

The Telemark Times

The YHA
Nordic Skiing
Newsletter.



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WHAT A YEAR !

We have pleasure in sending this newsletter to you. "The Telemark Times" has been published twice, but haphazardly since the Nordic Skiing Club began in 1983 as a provisional activity. "The Telemark Times" will be a regular publication (4 times a year), beginning in March of each year. We look forward to your contributions.

The Nordic Skiing Club started off as an idea of mind, to cater for the big number of people wanting to try Nordic Skiing and not having a bush walking background; which the Bushwalking Committee has done well in catering for, for many years.

In 1983 we had five day trips and we now have progressed to a full program of day and weekend trips. The highlight being our second weekend trip to Rawson this year; having forty people come along and enjoy the skiing, company and the excellent accomodation. (Sorry I missed out because of flu. Sniff! Sniff!)

1986 has been a wonderful year in that we became self funding and will have a surplus this year which we intend to use to offer better services to the people participating in our activities. We would like the years ahead to be even better: so please join in all our activities and functions during winter and the warmer months. (Refer to our summer program.)

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EDITORIAL

Yes, at last we finally got it out. typing to all hours of the morning. Computers are noisy things. I hope you find our newsletter helpful. I think it shall be a valuable source of information to all skiers. In future additions there will be articles relating to safety, clothing, club policies, tall stories about ski trips and anything else you may feel is of interest. Please feel free to send in things to us. It doesn't have to be an article or a story, it could be a photo, " a quotable quote ", cartoon, an advertisement of some sort, an amazing drawing !?.....

If you have anything, send it to:

The editor of " The Telemark Times"
Y.H.A. Nordic Skiing
Melbourne Regional Group
P.O. Box. 25A
Melb. 3001.

CLOSING DATE for newsletter publication: MONDAY 2nd of Feb 1987.

Most of the articles in the magazine seem to say "We thank" but when kind people give of their own time, without expecting some sort of monetary reward I think that's worth a congratulations. Don't you? The ski club has reached a stage in it's life where a beaut core group of people have formed a dynamic & fun loving activity - Nordic Skiing!!! I believe it is a compliment to the people on the committee organizing things that many people participating in the club have said they've had a "good time" on trips and due to the organizers sense of fun, genuine concern for others welfare and respect of peoples rights. These qualities have pervaded the club's activities & I believe will continue to do so with your help. So keep smiling

Bye *Rosemary Wischer.*
Rosemary Wischer
(Editor)

P.S. A Very Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Martyn for typing an article (the BIG one) and Mr. Stephen Martyn for putting all the Newsletter on Computer - a mamoth task.

Also Greg Hume & Stephen Smith who computerized all the Y.H.A. Nordic Ski member's addresses.....

We are a voluntary, non profit making service club of which our aim is to provide people with the chance to experience the outdoors in winter, enjoy the snow and good company while improving their nordic skills. You can help 1987 be a better year by coming along to the Y.H.A. Nordic Skiing Annual General Meeting, on the 6th. October. You can give us your ideas on what the club should be and meet your new committee for 1987. You may like to be co-opted as a committee member without any specific title or you may like to become a "friend" of the Nordic Skiing club and help the committee members occasionally. (i.e. the odd club night during winter, putting the newsletter together, on social occasions etc.)

We are also pleased to announce our activity emblem has been put onto T shirts and windcheaters. They have been very successful and we have reordered for a second time new stock for those who missed out on them. So get in quickly.

We would like to thank all those who participated in our activities this year. We hope to see you in the coming year. As more people are offering their services, next year should offer even a greater variety of activities for everyone. - More day trips, more accomodated weekends away (like Rawson) and more challenging trips for the intermediate and experienced members of our club. i.e. A Survival Course weekend with trained instructors and camp outs.

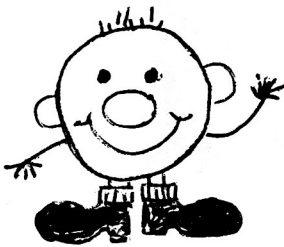
We would also like to thank the speakers from Eastern Mountain Centre, Mountain Craft and the Bureau of Meteorology for the excellent leadup talks before the ski season on equipment, survival and weather. If you missed hearing these this year there is always May 1987.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank all the members on the 1986 Nordic Skiing Committee for their generous and enthusiastic help this year. Especially as we lost four key members early in the year (due to three of them travelling overseas and one moving to the country). I found myself moved from vice chairman to the chairman's position. Stephen Smith became our "witty" treasurer and David Cohn our Melbourne Regional Group representative and our "all round man". A special thanks is extended to these two people who helped fill the gaps. I also must thank the people who acted as leaders on snow trips from outside the committee. It certainly made life easier for everyone.

