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CHAIRMAN's JOTTINGS:

Hello everyone, as we go to print the Sochi Winter Olympics are just kicking off. Good luck to all our athletes, let's hope they perform to their best abilities.

The lodge is in great shape, as you know, however please see below re our annual work party. Joining us on the work party is a great way to get to know fellow members better and to better appreciate how the lodge functions, so, please put your hand up if you can spare the time.

A very large part of the reason why we have such a great lodge and one so well maintained is not just because we have the funds to achieve this but because of the huge amount of time and energy Roger Russell has taken to make this happen. Having had a builder of the calibre of Roger on the Board has been a godsend. The number of trips he has made to the lodge in the off seasons to carry out repairs is phenomenal and we owe a big debt to him.

Sadly, Roger is calling time on his involvement on the Board and he will be greatly missed. Formal expressions of thanks will of course be made at the forthcoming AGM but on behalf of all members Roger, I'd like to thank you so much for the wonderful contribution you have made to the club. I personally do not think we will see the likes of it again.

Now, I have to say some of you are getting slack and have not been skiing at the lodge for a little while so I want you to make a New Year's resolution that you definitely will book a snow holiday at the lodge this year!

Best wishes for 2014 everyone.

Ian Fergusson

WINTER 2014 BOOKINGS

The 2014 Winter tariffs are listed in the follow sections. Priority bookings for financial members will open on the 1st March 2014, 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 6th September 2014.

Booking forms can be downloaded from the club website - click on the Downloads tab. Or using the following URL:

http://www.karralika.com/Downloads/Karralika_Booking_Application.pdf

WINTER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

The arrival time for members and guests is not before 12.00pm. Departure time on Saturday must be by 9.00am. 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 9.00am on departure day is not permitted. (*)

Please note we have had to move departure times forward one hour to better facilitate cleaning of the lodge. As our cleaner is responsible for several lodges on the mountain, it has proved difficult to ensure that the lodge is cleaned within the two hour 10:00am to 12:00pm window, with cleaning often extending into the early afternoon, thereby impacting arriving guests. Making the lodge available to the cleaner from 9:00am has allowed us to secure first place in the queue. We hope you appreciate the necessity for this change.

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.

WINTER 2013 RATES

Shoulder period (1): 7th – 21st June,
13th September – End of Season

	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): 6th – 13th 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: 21nd June – 26th July
30st August – 6th 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: 26th July – 30st August

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

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): 16th April - 23rd 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.

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of Karralika Ski Club will be held on Monday 24th March at the Killara Lawn Tennis Club, 8 Arnold St Killara at 7:00pm.

FACEBOOK

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/karralika>

The Karralika Facebook group is ready for more new members!

The group is open to members of the Karralika Ski Club, and also their friends and guests. In order to keep the group relevant, the group is not open to the general public.

The Facebook group provides a method of delivering relevant and timely information to members and guests, such as news items, weather and snow conditions, events and offers in and around Perisher, and anything else that may pertain to the lodge or be of interest to the group.

If as a Karralika member you would like to join the Facebook group, please browse to link above and select the "Join Group" button (on the right hand side immediately under the banner photo of the lodge).

ANNUAL WORK PARTY

The annual work party is to be held over the weekend of 3rd – 4th May 2014, anyone interested in helping please contact Merryn Pearce to book your place and coordinate your efforts. Numbers are limited.

Jobs will include general light maintenance and lodge tidy up, including:

- Replacement of handrail in Room 8.
- Replacment of shower door handles in Room 3.
- Grind bottom of shower door to restore a good fit.
- Replace rotten window sash bottom rail in Room 6.
- Touch up paint where necessary throughout the interior.
- Clean the dish drains down both sides of the Lodge.
- Whippa snip grass around the Lodge.
- Sort linen and restack as required.
- Clean Windows.

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.

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 when they occur. Please do not attempt to repair lodge equipment yourself. The Lodge Captain should contact the maintenance director 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 the maintenance director 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Newsletter articles and feedback are welcome by emailing newsletter@karralika.com.