

## **2020 Membership Report - AGM Report May 18th 2021** **Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club**

Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club continued to use the Race Result database to store the names and contact details of our members. This is the same system used to time all our events.

With the pandemic and the ongoing uncertainty of access to Falls Creek and Clubhouse, the committee made a decision after the AGM in May 2020, to waive membership fees for the 2020 year. This offer was for all financial members from 2019, to have their membership remain current until May 2021. Although not expected, we left the option open for members to volunteer a contribution.

Below is a copy of the email sent to all financial members.

*Dear Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club Members,*

*With the uncertainty surrounding how the winter ski season at Falls Creek will operate this year, which has a direct impact on the use of our club facilities and XC events, the committee has thought of how we can support our members during this period of Covid19.*

*We feel it's important that our financial members were not left to make the choice whether to renew their membership. At the BNSC AGM (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May) a motion was put (and supported) to waive all membership fees for 2020. As a result, if you and members of your family were financial members of Birkebeiner in 2019, you are now automatically members of Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club in 2020. You do not need to take any further action.*

*As many of you will be aware, BNSC supports the development of our sport through junior development programs and the awarding of travel grants to Australian National Team members (Junior and Senior). In light of this, a second motion was put (and supported) at the AGM to allow our 2020 BNSC members to make a financial contribution to the club that will be directed exclusively to club development programs (junior training and athlete grants).*

*While we do not expect any payment, if you would like to make a voluntary contribution, you can do so by the following link to our PayPal Account.*

*If anyone wishes to join Birkebeiner in 2020 for the first time, they will be able to request to become a new member, using the usual application process and to pay the same fees set in 2019.*

*Thank you for your ongoing support of being a member of Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club.*

*Regards, Nicholas Wright*

*Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club (Membership)*

**In 2020, Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club had a total of 425 members.**

**- 88 FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS**

(2 Adults, including dependent children - which have a total of 320 people)

**- 69 ADULT MEMBERSHIPS** (over 18)

**- 14 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS** (Children U18 & older children who are full time dependent students)

**- 7 SEARCH AND RESCUE ONLY MEMBERSHIPS** (no club house use, plus they also only pay \$25, the same as Associate Members)

**- 3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS** ((This membership is only for members who no longer ski, nor use the club house facilities, but would like to remain club members and receive the newsletter)

**- 12 Life Memberships**

Membership fees did not change from 2019.

\$75 Family, \$35 Adult, \$25 Junior & Full-time Student, \$25 Search Rescue Only