



## **Email News Update - November 2012**

This news update is to provide brief information updates regarding the Summer of 2012/13. Articles and feedback are welcome by emailing [website@karralika.com](mailto:website@karralika.com).

### **Annual Subscriptions**

Annual subscriptions for the year commencing 1 November 2012 are due, payable by 31 January 2013, please refer to the subs notice attached. Subscriptions may be paid electronically, please use the banking reference provided with your Karralika Membership Record in December 2010. If any members haven't yet received their Notice for Annual Subscription, or have any queries, they should email [treasurer@karralika.com](mailto:treasurer@karralika.com).

Subscriptions have been increased for the first time in over 10 years. The reason for the increase is to ensure all members adequately contribute to the fixed costs of the club. Members will however be entitled to a rebate on the member's first week's winter booking equal to this increase, being \$100 plus GST.

### **Current Bookings**

Bookings are now open for the Summer season, including the long weekends and Easter holidays. Rates are included below and are unchanged from last year, otherwise for bookings and further details go to the Karralika web site ([www.karralika.com](http://www.karralika.com)).

Bookings for the Winter 2013 will be open for members on 1 March and non-members on 1 April. Again, we are holding winter bookings at last year's rates. Details will be published and become available on the Karralika web site during February. Members will be entitled to a rebate of \$110 on the first winter weekly booking for the member. No rebates apply to additional weekly bookings or bookings for other people. The purpose of the rebate is to compensate for the increase in annual subscription rates.

### **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 completed for last ski season.

### **Summer Events and Entertainment**

An exciting and creative activity returning to Thredbo this summer is the Arthaus workshops covering the fundamentals of drawing, painting and photography. Be mentored by practising professionals from basic drawing and structure to composition and colour mixing forms. For more information call Thredbo Resort Centre on 1300 020 589.

The Thredbo Blues Festival is a weekend of great blues music, dancing, food and wine in the stunning surrounds of Thredbo from 18 to 20 January. For further information and the latest updates visit [www.thredbo.com.au/thredboblues](http://www.thredbo.com.au/thredboblues).

Following the success of previous years, the 5th Back to Perisher Weekend is expected to be held during the Easter 2013 Weekend. The event is supported by the NPWS, SLOPES, Perisher Resort, the Fire Brigade and other local agencies. Features normally include the Fun Run, the Duck Race, a mountain bike tour and other events. More information should become available through the season.

Thredbo Jazz Festival is indicated for 3 to 5 May. A 3-day celebration of jazz music, held in bars and restaurants throughout Thredbo Village. More details and confirmation of dates should be available shortly.

The Snowy Mountains of Music Festival will run from 7 to 10 June 2013. More details are available at [www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au](http://www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au).

### Summer 2012/13 Tariffs

The tariffs for the remainder of Summer 2012/13 are as follows. The lodge is also available for use during the Easter 2013 long weekend. All rates are inclusive of GST.

#### Summer rates (1): October 2012 – May 2013 (except Easter 2013)

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Long Weekend</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
	<b>(7 nights)</b>	<b>(2 nights)</b>	<b>(1 night)</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Member	175	110	75
Concession	235	125	85
Non-member	360	215	145

#### Summer Rates (2): Easter 2013

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Long Weekend</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
	<b>(7 nights)</b>	<b>(2 nights)</b>	<b>(1 night)</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Member	205	125	85
Concession	280	155	105
Non-member	415	285	195

As with previous years, the lodge may be booked during the Summer tariff periods exclusively for a week for \$3,500 (Easter and other rates as per the website). 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 2013. 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.