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## News Bulletin — 28th July 2021

### Weekend Races Postponed

**The Victorian Junior and Senior Championships** scheduled for this weekend have been postponed to a later date in the season.

The Birkebeiner Race Committee regrets to inform you that they are unable to run the *Australian National Championship* scheduled to be run at Falls Creek this weekend. This also applies to the Victorian Junior Championships which we offered to also conduct. We hope that this is just a postponement and will announce a new date soon.

The club decided that due to the requirement to provide proof of a COVID test within the previous 72 hours (very difficult to be tested here in Mount Beauty) we would not be able to get enough volunteers. Also, the weather for the weekend is predicted to be 'bad'.

### Latest COVID-19 Restrictions relating to Ski Resorts

- Movement between metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria is unrestricted.
- Travel to regional Victorian Alpine Resorts [is permitted provided visitors and workers have had a negative COVID test within the previous 72 hours](#). Children under 12 years not included. Must be able to show evidence of a negative test as a condition of entry into the ski field. Permits to enter are required.



## Annual Mid-Season Dinner – Friday 13th August

- **When:** Friday 13th August 2021
- **Time:** 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm meal.
- **Where:** Settlers Tavern (Stein Bar) – KV Highway Tawonga Sth.
- The night will also include the first time the newly initiated '**Birkie Award**' will be presented to a member.
- The meal is partly subsidised by the club. Pay for your own drinks.

Please **RSVP** with any dietary requirements by **Monday 9th August to Michelle Forrer**. Email <[mishforrer@gmail.com](mailto:mishforrer@gmail.com)> or Mobile: 0417 206 672 or text.

As a courtesy to *Ange Bell (Manager)*, Settlers need to know how many to cater for so please let Michell know ASAP.

**Note** — there is only enough room for 30 people so book early.

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## Clubhouse

**COVID-19 Protocols** — The clubhouse is accessible. COVID-19 protocols are in place including the *Service Vic QR Code*. A new door lock has been added and there is a new code that has been communicated to members in a previous email. Please read all documentation in the Clubhouse in regards to this.

**Numbers permitted in the clubhouse** — the 1 member per 4 square metres applies so the maximum number allowed is 20 members.

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## Welcome – New Birkie Members for 2021

This is an additional list to the one published in a previous News Bulletin on 29th June 2021. We have 41 new members in total. This includes all family members, individual adults and juniors.

- **Callum Brown** – Harrietville
- **Matt de Freitas** – Wodonga
- **Patricia de Freitas** – Wodonga
- **Stanh Eagle** – Wodonga

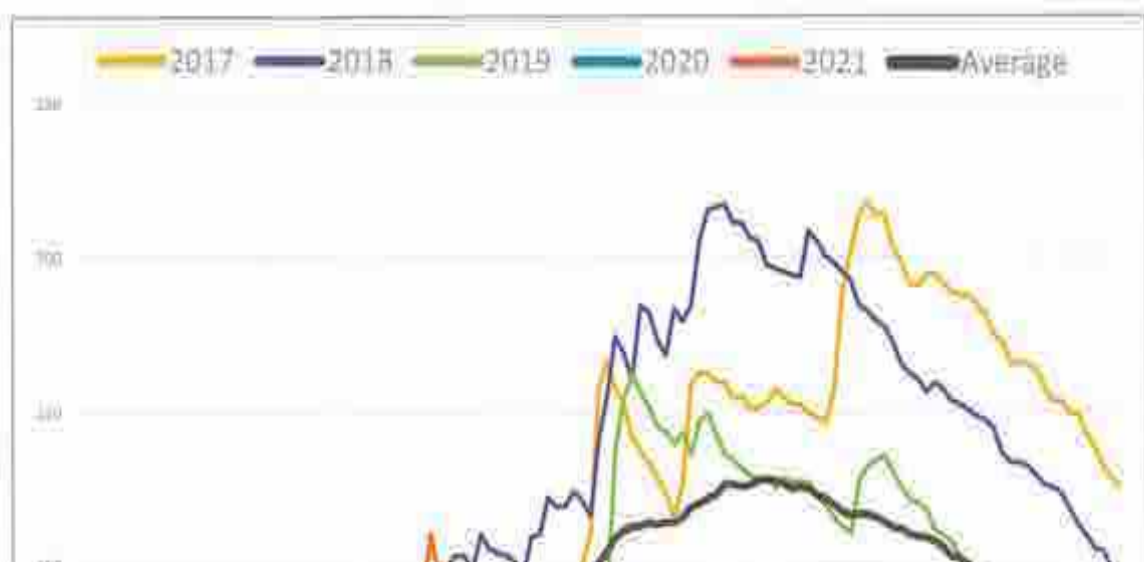
- **Steph Eagle** – Trawongga
- **Freya Erickson** – Mount Beauty
- **Rosie Fordham** – Hilltop (NSW)
- **Leuwin Harridge** – South Melbourne
- **Charles Hiam** – Hawthorn East
- **Meg Holmes** – East Bendigo
- **Tom McCluskey** – Tawonga South
- **Hanna Shuttleworth** – Mount Beauty
- **Lachlan Stewart** – Bright



Wednesday 28th July Falls Creek Snow Report <<https://www.falls creek.com.au/SnowReport>>

## Falls Creek Snow Depths: 2017–2021

Data provided by the Falls Creek Ski Patrol





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