

OUR TIMELINE

- 1972** A group of Slovenians met at the Lešnjak's garage
- 1973** Purchase of the land
- 1974** Establishment of Slovenian language school, opening of the library and two folk dancing groups were formed
Establishment of the band *Velenje* and the group *Trio*
- 1976** Established the Bowling Association of Victoria
Establishment of the band *Veseli Planinci*
- 1977** First article in *Vestnik - Novice from Planica*
Participation at the Australia Day Festival in Dandenong
- 1978** Establishment of quartet *Zvon*
- 1979** establishment of Hunters and anglers section
- 1980** First publication of *NOVICE from Planica*
- 1981** Beginning of building works and establishment of folk dancing group *Rdeči cve*
- 1982** Grand opening of *Planica* home and celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the club
- 1985** Participation at the Celebrations of the 150 years of Victoria with the exhibition of Slovenian souvenirs - Who are We? We are small in numbers, but determined and strong!
Selection of *Miss Planica* on 31.8.1985.
Historical visit by the Slovenian Bishop's Representative, Jože Kvas and Fr Dr Mihael Vovk.
- 1986** Visit and the concert of the *Ljubljanski oktet*- second visit at *Planica*
Visit of the Slovenian Paraplegic Basketball. Team
Visit of American Slovenia s with the Polka King Frank Jankovic
- 1987**
- 1988** First Slovenian Tabor - Festival
- 1989** A decree to hang on the Australian state holidays next to new Slovenian flag also Australian flag
- 1990** Completed sorting areas: bowling alleys, hunters lodge, school room, library room and archive room
Election of the first female president Mrs Ivanka Kolačko - the first Slovenian female president in Australia

- Slovenian Association *Planica* became Incorporated on 30.7.1990
 Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of *Novice*
- 1991**
 Celebration of the Independence of Slovenia with the Slovenian official guests and of other nationalities
- 1992**
 Celebration of 20th Anniversary of the *Planica*
 Visit by the Christian democrat - the President Prof Lojze Peterle
- 1993**
 31.10 visit and performance by Tonka and Vanka with the co-workers from radio and TV Koper
 Visit by the priest and magician Fr Polikarp Brolih
- 1994**
 The parking are was completed
 In August visit and concert by the ensemble *Jakob Gallus Petelin* (choir)
 Visit by ensemble *Ekart*
 23.9. Concert by Croatian singer Ivica Serfezi
 First Holy Mass in memory of all the dead members of *Planica* in the main hall. Since that day every year on the last October Sunday there is a Holy Mass for the Members of *Planica* and friends
- 1996**
 Fifth Slovenian festival at *Planica*
- 1997**
 Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of *Planica* with participation of the youth at the cultural program
- 1999**
 Change of the name for *Planica* to Slovenian-Australian Social, Cultural and Sporting Association *Planica*.
 Quartet *Zvon* -concert at Melbourne Concert Hall , organised by the Ethnic Community Radio 3ZZZ
- 2000**
 Participation of Quartet *Zvon* at the cultural program in Slovenia House, at the Sydney Olympics
 Establishment of the Youth section *Younger Generation*
- 2001**
 Visit and bowling competition of the Bowlers from Slovenia and teams from all Slovenian clubs in Victoria
 Performance by singers *Nonet Certus* from Maribor
 Fixture of tower with the antennas at the club's property
- 2002**
 Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the club
- 2003**
 Visit and playing at the dance of the ensemble *Vesele Štajerke*
 6 .11. Visit of ensemble *Svetlin* from Slovenia
- 2004**
 The ninth Slovenian Festival
 A new children's playground
 Resignation of Janja Srkulj from the committee

- 2005** 25th Anniversary of *Novice*
- 2007** Celebration of 35th Anniversary of *Planica* club
- 2008** Visit by comedian Tone Gašperiš and sing Helena Blagne
Slovenian Bowling Association of Victoria ceased to exist and there was no more inter club blow long competitions
The bowling continues among the members of the club for the *Planica Cup*
In this year the names of some members of the clubs were erased from the members board without any permission by the Club Committee. It took a long time and a lot of money to replace the names.
The name once written on the board is to stay as an important document and a proof of an historical event.
Visit by ensemble *Snežnik* from Slovenia
Visit by singer Boris Kopitar and ensemble *Zapeljivke*
- 2009** Mrs Lucija Srnec receives an Acknowledgement Award by the Republic of Slovenia, Office for the Slovenians Abroad, for the 35 years of teaching Slovenian language at *Planica*
- 2010** 30th Anniverrrsary of *Planica Novice*
Acknowledgement Awards of the Republic of Slovenia, Office fro Slovenians Abroad to the valuable members of *Planica*: Matija and Marija Cimerman, Lado and Marija Sluga, Lojze and Ema Kovačič. The Awards were presented by the Charge'Affairs in Canberra, Dr Zvone Žigon
- 2012** 13th Slovenian Festival