



SHORTLAND ALPINE CLUB MULUBINBA LODGE INFORMATION BOOKLET

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*Welcome to Shortland Alpine Club's Mulubinba Lodge.
The following notes have been prepared for first-time visitors to the Lodge
and to bring old timers up-to-date.*

IF THE LODGE IS UNOCCUPIED ON ARRIVAL:

(See Lodge Captain's Information Booklet for full details)

1. Familiarise yourself with the operation of the front door lock.
It is possible to lock yourself out! Remember the code for the door.
2. Turn on the tap to under-sink heater in the kitchen under the far end of the sink bench.
3. Turn on all the main switches at both switchboards.
(The external switchboard door occasionally sticks - just lift and twist the latch)
4. Check that heaters in vacant bedrooms are turned off.

ON LEAVING THE LODGE UNOCCUPIED

1. Carry out a complete Lodge Clean-up.
2. Completely clean out refrigerator and deep freezer and leave the doors open.
3. Switch off all lights, heaters, power points, refrigerator and drying room heater.
4. Check that all doors and windows are locked.
5. Switch off all main power and switches in the two switchboards.
6. Do NOT alter the thermostat settings for the floor heating in the bathrooms. (The heated floor prevents pipes from freezing in both Winter & Summer)

LODGE CAPTAINS AND THE HOUSE RULES

House rules are common to all Club Lodges and are aimed at safety, efficiency, and comfort for all those who wish to enjoy the great sports of bushwalking, skiing and fishing, etc., with as little worry as possible. If a chore seems irksome, just remember that it would be twice as hard if the person before you had not done his or her job correctly. We can assure you that you personally benefit by giving your fullest cooperation to the Lodge Captain in doing your tasks and abiding by the rules and regulations. Please remember, the Lodge Captain is on holidays too, so help make his/her job easier.

Because we like Mulubinba to look neat and tidy, we have kept the number of posted instructions down to a minimum, therefore, if you are not sure about what to do or not to do, ASK the Lodge Captain.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIRE PROCEDURES.

1. The Alarm

The Lodge is now equipped with an automatic back-to-base fire alarm system designed to summon the fire brigade without any other intervention.

- **Residents must not touch the fire alarm control box under any circumstance.**
- **Only the fire brigade may re-set the alarm after checking the Lodge for fire.**

2. Fire Escapes and Exits

- Fire escapes are to be kept snow free
- Fire isolation doors must be kept closed

3. Emergency Exit Lights

- Spotlights will come on when the fire alarm system is triggered.
These lights are mounted above both fire exit stairs on the Eastern side and in the Main Entry front porch

4. Evacuation Procedures

- Evacuation procedures are posted in each room. Please take the time to familiarise yourself and your family with these procedures & the location of fire extinguishers, fire blankets (kitchen) and hoses.
- **Fire bells must be obeyed immediately. The building is on an automatic back to base system so there is no need to phone the fire brigade.**
- Exit by the *nearest* external fire exit, loudly knocking on all doors as you pass.
DO NOT open the fire isolation door that leads back into the main section of the building as this is most probably the source of the fire!
- Quickly move away from the building and
CONGREGATE OUTSIDE THE SWAGMAN LODGE.
- Should anyone be missing, report this to the fire brigade officer
- Ensure that each night before going to bed you have in your room:-
Shoes suitable for the snow
Gloves, hat, warm pants and jacket ready to put on over your sleepwear.
- Take your car keys with you.

Additional Note:

Items are **NOT** to be placed on room heaters as this creates a fire hazard

**The Lodge is a smoke free zone.
Do not smoke or use lighted candles anywhere in the building.**

CLEANING

All residents of the Lodge are required to assist in the day-to-day operation of the Lodge. We ask for your cooperation to ensure a comfortable and congenial stay for everyone at the Lodge. In each bedroom and the Kitchen you will find a copy of the daily cleaning schedule, which allocates a daily job for each room. The schedule has been prepared for periods when the Lodge is fully occupied. In weeks where there is not a full Lodge, the jobs allocated to unoccupied rooms should be shared by guests. Parents are responsible for ensuring that jobs allocated to their children's rooms are satisfactorily completed

Sleeping areas:

Residents are expected to keep their own bedroom clean and tidy for the duration of their stay. Please vacuum the bedroom before leaving and place a plastic liner in the bin after emptying it.

