



NEWS

Ski Club of Victoria

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SCV CHRISTMAS PARTY

12th DECEMBER 2009 at ROYAL SOUTH YARRA LAWN TENNIS CLUB 6-8pm

Member Adult \$35 Children \$15
Adult Guest \$60 Child Guest \$15

Christmas presents for all pre-booked children.

2009 Club Championships Presentation.

Bookings essential RSVP 8th December
manager@skivictoria.com.au



MEMBERSHIP

Renewals are in the post for 2010. The board has authorized NO Subscription increase for 2010.

Once your membership is paid, as a financial member you have priority accommodation bookings until the 28th February and confirmation for members who use the permanent seasonal booking, of our car parking benefit. If you would like to be put on the waiting list for a car parking space for the season, please email manager@skivictoria.com.au

MEMBER PRIVILEGES

1. The Board is investigating reciprocal rights with two resorts in New Zealand. More news on this later

2. **The 2010 Accommodation** rates have for the first time in 2 years increased by 5%. The rates advertised are non – member rates. As a member you receive 20% discount on the advertised rates

A new exiting incentive called **SCV SPECIALS** Skiing in June, two nominated midweek's in July and September until the Ski Club closes. Staying at The Whitt or Kandahar couldn't be more affordable for a member.

The other incentive is in the past children midweek have stayed free. Next Year only members who have registered their children as members will have this benefit.

3. **INSURANCE IS SO IMPORTANT** If you have an accident skiing or lose your skis **YOU NEED INSURANCE**. The ski club cannot reimburse your accommodation, **BUT THE INSURANCE** policy will. Visit www.tid.com.au now. SCV Members receive a 5% premium discount if you access Travel Insurance Direct through SCV's website - www.skivictoria.com.au

THE SEASON IN REVIEW



The 2009 season did not enjoy good snow or good weather, after following promising early falls.

Nevertheless the Board believes that it has been a successful year for the Club.

The Club will show a surplus for the year, racing was enthusiastically supported and the quality of the Club's food offering was widely praised.

It is now time for the Club to look to the future. Clearly Club activities must show a profit. The Club will maintain a significant positive cash balance at the end of this season, but cannot rest on it's laurels. If our lease is to be renewed in 2014 RMB policy will require a the payment of a commercial rental and an enforceable agreement to upgrade the Club to it "strategically identified site potential"

The necessity to operate at a profit will sometimes create some inconvenience to some of our Members. Functions at the Club and accommodation for schools are critical to our financial viability. It follows that there will be occasions, as this year, when the Dump Inn is not available to Members and public areas will be crowded. This is part of the price we must pay to preserve our Club.

Some Members would prefer a larger lunch selection during the week. The reality is that weekday lunches have always run at a significant loss that the Club cannot sustain.

The last 5 years have been financially difficult for the Club. The Club could not have survived without stringent financial discipline. Going forward the Board is committed to protecting the Club's financial viability. Just as importantly the Board is committed to ensuring that the Club provides a range of services and amenities which meets with the highest expectations of our Members. It is YOUR Club. We want you to be proud of it and for you to always feel welcome in it.

Finally, I would like to take this early opportunity to thank our General Manger Sheridan Nelson, and all of our hardworking staff for their efforts throughout the season.

Don't forget to diarise our Annual Xmas Party on Saturday December 12th.

Richard Brooks
President

ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

Obviously if you received this newsletter electronically, we have your email address!

But there are still a number of Members who have not provided their email address. If you know of anyone who is not receiving the e-news, or if you receive this via post, could you please contact Sheridan on manager@skivictoria.com.au and we will add them to the database.

2010 INTERSCHOOLS AT BULLER

- July 4th Interschools Grand Prix Series
- July 11th Interschools Grand Prix Series
- Aug 8th Subaru Victorian Interschools Cross Country Championships
- Aug 22-27 Subaru Victorian SnowSports Championships