Mount Buller hosts Jewish Championships

FRESH, powdery snow at Mt Buller after a week of blizzards provided perfect conditions for the 2017 Maccabi Snow Sports Championships on August 6 and 7, which saw 114 Jewish skiers and snowboarders from NSW and QLD compete in six age divisions and a schools competition. Boys Division 2 entrants, Melbourne's Jasper Harris (46.63 seconds) and Daniel Lindros (47.05), recorded the quickest overall combined times for their two runs down the Skyline course in the skiing giant slalom, while Sydney teen Guy Rosenberg (the boys Division 1 winner) came third.

Philip Rose (48.64) edged Michael Weiner to win the open men's division, while the closest result in the other categories came in the girls Division 1 contest, with Beatrix Rose (47.90) beating Tara Schwartz by just 0.13 seconds.

In the snowboarding boys Division 2, Sonny Morris defeated Joshua Barel and Jake Pasternak.

One day was set aside for inter-school competition at the Little Buller Spur course, with the overall winner being Sydney's Moriah College, followed by Melbourne schools Mt Scopus and Bialik College.

Bialik topped the primary school division, edging Mt Scopus (second) and King David. The fastest primary school skier was Avi Wolff (62.93 seconds), representing King David School, while the quickest high school entrant was Moriah College's Guy Rosenberg (58.14).

The Michael Coppel Theatrical-sponsored championships were run by Ajax Ski Club, and John Lindros and his team at Auscamp, on behalf of Maccabi.