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Chairman's Jottings

Happy New Year everyone. It's hard to believe it is February already!

The feedback we received indicates that everyone was impressed with the new extensions and the way it fitted seamlessly with the existing lodge. We are most grateful to Roger Russell who project managed the extensions. The few teething problems we encountered were quickly dealt with and further minor issues that could be deferred until summer have also been fixed. The next phase the Board wants to do is to progressively update bedrooms one to eight with new beds and then upgrade the living areas.

It's great to see so many of our newer members keen to be involved with the club. In the Newsletter you will see that the annual pre season work party will be held over the weekend of 16th and 17th April. If you are keen to lend a hand there are a few places left and you should contact Roger Russell if you would like to join the work party.

We have intentionally moved the work party away from the Easter weekend as there has been growing interest from members wanting to take Autumn breaks down at the lodge. It's a wonderful time of the year down there and during Easter in particular there will be lots to do as there will be all sorts of events and entertainment organised in Perisher for those staying in the area. If you are interested in an Autumn break at the lodge, contact Merryn to check lodge availability.

Are we going to get good snow this winter? After over forty years skiing at Perisher I have stopped checking the long range forecasts as I've concluded that it is pretty much impossible to predict what kind of season we will have. Last year for instance there were some pretty poor conditions but also a couple of weeks with better powder snow than what you would expect in Europe. It really is a lottery and believe me, the good snow is not necessarily found in August either. There is one theory that we get a good season after Europe has had a cold/snowy winter. Lets hope this holds true for this year.

It's been a very long time since the club has entered a team for the inter club Perisher Cup. Owen Keegan is keen to enter a team from Karralika this year which would be terrific. The event includes a giant slalom, a jump (small!) and a cross country race. If you are interested, please let us know and we will get Owen to contact you. Details for this year's Perisher Cup are not available yet but it is usually held in one of the weekends in September. There are three people per team. Teams can be all male, all female or mixed.

Thank you to those of you who took the time to answer our questionnaire .Whilst not all responses are in at present it is pretty clear that the consensus is that kids week not be extended beyond what we currently offer. We received a number of other suggestions too which is appreciated. To the gentleman who requested a club skidoo available for members use and an outdoor jacuzzi, I like your style but no.

Also, which will be of interest to members, Roger Glover is currently pulling together a short history of our club (before our memories fail us!). It will be good to have a record of our history as in many cases we are already into second and third generation members and if our history is not written down it will be lost. If you have early photos of the lodge that could help, please email Roger & Jan Glover at gloverr@bigpond.net.au .Please contact Jan Glover before sending original slides or photographs for scanning.

Best wishes to you all.
Ian Fergusson

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual subscriptions for 2011 were payable by the end of January but there are still a number of members who haven't paid yet. The late payment amount is \$275.

As was also mentioned in the subscriptions notice, no bookings will be accepted from members who have not yet paid their subs and if they have not been received by the 31st March, 2011, the membership will be cancelled.

WINTER 2011 BOOKINGS

The 2011 Winter tariffs are listed in the follow sections. Priority bookings for financial members will open on the 1st March 2011, and are available until the end of March.

We are continuing with a kids week this year whereby children under 5 years of age are permitted to stay at the lodge with their parents. Children under 2 years of age are free. Children between the ages of 2 and 5 years are half price (half the member or non-member rate depending upon whether the parent is a member). Kids week will be the week commencing 17th September 2011.

Booking forms can be downloaded from the club website, click on the Downloads tab.

All bookings must enclose the full tariff.

WINTER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

The arrival time for members and guests is not before 12.00pm. Departure time on Saturday must be before 10.00am. Should members wish to ski on their Saturday departure day, they will need to make other arrangements. Baggage should not be left in the lodge and use of the lodge after 10.00am on departure day is not permitted.

