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Membership

Those of you with sharp eyes will have noticed that the membership expiry date on your last newsletter had not changed despite renewing your membership on the website. This has now been rectified, and all renewal dates should be accurate. Some of you with memberships due to expire in two or more years may take a little longer to get sorted. Bear with me. I have found it to be good so far apart from a few hiccups that I might have avoided with better planning. If you are renewing on the website <http://regonline.activeglobal.com/BirkebeinerNordicSkiClub>, please treat the site as if you are a new member, for to the site you are. When doing a family it will seem like it adds \$66 for every member as you add them. It will turn out at a total of \$66 when you come to pay, trust me. I will assume that new membership wish to get their newsletters posted, if this is not the case and you wish to get it from <http://mc2.vicnet.net.au>, please email me so I can make the change. Please see another article for important information for life members and people who have renewed their membership by paper or who had existing long term memberships.

Newsletters.

I intend to try and minimise the number of newsletters I post. To do this all new members will receive a copy in the post as well as an email invitation to join the mc2 website. After they have joined the mc2 website I will no longer post copies and the newsletter will be available on the mc2 website as a pdf (n the title will be of the form Newsletter_Month_Year.pdf) or two if it is large or has lots of photos. If you currently receive the newsletter by post and would like to get it from the mc2 website, please email me and I will make the adjustments required.

2010 BNSC MID SEASON DINNER

Thursday July 29th, 6.30 pm at ROI'S in Tawonga

For \$25 you will get a delicious 2 course dinner. Drinks at the bar. BNSC is subsidising our meal at \$10 each.

There will be some choice on the set menu and vegetarians and others can be catered for.

The midseason dinner is a great chance to meet your ski buddies off the snow and leave the home fires burning mid winter.

RSVP to Ronice by 23/7/10 57544910 or 0409332642

Casserole Dinner

The annual casserole dinner has come and gone and was by all accounts a great success. Jenny and Bob Flower were presented with the Ian Ryan Award. Ronice gave a presentation on A Trip to Zanskar. There are photos elsewhere.

XC junior skier of the year

As reported in the last edition, Phil Bellingham was awarded XC junior skier of the year at the recent Ski and Snowboard awards in Melbourne. There is a photo of Phillip on the second last page.

Birkebeiner Classic and Ski de Femme

These two events were cancelled due to lack of snow and thus there are no results to pad out this issue.

More On Memberships

If you are a life member or someone who renewed your membership by paper, or you had an existing long term membership, please email with up to date information about email addresses, postal addresses, dates of birth for each member, so I can enter you on the website. If you are not sure of your status email me and I will let you know. Thanks, Bill.



Jenny and Bob receiving the Ian Ryan Award from Liz at the casserole dinner.



Clubhouse Jottings

You will have noticed a few changes in the Clubhouse this year.

A new gate at the top of the stairs will make it easier for parents with young children to relax. It is not a 'child proof' gate. Easy access to the kitchen is still needed. Parents will still need to supervise their young children in and around the staircase.

The upstairs concrete block wall is now a delightful 'Portsea Sands' colour. Thanks to Michelle Forrer and volunteer painters for this.

A big 'thank you' also to Jenny Flower who has done all of the work refurbishing the sofa cushion covers.

There is a portable fold up baby change-table behind the door to the toilets. Thanks again to the Flowers for this.

Housekeeping Reminders....

The Clubhouse is stocked with tea, coffee, and sugar.

There is a first aid kit downstairs if anyone requires one.

The Clubhouse was built by volunteers and is run by volunteers. No-one is paid to clean or remove rubbish. Previously we had access to the rubbish bins at the FCRM Works Depot but we don't have that access this year. Consequently can BNSC members please consider the following...

After eating, please wipe down the table and clean and put away plates, cups, etc.

Please take home your personal rubbish.

Please take home soiled nappies for disposal at home.

If you are last to leave the Clubhouse, turn off the Nobo heater upstairs and all lights and make sure the door is locked.

Please notify Paul Gray (contact details on the front of this newsletter) if we are running short of any supplies, if there are any breakages, or with suggestions to improve our Clubhouse facility.

Club Calendar

Day	Start	Race	Location	Contact	Contact No.
June					
Sat 19	6:30pm	Annual Casserole Dinner	Mount Beauty Bush Lodge		
Sun 27	10:30am	Junior Joey Series 1	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788
July					
Sat 3	10:00am	Birkebeiner Classic 2.5/5/10km # @	Falls Creek	J Bottomley	03 5754 1101
Sun 4	10:00am	Ski de Femme (F) 1/2.5/5km	Falls Creek	Ronice Goebel	03 5754 4910
Sun 25	10:30am	Junior Joey Series 2	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788
August					
Sun 15	10:30am	Junior Joey Series 3	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788
Sat 21	10:00am	Aust Open/Jnr 2.5/5/10 (C) */** CC/FIS	Falls Creek	J Bottomley	03 5754 1101
Sun 22	10:00am	Aust Open/Jnr 2.5/5/10/15 (F) */** CC/FIS	Falls Creek	J Bottomley	03 5754 1101
Thur 26	6.00pm	Falls Creek Invitation Night Sprints	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
Sat 28	9:30am	Kangaroo Hoppet (F) 42km CC/FIS #	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
Sat 28	9:40am	Australian Birkebeiner (F) 21km #	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	3 5754 1045
Sat 28	9:50am	Joey Hoppet (F) 7km #	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
September					
Sun 5	10:30am	Junior Joey Series 4	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788

LEGEND

F Freestyle race, C Classic Race, * Senior Selection, ** Junior Selection, CC Continental Cup, FIS FIS Race, # Aust Ski Chase, M NSW Masters, Series, @ Vic.InterClub Challenge



Phillip Bellingham with the 'Australian Junior Cross Country Skier of the Year' that he was awarded at the 2010 Annual SSA Skiing Awards.



Ronice giving her presentation at the casserole dinner.

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