



Media release

From the Minister for Environment and Water

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ALPINE BOARD APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Victorians who live, work or play in the alpine region will benefit from a new era of management and cooperation, with the naming today of new members of the Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council and the Alpine Resort Management Boards.

The Minister for Environment, John Thwaites, announced the names of the 35 people who will join the Council and the Management Boards of the Falls Creek, Lake Mountain, Mt Baw Baw, Mt Buller, Mt Stirling and Mt Hotham Alpine Resorts.

These people will hold their positions for the next three years.

The Chairperson of the Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council is Mr Andrew Fairley (new appointment)

The Chairpersons of the Boards are:

- Falls Creek - **Ms Judith Ward (re - appointment)**
- Lake Mountain - **Mr Gregory Carlson (re - appointment)**
- Mt Baw Baw - **Ms Leona Mann (re - appointment)**
- Mt Buller - **Mr John Dyson (new appointment)**
- Mt Hotham - **Mr Geoffrey Provis (re - appointment)**
- Mt Stirling - **Mr John Dyson (new appointment)**

A complete list of new members of the Council and Boards is attached.

Mr Thwaites welcomed the new members, saying: "The new Boards come into operation at an exciting time, with a number of changes foreshadowed by the release of the Alpine Resorts reform package in August 2003.

"Legislation recently passed by Parliament secures the future of Mt Stirling, provides for joint management of Mt Stirling and Mt Buller and gives the Council and Boards additional powers and functions to effectively manage resorts.

"The new members provide a balance between continuity and the retention of corporate knowledge and the desire to introduce fresh skills, experience and ideas."

"I look forward to working closely with them in the years to come and wish them success in their endeavours.

"I also wish to thank out-going board members for their valuable input over the last three years," said Mr Thwaites.

A list of appointments follows:

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Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council and Alpine Resort Management Boards - Appointments June 2004

a) Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council

Andrew Fairley (Chair)
Diana Patterson
David Pullar
John Stanley
Plus Chairs of Alpine Resort Management Boards:
Gregory Carlson (Lake Mountain Chair)
John Dyson (Mt Buller/Stirling Chair)
Leona Mann (Mt Baw Baw Chair)
Geoffrey Provis (Mt Hotham Chair)
Judith Ward (Falls Creek Chair)

b) Alpine Resort Management Boards

FALLS CREEK	LAKE MOUNTAIN
Judith Ward (Chair)	Gregory Carlson (Chair)
David Shaw (Deputy Chair)	Joanne Curkpatrick (Deputy Chair)
Ralph Booth	Simon Cuzens
Lynette Gibbs	Simone Nguyen
Graham Irish	Sandra Paul
Jacques Merkus	
Carol Stuart	
i) MOUNT BAW BAW	ii) MOUNT BULLER
Leona Mann (Chair)	John Dyson (Chair)
Wally Tabensky (Deputy Chair)	Donald Cummins (Deputy Chair)
Tony Flynn	Judy Dixon
John Miller	Bruce Dowding
Maria Pilipasidis	Dean Gosper
	Susan Hocking
	Charles Street
iii) MOUNT HOTHAM	iv) MOUNT STIRLING
Geoffrey Provis (Chair)	John Dyson (Chair)
Helen Hughes (Deputy Chair)	Donald Cummins (Deputy Chair)
Helen Moran	Judy Dixon
Timothy Piper	Bruce Dowding
Roderick Sloan	Dean Gosper
Wayne Talbot	Susan Hocking
Annelies Zirknitzer	Charles Street