Kitchen:

As stated in the House Rules, routine courtesy by residents is to wash dishes and kitchen utensils as soon as possible after use. Please clean the ceramic top of stove after each use. Microwaves need to be wiped out after use and spillages in the oven cleaned as they occur.

Refrigerator:

Please keep your section of the refrigerator clean for the duration of your stay. Take particular care that nothing drips (meat juice, etc.) from your shelf onto the food below. To avoid uneven cooling in the fridge, try to not overload the shelves (i.e. allow room for airflow). Do not leave perishable foodstuffs in the refrigerator or deep freeze when you leave. Give them to other guests or discard before leaving.

Frying Oil, Dripping etc.:

Please discard any accumulated dripping before departing.

Do not pour oil into the kitchen sink. Please empty this into the slops garbage at the end of each week or before departing.

Sink:

Please clear away all dishes after washing and wipe down the sink area and bench preparation area.

Bathroom, Toilets and Laundry:

The maintenance of these areas will depend upon the number staying in the Lodge.

In peak periods, they are to be *cleaned daily*, with the CORRECT CLEANING AGENTS.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANING PRODUCTS OR SCOURERS IN THE BATHROOM.

Living Rooms and Dining Area:

This area will require constant attention due to its high usage. Cleaning of this area is part of the daily job schedule, but all residents are asked to assist in keeping this area clean and tidy. Late night snacks should be cleared away before retiring.

Entry Foyer, Work Room, Wet Room, Drying Room, Ski Locker Room:

These areas are generally overlooked during normal lodge cleaning. We ask you to make a special effort to keep these areas clean and tidy. They are the first areas that a visitor or guest sees in the Lodge and first impressions can influence their attitude to the Lodge. Please do not leave an accumulation of cartons in these areas. Do not store cartons under the stairs. Fold them and store them in the wood room. In summer, take excess cartons to the bins in Perisher Centre. Please do not burn excess paper and cardboard in the slow combustion stove.

WEEKLY CLEANING:

The following jobs are to be carried out by ALL residents of the Lodge prior to their departure, and must be completed before 10.00 a.m. on Sunday. Saturday evening is often a convenient time. If you are leaving early, ask the Lodge Captain for a cleaning job that you can complete before departure.

1. All jobs listed on the daily cleaning schedule.
2. Empty and clean the refrigerator including the top and exterior. Do not use abrasives on the exterior.
3. Clean stoves including ovens and grillers. Do not use foil in the grillers or on the oven floors.
4. Clean microwave ovens.
5. Wash tea towels and dish cloths and hang in drying room.
6. Clean exhaust fan filters above stoves in hot water and detergent
7. Clean all kitchen utensils not up to standard.
8. Tidy and **vacuum your bedroom**, remove garbage, arrange furniture tidily and stack 2 blankets, 1 sherpa, 1 pillow and 1 bed cover on each bed. Put clean plastic liner in bin. Change the mattress protector if soiled and wash and hang in drying room. Replace with clean mattress protector from cupboard near room 4 (This cupboard is kept locked- see the Lodge Captain for the key)
9. Generally clean and tidy the whole Lodge.
10. Discard all rubbish.
11. Sweep out pantry and workroom.

GARBAGE

Different procedures are adopted for the disposal of rubbish during Summer and Winter.

Winter:

During Winter, all refuse is collected daily by a commercial waste disposal firm from the receptacle on the front porch.

The contractor will only remove rubbish from the receptacle when it is sorted into the correct large plastic bags that are to be found in the entrance to the wood room.

Please ensure that these bags are not wasted or used for anything other than garbage removal. ONLY WHEN these bags are full, are they to be placed in the receptacle in the outside entry foyer

Under the kitchen bench there are two kitchen tidies:

1. One for slops,
2. One for recyclable materials and plastic.

Please ensure that rubbish is placed in the correct container.

