

## **Email News Update – February 2018**

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### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – FOR THE CALENDAR**

The 53rd Annual General Meeting of the members of the Karralika Ski Club Co-operative Limited will be held at Pymble Golf Club, Cowan Road, St Ives on Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.00pm.

### **FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

Welcome to 2018! A short note this time while we prepare for the AGM and while I prepare for some major renovations at home (I hope I only have to do this once).

After a busy summer we are all hoping for another big snow season. Whatever it turns out to be, it is always great to kick back in the lodge at the end of the day.

Don't forget, bookings for financial members open March 1<sup>st</sup> so it is time to start planning.

Hope to see many of you at the AGM or on the slopes. Best of luck for 2018

Jeremy Crisp

## **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Whilst the majority of our members have paid their annual subscriptions, there are still a handful of outstanding subscriptions for the current year commencing 1 November 2017. These were originally payable by 15 December 2017.

A reminder that failure to pay subscriptions on time results in late fees, and failure to pay these late fees means a member is unfinancial, and thus is unable to make bookings till all fees are paid.

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](mailto:secretary@karralika.com).

## **BACK TO PERISHER WEEKEND**

The Back to Perisher weekend coincides with the Easter break this year – 31<sup>st</sup> March through 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, This is separate to the NSW school holidays.

SLOPES is a sponsor of Back to Perisher Weekend along with NPWS.

As the program becomes available, information will be posted on the SLOPES website. For general information on autumn activities in Kosciuszko National Park, see this link to the SLOPES website: [https://slopes.org.au/handy-links/?wpv-handy-link-category%5B%5D=activities&wpv\\_aux\\_current\\_post\\_id=46&wpv\\_view\\_count=1906-TCPID46](https://slopes.org.au/handy-links/?wpv-handy-link-category%5B%5D=activities&wpv_aux_current_post_id=46&wpv_view_count=1906-TCPID46)

## **PEAKS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

The Perisher Peaks music festival is back again for its 10<sup>th</sup> year, on the opening June Long weekend from 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

There will be over 35 artists and 120 + performances across 10 live stages throughout Perisher.

<http://peakfestival.com.au/>

## **WINTER 2018 BOOKINGS**

The 2018 Winter tariffs are listed at the end of the newsletter. Priority bookings for financial members are open from March 1st. Members will be given priority over non-members.

Rates remain unchanged from last season.

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.

We are continuing with 3 kids week this year, again trialling 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- Week 2 will be the week commencing 1st September 2018.
- Week 3 will be the week commencing 8th September 2018.

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.

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<sup>(\*)</sup> 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

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 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.*

## WINTER 2018 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>Peak</b>	From: 21 July 2018 - 25 August 2018						
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: 30 June 2018 - 21 July 2018 and 25 August 2018 - 1 September 2018						
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: 9 June 2018 - 30 June 2018 and 1 September 2018 - 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