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### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 2017**

What a marvellous year it has been for Geebung and its members. The 60<sup>th</sup> celebrations down at Manly were a great success! Old and new members mixing it up and it was thoroughly enjoyable. It was great to see some old members catching up, some old and new stories being told about the good times had by all down at the Lodges, and the Ski Resorts. Even the newer younger members got in on the act. Congratulations to the Committee and to the Members for making it all happen.

2017 has been another good financial year. You can see in the financial reports that Geebung is in positive territory, Greg Middleton has again overseen a great year. The Club is running at capacity, membership is all but full, and 11 waiting to get in. Accommodation income was slightly down in both Lodges, but significant savings were made in maintenance (especially at Perisher) which helped a great deal. Our utilities continue to become more expensive, which is a concern to the Committee, and we shall continue to monitor these expenses and research alternatives to keep costs down. Unfortunately, there isn't much we can do, but we are always working on keeping the costs down.

Next year will see a major project under taken to rectify the northern face of the Perisher Lodge. Some minor maintenance issues at Thredbo, and once again the Lodges will be up to world class standards.

I would like to welcome our new members and look forward to meeting you over the course of the year or at the Lodges. It is great to see the demand for Ski Clubs continues to grow.

Finally, as always, I would like to thank our marvellous Lodge Managers, Keith and Kali, who have done a fabulous job in keeping our accommodation in tip top order. This can be, at times, a thankless job, so our biggest thanks to both. I think you will all agree they help make your holiday as enjoyable as possible.

The Committee would like to thank Louise Wickens (nee Bengtsson), the Booking Clerk and Administration Manager, for her dedication to the Club and ongoing services. This job too can be thankless at times, but as I am sure you would agree Louise endeavours to ensure your accommodation requirements are met.

I would like this opportunity to thank all the committee members, on behalf of the Club and Committee, who tirelessly give their time and energy for the reward of making your club; a place to be; a place to enjoy with your family and guests; at an affordable rate; with state of art friendliness. If you wish to be involved with helping the club, or joining the committee, please feel free to contact any committee member. Remember it's your club.

Yours in skiing,

George Hamilton  
Chairman