

Email News Update – November 2017

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Australian snowfields – what a funny place. Who would have thought that after the slow start, the season would turn out the way it did?

If you did not make it, my condolences, as it was truly spectacular.

It is claimed as the best snow in 17 years and this is probably true. The quantity at times was astonishing, evidenced by a mammoth snow stair case, having to duck under the phone line while departing the lodge and having buried windows in rooms 9, 10 and 11 – even the kitchen window was mostly covered.

Hopefully we do not need to wait too long before it happens again.

To all, Best Wishes for Christmas and the new year! See you in 2018.

Jeremy Crisp

PUZZLES AND GAMES

Thanks to those members who have generously donated puzzles and games to the lodge over the past season. Look out for them on your next visit to the lodge.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions for the year commencing 1 November 2017 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 or contact Cliff direct.

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/>

Throughout the Snowy Mountains region, on Dec 2nd, the L'Etape Australia by le Tour de France will run again, It is a unique road cycle event that provides an experience as close to riding in the Tour de France as it is possible for an amateur to get. Staged in the Australian NSW Snowy Mountains on 160km of fully closed roads and run under professional Tour de France Race conditions, the route includes a 350m Sprint section and two challenging King of the Mountain sections. For further details: <http://letapeaustralia.com/>

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 6th – 10th December, <https://www.thredbo.com.au/cannonballfestival/>

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/2018/school-holidays-adventure-festival/>

The Thredbo Blues Festival is on again, Friday 19th – Sunday 21st January, 2018. Full details: <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/2018/thredbo-blues-festival/>

Something a little different, on 31st January, 2018, Thredbo have a Lunar Eclipse Hike. The chance to view this astrological wonder from the highest point in the country is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. With zero light pollution and limited numbers this is a great experience for everyone and anyone. Details: <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/2018/lunar-eclipse-hike/>

The High Country Wine and Cheese festival takes place on 9th-11th March 2018. Full details visit <https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/2017/high-country-wine-cheese-festival-2/>

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.

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.

Please include :

BSB: 082057

Account number: 026745668

Your Karralika Member Reference Number: (found on your membership record)

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.

A friendly reminder that once Booking Forms are confirmed by the Booking Secretary payment is required to secure your Booking

ADDITIONAL GUESTS

For guests who wish to stay over who had not been allocated a Booking at Karralika (for instance an impromptu stay for a night) and transferred funds not taken place; Please notify the Booking Secretary BEFORE his/her night over at the lodge or at the time the decision is made.

This is both a NPWS requirement to ensure our guest numbers do not exceed our allocated bed numbers and to ensure the safety of guests at Karralika in the event of an emergency.

Direct Deposit details should also take place within 24hrs of the guests stay.

The acting Lodge Captain should ensure guest numbers do not exceed 22 guests, & that the Booking Secretary has been notified.

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

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

The grandchildren rates trial is being continued over the summer of 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.

SUMMER 2017/18 BOOKINGS

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

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 ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Arrival and departure times over the summer period may apply in the event of back-to-back bookings at the discretion of the booking secretary. Standard departure time is before 12:00pm and arrival time is after 12:00pm.

SUMMER 2017/2018 RATES

	7 nights	6 nights	5 nights	4 nights	3 nights	2 nights	1 night
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Summer Rates							
Member	180	170	160	150	135	115	115
Concession	240	230	215	195	180	155	155
Non-member	360	340	320	295	265	235	235
Whole of lodge	3,600	3,350	3,060	2,735	2,375	1,800	1,800