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SLOPES: Invitations to two important book launches

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Dear SLOPES Members

This email is to inform you of two important book launches which will occur in September.

1. Australian Skiing: The First 100 Years by Wendy Cross

The invitation from The Perisher Historical Society (PHS) is attached and contains details of the launch on 4 September 2012.

In it's covering email, PHS notes:

*"Australian Skiing – The First One Hundred Years by author Wendy Cross fills a current void in documented history of Australian skiing.**Australian Olympian, Zali Steggall, will launch the book at a function at the Royal Australian Historical Society.**The historical societies of Perisher and Thredbo have joined to promote the launch and ensure the skiing fraternity provide the support the author and book deserve.**We look forward to your company on Tuesday 4 September 2012 at 6:00 pm at History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney***2. Field Guide to Wildlife of the Australian Snow Country by Ken Green and Will Osborne**

The invitation from NPWS is attached and contains details of the launch on 7 September 2012, National Threatened Species Day 2012.

SLOPES commends these initiatives and encourages our Members to support them by attending the launches and buying the books.

Regards

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President
SLOPES

2 attachments **Book Launch Invite.pdf**
223K **WildlifeSnowCountryInvitation.pdf**
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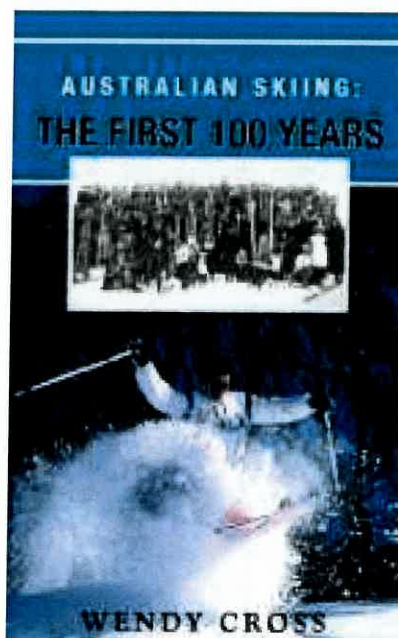
INVITATION

Finally, an authoritative book on the first one hundred years of Australian skiing

Please join us to celebrate the release of this important publication.

A lifetime of intense involvement with skiing has provided Australian ski journalist and skier Wendy Cross with the ideal credentials to write this definitive history of the First 100 Years of Australian Skiing.

This highly readable and entertaining survey of the early years of skiing in Australia is a “must have” for all skiers, clubs and lodges.



The book will be launched by Zali Steggall OAM - four-time Winter Olympian and past director of Ski & Snowboard Australia.

DATE **Tuesday 4 September 2012**

TIME **6:00 pm**

WHERE **Royal Historical Society
History House
133 Macquarie Street, Sydney**

Refreshments will be served.

RSVP To assist with catering please advise your attendance
by return email.



*Perisher Historical Society is delighted to host
the launch and has been joined by our sister
organisation Thredbo Historical Society.*



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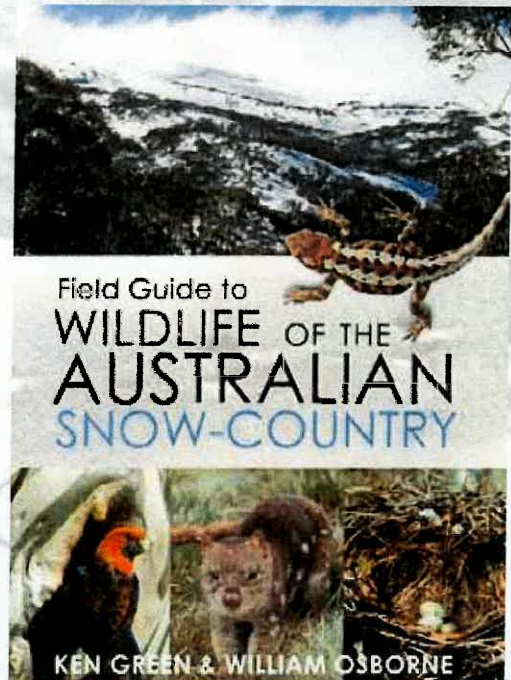
Please circulate widely

They're back... and this time it's, smaller?

You are warmly invited to a launch of the '*Field Guide to Wildlife of the Australian Snow Country*', written by alpine ecologists Ken Green and Will Osborne.

Fifteen years in the making, the book updates the first edition and includes information based on many years of research by the authors and others and yes, this time it's smaller, but only in size.

The book contains detailed descriptions of the mammals, birds, reptiles, frogs, fish, insects and other invertebrates, including their distribution, breeding, food and habits. While this book is primarily concerned with wildlife, the authors place considerable emphasis on animal habitats and include information about the ecology of snow and the likely effects of climate change on the Australian snow country.



The book will be launched at the Kosciuszko Education Centre on National Threatened Species Day 2012 by Dane Wimbush, pioneer alpine researcher and co-author of '*Kosciuszko Alpine Flora*'.

- Where:** Kosciuszko Education Centre Kosciuszko Rd Sawpit Creek
When: 7 September 2012 - National Threatened Species Day.
Time: 1.30 – 2.30 Meet the authors, book signing
2.30 – 3.00 Book launch
3.00 – 3.30 Afternoon tea

RSVP – To help us with catering or feel free to turn up.
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