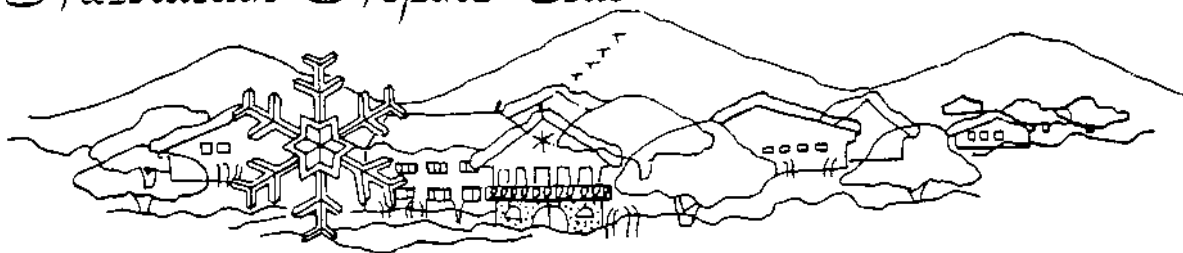


# Australian Alpine Club



## HOW THE AUSTRALIAN ALPINE CLUB WORKS

The Australian Alpine Club (A.A.C.) has seven affiliated projects all of which were founded by the A.A.C., and most of which were financially supported by the A.A.C. while they were getting established.

These seven affiliated projects are represented on the A.A.C. Council by two delegates, one of whom is the Affiliated Project's Chairman, and the other delegate is appointed by the Affiliated Project's Committee. The A.A.C. President and Secretary need not be delegates but frequently are delegates. The A.A.C. Council meets annually, and the delegates resident in each state meet as required with the Executive.

### OBJECTS OF THE A.A.C.

The A.A.C. Constitution states the Objects to be:

- (a) To develop the snowfields of Australia by providing amenities for skiers.
- (b) To promote the sport of skiing and allied winter sports; to promote tests and competitive skiing, and tours and exploration on skis.
- (c) To encourage safety measures and to provide first-aid and transport for injured persons.
- (d) To assist Affiliated Projects to attain the above Objects or any of them.
- (e) To assist the formation of new projects to further the above Objects.
- (f) To produce a newsletter for distribution to all members of the Club and to such other persons as the Council shall decide.
- (g) To make reciprocal arrangements with overseas alpine clubs relating to the use of Club facilities by visiting members.
- (h) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above Objects or any of them.

ANTON HUETTE  
1MT HOTHAMI  
ALT 1 753 M

FALLS CREEK HUETTE  
(FALLS CREEK VILLAGE!)  
ALT 1 593 M

ILLAWONG LODGE  
(MT TWYNAM)  
ALT 1 631 M.

PATSCHERKOFEL LOOGE  
(MT. BULLER VILLAGE)  
ALT. 1.612M.

PERISHER HUETTE  
(PERISHER VALLEY)  
ALT 1,726 M.

ROSLYN LODGE  
ITHREDBO VILLAGE)  
ALT 1.384M.

DINNER PLAIN HUETTE  
(SNCWGUM VILLAGE!)  
ALT. t.580 M.

### WHAT THE A.A.C. DOES

- \* Provides reciprocal booking arrangements with lodges in all main

ski areas.

- \* Promotes the sport of skiing by activities such as A.A.C. Inter-Project Week, the printing of books and maps to encourage ski touring, and the A.A.C. Races.
- \* Provides loans and other assistance as requested to individual Affiliated Projects to further the Objects of the Club; Affiliated Projects are able to benefit from the experience of the other A.A.C. Projects.
- \* Provides support to Affiliated Projects as requested in negotiations with Landlords and Government Authorities; the A.A.C. is well-known and respected by many government departments.
- \* Generates new A.A.C. Projects (currently a second lodge planned for Thredbo plus one new touring lodge).
- \* Prints and distributes a Booking Sheet to members of all Affiliated Projects.
- \* Prepares submissions on matters affecting skiers, e.g. submission to the Victorian Director of Tourism concerning Government draft legislation to establish an Alpine Resorts Commission.

#### OBLIGATIONS OF THE AFFILIATED PROJECTS

Each Affiliated Project is responsible for its own internal management, subject to the requirement to comply with the A.A.C. Constitution and any decisions made in accordance with the Constitution. The A.A.C. Council is required to respect the domestic autonomy of each of the Affiliated Projects.

Each Affiliated Project undertakes the following obligations as an Affiliated Project of the A.A.C.:-

- \* The provision of reciprocal booking rights to members of other A.A.C. Projects.
- \* The attendance of two delegates to the Annual A.A.C. Council Meeting (interstate travel expenses are paid by the A.A.C.).
- \* To pay capitation fees as fixed by the Delegates at the A.A.C. Annual Meeting.
- \* To provide the A.A.C. Secretary with up-to-date lists of members showing the membership category and address of each.
- \* To provide the A.A.C. Secretary with a copy of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts as approved by the Project's members.