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Editorial

The AGM is on see notice elsewhere. Come along, there is little danger of being roped in for a job that you would rather not have. Most positions have been filled already.

The race calendar is on page 5 and the club calendar is on page 6. As more activities are planned the club calendar will grow. If you have something planned let me know and I can include it.

Dear Club Members, families and friends.		Weather: Activities proceed in drizzle but cancelled for steady rain					
This year we offer a pre season program for the fun and fitness of all							
It is a very simple program. Members and friends are invited to join or organise an activity.							
Here is the PROPOSED program designed to look after fitness and social needs in equal parts!!							
How it Works...							
BOB WILL COORDINATE BY COLLECTING NAMES OF STARTERS - ring 5754 4469 evenings or weekends							
DATES AND TIMES WILL BE LOCKED IN AS PARTICIPANTS CONTACT BOB TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT.							
ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE NAMED ORGANISER AND PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE OTHERS							
MC2 website will be updated from time to time to show people interested in each activity							
Note: The Half Marathon is already locked in - just enter online at mtbeauty.com/halfmarathon							
Date	Activity	Location and TIME	Organiser	Contact	Equipment	Suitability	Starters as at Apr 17
SAT MAY 9	Ride/Rollerski/walk along new sealed BHP road Dam Wall to Langford's Gap. Bring lunch to clubhouse after event			57 544 469 evenings	Bike, skis or skates	Anyone -serious athletes can ride up	
SUN MAY 17	Beechworth to Myrtleford Rail trail ride. A lot of DVH. Suitable for families	Beechworth Trail head 11am		57 544 469 evenings	Bikes & safety gear, spare tube, pump, etc. A car shuffle is	Families, recreational cyclists	
SAT MAY 23	Mt Beauty Half Marathon, 10km and 5km events	MT BEAUTY SWIMMING POOL. Late Entries until 9:00 Pre-entries online pls via mtbeauty.com website.	Bob Flower	Info: 57 544 469 evenings Entries: follow links from mtbeauty.com	Runners!	3km event for kids, others for more serious runners	
SAT MAY 30 or SUN MAY 31	Mt Buffalo Big Walk	10am. Meet at Nat Pk gate to organise rides down. Great event for families, strollers or serious athletes.		57 544 469 evenings	warm gear, water, food, picnic for lunch for gathering at the top	All - just choose an appropriate distance.	
SAT JUNE 6 to MON JUN 8	OPENING WEEKEND						RECORD ENTRIES in 2007. TOP 10 IN THE MAIN EVENTS Could be this year's big

Mt Beauty Primary School presents:

2009 Ski Sale

Second hand Ski Sale 2009

When? Saturday 6th June 2009
Queens Birthday weekend

Where? Mt Beauty Community Centre
Hollonds Street, Mt Beauty

Time? 8am Registration of goods
10am – 2pm Sale of goods

What? Clothes, skis, boots, poles, hats, gloves,
downhill, cross-country, jackets, car-chains...

How? Bring your gear on the day, we will sell it for you,
adding 20% commission for the school, or donate
your gear and the school gets all the proceeds.

Why? This is a major fundraising event for Mt Beauty
Primary School, run by Parents Club volunteers.

Annual General Meeting

Date Wednesday 20th May, 2009.

Time 7.30 pm

Venue Kangaroo Hoppet Office – in the big room.

Supper Will be provided.

Agenda The agenda at the AGM will include Reports from the President, the Treasure and several Sub-Committee convenors.

The agenda will also include the election of the General Committee and Executive Positions for 2009/2010

The Club needs YOU.

The BNSC has been a very active club in this community for over 30 years. It relies on volunteers from club members to keep it ticking over from one year to the next. Thus, if you feel that you can make a contribution to the running of the club then please come to the AGM, participate in the discussion on the clubs short and long term future and please think about joining the general committee, the executive or one of the many sub-committees. We all need to help to keep this great club ticking over for many years to come. Pretty near all positions have been filled so come along and have a say, you won't be pressed into taking on a role that you do not really want.

