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Chairman's Jottings

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday period. Yes, it's almost time to book for your ski holiday at the Lodge. As flagged to you earlier, we are holding the 2013 winter rates to that of last year, also there is a \$110 rebate for a member's first full weeks winter booking for themselves.

Winter 2012 was spectacular for snow, everyone I have spoken to agree it was one of the best for some time. Let's hope this year will be good too!

We have shelved for the time being our thoughts of putting a Karralika ski team together. The cost of equipment and logistics were too much. We will however look at other ways the club can actively promote winter sports in Australia, and in particular, Perisher.

It has been nice to get so many positive comments from you complimenting us on the new lounge room furniture. We are indebted to Lucy Purchas for her time and vision to get the great new feel to the place we did.

This summer we are having the lodge's exterior repainted as it is now 13 years since a full repaint has been carried out. As you can imagine, this will not be cheap. Investigations into the occasional bad smell in the lodge and to the leak coming into bedroom 6 have been carried out and we are hopeful they have been fully rectified.

For many years Karralika has been represented on the Board of SLOPES by Roger Glover, Roger stepped down at the November AGM and will be greatly missed by them. Congratulations on a job well done Roger!

The SGM to adopt updated rules for the club was very well attended, thank you to all those who took the time to attend. Once again, our AGM will be held in March some time and I hope to see many of you then.

Best wishes
Ian Fergusson

WINTER 2013 BOOKINGS

The 2013 Winter tariffs are listed in the follow sections. Priority bookings for financial members will open on the 1st March 2013, 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 7th September 2013.

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

All bookings must enclose the full tariff, less the \$110 rebate where applicable.

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 2013 RATES

Shoulder period (1): 8th – 22nd June and 14th September – 7th October

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

Shoulder period (2): 7th – 14th 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: 22nd June – 27th July and 31st August – 7th 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: 27th July – 31st August

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

Note^(*) - The \$110 rebate applies to the first full week booking for each member, only one rebate per member per winter.

SUMMER 2013/2014 TARIFFS

Summer rates (1): Summer 2013/2014 (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): 21st December 2013 - 4th January 2014
27th March - 3rd April 2014**

	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 February 2012 News or the website for rates for the remainder of the current summer season, including Easter 2013.

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.

REBATE

A \$110 rebate for a member's first full week winter booking will apply for that member. The rebate only applies to the member.

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 20th to 21st April 2013, 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.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual subscriptions should now have been paid, for any outstanding subscriptions arrangements should be made immediately with the Treasurer to pay. Late subscriptions not paid by 31st January are payable at the rate of \$385.
