



OTAGO SKI CLUB

# SNOWLETTER

## Club Weekend

This great event is happening on the 30/31 of July and is going to be great fun. Hillary is planning a mid winter Xmas feast. A big thank you to Sue Dwyer who is donating two sides of meat for the feast.

Please tell Pete by Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July whether you will be attending so that the food can be ordered on the Wednesday.

Those attending – please bring a small \$5.00 ish gift to pass on.

Bubbly for a toast will be supplied by the club as well as limited alcohol with the meal. Otherwise the weekend is BYO.

## Club Week

A reminder that if you are staying on or arriving on the Sunday after Club Weekend - bring your own food for the Sunday. The rest of the week will be catered.

## Lodge payments

Pete asks that if you are paying lodge fees by internet banking, please do so BEFORE you go up the mountain. Pete has to constantly check online to see if you have paid as promised. All the accommodation rates can be found at:

[http://www.osc.org.nz/documents/otago\\_ski\\_club\\_rates\\_2010.pdf](http://www.osc.org.nz/documents/otago_ski_club_rates_2010.pdf)

Also, if you have not done already, please pay your membership fee now. Those not listed as paid will be charged non-member rates from here on.

## Vacuum cleaner

Have any lovely members got a spare vacuum cleaner they could give to the club? We need one upstairs in the lodge. Do let Pete know.





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## **Farewell from Max, Yuko, Kengo and Seiji Ito,**

I am very sure you are enjoying this years snow. It is good to have another excellent season. Finally, we have left Invercargill.

I would like to say my greatest thank you to you all. Days in Joel Lodge is our treasure forever. We enjoyed so much NZ ski life and we are so happy with your friendship and kindness.

Because we will get into ski tourism business from now (well, not immediately but gradually), I am quite sure we can develop our relationship even further. And also we would like to come back and stay Joel Lodge.

Hokkaido is always prime ski area in Japan. Particularly Niseko is. Niseko is always my special place since I visited first in 1991. Kids in Hokkaido do skiing just like kids in NZ doing rugby. Skiing is so much popular and reasonable sports, simply because snow is everywhere. I still remember the days I just ski out from my house to one playground which has big slope (about 20 minutes walk) with my friends. Kids are everywhere, skiing, sledging, jumping, making snowman etc... I am looking forward to seeing you in NZ or Japan. Let's keep in touch.

## **Next Snowletter...**

Will contain news of the highly successful ski weeks.