2009 AUSTRALIAN CROSS COUNTRY SKIING RACE CALENDAR

Start	Race	Location	Contact	Contact No.
10:30am	Junior Joey Series 1	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788
11:00am	Paddy Pallin Junior (F) 0.5-2.5km	Perisher	Tony Greville	02 4844 5047
10:00am	Birkebeiner Classic 2.5/5/10km	Falls Creek	J Bottomley	03 5754 1101
10:00am	Ski de Femme (F) 1/2.5/5km	Falls Creek	Ronice Goebel	03 5754 4910
11:00am	Cooma Clean Out the Cobwebs (F) 5km	Perisher	Klaus Pinkas	02 6285 4648
10:00am	ACT Open/Junior Champs (C) 2.5/5/10km	Perisher	P Cunningham	0411 129 363
11:00am	Snowgum Wodonga High Plains Tour (F) 2.5/5/10	Falls Creek	Len Budge	0417 352 845
9:00am	NSW Open/Jun Team Sprint (C)	Perisher	Toni Hulme	02 9594 0285
11:00am	Cooma Clean Out the Waxbox (C) 5km	Perisher	Klaus Pinkas	02 6285 4648
11:00am	YMCA Howmans Gap Victorian Interclub Relay Championships (C/F) 5/2.5km #	Falls Creek	Len Budge	0417 352 845
1:30pm	Paddy Pallin Junior Shield (C) 0.5/3km	CharlottesPas	Rex Cox	02 6457 5223
10:00am	Vic Junior Championships (C) 2.5/5/10km	Falls Creek	Ben Derrick	0400 110 046
9:00am	Come & Try XC Skiing open day	Perisher	P Cunningham	0411 129 363
1:00pm	Lake Mountain Mini Series 1 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5km	Perisher	Klaus Pinkas	02 6287 5393
10:00am	Vic Junior Championships (F) 2.5/5/10km	Falls Creek	Ben Derrick	0400 110 046
9:00am	NSW Interschool Races (Nthn, Sydney and ACT)	Perisher	Peter Ward	02 6457 1161
1:00pm	Lake Mountain Mini Series 1 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5km	Lake Mountaii	Malachy O'Dolai	03 577722432
10:00am	Aust Open/Junior Pursuit Champs */**	Perisher	Toni Hulme	02 9594 0285
9:30am	ACT Sprint Championships (C) Open/Jun */**	Perisher	P Cunningham	0411 129 363
10:00am	Aust Team Sprints (F) Open/Jun */** CC/FIS	Perisher	P Cunningham	0411 129 363
10:30am	Junior Joey Series 2	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788
11:00am	Inter-schools Classic (C) 0.5/1.5/2.5km	Lake Mountaii	Rob Osborne	03 9813 4860
1:00pm	Lake Mountain Mini Series 2 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5km	Lake Mountaii	Malachy Dolan	03 577722432
11:00am	Hotham to Dinner Plain (F) 12km #	Mt Hotham	Mick Sinclair	03 9398 0316
10:00am	NSW Nordic Cabramurra Tour (C) 15km	Cabramurra	Warren McCourt	02 6242 6613
10:10am	NSW Nordic Cabramurra Juniors (C) 7.5km	Cabramurra	Warren McCourt	02 6242 6613
10:00am	NSW Open/Junior Champs (F) 2.5/5/10/15km	Perisher	Toni Hulme	02 9594 0285
9:30am	Aust Sprint Champ's Open/Jnr (F) */** CC/FIS	Falls Creek	J Bottomley	03 5754 1101
11:00am	Justoyota Stirling Silver (F) 5/15 km #	Mt Stirling	Martin Boland	0408 693 975
9:00am	Victorian Biathlon Championships – Distance (F)	Mt Hotham	Alan Hope	03 9325 1816
10:00am	Aust Open 15/30 km Championships (F) * CC/FIS	Falls Creek	J Bottomley	03 5754 1101
10:00am	Falls Creek Junior Cup 2.5/5/10 (F) **	Falls Creek	J Bottomley	03 5754 1101
9:00am	Victorian Biathlon Championships – Sprint (F)	Mt Hotham	Alan Hope	03 9325 1816
11:00am	City Tatts Nottage Int. Boonoonoona Open (C/F) 5km	Perisher	Carl Melvey	02 9130 3309
11:00am	Vic Interschool XC Championships	Mt Buller	Rob Osbourne	03 9813 4860
6:00pm	NSW Night Relays (F)	Perisher	Peter Ward	02 6457 1161
11:00am	KAC X-C Classic (C/F) 8.5km	Perisher	Sue Clark	02 9411 5974
11:00am	Sundeck Handicap Race (F) 7.5km	Perisher	sundeckhotel.co	
11:00am	Charlotte Pass Open (C) 5km	Charlottes Pa	Sue Clark	02 9411 5974
10:00am	Aust Open/Jnr 2.5/5/10 (F) */** CC/FIS	Perisher	Toni Hulme	02 9594 0285
11:00am	Bullfight Charge (F) 3.5/8km #	Lake Mountaii	Malachy O'Dolai	03 577722432
1:00pm	Lake Mountain Mini Series 3 (F) 0.5/1.5/2.5km	Lake Mountaii	Malachy O'Dolai	03 577722432
10:00am	Aust Junior Championships 2.5/5/10/15 (C) **	Perisher	Toni Hulme	02 9594 0285
10:00am	Aust Open Championships 10/15km (C) */CC/FIS	Perisher	Toni Hulme	02 9594 0285
10:30am	Tullicoutty/St Phillack Cup (F) 5/8km #	Mt Baw Baw	Warwick Davis	03 97445987
9:00am	Australian Biathlon Championships – Distance (F)	Mt Hotham	Alan Hope	03 9325 1816
9:30am	Snowy Mountains Classic (F) 2.5/7.5/15/30 km	Perisher	P Cunningham	02 6299 9641
9:00am	ANC NZ Continental Cup 10/15km (C) CC/FIS	Waioiriau NZ	Alan Hope	03 9325 1816
9:00am	Australian Biathlon Championships – Sprint (F)	Mt Hotham	Alan Hope	03 9325 1816
10:00am	The Wallaby & The Wombat 15/7km (F)	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
10:00am	ACT Ski De Femme	Perisher	R Cunningham	02 6299 9641
10:30am	Junior Joey Series 3	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788
9:00am	ANC NZ Continental Cup Sprint (F) CC/FIS	Waioiriau NZ	Alan Hope	03 9325 1816
9:00am	ANC NZ Continental Cup 5/10km (F) CC/FIS	Waioiriau NZ	Alan Hope	03 9325 1816
9:00am	NSW Interschool Races	Perisher	Peter Ward	02 6457 1161
6:00pm	Falls Creek Invitation Night Sprints	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
9:30am	Kangaroo Hoppet (F) 42km CC/FIS	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
9:40am	Australian Birkebeiner (F) 21km	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
9:50am	Joey Hoppet (F) 7km	Falls Creek	Race Secretary	03 5754 1045
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Fri 4	Aust Secondary Schools Ski Team Champ's			
10:30am	Charles Derrick Memorial Langlauf (C) 10/5km #	Mt Hotham	Ben Derrick	0400 110 046
10:00am	Canberra X-C Ski Club Kosciusko Tour (C) 18km	Thredbo	Jo-Anne Clancy	0411 156 959
10:30am	Junior Joey Series 4	Falls Creek	Jenny Kromar	0439 999 788
8:00am	Subaru Australian Interschool XC Champ	Falls Creek	Rob Osbourne	03 9813 4860
	Perisher Cup	Perisher	Klaus Pinkas	02 6285 4648



