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Season's Greetings From Us All

Blink... Another year has whizzed past and what a year! We have accomplished so much as you can read in the following pages. Conditions have certainly challenged us - rain, snow and early fires. There is always work to be done.

The AGM in November gave us an opportunity to reflect on how far we have come in 14 years. Fiona Magnussen, hut enthusiast, historian, founder and our original President, gave a wonderful presentation and reminded us that the VHCHA hit the ground running after the unprecedented 2003 Alpine fires and we haven't stopped. I wasn't able to attend the AGM in person due to injury but reading Fiona's notes overwhelmed me with a wave of pride. We are a group that really "gets the job done".

Wishing each and every reader a safe and happy Christmas Season. I hope you find some time to relax and recharge.

Sue Paterson - Newsletter Editor.

Ken Birch - Life Membership

At the AGM on 18th November, President Allen Skilton had the great privilege of awarding Honorary Life Membership to founding member, former President and long time committee member Ken Birch.

Ken has been involved with the Victorian High Country Huts Association since the inception in 2003, worn many different hats on the committee between 2005 and 2016 and dirtied his hands at too many work parties to count.

Thank you for all you have done. Congratulations Ken.



Your Committee 2017/18

The VHCHA Committee for 2017/8 will be:

President – Allen Skilton

Vice President – Stephen Renfree

Treasurer – Andrew Higgs

Secretary – Tim Davies

HMC – Vacant

Membership – Janet Skilton

Ordinary Committee – Wayne Peterken

Ordinary Committee (Website/Social Media) – Sharyn Chambers

Ordinary Committee – Richard Hubbard

Ordinary Committee – Andy McGregor

Ordinary Committee – Ross Daws

We welcome Ross Dawes to the committee and look forward to his contributions. We have had a few shuffles with Stephen Renfree and Tim Davies swapping roles, and Wayne Peterken moving from HMC to an Ordinary Committee position.

The Association could not achieve the fantastic results that we do without the hard work that is put in by the Committee to ensure that the HMO's have the support of land mangers, funding, approvals, equipment and materials they need to look after the huts. .

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Cope Hut Challenge Conquered

The truck boiled as we rolled into Falls Creek. With steam coming out from the cab, the vehicles following were quick to call and bring us to a not totally unexpected halt. We had travelled 145 kms from Wangaratta, up and over the Rosewhite gap, through Tawonga and up the mountain, towing a heavily stocked tool trailer and a ton and half of timber, steel scaffold and hardware. Our little truck, used to a life on the flat land, needed a rest.

The scale of the task before us at Cope Hut was declared early just by the equipment required and the journey to the starting line. This was to be another challenging weekend in the High Country, with demanding work, tight time frames and the task of bringing everyone home happy, healthy and satisfied with their efforts.

Happily, there was no damage to truck or persons and our convoy soon rolled over the rise to the happy little gully where Cope Hut sits. On this day, still overlooking a sheet of snow on the slope opposite. In the days preceding our trip on the 10 -12th of November, Ranger Kev Cosgriff had real concerns that the season's late snow would actually prevent access up the road. High drifts clung persistently on the narrow bitumen of the Bogong High Plains Road. With only days to go and with Parks Victoria crews doing some trail breaking in places, Kev was finally able to confirm we were right to go, unlocking the still closed road gate as we went to work. Late on the Friday Alpine Shire opened the road to the public and ensured we had plenty of visitors walking past all weekend.

This was our second work party at Cope and yet another weekend with accommodation at the Rover Chalet, our home away from home in the High Plains.

This time we had a major structural rebuild of an entire wall of the hut on our list as well as vital works to the floors, drainage and porch. The heavy steel scaffold was a key element to this, making it possible for us to safely strip the west wall and rebuild the frame with the timbers we've previously split with the guidance of Jimmy James Findlay. Jimmy and his son Henry were up again to oversee our timber needs and were put to work early sourcing more materials locally from fire killed snow gum. Jim Crebbin and Ray Glendenning swung axe and adze alongside Jimmy, ensuring the timber replaced was matched closely to the original timber used.