See you soon on one of our activities.

Regards, *David Wischer*

David Wischer
Chairman YHA Nordic Skiing



WHAT DO SKIERS DO IN THE OFF SEASON ?



PHOTO BY PAUL VAN BERGEN.

ICE SKATING is one of our main summer activities in the "off season". It's great for maintaining your skiing balance. Ice skating is held at:

OLYMPIC ICE SKATING RINK.

1080 CENTRE RD. OAKLIEGH

Meet outside the entrance at 7.55 p.m. to 8.05 p.m. Discount tickets at \$3.00 (a third off) available at this time if you ring before the night and tell the leader you are coming. Informal instruction is available.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Y H A Nordic Skiing General committee meeting is held on the first Wednesday of every month (except January)

please contact the club secretary a few days before if you wish to attend

DATE	EVENT/VENUE/COST	CONTACT PERSON
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
Monday 6th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Clubrooms - 8.30 p.m.	David Wischer 899-0790
Thursday 9th	ICE SKATING	David Cohn 894-1237
Saturday 18th	END OF SEASON DINNER "The Seahorse" Restaurant 127 Lygon St., Carlton. \$22	Donna Flood 878-7451
Thursday 30th	ICESKATING	Donna Flood 878-7451
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
Thursday 13th	ICESKATING	David Cohn 894-1237
Thursday 20th	THEATRE NIGHT "A Nude With A Violin" A comedy by Noel Coward. TOORAK PLAYERS-7.45 p.m. AMP THEATRE - CITY \$6.00	David Wischer 899-0790
THURSDAY 27TH	ICESKATING	David Cohn 894-1237
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
Sunday 7th	XMAS BBQ All Welcome. BYO food, drink & chair. (6.30 p.m. onwards) 47 Clota Ave. Box Hill. David & Rosemary Wischers' home.	Rosemary Wischer 899-0790
Thursday 11th	ICESKATING	David Cohn 894-1237
<u>JANUARY</u>		
Thursday 15th	ICESKATING	David Cohn 894-1237
Thursday 29th	ICESKATING	Donna Flood 878-7451
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
Date unsure at time of printing	THEATRE NIGHT Toorak Players \$6	David wischer 899-0790
14th-15th	BUSHWALKING to Towonga Huts (Ski familiarization of an area we ski in when snow's there!!)	Paul Van Bergen 380-9935
Thursday 26th	ICESKATING	Donna Flood 878-7451

END OF SEASON DINNER

SATURDAY, 18th of OCTOBER

at 7.30 p.m.

at THE SEAHORSE

127 Lygon St.,
Carlton *B.Y.O.*

\$22 for several delicious courses

Seafood a specialty !!!

CONTACT Donna Flood Ph. 878-7451



All bookings should be made
by Wednesday Oct. 1st

AND IT'S ONLY
HIS SECOND
TIME ON SKIS.

(THIS SEASON)

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Y.H.A. NORDIC SKIING

T-SHIRTS & WINDCHEATERS

\$12

\$20



MARK THE SIZE YOU NEED AND SEND OFF C/O THE EDITOR (address p 2)

CONVERSION CHART															
Mens sizes										SM	M	L	OS	XOS	XXOS
Ladies sizes						8	10	12	14						
Metric chest sizes	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	
ORDER FROM THESE SIZES	2	4	6	8	10	12B	14B	12A	14A	16	18	20	22	24	
TEE SHIRTS	Quantity														
FLEECY JOES	Quantity														



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windcheater

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GOODS CAN BE PICKED UP AT CLUB NIGHT

Y.H.A. NORDIC SKIING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- ALL MEMBERS WELCOME -

MONDAY, 6TH OF OCTOBER
8.30 p.m. at the clubrooms
BRING YOUR Y.H.A. CARD

Come along and give us your ideas, so next year can be even better!!!

Supper after the meeting at **TOTO'S PIZZA PARLOUR**
9 p.m. Lygon St. Carlton.

TO HELP US SERVE YOUR NEEDS BETTER, PLEASE ANSWER
THE FOLLOWING.

1). If you hired ski gear,

- What was the name and address of the shop?

- Were you happy with the equipment? ____ If not why?

- Did the people give you good service? ____

2). What kind of trips would you like the club to provide in 1987 ?

3). Can you recommend any good eating places to and from the ski fields? If so list and describe.
