



southland ski club inc.

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Dear members

"I am honoured to represent your club as president & am grateful that we have the right mix of long-standing committee members with club experience & those new with fresh vision & ideas to continue building on the solid foundation that previous committees have created. You are all welcome to join us & contribute at meetings, which involve a happy mix of club business & a bit of socialising."

Sarah Kennedy, president

Subs are due by 31-May.

Subscriptions have been cut back with the objective of increasing our membership base. Membership gives the club strength & the number of members can determine whether we receive grant funding or not. Members are entitled to stay at the lodge at reduced rates & can join the committee & have voting rights. Junior club members are eligible to attend ski weeks.

Details of the reduced sub rates & to apply: www.southlandskiclub.org.nz.

Have you stayed in the club lodge yet?

The Southland Ski Club lodge is continually being upgraded & is warm & inviting in winter. Accommodation is available throughout the year outside of ski weeks for club members primarily, but many other groups & families also use our lodge. You can't beat the convenience of staying on the mountain & you won't believe the price!

Visit www.southlandskiclub.org.nz for availability & prices.



Upcoming Events

24-May Committee meeting, dessert & coffee
Buster Crabb 7:00 pm.

Register your attendance at sarah.kennedy@outlook.co.nz.
All welcome! (User-pays)

SKI WEEKS

A wonderful opportunity for club members aged 10-18 years to learn to ski or snowboard or to improve their skills.

Accommodation, meals, lift pass, gear hire, full-day ski lessons & full supervision provided for the week during school holidays in a very cost-effective package.

Make new friends from throughout Southland - everyone **LOVES** the experience.

Week 1: 10 - 16 July

Week 2: 17 - 22 July

Spaces are limited, so go online & book now.

Please support Blue Sky Meats

Generous sponsors of lamb
for our 2015 ski weeks.

Our very own World Youth Winter Olympian.



17 year old Elizabeth Reid entertained us during our AGM in March with stories about her life of ski racing & showed photographs & footage of her representing NZ in the Youth Winter Olympics in Norway in February. Elizabeth's an inspiration about what can be achieved with some talent, dedication & a lot of hard work!

Calling our veteran members.

AGM's shouldn't be all business, so if anyone has ideas or contacts of other interesting speakers, we would love to hear from you, especially if you know someone who was a member in the early days, such as when the club was formed in 1933 or when the constitution & rules were written in 1948. Some of these will still be skiing & most likely members of the 'One Ski in the Grave Club'.

Last year we were delighted to receive some club newsletters from 1959 & the Raubers have kindly installed a cabinet full of trophies in the lodge, each of which will have a story. So potentially we have a commemorative book in the making, but we need contacts. Please e-mail the club with your ideas.

Current focus for the club.

Janine Rauber has taken over the role of publicity officer & has coored in the Southland Times on 4-May. We anticipate that this will raise the forward to welcoming some new ski week participants & also some n

We are in the process of replacing the 45-year old hot water cylinders at the lodge & plan to have a working bee before winter hits to get these installed & also tidy up a few bits & pieces.

The club health & safety policies will be reviewed in accordance with the new legislation. Ants Sutherland will be assisting us with this & we would welcome the input of others with expertise in this field to join us at our next committee meeting on 24-May.

Club office bearers

President & funding

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Vice President

Martha Hogan

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Secretary

Emily Green

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