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PRE SKI SEASON FONDUE NIGHT

FRIDAY 31st MAY 1974

ARRIVE 6.30 pm FOR DINNER AT 7.30 pm

JULIES SWISS RESTAURANT

167 SUSSEX STREET

SYDNEY

(NEAR MARKET STREET)

MENU

SOUP - BOURGUIGNONNE (BEEF) OR CHEESE FONDUE - SWEETS

\$4 A HEAD

BAR FACILITIES

BUY YOUR OWN DRINKS

This is a good opportunity to get together with skiing friends before the season. We have booked a private area upstairs in Julies Swiss Restaurant for this purpose. When booking please indicate preference for either beef or cheese Fondue. We look forward to seeing you there.

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The Social Director (Miss K. Mahler)
Warrugang Ski Club
Box 1075 G.P.O.
SYDNEY N.S.W. 2001

Please reserve a place for persons at Julies Swiss Restaurant on Friday 31st May 1974. Enclosed is \$..... to cover this booking at \$4 a head. Preference for Beef Fondue (number)
Preference for Cheese Fondue..... (number)

RSVP 27/5/74

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Member's name & telephone

B O O K I N G S

Anne and Jim Brennan

Telephone L06-L086

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

OR

8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

strictly between the above hours please.
It would be appreciated if calls could
be avoided on Saturdays and Sundays.

Please refer to page 5 for a special announcement regarding
occasional vacancies at the Lodge.

NEWS ITEMSHISTORY OF CLUB

The Board is endeavouring to compile a history of Warrugang Club and would appreciate any items of interest from members. We are particularly interested in dates of special events, foundation, first club races, choosing of lodge site etc. Please write direct to the Secretary or contact George Failes at 412-2771. Next year is the 21st anniversary of our club.

MEMBERSHIP

Those members who, for various reasons, no longer patronise the club lodge but have continued to renew their membership as a token of loyalty to the club, may now be interested to learn that at present we have a waiting list of active skiers waiting to join.

NEW SOUTH WALES SKI ASSOCIATION

Along with most other clubs in Perisher Valley, Warrugang has become a member club of the newly formed New South Wales Ski Association. The Perisher Ski Association has been voluntarily liquidated and its assets and officers absorbed by the new body. We have four delegates entitled to vote at general meetings and Perisher is very well represented on the executive. Bert Gardner is the current President. Each Warrugang member has been issued with a membership card from the Association, these are enclosed with this magazine. Please complete the card and keep it handy for future use, we understand various benefits are being negotiated for members and presentation of an identity card will be necessary.



NEWS ITEMSBRUCE AND HELEN WILKINSON

Those members who attended the Annual General Meeting already know that Bruce Wilkinson has retired from the Board after serving as a Director for eight years, the last five as President. On behalf of the Board and all Club members George Failes commended Bruce on his very considerable contributions to Warrugang Ski Club. Bruce guided the Club through a difficult period of major building alterations and general expansion. The meeting was also reminded of, and applauded, the great amount of work done 'behind the scenes' by Helen. There is no doubt that Bruce and Helen's efforts will long be remembered by all Club members.

SOCIAL NEWS

Margaret Emery was married on 20th April and is spending her honeymoon overseas. Elton Squires, Michael Dwyer, and David Goold were also married recently. Congratulations to them all. Bob and Lillian Neil are back in Australia, and indicating that they intend to stay. Barbie Graham is working in Canberra again, impatiently waiting for snow.

CHILDREN'S TARIFF

Following a suggestion made at the Annual General Meeting the Board has clarified the position regarding tariff for members' children over the age of 8 years.
MEMBERS CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 8 YEARS PAY MEMBERS TARIFF PLUS 50 cents ANNUAL CHILD MEMBERSHIP FEE.
Once members' children commence work they are no longer entitled to enjoy special tariff privileges and automatically become 'friends' - or Associate Members if they so desire - for the purpose of booking tariffs.

