

Rascal

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7 Banjo Paterson Crescent, Jindabyne, NSW, 2627

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... skiing, snowboarding, hiking, bike riding, sailing, photography, fishing, relaxing, golf, swimming ...

Spring Newsletter – November 2017

Rascal Inc. Information Board

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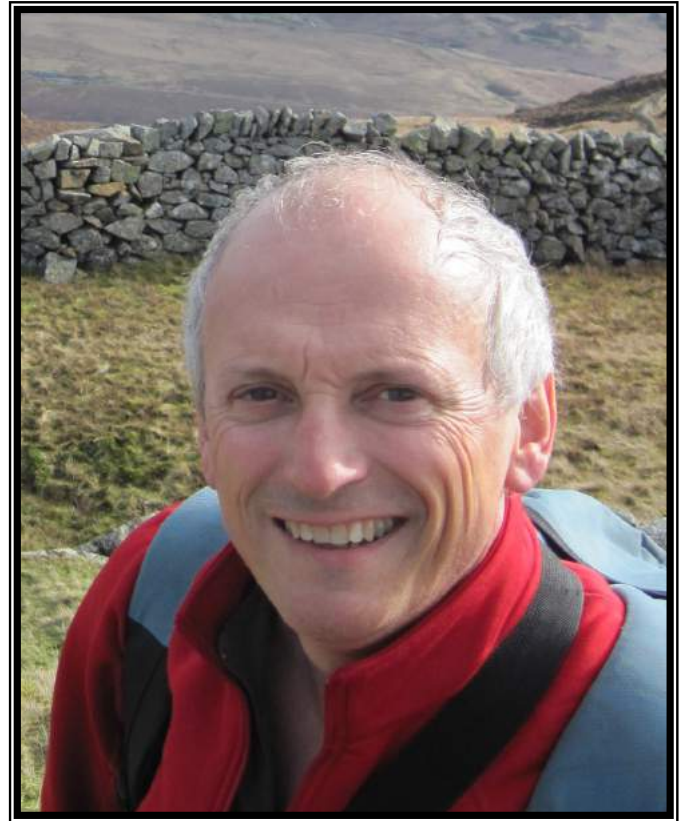
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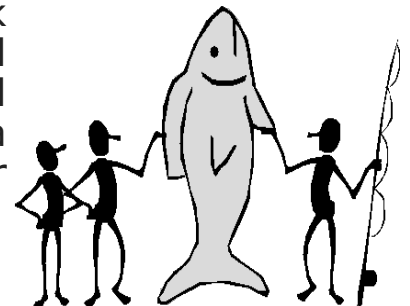
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Since the last newsletter what turned out to be a bumper winter has sadly (for some) come to an end and summer is not far off with its own pleasures. In the Snowy's these are many and various – the emergence of the alpine wild flowers are always something special, fishing becomes more productive for those with the knack (I don't!) and cycling on and off road is a pleasure for many.



For RASCAL our post winter working bee on the weekend of 9 October was a success with a strong turn-up of members and guests ticking off a number of scheduled and

Rascal Committee

2017/18

President

Noel Ward

Secretary

Jacqui Styles

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Clive Styles

Lodge Manager

Sharen Mack

Committee Members

Alan Liard

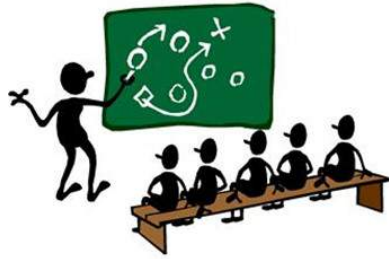
Gale Funston

Peter Dunnet

Tim Dunnet

ad hoc tasks. Thanks to all who attended. If you missed or weren't able to make the October working bee, put March 3 in your schedule for 2018 – that is the date of the next working bee.

