

# dulmison dump 01 | jun 2021



the official newsletter of dulmison ski club



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Perisher & Thredbo activities.

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IMAGE: leelakajonkij (Adobe Stock)

# + editors note

**Hello again, welcome back to the DUMP 2021! Hard to believe it has been over a year since the world almost shut down due to Covid-19 and life as we knew it changed forever. Although I'm still annoyed at why apple hasn't updated their face recognition software to factor in masks haha!**

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We've had some changes here at the Dump as our lovely Pip Snelling has stood back as co-editor as for the last 18 months she has been living in London so she definitely deserves a break. However, we have the amazing Fiona Hudson stepping up as co-editor. So, we are all very excited to see her input.

– Sophie Darling & Fiona Hudson

## the winter season begins

### Perisher – Open

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For those heading down to Perisher for the June long weekend this year they have plenty of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy such as fireworks, the Rail Rampage and Live entertainment from the JAX. Unfortunately, the iconic Perisher Peak Festival has been cancelled for 2021 due to uncertainty with Covid restrictions, however it is sure to be back next year! For more information on the Perisher opening weekend activities visit their [website](#).

### Thredbo – Opens June 12!

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I may be a little biased, but the Thredbo long weekend season starter is pretty epic! With the G.H. Mumm Long Lunch, Fireworks, Light projections, Street performers, Ice sculptures, Family Friendly yoga and lots of Live music! For more information on the Thredbo opening weekend activities visit their [website](#).

## update on covid -19 and the lodge

A reminder to those planning to stay in the Dulmison Ski Club lodges this year that the Australian government is recommending all adults be vaccinated to prevent COVID-19. Ski fields and ski lodges were particularly affected early in the pandemic and there is no reason to suspect the NSW ski fields would be spared if there is a major Australian outbreak this winter. Noting that members and guests may not have completed vaccination by ski seasons, even having one of the two doses has been shown to significantly reduce the risk of hospitalisation from COVID-19 in UK studies. In terms of practicality of staying at the lodge this winter COVID policies/procedures will be much the same as last year (e.g. physical distancing where able and lots of hand hygiene) with the added inclusion of QR code scanning for easier declaration also meaning that visitors will be allowed to return! If any questions or queries, fear not our wonderful lodge managers will be sure to direct you on how to stay safe this season.

[Click here](#) for more information about vaccination hubs/roll out near you.



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# dulmison history

**The Club has selected Chas Keys to write the history of Dulmison Ski Club. Chas has written several club histories, as well as the History of Thredbo.**

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Bruce Vizard has recorded most of the Club operations, but we need to know more about Members and their experiences and require photos and stories of both Perisher and Thredbo to round out the book.

We need photos with names and dates of Members and Managers, and any Ski Instructors you can recall.

Of particular interest would be the big snow years at Perisher Lodge 1964 & 1968, snow cats etc. For 2nd generation members, parents would have a fountain of historic information which would be helpful.

If you are able to assist, please forward the photos and stories to Dianne Carey, (Club Secretary 1992-2002) who is also working on this project.

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A wide-angle photograph of a hiker in a red jacket and dark pants walking along a dirt path on a grassy mountain ridge. The path leads towards a vast landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The terrain is covered in low-lying green and yellow vegetation.

# + summer in the mountains

Over the Easter holidays I was lucky enough to head down to Thredbo and stay at the Dulmison lodge. I went down with family and took some little humans as well who just thought the lodge and the chairlift were the “best things ever”. We did lots of glorious walks up to Kosciusko’s highest point, down merits nature walk, and the highlight was Dead horse gap! I have included some pictures below to see just how stunning our mountain playground is in the Summer/ Autumn months.

It was the perfect getaway with the little humans as there were SO many activities for them to do with the leisure centre, trampolines, skate park, mountain biking and then the School Holiday specific activities that the resort had put on. As the spokesperson for all the adults we were so grateful as the kids were sound asleep by 7.30pm every night due to sheer exhaustion ha-ha.

– Sophie Darling



*(L) Vegemite Sandwich with a view at the top of Australia! (R) Dead horse*



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# dulmison ski racing

## - call for nominations



IMAGE: Yan (Adobe Stock)

For over 50 years, Dulmison Ski Club has entered a team in the Interclub races at Thredbo and Perisher. The club has achieved some excellent results over the years and built strong relationships with other clubs through these races. I am sure you would have seen the photos, flags and trophies we have won displayed at the Perisher and Thredbo lodges.

There is usually a Junior Interclub race at Thredbo in the July school holidays and a Senior Interclub race at Thredbo in early August. The Perisher event is held in mid-September.

