

50th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE WINNERS

First Prize Winner: E. G. Ticket Number #540

Second Prize Winner: G. S. Ticket Number #22

Congratulations to you both and many thanks to all who purchased tickets.

Again a big thank you to Holly Grace who donated her beautiful illuminated glass work to KHA for the 50th Anniversary Raffle.

POST BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTIONS

NSW Post Fire Reconstructions

All members should now be aware that the huts burnt or damaged in the 2020 fires in KNP will be rebuilt. Please see November Bulletin or KHA website for details.

The KHA Bushfire Sub-committee has worked hard to advance the position of reconstructions in NSW. Whilst NPWS will be running the reconstruction program, it is important for the Association to remain vigilant about the types works being undertaken to ensure the character of the places is maintained. We ask that those KHA members who are working directly with NPWS on reconstructions keep in contact with the KHA Bushfire Reconstruction Sub-committee. The Sub-committee chair is Pip Brown, and other members are the HMOs and the President. Email address is: bushfire.reconstructions@khuts.org, or phone Pip on 0431 956 426.

ACT Negotiations

KHA is continuing this fight and we thank everyone who has been writing to ACT Assembly representatives. It appears some progress may be getting made and our negotiations are continuing. The KHA Committee does not intend to let this issue go. The wilful ignoring by Government officials and the Heritage Council of the 2013 Burra Charter amendments and the resultant arcane application of that Charter is something that needs to be fought and not allowed to occur.

We have to keep this fight going or the course of history for the network of huts in the ACT will be changed forever with the increasing frequency and intensity of fires. In other words, if we are not allowed to reconstruct, then in 100 years time there will be no huts left for people to enjoy and experience in NNP. With that will be gone the chance for the lay person to come into contact, in a physical experiential sense, with the 19th and 20th century history of the Park.

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WORK PARTIES

With the lifting of many COVID restrictions work parties can now go ahead in both jurisdictions. Caretakers wishing to conduct work parties should contact their HMO.

Work parties of a minor nature which only require the caretaker or caretaker group are not listed here. Work parties are only listed here if they require additional support from the broader KHA membership.

KNP Tantangara

Contact Peter Charker, HMO Tantangara, hmotantangara@khuts.org (mob 0449 663 769) for any enquiries.

KNP Jagungal

Contact Simon Plum, HMO Jagungal, hmojagungal@khuts.org if you have any enquiries.

KNP Snowy

Huts needing new Caretakers

Doctors hut.

This hut is located on the banks of the Swampy Plains River in the Geehi campground, the only access is by crossing the Geehi River either by walking or canoeing. The hut is a typical riverstone hut similar to those in the area.

Requirements: Whitecard, and of course registration on the VIP.

Sandy Creek and Slaughterhouse huts.

These 2 huts are located in the Byadbo Wilderness. Although they are 24km apart they need to be taken on as a pair of huts. These huts are very remote and any potential caretaker needs to be aware that travel time to the huts can be up to 4.5 hours from Jindabyne, with very limited mobile phone service.

NPWS minimum requirements: 4WD accredited plus a history of experience , Whitecard, current First Aid (Wilderness First Responder preferable) , current chainsaw licence. For more information please phone me.

Closing date for expressions of interest Sunday 19th December 2021.

Contact Marion Plum, HMO Snowy, hmosnowy@khuts.org or (mob 0411 407 441) for any enquiries.

Namadgi

Contact Jean Hammond, HMO Namadgi, hmonamadgi@khuts.org (mob 0413 372 476) for any enquiries.

The KHA Committee wishes members and supporters all the best for Christmas and the New Year. We look forward to meeting up with you in 2022.

OTHER INFORMATION

KHA Website

Members are reminded that you can access useful information on the KHA website by *logging in* and going to the *Members Area*.

Huts & Caretakers, by HMO areas:

Huts > Caretakers

KHA Positions, including Committee Members:

Admin > Positions

KHA Financial Reports, including Budgets:

Admin > Finances

KHA Bulletins & Newsletters:

Publications