Many apologies Paul, I think you got left off the mailchimp email list when I made the transition to my account.

Here is the December Bulletin with Rosie's profile. I am also putting in an article about her in the upcoming Bulletin.

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Birkie Bulletin December 2023

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What's Happening in the Nordic Bowl

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The above images were taken by XCSAV President Sandra Paul on the 28th November. According to Sandra, the earthworks are being conducted under a permit issued in 2016, for which work needed to commence or the permit would lapse. A general information inquiry regarding what is planned for the Nordic Bowl stated "fill from the BHP landslip is being used to level off

the	site,	it	Will	be	vegetated	when	tinished,	and	no	further
con	struct	ior	n wor	rks a	are planned	at this	time."			



Lakeside Precinct Development Update

The planning permit application for the re-development of the ANARE Shed at Falls Creek is still being considered by the planning authority. The large number of objections to the application received by the planning authority has delayed a decision. A decision is expected to be made prior to Christmas.

Clearing of the Bogong High Plains Road to the ANARE Shed in winter continues to be considered by ARV/FCRM.

To learn more and read the Club's position please click below:

Proposed Lakeside Development

Go to <u>savefallscreekxc.org</u> for further details and resources on how you can get involved.

Birkie Bits by Nordic Nellie



Athlete Grants - Every northern hemisphere winter BNSC offers overseas travel grants to members who are national team athletes. The recipients of the 2023/24 season grants are Anna Trnka, Katerina Paul, Hannah Gray, and Rosie Franzke. Wishing Anna, Kat, Hannah and Rosie all the best and look forward to

hearing how their training and racing went in their end of season reports.

Profile Rosie Franzke - Junior athlete Rosie Franzke has already headed overseas to train and compete. She has taken the time out of her busy schedule of training for both Biathlon and Cross Country to share her goals and competition plan for 2023/24, her full profile can be accessed below. She has already had some impressive results in both disciplines in the 2023 Australian winter. Competing in the Senior National Championships against older athletes she placed 7th in the classic sprint time trial, ninth in the 15km skate, 6th in the skate sprint time trial, and 5th in the distance classic. At junior nationals she came fourth overall in the skate sprint. Biathlon Australia was unlucky in 2023 and was able to run just one of the two weekends of national races. Rosie did well with a 2nd in the sprint and 4th in the individual race. The race crew sends a big thank you and best of luck to Rosie who is always there after races helping with packing and cleaning up.

Rosie's Profile

Summer BBQ - On a warm summer evening the 11th November nearly 30 people gathered for the end of season BBQ at the pondage. The Club provided the meat and vegie burgers while everyone contributed either a salad, desert, or both. Thank you to Mish, Conrad and their helpers for organising supplies and being the BBQers extraordinaire.

Watch Live XC Skiing World Cups - Access is via a free FIS TV Login

Go to https://watch.fis-ski.com/, sign in then click on upcoming events, and you will see ALL disciplines listed, including XC. It gives the date and start time of the World Cup events. See below for a schedule of World Cup events.

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GÄLLIVARE		INTERVAL START / RELAY
ÖSTERSUND		SPRINT / INTERVAL START
TRONDHEIM		SPRINT / SKIATHLON / INTERVAL START
TOBLACH		SPRINT / INTERVAL START / PURSUIT
DAVOS		SPRINT / PURSUIT
VAL DI FIEMME		MASS START / MASS START (FINAL CLIMB)
OBERHOF		SPRINT / MASS START / RELAY
GOMS		MIXED RELAY / SPRINT / MASS START
CANMORE	*	SPRINT / INTERVAL START / MASS START
MINNEAPOLIS		SPRINT / INTERVAL START
LAHTI		TEAM SPRINT / INTERVAL START / SPRINT
OSLO		MASS START
DRAMMEN		SPRINT
FALUN		SPRINT / INTERVAL START / MASS START
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Looking Back...





Jack Heberle Race Hut was originally a replica cattlemans hut, which was part of the Shire of Bright exhibit at the Bicentennial Exhibition in Wodonga. Jack Heberle instigated negotiations between the Bright Rotary Club, the Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club, the ARC and the VSA, which saw the hut placed in the Nordic Bowl in May 1989. For further history on the race hut please click below.

Jack Heberle Race Hut



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