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KAC Thredbo in the depths of winter (Photo: Di Dennison)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I write this report the winter season is drawing to a close, with notable contrasts in the snow conditions.

In a year when Melbourne has boasted the best rains for over a decade, those rains did not translate into early snowfalls and it was not until the latter part of August that the snow came.

And when the snow came, it came down in bucket loads, with some really great skiing.

It was also a season of contrasts in our ski racing. Our race committee made a substantial change, moving to Thredbo and combining with Southern Alps to run a joint carnival. All reports have been extremely positive and consideration is being given to expanding the format.

To encourage the week the Club supported race training for the competitors. This has been the first time that we have arranged for dedicated race training for our competitors. Our first year has proved the concept and it is the Board's intent to provide training next year. I take this opportunity to thank our race committee, our race officials and volunteers for all of their assistance.

As I reported some weeks ago, Alan (Bill) Findlay died while competing in the KAC Classic. Mrs Cree, Alan Hislop and I represented the Club at his funeral. Bill had competed in 15 races and family and friends spoke of his love of skiing. Bill was skiing up Perisher Gap when he suffered a heart attack. Both the race committee and the club extend our condolences to his family.

Our managers and staff have all done a wonderful job again this year and we continue to receive glowing reports about them. On behalf of the members, I thank them for all of their hard work.

The season has also thrown up its share of issues, culminating in the failure of the Alpenhof boilers. We are now faced with the need to provide a new heating system for Alpenhof before the commencement of the 2011 winter season.

The failure of the boilers comes at a bad time as the Board has had to reconsider whether it can proceed with the re-building program at this stage.

Members will be receiving a letter indicating the present position regarding the project. Put simply, a combination of a greater than expected building cost, poorer trading results and a change in the lending environment has led the Board to place the project on hold. While our capital fund continues to accrue, it is not sufficient to make up a shortfall in our borrowing capacity.

While the Board has placed the project on hold, it is continuing to explore a number of alternatives, including a staged reconstruction. The recent failure of the boilers emphasises

the need to provide a solution to the fundamental issue affecting Alpenhof, simply that the older part of the building has reached its use-by date.

Unless this Board makes plans to deal with this issue, future boards will be called upon to deal with significant and expensive problems. Conversely, this Board must exercise discretion in order that future boards simply cannot afford to undertake other work.

At the AGM Michael Fox asked whether the Board had adopted a long-term plan. Over the years that I have been a member of the Board, there has been significant consideration of the future path of the club and a longer-term strategy. The long-term strategy of the club is always in the mind of the Board and the introduction of the capital fund is part of this process. The issue of long-term planning has been a focus for the current Board and I am particularly pleased at the enthusiasm of the Board in pursuing both the longer-term goals of the Club and the need to improve our performance and to drive efficiencies.

The Board has already implemented some projects, notably the on-line booking system and is moving to see if we can increase our summer occupation levels at Thredbo by direct targeting of external groups and users. We propose to implement this program over the coming summer.

Members should be aware that any such program will not interfere with the priority of members to use the club and is intended to supplement member use over summer.

Additionally, the Board is undertaking a workshop weekend after the close of the season to explore both long-term and shorter-term strategies to improve the Club's performance.

Before finalising this report, I should give a brief update on Whites River Hut. As members will be aware, the hut suffered major fire damage and has been inoperable over winter. Present indications are that, despite what may appear from photographs taken shortly after, major work will be required to re-instate the hut. While the damage was its own disaster, I understand that it will prompt National Parks to bring forward the re-stumping of the footings. The need to re-stump the hut had meant that other work, including re-lining parts and fixing the window frames could not be undertaken as they were dependent on this work having been already undertaken. We are working with National Parks to complement their overall project.

I wish everyone the best for the approaching summer and would love to think that members make active use of Thredbo and Charlottes Pass lodges over summer and autumn.

Angus Broad

President

KAC LODGE WORKING BEE

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th Nov 2010

Accommodation at Thredbo Lodge

Work at Charlotte Pass, Alpenhof and Thredbo
Please call the KAC Office to offer your services
on 9411 5974



Above: Racers at Race Week, Thredbo - Toy Martin, Di Dennison, Margaret Meakin, Martina Kammerl, Dieter Kammerl, Mark Sheldon.



Right: The winning Junior team from the Monday night relay held in Perisher on 9th August - Kai-Christian Mather, Mai Mather, and Tom Hislop (Rod's son)

DEER VALLEY RATES HIGHLY, AGAIN

Rob Bryden

I thought I would report on our wonderful experience skiing at Deer Valley Resort at Park City Utah as it may be of interest to other members. Deer Valley sponsors the interclub racing at Thredbo and deserves a mention on that basis alone. It is not a well known resort in Australia compared to the name of places like Whistler, Aspen, Vail and Steam Boat but after our experience there it certainly ranks above them.

We thought we would try Deer Valley for a trip involving three families as we saw that it had consistently rated number one in ski magazines readers' poll over several years. Given that we have skied at the resorts voted 2-6 on previous visits we were expecting great things and we were not disappointed.

In fact, I can recommend Deer Valley as the best resort we have skied anywhere on any continent. It really is that good.

What makes it so good? Firstly and probably most importantly at least for us, snow boards are not welcome there. This means that the snow cover is not scraped off to the ice on the groomed runs as it is wherever intermediate level snow boards appear. That makes a huge difference to the snow cover which lasts all day rather than just a few hours. Of course, without the blind side of boarders and their different style of and odd radius turns it felt a whole lot safer as well, using a mountain on the same equipment and using the same techniques as everyone else. If you must board, the resort next door, Park City caters for boarders as does the huge Canyons resort 20 minutes away. We tried it there for a day and the snow was scraped away early!

Deer Valley Resort was set up by a family familiar with running 6 star hotels in New York. They bought those skills and aspirations with them which has led to the first class service we experienced on snow and off. Lift attendants for instance are mature, expertly trained, perfectly groomed and definitely the friendliest and most helpful group we have ever seen at a resort. I have mentioned the snow quality which is to the usual top standards found in the interior USA resorts of course aided by the lack of boards. There is a great variety of runs ranging from sufficient double blacks and tree runs to keep the younger ones entertained, moguls when you want them and all the groomed runs of all steepness and width you would ever need. The variety really suited family skiing and the layout of the four mountains and easy access between them enabled the groups to start off with challenging runs early with an enjoyable trip towards to the easier runs later on in the day. It is certainly big but not big enough to get lost like a couple of the resorts we have tried.

The mountain food was of a very high standard, fresh tasting and reasonably priced which kept everyone happy at lunch time.

