

UAC NEWSLETTER



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This Newsletter is in appreciation of the work done by the Building and House Committees.

Unless you’ve been involved in a work party, it’s difficult to appreciate the amount of work required each year to keep the lodge looking its best for the members.

There was plenty of work to do after the re-cladding project, taken on by 2 separate Building Committee work parties, and followed by the House Committee who spent the Anzac long weekend getting the lodge in pristine condition ready for the ski season.

Maintenance of the lodge is ongoing and it’s important to recognise the valuable work members, partners and children contribute to keeping the UAC a special place to spend time.

- Jayne Cunningham, Editor

Re-cladding of the UAC



Attendees of the Building Committee Work Party
16-18 April:

Annabelle, Russell and Andrew Copeman, Ed
Pietor, Chris Melhuish, Anna, Ken and Talia
Davis, David and Albert Stuart and Mack



Ed Pietor filling one of the 600
nail holes left by the installers



UAC HOUSE COMMITTEE WORK PARTY

Anzac Weekend 23 - 26 April 2010

Attendees: John, Maureen & Kirsty Lembke, Ben Talbot; Lesley, Gary, Rebecca, Alyse & Deborah Neilson, Joe Hill; Anna, Ken & Tahlia Davis; Julia & Harley Wright and Diana & Bill Nelson.

Work Party overview:

Many thanks to all those who attended the work party as well as a special thanks to Lesley Neilson, Jayne Cunningham & Sue Fritchley, who all assisted with purchases prior to the event. It was the usual late night arrival on Friday night but Saturday dawned very wet and cold so the day was a concentrated effort to restock the lodge & to begin the task of doing the 'spring' clean (we all know that a ski lodge has to have a spring clean in autumn!!!!).

Sunday was a beautiful sunny day in the mountains and we continued our daunting task of making all clean & tidy. As it was Anzac Day we all decided to have a communal time out to commemorate those who have fought for our country and Bill Nelson led us in a simple ceremony. This was followed by morning tea on the deck with some Anzac biscuits. Later in the afternoon, we all took a well deserved break & managed to take a walk or ride a bike to enjoy the fresh air and get a bit of exercise. The bike riders were a little surprised to find that they were riding in some snow showers – always a possibility at this time of year! We returned with added enthusiasm to our cleaning & tidying tasks & later to have a BBQ dinner – which had been postponed due to the rain on Saturday.

Apart from all the cleaning & tidying activities we were also fortunate to have members of the work party who managed to fix a variety of items that were not functioning properly including some curtain rails, light fittings, leaking taps, worn curtains as well as painting tasks & cracks/holes in the walls and benches.

By the time we all left at various times on Monday afternoon the lodge was sparkling and ready for the winter season ahead. The comment was made that it would be great if we could all have a work party like this at our own homes!!!!!!! It was definitely a case of many handsbut it was definitely not all 'light work'.

Maureen Lembke





Some of the House Committee



Gary Neilson doing handyman work downstairs



Maureen Lembke and Leslie Neilson sorting out the storage cupboards downstairs



Harley Wright dusting off the old sled



Kirsty Lembke entering data and Ben Talbot doing maintenance on the kitchen drawers



Yes - even the curtains get steam cleaned - Alyse Neilson



Deborah Neilson sorting out the games



Rebecca Neilson and Joe Hill taking a lunch break



Bill and Diana Neilson and Julia Wright making the kitchen sparkle

Super Pass (Offer expires 5pm 27 May 2010)



Following on from the fantastic response from guests on the Super Pass in its introductory year, Perisher, Falls Creek and Hotham will again join forces to deliver Australia's best value season pass.

Apply & pay by 7 May and go into the draw to win your season pass for FREE!

NSW PERMIT NUMBER: LTPS/10/02790 | [prize conditions](#)

The 2010 Super Pass represents a saving of \$200 for Adults, \$80 for Children/Students to Year 12 and \$40 for Over 65 on the normal Season Pass prices. In addition to the discount you will automatically receive the following additional benefits.

- Access to operating lifts at Hotham and Falls Creek resorts in Victoria for the 2010 winter season* (Simply present your 2010 Super Pass at any Hotham or Falls Creek Ticket Office to receive your valid day ticket for that day);
- Season Pass/s posted to you automatically free of charge if you order and pay online by 7 May, 2010 (subject to Perisher having a suitable photo image).

You need to apply and pay before the offer expires 5pm 27 May, 2010.

The [Online Shop](#) is ready for credit card purchases or download the [application form](#) for other payment methods.

When using the [Online Shop](#) it is important that you don't create a new account if you are an existing Perisher guest.

