



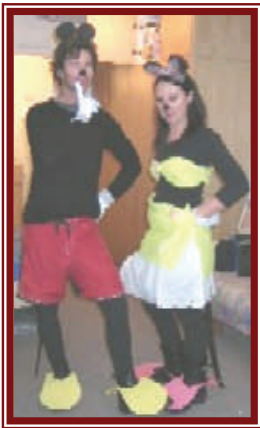
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From our Winter Managers



Mickey and Minnie;
er, Michael and Belinda

The end of another fun-filled season at Ullr and well, what can we say for the season of 06? Who needs a summer after a winter like that??? Not us! We're off to the land of the rising sun for a white Christmas and a mountain full of bottomless powder! If anyone would like to check out our next destination, or maybe even join the other Ullr-ites who have

already booked in for the powder experience of a lifetime, have a look at www.nisekolodge.com.

Our big news for the season is that Belinda has recently acquired British Citizenship, and so from Japan we'll be off to try out her new passport with an extended European vacation. As a result we will be missing the winter at Ullr next year.

The search is currently on for a couple to fill our shoes for a season, and at the time of writing there seems to be a small selection of suitable contenders.

All in all we've had another great winter at Ullr. Although we didn't end up with much of the white stuff, there were more bluebird days than we've ever seen before. When the whole mountain finally did open up there was a lot of fun to be had, and as usual there was never a dull moment back at the lodge!

A big thank you for all the help, support and good times we've had courtesy of the members and guests of Ullr over the past three years! See you at the Christmas party!

Belinda and Michael



End of Season Dinner Party

The dinner party will be held on **Thursday 30 November** at **Vacca Bianca** restaurant, 62 Clark Road, Neutral Bay. All members, guests and friends are invited along at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

A 3-4 course set menu meal will be served, with beer and wine - all for \$45.00 per person. All are invited. There will be three door prizes.

Come along, it's a great night at one of Sydney's well known restaurants in leafy Neutral Bay.

Please RSVP by **Thursday 23 November** to **Doug Esdaile** on (02) 9755 1969, or email on ullrlodge1@telstra.com, with subject line "Ullr Dinner".





Tobogganing in Kosciuszko National Park

Tobogganing is one way of enjoying the great snow areas within the Kosciuszko National Park. However,

TOBOGGANING IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PERISHER BLUE RESORT

Tobogganing can be very dangerous and great care should be taken:

- Use only moulded plastic toboggan;
- Toboggan ONLY in designated areas;
- Within the designated areas, find a gentle slope free from rocks and trees, with a safe run out at the bottom;

- Only one person should ride at a time.

Do Not:

- Use car tyres or plastic bags, which can cause serious injury;
- Have more than one person in a toboggan at any one time;
- Make toboggan "trains" where people link themselves to other toboggans;
- Toboggan in areas with rocks and trees.

Safe snow fun/skiing/boarding is for the enjoyment of everyone, so have safe snow fun and a great time.

SAFETY WITHIN THE RESORT AREAS: IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TOO

Remember:

"If you are involved in, or witness an accident, alert Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol" (No 10, of the Alpine Responsibility Code)

November Working Bee

The next Working Bee is scheduled for Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November. Everyone is welcome – families, friends, members and guests. Come and join in for a great weekend away in Perisher Valley.

The Working Bee is well managed, with everyone able to make a contribution to the work program, depending on particular skills and interests. The accommodation at Ullr Lodge for the Working Bee is at no charge. While the weekend is self-catering, all bed linen and towels will be provided. You will be responsible for bringing your own food and beverages. If you would like to make a long week end of it, stay for the Friday or Monday.

Please email ullrlodge1@telstra.com, with the subject line "**Working Bee**", to advise **Jon Lillis** of your availability, who will be coming, and the number of nights you will be staying.



Lodge Bookings

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Contributions to Bulltin

Please send photos as jpegs and text in Word

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS IF THEY HAVE CHANGED

Off to the Snow in Japan in 2007?



For those happy skiers/boarders going to Japan, please take time to practice your Japanese/English.

For example:



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The Economic Significance of the Australian Alpine Resorts Project

The summary report of a major economic significance study of the Australian Alpine Resorts was released at the Opening of the 2006 Ski Season in Victoria and NSW. It was prepared in consultation with the NSW Department of Planning and the NSW Department of Environment of Conservation. The full report is now also available at:

<http://www.arcc.vic.gov.au/resorts.htm>

The report is the culmination of an 18 month process involving surveys covering some 20,000 visitors, employees and businesses.

This major national study found vast economic benefit flowing from NSW Alpine resorts to regional economies.

