

Email News Update – February 2017

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REMINDER– 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND AGM

No doubt you all received your invitation to the AGM and 50th anniversary dinner, being held on Friday 10th March 2017 at Pymble Golf Club. We have had a great response to the dinner. It's not too late to book, members and their families and friends can still RSVP to attend the dinner. Please RSVP by 17th February 2017.

A special thanks to Jan Glover and Holly Fergusson for all the hard work on the invitations, I think you'll all agree they did a wonderful job.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

A short note this time around. 2016 was a great year for Karralika with increased usage and some great snow. We have seen an increase in operating costs and some major maintenance items such as window repair and painting are looming so hoping that 2017 will continue in the same vein.

Not only are we having our 50th anniversary dinner at our AGM this year, but we are also hosting a special anniversary function for our founding members at Karralika on April 1st (no joke!). Those of us who have joined the club in the years since are very fortunate for the efforts of these members and they share our gratitude. Thank you!

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM. Best of luck for 2017

Jeremy Crisp

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are a number of outstanding subscriptions for the current year commencing 1 November 2016. These were originally payable by 15 December 2016. With reference to your subs notice, the fee payable now stands at \$550. 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 at secretary@karralika.com.

ANNUAL WORK PARTY



The annual work party is being planned for the weekend of Friday 17th – Sunday 19th March 2017. A little earlier than normal this year due to the timing of Easter. Anyone interested in assisting, please contact Jeremy at chairman@karralika.com

PERISHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GATHERING

Thanks to PHS member's suggestion, the 2017 June Long Weekend event will be a luncheon. It is felt this may be more convenient for those travelling from Jindabyne and also allows guests to attend the Peak Music Festival evening performance. Lunch will be two courses and will again, be held at the Marritz Hotel. Guest speakers are Peter McGuinn and Carel Laing whose father Stan McGuinn was manager of the Kosciusko Chalet, and manager at K G Murrays' Perisher resort. More details to come in time, but save the date for 12 noon for 12.30pm on Sunday 11th June 2017.

PEAKS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Perisher Peaks music festival is back again this year on the opening June Long weekend from 9th -12th June 2017.

There will be over 30 artists and 120 + performances across 10 live stages throughout Perisher.

Take advantage of the Super Early Bird Tickets, now on sale, for only \$99. These are the best value Festival tickets ever! They are on sale at this price until 28th February 2017.

SUMMER / AUTUMN EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

The Thredbo Jazz Festival is on again this year from 28th – 30th April. Full details visit <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/thredbo-jazz-festival-3/>

There are many 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 / AUTUMN 2016/17 BOOKINGS

Bookings are open for the summer / autumn season, including the Easter holidays. Rates are included below, for bookings and further details go to the Karralika web site (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).

SUMMER 2016/2017 RATES

Summer rates (1) - Summer 2016 / 2017 (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 14th – Mon 17th April

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

WINTER 2017 BOOKINGS

The 2017 Winter tariffs are listed at the end of the newsletter. Priority bookings for financial members will open on the 1st March 2017, and are available on a first in first served basis. Bookings for non-members will open on 1st April.

Please note that “first in first served” does not automatically prioritise a 12:01am March 1st booking over a 12:02am March 1st booking. History is considered and where a member misses out on their preferred choice for a previous year they will be given priority where possible. The first allocation of bookings will be made based on all bookings received within the first couple of days they are open so you are still encouraged to submit bookings as soon as possible.

Bookings will be taken for full week Saturday to Saturday stays only.

Part week bookings will not be accepted more than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled stay and must remain within the same Saturday to Saturday week to accommodate cleaning schedules and lodge captain changeovers.

Not only are we continuing with 2 kids week this year, we are expanding it to trial a 3rd week at the start of the season. 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 17th June 2017.
- Week 2 will be the week commencing 2nd September 2017.
- Week 3 will be the week commencing 9th September 2017.

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 2017 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.

GRANDCHILDREN RATES

Grandchild rates are being trialled for 2017. A grandchild staying with their grandparent who is a member are permitted to stay at the member's rate. This applies up until the day the grandchild turns 18. No concession rate is available

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.

WINTER 2017 TARIFFS

	Full Week (Sat-Sat) (7 nights)	6 nights (in same week)	5 nights (in same week)	4 nights (in same week)	3 nights (in same week)	2 nights (in same week)	1 night
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Peak	From: 22 July 2017 - 26 August 2017						
Member	450	450	450	385	315	225	150
Concession	600	600	600	510	420	300	200
Non-member	1020	1020	1020	865	715	510	340
Standard	From: 24 June 2017 - 22 July 2017 and 26 August 2017 - 2 September 2017						
Member	360	360	360	305	250	180	120
Concession	480	480	480	410	335	240	160
Non-member	920	920	920	780	645	460	305
Shoulder	From: 3 June 2017 - 24 June 2017 and 2 September 2017 - End of Season						
Member	295	295	295	250	205	150	100
Concession	395	395	395	335	275	200	130
Non-member	765	765	765	650	535	385	255