



Shortland Alpine Club NEWS

Welcome to our winter newsletter! - 2019

The season is off to a great start with an early opening thanks to the 70+ cm of snow fall towards to the end of May. Fingers crossed the coming warm front won't dent the base too much.

Keep your eyes on the weather forecast [here](#). Also check out the latest snow report [here](#).

PEAK Music Festival

The June long weekend welcomed the official opening of the season along with the PEAK Music Festival. In its 10th year, the festival continues to grow and is attracting some quality local, national and international artists.

Some of our hipper members attended the festival over the weekend at a variety of venues across the valley. Dianne Page was reportedly heard commenting that "*Kwame's catchy drumlines were only bettered by Ash Grunwald's brutally honest stage presence.*"



Upcoming Perisher Events

As usual, Perisher is packed with events over the winter months. There is something for just about everyone, no matter what your interests. Here is a taste:

- **The BrewSki Festival** (24 - 29 June for lovers of beer)
- **Phat Fridays** (for the music lovers, every Friday afternoon at BlueCow)
- **Neon Night Skiing** (every Tuesday and Saturday Night)
- **Meet the Pros** (11 August, the best in the world descend on Perisher's terrain park for exhibition events and meet and greets)
- **KAC XC Classic** (7 August, the annual staple for our cross country enthusiasts, register [here](#).)
- **National Mogul Championships** (27 - 29 August)
- **National Alpine Championships** (9-12 September)

Find the full list of events at [Perisher's website](#).

Bookings Update

Bookings for the winter season have so far been strong but there are still a few vacancies in June and August, with plenty of availability in September. Graeme McCulloch - our fearless booking officer - is standing by for your call.

The Board is also in the process of simplifying the booking form and process. This will be published for use in the coming months - stay tuned!

Board Update

Thank you for all those who attended our AGM back in March. This meeting heralded the end of an era with Denise Paterson stepping down as Chairperson. Denise - another heartfelt thank you from all members for your dedication.

With Denise stepping aside, Bob Towers has kindly taken the reigns of the Chairperson's role. Two new Board members have also been elected in Ian Gill and Warwick Tregilgas with a new "Asset Planning" role created in order to manage our long term capital improvements (so we can sustain our lodge for generations to come). The Board now consists of the following:

- Chairperson: Bob Towers
- Maintenance: John Stuckey
- Building Projects: Bob Towers
- Asset Planning: Peter Leskiw
- Secretary: Kylie Maley
- Minutes Secretary: Ian Gill
- Publications: Simon Page
- Memberships: Peter Leskiw
- Lodge Manager(s): Stuart Beale / Warwick Tregilgas
- Bookings Officer: Graeme McCulloch

Our online presence

Finally, don't forget to join our members [Facebook](#) group. We will be using this platform more to communicate club news and share our Mulubinba experiences.

Feel free to post any thoughts, questions and feedback on anything relating to SAC.

Until the summer, happy lodging!



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