

Snowy River Ski Club Chairman's Report, 2011

Welcome everyone to the 2011 AGM, both those of you here and those reading the various reports. I am always pleased to meet people who take an interest in how the lodge is run and who attend the AGM to make their opinions known.

As always, first let me thank the other board members for their excellent work during the year. In total, the work necessary to support a smoothly running lodge is considerable, but the contributions of all the dedicated board members makes it appear easy. In particular, Paul Isaks will be retiring from the board this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him both personally and on behalf of all the members for the excellent work he has done as secretary.

Paul's retirement from the board also presents the club with an opportunity for new talent. If there is anyone reading this before the AGM who is thinking about how they could contribute some of their time to club, please make yourself known to myself or another board member so we can discuss the role.

With the exception of decking work, which I will touch on briefly in a moment, this year seems to have been unremarkable. Various small works have been done to improve the health and safety aspects of the lodge, including – if all goes to plan – replacement of the original sprinkler system heads.

We discussed the deck at the last AGM, and unfortunately progress has been slow, in good part because of the potential range of costs involved. Tony will discuss this more shortly as we look for guidance on the club's preferred course of action. In forming your view, I would ask you to take a long term view of the lodge and the extent to which we should undertake work beyond the absolute necessary minimum in order to improve the appearance and utility of the lodge.

Peter Newton,
Chairman, 2011.