

## Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club, report on activities on Ben Lomond

Although the season of 1957 was the worst on record from the point of view of snow coverage it was nevertheless one of great enjoyment to all those club members who visited Ben Lomond during the winter.

Sufficient snow fell late in the season to hold the club championships. Of particular interest in these was the performances of newcomer Tony Geeves who was having his first season on the snow and who won both the Handicap Slalom and Handicap Jump. Clyde French again won the Four event for the fourth year in succession. John Wagner who has come to live in Launceston and is proving a wonderful acquisition to the Club opened the courses.

Instruction classes being held for beginners by John Kosar, another new-

comer to the club, are proving their worth as was amply evidenced by the wins by Tony Geeves.

The club's safety organisation went into action very smoothly and efficiently during the season when mainland skier, Pat Honey, broke her leg.

Considerable interest has been created over the probability of the Tasmanian Government granting finance for the building of a first class road up Ben Lomond. This—if it eventuates—together with a projected ski tow would make Ben Lomond a mountain worthy of a visit by all Australian skiers.

The Club's new lodge has now been finished and fully equipped and can now be hired by private parties. Details are available from the Hon. Secretary, P.O., Box 322, Launceston.



# Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club. Championship Events, 6-10-57.

All events except Downhill were run.

## SLALOM.

	S.
1 R. Tilley .....	67.4
2 E. Rindt .....	69.6
3 D. Horn .....	70.0
4 C. French .....	73.2
5 O. Meizitis .....	73.7
6 T. Geeves .....	92.0
7 M. Compton .....	93.8
8 N. Smith .....	94.6
9 B. Scott .....	119.9
10 T. Gardner .....	130.0
11 P. Chilvers .....	195.0

## HANDICAP SLALOM.

- 1 T. Geeves.
- 2 R. Tilley.
- 3 M. Compton.
- 4 E. Rindt.
- 5 D. Horn.
- 6 C. French.

## LADIES' SLALOM.

	S.
1 Margaret Smithies .....	88.0
2 Toni Bridley .....	90.8

## JUMP.

	Longest jump metres	Total points
1 J. Wagner .....	11	77.6
2 C. French .....	11	77.2
3 R. Tilley .....	8½	73.1
4 E. Rindt .....	7	61.8
5 M. Caswell .....	6½	61.0
6 N. Smith .....	7½	60.1
7 T. Gardner .....	5½	58.7
8 D. Horn .....	6	58.6
9 B. Scott .....	5½	58.3
10 T. Geeves .....	6½	57.5
11 M. Compton .....	5	55.3

## HANDICAP JUMP.

- 1 T. Geeves.
- 2 T. Gardner and M. Caswell.
- 3 R. Tilley.

## NOVICE RACE.

- 1 Anne Harris.
- 2 Barbara Wood.
- 3 Olive French.

## LANGLAUF.

- 1 O. Meizitis.
- 2 C. French.
- 3 R. Tilley.
- 4 B. Scott.

## FOUR EVENT.

- C. French.

# Cabramurra Ski Club

By J. A. BARKLEY.

The main effort of members during the summer has been to widen the skiing area beside the existing tow and to construct a ski jump for the forthcoming season. So far the week-ends on the end of the logging winch have proved fruitful and the main run is now about three chains wide with another course under way on the steeper side of the tow.

The jump is completed to the platform stage which will be of a permanent nature of at least 30 metres jumping length. The only work necessary during winter will be to stamp the run out and if snow conditions are really good, to lengthen the jump by building a smaller ramp further back on the permanent platform. We also have a site selected for a 70 metre jump but we are finding it difficult to convince members that they might one day jump from it when they now have difficulty walking on it.

The clearing and preparation of this jump we feel, will have to be shelved for the present until members become used to the smaller jump and feel prepared to try the larger one.

There was great jubilation on the win by the club team of the Balmain Cup. The team, led by Bob Janata, returned to Cabramurra brimful of cheers after the first and successful attempt of our young club in any competition. Here's hoping for the 1958 season!

The Ski Council has agreed to the club running the jump and langlauf of the New South Wales Championships in conjunction with the Snowy Mountains Cup and will be run as follows:—

- 29th August, 1958—Friday, Langlauf.  
30th August, 1958—Saturday, Jump.  
(N.S.W. Championship.)  
31st August, 1958—Sunday. (Snowy Mountains Cup.)