First task was unloading the truck and carting all our gear, materials and scaffold up the steep slope to the worksite. It was all hands on deck and by lunchtime on Friday we had a three-level work platform in place that gave really effective access to the west wall. Pat O'Donohue, Trevor Turnbull and Sean Gales led the way on this wall all weekend, bouncing up and down this scaffold to demolish the rotted timber frame, reconstruct the stud frame and reclad with the same corrugated iron sheets in the same places from where they have sat for 90 odd years. As usual, the team were adaptive and agile in their thinking. When the original window frames themselves were found to be beyond their usable life, this team were soon fitting new frames made from recycled Oregon that closely matched the joinery installed all those years ago.



New timbers were branded "2017" with irons heated in the fire.



Inside the hut, we continued with lifting the floor boards and removing the detritus and soil built up over a lifetime or two of rain washed silt and rat chewed rubbish that had accumulated. With team Archaeologist Meg Haas overseeing, Dave Schirmer with new bloods Paul Schirmer and Simon Buckpitt, lifted the floor in the main body of the hut and shifted 2 m³ of unwanted fill. They restumped rotted poles with snowgum harvested for the purpose and replaced the floorboards back to their previous locations. The floor was originally built with split boards and we were able to replace several sawn boards used in previous repairs with split timber again, returning to the heritage construction techniques of the 1929 builders.



Mark Townsend and Mark Grech picked up where they left off on the rebuild of the entry porch, assisted greatly by Liz Grech. Together they replaced the remaining posts of the entry porch, ensuring its important role as a robust access point to the building in snow, sleet or sunshine.



They also slipped away to Wallaces Hut to respond to a report of the main door there needing urgent maintenance. Hampered by a lack of hardware they did manage to alleviate the situation for the short term.

Liz & Mark did some great work back at Cope on the sleeping platform ladders, creating concealed fixings with hand shaped dowels that removed clumsy steel brackets that were out of place in this heritage building.

We were fortunate to have VHCHA stalwarts Andy McGregor and Sharyn Chambers with us for the whole three days. Andy threw himself into a variety of jobs, helping with drainage works, soil removal, timber work and excavation. Sharyn took every opportunity to record the efforts of this crew on camera, soak up the history of



the hut and others in the area as well as observe just how we go about our work and what is it that makes our team as successful as it is.

The Humphrey family again provided for our mortal needs, this time Rob Humphrey was very ably supported by brother Brian and sister in law Angela and with the fantastic facilities of the Rover Chalet, created some memorable meals in a great atmosphere. Siblings was a theme for the weekend with 3 pairs of brothers from the Humphrey, Schirmer and Gales families on site.



With the snow just cleared and the gate barely opened, we had thought that our resident interpretive officer, G.W Gales, would have had a quiet weekend. But there was indeed a steady stream of walkers, both overnight hikers and day trippers, that he was able to engage with to explain who we were and what we were doing, a really important role that G.W does very well.

Parks Victoria were again unstinting in support. Kev Cosgriff was onsite for much of Saturday, engaging with the volunteer crew, putting in on a variety of jobs and easing our path with supplies and logistics. Kev gave a heartfelt thank you to the crew as we gathered around on



Saturday, Remembrance Day, for a short but special moment of silence beneath the snow gums for those Australians who gave up so much for all of us in foreign fields all over the world.

I'll admit to being a little tense about the tasks we had in front of us this trip. The west wall in particular is a job that could have gone terribly wrong in terms of time frames, water ingress and the risk of accident. We did very well I think to get that job done in the time we had and also complete the other major tasks in front of us. Every bit of work done by this work party has contributed significantly to the security of Cope Hut for years to come. Even smaller tasks like the drainage work Jim Crebbin applied himself to, diverting the seeping groundwater away from the rear walls, will have a lasting and positive effect. The team that took on Cope this weekend past should be very satisfied with their individual efforts as much as they can be with the overall result.



We're not done yet at Cope but we've come a long way towards our goal of conserving what is a unique part of a heritage of the High Plains. It's a very special place and for many of us a part of our own adventures in the Alps for years now flown by. It's very rewarding to be doing what we do there. We return in the Autumn for the next chapter.

