



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

# Newsletter

June 2009

Greetings Members

The resort has been busy setting up for the 2009 season, with some extra snow making facilities installed, including Happy Valley and the Towers on Mount Perisher.

If you would like to check what Perisher has to offer during the season check out their website at [www.perisher.com.au](http://www.perisher.com.au)

So that future newsletters provide you with things you wish to know or share with your fellow members, please feel free to submit your ideas and contributions for future editions to me at: [martin.hardy@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:martin.hardy@det.nsw.edu.au)

A reminder that to access part of the Yalara website ([www.yalaraalpineski.com.au](http://www.yalaraalpineski.com.au)) members will need the following: User Id – *yalara*, password - *alpineski*.

Thank you to all the members who attended the AGM, it was terrific to catch up with members who share a passion for our lodge.

## **The Board**

There have been some changes to board from the last AGM. Caroline Mosher has stepped down as a director and Cathy Macintyre was elected in. We thank Caroline for her time on board and welcome Cathy.

Following the last Board Meeting there have also been some changes to the positions held on the board.

The following office bearers were elected:

Chairman:.....Ray Northwood  
Deputy Chairman: .....Martin Hardy  
Secretary:.....Andrew Frater  
Assistant Secretary:.....Cathy Macintyre  
Treasurer: .....Ray Brennan  
Assistant Treasurer:.....Ian Watt  
Publicity Officer:.....Martin Hardy  
Lodge Manager: .....Ray Brennan  
Assistant Lodge Manager.....Matt Wiles  
Property Officer: .....Richard Harper  
Booking Officer: .....Sandra Macintyre  
SLOPES Delegate: .....Richard Harper  
Alternate SLOPES Delegate: ..Bill Bale  
House Committee Chair: .....Cathy MacIntyre

**20% Discount on Yalara  
Accommodation for Non Members  
Why not bring the Grandkids**

Due to lighter booking periods the board is offering a 20% discount on any non - member wishing to book accommodation between June 9 and July 3, and throughout September in 2009. All bookings must be made after (May 25).

A reminder that non - members are always guests of a member.

Be quick to take advantage of this offer.

*Please call Sandra on 9896 8980  
between 7:30pm and 9:00pm weekdays.*



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You may have noticed the chairman of the board has changed from Richard Harper to Ray Northwood. We thank Richard for his time, energy and enthusiasm as chairperson. His contributions however, have not ceased as he still holds important positions on the board. We look forward to his continued support.

Members of the Board are at your service this season and always keen to hear from members with ideas for the general wellbeing of our club.

**Bookings**

Bookings are looking fairly solid throughout this coming season. There are still some vacancies from the June long week up to July 4 as well throughout September. Also, there are still further vacancies available between July 25 to August 1 and August 22 to 29.

**Guests**

Unfortunately, in the past we have had some damage to the lodge by non members. It is a reminder that every non member who is accommodated in Yalara is a guest of a member and that member who has nominated them should therefore take some responsibility for their guests. We also ask that if you do have guest staying at Yalara that their accommodation fees are paid by the member.

It is important that any damage/s is referred immediately to the weekly house captain so that the damage can be fixed. It may also be necessary to charge guests and / or the member who nominated the guests for any damage through negligence.

***A reminder that all children should be supervised while in the lodge and that parents take responsibility for the children's behaviour.***

The lodge is owned by all members and it is our responsibility to see that it is looked after.

**Electrical Kitchen Devices**

Could members and guests please refrain from moving the larger kitchen appliances. They have been placed in strategic positions for safety reasons.

**In The Valley**

There was a weekend of music over the long weekend held in Perisher from June 6 to 8. We hope this continues next year.

There will be some interesting times ahead in the future of the Valley. The 'Perisher' company owners have recently put the new village redevelopment (to be built over the existing car park) out to tender.

**Want to buy a new lodge membership?**

If you are not using the lodge and are thinking about what to do with your Membership, please consider donating it back to the club. This benefits all members as the money comes back to the lodge itself.

If interested in donating your shares back to the Club please contact the secretary Andrew Frater at [yalara@aapt.net.au](mailto:yalara@aapt.net.au).