The other major activity, for the committee at least, was the annual all day committee meeting at the Lodge in early October. Major items of business for this meeting include setting the fees for the coming year, by-law changes, approval of our standing contracts and some robust discussion of the lodge refurbishment program. Touching on the meeting outcomes briefly:



Fees: The committee chose to maintain most fee increases to be roughly in line with inflation with a couple of minor exceptions. Mid-week block booking rates have been lifted, joining fees remain unchanged and room 2 rates were lifted a little more to reflect the extra utility of the room. While the Committee is aware of members desire for the Club to be "affordable" we must also acknowledge the need for the club to remain solvent and this is a consideration each year when we



set our fees. This means that the club's financial positions is and will remain healthy.

Membership renewals: These will now open on 1 December, a month later than previous years. This takes some pressure off the

committee and offers the opportunity to free-up the lodge a little in October when there is still the chance of snow.

By-law changes: Unlike last year we made no major changes to our by-laws with the following being the only changes:

- a. Members and guests will be allocated only one carpark per room booked. During busy times the carpark's capacity is often exceeded by the number of cars members and guests bring, often because people may have to arrive and or depart at different times. This is understandable, but should not disadvantage other lodge users. So if the number of cars needed for your party exceeds the number of rooms in your booking, then you will be required to park the excess car(s) on the street.
- b. In an effort to be more family friendly we are not scheduling block bookings during the spring & autumn ACT & NSW school holiday periods.

Refurbishments: The Committee agreed to continue with the program of lodge upgrades and is currently preparing a schedule that will focus on the bedrooms and possibly some of the wet areas and top floor living area. We are in the process of preparing a limited survey to members who have used the refurbished rooms in order to seek constructive feedback. Watch out for this in your inbox.



Refurbishments approved and un-

derway are:

- a. Scheduled for early December is the expansion and concreting of the carpark, that will see parking capacity increase by two and the surface sealed completely (no gravel!). Thanks to Peter Dunnet for driving (sorry) this.
- b. Also, thanks to Peter, we are arranging to have the Kitchen cupboard doors and draw fronts resurfaced. The original plastic wrap covering is coming off and while unsightly is also a cuts and slices hazard.

Annual Photo competition: The committee enthusiastically supported Alan Laird's proposal to run an annual photographic competition for members. Communication has been sent out via email to our members, further details can be found on page 7 of this newsletter and also on our website.

Don't forget



the competition it is open to both Rascal members and any of their guest who have stayed at the Lodge in 2017!

The above is a summary of what was and always is a busy day for the Committee who all give their time to ensure the club is run smoothly and efficiently for you, its members. I thank them all for their contributions on behalf of all members.

I would like to welcome the following new members to our Rascal community: Michael Clark; Kerrie, Geoffrey and Daniel Perrem; Leo Dunbar (junior) and Emma Dunbar.

If we don't see you before, a very safe and happy holiday season to you all!

Noel Ward - President



- 1 x Insulated wine cooler bag "Vue"
- 1 x Beanie - hand knitted (blue and maroon)
- 1 x Emerson size 12 - boxer shorts (camo black/grey)
- 1 x Mirage Ski Gloves - ladies medium (purple)
- 1 x KAOS Beanie - internal polar fleece (cream/lavender)
- 1 x Hot water bottle (teal) in lavender pillowcase
- 1 x Metalicus - ladies long sleeve stretch top (black/white)
- 1x Hoodie top - Large (navy)

All unclaimed items will be given to a charity after a 6 month period. Please contact the Office Manager regarding any enquiries:

Phone: 0499 047 077 OR Email: OfficeManager@rascal.asn.au

General Fee Information

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership Grade	Fees \$
Full Member	128.00
Fellow Member	64.00
Summer Member	118.00
Junior Full Members - First	64.00
Junior Full Members - Second	32.00
Junior Full Members - Third	12.80
Junior Summer Members - First	59.00
Junior Summer Members - Second	29.50
Junior Summer Members - Third	14.75

Note: Renewal of annual subs for 2018 will open on 1 December 2017 - this is a change from last year.

Renewals are due before 1 January 2018.

To keep your membership current, renew before the new year to receive accommodation vouchers to the value of \$50.00 - these vouchers can be used on bookings that commence in 2018.

These early renewal vouchers expire at the end of 2018!

