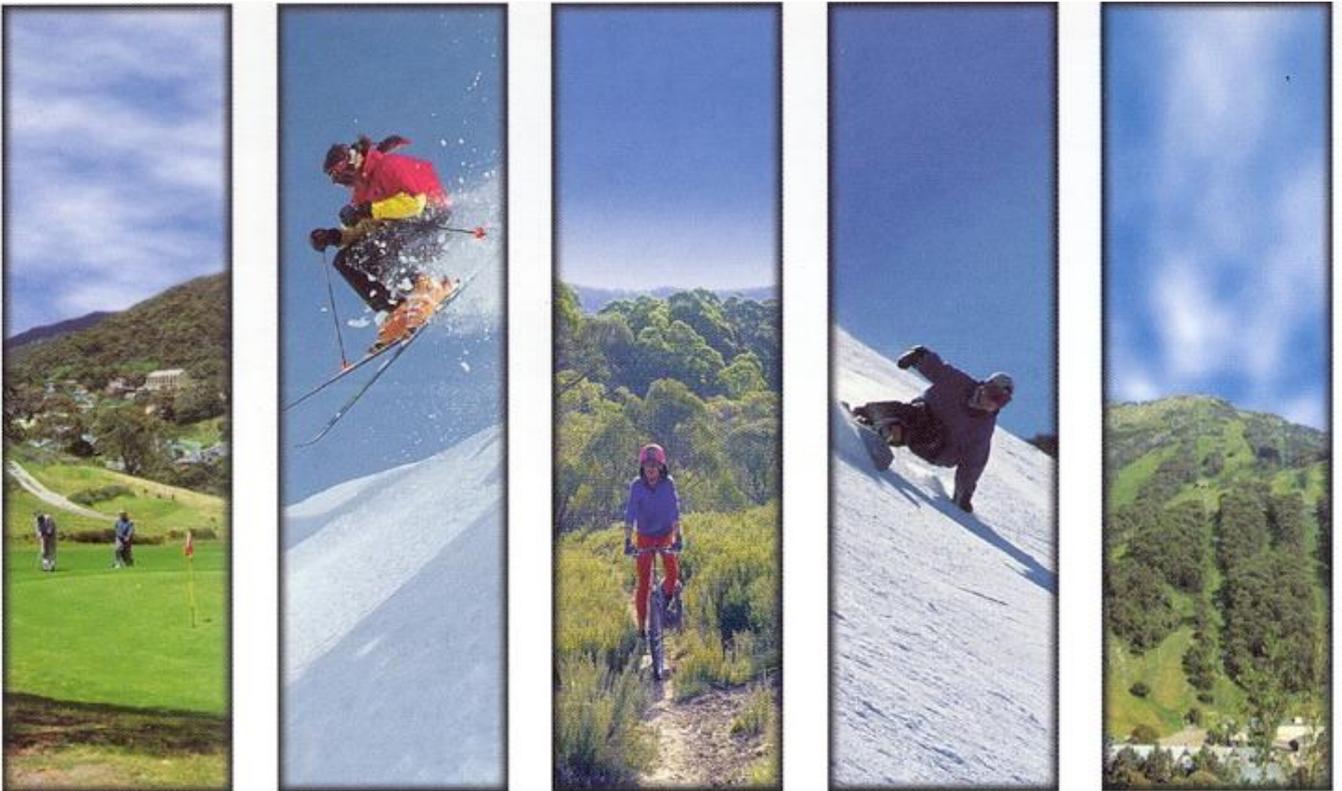


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... skiing, snowboarding, hiking, bike riding, sailing, photography, fishing, relaxing, golf, swimming ...

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Funding Rascal

Rascal is financially sound at present. Our bank balance is very healthy. We can afford, from our current bank deposits, all the internal refurbishment planned (the strategy was presented to the last two AGMs and met with approval at each) whilst still retaining a large contingency reserve for the unexpected.

Your annual subs will rise by a small amount (roughly reflecting the growth in CPI).



With a multiplicity of room types now (new Manager's room, new Room 3, new room 5 and soon a new Room 1 (ex Games Room) plus the original 1960's two bunk and four bunk rooms, the Committee decided, after investigation, to move to a simple room charge for each room (with a per-night, per-person loading for Guests which will mean that guests still

pay more than Rascal members). Overall, our accommodation charges will increase slightly to reflect increases in running the Lodge though some members (particularly a large group of adult members in one of the four bunk rooms) will see a net decrease compared to 2015.

Room Choice

In the three years I have been President, I have received a number of complaints from members who, having booked into a room, arrive down at the Lodge to discover the room allocation has changed.

Under the new pricing system, once you book and pay for a particular room, you are now guaranteed to stay in that room – no last minute, system-initiated changes. The room rates are based on available space in the room, the amenity offered and whether the room has been refurbished or is in its original, old condition.



The booking constraints outlined in the By-Laws continue to apply though and, in the interests of fairness, we expect you to occupy rooms consistent with your needs.

Membership Renewal for 2016

I remind you that renewals for 2016 open on our website on 1 November and you must make the effort to log into the system and renew yourself. Our Office Manager, Kim, can assist if you find the online arrangements challenging.

If you have not renewed by 31 December 2015, then you WILL be un-financial on 1 January 2016 and effectively cease to be a member of Rascal. This is en-

shrined in the ACT Associations Incorporation Legislation (which governs Rascal), so I would encourage you to renew before 1 January 2016. In doing so, you will also receive the bonus of \$50 in Lodge accommodation vouchers for your personal use in 2016.



Further to this check and update your address and contact details when you renew to ensure you are kept informed.

Working Bees

Rascal continues to operate as a primarily volunteer organisation and we need members to help us with simple and routine maintenance in and around the Lodge. Our Lodge Manager (and Vice President) Noel Ward will appreciate you volunteering and it will ensure that the amenity of the Lodge continues to make it a lovely place to stay, whether that is in summer, in winter or in the seasons between.

I hope you have a great Christmas and enjoy the December-January holiday season.

Angela and I will have a “relatively quiet” family Christmas and then, in February, head for Japan to assuage my annual addiction for the snow and culture there. After that, we have some travel planned throughout 2016 which will certainly keep us occupied and interested.

Lastly we welcome to our latest RASCAL member: Maria Ng.

Jack Cornell - President



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