

# WINTER NEWSLETTER 2020



**southland ski club inc.**

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We are thrilled to announce that Denis and Lynelle Woods will continue in their role as **Lodge Custodians** for 2020.

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## **Kia ora Koutou,**

The first day of winter is just around the corner and the Southland Ski Club are excited about the ski season ahead! We wish to say a huge thanks to those of you who have already shown your support with the payment of 2020 membership fees.

## **Opening Dates!**

Coronet Peak is opening on **Friday, 26th June 2020** and will be open 7 days a week. The Remarkables opens on **Saturday, 4th July 2020** for the school holidays and weekends, with potential for extra days to be added during the season.

## **Working Bee**

This will be the weekend **of Saturday & Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020**. We are hoping the builders will be finished the bathrooms so we will have a big clean up after the renovations. Rather than the usual '*many hands make light work*' comment. We'd really appreciate any members to come and support our fantastic Lodge and help clean up ready for the ski season. We're so fortunate in Southland to have this lodge so please, if you can come and help, you are welcome to stay at the Lodge FOC for that weekend.

## Membership fees for 2020

Membership Fees will remain the same as last year. In view of the special measures that we will have to adopt this winter to protect you all against Covid-19, there will be an increase of \$5/person/night to stay at the lodge for all guests. Please see the website for information about fees, rates and the membership application:

[www.southlandskiclub.org.nz](http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz)

## AGM

We held our AGM last Thursday via an e-meeting. Your **Committee** for the 2020 season:

<b>President</b>	Sarah Kennedy
<b>Vice President</b>	Nikki Crossan
<b>Secretary</b>	Leanie Geldenhuys
<b>Treasurer</b>	Denis Woods
<b>Lodge Bookings</b>	Lynelle Woods
<b>Publicity Officer</b>	Nikki Crossan
<b>Committee Members</b>	Prue Halstead Sean Woodward Martha Hogan Debby Egan Engela van der Linde

## Ski Weeks cancelled (due to Covid 19)

It is with much regret that we will not be running the **Ski/Snowboard Weeks** in the July school holiday break. This is such an integral part of our club calendar, however sadly, under the current circumstances we are not able to offer these at this time.

## Bookings

Bookings are filling up fast! Please read our conditions below before you make a booking. The availability calendar and details about how to make a booking enquiry are on our website.

The Southland Ski Club are committed to ensuring the safety of everyone staying at the lodge and have developed the following operational requirements in 2020. These may be adjusted as further updates are communicated by or Government.

### Group bookings

- Groups with existing bookings will be able to retain these. Groups must be from a 'community', where interaction already exists eg school groups. These groups will not exceed 30 in total. If there is a cancellation, availability will be prioritised for club members first, **so please contact us if you wish to go on a waiting list for a certain date.**
- The cost is \$35 per person per night.
- Groups are asked to bring ready prepared food and meals to keep preparation in the kitchen to a minimum please.
- Groups are required to bring their own tea towels, dish cloths, pot scrubs, pillow-cases, towels and bedding. Mattresses and pillows are provided.
- The lodge will not be available to groups during the day.
- Groups will be required to clean the lodge per custodian instructions, on departure. Adequate time must be allocated for this.
- During their stay, groups will abide by any health and safety requirements as stipulated by the custodians.

### Guest bookings

**Please Note: All other guests** that are not part of an existing group booking (above) **will be required to be a member of the Southland Ski Club to stay in the lodge in 2020. Please see the website for fees, overnight rates and application details: [www.southlandskiclub.org.nz](http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz)**

- A maximum number of 20 members will be accommodated at the lodge at any one time.
- Members will be allocated a bunkroom per their social group.
- Single members or couples may be allocated a bunkroom upon informed consent, at custodian discretion.
- Kitchen times will be rostered and there may be designated areas in the living area.
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These maximum numbers are to ensure that adequate social distancing can be maintained in the bunk rooms and in the shared spaces. If Ministry of Health allow us to safely increase the numbers in the lodge and/or relax the rules applying during your stay, then we will advise members. These decisions will be at the sole discretion of the Committee.

On another note, our exciting bathroom upgrades are underway and we are confident that these will be ready in time for you this winter season.



Thank you for your continued support as we navigate our way in these extraordinary times. Please email the club [southlandskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:southlandskiclub@gmail.com), or phone the club or custodians if you have any questions.

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***Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui  
(Be Strong, be brave, be steadfast)***

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