One of the overlooked aspects of skiing is access and it has taken us a few trips to work that out. It was very easy at Deer Valley. We flew into LA and had a short (just over an hour) connecting flight direct to Salt Lake City with then an easy 35 minute trip on a major

highway to the Resort. It is virtually four lanes right into Park City/Deer Valley.

It is not on a through road meaning that the only traffic is local traffic heading there which keeps the roads clear. It is a straight road and not one of those winding narrow mountain roads that you often find and it is in a flat open valley so transport issues in winter are rare. Compared to other trips we have had to say, Colorado, which required two and a half hours on a bus, it is easy and quick to get there. There is skiing variety with Park City Resort right next door and the Canyons nearby. Forty minutes by car gets you to the small but picturesque Sundance Resort and the steep runs of Alta and Snow Bird are only an hour away. There is plenty to do in Salt Lake City with shops, great restaurants or watching the Utah Jazz Basketball Team at a home game and it is close enough to do an evening trip to the game or the restaurant.

Park City itself is the main resort town and has retained its mining town/western architectural heritage with very strict building rules. There is plenty to do there in the evening with the usual broad variety of shops, restaurants and nightclubs, all of a very high quality. It is a very picturesque town equal to any resort town we have been to.

Local transport is easy with the usual American free resort shuttle services and bus services going by very regularly. Taxis are also cheap and plentiful in the ski season although on our next trip we will probably hire a car for the duration of the trip as they are very cheap there.

Accommodation options are plentiful. There is a lot to choose from ranging from small units in old town Park City right at the town centre ski lifts with some of the largest and best appointed homes you could ever find right on the slopes of Deer Valley. My recommendation would be to take a Condo in lower Deer Valley as the pricing is attractive and there is an on demand shuttle or free bus service right to the lower slopes at Snow



Above. (L to R): Robert Bryden, Max Bryden, Alex Bryden and Melanie Macpherson

Park, Deer Valley. It is only a few minutes on the bus like going from one end of Thredbo to the other. A more expensive alternative would be to stay right up on the mountain at the Silver Lake area or Empire Pass, both of which also have units, condos and individual homes for rent.

The four to five bedroom condos at lower Deer Valley can easily accommodate two families and have the direct shuttle service.

I should mention the ski minding service which was very useful. After a day on the snow you simply took your skis off and handed them in at the “Corral“ where they are minded for free overnight. No waiting – just hand them over and pick them up the next morning. On busy days there are even ski hosts there to help people carry their skis from the bus stop to the snow. Women and children first.

This really is wonderful skiing and not well known enough in Australia. Deer Valley is definitely the best resort we have ever been to and we were certainly not surprised after being there that it achieved its thoroughly deserved number 1 ranking in the USA. I doubt there is a better ski resort anywhere.

SILVERSTAR RAFFLE

1st prize - 1 Family Season Pass for Silverstar resort

For KAC Members travelling to Silverstar in the 2010/11 season

We have, again, received the generous donation of a Family Season Pass to Silverstar resort for the 2010/11 winter season. We will raffle this prize to KAC members who are planning a trip to Silverstar before April 3, 2011.

The raffle will be drawn at the KAC Xmas party, on 21st November 2010

Contact the KAC Office on 9411 5974 or admin@kac.org.au to register your entry for the raffle. One entry per family.



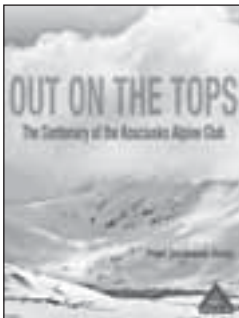
PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED

To commemorate the club's centenary, the members of the Board wish to donate a picture book to each lodge, and members are asked to forward photographs for consideration to be included in the book.

The subject of the photograph should be of Members' activities during the Centenary year (group photos rather than individuals). See sample photos below.

Please only send high quality images which are well composed, in focus, and are of interest to other members. Please do not over-sharpen the image.

Please forward no more than 6 photographs to the club office at admin@kac.org.au
For initial selection purposes, files should be no larger than 1024 pixels on the longest side, and saved as high quality jpeg. File name should consist of the author's name, plus identifying file number or caption. If your image is chosen for publication, you will be contacted and asked to provide a larger file at 300dpi, up to 30cm on the longest side.
Closing date: 30 November 2010



“OUT ON THE TOPS” - The Centenary History of the Kosciusko Alpine Club by Peter Southwell- Keely. This well-researched history covers the development of skiing in New South Wales, as well as the hundred years of history of our club, and contains many interesting facts and historic photographs. Don't miss your opportunity to purchase a copy of this beautifully designed, limited edition book at only \$50. Still available at the club office as well as at the lodges.

NO FRILLS, SOME SPILLS AND OUR VERY OWN MASTERCHEF!

Diary of one week at Alpenhof - July 17-24, 2010

Helen Keane

On 15 July I received a general email from 'Perisher' – it's 'chucking' down - Things looked promising, great excitement for the week ahead. Unfortunately, that was it! Had the odd "flurry" - but no further decent snow to speak of - nevertheless, a good week, lots of fun, food, wine and laughter. On Saturday 17 July met up with my Sydney friends - Sue & Dave Clark, Christine, Geoff, Mitchell and Tiffany Dunlop and Tiff's friend Jo and Cathy, Peter and Jodi Cameron.

From the moment you arrive at Alpenhof, Graeme Gibson makes you feel as though he has just been waiting for you to arrive - the greeting is warm and genuine. A quick unpack and the trek across to the Perisher Centre to hire all the necessities and part with several hundred dollars. Then the trek back to Alpenhof juggling skis, boots, poles and helmet (the 'must have' fashion item this winter!).

Too late for me to have a ski (or was it just too much trouble) so ended up falling into the White Spider for a delicious (and a bit overpriced) margarita - but so nice and then back to the lodge for the beginning of our daily "Masterchef experience" - Jennifer's offerings this evening for dinner promise great things for the remainder of the week - Roasted Rack of Lamb with roasted onion, merguez sausage and cavolo nero followed by Cherry and vanilla sago puddings with chocolate wafers and rosewater syrup.

Sunday - hearty breakfast and time to "hit the slopes" - horrible day, the weather is bitter - cold, so cold - amazing what gaps you find in your ski clothes on a day like today. Found our ski legs on front valley and then off to Happy Valley and Leichhardt. The snow guns have done a good job - not the best skiing conditions but good enough - just wish it would snow. The cold became unbearable so headed off to the mid-station (more for the warmth than the food!). By mid afternoon I'd had enough. Headed home for a hot shower and looking forward to Gluhwein and Canapés and then Jennifer did it again - Confit of Duck with braised radicchio and spatzele and then Orange Tart with Dark Chocolate Mousse and Schezuan - yes, Schezuan - Ice Cream - absolutely delicious. It started to snow tonight - Mother Nature is such a tease. Lots of fun after dinner as Graeme managed to coerce some of the residents into purchasing aprons and copies of Peter Southwell-Keeley's beautiful book.

