



Celebrating over 58 years of Christian ministry since 1963

**Southern Cross**  
ALPINE LODGE

## **Directors Report for the year ended 31 December 2020**

**AGM 4.00pm Saturday 15 May 2021 held using Zoom Conferencing.**

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

We give thanks to God for our amazing building at Smiggin Holes, but we recognise that Southern Cross Alpine Lodge is about people and relationships.

I was reminded of this recently at our working bee. So many faithful members and friends, so much accomplished. Psalm 133 makes comment about working together: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity". Our lodge gives each of us the unique opportunity to live side by side with others. For some this can be a new experience in their lives. Interacting with those who see things differently from you can be daunting, to say the least. God has called His church into existence and each week at Southern Cross we have people from many different churches and denominations, many different cultural backgrounds. What an image that would give to Perisher Valley and beyond if we truly show the love we have for each other. May this be true for all of us this year, especially as we continue to live in a world suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Maintenance:** A big thanks to Steve T & Peter for all their work keeping the lodge in good order. We have completed a master plan for development into the future and submitted a DA to Planning NSW. There are still some issues to be considered so we are not able to make these ideas public just yet.

**Bookings:** In a year when we thought that we might not even open a special thanks goes to Brian for managing the COVID-19 implications and a greatly increased workload. Thanks to Ann for your assistance and a very special thanks to Youthworks for allowing Fei Lim to be our very helpful accountant.

**Hosts and Chefs:** We are blessed to have so many capable, faithful cooks and chefs. Thanks, Julie, Paul, Scott and Stephanie. Our hosts worked hard keeping to COVID-19 requirements, leading morning devotions & evening Bible discussions. Thanks, Steve & Jenny, Ann & Kevin, Brian & Julie, Janet & Paul, Graham & Margie, Phil & Marcia, Rod & Lisa and Scott & Kristen.

**Membership & Contact:** We have only a few of each class available for re-sale. Thanks Peter, Bev and Steve H for your work on this committee. Keeping in touch throughout the year is easy, Join us at [www.facebook.com/southerncrossalpinelodge](https://www.facebook.com/southerncrossalpinelodge).

.... 2 /

---

**SMIGGIN HOLES, KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK NSW 2624, Ph (02) 6457 5252 during season**

Southern Cross Alpine Lodge is the trading name of Anglican Youth Department Diocese of Sydney Ski Lodge Limited ABN 44 000 407 349

**Bookings & Info: Brian & Julie – Phone (02) 9130 8587 – PO Box A287 Sydney South NSW 1235**

**Email: [scbookings@youthworks.net](mailto:scbookings@youthworks.net) Website: [www.southerncrossalpinelodge.com.au](http://www.southerncrossalpinelodge.com.au) Facebook**

**Southern Cross Alpine Lodge Directors Report**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2020** (Page 2 of 2)

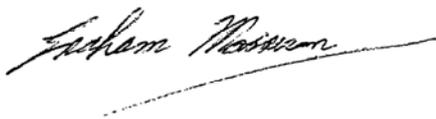
Each Sunday over the winter/spring snow season, Southern Cross joins with the wider Perisher community for a unique service at **The Alpine Church, Perisher** the highest church building in Australia. Although COVID restrictions precluded our barbeque, the midday aroma of sausages & onions will waft over Front Valley again in 2021 as our chef cooks for us each Sunday. You are always welcome. The service commences at 12.30pm.

The Village Church Jindabyne is now becoming established.  
Check out: [www.thevillagechurch.com.au](http://www.thevillagechurch.com.au).

**Director Changes:** We sadly said farewell to Bev Day-Cassin as a director at the end of August. Thank you so much Bev for your wisdom and hard work for Southern Cross. Your focus on members and guests was always your top priority. May God continue to bless you. We warmly welcomed Deborah Jarman as a directors' appointment to fill the casual vacancy until the coming directors' election.

Finally, thanks for your ongoing support over what has been a trying year. As directors, we are encouraged by you standing with us in this unique ministry.

Your directors have met 10 times over the year. We present this report and accounts.



**Directors:** Graham Morrison (Chairman) Deborah Jarman, Steve Thompson, Peter Matthews, Brian Gaetjens, Steve Hutchinson, Ann Collins

21 April 2021



**Southern Cross**  
ALPINE LODGE