HOT HOT WATER

A new mains pressure hot water service has been installed to supply the four upstairs bedrooms. Please be careful, the water is HOT and pressure is STRONG.

RACES RACE DIRECTOR ROBERT TOBIAS TELEPHONE 827-2442

Warrugang race weekend 3rd and 4th AUGUST. All members are invited to compete, there will be something for everyone. The W.O.M.B. Cup is expected to be held 6th JULY. Warrugang is host Club. Please remember we need competitors for the Perisher Cup and Plate this year and contact Robert Tobias as soon as possible to represent your Club.

NEWS ITEMSSTORK

Timothy William Failes was born on 15th April, vital statistics supplied by his proud parents are; weight 8 lb 9½ ozs, length 20½ inches. Metric measurements don't worry Timothy at the moment.

Our new managers, Peter and Carol Grant became parents of TWINS earlier this year. Some members have already had a chance to pass on their congratulations when Peter and Carol attended our Annual General Meeting in March.

VALLEY DEVELOPMENT

A new T-bar has been erected on the far side of the 'Chair' in the Perisher Gap area. It extends nearly to the top station of the Chairlift and will open up a considerable area of good skiable snow without the necessity of that long traverse back to the bottom station. A Mr Droga, formerly of Thredbo, has been appointed as Manager for the Perisher Valley Hotels and ski area. The Company intends to employ 5 professional ski Patrollers this season and the volunteer body, Perisher Ski Patrol Association, have introduced stringent training and patrolling regulations to improve their own efficiency.

Day parking in the area near No. 1 terminal is expected to cost \$3 this season, and there is a plan to establish a child minding centre in the Community Centre (Church) near the Ski Centre.

A considerable amount of grooming has been carried out in the area between No. 1 and the Duplex T-bars, rocks and other obstacles have been cleared and drainage pipes laid to reduce the quagmire that always develops at the bottom of this slope. All lifts have been given names relating to Australian explorers, the new lift for instance is named 'Mawson' others are 'Burke', 'Wills' etc., etc.

Day tickets are expected to cost \$6.50 with half days available both morning and afternoon for \$4. A child's day ticket should cost \$4 also. There is also the possibility that 6-day tickets will be available for \$32 from Sunday to Friday inclusive or Monday to Saturday.

SKIERS INSURANCE (PERSONAL ACCIDENT)

Insurance for skiers will again be available through our affiliation with the Australian Ski Federation, premium \$7.50 for a total period of twelve months. This is available only to club members, application forms should be available soon. Contact through Box 1075 G.P.O. Sydney.

DIRECTORS FOR 1974

At the Annual General Meeting held at the Royal Automobile Club on Friday 1st March 1974, Mr Bruce Wilkinson tendered his resignation from the Board and the members present elected John Bible, Jim Brennan, Myrna Burke, George Failes, Kaye Mahler, Robert Tobias, Bram Van der Kaag, Directors of the Club for 1974.

The first meeting of the new Board assigned the positions of the Board members as follows;

PRESIDENT	George Failes	412-2771
VICE PRESIDENT	Bram Van der Kaag	48-4517
SECRETARY	Myrna Burke	631-9479
TREASURER	John Bible	451-7332
BOOKING OFFICER	Jim Brennan	406-4086
BUILDING DIRECTOR	Bram Van der Kaag	48-4517
SOCIAL DIRECTOR	Kaye Mahler	546-2934
MAGAZINE EDITOR	Robert Tobias	827-2442
SPORTS DIRECTOR	Robert Tobias	827-2442

M. F. Burke
Hon. Secretary

OCCASIONAL VACANCIES

Some members may be in a position to take advantage of occasional vacancies of a few days or weekends that could become available during the season due to cancellations. If this applies to you, please let the Booking Officer have your name, address, and telephone number so that you can be contacted quickly if a vacancy occurs. Members are reminded again however, that all accommodation must be authorised by the Booking Officer prior to departure for the Lodge. Please do not embarrass our Lodge Manager or inconvenience resident members by 'dropping in' if you have not booked accommodation in the correct manner.
