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SLOPES - Update on changes to the SLOPES Committee

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

This email updates you on the following changes to your Committee:

1. Secretary

Bill Coombes has retired from the Secretary role and current Committee member David Macdonald has been appointed in his place.

Bill has served in the Secretary role for some 6 years now and has made an excellent contribution to SLOPES.

Bill will remain as a Committee member.

David joined the Committee last year and we thank him for agreeing to take on this role.

2. Committee member changes

Noni de Carvalho has retired from the Committee but will continue to assist SLOPES in an *ex officio* capacity.

The Committee has appointed Lucille Back to fill the casual vacancy left by Noni's retirement.

a) **Noni de Carvalho**

Noni has served on the Committee for some 16 years.

Noni has been our go to person on all local council, town planning and OH&S issues, including development and building approvals and compliance issues

Noni, being a member of a Guthega club, was pivotal in engaging with and representing the particular interests of Guthega and the Clubs located there.

Particular contributions were made by Noni in relation to the new NPWS leases for all Clubs and to road building at Guthega.

Noni has been the Minutes Secretary for the Committee over many years.

And generally Noni has brought her wealth of experience to the table based on her long association with Clubs in the Perisher Range Resorts and familiarity with local government.

Noni has made a terrific contribution to SLOPES over an extensive period and she will be greatly missed as a Committee member.

We are delighted Noni has agreed to continue to assist SLOPES generally in an *ex officio* capacity and to remain in the role of Minute Secretary.

b) **Lucille Back**

Lucille joins the Committee as a member of the Smiggins based Snow Country Ski Club (SCSC).

Lucille served for 4 years as a director of SCSC and as it's Vice President for 2 years.

Lucille's family has had a very long association with SCSC, her father being a founding member of that club.

In days past Lucille has been a ski instructor in Perisher, Smiggins and Austria.

At various times Lucille has been a Freestyle Competitor in Australia and Internationally, a member of the selection committee for the Australian International Skier representation (Freestyle) and later a World Cup Freestyle Judge in Australia, the USA and Canada.

SLOPES welcomes Lucille to the Committee and thanks her for agreeing to join us.

Under the SLOPES Rules Lucille's position (as with all Committee members) will be a matter for Clubs to vote on at the AGM on 21 November 2016.

Regards

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SLOPES