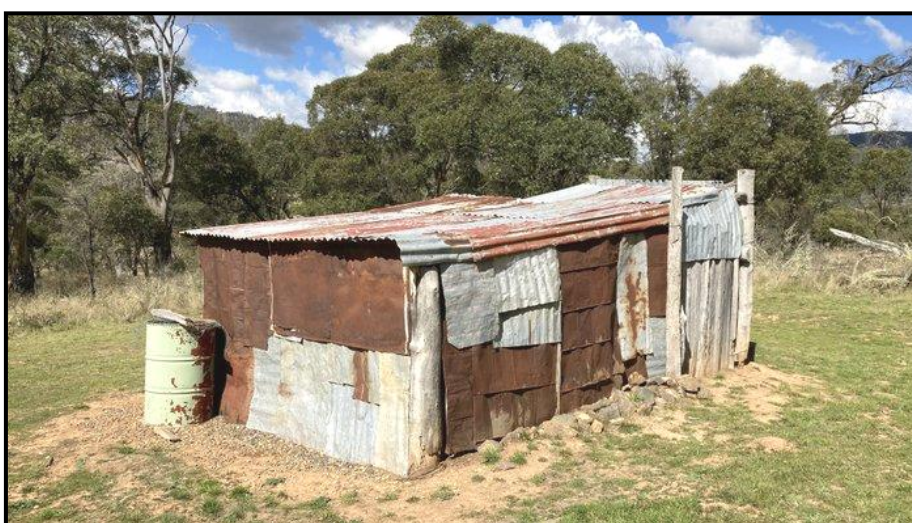


Gulf Plain Area – In early April John Giacon and myself did a three day walk in the Gulf Plain area near Tantangara Dam, camping at Circuits and Pedens Huts and also visiting Schofields, Lovenest in the Sallies and Townsends Huts.