In NSW, the alpine resorts contribute an additional \$812 million to gross state product and an equivalent of an additional 10,459 fulltime employees annually. NSW receives 57% of the winter visitors in the NSW and Victorian alpine regions. In NSW this equals 1.8 million visitor days. 23% of these visitors are from interstate. The report found that overall there is a 15% plus or minus variation in visitors from season to season.

Note: SLOPES advised of the release of the report. The item above includes information from the report.

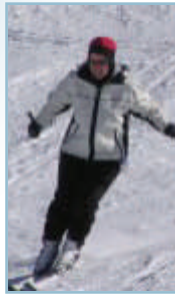
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Member Profile

Alice Kaplun



Skiing has been part of my life since the '60s when my parents joined Yalara Ski Lodge in Perisher Valley. When my older brother took over the Yalara membership, I was lucky to get an opportunity to join Ullr Lodge.

I wanted my family George, Alexi and Rebecca to enjoy that ski lodge experience I had as a child. No other holiday had the same feeling. I have been a member since 1991 and our weeks at Ullr always are a highlight of the year. We love the architecture of the building, the charm of the size and the release from housekeeping. Regardless of weather conditions, Ullr provides a

unique experience with food, wonderful friendships and total relaxation.

After trying Cross Country skiing and a snowshoe walk this year George and I look forward to many more years at Ullr with a family tradition to pass on to our girls.



Photos:
Top Left: Alice
Bottom: George
Above: Alexi and Rebecca

Members Comings and Goings

There have been a few changes in the Ullr Lodge membership.

Matthew Spillane joined Ullr Ski Lodge as a member in February 2006. Congratulations Matthew and a warm welcome to Ullr Lodge to you and your family from the members and guests.

Susan Salvage returned to Ullr lodge this season for the first time in many years and as a new member. Welcome back Susan - it was great to see your smiling face at the Lodge again. A special welcome back from your old friends.

Robyn Wright, a long time member of Ullr Lodge, has transferred her membership to her cousin Victoria Marshall. We warmly welcome Victoria to Ullr Lodge and look forward to the company of Victoria and her friends in the future. And Robyn, whom we will sadly miss as a member, will always be welcome as a guest.

All our new members are encouraged to attend and to participate at the AGM, usually held in May.

The upcoming Working Bee and end of season dinner party also offer further opportunities for participation in Ullr activities and to meet other Ullr members.



Members Sue and Merrilyn

From the Board

Ullr lodge had a reasonable season considering the lowest snow falls in Perisher Valley since 1982 (some say). The actual snow depth at Spencers Creek was around 50% of the average. There were some last minute cancellations (sooks!) but generally our members and guests supported the lodge.

When the snow gets thin you can count Ullr members in. The snow in the Valley was of very good quality and dry, right up to the beginning of September. This was due to the fact there was no rain which kept conditions dry and protected the snow and nights were cold. Rain deteriorate the quality of the snow quickly.

Overall, we all had a great time as we do and look forward to the 2007 season.

Our wonderful and greatly appreciated managers Belinda & Michael will not be with us in 2007; they will be summering in Europe. We will sadly miss them. But we hope to see them back at Ullr in 2008.



From the Fishermen



Pete Cannon

The Big Catch

11 Fishermen attended this year's "Ullr Lodge Fishing Camp". Peter Cannon blitzed us all within the fishing camp, catching 46 fish, Keith Hollebhone caught 35 fish and Cameron Hall caught 29 fish.

A total of 167 fish were caught with 75% being released. This was very good considering the water flow was less than 50% on normal conditions and the flow this time of year, due to the drought.

Atmospheric Air Pressure

At sea level the air pressure is 101.32KPa (14.7 PSI). For every 100 metres in altitude the air pressure drops by 1.3 KPa. At Perisher Valley at an altitude of 1,700 metre the air pressure drops by 22.1 KPa, which means we are breathing 22% less air (oxygen) and your fly line will cut through the air quicker. (For those that were unaware of the significance of fishing in the Australian Alps).

(Story is curtesy of Paul Roche and taken from the Fishermen's newsletter)

Photo Gallery Key (from back page)

Left to right:

Richard and Elizabeth
Bert and Lynn trip the light fantastic
The card sharps in action
The Saliba Family
Member Michael and his Team Ullr
Joan
Judy

Finn

The Fishermen, ready to enjoy the catch
Tony, Stephanie and John
Zoe Miller out there with the gang
Emily, Jane and Helmut support Germany in the soccer
Colin's crew, with Rob and Neil
Ben
Michael, elected most popular chef in Perisher Valley 2006
Belinda (we will miss you)



Photo Gallery

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