Article: Lachie Gales

Photos: Sharyn Chambers

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The following quotes by Ranger Team Leader Mt Beauty Kevin Cosgriff appeared in a recent Parks Victoria Press Release regarding the Cope Hut preservation works:

"I am always amazed by the passion, knowledge and commitment demonstrated by the VHCHA and its incredible team of volunteers. We had over 20 volunteers here this weekend, all with various skills and roles, from catering to carpentry to stone work to an Archaeologist trained in collating and categorising heritage artefacts."

"Our team of rangers enjoy working on those projects right from the start and are delighted when we near completion. It provides a real sense of achievement knowing we have restored another heritage asset within the Alpine National Park."

## It Has Been a Very Busy Year

Since the last AGM there has been a frenzy of hut activity all across the high country.

Here is a sample of the work that has been completed since our last AGM by our HMOs and the teams of dedicated volunteers. This only represents the major work does not include the regular minor maintenance work that goes on, such as repairing a door hinge or clearing around the huts for the summer.

The short form report does not reflect the many, many hours of work planning, organising of materials, liaison with Parks and DELWP, and then the time taken on site to follow careful work practices to ensure all heritage values are retained. Some of these projects have had full articles in our newsletters, with more to come in future issues.

Some of the projects this year were completed in quite arduous conditions, either wet cold and slippery, or being threatened by bushfires.

### Area 1/2 : East Gippsland / Dargo : Shannon Peters

**Glenmore Logging Huts :** Four working bees organised by Shannon and a keen local crew at these huts saw a huge amount of work done on these huts including replacement of the supporting logs and more work on the interior of the huts, including replacement of floors, new fireplaces.

**Lankey Plain Hut :** Hut repairs completed in June with one wall being totally reconstructed. Work crew organised by Shannon Peter, Sharyn Chambers and Andy McGregor.

**Turntables Huts :** Major working bee in July with Shannon and Brad Plum's team saw the chimney rebuilt in brick in the main hut, rebuild of a wall.

**McDonalds Hut :** Work done on the fireplace.

### Area 3 : Licola : Peter Page (now resigned)

Work on two very important heritage huts completed.

**Howitt Hut :** Major work completed in two working bees in Dec 2016 and Jan 2017 included replacement of all main posts, complete rebuild of fireplace and chimney.

**Guys Bryces Plain Hut :** in March a major operation took place to straighten and stabilise the hut using VHCHA custom bracing gear, and involvement from pack horses, and Woollangarra Outdoor Education Centre students.

### Area 4 : Baw Baw : Alan Sellars

Regular visits by Allen to inspect the huts along Donnelly's Creek, which appear to be being treated well.

### Area 5 : Marysville : Shez Tedford

**Mt Terrible Hut :** New rebuilt hut completed Dec 2016 by DELWP and Mt Torbreck Memorial Restoration group. Financial support from VHCHA. Officially opened in September 2017. Unfortunately Mt. Terrible hut has sustained vandalism in the week prior to the AGM.

**Stones Outstation Hut :** Major stabilisation and restoration work completed by the Idlers Club in March 2017. Included replacement of all the main posts, roof work and chimney reconstruction.

**15 Mile Hut :** Major work by Melbourne Jeep Owners Club ( MJO ) including replacement of entire walls and

**15 Mile Hut :** Major work by Melbourne Jeep Owners Club ( MJOC ) including replacement of entire walls and floor over a couple of working bees 2016/2017.

**Ryans Spur Hut :** Another major restoration by MJOC in conjunction with Geelong 4WD Club just a month ago saw the hut straightened, wallboards and windows replaced.

### Area 6/7 : Howqua : Keith Leydon

**Bindaree Hut :** New steel chimney fitted in March 2017, and other works completed by Mansfield 4WD Club.

### Area 8 : Barry Mountains : HMO Vacant

**Guys Mt/ Sarah :** Unfortunately this hut was destroyed by fire in October 2017. There is a possibility of rebuild. Working with Parks Victoria.

### Area 9 : Hotham : Lachie Gales

**MacNamaras Dinner Plain Hut :** Major much needed preservation work completed over in December 2016 by Lachie and his team.

