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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

This email is forwarded for your information.

Regards

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From: **Peter Ward** <nswxc1@gmail.com>
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2018 XC Work Party #2 - Perisher XC Trails and the Nordic Shelter:

The next scheduled work party on the XC trails and in the Shelter takes place on 3-4 March.

As usual, let Peter Ward know if you plan to attend (<mailto:nswxc1@gmail.com>). Bring gloves, good boots, clothing for all weather and be prepared for flies.

Contact Peter Cunningham (<mailto:peter.petercunningham@gmail.com>) if you require accommodation at CAC (thank you CAC) on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Bring linen, towels food, etc.

BUT there is a change in routine - The CAC folk at the lodge in Perisher are having their annual summer catered lodge dinner (delicious and substantial!) on Saturday evening. We are invited, but it involves a cost of \$30 as there is no self-catering that night. Alternatively, we can stay in the Jindabyne lodge and self-cater as usual. If you are attending the March Work Party, let PW know by Sunday 25 Feb which scenario you prefer and we will go with the majority vote:

- Perisher Lodge with the CAC folk and Saturday night catered dinner, or
- Jindabyne Lodge looking after ourselves.

Next scheduled 2018 XC Work Parties:

- 7-8 April
- 5-6 May
- 2-3 June (TBC)

XC Ski Week - 4th-12th August 2018:

Please read the attached article for current information about XC Ski Week 2018. Make your bookings now and join the XC community in most of the ways possible to enjoy XC skiing.

Thanks!

In response to the plea for a replacement sofa for the North Room of the Shelter, we now have a gorgeous leather lounge suite. Many, many thanks to Anne for the donation and Geraldine for transport. Next, Pat arrived at the Shelter with his ride-on mower. He and Peter (with the ordinary mower) completed the mowing in record time. The grounds around the Shelter were manicured for the Work Parties.

Congratulations!

Hoorah! for our splendid Australian XC Olympians. We are especially proud of our magnificent local Olympians - Callum and Aimee Watson and Barbara Jezersek. Read about their latest success

at <http://pyeongchang2018.olympics.com.au/news/aussies-secure-best-ever-cross-country-team-sprint-result>.

Well-deserved congratulations also to the rest of the Australian XC contingent - Phil Bellingham, Jessica Yeaton and Casey Wright.

Regards,
Peter Ward
Perisher XC