Monday - a beautiful sunny day - clear blue skies - not looking good for more snow. Sue and I had booked a lesson with a very pleasant Slovenian by the name of Matte. Whilst we had absolutely no trouble watching what we were supposed to do - we had a lot of trouble actually doing it - knees bend, straighten, plant (the pole), turn, bend, up, plant, turn - just could not get the rhythm going. After meeting up with our group we skied off to the Sundeck for lunch. More Happy Valley, Leichhardt and Front Valley for the afternoon. Jennifer's offering tonight is Beef fillet/Angus on potato gnocchi with mushroom and

garlic cream and broadbeans followed by White Chocolate parfait with chocolate brownie, dark chocolate ganache and orange confit. I am starting to worry about the fit of the new ski pants.

Tuesday - Another “pearler” of a day - general consensus is to go to Blue Cow - via the train! It is beautiful at Blue Cow - even without the preferred snow cover. The better skiers in our group spent the morning on the bigger runs while I opted for the more gentle one - but when did Sidewinder turn into an icy chicane ? I am sure it was much more ‘user friendly’ the last time I was there! After slipping and sliding down Sidewinder on the ice my confidence is starting to diminish. A couple more runs (not on Sidewinder) and then into the Cowpuccino for coffee - then back to Perisher for the remainder of the afternoon - back into my comfort zone. Happy and weary - head for home for that lovely long hot shower and then - dinner - Braised veal shank with green pea sauce, porcini powder, garlic confit and honey dutch carrots followed by raspberry apple and rhubarb crumble with vanilla bean ice cream.



Above. (L to R): Geoff Dunlop, Jodi Cameron, Dave Clark, Sue Clark, Helen Keane, Peter Cameron, Christine Dunlop, Cathy Cameron, Tiffany Dunlop, Mitch Dunlop and Jo Bale.

celery salad with rocket fennel and then caramelised maple cream with toffee apple and almond praline. Mmmmm

Thursday - sadly had to say goodbye to the Dunlops as they were heading home today. Knee is happy today so headed out (gingerly) but all good, over to Happy Valley, Leichhardt etc for the remainder of the day. We are having such a good time - but starting to get a little bored - if only we had more snow - skiing to Blue Cow is much preferable to the train and I so missed being able to ski over to Guthega - such a beautiful way to go - not to mention the yummy food and drinks at the pub over there. We have decided that we might cut our stay short by one day and head home on Friday instead of Saturday - I think everyone has had enough. Decision made - last few runs and then Jennifer treats us with Hungarian goulash and potato mash and salad followed by poached pear tart with cream glaze and cinnamon ice cream.

Wednesday - Another beautiful day and after the workout that is putting on those boots and readying for the day - I discover that my right knee does not want to go out today - might have had something to do with the Sidewinder experience yesterday. I decided to have a rest day, so went for a walk to keep the knee warm and mobile. Caught the train to Blue Cow to have lunch with my friends then spent a couple of glorious hours on the verandah of Alpenhof in the sun, reading - perfection.

More socialising at the White Spider as some of our group heading home the next day - Spatchcock filled with herbed ricotta and warm potato, caper,

Friday - last 'hearty' breakfast and final packing. Sad to be leaving but feeling very happy - it has been a fun week. Goodbye hugs to Peter, Cathy and Jodi and off home.

So, a week at Perisher is more than just skiing. So what if the snow is not perfect - it's the fun you have with friends, the laughs, the pain, the trivia night (thanks Graeme), the after dinner games (who has played "The Charlotte Pass Game' and not had great fun?), and the food - yes, the food - Masterchef Jennifer and her team certainly looked after us sublimely - I could not fault anything.

And then Mother Nature did it to us again - as I write there is now 83.1cm natural snow depth, 13cm in the last 7 days and it looks like more is on the way and the resorts are now interlinked - everything is packed away for another year - along with the great memories.

Vanishing Zebras

Driving to Perisher on 16th July, Di Dennison pulled in to the Wheatley VC rest stop beside Lake George only to find herself in the Serengeti. A small herd of stationary zebras were peacefully grazing on the lake.

The life-size zebras, named Stopper, Reviver, Survivor and Dasher (in honour of 'Dasher' Wheatley VC), are the work of sculptor Alan Aston and his wife Julie, and took three years to create.

On that same day, they appeared on the front page of the Canberra Times. An order for their removal soon followed. Evidently the Astons had not asked the leaseholder of the land for agistment permission, and he had put in a complaint.

On her next trip to the snow on August 1st, not only were the cheerful ladies not there to dispense tea and bikkies, but the zebras had mysteriously disappeared. They may be sheltering at Piallago Plant Farm, but rumours have it that the quartet may put in an appearance at Floriade in Canberra.



Photo: Di Dennison

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THREDBO

Duncan Cook - Club Captain

The 2010 Club championship was held in Thredbo starting a day earlier than expected with excellent conditions following 47cm of snow forcing the closure of the Alpine Way.

This year's events kicked off with Race 'Training' on the Tuesday morning, a 3 hr session of GS technique and gate running. It was greatly enjoyed, so much that Wednesday's slalom session saw a large increase in participants all wanting to fine tune and to practise a few runs in the gates. We also enjoyed sharing the GS course with Southern Alps ski club for extra practice.



Above: Dieter and Martina Kammerl

Left: Iain Reid

Late Wednesday afternoon the classical cross country was run on the golf course with a number of skiers including the KAC x/c champion who had never worn a pair of x/c skis!

Day 2 kicked off on the Rossi course in chilly conditions with 2 runs on the GS and then the Slalom. At day's end KAC were leading SASC 64 to 61 in the joint championship. Later that night plenty of shady characters turned up at the lodge, gangsters, crooked coppers and Ladies of the Night. A few hardy souls continued on till sunrise valiantly competing on the final day.

Friday started with one run of the Super G followed by one run of the Modified Super G, both on the Downhill course. SASC had brought in reinforcements and the heavy artillery; by the day's end they had won the joint Club Championship 121-94.

Congratulations to the 2010 Club Champions; Anthony Cay & Brook Martin. There was great camaraderie in the club, enjoying each other's company; all of whom want to come

back next year and highly recommend participating. We would really like to see more under 35's racing.