*Circuits Hut.
Photo: Alan Levy*



*Lovenest in the Sallies.
Photo: Alan Levy*



Day	Start	Race	Location	Contact	Contact No.
Rollerski Calendar					
Feb 13	9:00am	Canberra Rollerski International Sprint (F) FIS	Canberra	Finn Marsland	0408 147 940
Feb 14	9:00am	Canberra Rollerski International 5/10km (F) FIS	Canberra	Finn Marsland	0408 147 940
Mar 27	TBC	Snow Mountains Nordic Rollerski Challenge	Jindabyne	Tim Greville	0428 159 336
Apr 10	TBC	AUS Rollerski Championship Sprint (F) FIS	Canberra	Finn Marsland	0408 147 940
Apr 11	9:00am	AUS Rollerski Championship Distance (F) FIS	Canberra	Finn Marsland	0408 147 940
Apr 24	1:00pm	North-East Victoria Rollerski (F)	Wodonga	Finn Marsland	0408 147 940
May 2	10:30am	Victorian Rollerski/Skiing Championship (C & F)	Lake Mountain	Andrew Paul	0488 642 782
May 29/30	TBC	Yarra Bend Rollerski Criterium	Melbourne	Finn Marsland	0408 147 940
June					
Sat 12	10:00am	Come & Try XC Skiing open day	Lake Mountain	Alan Eason	0488 049 031
Sun 20	11:00am	Snow, Trek & Travel Mini Series #1 (C) 0.5/1.5/2.5 km	Falls Creek	Lynn-Maree Cullen	0409 592 226
Sat 27	11:00am	Paddy Pallin Junior (F) 0.5-2.5km	Perisher	Tim Greville	0428 159 336
July					
Sat 3	8:30am	Come & Try XC Skiing open day	Perisher	wolsen@snow.org.au	
Sat 3	11:00am	Snow, Trek & Travel Mini Series #2 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5 k	Falls Creek	Lynn-Maree Cullen	0409 592 226
Sun 4	10:30am	Birkebeiner Classic (C) 2.5/5/10km	Falls Creek	Ann Bellingham	0427 006 246
Sun 4	11:00am	Cooma Clean Out the Cobwebs (F) 1/5km	Perisher	Bolt	0447 642 270
Sun 4	10:00am	Sprint X (All ages)	Lake Mountain	Ray Malins	03 9728 1894
Sun 4	1:00pm	Lake Mountain Race Series 1 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5/5 km	Lake Mountain	Ray Malins	03 9728 1894
Sat 10	10:00am	Come & Try XC Skiing open day	Lake Mountain	Alan Eason	0488 049 031
Sat 10	11:00am	Snow Trek & Travel High Plains Tour (F) 2.5/5/10	Falls Creek	Len Budge	0417 352 845
Sat 10	8:30am	Come & Try XC Skiing open day	Perisher	wolsen@snow.org.au	
Sun 11	8:30am	ACT Ski de Femme	Perisher	R Cunningham	0400 718 047
Sun 11	11:00am	Cooma Clean Out the Waxbox (C) 5km 1km (F)	Perisher	Bolt	0447 642 270
Sun 11	11:00am	YMCA Howmans Gap Vic Relay Champs (C/F) 2.5/5	Falls Creek	Len Budge	0417 352 845
Sun 11	11:00am	Lake Mountain Race Series 2 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5/5 km	Lake Mountain	Ray Malins	03 9728 1894
Sat 17	9:30am	NSW Sprint Champ's (F)	Perisher	Peter Ward	0409 338 978
Sat 17	9:30am	Vic Junior Sprint Champ's (F)	Falls Creek	Ben Derrick	0400 110 046
Sun 18	10:00am	ACT Distance Champ's (C)	Perisher	Peter Cunningham	0477 356 835
Sun 18	10:00am	Vic Junior Distance Champ's (C)	Falls Creek	Ben Derrick	0400 110 046
Sat 24	11:00am	Cooma Open (F) 10km	Perisher	Bolt	0447 642 270
Sun 25	10:00am	PXC Cup 10km (F)	Perisher	Wayne Pethybridge	0431 285 566
Sun 25	11:00am	Lake Mountain Race Series 3 - Classic (C) 0.5/1.5/2.5km	Lake Mountain	Ray Malins	03 9728 1894
Sun 25	1:00pm	Lake Mountain Mini Series 3 - Freestyle (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5km	Lake Mountain	Ray Malins	03 9728 1894
Sat 31	9:30am	AUS Open Sprint Champ's (C) *** CC/FIS	Falls Creek		
Sat 31	10:00am	Canberra X-C Ski Club Kosciuszko Tour (C/F) 18km	Perisher	Jo-Anne Clancy	0411 156 959
August					
Sun 1	9:30am	AUS Open Champ's 5/10 (F) *** CC/FIS	Falls Creek		
Sat 7	9:30am	AUS Open Sprint Champ's (F) * CC/FIS	Perisher	Peter Ward	0409 338 978
Sat 7	11:00am	Hotham to Dinner Plain (F) 12km	Hotham	Mick Sinclair	0408 127 325
Sun 8	9:00am	Vic Interscholar XC Championships	Mt Buller	David Speirs	1300 853 633
Sun 8	9:00am	AUS Open Champ's 10/15 (C) * CC/FIS	Perisher	Peter Cunningham	0477 356 835
Sun 8	1:00pm	City Tatts Boonoonoon Open (C/F) 5km	Perisher	Michael Sterndale	0412 043 900
Sun 8	11:00am	Snow, Trek & Travel Mini Series #3 (C) 0.5/1.5/2.5 k	Falls Creek	Lynn-Maree Cullen	0409 592 226
Mon 9	11:00am	Charlotte Pass Open (C) 5km	CharlPass	Chris Hegarty	02 9411 5974
Mon 9	6:00pm	NSW Night Relays (F)	Perisher	Peter Ward	0409 338 978
Wed 11	10:00am	KAC X-C Classic (C/F) 8.5km	Perisher	Chris Hegarty	02 9411 5974
Wed 11 - Fri 13		AUS Secondary Schools Ski Team Championship	Falls Creek	Heath Matheson	03 5754 4005
Thu 12	11:00am	Sundeck Handicap Race (F) 7.5km	Perisher	sundeckhotel.com.au	
Sat 14	9:30am	Snowy Mountains Classic (F) 2.5/7.5/15/30 km	Perisher	Peter Cunningham	0477 356 835
Sat 14	10:00am	Ski de Femme (F) Fun Race 1, 2.5 & 5km	Falls Creek	Ronice Goebel	03 5754 4910
Sat 14	10:00am	Come & Try XC Skiing open day	Lake Mountain	Alan Eason	0488 049 031
Sun 15	9:00am	NSW Ski Orienteering Champs	Perisher	Marina Iskhakova	0412 308 310
Sun 15	10:30am	Tulligoutty/St Phillack Cup (F) 5/8km	Baw Baw	Paul Proctor	0417 352 052
Sun 15	11:00am	Bullfight Charge (F) 2/5/10/15km	Lake Mountain	Ray Malins	03 9728 1894
Sat 21	9:30am	AUS Junior Championships Sprint (F) ** FIS	Perisher	Peter Ward	0409 338 978
	pm	TBC Aus Junior XC-Cross event			
Sun 22	10:00am	AUS Junior Championships Distance (C) ** FIS	Perisher	Peter Cunningham	0477 356 835
Sun 22	10:30am	Rocky Valley Rush/Sun Val Ramble (15/7.5km) (F)	Falls Creek	Ann Bellingham	0427 006 246
Mon 23	1:00pm	Amelia Time Trial and Team Sprints	Perisher	Leslie Ludwig	0459 642 222
Wed 25	9:00am	NSW Interscholar Races	Perisher	Peter Ward	0409 338 978
Thu 26	6:00pm	Falls Creek Invitation Night Sprints	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
	9:30am	Kangaroo Hoppet (F) 42km CC/FIS			
Sat 28	9:40am	Australian Birkebeiner (F) 21km	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
	9:50am	Joey Hoppet (F) 7km			
September					
TBC		ANC NZ Continental Cup Sprint (F) CC/FIS	Snow Farm	www.snowfarmnz.com	
TBC		ANC NZ Continental Cup 5/10km (F) CC/FIS	Snow Farm	www.snowfarmnz.com	
TBC		ANC NZ Continental Cup 10/15km Mass (C) CC/FIS	Snow Farm	www.snowfarmnz.com	
Sat 4	11:00am	NZ Merino Muster	Snow Farm	www.snowfarmnz.com	
Sat 4	11:00am	Snowy Mountains Nordic Family Cup	Perisher	Tim Greville	0428 159 336
Sat 4	11:00am	Snow, Trek & Travel Mini Series #4 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5 k	Falls Creek	Lynn-Maree Cullen	0409 592 226
Sun 5	11:00am	Royston Road Rush (F) 1km followed by 5km time trial	Lake Mountain	Alan Eason	0488 049 031
Fri 10		Australian Interscholar XC Champ	Mt Buller		
Sat 11 / Sun 12		Perisher Cup	Perisher	Kim Easdale	0412851615

