



Q.C.S.C. NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1977

This letter serves a three fold purpose:-
to keep members informed of our general activities, to close
the southern winter and open the northern.

At the time of writing we have in excess of 100
names on our books, 74 being financial. As a result of a
recent questionnaire returns of new members are still arriving
quite regularly. It would seem the potential is unlimited as
several new members came from a recent cabin crew intake
course.

Australian Season.

October saw the close of one of our best seasons
ever. The Club assisted many members (both financial and
un-financial) in finding accommodation, sometimes at very
short notice. We were also able to help in equipment discounts
and are sure to expand this aspect for our next season.

The Club was represented by the Secretary at the
Annual General Meeting of the N.S.W. Ski Association on
22nd November. I strongly support the Association and feel
we should become full members next year. At the moment I
represent the Club as an Associate only. Membership would
give us credibility in dealing with overseas Clubs, resorts
etc. The Association works for all N.S.W. skiers during our
season, as was shown by the P.J.T. reducing prices at Perisher
Valley/Smiggen Holes this year.

New Zealand Season.

November saw the Club represented at Mt. Hutt for
some late spring skiing. Conditions were quite good. Kiwis
are always very friendly, but seem to excel in the snow.
The Club was very well received at Mt. Hutt as usual.

We are still waiting on replies from New Zealand in
connection with specific deals. In particular a Trans Tasman
interline competition.

Value Tours (Aust) offer us a discount package on
Mt. Hutt. More details next year. Mt. Cook Airlines will
give discounts on arrival in New Zealand on presentation
of I.D.s

NORTHERN WINTER

Japan.

I believe the official "Interline" Ski meet will be
held at Sapporo in the new year. Waiting to hear something
officially. More next newsletter.

There is currently a six day trip to Tokyo which
should offer potential skiing during the slip. Any information
available would be appreciated by the Club Secretary.