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SLOPES: NEW Leichhardt Quad Chairlift Update - Peak Music Festival - Perisher X Country - NPWS update

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

See below emails from:

1. Perisher - regarding the new Leichhardt Quad Chairlift.

Regarding the Peak Music Festival see: <https://www.perisher.com.au/plan-your-trip/activities/peak-music-festival?spMailingID=15367029&spUserID=NjEzMjkzOTY5MTMS1&spJobID=>

2. Perisher X Country - Newsletter #10

3. NPWS - update on last week's pest animal aerial shooting program held in Kosciuszko National Park.

Regards

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PERISHER EMAIL DATED 28 MARCH 2019

From: Perisher <response@mail.perisher.com.au>
Date: Thu, 28 Mar 2019 at 14:43
Subject: NEW Leichhardt Quad Chairlift Update | Kids Stay Free at The Station | Opening Weekend | Peak Music Festival

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With less than 100 days until winter, it's full steam ahead here at Perisher! The temperature has started to drop and work on the site of the **NEW \$4.2 Million Leichhardt Quad Chairlift** is GO, GO, GO!

Check out what's been going on:

- Chairlift towers, bull wheels and other components arrived on site.
- Helicopter and crane services were used to install the 6 new lift towers and cross-heads (where the cable sits).
- Final stages of construction are now underway with work being completed on station masts, bull wheels and operator (liftie) huts!

The **NEW Leichhardt Quad Chairlift** will increase lifting capacity in the area by a whopping 75% PLUS **NEW snowmaking installation** will see early access from Happy Valley T-Bar to the base of the new chair! **It's shaping up to be an EPIC winter, lock in your 2019 Epic Australia Pass today!**

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PERISHER X COUNTRY EMAIL DATED 28 MARCH 2019



Welcome Frank!

Perisher X Country welcomes you to the APRIL WORK PARTY REMINDER & OTHER MATTERS edition of PXC NEWS. This newsletter is focused on what is happening within PXC, with special reference to the volunteers and to those who have a keen interest in helping grow the sport of cross country skiing.



Perisher X Country (PXC) is all about promoting the activity of Cross Country Skiing to a wider audience so that one of the best-kept secrets around is not a secret anymore. Please encourage everyone to go to the PXC website (Contact Us page) and subscribe to PXC NEWS.

And the Work Goes On! - April 6-7, XC Work Party at Perisher

So much work on the inner trails was completed at the XC March Work Party that, this time, folk will be heading out to the Porcupine and Wheatley tracks to make sure poles are in place and do some targeted summer grooming.

Painting, cleaning and landscaping around the Shelter were all attacked in March and will continue this time around.



Please contact Peter Ward if you plan to attend the April Work Party – nswxc1@gmail.com.

Bring food and drink, sturdy work boots, gloves, clothing for all conditions and be prepared for flies.

Accommodation will be provided by Canberra Alpine lodge. If you require accommodation, please contact Peter Cunningham - peter.petercunningham@gmail.com. Bring bedding, towels, food and drink.

As always, thanks to Canberra Alpine Club and Cooma Ski Club for XC Work Party accommodation. And also thanks to the many Perisher clubs who provide financial contributions and other assistance. Generous support like this has positive impacts right through to your winter enjoyment of XC skiing in Perisher.

If you or your club would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the running, maintenance and development of the Nordic Shelter, please follow this link to the Australian Sports Foundation - <https://asf.org.au/donate/ssa-northern/ssa-northern-nordic-shelter-development>

Join us for an active, productive and social weekend

Please make note of the future 2019 XC Work Party dates:

- May 4-5

- June 1-2

The Other Matters:

2019 Perisher XC Ski Week - August 3-11. Make your accommodation bookings now. Details of events and activities will start to appear on the PXC website (www.perisherxcountry.org) in April. Check in from time to time for information.

PXC AGM/Workshop - Sunday April 28. If you would like to attend or simply assist with particular projects, contact Wayne Pethybridge via "reply" to this newsletter for more information.

Do you have or know of a spare vehicle? - The NSWXC Winter Program in Perisher needs to rent or borrow a vehicle (preferably 4WD) for the winter, to be mostly used for XC coaches transport between Jindabyne and the Ski Tube. We know this is quite an ask, but, amazingly, we have been able to find such a vehicle for many years now. If you know of a possible "loaner", please contact Peter Ward (nswxc1@gmail.com).

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NPWS EMAIL DATED 2 APRIL 2019

From: **Helen Smith** <Helen.Smith@environment.nsw.gov.au>
Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2019 at 10:11
Subject: Results of NPWS aerial shooting program
To:

Hi all,

Just a follow up regarding last week's pest animal aerial shooting program held in Kosciuszko National Park and other reserves in the area.

The final results from the program were:

- 1. Brindabella NP & Bimberi NR – 4 sambar deer and 6 goats (2.6 hours)
- 2. Resorts – 36 fallow deer, 14 sambar deer, 15 pigs and 1 fox (5.6 hours)
- 3. Big Boggy/Cascades – 32 fallow deer, 25 red deer, 13 sambar deer and 2 dogs (6.1 hours)
- 4. Lower Snowy – 131 fallow deer, 22 sambar deer, 12 goats, 10 pigs and 1 dog (10.4 hours)
- 5. Kybeyan/Dangelong – 61 goats and 1 pig (3.7 hours)

Total: 199 fallow deer, 79 goats, 53 sambar deer, 26 pigs, 25 red deer, 3 dogs and 1 fox (28.4 hours)

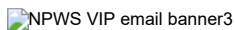
This operation was part of a 3-year plan to reduce impacts by deer and pigs on high conservation areas. The areas include the montane bogs and fens threatened ecological community during this program.

Regards,



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