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SKI CLUB MEETINGS

All members are welcome to attend and to be involved in these meetings
VENUE: St George Rowing Club
Levey Street, Arncliffe, N.S.W.
TIME: 5:30 p.m. The first
Tuesday of each month. Refer
to calendar for meeting dates

SKI CLUB E-MAIL

For details on club news, events and membership, please e-mail through our website or email skiclub@qantas.com.au. A committee member will reply to your enquiry as soon as possible. Please use this facility rather than contacting committee members during business hours.

SKI CLUB WEBSITES

For the latest in club news and events or for e-mail contact:

Qantas Ski Club:
www.qantasskiclub.org.au
I.A.S.F.: www.ski-iasf.com
N.A.A.S.F.: www.naasf.com
Air New Zealand Ski &
Snowboard Club:
www.airnz-skiclub.org/

We had a smashing good time...

On 27 November, the party-goers of the ski club joined ranks at Dimitri's in Surry Hills to celebrate Christmas. Travelling to and from venues for our members is a problem at times – this time it was not overbooked flights that caused delay, but a substantial shortage of taxis. Hence a number were late arriving, but that didn't stop the fun.



Going Greek for Christmas!

..a smashing good time continued



Food was good, the drink was flowing, the company just great, and after we had eaten the entertainment started. Given that it is a Greek restaurant we joined in the Greek dancing and plate smashing. Most had the right idea and smashed their plates on the floor. However, MF decided to try smashing one on his head. Score: plate – 1, MF – nil!



We danced and drank the night away and started the festive season off really well.

The accompanying photos show some of us enjoying the evening – come and join us at our Christmas party in 2005, whatever we choose to do at the time. Our thanks to Simon and Simone who organised a great night.

Hope all of you have a great 2005! Ros



2005 IASF World Airlines Ski Championships

Come and join us at the HOME OF SANTA CLAUS!



The 46TH Annual

World Airlines Ski Championships

Levi, Finland

13th to 18th March 2005

www.ski-iasf.com

Tour package includes:

Flight HEL to KTT (positive space) 5 nights accommodation in Levi, including breakfast, 5 day lift pass, entry to all IASF events and parties plus more.

Total Cost: AUD\$1030

Accommodation in Levi:

LEVIN KUNINGASKOTKA

Apartment with combined living room/kitchen, bedroom, sauna, toilet, 3 bedrooms and toilet upstairs. 6 single beds and 1 double bed (120 cm).

Your itinerary

Arrive Helsinki 13th March

Depart Friday 18th March

11–12 March: Friday & Saturday – arrivals

13 March: Sunday – arrivals

Dinner on own.

8pm–12pm

Get-together-party,
Areena or Crazy Reindeer

14 March: Monday 7pm

Lappish opening ceremony,
Front slope.

7.30pm Welcome party;
Areena (beg.10pm open for all)

15 March: Tuesday – Dinner on own.

8pm-1am – Night & Fun Party,
Areena. Prize award ceremony,
Areena

16 March: Wednesday 7-8pm

Transfer to Tonttula

8pm-1am Theme Party
"Christmas Theme",
Tonttula (small snack included)

Prize award ceremony (outside)

17 March: Thursday 1pm

Fun Race, Front Slope.

6-10pm – Victory dinner, Areena.
Prize award ceremony, Areena.

18 March: Friday – departures

The week is filling fast, so you'll have to be quick with your deposit.

During the week of 6th to 12th March, which is the week prior to Levi, we are planning some fun activities like a snowmobile safari to the Arctic Ocean, dog sledding, reindeer safari, snowshoe safari and ice hole swimming (are you brave enough?) and more.

If you would like to join us please email Stephen Laws on slaws@qantas.com.au.

Anticipated cost for extra week \$1100

MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact: Stephen Laws Ph: 96916015 or
Ski Club E-mail skiclub@qantas.com.au

FOR ALL YOUR GEAR!

Apart from the routine ski gear, One of our great sponsors, Ski Exclusive, also have good deals on boot heaters and driers which would be excellent for those planning to ski the next northern winter. Just identify yourself to Adam or Nicole as a Qantas Ski Club member for great prices, and support the sponsors who support our club.

SKI
EXCLUSIVE

39 KINGSWAY
CRONULLA NSW 2230
Telephone: 9523 9394



booking form

Please print all details. One form for each applicant.

First name: _____

Surname: _____

I am a member of the QANTAS Ski Club (Please tick ✓)

QANTAS Ski Club Other Airline Airline name _____

I am accompanying a member of one of the above

Name of Member: _____

I am a: (Please tick ✓)

Skier Snowboarder Male Female

QANTAS staff OCS address: _____

Home address: _____

State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please register me for the Tour 2005 Package:

Levin Kuningaskotka

Total cost: AUD\$1030 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Less deposit paid AUD\$ _____

Balance owed AUD\$ _____

to be paid by 7th February 2005

Airfare details required? Yes No (Please tick ✓)

Are you accompanying a partner/friend on this package?