WINTER 2011 RATES

Shoulder period (1): 11th – 25th June and 17th September – 3rd October

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	210	110	75
Concession	280	155	105
Non-member	545	285	200

Shoulder period (2): 10th – 17th September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	270	140	95
Concession	365	200	130
Non-member	705	360	240

Standard winter rates: 25th June – 30th July, 27th August – 10th September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	325	170	115
Concession	450	245	160
Non-member	850	425	285

Peak period rates: 30th July – 27th August

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	425	220	150
Concession	485	280	190
Non-member	935	465	315

SUMMER 2010/2011 TARIFFS

Summer rates (1): 8th January 2011 – 21st April 2011,
26th April 2011 – 10th June 2011

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	170	105	70
Concession	230	120	80
Non-member	350	210	140

Summer Rates (2): 22nd April 2011- 26th April 2011

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	200	120	80
Concession	270	150	100
Non-member	400	275	190

As with previous years, the lodge may be booked during the Summer tariff periods exclusively for a week for \$3,000. During the Summer tariff period, children under 5 years of age may stay at the lodge free of charge and children under 13 years may stay for half the scheduled rate applicable.

BOOKING PRIORITIES

Booking priorities are unchanged and are in this order:

- Member
- Member and up to three guests (whether family^(*) or otherwise)
- Member's family
- Other guests

Priority bookings for members (and up to three of their guests) commence on 1st March. From 1st April the bookings are dealt with on a first come first served basis. We therefore recommend members get their bookings in as early as possible in March. ^(*)Member's family will be prioritised during school holidays.

Please note that our lease only permits a maximum of 22 people staying at the lodge at any one time. Contravention of our lease obligations in this regard represents a serious breach of our lease requirements, and the Board reserves the right to terminate the membership of a member responsible for such a breach.

Members are reminded that where they have recommended non-member friends to stay at the lodge but will not be staying at the lodge at the same time, they remain responsible for the actions of those guests including any breach of the lease terms mentioned above.

BOOKING CANCELLATIONS

If bookings are cancelled 21 days or more in advance of your first day of stay, a cancellation fee of \$100 (per person) or cost of the booking, whichever is the lower, will be charged. If winter bookings are cancelled with less than 21 days notice, the full tariff will be forfeited except for when the accommodation is re-let in which case the cancellation fee will apply.

LINEN SERVICE

Included in the Winter tariff is a linen service which provides sheets, pillowslips and towels. This service is included in the winter tariffs only. Club linen is not available during the Summer tariff period.

SUGGESTION BOX

The Board looks forward to your suggestions concerning any improvements to the lodge or the running of the lodge. These can be forwarded via email or post.

LODGE TELEPHONE

The Lodge telephone is now an honour system. Local calls will cost 50c each and long distance calls to Sydney or country NSW will be \$1.00. The Lodge Captain is to collect the money at the week's end.

LODGE EQUIPMENT FAILURE AND BREAKAGES

Must be reported to the Lodge Captain immediately they occur. Please do not attempt to repair lodge equipment yourself. The Lodge Captain should contact Roger Russell (maintenance director on 0405 156 355) who will determine what action to take.

PANTRY OUT OF STOCK

If certain line items run out of stock during your stay at the lodge please advise Roger Russell who will make whatever arrangements are appropriate.

If line items are found to be past their 'use by date' kindly do not have this stock removed and destroyed. Rather please leave in the bulk storeroom with a sign "out of date - do not use". If such stock is removed we have no accurate means for gauging actual lodge consumption for purchasing requirements.

SKI STORE / MEMBERS STORE

As a rule the ski store should only be used for skis, stocks and boots on a year by year basis, and at the owner's risk. Anything stored in either the Ski or the Member's Store must be dated with the date placed in store, and anything undated or stored unused for more than 3 years in either the Ski or the Member's Store may be disposed of.

ANNUAL WORK PARTY

The annual work party is planned to be held over the weekend of 16/17 April 2011, anyone interested in helping with splitting and stacking timber, cleaning up ready for the new winter season, and light maintenance should contact Roger Russell. Numbers are limited.