The Thredbo race Dept did an excellent job setting and running proper courses, which were greatly appreciated by all. The training was great fun, racers of all ages and abilities



Above left: Mark Hudson



Right: Andrew Pahlman

were able to fine tune their techniques or simply have a practice in the gates. Due to popular demand we will be extending the training next year.

Following the Club Championship a team of 18 joined 220 racers in the Thredbo Senior Interclub on the Saturday. James Fisher was the 4th fastest skier on handicap and 9th fastest overall which is fantastic considering the calibre of those in front. Hopefully next year we will put a team together for the 'Top to Bottom'; held earlier in the morning.

Next year the Junior Interclub will be held on the 11th July. It would be great to see some KAC Juniors racing! Contact the KAC office if you would like to know more.

The Senior Interclub will be held on the 6th August thus it's likely the Club Championship will be held from the 3rd August. I plan on extending the training and possibly reviving the Jump! Pencil in your diaries now for a great week, remember we want to fill the lodge whether you're a crack speed racer or you've never raced before - we want you there!

CLUB CHAMPIONS - 2010



Left: Anthony Cay receives the Men's Club Championship Trophy from Club Captain, Duncan Cook.

Right: Brook Martin receiving the Women's Club Championship Trophy.



Left: David Cay won the Super Veterans Trophy.



Above: Martina Kammerl won the Women's Veterans Trophy.

Right: Iain Reid won the Men's Veterans Trophy.



Underbelly, Cops and Ladies of the Night Party



Above: Patrick Morgan
Above right: Di Dennison and Ross Martin
Right: Liz Kell and Brook Martin
Below: Anthony Cay, Mark Hudson and Suzanne Sheldon



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

OVERALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - LADIES

Place		Giant	Super	Mod.	Cross		Total
		Slalom	G	Super G	Slalom	Country	
1	Brook Martin	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3.75
2	Martina Kammerl	3	3	5	2	3	16
3	Margaret Meakin	5	2	2	4	5	18
4	Toy Martin	6	6	4	3	2	21
5	Di Dennison	7	4	6	6	4	27

VETERANS - LADIES

1	Martina Kammerl	0.75	2	3	0.75	2	8.5
2	Margaret Meakin	2	0.75	0.75	3	4	10.5
3	Toy Martin	3	4	2	2	0.75	11.75
4	Di Dennison	4	3	4	4	3	18

UNDER 35 - LADIES

1	Brook Martin	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3.75
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GIANT SLALOM - LADIES

Place	Name	Run 1	Run 2	Time	Points
1	Brook Martin	23.47	25.05	48.52	0.75
2	Natasha Murray	23.73	24.79	48.52	0.75
3	Martina Kammerl	26.68	27.35	54.03	3
4	Liz Kell	27.58	27.05	54.63	4
5	Margaret Meakin	27.48	27.76	55.24	5
6	Toy Martin	26.82	28.61	55.43	6
7	Di Dennison	27.55	28.14	55.69	7
8	Susan McNeill	29.49	30.08	59.57	8
9	Suzanne Sheldon	30.52	30.35	01:00.87	9
10	Joanna Love	32.33	32.89	01:05.22	10

SUPER G - LADIES

Place	Name	Time	Points
1	Brook Martin	45.13	0.75
2	Margaret Meakin	52.02	2
3	Martina Kammerl	54.70	3
4	Di Dennison	55.71	4
5	Liz Kell	55.95	5
6	Toy Martin	56.42	6

MODIFIED SUPER G - LADIES

Place	Name	Time	Points
1	Brook Martin	45.99	0.75
2	Margaret Meakin	53.78	2
3	Liz Kell	54.30	3
4	Toy Martin	54.83	4
5	Martina Kammerl	55.07	5
6	Di Dennison	56.19	6

SLALOM - LADIES

Place	Name	Run 1	Run 2	Time	Points
1	Brook Martin	39.99	40.72	01.20.71	0.75
2	Martina Kammerl	43.38	44.07	01.27.45	2
3	Toy Martin	43.10	44.44	01.27.54	3
4	Marg Meakin	44.37	46.46	01.30.83	4
5	Liz Kell	45.36	45.57	01.30.93	5
6	Di Dennison	45.63	46.67	01.32.30	6
7	Susan McNeill	48.60	50.95	01.39.55	7
8	Suzanne Sheldon	50.23	54.61	01.44.84	8
9	Joanna Love	54.73	57.09	01.51.82	9

CROSS COUNTRY - LADIES

Place	Name	Time	Points
1	Brook Martin	06.10.98	0.75
2	Toy Martin	06.52.38	2
3	Martina Kammerl	07.28.41	3
4	Di Dennison	07.53.26	4
5	Margaret Meakin	08.29.26	5

OVERALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - MEN

Place		Giant Slalom	Super G	Mod. Super G		Cross Slalom Country	Total
1	Anthony Cay	2	0.75	2	0.75	4	9.5
2	James Fisher	0.75	2	0.75	2	8	13.5
3	Lachlan Love	4	4	4	5	2	19
4	Andrew Pahlman	6	9	5	3	7	30
5	Patrick Morgan	3	3	3	6	15	30
6	Mark Hudson	7	6	6	9	11	39
7	Iain Reid	10	10	7	12	6	45
8	Alex Morgan	5	5	13	13	10	46
9	Duncan Cook	8	8	8	10	12	46
10	Mark Sheldon	9	11	10	7	9	46
11	Dieter Kammerl	27	7	9	4	0.75	47.75
12	David Cay	11	12	11	8	13	55
13	Ross Martin	14	14	14	11	5	58

SUPER VETERANS - MEN

1	David Cay	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	2	5
2	Ross Martin	4	3	3	2	0.75	12.75

VETERANS - MEN

1	Iain Reid	2	2	0.75	3	2	9.75
2	Mark Sheldon	0.75	3	3	2	3	11.75
3	Dieter Kammerl	27	0.75	2	0.75	0.75	31.25

ALPINE MASTERS - MEN

1	Anthony Cay	2	0.75	2	0.75	0.75	6.25
2	James Fisher	0.75	2	0.75	2	3	8.5
3	Andrew Pahlman	3	3	3	3	2	14

34 & UNDER - MEN

1	Lachlan Love	2	2	2	0.75	0.75	7.5
2	Patrick Morgan	0.75	0.75	0.75	2	6	10.25
3	Mark Hudson	4	4	3	3	4	18
4	Alex Morgan	3	3	5	5	3	19
5	Duncan Cook	5	5	4	4	5	23