### Area 10 : Bogong : Lachie Gales

**Cope Hut :** Major preservation work by Lachie Gales team in April and November 2017. Included restumping and underfloor work, main and door post replacement, frame replacement, new doors and drainage work. Full report pages 2-4 of this newsletter

### Area 11 : Dartmouth : Gordon Pirie

All huts to the East of Glen Wills were in reasonable condition before winter and inspections in planning now that the tracks are open.

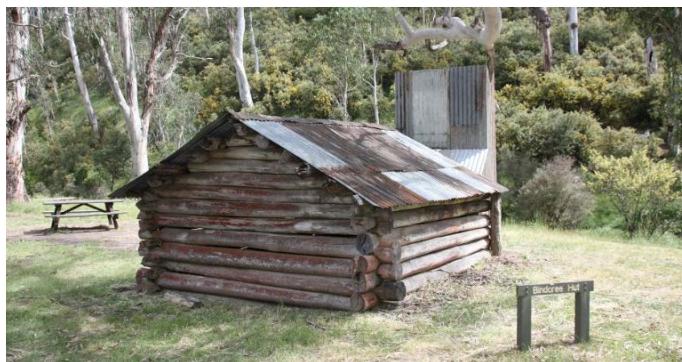
### Area 12 : Davies Plain : Richard Hubbard

**Stan's Hut :** Several clean-ups completed at Stan's hut

**Flying Swagman Hut :** Negotiated with DELWP for the supply of some logs to complete the rebuild.

**Jack Riley Walking Trail :** Along with the Man from Snowy River Tourist Association, we have been working with the NSW National Parks Jindabyne Office to get a walking / horse trail from the camping ground at Tom Groggin to Jack Riley's hut site.

**Jack Riley Hut Replica :** Working with the local historical committee to have a rebuild of a replica of Jack Riley's at the Man from Snowy River Museum in Corryong. The logs have recently been cut and barked and will now be left to dry for 12 months or so.



Bindaree Hut with its new steel chimney.

Photo: Sharyn Chambers.

## 2018 Planned Works

There's no room to rest on our laurels and our HMOs are heads down planning the ongoing maintenance of huts in their areas. Contact the HMO for further information:

### Area 1/2 : East Gippsland / Dargo : Shannon Peters

**Black Snake Creek Hut :** Working with DELWP and the Nissan 4WD Club on chimney repairs. Hut is temporarily closed in the meantime.

**Camms Top Place :** Discussions are underway with DELWP on the possible restoration of this unique hut.

**Lankey Plain :** Needs completion work including corrugated iron cladding to external wall and fitting of pot belly stove fireplace.

**Marthavale Hut :** Unfortunately this hut, that had recent extensive renovations over 2016-2017 by the Idlers Club and more recently by McAllister 4WD Club, was burnt down in September due to inattention by campers to a fire in the fireplace. Discussions underway with DELWP on a possible future rebuild.

**Glenmore Logging Huts :** Completion of work as planned with DELWP including replacement of toilet, installation of picnic tables and completion of all the huts.

**Turntables Huts:** Start work on the three smaller huts which are all in a bad state.

**Glen Arte :** Working bee was postponed from Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. To be rescheduled

### Area 3 : Licola

**Kelly's Hut :** Stabilisation works with Geelong 4WD Club. Includes repair of all posts and rebuild of chimney. A Heritage Action Plan will need to be developed for this historic hut.

### Area 4 : Baw Baw : Alan Sellars

**Bells Hut :** Possible rebuild of this newly re-discovered hut next year

### Area 6/7 : Howqua : Keith Leydon

**Bindaree Hut** Install new base logs

**Gooley Creek Hut** Straightening and stabilisation works.

### Area 10 : Bogong : Lachie Gales

**Cope Hut :** Planning for further works this autumn

### Area 12 : Davies Plain : Richard Hubbard

**Davies Plain Hut :** Assuming the gate will be opened this year, plans to go and do an assessment

*HMOs are the Huts' Heroes!*



## Back To The Beginning 2003/05

*Our special guest presenter at the AGM held in Omeo on the 18<sup>th</sup> November was VHCHA founder Fiona Magnusson.*

*Fiona gave a wonderful presentation, recapping the beginning of the VHCHA and our early accomplishments. Here is an abridged copy...*

In January 2003 massive bushfires in Victoria & NSW destroyed over 1 million Ha of public & private land and approximately 65 huts. On the 27<sup>th</sup> January Dianne Carroll phoned me to see if I knew if Horsehair Hut had survived. By the end of the conversation we had decided to pursue the possibility of forming a huts association. Dianne would talk with her contacts in Parks Victoria & DSE (as it was then) and I would get the word out through a Ski.com.au forum thread.