The Jindabyne ticket office at Nuggets Crossing will be open weekdays from Tuesday 6 April 2010 to Thurs-

Full Rate Season Passes	Adult 15yrs/over	Student To yr 12	Child Under 6 yrs	Senior 65 yrs	Senior 70 yrs
Season Passes with Skitube include NPWS entry fees from Bullocks Flat.					
Super Pass	1149	649	-	649	-
Super Pass - Including Skitube	1401	787	-	775	-
Season Pass - Mountain Only	1349	729	31	689	135
Season Pass - Including Skitube	1601	867	31	815	261
Skitube Only	252	138	-	-	-

Proof of age is required for all Student, Child Under 6 and Seniors passes. Students aged 15 to 17 years must provide an original letter of enrolment from school and birth certificates are required for Children Under 6.

Perisher Media Release:

Thursday 8th April

SIZZLING HEADLINERS AT THE PERISHER SNOWY MOUNTAINS OF MUSIC

The **Perisher Snowy Mountains of Music** is just about to get hotter with the announcement of the headliners for this year's festival – sure to set the ski fields sizzling with their formidable talent, blazing big band sounds and authentic reggae beats. The festival team are delighted to announced that the 2010 headliners are **Blue King Brown, Jeff Lang & Mista Savona**.

The award-winning infectious energy and passion of **Blue King Brown** is sure to draw one of the biggest crowds to the Snowies. Led by dynamic frontwoman Natalie Pa'apa'a this chart-topping 11 piece rootsy reggae and funk band pulls a crowd wherever it goes. **Blue King Brown** is reminiscent of the socially conscious reggae of the 1970s and has sold out shows since it first hit the streets big-time in 2005. Carlos Santana himself said 'They are the voice of the street and the band of the future'.

The festival is thrilled to have **Jeff Lang** - one of Australia's most formidable talents as one of the headliners of this year's festival. Described as a musician that 'paints pictures in sounds', **Jeff Lang** has earned worldwide acclaim as a virtuosic guitarist, dynamic songwriter and startlingly unique live performer. An extraordinarily individual musician blending rock, roots, folk, blues, ballads and improvisation and a stunning lyricist, this is a chance to experience one of our most accomplished musicians live and intimate.

'Turn up the music and let it play' Melbourne's awesome ten-piece outfit **Mista Savona** is going to get festival-goers moving, grooving and talking of revolution. Their blistering new album just released - *Warn the Nation* – is being hailed as one of the most accomplished reggae albums ever to come out of Australia, and has just taken out Album of the Week on FBI and PBS Radio. **Mista Savona** is one of Australia's leading exponents of root reggae, dancehall and heavyweight dub music - and they collaborate with some of the biggest names on the reggae scene including Capleton, Sizzla, Horace Andy and Prince Alla. Don't miss out on experiencing one of the most impressive new bands on the scene.

With 120 concerts from early to late and 130 artists across 9 venues, Australia's only music festival in the snow is going to wake up Winter with a smorgasbord of flavours from across the world. There's world, roots, blues, gypsy, reggae, dancehall, klezmer, traditional, acoustic, bluegrass, folk, celtic, funk, rockabilly, spoken word, circus and even a bit of magic.

The Perisher Snowy Mountains of Music runs on the June long weekend – June 11-14 - the opening of the Australian Snow Season. Book before 7th May to pick up a \$299 package which includes 4 day festival pass, 3 nights accommodation, bed and breakfast. Plus great value lift pass specials! Early birds also go into the running to ride the first chairlift of the season!

For more info go to www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au

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Aeropelican to Fly to the Snowy Mountains

26 February 2010

Aeropelican is a Newcastle based independent regional airline, which currently operates services to Sydney from Newcastle, Mudgee and Narrabri.

Aeropelican operates a fleet of BAE Jetstream 32 Turboprop aircraft and the new Snowy Mountains service will be operated using these aircraft.

The new service to Snowy Mountains Airport will commence on Friday 11th June 2010, with three return flights daily from Sydney to the Snowy Mountains Sunday-Friday, and two return flights on Saturdays during the winter months.

The winter flight times have been designed to allow connection to other services both domestically and internationally.

The flight schedule and online booking is now available.

According to Aeropelican, flights to and from the Snowy Mountains will have fares starting from just \$129, including all taxes and charges.

Aeropelican General Manager, Paul Graham, said "as an airline focused on regional New South Wales, Aeropelican is committed to maintaining and growing air services in regional areas. We are dedicated to our vision of being a high quality and good value carrier for regional travellers.

"This announcement is great news for the Snowy Mountains community and it is a great credit to the hard work of the Snowy Mountains Airport. I would like to congratulate Kevin Blyton and his team who have put this together, along with Aeropelican and the Tourism industry in the Snowy Mountains who have strongly supported air services", said Steve Whan NSW Member for Monaro.

Happy Valley T-Bar Extended

The load area of the Happy Valley T-Bar has been moved 90m downhill to link up skiable terrain covered by Perisher's snowmaking system.

Although Perisher didn't get approval until quite late, their team and Doppelmayr have worked brilliantly and now have both new towers up and the drive Station relocated.

There are a few more major jobs to go including relocating some snow guns, transformer and rehabilitating the site... but the Perisher team has made great progress in two weeks.