



# Birkie Bulletin

May 2025

These beautiful Autumn days are hopefully bringing us a delightfully snowy winter. Enjoy the warmth and sunshine while it lasts.

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## BNSC Annual General Meeting 20 May 2025

**Date: 20th May 2025**

**Time: 7.30 pm**

**Location: Mt Beauty  
Auditorium adjacent  
to the Information  
Centre**



All Committee positions will be declared open. BNSC is dependent on the work of the volunteer efforts of our club members. To thrive our club depends on our friendship, goodwill and willingness to help out where we can. With that in mind, please consider nominating for the Committee. The time commitment is not onerous, and you don't need to live in Mt Beauty; meetings are once a month for half the



year and can be attended via Zoom. For complete AGM and nomination details please click/tap below:

## Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club AGM 2025



### SNOW AUSTRALIA CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

APRIL 2025

FINN MARSLAND - XC PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- 2025 AUS Rollerski Championship
- The AUSXC Awards are back!
- AUS Junior Camp Report
- Masters World Cup
- 2025 AUS Race Calendar

## Full Update



### Hoppet Early Bird Entries Open

Click or tap here for registration:

## Kangaroo Hoppet

**Race Positions vacant:** Two radio traffic coordinators. For more

information contact:  
[info@hoppet.com.au](mailto:info@hoppet.com.au)

## Upcoming Events...



### Mt Beauty Running Festival

**Date:** 17th May 2025

**Time:** bib pick up from 8.30am; first race start 10.00am

**Location:** Mt Beauty Secondary College oval, Pool Road, Mt Beauty

**Distances:** 3k, 10.6k, 21.1k or 18k trail run

Not running but would like to be involved? The Running Festival is looking for volunteers, please contact Mary at [info@hoppet.com.au](mailto:info@hoppet.com.au) to help.

**Mt Beauty Running Festival**



### **Working Bee - Clubhouse & Snow Fencing**

**When:** 10am 18th May

**Where:** Meet BNSC Clubhouse

**What:** A clean of the clubhouse in preparation for winter followed by a BBQ lunch. Install snow fencing, all day with a break for a BBQ lunch. To find out how you can help and RSVP please contact: [secretary@birkebeiner.org.au](mailto:secretary@birkebeiner.org.au)

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### **BNSC Opening Weekend Ski Swap & Curry Dinner**

**When:** Saturday 7th June from 5pm

**Where:** Senior Centre, Tawonga Crescent, Mt Beauty

**What:** New event this year will be the BNSC Opening Weekend Ski Swap & Curry Dinner.

**Who:** Open to current BNSC members and their invited friends.

**Cost:** \$5 if you are buying; \$10 if you are selling. Curry dinner FREE for current BNSC members (membership details at end of Bulletin)

More details will be available closer to the date, be sure to look for Bulletin updates.



To assist with catering numbers please RSVP before Wednesday 4 June to Johanna: [ozjossu@gmail.com](mailto:ozjossu@gmail.com)

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## Birkie Bits...

**Ski De Femme Coordinator Ronice Goebel** was successful in obtaining a grant to subsidise the 2025 Ski De Femme. The first Ski De Femme was in 1994 and BNSC has proudly run it every year since (except during Covid). It will be the 30th this year, and you can be sure it will be an extravaganza! The grant money will go towards trying to get even more girls and women out having fun cross country skiing. Well done Ronice!



Ski de Femme organiser, Ronice (in the pink wig) handing out spot prizes. She is planning for an even better event this year.

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**Another grant** - The Club has received a grant from the Bendigo Bank, which will be used to purchase new race radios and snow fencing materials. The snow fences will be installed within Falls Creek Resort and the Alpine National Park at key

areas to help with snow farming and retention. A thank you goes to Jacob Huseby for his assistance in applying for these funds.

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**Hannah Price** was a 2024/25 recipient of a BNSC grant to assist athletes with overseas travel expenses. As a condition for receiving funds, athletes are required to report on their trip to the committee and members. Have a read of her report to find out how her season went.

## Hannah Price





Women's podium for 2024 AUS XC Ski Champs distance event: Hannah Price 2nd, Rosie Franzke 3rd; with Rosie Fordham in 1st place.

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After 3 years Mary Hall has stepped down as BNSC social secretary. **Johanna Pihkanen** has very kindly stepped in and will be your **new social secretary**. Thank you Johanna!

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## About us

2024/25 Committee

President – Andrew Hall

Vice President – Paul Gray

Secretary – Michelle Forrer

Treasurer – Jeanette McLaren

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Family \$75, Individual \$35, Junior or Student (not in a family membership) \$25, Associate\* \$25. Annual membership period is 1st July to 30th June. To JOIN OR RENEW please click or tap **HERE**:

**Membership**

\*Intended for existing members who no longer ski nor use the clubhouse, but would like to remain club members and receive correspondence and the bulletin newsletter, or for search and rescue squad members who do not require the use of club facilities.



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