



# ALI NEWSLETTER

## NEWS COMING OUT OF ALI

SUMMER 2012 / 2013

ACTION LEARNING INITIATIVES

- Outdoor Crate Climbing Structure built
- Paddy 's now Full time
- Claire's busy with the Bikes
- ALI now has a Sydney Office
- ALI Trainee Program proves very successful
- Bike fleet to be upgraded

### JAY'S THOUGHT OF THE DAY:

Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve.

Napoleon Hill

## Crate Climbing moves outwards and upwards

Significant developments have taken place since the introduction of Crate Climbing indoors at Bungarra. We have now installed a new outdoor structure .The structure is 8.5m high with a 9m span and the record to date of stacked crates is 12.

The students are loving this new activity and combined with Initiatives is proving to be a great new activity for schools

If you would like to know more about this activity give Andrew or Jay a call or chat to them when you are on your next program

### NEWS FROM BUNGARRA

Great feedback has been coming in from our customers about the lodges and the meals. Well done to the Bungarra team : Leigh, Avril and Dan.

Term 1 was huge in terms of meals sent out by the catering department and servicing of the lodges. Each year the catering staff deal with more specific dietary requirements and allergies and our guys are on top of this.

Students and staff with special diets don't miss out on the good stuff , we just make sure it's always safe for them to eat.

Our Office staff can assist with dietary issues. Send an email to [info@action-learning.com.au](mailto:info@action-learning.com.au)



Paddy Doherty , long term guide with ALI has joined the team Full Time . Paddy's enjoying living and working in the Snowy Mountains and sampling the local cuisine when not at work.

## Year 6 Promo

ALI has a great opportunity for Stage 4 students in NSW and the ACT to get out of the classroom and into the great outdoors, during Term 4 2013

We are offering special packages for schools to run a Celebration camp for their Year 6 students to mark the end of their Primary school years.

Sydney schools program includes time in Canberra then on to Jindabyne for an action packed few days including walking to the highest point in Australia, Mt Kosciuszko . The cost is only \$425 + GST for 3 nights + 4 days with transport ( cheaper if you have your own bus).

ACT schools, we have a 2 night + 3 day program for \$320+GST.

Check out our website for more info

## What's New at ALI

- Claire McDonnell, ALI's Mountain Biking Sales & Marketing Coordinator has had a busy time this Summer promoting the Bungarra trails and conducting Promo weekends. The promos have been an excellent way to promote our trails and accommodation, a one stop shop for groups wanting to run a Mtn Bike program , all at one site
- ALI is in the process of upgrading our fleet of Mountain Bikes. We have identified the need to provide our customers a bike with more features to enhance the experience on our trails. We know there's a bike riding extraordinaire in all of you and we're going to help you unleash it!
- There's a new Bike trail currently under construction at the Top of Round Hill. The climb to the top is epic with 36 switchbacks. At 1248m above sea level this is the next highest point in the region , outside the National Park, stay tuned for the opening.
- Bungarra trails are now open to the Public on weekends and school holidays



# WINTER

## Bring on the snow

TIPS FOR A GREAT TRIP TO THE SNOW:

- \* Come prepared with the right clothing
- \* Wear Goggles or sunglasses when on the snow
- \* Remember your sunscreen
- \* Learn from your Instructor, they're the experts
- \* Always ski in a group
- \* Keep Calm and enjoy the ride



With the opening of the Snow season quickly approaching ALI is gearing up in anticipation for a great winter season.

### What's new ?

- \* New "Bomber" tents have been purchased for the Back Country programs
- \* New Ski boots have been purchased for Hire
- \* We still have some weekends available for a snow program, for more info email: [miff@action-learning.com.au](mailto:miff@action-learning.com.au)

### SUPER DEAL :JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Accommodation Special during the 2nd week of the July School Holidays.

Thursday 11—Thursday 18July

- ◆ \$150 per night per Lodge room ( sleeps 10) min 3 night stay
- ◆ Catering available for an extra \$30 per day per person (includes Breakfast and Dinner)
- ◆ Self—Catering available
- ◆ Hire available onsite for your convenience
- ◆ To make a booking email : [miff@action-learning.com.au](mailto:miff@action-learning.com.au)

If you would like to know of other dates still available for a school program this winter send an email to [info@action-learning.com.au](mailto:info@action-learning.com.au)



## ALI sets up Sydney Office

In January this year ALI expanded into the Sydney market, setting up an Office on Sydney's North Shore. ALI Office Manager , Miff Page , and her family moved back to Sydney following 12 years in the Snowy Mountains.

Andrew saw this as a great opportunity to offer another dimension in customer service. With a large proportion of our customers in Sydney they now have access to a more hands on service , with Miff available to visit school's to discuss a program. Miff will continue to manage our Winter programs and the Jindabyne Office.

Skype is our new best friend with Miff up there and proving to be a great tool with managing distance.

Miff's contact details are : [miff@action-learning.com.au](mailto:miff@action-learning.com.au)

### Bec Hasler joins the ALI Office team.

Bec has come on board as Office support to assist our staff on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Bec is a local girl ( well not quite born here but then again none of us were) with 2 children at the local high school and we welcome Bec and her family, Dave, Georgia and Charli to the ALI family. Bec did a great job learning the ropes of Summer programs and now heads into Winter on another learning curve.

### ALI TRAINEE INITIATIVE PROGRAM—First round of Graduates



Emrys Meijer, Matt Windeatt and Andy Lane have now successfully completed their studies through the ALI Trainee Initiative program.

Matt and Emrys completed Cert 3 in Outdoor Rec and Andy completed Cert 4. Well done !!