GIANT SLALOM - MEN

Place	Name	Run 1	Run 2	Time	Points
1	James Fisher	20.79	21.08	41.87	0.75
2	Anthony Cay	21.34	21.98	43.32	2
3	Patrick Morgan	22.73	22.89	45.62	3
4	Lachlan Love	23.27	23.83	47.10	4
5	Alex Morgan	23.94	23.84	47.78	5
6	Andrew Pahlman	24.53	24.88	49.41	6
7	Mark Hudson	25.07	24.57	49.64	7
8	Duncan Cook	24.54	25.34	49.88	8
9	Mark Sheldon	24.63	25.38	50.01	9
10	Iain Reid	25.80	25.28	51.08	10
11	David Cay	27.63	27.52	55.15	11
12	John Rutherford	29.26	27.40	56.66	12
13	Ian Meakin	30.28	32.07	1.02.35	13
14	Ross Martin	33.90	34.59	1.08.49	14
15	Dieter Kammerl	23.73	DNF	DNF	27
16	Torsten Dilba	22.15	DNF	DNF	27

SUPER G - MEN

	Time		
1	Anthony Cay	40.07	0.75
2	James Fisher	40.76	2
3	Patrick Morgan	43.78	3
4	Lachlan Love	43.92	4
5	Alex Morgan	45.48	5
6	Mark Hudson	46.93	6
7	Dieter Kammerl	48.23	7
8	Duncan Cook	48.56	8
9	Andrew Pahlman	48.77	9
10	Iain Reid	48.78	10
11	Mark Sheldon	48.81	11
12	David Cay	53.79	12
13	John Rutherford	55.84	13
14	Ross Martin	1.09.44	14

MODIFIED SUPER G - MEN

	Time		
1	James Fisher	40.94	0.75
2	Anthony Cay	41.38	2
3	Patrick Morgan	44.21	3
4	Lachlan Love	44.51	4
5	Andrew Pahlman	47.27	5
6	Mark Hudson	47.49	6
7	Iain Reid	47.99	7
8	Duncan Cook	48.41	8
9	Dieter Kammerl	48.50	9
10	Mark Sheldon	49.54	10
11	David Cay	53.03	11
12	John Rutherford	54.25	12
13	Alex Morgan	56.93	13
14	Ross Martin	1.06.69	14

SLALOM - MEN

		Run 1	Run 2	Time	
1	Anthony Cay	32.62	33.65	1.06.27	0.75
2	James Fisher	34.65	33.13	1.07.78	2
3	Andrew Pahlman	39.26	39.91	1.19.17	3
4	Dieter Kammerl	39.68	40.10	1.19.78	4
5	Lachlan Love	40.56	40.05	1.20.61	5
6	Patrick Morgan	44.61	38.90	1.23.51	6
7	Mark Sheldon	42.82	44.08	1.26.90	7
8	David Cay	43.46	45.56	1.29.02	8
9	Mark Hudson	41.26	42.49	1.30.75	9
10	Duncan Cook	44.83	46.15	1.30.98	10
11	Ross Martin	55.71	57.33	1.53.04	11
12	Iain Reid	38.85	81.35	2.00.20	12
13	Alex Morgan	86.00	38.53	2.04.53	13

CROSS COUNTRY - MEN

		Time	
1	Dieter Kammerl	05.46.27	0.75
2	Lachlan Love	05.55.75	2
3	Torsten Dilba	06.07.43	3
4	Anthony Cay	06.07.50	4
5	Ross Martin	06.12.24	5
6	Iain Reid	06.21.14	6
7	Andrew Pahlman	06.22.04	7
8	James Fisher	06.30.40	8
9	Mark Sheldon	06.49.67	9
10	Alex Morgan	07.28.42	10
11	Mark Hudson	07.32.58	11
12	Duncan Cook	08.37.00	12
13	David Cay	10.31.01	13
14	Ian Meakin	10.44.19	14
15	Patrick Morgan	10.47.66	15

THREDBO INTERCLUB 2010 RESULTS

Place	Name	Club	1st run	2nd run	Total
1	Jono Brauer	Bergette	18.08	17.93	36.01
9	James Fisher	KAC	20.41	19.86	40.27
22	Anthony Cay	KAC	21.51	20.66	42.17
53	Patrick Morgan	KAC	23.07	21.94	45.01
73	Alex Morgan	KAC	24.04	23.31	47.35
94	Dieter Kammerl	KAC	25.12	24.14	49.26
97	Natasha Murray	KAC	25.17	24.50	49.67
101	Andrew Pahlman	KAC	25.85	24.57	50.42
108	Mark Sheldon	KAC	25.91	25.38	51.29
111	Duncan Cook	KAC	26.24	25.46	51.70
114	Brook Martin	KAC	25.92	25.91	51.83
120	Mark Hudson	KAC	26.60	26.02	52.62
138	David Cay	KAC	27.87	27.30	55.17
140	Toy Martin	KAC	28.15	27.30	55.45
151	Martina Kammerl	KAC	29.15	27.90	57.05
152	Margaret Meakin	KAC	28.52	28.67	57.19
154	Di Dennison	KAC	29.49	28.07	57.56
159	John Rutherford	KAC	30.57	27.81	58.38



Duncan Cook and Mark Hudson - Club Captain and Vice Captain.

CHARLOTTE PASS OPEN RESULTS 2010

1	Wayne Pethybridge	09:47	1 st M Vets
2	Martin Brady	09:58	2 nd M Vets
3	Camille Melvey	10:04	1 st W Masters
4	Erik Mather	10:06	1 st M Masters
5	Michael Stenning	10:39	3 rd M Vets
6 =	Peter Ward	10:54	
6 =	Ross Martin	10:54	1 st M Super Vets
8	Peter Cunningham	11:03	
9	Bob Cranage	11:11	2 nd M Super Vets
10	Hugo Loneragan	11:13	2 nd M Masters
11	Martin Vaughan	11:16	3 rd M Masters
12	Max Johnson	12:03	3 rd M Super Vets
13	Andrew Horsley	12:06	
14	Don Parish	12:28	
15	Christine Lee	12:38	2 nd W Masters
16	Andrew Mathers	13:33	
17	Ted Salter	13:42	
18	David LaPorte	14:11	
19	Brian Raphael	14:14	
20	Nancy Whitely	14:18	1 st W Vets
21	Ian Hordern	14:27	
22	Diana Dennison	15:29	2 nd W Vets
23	Henry Wells	17:03	
24	Susan Salter	17:13	3 rd W Vets
25	Michael Carr	18:09	
26	Kai Mather	18:26	1st M U/35
27	Charles Irwin	20:52	

RACE REPORT

Gus Hearl

Thanks to the efforts of Ross Martin the Charlotte Pass Open, which has weathered various changes of date and interest in recent years, is gradually making a comeback on the annual Cross Country Calendar. The 2010 edition was a success, particularly as numbers were up on last year.

