KARRALIKA
PERISHER VALLEY

Email News Update - November 2011

This news update is to provide brief information updates regarding the Summer of 2011/12. Articles and feedback are welcome by emailing website@karralika.com.

Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions for the year commencing 1 November 2011 are due, payable by 31 December 2011, please refer to the subs notice attached. Subscriptions may be paid electronically, please use the banking reference provided last year. If any members haven't yet received their Notice for Annual Subscription, or have any queries, they should email treasurer@karralika.com.

Current Bookings

Bookings are now open for the Summer season, including the long weekends and Easter holidays. Rates are included below, otherwise for bookings, and further details go to the Karralika web site (www.karralika.com).

Bookings for the Winter 2012 will be open for members on 1 March and non-members on 1 April. Details will be published and become available on the Karralika web site during February.

Perisher Valley News Updates

Ongoing improvements to road and services infrastructure at Perisher are continuing throughout the summer, as part of an upgrade spanning several years. We are seeing these improvements gradually, in recent years with the road and drainage improvements throughout the valley, and the construction of a waste transfer station to be completed for next ski season.

Summer Events and Entertainment

Immerse yourself in cross disciplinary courses run by practicing painters, sculptors and photographers in the refreshing air and clear light of the Australian high country, covering the fundamentals of drawing, painting and photography. Arthaus offers short workshops throughout Summer, go to www.thredbo.com.au/uploads/pdf/20110922111155.pdf for details.

The Thredbo Blues Festival is a weekend of great blues music, dancing, food and wine in the stunning surrounds of Thredbo from 13 to 15 January. Visit www.thredboblues.com.au for the preliminary program, and for further information and the latest updates.

Following the success of previous years, the 4th Back to Perisher Weekend is being planned for the Easter 2012 Weekend. The event is supported by the NPWS, SLOPES, Perisher Resort, the Fire Brigade and other local agencies. Features will include the Fun Run, the Duck Race, a mountain bike tour and other events. More information will become available through the season.

Thredbo Jazz Festival will be held from 23 to 25 March. A weekend of great music, dancing, food and wine. More details should be available shortly from www.thredbojazz.com.au.

The Snowy Mountains of Music Festival will run from 8 to 11 June 2012. More details are available at www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au.

Summer 2011/12 Tariffs

The tariffs for the remainder of Summer 2011/12 are as follows. The lodge is also available for use during the Easter 2012 long weekend. All rates are inclusive of GST.

Summer rates (1):   October 2011 – May 2012 (except Easter 2012)

	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):   Easter 2012

	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.

Annual Work Party

The annual work party is being planned for April 2012. The date is not yet set, but for anyone interested in helping with splitting and stacking timber, cleaning and light maintenance, the details should be available in the next newsletter. Numbers will be limited.