Each year we call for school aged racers to compete at Thredbo when we strive for a balance of male/female racers, varying ages and diverse skill level. Similarly, we look to enter a team in the Senior races at Thredbo and Perisher Valley (Brett Williams, I nominate you).

But you don't need to be an expert to compete in these races. Just be able to get down the hill and have a lot of fun!

Dulmison is now looking for younger members to administer the race teams and compete in these events. We see our younger members as the best way to ensure the longevity of our ski racing tradition and to maintain our connection with other clubs in both resorts. We therefore ask young members to nominate themselves as Club Captains of Thredbo or Perisher so they can carry on the racing tradition at Dulmison by organising and entering a team of junior and senior races now and into the future.

The current Thredbo Club Captain, Mike Pennell, would be happy to give advice and assist where necessary during 2021 so you won't be starting from scratch. Of course, we will need to have COVID under control by that stage in order to have these events in 2021.

The club looks forward to nominations for Club Captains for Thredbo and Perisher and to continuing our strong race results at both lodges.

If you're interested in becoming a part of the Dulmison Ski Club Racing Dynasty please email Mike Pennell: [michael.pennell@arpc.gov.au](mailto:michael.pennell@arpc.gov.au) or Anne-Maree: [amhm4h@gmail.com](mailto:amhm4h@gmail.com)

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# lodge vacancies

## Perisher

### June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				11 17 Beds	12 15 Beds	13 13 Beds
14 20 Beds	15 22 Beds	16 22 Beds	17 22 Beds	18 22 Beds	19 22 Beds	20 22 Beds
21 22 Beds	22 22 Beds	23 22 Beds	24 22 Beds	25 11 Beds	26 11 Beds	27 1 Beds
28 1 Beds	29 1 Beds	30 1 Beds				

### July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 1 Beds	2 2 Beds	3 2 Beds	4 0 Beds
5 0 Beds	6 0 Beds	7 0 Beds	8 0 Beds	9 0 Beds	10 0 Beds	11 1 Beds
12 1 Beds	13 1 Beds	14 1 Beds	15 1 Beds	16 6 Beds	17 6 Beds	18 2 Beds
19 2 Beds	20 2 Beds	21 2 Beds	22 2 Beds	23 1 Beds	24 1 Beds	25 0 Beds
26 0 Beds	27 0 Beds	28 0 Beds	29 0 Beds	30 0 Beds	31 0 Beds	

### August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 0 Beds	31 0 Beds					1 1 Beds
2 1 Beds	3 1 Beds	4 1 Beds	5 1 Beds	6 1 Beds	7 1 Beds	8 1 Beds
9 1 Beds	10 1 Beds	11 1 Beds	12 1 Beds	13 1 Beds	14 1 Beds	15 1 Beds
16 1 Beds	17 1 Beds	18 1 Beds	19 1 Beds	20 0 Beds	21 0 Beds	22 1 Beds
23 1 Beds	24 1 Beds	25 1 Beds	26 1 Beds	27 2 Beds	28 2 Beds	29 0 Beds

## Thredbo

### June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				11 1 Beds	12 1 Beds	13 1 Beds
14 10 Beds	15 16 Beds	16 16 Beds	17 16 Beds	18 16 Beds	19 9 Beds	20 7 Beds
21 7 Beds	22 7 Beds	23 11 Beds	24 11 Beds	25 14 Beds	26 14 Beds	27 1 Beds
28 1 Beds	29 1 Beds	30 1 Beds				

### July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 1 Beds	2 0 Beds	3 0 Beds	4 1 Beds
5 1 Beds	6 1 Beds	7 1 Beds	8 1 Beds	9 2 Beds	10 2 Beds	11 1 Beds
12 1 Beds	13 1 Beds	14 1 Beds	15 0 Beds	16 2 Beds	17 2 Beds	18 3 Beds
19 8 Beds	20 8 Beds	21 8 Beds	22 6 Beds	23 3 Beds	24 3 Beds	25 1 Beds
26 1 Beds	27 1 Beds	28 1 Beds	29 1 Beds	30 1 Beds	31 1 Beds	

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30 0 Beds	31 0 Beds					1 0 Beds
2 0 Beds	3 0 Beds	4 0 Beds	5 0 Beds	6 0 Beds	7 0 Beds	8 0 Beds
9 0 Beds	10 0 Beds	11 0 Beds	12 0 Beds	13 1 Beds	14 1 Beds	15 0 Beds
16 0 Beds	17 0 Beds	18 0 Beds	19 0 Beds	20 3 Beds	21 3 Beds	22 2 Beds
23 2 Beds	24 2 Beds	25 2 Beds	26 2 Beds	27 2 Beds	28 2 Beds	29 0 Beds