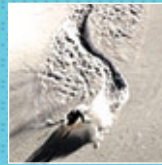




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Top powder,
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SKI CLUB MEETINGS

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/

Thoughts on Thredbo 2006

Conditions in Thredbo for this year's domestic ski week were not the best we ever had, but the group still scored well in the fun stakes.

Our theme nights were amazing – made super successful by the willingness of the majority to dress up and make fools of themselves. The ideas that some came up with were excellent and made both evenings fun events. On hand were Miss Trailer Trash 1979, Chopper F'ng Reed, Jim – I mean Jemima, and plenty of trailer trash yobos.

The Super Hero or Mythical Being night attracted the likes of Biggles, a pirate, Monkey Boy, the Phantom of the Opera, Zorro, a viking, many Draculas, Austin Powers, executioners and many others including Satan accompanied by Jesus/Brian complete with cross.



...Thredbo 2006

As per usual, we made the locals take a second look when we left the Denman and took up residence in other bars. Jesus with his cross, with Satan by his side, are not usually seen staggering through the village!



Comments from the group...

The great mix of people, catching up with old friends and the new friends made along the way.

Hello, and of course the other highlight would have to be my winnings, having the Royal Flush (Hearts) to win the Fun Race, and my DS & GS silvers. Bring on ski Trip 2007...Yeah! (Carrie)



Many happy returns to a virgin tripper, Jim, who celebrated his birthday during the ski week.



OH&S was not high on our agenda this year with a dislocated shoulder, fractured humerus, knee injury and a concussion. The concussion highlights the club's concern with safety and underlines why your committee strongly supports the wearing of helmets. (Ros)



(Stuart kindly provides transport to the racetrack for Sharon after her knee injury while Ross looks on)

I had a great time at Thredbo. As always, I enjoyed the fun race thoroughly. More and more I realise that honesty and modesty won't get you far. Graft and corruption are the names of the game! (Eddie)

I had a fantastic ski week in Thredbo, my best friend from Adelaide Jodie and her husband Steve joined us for the week. Virgins to the ski club they fitted in with everyone and went all out for the fancy dress nights. Who would have thought blonde mullets were a fashion statement at one time!! We were in sync for the Super Heroes and Mythical Beings night as both Steves dressed as Dracula and Jodie and I were their vampire brides.

The races were great and I was soooooo excited to compete in the Cathay Cup (Ross said I side stepped Aleana with style after she stacked it in our head to head race) so watch out next year Di.

I laughed a lot especially over Monkey Boy, SK (aka Skippy Killer) and Jim or was it Jemima?

Let's do it all again next year. (Jules)



Qantas Ski Club Tour 2007 – Park City, Utah & IASF

Giddi-up skiers & snowboarders! We're off to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA

18 February – 2 March 2007



The 47TH Annual

World Airlines Ski Championships

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

25 Feb – 2 March 2007

www.ski-iasf.com

The Facts

Vertical Rise:

4,139 continuous feet (1,261m)

Terrain:

10% Beginner

40% Intermediate

50% Advanced/Expert

Lift System:

8-Passenger Gondola

2 High Speed Quad Chairs

4 Fixed Grip Quad Chairs

1 Triple Chair

2 Double Chairlifts

1 Magic Carpet Lift

1 Handle Tow

Longest Run:

4.5 miles

Do you have a cowboy hat in the cupboard and nowhere to wear it? Jackson Hole is the trip for you. The trip begins in Salt Lake City.

TOUR PACKAGE: \$1750 AUD

We recommend you buy a full fare ticket LAX to SLC as Sunday 18th Feb is part of the Presidents Day holiday weekend.

1st nights accommodation, 18th Feb meet in Salt Lake City, Hotel Shilo Inn

Coach transfer 0900 19th Feb, from SLC to Park City

3 nights accommodation in PC 19th Feb to 21st Feb

Park City has a free town bus you can catch to 1 of 3 ski resorts, Deer Valley, The Canyons or Park City Resort

Coach transfer 1500 22nd Feb, from Park City to Jackson Hole.

1st nights accommodation, 22nd Feb in Jackson Hole

Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th choice of activities (extra cost for both to be advised when numbers confirmed)

Option A: Snowmobile in/out of Yellowstone National Park, staying overnight in Park **OR**

Option B: 2 extra days skiing, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

IASF WEEK ONLY: \$990 AUD

IASF Ski Week BEGINS, are you ready to PARTY?

6 nights accommodation Snow King Resort, Jackson Hole, in Saturday 24th Feb, out Friday 2nd March

4 of 6 day lift pass, access to all IASF events and parties

Wednesday theme night, come as your favourite cartoon character

Thursday night formal awards dinner.

More details when available.

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 and 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 19th January 2006. A waitlist will be held when the week has been fully booked, with late bookings subject to availability.

BOOKINGS:

A booking will only be accepted providing a deposit is received and you meet the eligibility requirement.

TRANSPORT:

Transport to and from Salt Lake City, Utah, will be by your own arrangement.

