



# ANTON FAMILY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017

It has been a slow and steady start to season 2017 but snow conditions just became epic with a large storm cell on top of the enhanced coverage of snow making on the mountain with the completion of the Summit snowmaking installation. It couldn't be a better time to visit Anton Huette and Mt Hotham! Current depth 168cms and rising.

## New Managers in 2017

*If you haven't already visited the lodge this season, you won't have met our new Lodge Managers in Brian McDermott and Kathy Wylie?*

Brian is already proving a great hit with the Junior members of the club, together they competed in their first Sports Week with our group lessons leading into our end of week races and are keeping Anton in great shape for Season 2017.



## Seeking new Chairperson in 2018

**Did you know? Our club has been in existence since 1972, however in the last 40 years we have been served by only three Chairpersons with our current Chairman, Philip Robinson, serving his 20<sup>th</sup> year and previous Chairmen Ken Long and Noel Carter both serving 10 years respectively.**

Having turned 70 this year, Philip has decided this will be his last year in the role of Chairman, but not his last ski season as he was still active in this year's Sports Week and is still planning future ski trips. Spending such an extended period in the role has provided an immense wealth of history, knowledge and experience around Anton Huette and the wider Australian Alpine Club that Philip is now ready to share and pass on to the next incumbent Chairperson.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a member to step up and help shape the future of the club as our next generations start to become actively involved across the Club and our mountain.

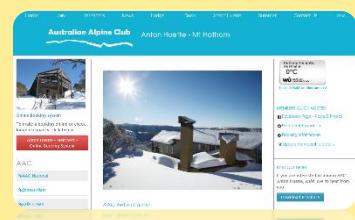
For further information, please contact the committee via the website [www.aacanton.com](http://www.aacanton.com)

## WE'RE LIVE...

### NEW ANTON HUETTE WEBSITE

We are now live with the new Anton Huette website, head across to [www.aacanton.com](http://www.aacanton.com) and check out all the up to date information.

Do you have friends that would love to join our Anton Community? Invite them to the lodge to experience the fun of a Club Community run by the members for the members.



## SPECIAL DEALS IN SEPTEMBER

September is a great month to introduce new people or take the extended family to Anton and we have some fantastic specials available.

**Mt Hotham Ski Tows Offer:** Lessons, equipment hire and lift passes at up to 50% discount

**Anton Accommodation Offers:** Shoulder rates with accommodation savings of up to 50%. Kids under 16 are free.



## Sports Week 2017

What an incredible week for our Annual Sports Week at Anton. With fresh snow falls almost every day, the group experienced all conditions including dry powder and squeaky turns.

For a small surcharge of \$130 on top of your accommodation fees and club subsidisation, Sports Week would have to be the best value for money in terms of your skiing education that money can buy!

Sports Week includes two dedicated instructors for group lessons every afternoon (3 hours per day) and the fun and excitement of racing some gates at the end of the week to show the efforts of your week's tutelage.

This year we had a fantastic number of juniors for Sports Week so were able to split the group between Juniors and Seniors with 19 participants in the Giant Slalom and Slalom races at the end of the week.

If you've not participated before but want to get the most out of your skiing/boarding then this is the one week to make sure you're booked in for 2018. The annual Sports Week is scheduled for the last week of July each season so how far do you want to take your education in season 2018?

### **Clown of the Week Winner: Pru Madsen (Guest of Jonathon Hardy)**

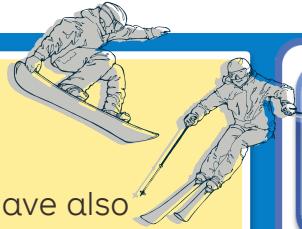
After 50 years between skiing adventures, Pru (now 70) was back on ski's and having a ball throughout Sports Week as a guest of member Jonathon Hardy.

Not having used modern equipment, Pru made sure she was well equipped with everything she need including helmet and goggles for her week on the snow. Pru noted she felt she skied really well on the Wednesday and Thursday morning of her week, but it was the Thursday morning that another member realised her helmet and goggles were missing from the drying room. *Said member had spent the previous day at Dinner Plain so hadn't noticed them missing on the Wednesday.* Jonathon has received a distress call from the member checking with everyone already out skiing if they were inadvertently wearing the wrong equipment, so when Jonathon and Pru stopped for coffee he thought hmm... it is a little odd that a rental helmet had a GoPro mount on the front and surprisingly no barcode on the back?

A quick text message to the member with the brand of goggles and helmet identified that Pru had indeed been decked out in the other members gear. Thankfully, member was able to ski into Zirky's collect helmet and goggles and get out skiing whilst Pru trotted back to the lodge, after being adamant that she too had Spy goggles and ProTec helmet, only to find she in fact had a Giro helmet and Carrera goggles.

A worthy and humorous acceptance of her clown of the week award after some apt honourable mentions of others during the week.

### **BOOKING CHANGES FOR ANTON:**



You will note with our new website we have also introduced a new booking system that is simple, easy and quick to use. Check room availability, book yourself and your guests in directly or through Alan Long our Booking Officer.

**NOTE:** The shopfront for Ken Long Tyres is no longer trading but Alan is still available through the same contact details and is working from home.



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Check out Sports Week in July and keep up to date with what's happening on the mountain as it happens.