Yes No (Please tick ✓)

Name of partner: _____

QANTAS SKI CLUB TOUR 2005

2005 IASF World Airlines Ski Championships
Levi, Finland 13–18 March 2005

Do you have a preference with whom you wish to share?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I Acknowledge:

1. I will attend this ski trip entirely at my own risk.
2. Skiing/snowboarding can be a dangerous sport.
3. Appropriate insurances are my responsibility.
4. The QANTAS Ski Club is exempt from any claims arising however caused.
5. Every attempt will be made to meet package itinerary as requested.
6. Changes may be effected without notice or compensation.
7. I am aware of the booking cancellation policy.
8. I will abide by the QANTAS Ski Club Code of Conduct.
9. That personal information about any person on this tour will remain confidential.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Attach Deposit/Full Payment Cheque made payable to QANTAS Ski Club Inc. to completed form and forward to:

By post

QANTAS Ski Club Inc.

C/- Simon Fernley-Jones

PO BOX 320 MASCOT NSW 1460

By OCS

C/- Simon Fernley-Jones

SYD SAB1/11

By credit card

Attach credit card slip to completed form. Post or fax 02 9614 5895

(Please tick ✓) VISA Mastercard Bankcard

Card Number

Expiry Date: / Amount: \$ _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Notes:

1. Cheques must be a Bank Cheque or equivalent unless prior arrangement is made with a QANTAS Ski Club Executive Committee Member.
2. A booking will only be accepted providing a deposit is received and you meet the eligibility requirement.

Qantas Ski Club Tour 2005

Niseko & Rusutsu, Hokkaido, Japan – 23rd February to 4th March 2005

Japan, known as the powder capital of the world, is a new destination for the Qantas ski club.

There are two accommodation packages available on first come/first served basis. Only limited spaces are available.



TOUR PACKAGE:

Includes first night accommodation in Mitsui Urban Hotel, Chitose Airport. Coach transfer to Niseko. 7 nights accommodation, including breakfast. 6 day lift passes at Niseko. Coach transfer to and from Rusutsu plus lift pass. PLUS MORE. On arrival in Niseko, for the price of extra lift tickets it will be possible to ski first and last day of the trip which would make 9 days skiing!, or shop – it's your choice.

ELIGIBILITY:

You must be a member of the QANTAS Ski Club.

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS:

Must be on the official QANTAS Ski Club booking form. One person per form which must be accompanied by your Deposit or Full Payment. All package costs are in Australian dollars. If booking is made with a deposit the final balance of payment must be made no later than 23rd January 2005. A waitlist will be held when the week has been fully booked, with late bookings being subject to availability. Note: A booking will only be accepted providing a deposit is received and you meet the eligibility requirement.

TRANSPORT:

Transport to and from Japan will be by your own arrangement.

(Airmiles are available with package, on Qantas, Australian & Japan Airline @ \$1330. Strictly NO changes permitted to issued ticket. Conditions apply. Please note on your application if details are required). Coach transfers from Chitose to Niseko, then back to Chitose, are included in the package.

You will be notified of the coach departure times when you receive an information sheet prior to departure on the tour.

CANCELLATIONS

The refund of moneys will be given only if the package can be sold to another person. A waitlist will be held when the week has been fully booked.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Stephen Laws Ph: 96916015 or
Ski Club E-mail skiclub@qantas.com.au

Accommodation Option 1: AUD \$1,505

Japanese style M & F bathrooms 1st level:

- Resort house Bab/Woody Note, including breakfast.
- Some western beds, some Japanese-style futons on 3rd level with night toilet.
- Ski & snowboard tuning room with outside entry, drying room, open fire place with TV & stereo, internet access.

Accommodation Option 2: AUD \$1,710

Western beds with ensuite:

- Resort house Lodge Ronde, including breakfast.
- All twin share western beds with ensuite.
- Ski & snowboard tuning room with outside entry, drying room, vending machines, ski shop and dining room with bar & TV area.

booking form

QANTAS SKI CLUB TOUR 2005

Niseko and Rusutsu, Hokkaido, Japan 23rd Feb – 4th March 2005

Please print all details. One form for each applicant.

First name: _____

Surname: _____

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I am a: (Please tick ✓)

Skier Snowboarder Male Female

QANTAS staff OCS address: _____

Home address: _____

State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please register me for the Tour 2005 Package:

(Please tick ✓ package required)

Option 1:

Resort house Bab or Woody Note

Total cost: AUD\$1505 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Option 2:

Resort house Lodge Ronde

Total cost: AUD\$1710 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Less deposit paid AUD\$ _____

Balance owed AUD\$ _____

to be paid by 21st January 2005

Airfare details required? Yes No (Please tick ✓)

Are you accompanying a partner/friend on this package?

Yes No (Please tick ✓)

Name of partner: _____

Do you have a preference with whom you wish to share?

1. _____

2. _____

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4. _____

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Membership application form

Please forward your completed form to:

QANTAS Ski Club
C/- Secretary
OCS: S-AB2/4

or by POST:

QANTAS Ski Club
C/- Secretary
PO Box 320
Mascot NSW 1460

I wish to apply for membership of QANTAS Ski Club Inc.

