

Ormond Ski Club

Newsletter

July 2015

It's taken your new editor a while to sort himself out. But with snow on the ground and the lodge in operation its time I did something, hope to see you all up at the lodge sometime this season. Contributions for future newsletters welcomed email to me at rohan.hodges@ozemail.com.au cheers Rohan



It looks like heavenly valley is not too far off opening.

The group up last week had a good time and Lachlan Hodges and his friend Jonathan an exchange student from Germany enjoyed the skiing in the snow making areas.

The lodge is full this week so hopefully more snow to come

A photo of July 2014 hopefully it will be like this again soon. The lodge renovations final stage were completed over summer with the main work being the painting and recarpeting downstairs.

Great work from Doug and Nick in organising the work parties. It was good to see a solid group of new members and students attending.



A blast from the past – more old photos of life at Hotham in earlier days appreciated from members

A photo of me skiing the real moguls on Twilight Zone in the early 90's before they started grooming it. 195cm straight skis through the icy bumps - loved those Vokyl P7's - that's when skiing was both fun and you needed to be fit. I could not put the energy into the turns all day now that it needed then. They had not invented ski helmets in those days as no snow boarders running into you to worry about !!!



Bookings update from the website - 1221 nights booked to date plus students week adding another couple of hundred and a lots of spare room midweek in late July and early August. Also a few weekend spots still going in August that will not last long so get your bookings in

2015 Lodge Availability

Last updated: 05/07/15 13:25. Refresh browser to update.

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02/08 36	03/08 15	04/08 12	05/08 12	06/08 14	07/08 42	08/08 35
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Bednights: 1221 **NB Fully Booked** **Students Week** **Pres Weekend**

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Harry Thomas is engage to Sian

Michael Naughton has set up a rotating selfie stick on his helmet with a GoPro to give an all-round view of himself as he skis – trust an engineering student. I tried to put a link to his movie but it was beyond my skills !!

Pam Fortey's partner Mike McKellar passed away in May – below is a posting from the PM's website

All who knew the Hon Michael MacKellar AM will mourn his passing.

Michael MacKellar was Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (1975-1979) and Minister for Health (1979-1982) in the Fraser Government.

As Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, he oversaw the placement of tens of thousands of Vietnamese who were fleeing communism.

The positive influence on our country of the Vietnamese who arrived under his watch and their descendants is his legacy.

Michael MacKellar was my predecessor as Member for Warringah and held the seat for a record 25 years.

When I became Member for Warringah in 1994, I was aware of the big shoes I had to fill.

Mike made friends easily. He had a natural charm and a strong intellect. He stood for the humane and the decent.

Mike's success in public life was a reflection of his capacity to find common ground.

He was also a natural optimist. In January, when we last caught up, Mike was spritely and engaged, despite his illness.

Mike will be missed.

On behalf of the Government - as well as the people of Warringah - I extend my sympathies to his partner Pamela as well as his children, Cameron, Duncan and Maggie and his grandchildren.

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