The Club made the bold decision earlier this year to move the race to the Monday of the

traditional Cross Country Week in an endeavour to increase participation. Whilst the 27 people who took the effort to enter may seem a small number they certainly made up for any inadequacies in that regard with their enthusiasm.

The Monday of the race was one of the best days skiing I have had in the Perisher/Charlotte Pass area for many, many years. The weather was almost without blemish, the snow was terrific and the competition friendly rather than fierce. In fact, the conditions were so perfect it is the only time I can ever recall the Technical Delegate, Cal Melvey, not having to leave the comfort of his skidoo during the race.

The track was groomed by Mike from Charlotte Pass Mountain Operations with great care and a considerable amount of skill. Our own Peter Ward, with assistance from Peter Cunningham (the Chairman of Ski Australia's Cross Country Committee) then set and marked the track.

The race went off without incident (if you discount the large hole the track setters created in one part of the track where their skidoo nearly ended up in the creek). Everybody adjourned to The Lodge for a wonderful bbq lunch prepared by Luke and Michelle Bye, our terrific Managers.

The presentation was a great success. The star of the event was Kai Christian Mather (aged 11) winning the U/35 category (as he was the only person in the event under the age of 35).



Above: Kai-Christian Mather showing the 'oldies' how it's done.



Left: Michael Carr closely followed by Susan Salter.

THE KAC REPORT - 11 August 2010

Ted Salter

Ten days before the 39th KAC, I walked the road from Perisher to Charlotte Pass carrying my skis, hoping to find a few patches on the side of completely bare tarmac where I could get a few skates in. The road was like a river, great torrents from fast melting snow, almost covering the boots. I got no more than a couple of hundred metres skiing over the 8km.

Thankfully we got a few days of snow a week before, followed by fine weather, and then – of course – more snow on the day before and day of the race. Just enough to groom and set a full course and track in the morning. Pity the wind blew it all to shreds even before the start. It was a slow course and tough race: as one bloke quipped, it wouldn't be any fun doing the KAC without the extra challenge from the weather.

With the non-existent early XC season, the late snow arrival did not really encourage turn-out. One hundred and eighty six entrants came down to 168 finishers, with 101 Classic aficionados and 67 freestyle modernists. We even had three of the four recent Olympic representatives.

Overall winners were Olympians Ben Sim (for the sixth time) and Esther Bottomley in Freestyle, and Camille Melvey and Tom Landon-Smith in Classic, with the Geoff Nott Trophy to overall handicap winner Alex Almoukov and the Carl Bongers shield on handicap won by Tim Greville. KAC took out the Club trophy for most finishers with 16.

On a sad note, one of the race's long-time supporters, Bill Findlay of Technology Ski Club suffered a heart attack as he was passing Eyre at Perisher Gap. He did not recover. The Committee and the Club extend their sympathies to his family.

My thanks to all the supporters and volunteers from KAC and other organizations who give their holiday time to make this the biggest event of XC Race Week.



Above: Ben Sim narrowly ahead of Alex Almoukov as they approach the finish line.

RESULTS OF THE KAC 2010 XC CLASSIC
Perisher to Charlotte Pass
 Full results are on the KAC web site www.kac.org.au

OVERALL RESULTS

Place	Name		Class	Style	Club	Time
1	SIM	Ben	M20	FS	CAC	27.23.90
2	ALMOUKOV	Alex	M18	FS	BOO	27.30.24
3	DARLINGTON	Chris	M45	FS	BOO	28.56.76
1	LANDON-SMITH	Tom	M40	CL	COO	44.26.40
2	GREVILLE	Tim	M35	CL	CAC	45.50.06
3	MATHER	Erik	M40	CL	KAC	46.00.45



Left: Tom Landon-Smith

Below: Camille Melvey



Left: Ian Hampel reaches the finish, looking rather icy.





*Top: (L to R) Anthony Evans, Carla Zijlstra , Ben Sim and Alex Almoukov.
Mid: Ted Salter presents Esther Bottomley with her prize. (Photos: Michael Carr)
Above left: Gus and Amelia Hearl at the prize giving
Above right: Alex Almoukov received the Geoff Nott award. (Photos: Di Cree)*

The KAC Race Members' results

Place	Name		Class	Style	Time
1	HISLOP	Rod	M50	FS	38.10.31
2	WARD	Peter	M60	FS	45.50.80
3	MATHER	Erik	M40	CL	46.00.45
4	MARTIN	Ross	M65	FS	49.11.13
5	LEE	Christine	W45	FS	49.35.05
6	HORSLEY	Andrew	M55	FS	51.37.83
7	FYFE	Kerry	W45	FS	59.05.27
8	HORDERN	Ian	M45	FS	59.06.99
9	DENNISON	Diana	W60	CL	1.08.57.96
10	SALTER	Susan	W50	CL	1.08.58.67
11	SOUTHWELL-KEELY	Peter	M65	CL	1.10.09.04
12	CARR	Michael	M60	CL	1.17.33.77
13	DRAKE	Ulla	W65	CL	1.21.25.63
14	MEAKIN	Ian	M65	CL	1.42.52.58
15	HEARL	Graeme	M55	FS	1.47.28.91
16	HEARL	Amelia	W20	FS	1.47.28.99

Below: Erik Mather leading the Classic skiers during the KAC race.

(Photo: Graeme Gibson)





CRAZY
HAT NIGHT
AT
ALPENHOF
LODGE



Top: Entrants in the Crazy Hat Competition prepare to state their claim on the prize.

Above: Tiffany File sporting a fine pair of heart sunglasses.



Above: Mia Mather - winner of the Crazy Hat Competition



Left: Ulla Drake in witch's garb.

FIRE AT WHITE'S RIVER HUT

In late July we received the sad news that there had been a substantial fire at White's River Hut.

The fire, started accidentally, had done considerable damage to the roof, a small amount of damage to walls and floor and had made the hut uninhabitable. Kosciuszko Huts Association (KHA) and NPWS will develop a plan in the coming months to rectify the damage.

Angus Broad writes "White's River Hut is both an important resource for the ski touring and walking fraternity, as well as an important part of our Club's history.

The fire comes at a time when we had hoped to undertake extensive works in the next year or so following the re-stumping of the hut.

I understand that the NPWS will evaluate whether the hut can be repaired or replaced and for my part, I hope that it can be repaired.

