



The ski season officially closed on the October long weekend. August turned out to be the snowiest on record – going back to 1955! It was a great relief after a thin July. The July school holidays were disappointing (rain) and the Interschools ski races had to be held at night on Mt Perisher under challenging visual conditions. Congratulations to all the Kandahar kids who competed.

Club news

Kandahar picnic back on!

Kandahar now has a Social committee thanks to Maria Silk Young volunteering to run some Club events to bring members together.

The Kandahar picnic is on **Sunday 21st November at Elvina Bay**. Your invitation is enclosed. Note that numbers are limited to 40 for the free ferry and 60 for the event. Please read the details — **RSVP is essential**.

Bookings

The lodges were full for most of the season with an inexplicable emptiness right in the peak period of the 2nd week of August. A few members filled the gap last minute and enjoyed fresh falling snow.

New cleaning service

The new cleaners hired mid season have worked out well with an improved service.

K2 renovations

Comments from members who stayed in the newly renovated K2 have been very positive. We have also received feedback on some of the details which will need to be looked at and sorted. Having ensuites and a bigger living room has really improved the lodge and the new pantry has given the kitchen more working space. Much better.

Kandahar kids – ski comp

Quite a few Kandahar kids represented their schools in InterSchools Comp - why not email me some photos for a 'Wall of Fame' (the website's Photogallery page).

AGM summary

For those of you who were not among the 57 members who attended our 56th AGM on 25 June and haven't been to the website, here is a truncated summary:

Chairman Andrew Cutler presented the accounts.

Andrew thanked Dave Humphries for all his time and effort project managing K2's renovations.

The Club presented Graeme Anderson with a sailing jacket on his retirement as president of SLOPES and to thank him for the hard work he has done on behalf of Kandahar.

Ian Cutler, in his role as our EMS officer, presented the Perisher Range Resorts Environmental Management System (PRREMS) lodge manual. See link on our website.

The meeting closed in good time for drinks and food and catching up. It was good to see that all three generations were well represented - a good turnout.

Summer

There is always plenty of room during the off-season and we'd love our members to use the lodges rather than have them empty.

On the following page are some good reasons to pay a visit the Snowy Mountains region with Kandahar as your base. On the way, drop into the new indigenous wing of the National Gallery and the newly housed National Portrait Gallery in Canberra – both terrific.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lisa'.

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Here are a number of activities, some events and two useful brochures packed with information. These links are on our website > Feedback + links page.

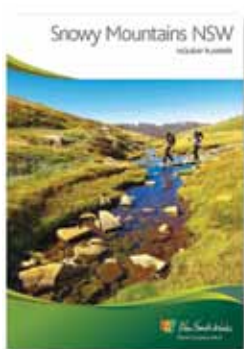


Kosciuszko Today

Request a copy to be posted, or download from DECCW website.

The guide contains detailed information on drives, walks, rides and includes a list of licensed tour operators and contact details plus excellent maps.

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parkinfor/KosciTodayRequestForm.htm



The Snowy Mountains Holiday Planner

Published by Tourism NSW, it provides a snapshot of each area with maps and suggested things to see and do.

www.visitnsw.com/Snowy_Mountains_holiday_planner_order_p832.aspx

Bushwalking & driving tours

Comprehensive descriptions and maps in *Kosciuszko Today*.



TRY FLY FISHING

Paul Bourne has been a fly fishing guide/instructor in the Snowy Mountains and Monaro region since 1994. He was guide to the Norwegian Team in the World Fly Fishing Championships held in Jindabyne in 1999.

www.snowymonaroflyfishing.com.au



SNOWY MOUNTAINS CLIMBING SCHOOL

Half-day and full day rock climbing and abseiling in some spectacular locations. Both beginners and experienced climbers.

snowymtns.com

CANOE, KAYAK OR RAFTING

Paddy Pallin Adventures: guided introductory or advanced river adventures. Availability depends on seasonal river flows.

Tel (02) 6456 2922 Fax (02) 6456 2836.



SNOWY MOUNTAINS HORSE RIDING

Penderlea Farm Alpine Way, via Jindabyne. One, two and three hour rides on horses to suit all rider standards. Overnight and day rides also available by booking only.

Call Penderlea on 0264 576 387 or (02) 6457 2442
www.discoverjindabyne.com/jindabyne/summer/index.htm

EVENTS

Here is a selection of events to plan for (or plan around). For more visit link below.

www.about-australia.com/events/new-south-wales/snowy-mountains/events/

October/November

SNOWY MOUNTAINS TROUT FESTIVAL 31st Oct to Sat 6th Nov 2010

The 37th annual Yamaha / Freshwater Fishing Snowy Mountains Trout Festival. Running over seven days, the annual Snowy Mountains Trout Festival attracts more than 500 fishing enthusiasts with a lot of categories.

THE SNOWY RIDE, THE ALPINE WAY 5th - 7th November

This is a motorcycle event run annually to raise money for Childhood Cancer Research along the Alpine Way. Riders can enjoy a weekend away with their friends and family and ride some of Australia's picturesque roads.



www.snowyride.org.au

ANNUAL BREDBO UTE MUSTER 13 November 2010

Categories: Best Feral Ute, Best Chicks Ute, Best B & S Ute, Best Beverage Ute and Best Overall Ute.

ANNUAL BREDBO SHEEP DOG TRIALS 19 - 21 November 2010

Categories include encourage*, novice, improver and open for the champions. Free admission to spectators.

* Q: Is this for shy & retiring dogs to have a go, or is it for dogs skilled at gently persuading sheep?

December/January

NPWS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK DISCOVERY PROGRAM

A program of tours and events that encourages visitors to explore Australia's largest national park. Guided mountain walks, storytelling and talks, wildlife tours and vegetation surveys.

For more information telephone: 13 20 77, or visit www.visitnsw.com.au