The kitchen tidy bags containing the slops, when full, are placed into a large GREEN/BLACK bag in the toolroom.

The CLEAR bags are for recyclable materials (glass, plastic, and aluminium only, no waxed cartons.) and should be tipped out of the bin liners into the CLEAR bag so that the collectors can see the contents.

Compressed cartons and newspapers should be placed into a separate CLEAR bag.

Do not burn cardboard or paper in the wood stove.

Summer:

There is no collection before or after the close of the winter season.

Garbage must be placed in the large bins at the Waste Transfer Station in Perisher Valley. (Behind the Ambulance Station)

Use the same bagging system as for winter.

Do not leave any rubbish in the Lodge when you leave.

ODD JOBS

We know that not everyone likes working when on holidays, but many members and visitors have given valuable hours of their holidays to keeping the lodge in working order. So if you see something that needs doing and you feel you have the necessary skill, hop right in and help us keep our Lodge well maintained.

Some of the jobs that have to be repeated regularly are:

Cleaning windows, doors and mirrors.

Tightening up the beds.

Sewing repairs

"Spring" cleaning

If you see any repairs that are necessary, but you don't have the tools or skills on hand, let the Lodge Captain, Lodge Manager or Booking Officer know and they will arrange repairs.

YOUR ROOM

Is provided with single beds, each with mattress, 2 pillows, three blankets and a bed cover. There are drawers and hanging space for clothes. A collapsible cot and a high chair are available, and located in the loft storage area. If needed, a clean mattress protector can be provided. These are stored in the cupboard next to room 4. Ask the Lodge Captain for assistance.

**LINEN IS NOT PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PILLOWCASE,
SHEETS AND TOWELS
SLEEPING BAGS ARE NOT PERMITTED**

THE LODGE

Mulubinba is a Club Lodge built to accommodate 24 people, constructed on three levels in concrete block, timber and natural stone. On the ground floor level there are four bedrooms, the men's bathroom, laundry, pantry, drying room, workroom and wood room. Up the stairs on the first floor there are three more bedrooms, and the ladies' bathroom, the kitchen, the dining room and two large living rooms with a central slow combustion stove. On the top floor are two bedrooms and a loft area.

KITCHEN

The kitchen has two electric stoves, 4 microwave ovens, a large refrigerator, a freezer, double sinks, work space, all crockery, cutlery, saucepans, cooking utensils, kettles, blender, mixer, wok, slow cooker, electric frypans, sandwich toasters etc.

KITCHEN CLEANING

Cleaning utensils after meals is a routine courtesy; please extend it to the kitchen generally and to the stove and oven, particularly if something happens to boil over (as it inevitably does). These things move more easily in the molten state than after they have been incinerated several times. All cleaning equipment and supplies are provided. Empty the vacuum cleaner when necessary. Please use only the detergents and cleaning materials that are provided.

THE FIRE

Make sure that the fire is safe before retiring at night. Please do not dispose of excess paper in the wood slow combustion stove

LAUNDRY

Laundry facilities including a washing machine and dryer are available on the ground floor. Please use the drying room in preference to the tumble dryer because of the high cost of electricity.

The laundry hours are between 8am and 9pm - do not use the laundry outside these hours. Please be careful with hot water usage in the laundry. Please do not make excessive use of the bath until other guests have showered.

STORAGE

The Club does not accept responsibility for personal items left in the Lodge between visits. Please request permission from the Board in writing **before** storing ANY items at the Lodge. **Ensure equipment is stored in a clearly labelled bag.** Unauthorised items will be removed.

WASTE WATER

Although we are connected to the sewerage system we would like you to still take care of the drainage system. Plumbers are hard to find, and expensive in the Snowfields. Use one of the large strainers for emptying the teapot over the sink and deposit the leaves in the wet-rubbish can. Plug-hole strainers are provided for the sinks and should be used when peeling vegies, rinsing plates, etc., or when emptying the washing up water. Do not pour oil down the sink.