The response was enormous, from people with a passion for the huts, and all sorts of skills. Dianne was able to forward location details for huts still in the path of the fire, so that water bomber pilots could drop any water they had left on the way back from a run. Ben Buckley, a local pilot from Benambra, was a great help in feeding us hut status information, which we in turn fed back to PV. Parks were also asking us to publish safety bulletins. There was still fire in the landscape and possibly asbestos at burnt hut sites.

Updates were going out to a growing email list almost daily and other 'members' were also forwarding information they had about the fate of huts.

An interim committee was in place within weeks, and we incorporated as an organisation on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2003.

Our vision was to protect, promote & preserve the remaining huts and to implement a management plan to ensure all remaining huts were restored and maintained. Initially rebuilding huts was a political hot potato, best left alone until we had some credibility, and runs in the board.

We had bitten off a huge task.

DSE had a database of 152 huts on all public land. The Butler report covered 112 huts, mainly on PV land and VHCHA lists identified 249 huts in existence prior to the fires on all public land in the Victorian High Country.

Chris Rose had recently been appointed as Chief Ranger Alpine National Park. Chris had held a similar position in Tasmania, where huts are very much part of the landscape. We had an ally, but we had to play our cards right.

Publicity was key, and Dianne's domain. It was decided that we needed to rebuild a hut, and get as much exposure as possible. We had to do it properly.

Horsehair hut had been lost, but was on private land. The owners had other land in the Horseshair plain area which was part of the original selection, and had an almost expired building permit for a metal hut. They were on board with us very quickly and helped by supplying the funds to renew the permit, and some materials.

Alpine Shire supported the initiative. The ground was still black when DSE Bairnsdale conducted the flora & fauna inspection and found nothing that needed protecting.

Logs were harvested from within the block over Easter 2003 by small group of members, the Wangaratta 4wd club, Jock Sheaver & Peter Carroll, and snigged to the build

site. Construction commenced on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Anzac Day was the Friday. The long weekend was well used.

Dianne managed to get Tim Lee, ABC "Landline" Reporter and local Dargo boy, to come and film a segment. The Channel 7 production "Hot Property" hosted by Michael Caton, also decided to film for their program. So we had 2 film crews on site filming from 2 very different angles.

We had partnered with Graham Falls, a traditional skills teacher and log hut builder, The Range Rover Club, and the North Eastern Freemasons Task Force (NEF) – with their wonderful camp kitchen. There were about 30 volunteers on site for the build. Everyone had something to do. Even the children stuffed sphagnum moss in between the logs. Sue Paterson and I were the camp cooks, ably assisted by my now great friend Vicky Birch.

We held a committee meeting around the campfire on the Saturday morning, and threw a camp oven roast dinner that night, joined by the film crews.

The main structure of the hut was completed by Saturday evening. A highlight was a visit from the ABC chopper, aerial filming on Sunday morning. Total Cost to the Association \$37.00

In May 2003 back at Dinner Plain we held a Special General Meeting. Our Interim Secretary David Oldfield had been very busy developing guidelines for Financial Control; Committee structure; email meetings; Secretary, Public Officer and HMO roles; as well as being the Newsletter Editor. We were now as legal as we could be. We reviewed the first draft Huts Caretakers Handbook.

In August Dianne & I attended a workshop in Bright, which was effectively a stakeholders meeting. In attendance were VicWalk, VNPA, MCAV, NEF, VHCHA and as an observer – Megan Bowden NSW National Parks Ranger from Tumut. It was the start of a change of heart by NSW NPWS. Replacement of huts was the topic for the day, and we successfully negotiated, the replacement of 13 huts, using guiding principles of History & Heritage, Shelter & Survival, Recreational Management Facilities, Architectural and Local & Social History, thanks to the help of Roger Seivwright (NEF).