Online entries: <https://www.snow.org.au/events/list/>



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LEGEND

F Freestyle Race
C Classic Race
* Senior
Selection
** Junior
Selection
CC Continental Cup
FIS FIS Race

Event details, times and dates may be subject to change without notice. Skiers should confirm details with race organisers. Updates will be posted at www.ausxc.com/



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**Fun and fitness
in the snow**

Club Committee Contacts

Position	Name	Email	Phone
President			
Vice President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Membership Secretary			
Tour Coordinator			
Kosciuskzo Tour Coordinator			
Meeting Coordinator			
Newsletter Editor			
Webmaster			

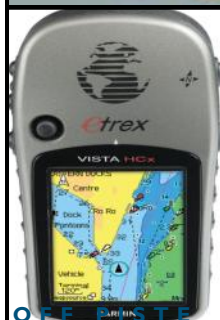


Club Snow Camping Gear for hire

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 weekend.

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

Trangia stove - \$3/weekend; - \$5/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 (GME MT410G)

Contact Alan or Ken.



Canberra Cross Country Ski Club (CCCCSC)

COVID 19 Safety Plan for

Participants in Social Meetings at the Hughes Community Centre

1. For the safety of all participants in our social meetings we must all agree to observe the following requirements in addition to taking all common sense precautions:
 - a. Take notice of and act in accordance with signage regarding hygiene measures.
 - b. Hard surfaces used will be wiped and disinfected at the start and end of each session (chairs, bench tops, light switches door handles etc) using the disinfectant and cloths provided.
 - c. Physical distancing of at least 1.5m must be maintained between meeting participants at all times.
 - d. A Committee member will be assigned to be the meeting COVID19 safety coordinator during each meeting to be responsible for the following:
 - i. Bringing hand sanitizer, disposable gloves for use in cleaning and catering for tea and coffee.
 - ii. Greeting all incoming participants and ensuring they use the 'Check in CBR' App, or recording their names and phone numbers on a register to avoid the need for multiple people touching the pen and paper used to complete the register;
 - iii. Ensuring a strict limit of 42 people in Meeting Room #3;
 - iv. Ensuring the distancing requirements are maintained during meetings.
 - e. All participants must use the hand sanitizer provided upon arrival.
 - f. All social meeting participants must use the '**Check in CBR**' App on entry to the meeting room. Each room has information on how to download the Check in CBR App and the QR code. Anyone who does not have the app or a smart phone must provide their name and phone number on a written list for contact tracing should it be necessary.
 - g. All meeting participants who develop COVID like symptoms after a meeting – or later discover they had close contact with someone who had the symptoms before a meeting – should self-isolate immediately and inform a Committee member so that appropriate action can be taken.
2. The CCCCSC Committee will continue to monitor the effectiveness of each of these safety measures and adjust them as necessary.

