



Public Service Officers' Ski Club
Co-operative Ltd
(Yalara Alpine Ski Lodge Perisher Valley)

Newsletter

February 2010

Greetings Members,

Welcome to 2010. We hope you are ready for another ski season, which is approaching fast. The summer season was peaceful and members should be reminded that if you would like a relaxing holiday, book into the lodge. Unfortunately, the lodge was empty for more days than it was occupied during the summer.

Summer Clean Up.

We thank the few members who travelled down to the lodge to repair, clean and maintain. If you have something that you can add or you can help out in the future please contact our lodge manager Ray Brennan.

Perisher Weekend

Perisher is running a weekend of activities over the Easter weekend 3rd and 4th of April, which will include a fun run, Billy Cart Race (in Guthega) and the Perisher Creek Duck Race. Both Man and The Chalet will be open. This would be a great time for you and your family to be at the lodge. To book, please see below.

Competition and Lessons

Don't forget that if you are competing in skiing events and/or partaking in any ski lessons this year please contact me (martin.hardy@det.nsw.edu.au). We need to know this information so we can maintain our status as a ski lodge. Two members of the lodge are ski instructors with Perisher. If you wish to have private instruction by people you know please ask for either David Bale or Martin Hardy when booking through the Perisher Ski School.

Accommodation

Only 50 members use the lodge regularly. We would like to see the lodge being used more by members as this will help keep fees and accommodation prices down in the future. In particular, the lodge could be utilised much more in the off peak months. A reminder that if you do not use and not planning to use the lodge you are more than welcome to donate your membership back to the lodge.

Again the club missed out on some finances due to members pulling out of their bookings at the last moment. Despite losing deposits the lodge still missed out on needed funds and the spots that were to be taken could have been filled by others.

Booking Officer

If you have an email address with us you will have noticed one or two emails reminding you of the bookings. We hope to let you know of vacancies throughout the season.

Member bookings are being accepted now in February and non – members in March. The booking manager is now Ray Northwood. You can contact Ray on (02) 9787 4114 between 6.30pm to 9.00pm or email him on yalaraski@optusnet.com.au to enquire about bookings. Ray's postal address is P.O. Box 58 Bardwell Park NSW 2207.



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If your not on the email list please pass on your details to the secretary (yalara@aapt.net.au).

Pay your Yalara Accommodation Fees over the net

The Yalara accommodation booking form is available to download from
www.yalaraalpineski.com.au

Pay for your accommodation by electronic funds transfer from your bank account provider? Our details for your payment:

BSB: 032-000

Account number: 760081

Account name: Public Service Officers Ski Club Co Ltd

NB – be sure to include your name in the 'Particular Box' line of your transfer, so the account can be reconciled by the booking officer. Normal invoice payment deadlines still apply.

Cleaning

The cleaning of the lodge has been better and more efficient now that the cleaners come in on Saturdays (during the ski season). However, cleaners cannot enter occupied rooms and do not clean rooms and en-suites. Unfortunately, this season some en-suites were not cleaned and left in an unfit state for guests in subsequent weeks. The cleaning of the rooms and en-suites is the responsibility of the people occupying the room and should be cleaned prior to vacating. A cleaning fee may be applicable to those leaving rooms and en-suites in an unacceptable manner.

A reminder that the new vacuum cleaner which is situated in the upstairs hall cupboard needs to be emptied each week, even though it is 'bagless.'

Ski Storage

There will be a check on stored skis in the near future. There are many older type, straight skis that have not been used in years and should not take space that could be used by others. If your skis are stored in a bag your name and phone number must be clearly marked on the outside of the bag. The board reminds members that the storage of skis in the lodge can only take place with prescribed stickers. The stickers can be gained through contacting the secretary.

The lodge takes no responsibility for equipment stored in the lodge.