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## FINAL WEEK – END OF RACE CLUB ON 18 AND 19 SEPTEMBER RETURN TO THE 80's!

The final week end of Race Club looks like it will be blessed with plenty of snow, great cover, and hopefully some sunny weather.

The theme for our final week end is the 80's. Drag out that old one piece suit or tight little jacket! We want you to show us how gorgeous you were back then!

### SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

There will be a dual slalom racecourse set up for the Club on Father Fosters-parents, kids and coaches can race each other head to head. Come and find out just how much better your kids are than you! The time for the racing will be emailed to you.

And remember - wear that one piece or other 80's gear!

There will be a BBQ on the snow afterwards - \$10 per adult, which includes drinks and \$5 for kids.

### SATURDAY EVENING 18 SEPTEMBER

There will be a dinner at Gateway. Time: 6:30pm for Kids and 7.30 for adults

Adults will be \$35 per head with drinks purchased at the Bar.

Kids will be \$15 per head, including a drink.

The 80's theme continues, so wear your favourite non skiing outfit from then.

Please RSVP to the Race Club email at [fallcreekraceclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fallcreekraceclub@yahoo.com.au) by **Wednesday 15 September**. Any queries, ring **Mandy Milne** on **0418 592 087**.



## **SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - RACE AROUND THE MOUNTAIN!**

Meet at the usual time of 8.30 at the Race Club. Teams of parents and kids will be arranged. With great snow, we should have a full race this year. Ski all of Falls Creek in one race. Coaches will be strategically placed to minimise cheating!

## **SECOND HAND SALE**

Please arrange to collect unsold items but call **Mandy Milne** on **0418 592 087** to let us know that you have taken goods back.

Emails will be sent over the next few days to those who have had goods successfully sold and payment arrangements will be made.

## **RACING**

Once again, once racing begins, the week ends are pretty hectic.

### **Victorian Children's Championships held at Falls Creek: 31 July and 1 August**

These were held in very challenging conditions- rain, sleet and wind. Falls Creek hosted this race and we thank all parents who endured trying conditions as gatekeepers, referees and those who manned the Board.

We thank Di Gaven for her wonderful commentary, in which she not only called the racers, but reminded everyone of who our sponsors for this race were.

For the first time, we had sponsorships to assist us in being able to present trophies for winners and medals for participants.

We thank those sponsors who were: **Falls Creek Ski Lifts, Apres Vous, Falls Creek Sports, Elyse Cabinets, Achieve IT, Quay West, Audi and Penfold Motors.**

Presentations after the race were held at Quay West, where athletes and parents enjoyed a drink and some shelter from the weather!

The championships comprised of two GS races and two Slalom Races.

We had many athletes in the final ranking over all races, in the Top 10 of Child 1 and Child 2 Categories.

In Child 1, there was Zoe Scott, Robbie Morrison, Kendra Etherton, Cara Plant and James McIntosh. In Child 2 there was Lily Newton-Brown (third), Alec Scott (first), Felix Saisch, Peter McIntosh and Sam Etherton.

There were a small number of Child 0 entrants, with top finishes in category 2001 being: Buzz McKenna, Finn Bowes, Hayden Etherton and Sven Tonkin-Hill.

In the 2000 category, Sam Severin was ranked in the top three over all races.

Full results are posted on the Falls Creek website- [www.fallcreek.com.au](http://www.fallcreek.com.au)

### **Australian Children's Championships - Mt Buller: 14 and 15 August**

Again, there were four races-two GS and two Slalom.

Top ten finishers in the two GS races were Alec Scott (a first and a second), Alexander Blight, Sam Etherton, Lily Newton-Brown (a third place).

In the Slalom, top ten finishers included Alec Scott, James McIntosh, James Whytlaw, Zoe Scott, Robbie Morrison, James McIntosh, Alexander Blight, Sam Etherton, Peter McIntosh and Felix Saisch. Lily Newton-Brown (one second placing), Zoe Scott and Georgia Frendo.

### **Perisher Australian Children's Championships: 4 and 5 September**

Once again, there were challenging conditions, which caused the event to run into Monday 6 September. This was the week – end of the great deluge in North Eastern Victoria and Southern New South Wales.

Top 10 finishers in the GS were Lily Newton-Brown (a second place), Sam Etherton, Felix Saisch, Zoe Scott, Kendra Etherton and Sam Etherton, Alec Scott (with a second place), Alexander Blight and Robbie Morrison.

IN the Slalom with top 10 finishes were Kendra Etherton, Natasha Payne, Felix Saisch, Zoe Scott, Kendra Etherton, Alexander Blight, Robbie Morrison, Lily Newton-Brown (a second placing) Alec Scott (a second placing) and Sam Etherton.

### **FIS Races at Thredbo: 9 to 13 August**

The Club had seven members participating in these races, which were held over five days They were Oscar Johnstone, James Morrison, Jono Wong, Alexandra Johnson, Maddie McMahon, Rebecca Morrison and Sylvie Saisch.

Those who achieved top 20 finishes were Maddie McMahon (GS and Slalom), Jono Wong (Slalom), James Morrison (Slalom), Sylvie Saisch (Slalom), Rebecca Morrison (Slalom)

We congratulate all athletes who attended-it takes a great deal of persistence to ski at FIS level.

## **SURVEY BY FALLS CREEK SNOW SPORTS SCHOOL**

Accompanying this Newsletter is the annual survey, which the Ski School would like you to complete. It will help us to plan for next year.

There is a postal address you can use, but you can download it and complete it and send it back to Jessie Pitt on [programdirector@fallscreek.net](mailto:programdirector@fallscreek.net).

## **FAREWELL JO TIPPETT**

We say good bye to Jo Tippett and thank her for her assistance in the office this year. Jo will be returning to Swan Hill, where she has a new job. We wish her well for the future.

## **EXTRA SQUAD TRAINING IN THE HOLIDAYS**

There is a possibility of more training in the first week of the Victorian school holidays, but we need to know how many would be interested. If you are interested please let Jessie Pitt by email on [programdirector@fallscreek.net](mailto:programdirector@fallscreek.net).

## **GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETES AT NATIONAL INTERSCHOOLS PERISHER**

We wish those of our Club members who are competing at Perisher this week the best of luck.

## **FALLS CREEK SPORTS SPECIALS!!**

The Board Lounge has a sale on all outerwear with 25% off until the end of the week. Apres Vous has selected items on sale till the end of the season at 25% off, so grab a bargain before it all goes. Now don't think you are going to miss out if your favourite jacket or pants are hanging in the Village Bowl, Gebi's or Cloud 9 – mention of this Race Club ad will get you 25% off for one week only on all outerwear and fashion. So let's go shopping!!!

There should be something for everyone with these great deals, so from all the retail crew we look forward to seeing you soon and celebrate the snow that has graced us with its presence.