

Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2017



Southern Cross
ALPINE LODGE

26 May 2018

Everything is different when you compare Southern Cross Alpine Lodge to the usual lifestyle for most of us. The climate, the living in Christian community, the peace of the mountains; to name but three.

Your directors are passionate about Southern Cross, we strive to make Southern Cross a place that is a warm friendly hospitable alpine retreat for you, the members to enjoy. In the past year 476 different guests stayed at our lodge, (for 2796 bed nights) and enjoyed all that it has to offer. Most had to tear themselves away, most return again and again.

Southern Cross is a not for profit company. All monies received go to general running expenses and upgrading the facility. If you have any questions or ideas for alpine activities in Spring / Autumn / Summer, Bev Day-Cassin would love to hear from you: 0419 221 000.

So, here we are reporting on the season that was and the many fantastic people who work behind the scenes to make Southern Cross what it is. It is hard to know where to begin.

Our chefs; thanks to Julie Gaetjens, Margie Heath, Michelle Lovius, Robyn Enthaler, Peter Schatz, Debbie Rodd; thanks so much for all your work and delightful meals.

Our hosts; Peter & Alison, Steve & Jenny, Craig & Jenny, Brian & Julie, Kevin & Ann, Graham & Margie. Thank you for making our lodge a hospitable, warm and friendly place as well as sharing the gospel during morning devotions and evening discussions.

Our accounts office at Youthworks; Fei Lim, you continue to provide us with a remarkable service. We really appreciate all that you do for us.

Our booking officer; Brian, thank you so much for your continued faithfulness managing our bookings. What else can we say but a hearty thank-you.

Our maintenance coordinator; Steve and his team. Thank you for your hard work, practical skills and ability to keep our lodge looking fantastic.

Our link with The Alpine Church; what a blessing for so many is this, the highest church in Australia. BBQ sausages, then bright singing, prayer and teaching. A powerful combination. Thanks to the Perisher church ministry team.

Our members & guests; thanks to **you** Southern Cross remains the best alpine lodge in Australia. People (you) make Southern Cross what it is.

Graham Morrison (Chairman) Bev Cassin, Stephen Thompson, Peter Matthews,
Brian Gaetjens, Steve Hutchinson, Ann Collins Directors