

More Yellow Snow

December 2001

the important and official newsletter of Anton Huette, ski lodge at Mt. Hotham

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No sand, no flies, no crowds, and nooooo heat waves

The quadruple negative. Anton and Summer... a great combination. I strongly recommend a holiday at Mt. Hotham during Summer.

Last Summer 7 of us stayed at Anton Huette and the kids didn't want to leave. Exploring, sparing, horse riding, drinking, reading, eating, not spending much, sleeping, BBQing, walking, mountain bike riding.....a good relaxing time was enjoyed by all. Fantastic vista, clear mountain air, and no crowds.

Your Lodge is a wonderful facility that's very inexpensive to use over summer. Take advantage of it and enjoy the Alps in Summer.

For bookings contact Ken Long on 9328 4491.

AAC Polar Fleece vests

The AAC will be releasing a polar fleece vest at a cost of \$60 each. It is an excellent quality garment that you would normally pay over \$100 for.

Vests will be available for sale at the 2002 AGM in May and come in 4 sizes: small, medium, large, and extra large. The vest has a central front zip, is black bodied with a grey collar and has the AAC logo on the left hand breast.

All proceeds from the sale of these vests will go towards the development of a 50 year

AAC badge.

For further inquiries please contact Robert Long on 9328 4491

Interclub Races for 2002

AAC Interclub races will be held at Mt. Buller on the 31st of August 2002. Old Collegians Lodge will be hosting the event which will be held on Little Buller Spur.

Down stairs bathrooms

All downstairs bathrooms have now been renovated and are at the same standard as the upstairs ones.

Room 13

Room 13 will exist for the 2002 season.

Room 13 is an extra bedroom which is being constructed in the existing downstairs locker room beside the Lodge Manager's apartment. It will be a 4 bed bunk room and will be available primarily for members use only. This room can only be booked 14 days in advance and will provide accomodation at short notice for members, even in the peak season.

Room 13 is in response to a strong request via the 2001 member questionnaire for more accomodation at short notice. It is hoped that room 13 will allow you to access accomodation when that famous Hotham powder is there to be enjoyed.

As a result of room 13 most of the displaced lockers will be relocated in the wood room. Those that don't make it will find a home elsewhere in Victoria.

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Cashed out

When all capital works are completed this summer Anton will have paid for all related costs from retained funds.

Essentially your Club will be completely renovated, and debt free.

Anton Race Report

All for one and one for all! was the rallying cry during August at the Anton Huette race week 2001. Three mornings of race lessons were endorsed by the spectrum of racers at the huette, despite crappy snow confining the course to the Summit. From super-veterans boasting reconstructions, false limbs and

metal reinforcement, to fresh-faced bucks and alpine novices, everyone came out of race-school eager for more.

Saturday brought a giant slalom course on trusty Sun Run where we could strut our stuff. Hearty congratulations to all the winners. Junior women: men: Open women: men: etc. Next year the slalom will reappear on the race program.

The fiercest battles by far were in the category between Kevin ... and our esteemed leader Phil Robinson, and in the junior section between the lightning-fast Blaufelder brothers. The evening's race dinner was a proper knees-up and thanks go to the club for donating the prizes, which we promptly guzzled. Debbie McCluskey deserves the gratitude of everyone who raced and ate. She organized the lot, so thank you Deb. My race

co-captain "Hector" Heathcote also deserves recognition for his racing nonchalance and fabulous air-kissing at the prize-giving.

AAC Races

Five weeks later at Falls Creek the pre-race atmosphere was a lot less frivolous for the Anton crew of James, Thomas and Axel Blaufelder and Inga Gilchrist. Our blessing of last-minute snow came with the curse of high winds, which closed the tows on Saturday. Cabin fever was kept at bay with a lingering lunch, village stroll and pleasant round or two at the bar next door. Being elite athletes, we still managed to generate an appetite for the evening's sumptuous race dinner. Thank god for all that training. In the morning the teams from Collegians Buller and Perisher Huette limped home while the stayers from Anton, Falls and Dinner Plain saddled up for a gluggy, north-wind slog down Towers.

Results

Falls Creek Huette	2:36:05
Anton Huette	2:41:60
Dinner Plain Huette	2:56:91
Falls Creek 2	3:06ish

Congratulations and many thanks to Falls Creek for their slick racing form and full-blooded hospitality. Anton will return bigger and stronger next year. Let's field two Anton teams next year. Any members interested in racing let me know. An Anton snow boarding trophy is on the agenda next year so I encourage all boarding members (as well as everyone else) who hasn't considered race week to give it a go.

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The possibility of an Anton super G or downhill is also something I'm checking out, just for the hell of it. Any takers? E-mail me an earful at

I wish all members a ripper Christmas, especially those having a white one.

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Have a safe and relaxing Christmas.

Cheers

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