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SLOPES - Update on changes to the SLOPES Committee - December 2016

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

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

> **Dave Read** has retired from the Committee but will continue to assist SLOPES in organising Back to Perisher 2017, and

> the Committee has appointed **Tony Adams** to fill the casual vacancy left by Dave's retirement.

a) **Dave Read**

After 15 years, Dave is the longest serving current member of the Committee.

He hails from Perisher based Club Aurora.

I asked Graeme Anderson, immediate past President of SLOPES, for details about Dave, and he answered:

Dave joined the SLOPES Committee when we were still battling to get recognition as a group that National Parks could really work with. His steady enthusiasm made a big difference.

His excellent management of his club and knowledge of all his club's data, attendance ratios, margins, catering costs brought to the table was an education to us all around the table.

He was used to working with Government and knew the approaches.

Dave adopted the BACK TO PERISHER WEEKEND as his area of influence and worked up the Chalet Fun Run from an initial few starters to today's event. Negotiating with all the relevant bureaucracies was endless.

Then the DUCK RACES!! Who else would promote such a whacky event.

Working in with the Fire Brigade to entrance the children.

The first weekend we had bought a few fireworks and he had to get us a fire permit. Perisher Blue's large stock of burning sparklers suddenly materialised!

Dave epitomises everything that our clubs stand for, such as his negotiating with Department of Planning taught us all a lesson, with a quiet but positive approach to a favourable result.

In addition Graeme observes that Dave was one of the first to recognise that the (important) tax position of our SLOPES Clubs was related to our encouragement of skiing and was always strong on this issue in his Club.

Dave has been a stalwart of the SLOPES Committee, and Senior Vice President, over many years.

And generally Dave has brought huge experience to the table based on his long association with Clubs in the Perisher Range Resorts.

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

We are delighted Dave has agreed to continue to assist SLOPES generally in the transition of the co-ordinator role for our SLOPES flagship annual event, Back to Perisher Weekend 2017.

b) **Tony Adams**

Tony joins the Committee as a member of the Guthega based Club, Snowy River Ski Club (SRSC).

Tony says he first skied in 1981 at Mt Buller whilst engaged as a consultant town planner on a planning study for the village.

He joined Snowy River Ski Club in 2002.

He has been a member of the SRSC Committee since 2008 and Chair of the SRSC Committee since 2014.

Tony is based in Canberra which is a very useful geographic attribute given the various SLOPES commitments throughout the year requiring attendance at meetings there or in Jindabyne/Perisher.

A full copy of Tony's Professional Profile is attached for further information.

SLOPES welcomes Tony to the Committee and thanks him for agreeing to join us.

Under the SLOPES Rules Tony's position (as with that of all Committee members from year to year) will be a matter for Clubs to vote on at the AGM on 20 November 2017.

Regards

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President
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



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CLIENTS REPRESENTED

- Westfield
- Riverview Group
- Brumbies Rugby
- Eastlake Club
- Amalgamated Property Group
- Coles Australia
- Canberra Labor Club
- Leighton
- Aldi
- Australia Post
- Optus
- ACT Government agencies
- ACTEW
- Multiplex
- Supabarn
- Village Building Company
- Hindmarsh Group
- NSW Department Planning

PROFILE

Tony Adams has over 40 years' experience in urban and regional planning and property development across all states of Australia and the ACT in the public and private sectors. He is the principal of his own practice – A T Adams Consulting Pty Limited, providing specialist and focused advice on planning and property development matters.

SIGNIFICANT ASSIGNMENTS

Tony's area of specialisation include:

- Master planning and site design, urban design
- Major public sector land use policy
- Shopping centre projects
- Expert witness planning appeals
- Transportation planning
- Environmental impact assessment
- Community consultation
- Statutory planning and developments approvals

Specific examples of his experience include:

- ACTEW Future Water Options for the ACT – Option Leader
- Brumbies Rugby site rezoning and residential use development application
- Canberra City to Lake urban Design Study statutory planning advice
- Planning studies Eastlake Club premises Kaleen, Calwell & Kingston
- Goolagong residential development yield modelling
- ACT Non Urban Land Study
- ACT Rural Villages Sustainability Studies
- Tree Management Policies for Alpine Resorts
- Woden green mixed use project, circa 1000 apartments plus commercial
- West Belconnen Sustainable residential project circa 8000 dwellings
- ACT Administrative Appeals Tribunal expert witness, various projects
- Westfield Belconnen mall redevelopment
- Canberra City Section 63, 120,000m² office project
- Canberra Section 54 City (Canberra Centre) preparation of lease conditions.
- Environmental assessment and DA, UC Innovation Centre
- Fern Hill Technology Park
- Tralee Urban Land Release proposal, Queanbeyan NSW

CREDENTIALS

- Fellow, Planning Institute of Australia, past president, ACT Division.
Certified Practising Planner
Member of Property Council Australia
Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Geography

