

NEWS @ ILLABUNDA

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WHAT A SEASON



NEWS & INFORMATION



MEET THE MEMBERS



HAPPY NEW YEAR



What a season! Amazing snow falls, fantastic runs, a cozy fire and delicious dinners – who could ask for more? The season that saw the Illabunda senior team hotly contest the Illawarra races as they flew with purpose around the tight turns of the downhill and snowboarding courses and skated past the cross-country finish line with wild abandon! The final results are in and we came 1st in the downhill 2nd in the snowboard and cross country and were just pipped at the post coming 2nd overall!. The junior races were held in September and Illabunda did a fantastic job coming 4th in the downhill, 3rd in the snowboard, 3rd in the cross country and 3rd overall – well done team Illabunda! Look out next year here we come. To all who visited the lodge last winter we hope you too had a fun filled snow adventure. You can never get too much Illabunda why not head down this summer with friends and family to enjoy the alpine walks, mountain biking, fishing, one of the local events or festivals or just to have a high country relax!



- Illabunda once again supported the Illawarra Cancer Cares who were able to raise much needed funds for an additional piece of equipment for the PET scanner.
- Perisher has announced the replacement of the Leichhardt T- Bar with a new quad chairlift to be ready for the 2019 winter
- NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service celebrated 50 years on October the 8th
- L'Etape Australia was held on Dec 2nd
- Thredbo Blues Festival will be on Jan 19th – 21st
- Kosciusko Craft Beer Festival will be held on February 2nd
- The inaugural Adaminaby music festival is on February 2nd – 3rd
- Cooma Rodeo is on February 10th
- Jindabyne Sri Chinmoy Multi-Sport Classic: swim, paddle, mountain bike, run is on 4th March
www.au.srichinmoyraces.org
- The Thredbo Wine & Cheese Festival is on March 9th – 11th
- Jindabyne Lake Light Sculpture March 30th – April 2nd
- NPWS Newsletter <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parkmanagement/NPWSResortNewsletters.htm>

- The next working bee is scheduled for March 9 - 11
- To help keep the void as clear and clutter free as possible, bags and equipment are tagged to identify current usage – to avoid your gear being deemed no longer required and eventually removed visit the lodge and un-tag your bag
- We would like to farewell and thank our outgoing managers Mark and Amandine for all their hard work and dedication as they move on to peruse other interests next season. And welcome to our new managers Clay Podger & Emma Clark



Do you know your fellow members? Introducing.....

Dave Anderson, Peter Arnold, Lisa Askie, Michael Askie, Maria Barracosa, Friedl Bartsch, Diana Bassett, Stephen Beckhaus, Sue Bell, Harold Bilboe, David Bizant, Gerald Brock, Karen Brock, Timothy Brown, Aidan Burke, Azucena Cabello, Jose Cabello, Robert Cavanaugh, Joe Chicharo, Michael Comensoli, Karen Condran, Paul Condran, Peter Costigan, Rhonda Creasy, Susan Davis, Merran Dawson, Merran Dawson, Robert Dawson, Janet Delaney, Jarred Dryburg, Terry Dryburg, Bill Edmonds, Linda Edmonds, Nadine Eickeler, Lisa Esposito, Dianne Fairbrother, Ted Fairbrother, Edwardo Fermino, Brendon Fitzgerald, Kate Fitzgerald, Ron Fitzgerald, Ian Flood, Rosemary Flood, Kirstan Garwood, Bob Gibbs, Lynette Gibbs, Emma Gracie, Ian Gracie, Malcolm Gracie, Kenneth Hardy, Brian Harrison, Norma Harrison, John Henry, Bob Henson, Mark Howden, Tonia Jackson, Warwick Kelly, Helen Lange, Grahame Leonard, Scott Leonard, Michael Livermore, Ross Livermore, Tony Luketina, Marley Lysaght, Judith Macfarlane, Alexandra McCulloch, Andonia McCulloch, Debbie McCulloch, Peter Snr McCulloch, Peter Jnr McCulloch, Robert McCulloch, Sue McGoldrick, Luke Molloy, Cameron Nell, Michael O'Brien, Kevin Rayment, Peter Robertson, Brett Russell, Ben Salon, Mike Salon, Simon Smart, Les Smith, Vicki Smith, Robyn Soranson, Richard Taylor, Rory Taylor, Kathy Thompson, Lionel Thompson, Steve Thompson, Norman Upton, Eddy Viatos, Russell Viles, Graeme Williams, Johnathan Williams, Thomas Williams, Judith Wright.

Our NEWEST member.....

Congratulations to Emma Gracie on being the latest person to accept Illabunda full membership – Emma has been coming to the lodge since forever! And is part of the Gracie / Illabunda dynasty that harks back to the old lodge. Emma joins her grandparents Peter and Judy Gracie (Peter being a well-known character) along with her parents Ian and Sue Gracie, aunts, uncles and cousins! Welcome on- board Emma!



If you have ever thought, you would like to join the committee or if you have time to lend a hand we would love to have you on board! - we are currently specifically looking for a secretary

We would love to hear your skiing / Illabunda stories, see your photos and hear your news or information to share with our members and associates in the Newsletter. Please email Debbie at news@illabunda.com.au

Wishing you a happy, healthy & prosperous New Year

To Keep our club great don't forget to invite a mate!