



Kandahar

News – Autumn 2011

Another year swings around! This year our annual subs fees remain the same again, however our winter booking rates have increased a bit as our energy and water rates rise. Being energy efficient when down at the lodge gets more important with each year. The winter season officially opens on 10th June long weekend.

Sports news

Interschool racing – priority bookings

First booking preference will be given to members with participating children for the week of 2 July.

Ski season too short? Want to ski better? Kandahar ski packages overseas

The Club is keen to offer discounted ski packages for members and friends to ski in Japan. We can arrange good deals to Niseko mid January 2012 with package to include airfares, accommodation, lift tickets, guiding and ski improvement.



Japan offers interesting cultural experiences and with excellent grooming, the resort at Niseko provides conditions for both advanced and low-intermediate skier or rider. The photo is from Nicola Strange, who has worked and taught snowboarding in Niseko. Some more of her photos are up on the website.

If you are interested, let us know. I've put an extra box on the Subscription form, so that we can gauge interest.

Club news

Our Treasurer, Simon Barker has resigned, having served on the Board for 19 years. He was elected in July 1992 and looked after membership before taking on the role of Treasurer. Simon was responsible for providing our auditor with excellent Club accounts, often taking time out from his weekend to do this. His knowledge of the banking sector has been an asset, particularly for Kandahar's major funding events for our lodge renovations in 2000 and 2010. We thank Simon for his work managing Kandahar's general financial well-being and for his friendship. I'm sure he won't miss those voluntary hours of reconciling cheque books – we wish him all the best.

We are fortunate to have Chris Paine take on the Treasurer's role from Simon, and Peter McDonald (one of our newer members who joined the Club in 2001) is our new Secretary.

Subs and bookings

Kandahar subscription fees are due in by 31 March and remain the same and the building levy is now over. The Board has increased winter booking rates by a small \$7 – see booking information sheet. Restricted and full membership fees will be increased at the end of the year from \$1600 to \$1750. As usual, a \$100 late fee is imposed if you are slack with getting your subs in, so please post in by the end of March.

Working Bee

Our usual working bee is planned for the weekend of 9–10 April. If you are interested and would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Humphries, 0417 771 131 or dwhumphries@bigpond.com.

Perisher news

The Snowy Mountains of Music Festival 10-13 June

Perisher celebrates the opening of the 2011 winter season in style with a 4-day festival of live music, dancing, poetry, kids' activities and more. To share in the fun and be part of Australia's coolest festival go to: www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au for more details... and book the lodge.



Back to Perisher Week 22–25 April 2011

Over Easter and the school holidays Perisher is again holding its week of mountain activities including guided walks, NPWS Discovery Program, mountain bike tour, The Great Perisher Duck Race and more. For information contact Dave Woods from the NPWS on 02 6450 5616, or email: dave.woods@environment.nsw.gov.au

All the best for 2011,



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