I have indicated that KHA can be assured that KAC has a strong commitment to the hut and will actively support any works on it.

Our members touring in the area should be aware that they can no longer rely on the hut for shelter and should look at alternatives such as the Schlink Hilton or Horse Camp."

Further information is available on the KHA website: www.kha.org

The KHA web site has a call out for photographs of White's River Hut. The plan is to use the photographs to assist in the restoration of the hut. All images, they state, can provide information to make the hut as close to the original as possible.

Send to Whites River Hut at
khuts-photography.org.

Note registration is required before uploading photographs. See the registration page for details.

Left: The interior of White's River Hut has been left damaged by the accidental fire.



Junior to Senior Members 2008

BATEMAN, Genevieve
BURRELL, Penny
CLARK, Samuel
DODDS, Liam
DRABSCH, Adam
DUNCAN, Prudence
GREEN, Nathan
GREEN, Samuel
GREGORY, Thomas
GRIMBLE, Peter
HALE, Chris
HARTMAN, Emily
HEARL, Edward
HILLEARD, William

HOWARD, David
INGATE, Jonathon
JONES, Elizabeth
JONES, Andrew
JONES, Alexandra
KEANE, Christopher
KERTESZ, Thomas
MARGO, Sarah
McNEILL, Eloise
OWER, Lucinda
ROBERTSON, Kathryn
SHIELDS, Patrick
TEMPLE, Bianca
WALSH, Patrick
WILLIAMS, Henry

KAC RAFFLE TICKETS

All ticket butts and monies are to be returned to the KAC office
by 22 October 2010.

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 6 November 2010.

1st Prize: Park City, Utah SKI HOLIDAY

2nd Prize: 3 Night Mid-Week "Mini Miracle" for two at
Solar Springs Resort, Bundanoon

3rd Prize: 1 doz bottles Cook's Lot wine

4th Prize: Accommodation for 2 adults during 2011 winter season
at any KAC Lodge for 2 nights

5th Prize: Accommodation for 2 adults during 10/11 summer
season at KAC Thredbo for 2 nights

Visiting Vermont

Gus Hearl

I recently had a flying visit to North America, which (given I am not likely to see 57 again) I am happy to say my family describe as a “mid life crisis”. I was talking to old friend John Caldwell earlier this year about skis and one thing led to another and I decided it was time to “spend the weekend in Vermont”. John will be known to many of our club members, having commenced his association with KAC back in 1952, when he and the late Bruce Haslingden were competing against each other in the Oslo Winter Olympics. John was a regular visitor to Australia in the late 1970’s through to the late 1980’s. He and his wife Hep and three of their children have all enjoyed skiing “down under” and the family is still in regular contact with many in the local cross country skiing community.

On John and Hep’s second visit to Australia in 1979, they brought their son Peter, and daughter, Jennifer, as well as their good friends, Chris and Mary Osgood. They all participated in the 1979 version of The KAC (then sponsored by Martini). Chris and Mary were both runners up (Chris to Jim Box and Mary to Colleen Bolton) and have retained very fond memories of their time out here: so much so their children, Brayton and Emily, came out some years ago to follow in their parents’ footsteps.

Whilst I was in Vermont I caught up with the Osgoods and given their connection (however long ago) with The KAC, I had great delight in presenting them with Centenary polo shirts as shown in the photo below. I am pleased to say cross country skiing and the air in Vermont are obviously great for one’s health, as Chris and Mary still look pretty much as they did back in 1979.

Below: Mary and Chris Osgood.

Photo: Gus Hearl





KAC FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCH



SUNDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2010

at

BORONIA HOUSE

624 Military Road, Mosman

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Three course lunch with a drink on arrival
and a special children's menu

Parking is available in the Bridgepoint Shopping Centre car park accessed from Brady Street. Three hour parking is available on the lowermost level. A parking ticket must be displayed, although there is no charge.

Please be aware that this a council car park and the rangers also operate on Sundays.

Payments to be sent to KAC Office by 15 November 2010

To: KAC, PO Box 1822, Chatswood, NSW 2057 or fax 9411 6811

No. of Tickets@ \$70: ----- No. Children's tickets @ \$30:-----

Name/s of guest/s: -----

I would like to sit with (optional): -----

I would like a vegetarian meal: -----

Please debit my: Visa Mastercard

Card Number:----- Exp date:-----

Name on Card ----- Signed:-----

Direct deposit to KAC - BSB: 062 001 A/c No: 0090 4940
quoting your surname and 'XMAS lunch'

SUMMER RATES 2010/2011

THREDBO (Dinner bed and breakfast)

MEMBERS

Adults	\$85
Children 11 – 17 years	\$70
Children 5 – 10 years	\$50

NON MEMBERS

Adults	\$105
Children 11 – 17 years	\$85
Children 5 – 10 years	\$70
All children 1 – 4 years	\$30
Babies to 1 year	\$15

CHARLOTTE PASS (Bed only)

MEMBERS

Adults	\$45
Children 5 - 17 years	\$35

NON MEMBERS

Adults	\$55
Children 5 - 17 years	\$45
All children 1 – 4 years	\$15
Babies to 1 year	\$10

NOTE: During summer non member spouses and non member children are charged at members' rate.

Bookings for Summer 2010/2011 (until end of February 2011) may be made in the following time schedule:

Members	Monday, 11 October
Non-member Spouse/child/parent/ Associates	Wednesday, 13 October
Family/Friends of KAC/UUSC/ Non-member partners of non- member adult children	Monday, 18 October
Non-member guests	Monday, 25 October

ON AND OFF THE PISTE

Geraldine Hunt skied with friends in Japan in February at Shiga Kogen and loved it – lots of powder and fun skiing. Geraldine went on to compete in the annual Robin Island Freedom Ocean swim at Capetown then went touring Namibia with friends. Her work at UCD, where she is Professor of Small Animal Surgery is very rewarding and her research program is progressing well.

Dallas Fay attended the Kosciusko Huts' Association AGM which was held on Sat. 15th May at Thredbo. Dallas' particular interest is the Squirrel's Club which used to stay at Mawson Hut... in fact he went there when young with a KAC group and his father, past KAC President, Gus Fay. **Dallas, Barbara** and daughter Victoria enjoyed the hospitality of KAC Thredbo and Carolyn's fine cuisine for a few days in early April.

Natasha Murray's sister, Bianca flew in from America to view **Ray and Lyn Murray's** latest grand-daughter, Addison.

Emma Ward is pleased to announce the arrival of Matthew David Ward on 29th April, weighing 3.3kg. Matt's first trip to the snow was in July.

Another future junior member just arrived on the scene is Aiden Tebbutt – first child for Cory and **Michael Tebbutt**.

