

Snowy Mountains Nordic

A newly formed group, called Snowy Mountains Nordic, is up and running within the Snowy Mountains area, in an effort to provide the local cross country (XC) skiing community with opportunities to ski and socialise together. Snowy Mountains Nordic is a locally based XC ski group that welcomes Snowy Mountains' residents of all ages, skill levels and abilities. Their aim is to promote the healthy lifestyle benefits of XC skiing and local participation within the Snowy Mountains region of NSW. The group strives to foster inclusive participation for both families and individuals alike, and encourages a fun and social environment where group members can develop the necessary skills to XC ski through various programs, including a development program for local junior skiers wishing to improve their skiing.

Snowy Mountains Nordic has developed from the Jindy Juniors program, which caters for children aged 8 to 18 years and is run by Tim Greville and Anthony Evans. The Jindy Juniors program is now a program of Snowy Mountains Nordic, which will assist in providing XC ski opportunities not only for the juniors but also for their parents!

The Snowy Mountains Nordic committee has many plans for promoting XC skiing within the Snowy Mountains region. Already a Come and Try Rollerskiing day held at Jindabyne Central School attracted 46 junior participants! Other plans include social skiing experiences, encouraging locals to participate in the NSWXC Come and Try It day on snow and promotion of group training sessions over the non-skiing months.

Snowy Mountains Nordic is also planning on running a new event on the XC calendar – the Snowy Mountains Nordic Family Cup, scheduled for Saturday 3 September 2016. More details will be forthcoming about this event in the future.

Snowy Mountains Nordic is a subsidiary of NSWXC and PXC. For more information, Snowy Mountains Nordic can be contacted via their secretary Pip Daley with email: info@smnordic.org.au