

# PATSCHWORK SEASON 2007



## 1. Annual General Meeting

Attached to this Newsletter is the notice regarding our Annual General Meeting which this year is being held at Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club (Melway Reference 2M D2). Drinks will be served from 7.00PM. The meeting will commence at 7.30PM on the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Why not use this as an opportunity to catch up with some old skiing friends and have your say on how the Club is being run.

## 2. Managers for 2007 Ski Season

We are delighted to announce that Laurie Harcus and Ann Jaggard are returning as our lodge managers for 2007. Laurie and Ann who did such a great job managing our lodge last year are ready to do it all over again. Their efficiency and professionalism coupled with a welcoming smile, is just one of the reasons why our lodge is the best lodge on the mountain.

## 3. Come to Lunch on Us !

The club is once again hosting its extremely popular free lunch on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> June on our free weekend. This extremely popular event with its delectable lunch is back on the Club's calendar of activities. Anyone who likes their food and loves the alps won't want to miss this event.

It's an ideal time to restock your lockers, bring up your new skis, take back your old ones and catch up with old skiing pals over a glass or two. Don't forget to book as beds are limited. Ring Ken Long on 9328 4491 or fax 9329 8839

We are also planning a Patscherkofel Golf Tournament at Mansfield Golf Club on the Sunday around 11am. Get out those clubs, sharpen your spikes, polish the balls and hack or swing your way around 9 holes of Royal Mansfield. Please register your interest to either Libby McCann at [lmccann@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lmccann@bigpond.net.au) or to Boo Soust at [boosoust@mac.com](mailto:boosoust@mac.com). Entries must be in by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **4. Kids Week**

This year Kids Week for those under 5 years of age to 18 years of age has been set down for Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>. The fantastic annual kids party (paid for by the club), is to be held on Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> at Pancakes – Laurie's restaurant - at 6pm. So parents need not cater dinner that evening. Meet in the Patscherkofel lounge room at 5pm for some pre-dinner games for the kids and drinks for the parents. Please reply to Boo Soust at [boosoust@mac.com](mailto:boosoust@mac.com) to book your kid's places for dinner and include any special dietary requirements.

Also, this year, we are planning a mum's dinner at Pension Grimus following the kids party. Anyone interested in coming out for 'Mum's Night Out', please also let Boo Soust know on the above email address.

#### **5. Bookings for 2007 Ski Season**

Ken Long, our booking officer, has confirmed that bookings for the season are quite strong, particularly for August. If you are contemplating booking your holiday, I suggest you get in early so as to ensure you get the dates you want. See your 2007 Booking Sheet for full particulars in relation to tariffs, contact details, rates and cancellation details. Also mentioned on this sheet are contact details in relation to reciprocal lodges at Roslyn at Thredbo, Illawong Lodge at Illawong Mount Twynam, Perisher Huettea, Perisher. Note: at the time of going to press with Patschwork we have been advised that reciprocal rights will be available at Falls Creek and Hotham Anton this year so ring Ken Long for details.

#### **6. Membership**

To discuss membership, be it selling or buying, contact Michael Monester on his email address which is [michael.monester@groset.com.au](mailto:michael.monester@groset.com.au) and 9824 5115 (AH). Michael will be only too pleased to point you in the right direction and answer any queries you may have regarding membership.

## **7. Race Week**



Its on!!! The Great Race is back. Our event will be held on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August. Details of the race will be posted on the notice board within the lodge. Libby McCann is the driving force of this popular event.

So dust off your old skis, get them tuned and start practicing going down hill fast. There will be lots of fun and yes awards will be bestowed, and it won't only be for the fastest skier, it will include such things as the "longest pair of skis award", the "slowest time recorded award", I think you get the drift that the race's prime motivation is to have fun. If you are intending to enter you will need to book your accommodation for this weekend as well. Ken Long is the man to contact and you can book this weekend now. If you are intending to partake please furnish to Libby McCann your name, age, nominate whether you are a skier or snow boarder. Libby can be contacted on email: [lmccann@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lmccann@bigpond.net.au) mobile 0414 957 400 or fax 9690 3070 by no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## **8. Lodge Administration**

Once again over summer there has been a lot of work going on to make Patscherkofel even more comfortable. Significant works include totally painting the lodge outside and in.

## **9. Can you help? Books, Books and Even More Books**

The committee is trying to establish a library at Patscherkofel and would welcome donations of books, books and more books. The subjects can be lifestyle / skiing / bush walking, hobbies, fiction or non fiction. Also sought are children's games in the form of video games, board games etc. Anybody that can help with any of the above would they please contact Damian Moloney on 9326 1766 (BH), and we will arrange to either have the items picked up or if you could take them up to the lodge that would be greatly appreciated.

## **10. Unfinancial Members**

Members are reminded that unless full subscriptions are paid our booking officer is unable to take your booking. For those members who have two years and more of unpaid subscriptions, you run the risk of having your membership cancelled. So please see that your affairs are brought up to date and if you haven't paid your subscription to date, please do so immediately.

## **11. Have you moved?**

If you have moved, could you please let us know by simply tearing off the bottom of this Newsletter and placing it in an envelope and sending it to: Nicol & Nicol, Suite 8 79 High Street, Kew Vic 3101 or better still, email us on: [Brahm@nicol.com.au](mailto:Brahm@nicol.com.au). It would be extremely helpful to put in your fax number, phone number and email address.

### **Change of Address**

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Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (AH) \_\_\_\_\_ (BH)

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