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Room Number	High	Med	Low
Room 1 - Family Room	143	107	82
Room 2 - Queen Room	120	87	62
Room 3 - Single Room	46	36	29
Room 4, 9 & 10 - Four Bunk	107	77	61
Room 5 - Twin Bed	97	72	56
Room 6,7 & 8 - Two Bunk	67	46	36
Adult Guest Levy	30	15	10
Junior Guest Levy	10	5	5



Refer to the online Rascal By-Laws for most current details relating to fee's and charges.

Meet the last of the Committee 2017/2018



Cathie Stoffell

I work as an Injury Management Consultant at Konekt and a Community Nurse at Queanbeyan Hospital.

I am glad to see the refurbishments which are currently updating the lodge and am keen to assist in these moving ahead.

I would like to promote the wonderful camaraderie at Rascal for the enjoyment of members and their guests. This would be done by helping organise social events and keeping the membership actively involved.

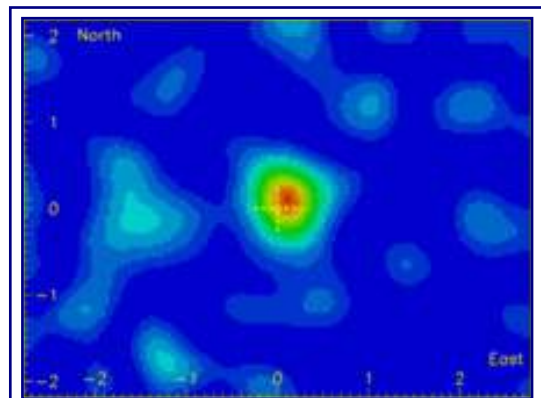
I would generally like to contribute to the functioning of the lodge which has given me some wonderful memories.

Did you know that.....

20 years after Carl David Anderson and Seth Neddermeyer discovered that muons were generated from cosmic rays in 1936, the Australian physicist Eric Paul George made the first known attempt to measure the areal density of the rock overburden of the Guthega-Munyang tunnel (part of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme) with cosmic ray muons.

He used a Geiger counter. Although he succeeded in measuring the areal density of rock overburden placed above the detector, and even successfully matched the result from core samples, due to the lack of directional sensitivity in the Geiger counter, imaging was impossible.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muography>



The Moon's cosmic ray shadow, as seen in secondary muons generated by cosmic rays in the atmosphere, and detected 700 meters below ground, at the [Soudan II](#) detector



RASCAL WiFi Upgrade

The Lodge's WiFi has been upgraded with the introduction of NBN to the local area.

RASCAL now has unlimited download and should experience faster download speeds.

A photographic competition you say....?

Rascal is running a Photographic Competition.....

Theme: "Snowy Mountains landscapes"



The competition is open to all Rascal members and it is also open to all guests who have stayed in the Lodge during 2017.

Entrants may submit up to two images.

Five images will be short listed and judged by three non-Rascal people who have a strong interest in photography.

It will be arranged by Rascal for the short listed images to be framed or foam mounted (approximate size 15" x 10"), put on display and judged at the Rascal AGM. These images will then displayed at the Lodge during 2018. (After this the framed or foam mounted prints will then revert ownership to the photographer.

Images should be submitted electronically to: PhotoCompetition@rascal.asn.au.

Entries Close: 11:59pm, 21 February 2018.

The Prize: A complimentary bottle of wine to the value of \$50.

The small text:

1. *To guard against entries going into the digital ether, Rascal will acknowledge all entries by return email. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure they receive the acknowledgement.*
2. *Rascal reserves the right to use any submitted images for promoting the Club, the Lodge and its activities, and for display at the Lodge.*
3. *The closing time refers to the local time in Canberra.*

Good luck!

If you have any questions about this email please contact the [Office Manager](#)

WORKING BEE INFORMATION:

Become a part of the Rascal Community by assisting with one of our 2018 working bees.

You can earn accommodation vouchers to use on your next booking!

Upcoming dates for working bees:

3 March 2018 | 5 May 2018 | 13 October 2018

Book online now to ensure that you secure your accommodation.



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Inside: RASCAL Inc fee structure for 2018!