

Presidents Report 2023

I am pleased to present this my last president's report.

The 2023 season was a very poor season for snow falls and coverage with most of the fields closing early.

Even with the poor season the club had an acceptable financial performance.

We have continued with the maintenance programs for both lodges. We are currently looking at updating the kitchen at Hotham.

We have also started a trial program of opening the Hotham lodge for summer to assess the potential usage.

We have continued to refine the booking system to help our members, our booking office and those on the board who are involved with the system.

The above items will be covered in more details in the various reports.

As of now, my retirement, I have held the position of president for the last 30 years and being on the board for 31 years.

In that time, I've seen the club grow and mature. There were some controversial decisions that had to be made which led to some interesting discussions. There were also some critical decisions that had been made to keep the club active and viable when circumstances outside our control had to be met.

Over my period, in this position, one of my aims was to achieve profitability for the Mount Hotham Lodge. This has finally happened with an increase in Victorian membership and possibly helped by the new ticking system which covers fields in NSW and Victoria.

I leave the club is in very good financial position which has allowed it can weather unforeseen problems such as COVID.

I have been privileged to have a great group of people support me during my time on the board. All these people are volunteers, and I cannot stress the amount of work and support they have given to this club. I thank them all.

The following is a list of all the people who worked on the board with me. A total of 29 board members and 2 booking officers.

John Allen
Phillip Slater
John Kessler
Ken Lancaster
William Hunt
Robert Wakeling
Colin Allerdice
Barbara Ward
William Courtney
John Ward
Graeme Beilby

John Hoore
Keith Brennan
Tim Johnston
Neil Demeral
Ian Mathew
Judi Cohen
Robert Heap
Richard Wyand-Brooks
Juha Silan
Susan Ridge

Bruce MacCarthy
Phillip Boseley
Graham Grigg
Matthew Boseley
Chris Boseley
Mark Wong
Natasha Nutt
Sally Garner

Our booking officers.

Eunice Philp
Karen Johnson

At this meeting Matthew Boseley is also retiring from the board. Matthew has been a board member for 9 years and his input and support have been greatly appreciated. I thank him for his much-appreciated help.

I would like to thank all the current board members, and their families, for the work they carried out this year to keep the lodges and club running smoothly.

I would also thank all the members, and their friends, who have used our lodges during the year.

Signing off for the last time as President.

Best regards,

Keith Monaghan
President
23 Apr. 24