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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual general meeting held on 15th March 2004, the following members were re-elected to the board:

Merryn Pearse and Ian Fergusson.

We welcome Martin Hosking as a new board member. We are grateful for his willingness to help the club.

Leaving the board after many years of service is Jeff Mullins. Jeff was one of the original members and has been involved with the lodge for over 21 years.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear fellow Members;

As you would have noted, Jeff Mullins stood down from the club's Board after 21 years of outstanding contribution to the club. His views on club matters were always fair and

he always had the best interests of the club and its members at heart. Recently, Jeff has been responsible for reordering, delivering and stocking the food store and those of you who have stayed at the Lodge over the last few years I know will agree he has done a wonderful job .

Jeff will continue to look after provedoring for which I'm most grateful.

There was a work party at Easter where the regulars and their friends did a wonderful job in ensuring the Lodge is ready for the winter season. Once again, Jeff was there to assist.

Merryn Pearse continues to act as Booking Secretary (thanks Merryn !)

Kate Branch has been reappointed Club Secretary; Roger Russell continues to look after the maintenance of the lodge which we should all be most grateful for; Ross Corben maintains our website. Ross will be putting all our email addresses onto the members' details database and it is hoped that soon, the majority of correspondence to members will come to you via the internet, thus saving the club significant printing and postage costs. Amanda Scott continues as editor of our newsletter.

The Board is nearing completion of the job of bringing our Members' Rule Book into compliance with changes to the Co-operatives Act and when ready there will need to be a Members Meeting to ratify the changes. These changes are cosmetic and do not change the structure of the club nor rights of members.

Projects on the horizon include modifications to bedroom 8 and its ensuite to bring it up the standard of the rest of the Lodge. It is proposed that this will happen next summer. And why am I writing this? Well, the truth is that the other directors didn't have the bottle to volunteer to be Chairperson. I love Karralika and really enjoy helping the club but would like to take a break from these responsibilities. The Board needs a new Treasurer, someone who will look after the finances to the standards members have grown to expect. I look forward to hearing from all you accountants out there, please!
Best Wishes to you all;
Ian Fergusson

PRE-SEASON FUNCTION

This year, the pre-season function will be held on Friday evening 24th June at Pymble Golf Club. Karralika has organised something that will appeal to most. Over a few drinks and some nibbles, the feature of the evening will be a Warren Miller ski film.

These are great action packed skiing films taken from some of the world's best snow locations. The evening will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with members you may not have seen for a while.

For further details about the evening refer to your invitation..

WEBSITE

Remember to check out Karralika's website at <http://www.karralika.com> for all the latest information on lodge availability, as well as all the news from Perisher Blue and other informative links. Ross Corben has been working hard to keep this web page up to date and looking great.

Ross is also currently putting together a database of members' email addresses. Please help him out by sending your email address and details to: website@karralika.com .

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

As we are rapidly moving towards becoming a technologically savvy community, Karralika is considering making the newsletter available via email to those who have access. This would mean a much more efficient system with no paper wastage, beneficial for both the Club and the environment.

If you would be interested in receiving your newsletter via email please contact Amanda Scott at newsletter@karralika.com .

WHAT'S NEW AT PERISHER BLUE

This year Perisher Blue will launch the Snow Tube Park. Special lanes will allow riders to race down the slopes on inflatable tubes and catch a lift back up to the top. It will be located on Mt Piper, adjacent to the Perisher Valley car park and will be fun for beginners as well as seasoned snow lovers.

Members and guests will be happy to know that this year their will be a new Skitube luggage lift. Hopefully this will make life easier as it will provide a more efficient system for handling luggage.

MOUNTAIN PASS PRICES 2005

This year Perisher Blue lift prices are as follows:

	Adult	Child (6-14 years)
	\$	\$
Noon Start Pass (noon to close)	70	38
1 Day Pass	87	48
2 Day Consecutive Pass	174	96

3 Day Consecutive Pass	248	134
5 Day Consecutive Pass	376	219
Night Boarding and Skiing	21	12
Quad Chair Ride (freelander quad express only)	22	14

Don't forget that if you purchase a 5 day consecutive lift pass you can use it from 1pm on Sunday. This year, for \$65 extra you can upgrade your five day pass to include the extra half day for six full days on the snow.

SEPTEMBER SKI LIFT DISCOUNTS

Karralika members and guests will be entitled to a 15% discount for September 11th to October 2nd skiing on 5 day tickets. The discount is spelled out on the [Perisher Blue website](#). There some other features in the Perisher Blue section "What's free", that might not be well known so it is worth having a look at www.perisherblue.com.au

EVENTS @ PERISHER

- **June 11th-13th** Perisher Blue Celebration of Winter
- **July 21st** The Footy Show
- **July 29th-31st** Coca-Cola Wild Winter Weekend
- **August 19th -20th** FIS Moguls competition
- **August 26th & 28th** Playstation2 Dual X Rails Challenge
- **September 1st** Pub to Pub Classic
- **September 2nd-4th** Garnier Fructis Australian Snowboard Challenge
- **September 3rd and 10th** Big Air
- **September 17th** Australian Great Ski Marathon
- **September 20th-25th** Spring carnival

BOOKINGS

As in the past, booking for 2004 will only be accepted through the Club's postal address, P O 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.

Bookings are now open for members and non-members.

Should you have any queries regarding bookings, Merryn Pearse, the booking secretary, can be contacted on 9909 2735 or by email; pearses1@optus.net.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 with some weeks already full. So if you are thinking of getting down to the snow this season book now. As from the beginning of May the lodge availability for the winter season is as follows.

Week Starting	Places Available
June 11th	16
June 18th	16
June 25th	16
July 2nd	0
July 9th	0
July 16th	0
July 23rd	8
July 30th	0
August 6th	0
August 13th	0
August 20th	0
August 27th	4
September 3rd	9
September 10th	16

September 17th	16
September 24th	13
October 1st	16
October 8th	16

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

WINTER TARRIFS

Shoulder period: 11th June-1st July and 17th September – 9th 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	165	86	57
Concession	220	119	79
Non-member	440	225	150

Standard winter rates: 2nd July – 29th July and 3rd September – 16th September

	Week (7 nights) \$	Long Weekend (2 nights) \$	Weekend (1 night) \$
Member	240	125	84
Concession	330	180	116
Non-member	665	335	225

Peak period rates: 30th July – 2nd September

	Week (7 nights) \$	Long Weekend (2 nights) \$	Weekend (1 night) \$
Member	268	139	93
Concession	371	200	133
Non-member	740	374	249

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/winter/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 (i.e. not included in summer tariffs where an additional charge applies).

SUGGESTION BOX

The board looks forward to your suggestions concerning any improvements to the lodge or the running of the lodge

LODGE TELEPHONE

All phone calls are timed automatically and will tell the caller the cost of each call once you hang up. Please complete the phone log book when using the phone and on completion of your stay ensure telephone monies due are either given to the Lodge captain (winter) or remitted promptly to the Treasurer (via the Club's postal address: P O Box 57, Killara 2071).

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. 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.