

Happy Christmas to all Kandahar members, their families & friends. Looking forward to a brand new year.

Kandahar's big five-year plan to renovate Kandahar 2 has begun! The builder is hammering away and we will have ensuites for the bedrooms by next ski season. One of the footings had to be dug deeper when the builder discovered he was digging into an old bottle dump, no doubt an ancient Kandahar drinking site. The photos of progress, sent by Mark Currie, were taken in October. While K2 is being renovated, K1 will be used to store K2's furniture which means that both lodges will be unavailable for summer bookings for this year and pre-season 2010. Estimated completion date will be 22 May 2010.

Thank you to the working bee volunteers: Peter Fielder, Robert Dahan, Vivien Kuhl, Craig, Tanya and David Larcombe, Ian Cutler and Dave Humphries. The K2 basement was not cleared of all the old skis as it wasn't really necessary to empty it of everything, and many early bits of equipment still remain.

Kandahar had a great ski season this year with lodges full from July right through to mid September. Perisher resort's investment in new snow-making guns paid off keeping runs open on Mount Perisher in September after Blue Cow and Guthega had wound up, spreading the fun further afield than the Village 8 quad.

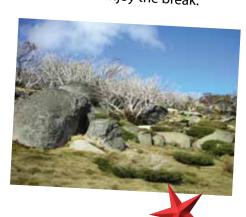






Hope you all have a relaxing time over the coming holiday season and enjoy the break.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR





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