

Email News Update – May 2015

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FROM YOUR NEW CHAIRMAN

There is nothing quite like riding up the Village 8, pointing to your right and announcing “I’m staying there!” What a fantastic lodge, location and club, and it is an enormous honour to be elected as Karralika’s chairman as we approach our 50th year.

There are some large shoes to fill with the departures of our Ian’s (Fergusson and Murray) and with our new additions, Sue Brownlow and Peter Cusack, I am confident we have a team that will continue to operate the lodge to the standards we are familiar with.

Let’s hope for a great season and even if it isn’t what a wonderful place to be!

Enjoy the lodge, support the club, and I look forward to meeting more of our members over the coming years.

Jeremy Crisp

ANNUAL WORK PARTY

The annual work party took place on the weekend of Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd May. In attendance were Luke Maidens, Bob White, Holly Fergusson, Tim Davies, Paul Gladman and Jeremy Crisp.

Only a small group, however an extensive list of tasks were completed and the lodge is looking good for another year. On behalf of all members, BIG thanks go out to our workers.

Several leaks, some of which were major, repaired, numerous loose fittings secured, broken parts attended to, holes patched, walls cleaned, windows sealed, under lodge clean out,

more wood moved into wood store (never been neater) and comprehensive tidy up both inside and out.

LED lights (warm white and dimmable) are due to be installed throughout the lodge (bedrooms and lounge areas) by mid-May.

There are still jobs to be done of course, and it is never too early to start planning your trip for next year.

During your stay at Karralika, both this year and in the future, should you identify a problem, please email maintenance@karralika.com. Remote maintenance is challenging, so the better the description the easier it is to source the parts or contact the appropriate trade. A photo really helps too!

WINTER 2015 BOOKINGS

The 2015 winter tariffs are listed at the end of the newsletter.

Members priority bookings have already been accepted, and with the exception of the first 2 weeks of August where the lodge is fully booked, there is still room for members and their guests to experience winter 2015 at the lodge. Check the website for up-to-date availability

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 5th September 2015. There are currently only 2 spaces left for this week. Please check with Merryn first, as sometimes due to logistics of accommodating groups, some beds may not be available to use.

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.

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.

PERISHER FREEDOM PASS IS NOW EPIC

With the recent announcement that Vail resorts has purchased Perisher (subject to NSW government approval) Perisher has announced it has re-opened sales of its Freedom Pass until 31st May 2015.

This announcement gives Perisher Freedom Pass holders EPIC benefits when skiing at any of the other Vail resorts mountains. For full benefits, refer to the following links:

<http://www.perisher.com.au/tickets-passes/freedom-pass-with-epic-benefits.html>

<http://www.perisher.com.au/tickets-passes/freedom-pass-with-epic-benefits-faq.html>

PERISHER PEAKS FESTIVAL

The Perisher Peaks Festival is back again for the opening weekend of the season 5th-8th June 2015.

Peak Festival will deliver 35 artists and 120 performances along with workshops and kids events over four fun filled days! We suggest you put Peak Festival in your calendar because you don't want to miss this weekend!

Enjoy a variety of music in the snow over the June long weekend which also marks the opening of the 2015 Australian winter season. Headliners this year include Mahalia Barnes, masters of funk Doug Williams & The Mix, and the talented Harry James Angus from Cat Empire.

Getting to and from each venue is no problem with transport throughout the resort, so you'll be able to enjoy the music all day and into the night. Map out your music itinerary with the [Peak Festival Program](#) and get ready for a great festival.

PANTRY

Thanks again to Sam and Pete Cusack for undertaking the pantry and food store restocking duties. Your hard work is so greatly appreciated.

2015 RATES

Please see notes below clarifying rates for children of members and non-members.

Note:

Members children under the age of 18 may stay at the members rate.

Members children aged 18, until they turn 21 may stay at the concession rate.

Members children who have reached the age of 21 are subject to the full non-member rate.

Note (re rates for kids week only):

All children under 2 years of age are free.

Children of members aged 2, until they turn 5 may stay at half the member rate.

Children of non-members aged 2, until they turn 5 may stay at half the non-member rate.

Children of members aged 5 and over stay at the full member rate.

Children of non-members aged 5 and over stay at the full non-member rate.

WINTER 2015 RATES

Shoulder period (1): 5th – 20st June,
12^h September – End of Season

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member ^(*)	220	120	85
Concession	295	165	115
Non-member	570	300	210

Shoulder period (2): 5th – 12th September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member ^(*)	285	150	105
Concession	385	210	140
Non-member	745	375	250

Standard winter rates: 20nd June – 25th July
29st August – 5th September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member ^(*)	345	180	125
Concession	475	255	170
Non-member	900	450	300

Peak period rates: 25th July – 29st August

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member ^(*)	450	230	160
Concession	510	300	200
Non-member	985	490	335

SUMMER 2015/2016 RATES

Summer rates (1) - Summer 2015 / 2016 (Excluding Easter period below)

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member ^(*)	180	115	80
Concession	240	130	90
Non-member	365	220	150
Whole of Lodge	3,570	1530	N/A

Summer rates (2) - Easter Fri 25th -Mon 28th March

	Long Weekend
	(3 nights)
	\$
Member ^(*)	175
Concession	195
Non-member	325
Non-member	2,550