



**April 2006**

***CONTACTS:***

Club Address: P O Box 57, Killara, NSW 2071  
Club Website: <http://www.karralika.com>

Chairman &		
Club Treasurer:	Ian Fergusson	Telephone: (02) 9286 5555
Bookings:	Merryn Pearse	Telephone: (02) 9909 2735
Club Secretary:	Kate Branch	Telephone: 0415 398 788
Club Maintenance:	Roger Russell	Telephone: 0405 156 355
Club Newsletter:	Amanda Scott	Telephone: 0404 887 163
Club Website:	Ross Corben	Telephone: (02) 9972 4426
Board member:	Martin Hosking	Telephone: (02)98684970

***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

At the Annual General Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2006, the following members were re-elected to the Board:

Kate Branch, Ross Corben, Roger Russel and Amanda Scott.

***KARRALIKA CLOTHING***

The Karralika new clothing range was launched at the AGM. There was a great deal of interest in the range that includes men's and women's polar fleece vests and rugby jerseys. The designs are available in a variety of colours and sizes.

The range can be viewed on the Karralika website at [www.karralika.com](http://www.karralika.com)

An order form for Karralika clothing has been included with this newsletter or can be downloaded from the website. Send your order, by 15 May 2006, along with a cheque for the full payment to:

Karralika Clothing  
P O Box 57, Killara  
NSW 2071

## ***APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP***

As many members will be aware the tender process for additional bed leases is about to commence. The general reaction expressed by members at the AGM was one of support for entering into the bidding process to increase our bed lease capacity from 16 to closer to 20.

In light of this, the Board is seeking expressions of interest for new memberships to Karralika from member's friends and family. The cost for each membership will be \$15 000. Applications received will be not only considered for this current intake but will be kept on file should more members be taken in at a later time.

Currently, we already have several applications on file from when expressions of interests were sought in February 2002.

Please email or post your expression of interest to Kate Branch (email address on front of this Newsletter) by 15 May 2006. A decision regarding memberships will be made by June this year.

## ***WEB SITE***

Remember to check out Karralika's website at <http://www.karralika.com> to keep up-to-date with news and events.

Booking forms, the latest newsletter and Karralika clothing order forms can now be downloaded from the website.

## ***NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL***

Many members are now choosing to have their newsletter sent via email. It is a much more efficient system that helps speed up communication between the Karralika Board and members.

If you would like your future newsletters to be delivered this way contact Amanda [newsletter@karralika.com](mailto:newsletter@karralika.com)

## **2006 WINTER TARRFIS**

Please note that bookings will only be taken if subscriptions for the year have been paid.

Shoulder period (1): 10 -30 June and 23 September - 2 October. Bookings for the October long weekend will be at the "standard" winter rate.

	Week (7 nights) \$	Long Weekend (2 nights) \$	Weekend (1 night) \$
Member	<b>170</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>60</b>
Concession	<b>230</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>83</b>
Non-member	<b>460</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>160</b>

Shoulder period (2): 16-22 September.

	Week (7 nights) \$	Long Weekend (2 nights) \$	Weekend (1 night) \$
Member	<b>220</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>77</b>
Concession	<b>300</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>106</b>
Non-member	<b>580</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>197</b>

Standard winter rates: 1-28 July and 2-15 September

	Week (7 nights) \$	Long Weekend (2 nights) \$	Weekend (1 night) \$
Member	<b>270</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>94</b>
Concession	<b>370</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>130</b>
Non-member	<b>700</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>235</b>

Peak period rates: 29 July – 1 September

	Week (7 nights) \$	Long Weekend (2 nights) \$	Weekend (1 night) \$
Member	<b>350</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>125</b>
Concession	<b>400</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>155</b>
Non-member	<b>790</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>270</b>

## **BOOKINGS**

As in the past, bookings will only be accepted through the Club's postal address; PO Box 57, Killara 2071. A cheque for the full tariff payable must accompany all bookings to ensure quick and easy processing. The dates that members and non-members wish to secure can only be done in this way. The Booking Secretary cannot confirm bookings until the full tariff has been received.

To assist the Booking Secretary in allocating your booking times, alternate dates, where possible, should be included on your booking form. This process provides accommodation for as many members as possible during the ski season.

Should you have any queries regarding bookings, Merryn Pearse, the Booking Secretary, can be contacted on 9909 2735 or by email: [pearses1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pearses1@optusnet.com.au)

## **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

There are only sixteen places available for each week.