Note:

1. Membership of the Club is open to all current employees, or retirees of Qantas Airways Ltd. (and subsidiary companies).
2. Associate membership is open to any person who is not an employee of Qantas Airways Ltd. (and subsidiary companies).
3. Annual subscription is only available to applicants who are employees of subsidiary companies (e.g. QantasLink, Australian, Jetstar, QDS), retirees and non-QANTAS Airways applicants.
4. QANTAS employees must complete Authority for Salary Deduction.
5. Non-Qantas Airways Ltd. (and subsidiary companies) applicants must be introduced by a current member. Associate Membership is subject to approval by the Qantas Ski Club Committee.
6. Current Membership and Associate Membership Subscription is \$0.40 per week or \$22 per year.



Qantas Staff: Yes No (Please tick ✓) Qantas Subsidiary Staff: _____
(Subsidiary Name)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Staff Mail Address (Bldg./Floor): _____ Staff Number: _____
(Crew – please include post box number)

Home address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Associate Membership Applicants:

I am a current member's immediate family: Yes No (Please tick ✓)

Introduced by Current Member: _____ Signature: _____

Authority for salary deduction (QANTAS Staff Only)

I hereby authorize you to deduct from my salary payable to me, the annual subscription as adjusted from time to time; due by me to the QANTAS Ski Club by payroll deductions and remit such amount to the said organization. All amounts remitted on my behalf in accordance with this authority shall be deemed to be payment by me personally.

In consideration of my making such deductions and payment as above, I agree to hold QANTAS Airways Limited and every employee thereof indemnified against any claim arising out of any act of omission to act in pursuance of this authority.

Name: _____ Staff No: _____
Classification: _____ Location: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Annual Subscription Only (NOT for QANTAS Staff)

(Please tick ✓) VISA Mastercard Bankcard

Card Number

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Signed: _____ Date: _____



notice to members

Your responsibilities

When attending any QANTAS Ski Club function or event you and any invited guests are responsible for your own personal property. The QANTAS Ski Club will not pay for any members or guests personal item lost, misplaced or stolen.

Code of conduct

The QANTAS Ski Club has A Code Of Conduct and expects all members and invited guests to enjoy all functions and events without being offended by others or offending other members, invited guests or other members of the general public.

Organisation of events

When an Expression of Interest for a particular event or trip is published and the number interested is less than 15, the Ski Club Committee will not proceed with the arrangements for that event or trip. Members are welcome to attend an event or trip with an expression of interest of less than 15, however they must make their own arrangements. The Ski Club Committee will assist with all available details and information.

Cancellation policy

For all QANTAS Ski Club functions and events deposits and final payments are refundable, less administration cost of 5% of the amount paid, only if the package can be sold to another person. Bookings and monies are transferable at any time.

Ski Club News

The Ski Club News is published to keep you up to date with the latest news and planned events. It is your newsletter and we would welcome your input. If you are a skier, snowboarder or just enjoy the social events have your say. If you have ski gear to sell, know of some great ski holiday packages, have had a memorable experience (on skis or snowboard) or have some good technical info, just sent us an email to skiclub@qantas.com.au

QANTAS SKI CLUB

Calendar of Events – 2005

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday 4th January 2005	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
23rd – 29th January 2005	NAASF Ski & Snowboard Week	Telluride, Colorado, USA.
Tuesday, 1st February 2005	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
13th – 18th February 2005	NAASF Ski & Snowboard Week	Steam Boat, Colorado, USA.
23th February – 5th March 2005	Qantas Ski Club Tour 2005 Week	Niseko, Japan
6th March – 11th March 2005	Qantas Ski Club Tour 2005 Week	TBA, Europe
13th March – 18th March 2005	I.A.S.F. Ski & Snowboard Week	Levi, Finland
Tuesday 5th April 2005	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW



Fantastic Discount for Ski Club Members at Red Mountain, Canada B.C.

- A standard 10% discount on our normal Red Shutter Inn Rates that are shown on our website www.redshutter.ca if you book for 7 days. If you book for 14 days or more the discount is 15%
- If you book for 7 days – 1 Free day of Backcountry Guiding and touring with Canadian Powder Skiing Adventures. Includes free video analysis, guiding, use of all backcountry equipment, transceivers, probes, shovels, backcountry skis. This is normally valued at over A\$100 per person!
- Half price pick-up from Castlegar airport – C\$15 each way per person.
- Free DVD of each person skiing – 2 runs.
- Free ski wax.
- Opportunity to pay for entire trip in Australian Dollars. Because we are originally from Australia we can accept payment in Australian dollars.
- Free ski-doo ride.
- Free optional night time Cross Country ski adventure. Includes light meal in cool back-country hut (if need to rent Cross country Ski's cost is about C\$15).
- Free outdoor ice skating (rental of skates is about C\$10 per hour if you have no skates).
- A 10% discount on our Whitewater (another cool resort about 50 minutes drive) Adventure Day. We drive you and guide you at Whitewater BC for a day. This place averages 45ft of snow every year! Bring your Snorkel – seriously!

Visit: <http://www.redshutter.ca>