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**Southern Cross**  
ALPINE LODGE

## **Directors Report for the year ended 31 December 2019**

**AGM 4.00pm Saturday 16 May 2020 held using Zoom Conferencing.**

*Details about how to log in will be forwarded in a separate email closer to the meeting date.*

### **Last year this year?**

The 2019 year just passed was a blessing to all.

Members and guests filled our lodge week after week. Skiing, boarding, walking, relaxing, praying, eating, talking; were all a part of what makes a stay at Southern Cross both memorable and enjoyable.

The 2020 year? Well that's the uncertain bit. This report is technically for the year gone by but how can we not make comment on the fires, the virus and the lockdowns. Yes, the future is uncertain but there is One who holds the future and we can face any uncertainty with Jesus.

**Maintenance:** We have completed a master plan for future development of our fabulous lodge. This was to be unveiled at the AGM but any further expenditure is of course on hold for the time being. A big thanks however to Steve T & Peter for all their work keeping the lodge in good order.

**Bookings:** Again a special thanks to Brian for looking after bookings over the year. Some bookings are easy, some take lots of time. Brian handles all matters with care and grace. Thanks to Ann for your work on the bookings committee and to Julie for helping Brian in many ways. A very special thanks to Fei Lim our Youthworks accountant.

**Hosts and Chefs:** What fabulous food! Thanks, Julie, Shakuntala, Tanya, Scott, Stephanie, Paul, Margie Wood and Peter. Thanks to Michelle for organizing the menu. Our hosts worked hard to make each stay enjoyable and a blessing. Morning devotions & evening Bible discussions were always a joy. Thanks, Peter & Alison, Steve & Jenny, Ann & Kevin, Brian & Julie, Steve & Maree, Janet & Paul, Graham & Margie, Bev & Mike, Scott & Kristen, Dave Wood.

**Membership and Marketing:** Memberships are greatly sought after. We have only a few of each class available as re-sales. Thanks Peter and Bev for your work on this committee. Join us at [www.facebook.com/southerncrossalpinelodge](http://www.facebook.com/southerncrossalpinelodge).

Each Sunday over the winter/spring snow season, Southern Cross joins with the wider Perisher community for a unique service at **The Perisher Alpine Church**, the highest church building in Australia. What a blessing to have our chefs cook the sausage bbq then to go inside for us all to sing praises to our God and to hear from His word. Pretty amazing really.

The Village Church Jindabyne has commenced. Trent & Alice McGrath and family have moved to Jindabyne full time. Check out: [www.thevillagechurch.com.au](http://www.thevillagechurch.com.au).

Finally thanks for your ongoing support as members of our lodge. We are encouraged as directors by your commitment.

Your directors have met 9 times over the year. We present this report and accounts.

**Directors:** Graham Morrison (Chairman) Bev Day-Cassin, Steve Thompson, Peter Matthews, Brian Gaetjens, Steve Hutchinson, Ann Collins

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