



## Email News Update – August 2010

Despite the promise of early snowfalls the season got off to a slow start, and it was thanks to the expanded snowmaking facilities at Perisher that made skiing reasonable, although somewhat limited in area during June and July. This has now improved with steady snowfalls since early August, and now some major dumps that are now being reported as amongst the best snow conditions for a decade. Current comments from the lodge are of 20 cm overnight falls of terrific dry powder. All 47 lifts are open and operating, the conditions are great, and there are plenty of places available from September onwards!

### Current Bookings

We have been well booked this ski season, but there are still some bookings available from early September (except for the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup>), and with the discounted Shoulder rates commencing from 11<sup>th</sup> September. For bookings, rates and further details see the February Newsletter or go to the Karralika web site ([www.karralika.com](http://www.karralika.com)).

Bookings for Summer accommodation at Karralika open on 1 October, information and rates for Summer bookings are available from [www.karralika.com/information\\_summer](http://www.karralika.com/information_summer).

### Upcoming Events

Upcoming events include:

- The Pub-to-Pub Classic will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the 28th annual Pub-to-Pub will be a cross-country mix of serious racers and others, enjoying themselves.
- The Australian Children's Skiing Championships will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September, the nation's best junior skiers contest for national honours and points on a path for a world ranking.
- The Coca-Cola Spring Carnival will be held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September, enjoy taking in indoor and outdoor entertainment including live music, fun kids activities, events, cultural activities, fireworks and much more.
- The Australian Interschools will be held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September, school children from Year 1 to Year 12, having progressed through Divisional and State championships, move on to Perisher to find the country's best skiers and snowboarders across every competitive discipline.
- The Perisher Cup will be held from 18 to 19 September, being brought forward this year from the October long weekend. The organisers are seeking team entries from Perisher based clubs. Four person teams competes in three events (Giant Slalom, XC & Jump), events are within the capacity all reasonably competent skiers. Details are attached.

For more details go to [www.perisher.com.au/winter/events/index.php](http://www.perisher.com.au/winter/events/index.php)

The ski season at Perisher is scheduled to close on 4 October.

## Special Deals

Save up to 25%+ on the regular lift ticket rates with the Super Spring Value Season tickets which are valid from 6 September, prices for 5 day Adult/Child Passes are \$338/\$194 (extra for Skitube). These tickets must be pre-purchased before 31 August by calling 1300 655 811, so get in quickly.

Otherwise rates are discounted by 15% from 6 September with Spring Season tickets with 5 day Adult/Child Passes available from \$393/\$225 (extra for Skitube).

In any case, ski free from 1pm Sunday for a 5+ day ticket starting on a Monday. For more details on tickets go to [www.perisher.com.au](http://www.perisher.com.au).

Remember that Aeropelican has commenced flights this season from Sydney to Snowy Mountains, for details go to their website [www.aeropelican.com.au](http://www.aeropelican.com.au).

## Entertainment

Plan your entertainment for when you're in the snow, go to the Perisher Valley Entertainment Calendar at [www.perisher.com.au/winter/entertainment/index.php](http://www.perisher.com.au/winter/entertainment/index.php) for a full listing of events.

## Mountain Activities

Brief details of mountain activities in Perisher Valley are:

- Perisher night skiing on Tuesday and Saturday nights from 6-9pm is currently scheduled through to the end of the season (nb: dates subject to change).
- Perisher fireworks on Thursday nights at 7pm is scheduled through to the end of season, subject to weather (nb: dates subject to change).
- Guided mountain host tours are scheduled every Thursday at 10am, meet under the trail guide sign near the Perisher Quad Express, intermediate and above skiers only.
- Join in on snow shoe tours at night during the full moon (4 Sept) and learn about mountain fauna and flora, for bookings call Perisher Guest Services on 1300 655 822.

For more information on these and other activities, go to the Entertainment site for Perisher at [www.perisher.com.au/winter/entertainment](http://www.perisher.com.au/winter/entertainment), and click on additional activities for the above.

## Reminders

A few reminders:

- Lids for Kids is a current initiative on the slopes, helmets are now compulsory for Kid's programs and lessons.
- Member's stores have been relocated, the ski store is now downstairs and the secondary store is now adjacent to the wood store. All items must be securely packed or tied, and labelled with the member's name and year of leaving in storage.
- Personal electric heaters, electric blankets and cooking equipment should not be used or stored in the lodge.

## Contributions

The purpose of this email news update is to provide brief information updates during the ski season and throughout the year. Articles and feedback are welcome by emailing [website@karralika.com](mailto:website@karralika.com).