



## "BIRKEBEINER NORDIC SKI CLUB - HOPPET HELPERS"



**The Kangaroo Hoppet is the major event for Australian XC Skiing & can't run without BNSC volunteers**

**Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club receives significant funding from Kangaroo Hoppet in recognition of the clubs involvement in organising the event and the volunteer contribution of club members.**



**These funds are used to support club programs including Junior Birkie activities, coaching clinics, social activities, the race program and support for our elite athletes training and competing overseas.**

- **As a Birkebeiner Club Member, you are asked to check what you can do for your club to help continue make the Kangaroo Hoppet event a success.**

- **Helpers are provided with Hoppet T-Shirt voucher for the shop in Mt Beauty, lunch, drinks and an awesome day out!**

*Thank you - from the Kangaroo Hoppet Organising Committee.*

*Contact Nick Wright to register where you can help.*

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**required on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

### Setting up the start/finish area in the Falls Creek Nordic Bowl

This task will start at 9.30 am at the Race Hut in the Falls Creek Nordic Bowl and should finish after lunch.

Helpers are needed to transform the Nordic Bowl into an international event stage with bunting/fences, tents, flags and signs around the Nordic Bowl. Looks great!!

You just need to make your own way to Falls Creek, Windy Corner Car Park and then either walk or ski the 1 km up to the Nordic Bowl.

All volunteers will be provided with a Hoppet shirt, lunch and a drink.

### Drink Station Set-up

Seriously fun job for anyone that likes machines! Jump aboard a Bombardier and drive out across the High Plains to Drink Station sites for tent erecting, set-up tables...

**B.N.S.C members who have skied in the Joey Hoppet or the Australian Birkebeiner are asked to volunteer for the afternoon shift and event pack up in the Nordic Bowl.**

**Non skiing members, the afternoon pack up is an awesome way to help after watching the race!**



## "BIRKEBEINER NORDIC SKI CLUB - HOPPET HELPERS"



**required on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

### **Complete setting up the start/finish area in the Nordic Bowl**

Meet 0730h at the Race Hut and should finish by 0830. A great opportunity to help (or warm up) before your race.

### **Start Line Marshals – until last wave of Joey Hoppet skiers set off -**

From 0900h. Start line marshals monitor the entry gates to the start group paddocks and ensure competitors start in the correct group.

Possibly one of the best and most valuable role for Birkebeiner Members and their family to help with who are not skiing the event.  
Great opportunity to volunteer after helping setup Nordic Bowl earlier for non-skiing members.

### **Course Marshals – The next best Marshal Job to see all the on course action out on the High Plains! (free snowmobile)**

Course marshals ensure participants are able to follow the correct course for their event and, where necessary, close the course at appropriate times. Detailed instructions will be provided in the days before the event at a catch up at the Hoppet Shop.

As some positions need someone to be there for extended periods, a changeover will be possible through the day with more helpers.

Transport across the High Plains hanging off the back of a Snowmobile can be arranged!

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### **Final Clean Up – Nordic Bowl and Hoppet Start Area -**

- 1)** After the half-way cut-off time for the Hoppet (1315h) dismantling and packing up the Hoppet Start Area.
- 2)** The second part of the clean-up will start at 1500h in the finish area and the task is to pack away the fencing, bunting and signs from the finish area into the Race Hut. Lots of members needed, to be done early.

### **Drink Station Pack-up**

Seriously fun job for anyone that likes machines or an easy job for someone who has just finished skiing the Hoppet earlier in the day!

Jump aboard a Bombardier and drive out across the High Plains to Drink Station sites to load the equipment and drive it back to Falls Creek.

**So this event continues to be a success for Birkebeiner programmes, the Hoppet Organising Committee requires BNSC members who have skied in their event, especially members who are not skiing to volunteer, especially for pack up.**

*Thank you from the Hoppet Organising Committee*