Social Meetings 2021 (All Welcome)

Wednesday 26 May 2021

Photos (Summer Activities) and Socialising

Speaker: Club Members

The first meeting of the year will be used for Club members to catch up and socialise, and to show some of their best photos from last season or over the summer break. Members are welcome to bring along photos on a memory stick.

Wednesday 9 June 2021

Walking: the “Perfect Motion”

Speaker: Jono Lineen

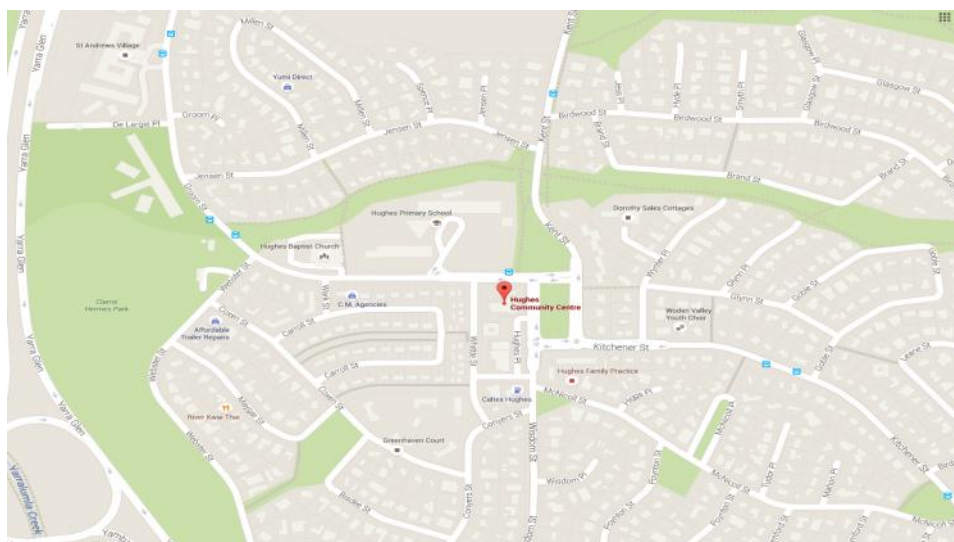
Jono Lineen will talk about his recent book “Perfect Motion”, in which he investigates important benefits conferred by walking, including with regard to creativity, learning and resilience. Jono, an experienced cross-country skier, suggests that the principles he discusses in his book can also apply to cross-country skiing.

Wednesday 23 June 2021

Restoring Kosciuszko’s liquid heart: alpine wetland regeneration

Speaker: Steve Curtain, Acacia Rose & Walter Jehne

Join environmental and adventure guide Acacia Rose, soil microbiologist and climate scientist Walter Jehne and ecology cinematographer Stephen Curtain for a short film and Q&A.



Meetings are held at the Hughes Community Centre, Hughes Place, Hughes, Canberra, Canberra 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.

Selwyn Snow Resort Reopening Announced for Saturday June 11, 2022

The Blyton Group has announced the official re-opening date for Selwyn Snow Resort will be Saturday 11th June 2022.

'All New in 2022' will see the resort transformed for its grand re-opening, with the expected completion of the significantly expanded and integrated 'Selwyn Centre' that will house all guest facilities and services in the one building. The new Selwyn Centre will house an expanded Ski & Snowboard Hire, enhanced food and drink offerings and improved toilet amenities.

The 2022 snow season will also see the completed full upgrade of the New Chum Chairlift and the re-opening of 100% of the resort's skiable terrain.

The relocation and expansion of the Snowsports Learning Area will also be complete, with the installation of two brand new dedicated snow carpets for guests to perfect their turns on.

The relocated and expanded Toboggan Park will also open in Winter 2022, offering the best tobogganing experience in New South Wales.

Selwyn's snowmaking capability will significantly increase, with the installation of state-of-the-art snowmaking equipment provided by TechnoAlpin. Selwyn Snow Resort will be the first snow resort in the Southern Hemisphere to install the brand new TT10 snow machines.

Kevin James Blyton, Chairman of the Blyton Group said he is looking forward to the reopening of the resort for 2022. "With the long term future of Selwyn secured and construction underway, we look forward to the community being able to experience the new and improved Selwyn in Winter 2022. We remain fully focused on the rebuild and are excited for the future of the resort."

Reconstruction of the electrical supply to the resort is underway, with a full restoration of the network expected in early 2022. Resort infrastructure sourced from overseas including grooming and snowmaking equipment is still on-route and is expected to arrive in the coming weeks.

Work continues with the NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment to finalise the remaining planning approvals.

Public access to the resort is not currently possible while construction works are being undertaken.

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