

# Summer Newsletter



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Dear Members,

*Whilst there is a lot of uncertainty around how the winter season will play out under the Covid cloud, we will operate on a business as usual basis until further notice; and I'm sure a winter break away at our lodge will be welcome. Get your lodge bookings organised now – the committee has developed a robust Covid management plan, but if numbers must be restricted, a first-in-first-served basis will apply.*

*In this issue we publicise the upcoming AGM, working bee, ski week, members weekends and events. We will also be holding a very special fundraising raffle which you won't want to miss out on. The prize includes weekend lift passes for a family (2 A & 3 C), free accommodation and Saturday night chef-cooked dinner at the lodge. Details to follow after the AGM.*

*Looking forward to seeing you at one of our pre-season events, if not at the lodge.*

*Sarah Kennedy, president*

## **AGM**

**Tues 5-April-22 from 7:00 pm, upstairs in the Velodrome meeting room.**

Please come along and support us, we're ready for some fresh faces with new ideas to help keep the club vibrant.

At the stage of writing, Covid-19 vaccine passes required for entry into Stadium Southland whilst mandated.

## **Working bee**

A fun way to get to know other club members over the weekend of **14 & 15 May** and prep the lodge for the winter season. Join us for a pot-luck dinner on Sat night and free accommodation over the weekend. Please email the club (with working bee in the subject line) so that we can keep you updated of any developments.



## **Committee Members**

**President** – Sarah Kennedy

**Vice-President** - Nikki Crossan

**Treasurer** - Denis Woods

**Secretary** - Carly Anderson, Jo Keary

**Lodge bookings** - Lynelle Woods

**Ski week coordinator** – Jo Keary

**Lodge Maintenance Manager** - Denis Woods

**Publicity** - Nikki Crossan

Martha Hogan, Debby Egan, Prue Halstead, Sean Woodward, Aaron Crossan

## **Lodge cellphone**

Ski season only 027-442-5198

## Ski Weeks

Parents are required to register ski week participants directly with NZSki for the Little Rippers Programme **by 31 March** to reserve their place and take advantage of the 10% club discount. Because our ski week application form will not be live on-line until after our AGM, NZSki have agreed to make their programme refundable should the lodge be oversubscribed.

An alternative 'Enduro' option for elite skiers and snowboarders will also be available through NZSki

Week 1 Sunday 10-July to Friday 15-July incl.

Week 2 Sunday 17-July to Friday 22-July incl.

Please go to [www.southlandskiclub.org.nz](http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz) and find the '**expression of interest**' link on the ski week tab. You will then be advised when our on-line application forms are open to confirm your preferences. Places will be filled on a first-in, first-served basis from the on-line application form.

## Lodge bookings

We have 8 members-only weekends (see events calendar below), but we also have 1 bunkroom reserved for members during other weekends as well. Please use it or lose it.

Winter check-in 2-8 pm, check out by 10 am.

To check availability <http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz/ski-lodge/availability-calendar/>

To book, email your request to [southlandskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:southlandskiclub@gmail.com) with *lodge booking* as the subject.

Cancellation policy: A minimum of 48-hrs notice is required for the cancellation of a general booking. Cancellations within the 48-hr notice period will incur a 50% accommodation fee for the applicable period. No further bookings will be accepted where cancellation payments are outstanding.

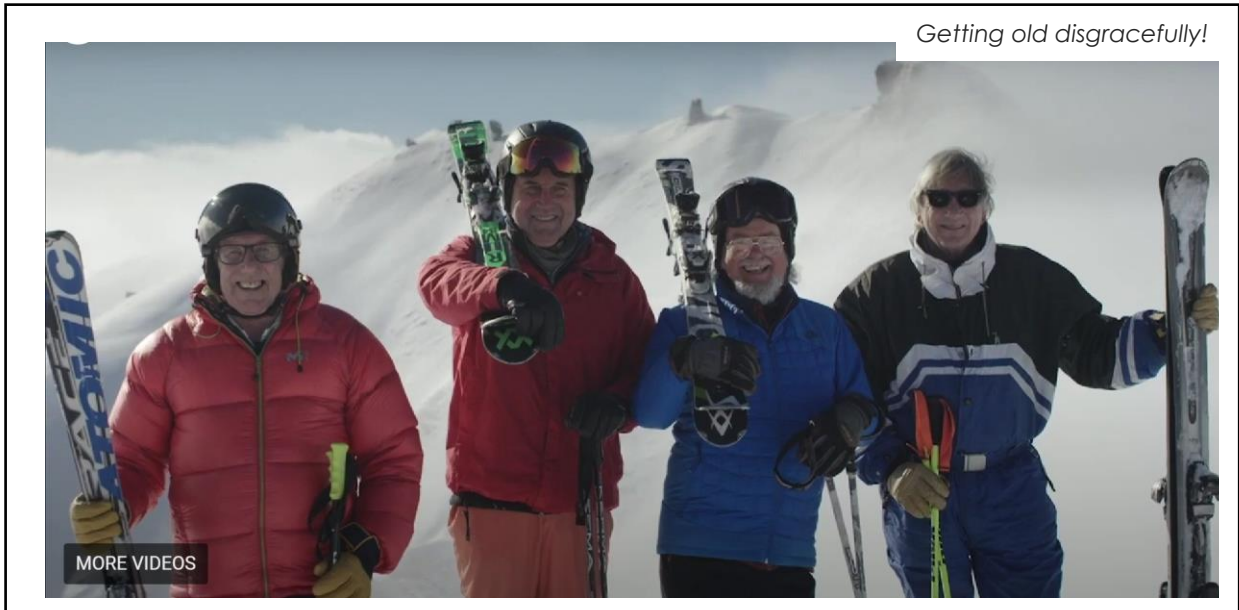
Note: Your booking may be affected by Covid restrictions.



*Denis and Lynelle Woods, custodians*

## NZSki

This winter NZSki will be celebrating 75 years of operating as NZ's first commercial ski area "from humble beginnings that required a long walk up to a single rope tow." Further details will be available <https://www.coronetpeak.co.nz/events/>



### 3-Peaks season pass – payable in 6 installments

Adult - \$999      Student - \$599      Senior (65+) and Child - \$399      7 and under – no charge

Ski passes are fully refundable if purchased before 1-April and a refund requested before 1-June.  
Add-ons include First Tracks, rentals and transport.

### Calendar of events

5-Apr	AGM Stadium Southland Velodrome, 7pm
14-15 May	Lodge working bee
17-Jun	<a href="#">Coronet Peak proposed opening day</a>
2-4 July	<a href="#">Queenstown winter festival</a>
15-17 July	Members-only weekend
22-24 July	Members-only weekend
24-Jul	<a href="#">NZSki "Christmas in July" theme day</a>
5-7 August	Members-only weekend
12-14 Aug	Members-only weekend
13-Aug	<a href="#">Coronet Peak dog derby</a>
19-21 Aug	Members-only weekend (Retro?)
26-28 Aug	Members-only weekend
2-4 Sept	Members-only weekend
7-10 Sept	<a href="#">Snow Machine après ski music festival.P</a>
24-25 Sept	<a href="#">Coronet Peak proposed closing weekend</a>