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F Freestyle race
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Event details, times and dates may be subject to change without notice.

Skiers should confirm details with race organisers. An updated calendar will be posted at www.hoppet.com.au/xc

For further details of other Biathlon races please visit: www.sportnet.com.au/biathlon/national

Club Calendar

June

Sun 28 10:30 Junior Joey Series 1 Falls Creek Jenny Kromar 0439 999 788

July

Sat 4 11:00 Birkebeiner Classic 2.5/5/10km Falls Creek J Bottomley 03 5754 1101

Sun 5 10:00 Ski de Femme 1/2.5/5km Falls Creek Ronice Goebel 03 5754 4910

Sun 26 10:30 Junior Joey Series 2 Falls Creek Jenny Kromar 0439 999 788

August

Sat 8 9:30 Aust Sprint Camps Open/Jnr (F) FallsCreek J Bottomley 03 5754 1101

Sun 9 10:00 Aust Open 15/30km Champs (F) FallsCreek J Bottomley 03 5754 1101

Sun 9 10:00 Falls Creek Junior Cup2.5/5/10(F) FallsCreek J Bottomley 03 5754 1101

Sun 23 10:30 Junior Joey Series 3 Falls Creek Jenny Kromar 0439 999 788

Sat 29 9:30 Kangaroo Hoppet (F) 42km Falls Creek Race Secretary 03 5754 1045

Sat 29 9:40 Australian Birkebeiner (F) 21km Falls Creek Race Secretary 03 5754 1045

Sat 29 9:50 Joey Hoppet(F) 7km Falls Creek Race Secretary 03 5754 1045

September

Sun 6 10:30 Junior Joey Series 4 Falls Creek Jenny Kromar 0439 999 788

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