## **BOOKING CANCELLATIONS**

If winter bookings are cancelled 21 days or more in advance of your first day of stay, a cancellation fee of \$100 (per person) will be deducted from the tariff to be refunded.

## **LODGE AVAILABILITY**

This year is already proving to be popular for bookings. As from the beginning of April 2006 the lodge availability for the winter season is as follows.

Week starting:

<b>JUNE</b> Vacancies		<b>JULY</b> vacancies		<b>AUGUST</b> vacancies		<b>SEPTEMBER</b> vacancies		<b>OCTOBER</b> vacancies	
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>16</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>1</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>16</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>16</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>16</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>16</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>16</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>16</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1</b>		
		22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>13</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>16</b>		
						30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>16</b>		

Remember, if it is a good season, September is a fantastic time for spring skiing.

## **MOUNTAIN PASS PRICES**

This year Perisher Blue lift prices are as follows:

	<b>Adult \$</b>	<b>Child (6-14 years) \$</b>
<b>Noon Start Pass (noon to close)</b>	73	40
<b>1 Day Pass</b>	91	50
<b>2 Day Consecutive Pass</b>	182	100
<b>3 Day Consecutive Pass</b>	259	140
<b>5 Day Consecutive Pass</b>	393	228
<b>Night Boarding and Skiing</b>	22	13
<b>Quad Chair Ride (freelander quad express only)</b>	24	15

Don't forget that if you purchase a 5-day consecutive lift pass you can use it from 1pm on Sunday. Perisher Blue are now also offering snow stayers who purchase a 5-day consecutive lift pass to enjoy an extra half-day skiing or snowboarding. Valid 5-day consecutive mountain passes can be upgraded to include an extra consecutive half day (to 1pm) skiing or snowboarding for only \$68 per adult and \$37 per child.

### ***ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES – WINTER***

All members and guests are requested to depart from the lodge by 10:00am. Arrivals of members and guests are not permitted until 12:00noon. This arrival time will be consistent with ski tube availability for people with luggage and will allow the cleaner to clean the lodge prior to your arrival.

For the skitube timetable visit <http://www.perisherblue.com.au/skitube/index.html>

### ***CLEANER***

The cleaner has now become a weekly fixture during the winter season and is responsible for the cleaning of the kitchen (other than bench tops, hot plates and refrigerators), bathrooms and all common areas. Guests are still requested to vacuum their bedrooms prior to departure and remake their beds with clean linen provided.

### ***LINEN SERVICE***

Included in the winter tariff is a linen service, which provides sheets, pillowslips and towels. This service is included in the winter tariffs only but arrangements can be made for an additional charge. For further information contact the Booking Secretary.

**Please note that as from this year members and guests are asked to strip the linen from their bed as usual at the end of their stay but leave the bed unmade. Clean linen should be placed on the end of the bed for the next incoming guests. This new system will ensure fresh linen for all beds.**

### ***LODGE TELEPHONE***

The lodge telephone is now an honour system. Local calls will cost 50cents each and long distance calls to Sydney or country NSW will be \$1.00. The lodge captain is to collect the money at the weeks end.

### ***ENTERTAINING AND CASUAL MEALS***

The Club realises that members often have other friends staying in the Valley at the same time that they are holidaying. The location of the lodge has meant that these guests are often invited to the Lodge for lunch etc. We ask members and their guests to allow such use in moderation. A fee of \$5.50 per head for guests who are not staying at the Lodge is charged to cover costs of food and savouries used by the non-paying guests. This \$5.50 should be given to your Lodge Captain who will in turn include it in their report.

Please have regard for fellow guests' comfort and privacy.

### ***LODGE EQUIPMENT FAILURE AND BREAKAGES***

Must be reported to the Lodge Captain immediately they occur. Please do not attempt to repair lodge equipment yourself. The Lodge Captain should contact Roger Russell (Maintenance Director) who will determine what action to take.

### ***PANTRY OUT OF STOCK***

If certain line items run out of stock during your stay at the lodge please advise Jeff Mullins (02) 9487 4085. Members do not have authority to purchase items on the club's behalf; Jeff should be consulted and will make whatever arrangements are appropriate.

If line items are found to be past their 'use by date' kindly do not have this stock removed and destroyed. Rather please leave in the bulk storeroom with a sign "out of date – do not use". If such stock is removed we have no accurate means for gauging actual lodge consumption for purchasing requirements.