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Chairman's jottings

As this newsletter goes out we are still hearing horrifying stories in respect of the Victorian bushfires. Our deepest sympathies go out to those communities that have suffered. It wasn't that long ago that most of Guthega, Blue Cow and Perisher were alight with bushfires and it is very sobering to be reminded of ones vulnerability when nature turns nasty.

Please take time to read this newsletter, it advises you of the dates for priority winter bookings and tariffs for the year. Please note that there have been no increases in tariffs for the year reflective of the fact we are better able to meet our commitments now that up to 20 people can be booked into the club and also recognising we are probably all impacted this year by the world financial crisis.

Please diarise 23rd March for our AGM. This date is not completely confirmed but is our likely date. We would like as many members as possible to attend so we can meet and exchange views on club activities.

The Board now has a list of people who have applied to us for membership and we are currently in the process of assessing these applications. Our expectation is that offers for membership will be made to up to fifteen of these applicants.

The drawing for plans for the lodge extensions progresses slowly, but there should be updated plans for inspections at the AGM.

On behalf of all of us on the Board, I hope 2009 is kind to you and that you manage to find time to go skiing at Karralika this year.

Regards

Ian

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

The majority of members are now receiving the newsletter via email. This saves a lot of time and resources and we would encourage all of those members who are still receiving it by Australia Post to send their email address to Ross at newsletter@karralika.com

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual subscriptions for 2009 were payable by the end of 2008 but there are still a large number of members who haven't paid yet. The late payment amount is \$275.

As was also mentioned in the subscriptions notice sent out last year, no bookings will be accepted from members who have not yet paid their subs and if they have not been received by the 31st March, 2009, the membership will be cancelled.

WINTER 2009 BOOKINGS

The 2009 Winter tariffs are the same as last year. Priority bookings for financial members open on the 1st March, 2009 and last for the month of March.

The kids week is from the 19th September where children under 5 years of age are permitted to stay at the lodge with their parents and children under 2 years of age are free.

WINTER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

The arrival time for members and guests is not before 12.00pm. Departure time on Saturday must be before 10.00am. Should members wishing 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 10.00am on departure day is not permitted.

WINTER 2009 RATES

Shoulder period (1): 6th – 27th June and 19th September – 5th October

	Week (7 nights)	Long Weekend (2 nights)	Weekend (1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	189	100	67
Concession	256	138	92
Non-member	500	260	180

Shoulder period (2): 12th – 19th September

	Week (7 nights)	Long Weekend (2 nights)	Weekend (1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	245	128	86
Concession	334	180	117
Non-member	645	322	220

Standard winter rates: 27th June – 1st August, 29th August – 12th September

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	300	155	105
Concession	411	223	147
Non-member	780	390	260

Peak period rates: 1st August – 29th August

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	388	200	136
Concession	445	257	173
Non-member	875	445	300

SUMMER 2009/2010 TARIFFS

Bookings for Summer 2009/2010 open on the 1st September 2009. All rates are inclusive of GST.

**Summer rates (1): 6th October 2009 - 19th December 2009,
9th January 2010 – 5th June 2010**

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	165	100	66
Concession	200	120	80
Non-member	330	200	132

Summer rates (2): 19th December 2009 – 9th January 2010

	Week	Long Weekend	Weekend
	(7 nights)	(2 nights)	(1 night)
	\$	\$	\$
Member	190	115	75
Concession	225	135	90
Non-member	375	225	150

As with previous years, the lodge may be booked during the Summer tariff periods exclusively for a week for \$2,800. During the Summer tariff period, children under 5 years of age may stay at the lodge free of charge and children under 13 years may stay for half the scheduled rate applicable.

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 20 people staying at the lodge at any one time. Contravention of our lease obligations in this regard represents a serious breach and the Board reserves the right to terminate the membership of a member responsible for such a breach of our lease requirements.

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.

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.

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. Club linen is not available during the Summer tariff period.

SUGGESTION BOX

The Board looks forward to your suggestions concerning any improvements to the lodge or the running of the lodge. These can be forwarded via email or post.

LODGE TELEPHONE

The Lodge telephone is now an honour system. Local calls will cost 50c each and long distance calls to Sydney or country NSW will be \$1.00. The Lodge Captain is to collect the money at the week's end.

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 on 0405 156 355) 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 Roger Russell who 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.