

Email News Update – February 2016

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Hello to you all and if it is not too late, Happy New Year as well.

Summer lodge usage has been up this year which is great and by all reports the lodge appears to be in good shape. Not so good that we do not need to keep putting in the effort though and the 2016 work party is a great opportunity to give something back. The more people we have the quicker we can get the jobs done and the more time we have to ride a bike or go for a walk. See below for how you can help.

Please read below for details regarding some changes in 2016 including a second kid's week, extension of the member's child concession rate to include students up until they turn 25 and electronic payments for bookings.

Of particular importance is that member's priority bookings during the month of March will now be allocated on a first in first served basis, so get your bookings in early.

There are still a number of members yet to pay their 2016 fees. Remember that payment is required before bookings can be accepted, and the introduction of electronic payments should make this easier than ever.

Here is to another great year and hope to see you at the AGM, work party or out on the slopes.

Jeremy Crisp

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2016 Annual General Meeting of Karralika Ski Club will be held on Monday 4th April 2016 at Pymble Golf Club, Cowan Rd, St Ives at 7:00pm.

The Pymble Golf Club is a wonderful venue for our AGM. Please show your support by joining us and then stay for some sandwiches and a drink after the meeting.

ANNUAL WORK PARTY

The annual work party is being planned for the weekend of Friday 15th – Sunday 17th April 2016. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Jeremy on chairman@karralika.com

Last year was a great success with an enormous amount being achieved with only a small team. We did create an extensive list for 2016 though so lots of help required.

CLEAN UP AND DISPOSAL OF STORED ITEMS

The Members Store adjacent to Room 1 is overloaded and requires a clean out. This will occur during the annual work party where the last use date of all items will be checked with items being relocated as follows:

- Items tagged and marked for disposal in 2011 will now be disposed of.
- Items last used prior to 2014 (including unmarked items) will be tagged for future disposal and possibly relocated elsewhere within the lodge depending on available space.
- Items marked 2014 or later will be returned to the Members Store.

Please remember that all items stored in the Members store must be marked with a members name and year of last use.

Should you have concern about your items currently being stored but unlabelled, please email Jeremy on chairman@karralika.com with a detailed description of your item prior to the work party.

CURRENT AND EASTER BOOKINGS

Bookings are open for the summer season, including the Easter long weekend. Rates are included below, for bookings and further details go to the Karralika web site (www.karralika.com).

WINTER 2016 BOOKINGS

The 2016 Winter tariffs are listed at the end of the newsletter. Priority bookings for financial members will open on the 1st March 2016, and are available on a first in first served basis. Bookings for non-members will open on 1st April.

Not only are we continuing with a kids week this year, but in response to members requests we are expanding it to 2 weeks. During this time 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).

Week 1 will be the week commencing 3rd September 2016.

Week 2 will be the week commencing 10th September 2016.

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

SUBMISSION OF BOOKING FORMS AND ACCOMPANYING PAYMENT

Booking forms can now be submitted in one of two ways:

- 1) By Mail – send completed form with cheque to the P.O. Box 57, Killara 2071

One cheque per booking.

- 2) By email – send completed form via email to bookings@karralika.com, payments to be made by direct deposit.

When you submit your booking form via email, please await confirmation from the booking secretary before depositing funds.

When depositing funds, please remember to include your Bank Reference Number from your Membership Record (the same number you use when paying subs) The Reference Number should match the member name on the booking.

One direct deposit per booking.

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 as usual however in 2016 on a first in first served basis. From 1st April bookings are open to additional guests and still on a first in 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.

CONCESSION RATES

Responding to members the board has made a change to concession rates offered.

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

Members children who are still students aged 21, until they turn 25 may stay at the concession rate.

Copies of Student ID may be required with bookings.

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.

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

WINTER 2016 RATES

Shoulder period: 3rd – 18th June,
3rd September – End of Season

	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: 18th June – 23rd July
27th August – 3rd 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: 23rd July – 27th August

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