Greetings from the Middle East from **Stephen Swan**: “After 12 months in Dubai, Lee and I have moved to Bahrain which is a lot smaller and quieter (but pleasantly so). While in Dubai I managed to spend quite some time skiing the indoor slopes of Ski Dubai. Last November I was a member of the Australian team that competed in the Dubai Ski Club's ‘Mini World Cup’, an annual event. With four team members each completing two runs of a slalom course, the Australian Team finished 6th out of 15 countries. A lot of fun, and many sore muscles.”



Outside Alpnhof, Perisher. The SHELDON brothers Stephen and Peter with sons, Danny, Adam and Gil.

Ski slope mishaps: **ROS MURRAY** unfortunately broke her ankle, **CAROLYN BUNTING** damaged her thumb.

PAUL and **ELIZABETH KORBEL** took grand-daughter Chloe on her first ski holiday to Perisher - in 4 days she was riding the T-bar, the chairlift, and skiing from the top of front valley without a stop (or fall) – Paul believes this means she will be enthusiastic to go

again, particularly when she sees the snow now!!

Whilst skiers have waited patiently for the snow to finally arrive, others, such as the **HENVILLE** family soaked up the sun in Corfu attending **ANDREW'S** wedding. It is a popular tourist spot...**JEFF CREE** and Di were in Corfu in June (joining the locals, singing and learning folk dancing in a village restaurant – “Yes,” you had to be there to understand and “No,” Jeff was not dressed in the traditional pleated white mini skirt and leggings favoured by the Greeks.) They were cruising on P & O's “Aurora,” then continued on from the Adriatic to visit Greenland, Iceland and several Norwegian ports. The maneuvering of the ship through hundreds of icebergs in and out of Qaqortoq, South Greenland was a memorable experience.



Chloe Korbel enjoyed her first time on the snow.

Members who have obligingly acted as House Captains:

At Thredbo... **ROBERT DRIELSMA**, **CHRIS CHAPMAN**, **HARRY PREVEDOROS**, **CHRIS ROSE**, **GUY JONES**, **MARK HUDSON**, **GEOFF WATT**, **KIRSTY GUNNING**, **RICHARD LANCASTER**.

At Alpenhof... **ROBIN MARGO**, **PAUL THACKRAY**, **DAVID McELHONE**, **SHAWN RICHARDS**, **CATHERINE HODGSON-CROKER**, **ROD HISLOP**.

At Charlotte Pass ... **BERNARD WALSH**, **JULIA PETERS**, **RICHARD WHITE**, **SANDY LOLICATO**, **MARK LUCHETTI**, **ANDREA ROBERTS**.

Nicola Meakin and **Dan Pankraz's** wedding was a very happy occasion on 16th July and was blessed with good weather. The reception was held at the Sergeant's Mess at Chowder Bay. **Margaret** stated that the food was excellent and the room looked very attractive with high floral arrangements. **Nicola** and **Dan** went to New York, Tokyo (very hot, 36 degrees) and then to Phuket - to a resort called the Banyan Tree.



Birthday Greetings to **Joan Smith** who was 91 on 29th July and to **Dr. Harry Peters** who turned 90 on 9th August.

Young **William Atkinson** broke his leg and was unable to join his mother and sister (**Kate** and **Tess**) for a snow holiday at Charlotte Pass this winter. **Charles Maclurcan** (KAC President in 1931) was the children's great grandfather.

Nicola Meakin and new husband Dan Pankraz.



Left: Diane Richardson, Putzi Lederman and Dolores Lester at Alpenhof in August. Putzi threatened that this may be her last trip to the snow - can this be true?

Photo Graeme Gibson

Gus Hearl reports: “Those members looking for a welcome eatery in the Goulburn/Collector area following the demise of the Linwood Café might like to check out the Café at the Fedra Olive Grove, which is on the eastern side of the Federal Highway just near Collector. I have read some mixed reviews about it but on three or so occasions that I have been there I have found the service to be friendly, the food of a good standard and the facilities clean.”

The Lake Tahoe ski fields were opened for the Memorial Day weekend in June after a fall of snow. **Geraldine Hunt** and some friends skied at the Donner Pass ski field in summer clothes. Geraldine has just returned from a packhorse trek to Mt Whitney (highest mountain on mainland USA) She and a friend climbed to the top (4,421 m). In between having a lot of fun Geraldine has her hands full doing specialist surgery at the University of California, Davis faculty clinic. **Susan Le Bars** met with her two girls, Geraldine and **Kate**, in June where they had a week exploring the Sierra Nevada. At the same time **Michel** visited UK for his brother’s surprise 80th birthday party.

Toni Hodkinson had a good qualifying run in 8th position on a massive Skier X course in the World Junior Skier X at Cardrona NZ. In her ¼ final she was drawn with the world number 2 skier cross skier who was 4th in the Olympics and has won World Cups events (Fanny Smith from Switzerland, who won the gold) and 2 others and was running 3rd about to overtake an American girl who won the small final, when she hit a unseen hole which bounced her off and she crashed and burned, ended up being placed 10th.



Geraldine Hunt enjoys some summer skiing

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DAVID PEET

Don Crutchley writes “It is with great sadness that I advise KAC Club members of the death of my close mate and KAC Member, David Peet. He passed away on Sunday night (25th July 2010) walking back from his local shops in Mona Vale. At this stage, the Coroner has not established the cause of death, although he had been in poor health for the past number of years. He did slip off a chair almost ten days ago, broke three ribs and possibly hit his head. Dave had just turned 60 in May this year.”



Above: David Peet at a working bee

Dave’s sons, Ian, Toby and Richard organized a funeral service at Northern Suburbs Crematorium, on Tuesday, 3rd August and a number KAC members were in attendance.

PAUL FRISCHKNECHT

Unfortunately we must sadly announce the death of Paul Frischknecht on Sunday 9th May. Condolences to Margit, Ivor and Nadia. Paul had spent many years facing the challenges of cancer. Paul had just celebrated his 65th birthday.

LESLIE MARSH

Condolences have also been forwarded to John Marsh on the death of his wife Leslie and to sons Jake, Harrison and Elliot. Leslie passed away on 19th July due to the onslaught of CJD and was in the process of moving to a new home at Curl Curl.



Left: Leslie Marsh in happier times

Condolences to Tony Meagher on the loss of his brother, Michael, who was killed whilst on a family holiday at Guthega, skiing the intermediate level on Wombat’s Lament run. Michael hit a tree and suffered head injuries.

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A snowy August scene at Thredbo (Photo: Mark Sheldon)