

## **Email News Update – November 2016**

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### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Articles and feedback are welcome by emailing [newsletter@karralika.com](mailto:newsletter@karralika.com)

### **SAVE THE DATE – 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND AGM**

The annual AGM will be held on **Friday** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Pymble Golf Club, followed by a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner. Please be sure to save the date in your diary now, with invites to be sent shortly.

### **FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

As we rapidly approach Christmas I am encouraged by the success of 2016 with usage of the lodge high throughout the season. We also have several early bookings for the summer, so this is all great news as we (also rapidly) advance on towards our 50<sup>th</sup> year.

Accompanying this newsletter is your annual subscription notice. As was announced at the AGM in April, the annual subscription fee is increasing to cover a greater percentage of the clubs fixed costs (items such as auditing, banking, fire protection, insurance, rent, building maintenance, sewerage and connection costs for water and gas), therefore reducing the reliance on accommodation income to cover them.

This will translate to a reduction in accommodation fees and the board is currently doing some modeling on accommodation trends to determine the level of reduction in time for the 2017 winter season.

I hope you all have a great Christmas and hope to see as many of you as possible at the AGM for our 50th anniversary celebrations.

**Jeremy Crisp**

## KARRALIKA PHOTOS



If you have one of these and it has ever been to Perisher, then we **STILL** want your photos.... (pun intended)!

Jan Glover is continuing to compile a collection of photos from members for inclusion in a book celebrating the clubs 50th anniversary in 2017.

Please email any photos to Jan at [photos50@karralika.com](mailto:photos50@karralika.com)

Photos collected so far are available to view here: <http://karralikaskiclubhistory.zenfolio.com/>

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions for the year commencing 1 November 2015 are due, payable by 15 December 2016, please refer to the subs notice attached. Subscriptions may be paid electronically, please use the banking reference provided with your Karralika Membership Record previously notified to you. If you have forgotten your membership identification number please contact Cliff Brake. If any members haven't yet received their Notice for Annual Subscription they should email [secretary@karralika.com](mailto:secretary@karralika.com) or contact Cliff direct.

## ANNUAL WORK PARTY



The annual work party is being planned for the weekend of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017. A little earlier than normal this year due to the timing of Easter. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Jeremy on [chairman@karralika.com](mailto:chairman@karralika.com)

## **EPIC AUSTRALIA PASS**

The Epic Pass is available to purchase from the Perisher website, with the next price rise on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

With all the additional discounts included while at Perisher, the Epic pass can be cost effective even for a one week stay.

Whistler Blackcomb has also been added to the list of available resorts.

There are **three** pass options available, all with unlimited access to Perisher in 2017, however with differing US inclusions, so **read** the fine print.

**Epic Pass:** **US**\$849 – unlimited access to all affiliated US resorts (plus 5 days at Whistler Blackcomb) for the coming **2016/2017 season**. Available until November 20:  
[www.epicpass.com](http://www.epicpass.com)

**Epic Australia Pass:** **AU**\$789 – restricted access to affiliated US resorts with both day limits and holiday exclusions (Whistler Blackcomb included) for the following **2017/2018 season**.  
<https://www.perisher.com.au/epic-australia-pass/passes/epicaustraliapass>

**Epic Australia Plus Pass:** **AU**\$1,173 – unrestricted access to affiliated US resorts with no day limits or holiday restrictions for the following **2017/2018 season**. The Perisher website is unclear on if restrictions are also removed for Whistler Blackcomb. This pass is available only as an upgrade during purchase.

## **SUMMER EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

As we go to print, Perisher has still not updated their events for the summer and autumn season, but check their website later in the year for all they have to offer:  
<https://www.perisher.com.au/plan-your-trip/activities/events-entertainment-calendar>.

Thredbo has lots of events on over the summer, many outdoors activities. Check out their website for all the details.

Starting in December with the Cannonball Mountain Bike Festival, running from 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> December, <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/cannonball-mtb-festival-2/>

Christmas & New Year at Thredbo is jam packed with lots of activities and fun to be had for the family. <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/thredbo-summer-kids-festival/>

The Australian Alpine Ascent (AAA) triathlon will be on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and will be a gruelling 3km swim, 130km ride and 30km run and is expected to see some of the world's greatest endurance athletes descend on the NSW Snowy Mountains. For further information and the latest updates visit <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/australian-alpine-ascent-triathlon/>

The High Country Wine and Cheese festival takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017. Full details visit <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/high-country-wine-cheese-festival/>

There are heaps more activities across the summer and into autumn, so make the effort to get down to the snowy mountains and enjoy all it has to offer.

## **SUMMER 2016/17 BOOKINGS**

Bookings are now open for the summer season, including the Easter holidays. Rates are included below, for bookings and further details go to the Karralika web site ([www.karralika.com](http://www.karralika.com)).

Summer rates for 2016 / 2017 remain the same as last year, and there have already been a number of enquiries from members. Summer is a great time to head down to the lodge and enjoy the many activities that the warmer months have to offer, like hiking, fishing, mountain biking to name just a few.

Rates are included below, for availability, bookings and further details go to the Karralika web site ([www.karralika.com](http://www.karralika.com)).

## **SUMMER 2016/2017 RATES**

### **Summer rates (1) - Summer 2016 / 2017 (Excluding Easter period below)**

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Long Weekend</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
	<b>(7 nights)</b>	<b>(2 nights)</b>	<b>(1 night)</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Member <sup>(*)</sup>	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 14<sup>th</sup> – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April**

	<b>Long Weekend</b>
	<b>(3 nights)</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Member <sup>(*)</sup>	175
Concession	195
Non-member	325
Whole of Lodge	2,550