

Email News Update – July 2015

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WINTER 2015 BOOKINGS

After a delayed start to the season, the snow has been falling over the last couple of weeks with some more coming this weekend.

So it's a great time to head down (or up) and enjoy all that the lodge and resort have to offer. Bring your friends, light the fire, grab your favourite beverage and stare into the flames – you know you want to!

Rates, including those for non-members, are included at the end of this newsletter. There is still availability for the last week of July and the second half of August – you can check it out here: <http://www.karralika.com/availability.html>

It is the best accommodation on the mountain – so make the most of it.

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.

PANTRY

Thanks again to Sam and Pete Cusack for undertaking the pantry and food store restocking duties. A list of the foods inventory that was stocked in the lodge at the start of the season is now available to view online. Please remember that this is a guide only, and some foods may be low or out of stock at the time of your stay.

http://www.karralika.com/Downloads/Karralika_Pantry_Listing_2015.pdf

This can also be viewed on the Karralika website, under downloads.

NOTE: The list available on the website prior to July 21st was incorrect, so any menu decisions based on that list should be double checked.

PERISHER PERFORMANCE PLUS RACES

Some communication from Perisher :

For season 2015 Perisher would like to offer a public recreational racing opportunity; The Performance Plus Race. To give everyone a chance to compete and compare times to friends, family and club members. We will run this race on select dates throughout the season; it will be an easy giant slalom on intermediate terrain, allowing skiers and riders of all abilities and ages to experience the thrill of racing. Come join the fun; Race and compete against yourself, your friends or club members.

Dates: Sun July 26th

Sat Sept 12th

Registration: Online registration for all competitors (Limited to 150 entrants per event; minimum entry is 30 by the Thursday prior to the race.)

Cost: \$25 per person.

Entry: Open to all skiers and snowboarders.

- There will be an option to put you club name in registration process to enable club/group results to be produced.

Format: Giant Slalom on an intermediate run (TBA). Consisting of 2 timed runs. (Intermediate standard skier/rider recommended).

Helmets: Are required for all participants.

Waivers: All participants need to complete on-line registration, and as part of this process will sign an online waiver.

Link to Registration: <https://regonline.activeglobal.com/2015perisherperformanceraces>

INTERSCHOOL RACES

The recent school holidays has seen some little Karralikans (a new word!) race for their schools, both at Perisher and Thredbo

Racing at Perisher, Sebastian McCaughey (Rachel Rogers son) has done extremely well in all 3 disciplines of moguls, alpine and skier X. A team first place in the moguls, with Sebastian narrowly missing out on a podium finish individually, coming 4th overall. Amazing. Not to be outdone, his sister Isabel also raced well in the Alpine and Skier X. Sebastians excellent skiing has seen him earn a well deserved invite back to the State Championships being held at Perisher in late August.

Racing at Thredbo, the Gillard boys (Jamie, Sam & Ben) also competed in the various disciplines of moguls, alpine and skier X. Sam's team performed well in the moguls, finishing

4th, therefore earning themselves a State invite as well. Jamie will hopefully be joining him at state, also in moguls, once invites are finalised.

If your down at Perisher 27-30th August, it's worth watching some of the races, the up and coming talent across all age groups is unbelievable.

If we have missed any other Karralikans racing, let us know and we will be sure to include it in the next newsletter.

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