

## **Email News Update – July 2017**

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### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

### **NEW SLOPES WEBSITE**

SLOPES (The Ski Lodges and Organisations of Perisher Smiggins and Guthega) have launched their new website.

<http://slopes.org.au/>

SLOPES provides us with all the information relevant to our community at Karralika, and whilst much of this is passed on through our newsletter, if you want up to the minute information, then they are the place to visit.

### **PERISHER CUP**

The Perisher Cup is on again, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

For full details please visit <http://www.perisherhistoricalsociety.org.au/>

### **WINTER ARMY EXERCISES**

A unit of the Australian Army will again be conducting winter exercises this year. Snow-based training will take place between Perisher Valley, Ram's Head Range, Charlotte Pass and the Main Range. There will be three training periods over July and August that will commence on Monday 17 July. This unit will be in camflouge clothing and carry unloaded firearms for training purposes. For further information please contact Tim Greville, Ranger Summit, on 64505525.

## **INTERSCHOOLS**

The future is looking bright with a number of kids of Karralikans racing over the recent school holidays in the Scots Cup and the NSW interschools held at both Thredbo and Perisher.

Rachel Rogers children Sebastian, Zara and Izzy all raced well. As did Andrew Martins 3 children Jack, Charlie and Archer. Oskar Halley (son of Doug and Emma) was super fast in the Scots cup, especially given that race day was snowy and visibility almost zero.

A number of these children have made it through to the State Championships at Perisher in late August, and we wish them the best of luck.

## **DRONES IN NATIONAL PARKS**

For those members who think it might be a good idea to bring down your drone and get some great shots of the resort, please consider this from the NPWS – their position on UAV's (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) i.e. drones in resort areas.

Based on visitor and staff safety, safety to approaching and departing rescue helicopters, resort infrastructure and visitor experience, the NPWS will not permit the recreational use of UAV's in resort areas.

For the full details please visit the SLOPES website - <http://slopes.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/SLOPES-email-478.pdf>

## **WINTER 2017 BOOKINGS**

The lodge is looking very full for the remainder of the winter season, but there are still a few vacancies in late August, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> kids week in September. With the recent 1 metre plus of snow over the weekend, take advantage of the great conditions, and get down to Karralika and enjoy some time on snow.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- Week 2 will be the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.
- Week 3 will be the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> 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](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](mailto: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<sup>(\*)</sup> 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. Grandchildren 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**

	<b>Full Week (Sat-Sat) (7 nights)</b>	<b>6 nights (in same week)</b>	<b>5 nights (in same week)</b>	<b>4 nights (in same week)</b>	<b>3 nights (in same week)</b>	<b>2 nights (in same week)</b>	<b>1 night</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Peak</b>	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
<b>Standard</b>	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
<b>Shoulder</b>	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