In September, Dianne had prepared the submission to rebuild McNamara's Hut Buckety Plain, as Mittagundi Outdoor Ed used the site for some of their curriculum activities, through summer & winter, and were now without a shelter for the students. A presentation was made to PV in Melbourne, and I believe that the impassioned plea by a former student of Mittagundi was the decider. We got the approval a few weeks later. The hut was constructed in April 2004, by VHCHA members, Freemasons and students from Mittagundi for a total cost to the association of \$18.00 and 3 bags of cement.

The Inaugural AGM was held in October and Office Bearers elected. We adopted our Model Rules and were formally a legal entity. PV attended and their support brought us into contact with such great people as Dave Foster, Enzo Brutto, Peter Jacobs & Jill Anderson, Fleur Smith & Bart, Wayne McCallum, Peter Jenkins, Colleen Nagle, Kevin Cosgrove and list goes on. We even had an HMO become a Parkie – Chris Clarke.

This great relationship between the land managers and the public who 'own' the land was formed and continues today if the report in the last newsletter on the Glenmore Huts evacuation is any indication.

In January 2004, the association was heavily involved in the Inaugural Bushfire Australia Day Revival Weekend, held in Omeo and the surrounding district. VHCHA took to the tools again and in one weekend constructed Rough Riders Hut for the Omeo Rodeo, at their grounds. Once again, Dianne sourced the logs, the iron and a Lucas mill, to mill the logs and weatherboards on site. Graham Falls was there to continue his education of association members in the art of bush hut building with broad axes and other tools.

Throughout 2004/5 we continued to maintain and rebuild huts, attend committee meetings then in October 2006 signed an MOU with PV. That document came out of a High Country conference in May 2006 "Working together to get the job done", where we learnt about the Burra Charter & Heritage Action Plans. Huts were now firmly part of the Alpine Landscape.



*The original Horsehair Hut ruin after the 2003 fire - where it all began. Photo: VHCHA Archive.*

## 2018 Calendar

Each year the publication of our latest calendar is awaited with great excitement.

Which huts will be featured?

Over the years our calendars have become eagerly awaited collectable items.

Whatever your reason for loving our huts, as a gift or for yourself.

Place your calendar order now.

Online orders from our shop at

[hutsvictoria.org.au/shop/](http://hutsvictoria.org.au/shop/)

## Donations keep us working

Donations from individuals and organisations make an enormous difference to our ability to work on huts. We are masters at recycling however there is always some materials that need to be procured and all donations go directly towards hut projects.

We gratefully acknowledge the following for their support:

Bill Sherriff

David Chalkley

Bev Blamey

Deirdre Shaw

Carol Buswell

Peter Roper

Alan Hinds

Tim Davies

Ryan Jemmeson

Lindsay Vonhoff

Deon Perry

David Cain

Jon Devitt

## Welcome New Members

It is always a joy to welcome new members to our Association. We hope you enjoy your involvement in whichever form that may take, from getting down and dirty on a work party, or reading our newsletters and knowing that your membership fee goes towards preserving a part of our Alpine Heritage. A hearty welcome to:

Adrian Williams

David Powell

Aidan Hanafin

Carol Buswell

Phillip Rookes

Neil Chambers

Marion Paton

Bernard Kuhlwind

Claire Jinnette

Stephen Schmelze

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Area names are general geographic names only and do not reflect the extent or number of huts in each area.

Existing Hut Maintenance Areas remain unchanged, however your committee has reviewed and re-defined all areas so that there is now a more even distribution of huts within each area.

Changes to areas have been minor, however it may take some time for our hut maintenance officers to become familiar with changes. During the next few months we ask that all enquiries be directed **firstly to our Hut Maintenance Coordinator** at hmc@hutsvictoria.org.au, Wayne will respond or redirect enquiries to the appropriate area on your behalf.

## Hut Maintenance Officers Required

Interested in becoming a Huts Maintenance Officer for an area? There is a vacancy in Area 8: Barry Mountains for a HMO and now is a great time to join the maintenance group and share the challenge and rewards.

The HMOs are the key hands-on people that regularly get out and check on the huts, then plan and coordinate works that need doing. Does this sound like you?

Contact: hmc@hutsvictoria.org.au

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