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Chairman's Jottings

I hope you all have had an enjoyable festive season and are now busily planning your summer break or ski week at Karralika. As usual, winter bookings for members open on 1st March which will be here before we know it. Last year we refreshed the bedding at the lodge, this year we are refreshing the lounge room with new furniture with the aid of Lucy Purchas who has very kindly offered her time and expertise. Whilst some may be sad to see our green settee's and chairs go I'm confident you will be very pleased with the new look. Please contact me if you know of a good home for the green furniture.

Whilst keeping the lodge up to scratch is important, encouraging the sport of skiing is what the club is all about. Owen Keegan is the club's first ski captain in quite a number of years and I'm really excited that Karralika should once again participate in ski racing events. To assist those interested in "having a go" the club will be heavily subsidising the costs of competing, including providing accommodation for the period of the races for members of the ski team. Members and their family are eligible to ski in the Karralika teams.

We will keep you informed of how things turn out in respect of the threat to withdraw fire services from the valley during the summer months. It is an amazingly unintelligent proposition!

There will be the usual work party in Autumn to ready the lodge for winter and tidy up the vegetation around the lodge. Please contact Roger Russell if you are keen to lend a hand.

We are still putting together a history of the club. 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

KARRALIKA SKI SQUAD

Karralika Ski Club is seeking interested members who would like to compete in the upcoming 2012 race season. There is no need to be a pro racer, however being a strong to intermediate level is preferred. Previous race experience (possibly gained at inter school level) is highly desirable although everyone is welcome to compete. Depending on the level of interest we are hoping to offer a training weekend for potential ski team members.

All interested racers please forward your expressions of interest to Owen Keegan at teamkarralika@hotmail.com or call 0418 493 424.

We look forward to hearing from all interested members. Dates, race program and club incentives will be announced in due course.

WINTER 2012 BOOKINGS

The 2012 Winter tariffs are listed in the follow sections. Priority bookings for financial members will open on the 1st March 2012, 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 8th September 2012. It has been forward a week to allow for the lodge's use for the Perisher Cup competition weekend.

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 2012 RATES

Shoulder period (1): 9th – 23rd June and 15th September – 1st October

	Week (7 nights)	Long Weekend (2 nights)	Weekend (1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	215	115	80
Concession	290	160	110
Non-member	560	295	205

Shoulder period (2): 8th – 15th September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	280	145	100
Concession	375	205	135
Non-member	730	370	245

Standard winter rates: 23rd June – 28th July and 1st September – 8th September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	335	175	120
Concession	465	250	165
Non-member	880	440	295

Peak period rates: 28th July – 1st September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	440	225	155
Concession	500	290	195
Non-member	965	480	325

SUMMER 2012/2013 TARIFFS

Summer rates (1): Summer 2012/2013 (Excluding dates below)

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	175	110	75
Concession	235	125	85
Non-member	360	215	145
Whole of Lodge Booking	3,500	1,500	N/A

**Summer Rates (2): 22nd December 2012 - 5th January 2013
28th March - 2nd April 2013**

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	205	125	85
Concession	280	155	105
Non-member	415	285	195
Whole of Lodge Booking	4,000	2,000	N/A

The lodge may be booked during the Summer tariff periods exclusively for a week or long weekend as shown in the above tariffs. 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.

Laundry and pantry food is not included in the summer tariffs. The club always plans to have minimum pantry stock remaining at the end of the winter season, food remaining however is available for use by summer guests.

Refer to the November 2011 News for rates for the remainder of the current summer season, including Easter 2012.

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 14 - 15 April 2012, 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.
