

Burrumbeep Ski Club

President's Report

1991 / 1992

I would like to preface my report by paying special tribute to Roger Heard who died suddenly in October last year. In the early days of the Club, together with the other founding members, Roger spent many hours discussing the formal aspects of the Club's formation. Later on, his work during the construction of the lodge was considerable and, of course, his exploits with gelignite whilst blasting for the footings of the building became almost legendary. Roger will be sadly missed by all who knew him in the Club and our thoughts are extended to Heather and the Family.

Winter 1991 was no doubt a difficult season for many in the ski industry due to the recession. After a late start, there was a good cover of snow through until the season finished late. Our income from accommodation was about \$31,000 (down from \$42,000 last year) and due partly to this and the early payment of part of our ARC rates, we have finished up with an operating profit of about \$1,000. Ro will provide more details of our financial results in her report. It should be noted that, despite very good snow conditions for much of the season, there were many times when the lodge was being under used.

The verandah entrance which was constructed last summer has greatly improved the safety aspect of the entrance to the building. Unfortunately, due to the geography of the site and the fact that the entrance door to the building is where it is, the verandah and entrance will never be perfect. We are still monitoring the way the snow settles at that end of the building to see if any more improvements can be made.

A full alarm and smoke detection system is in the process of being installed throughout the whole building. This will bring us up to the required standard, and will be completed before the next season. It is hoped that we may be able to complete a mezzanine floor in Flat 4 prior to this season but apart from these projects, no other major works are proposed at the moment.

Once again, I wish to specially thank all the Committee members on your behalf for their efforts during the past year. Particular thanks to Ro Moore (and Russell Curwood) for the great job as Treasurer and Mike Kermode as Booking Secretary (with Marg's assistance). There are other general members also who have put in a lot of effort and this is much appreciated.

I hope we can look forward to another good year for the Club in 1992/1993, with better utilisation of our club and heaps on snow.

Thankyou John Tulloch