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



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 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 2007 Package:

Full package

Total cost: AUD\$1750 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Less deposit paid AUD\$ _____

Balance owed AUD\$ _____

to be paid by 7th February 2007

IASF Week only package

Total cost: AUD\$990 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Less deposit paid AUD\$ _____

Balance owed AUD\$ _____

to be paid by 7th February 2007

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 US TOUR 2007

Jackson Hole, Wyoming / 2007 IASF World Airlines Ski Championships
18 February – 2 March 2007

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

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

I Acknowledge:

- I will attend this ski trip entirely at my own risk.
- Skiing/snowboarding can be a dangerous sport.
- Appropriate insurances are my responsibility.
- The QANTAS Ski Club is exempt from any claims arising however caused.
- Every attempt will be made to meet package itinerary as requested.
- Changes may be effected without notice or compensation.
- I am aware of the booking cancellation policy.
- I will abide by the QANTAS Ski Club Code of Conduct.
- That personal information about any person on this tour will remain confidential.
- That I am over 18 years of age
- That the club recommends the use of helmets while skiing/boarding

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

Post or fax 02 8221 9620

(Please tick ✓) VISA Mastercard Bankcard

Card Number

Date: / Amount: \$ _____ Expiry

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Notes:

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

Exploring Chile 2007

Portillo & Valle Nevado – 8th to 22nd September 2007

Over the last few years your ski club has offered some amazing locations for our ski holidays – Canada, Sweden, Finland, Austria and Japan to name a few. Now we've decided to investigate new heights, so we are looking at a trip to Chile in 2007.

Portillo is well known internationally for its great powder snow and its 80% of sunny skies during the winter season. The famous flying kilometer track here is the fastest ski run in the world. But if you normally ski less than 200kph, don't worry, 800m vertical and plenty of cruising terrain make it an ideal area for beginners and intermediates. However, if you like it deep n' steep, some of the hairiest chutes and driest powder anywhere will test your skill and courage. Heliskiing is also available here.

Valle Nevado is the newest ski resort in the Andes and has an enormous skiable area. There are three interconnected ski resorts with a network of 42 lifts and a total area of over 11,000 hectares.

We are still finalising details, but what we are planning at this stage is along the following lines:

TOUR PACKAGE:

Option 1: AUD \$2,900
(8-22 September)

- 1 night accommodation in Santiago,
- 7 nights accommodation with all meals included at Portillo, lift tickets and return transfers to Santiago,
- 2 nights accommodation at Santiago between resorts,
- 5 nights accommodation with all meals included at Valle Nevado, 6 days lift tickets, return transfers from Santiago.

or if you can't make it for the full duration, the other options are:

Option 2: AUD \$1,900
(8-17 September)

- 7 nights accommodation at Portillo with all meals included, 8 days lift tickets, return transfers from Santiago
- 2 nights accommodation at Santiago after Portillo...or

Option 3: AUD \$1,300
(15-22 September)

- 2 nights accommodation at Santiago prior Valle Nevado
- 5 nights accommodation at Valle Nevado with all meals included, 6 days lift tickets, return transfers from Santiago.

Departure from Santiago for the first leg of the trip will be early on 8 September 2007 so you will need to travel to Santiago by 7 September.

We need firm numbers and a deposit of \$200 by late January to indicate your interest in the trip. Your details and deposit are required before your committee leaves our fair shores for the IASF trip to Jackson Hole so we can confirm a final cost and make bookings for the Chile trip. At present, prices are based on a group of 30 people so you would be advised to get your deposit in early to reserve your place. A completed booking form is also necessary.

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 should be accompanied by your deposit or full payment. All package costs are in Australian dollars. 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:

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

Please note: it is important to be aware that should there be insufficient response to this trip, either the cost may increase, or if the venture is cancelled, your full deposit (for this trip only) will be refunded.

QUESTIONS

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



booking form

QANTAS SKI CLUB CHILE TOUR 2007

Portillo and Valle Nevado – 8th September to 22nd September 2007

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 a: (Please tick ✓)

Skier Snowboarder Male Female

QANTAS staff OCS address: _____

Home address: _____

State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please register me for the Chile Tour 2007 Package:

(Please tick ✓ package required)

Option 1: 8th September to 22nd September 2007

Total cost: AUD\$2,900 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Option 2: 8th September to 17th September 2007

Total cost: AUD\$1,900 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Option 3: 15th September to 22nd September 2007

Total cost: AUD\$1,300 (Deposit AUD \$300)

Less deposit paid AUD\$ _____

Balance owed AUD\$ _____

to be paid by 21st January 2007

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?

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2 _____

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Date: _____

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By credit card

Post or fax 02 8221 9620

(Please tick ✓) VISA Mastercard Bankcard

Card Number

Expiry Date: / Amount: \$ _____

Signed: _____

Membership application form

Please forward your completed form to:

QANTAS Ski Club
C/- Stephen Laws
OCS: SITX31G

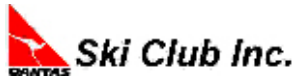
or by POST:

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) and is over the age of 18.
3. 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.
4. QANTAS employees must complete Authority for Salary Deduction.
5. 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.
6. Current Membership and Associate Membership Subscription is \$0.40 per week or \$22 per year respectively.



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 – 2006-07

EVENT LOCATION		
2 December 2006	Christmas Party	Trinity Hotel, Surry Hills
5 December 2006	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
9 January 2007	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
14-20 January 2007	NAASF Ski Week	Snowbird, Utah, USA
6 February 2007	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
11-17 February 2007	NAASF Ski Week	Keystone, Colorado, USA
18-22 February 2007	Club Ski Week	Park City, Utah
25 Feb – 2 Mar 2007	IASF Ski Week	Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA
6 March 2007	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
25-31 March 2007	NAASF Ski Week	Big Sky, Montana, USA
3 April 2007	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
1 May 2007	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
5 June 2007	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW
3 July 2007	Club Meeting	St George Rowing Club Arncliffe, NSW