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# **Birkebeiner Bulletin**

## **27th December 2022**

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## **Alpine Resorts Victoria Stakeholder Consultative Committee - Falls Creek**

Alpine Resorts Victoria (ARV) have established a stakeholder consultative committee at each of the six resorts to ensure local matters and the unique characteristics of each resort are considered by ARV. The new members of the Falls Creek Stakeholder Consultative Committee and the entities they represent are shown below.

Falls Creek Stakeholder Consultative Committee	
Name	Representative Entity
Allan Marsland	Kangaroo Hoppet
Bess Nolan-Cook	Tourism North East
Brett Williams	Falls Creek Tennis & Social Club committee and FSCM Pty Ltd
Britt Cox	Snow Australia
David Clarke	Falls Creek Alpine Association and Victorian Snowsports Association
Lisa Logan	Falls Creek Chamber of Commerce
Richard Phillips	Falls Creek Ski Lifts
Robert McDonald	Falls Creek Chamber of Commerce
Roger Kilby	Falls Creek Historical Society
Shannon Exelby	Traverse Alpine Group

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## XC National Director update – Finn Marsland

- [2022/23 XC National Team Announced](#)
- [AUS XC World Cup Start in Norway](#)
- [Falls Creek Extend Support of XC Team](#)

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## Birkie Bits by *Nordic Nellie*

Club member Phil Bellingham to be one of the first Australians to compete internationally for AUS SkiMo Team. For more info [click here](#)

In case you need to be reminded how fantastic XC skiing in the High Plains can be [click here](#) to check out this installment of Julie Kern's Vlog. Be sure to keep an eye out for cameo appearances by club members Mish & Ronice (and some very cute sugar gliders).

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## 2022 Social Happenings

## End of Season BBQ

**Date:** Saturday 3 December 2022

On a beautiful summer evening nearly 30 people gathered for the end of season BBQ at the pondage. The Club provided the meat and veggie burgers while everyone contributed either a salad, desert or both.

Thank you to Conrad and his helpers for once again being the BBQers extraordinaire.



*Mary Hall*  
*Social Secretary*

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## Falls Creek Lakeside Development

The club has a Page on our website that sets out our position. Click [\[HERE\]](#) to view.

# The Petition

**NOTE** — *As of 27th December 2022 there are 5,369 signatures.*

Hi All

*Kate Prest* (part of our Action Group) has put up a petition on [www.change.org](http://www.change.org). If you value the world class XC skiing that Falls Creek currently offers, please sign the petition (link below) and share it far and wide. If you have time, please also fill out the reason for signing.

<https://chng.it/MdtvnKHJLQ>

*Yours in XC skiing*

*Paul Gray*

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**Note** — The petition page explains the cross-country skiing position.

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*Mary Hall - Editor*

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