FIREWOOD

The firewood, axes, etc., are located in the wood room, access being adjacent to the Drying Room. Do not use axes if you are not experienced.

ASHES

DO NOT DUMP ASHES IN OR ON THE SNOW. The National Parks and Wildlife Service has chastised us about this practice. Please place the excess ash in garbage bins in the workroom and WHEN COLD place out in the garbage bags. Leave a bed of ashes in the stove. It is not necessary to remove all ash before setting a fire.

The fine for dumping ashes outside the lodge is \$500.00 (N.P.W.S.)

HOT WATER

Care should be taken to ensure that you leave enough hot water for your fellow guests. The washing up sink is one area where hot water can be conserved if people group together and share in the washing up.

DRYING ROOM

The drying room facilities are excellent. There is room for everyone if people arrange their clothing neatly to retain free air movement. Please keep the door closed. Boots should be kept

on the racks provided or on the floor; so that they will not drip mud over someone's clean washing. Turn off the light when you leave the room.

PANTRY

A variety of cans, cartons and bottled food and drink is on sale from the pantry, which is meant to supplement your own food supplies. This saves lugging a lot of weight over the snow.

The supermarket located in the Perisher Ski Tube Station has a very good selection of all food items that you may require.

Certain items are available free for general use. Other items are listed on a pantry sheet which each family or guest fills in as items are taken from the pantry. This works on an honour system. At the end of your stay the Lodge Captain will ask you to settle this account.

Notify the Lodge Captain if any of these items are running low and he/she will arrange to supplement these items if available.

PANTRY LIST

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

- **Spreads:** jams, honey, vegemite
- **Breakfasts:** rolled oats, variety cereals 30-40 g packs
- **Veggies:** cans of baked beans, spaghetti, tomatoes, carrots, peas, beans, corn, beetroot etc.
- **Happy Hour:** crackers, olives, smoked oysters
- **Mains:** rice varieties, pasta varieties, tomato paste, pasta sauce, coconut cream, salad dressing
- **Snacks/luncheons:** soups, pasta snacks, sardines, noodles,
- **Sundry items:** tissues
- **Desserts:** preserved fruit varieties, custard, rice cream, maple syrup, jelly, pancake & pikelet mix
- **Beverages:** UHT milks, soft drinks & juices in cans, pet bottles & boxes, plunger coffee, milo, bottled water

ITEMS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE:

Sauces	Toilet Rolls	Cleaning Products:
Mustards	Paper kitchen towels	Detergent - Kitchen
White Vinegar	Serviettes	Detergent – Laundry
Sugars (white, raw, brown)	Glad wrap	Shower & toilet cleaners
Tea (loose leaf & Tea Bags)	Aluminium foil	Pine-O-Clean
Instant Coffee, Decaf, Coffee Pods.	Spray oil	Carpet Cleaner
Salt/pepper	Olive oil	Soap
Various spices	Gravox	Bleach
Flours (SR, plain & corn)	BBQ gas	

FOOD STORAGE

Each bedroom has been allocated drawer space in the kitchen and shelf space in the refrigerator. Please do not store food on the benches or on the floor in the kitchen.

HEATING

Heating in the Lodge is by numerous electrical oil filled convection heaters. All bedrooms have one, and all general areas have a number scattered around. They are thermostatically controlled and do NOT need to be turned to the maximum setting to warm up quickly. We would appreciate your turning the heaters off during the day or night when not needed, as our electricity costs are enormous. Again, do not dry any clothes or towels on heaters.

The living areas and bedrooms are also controlled by time switches. In cases of extreme weather, the lodge captain may be requested to override these controls.

BOOTS

Wet ski boots or shoes should not be worn past the ski-wet rooms. Leave your boots in the drying room or the wet room but have over snow boots or shoes in bedroom in case the Lodge has to be evacuated following a fire alarm.

VACATING THE LODGE

On Saturday evening or/Sunday morning you are asked to do a thorough clean-up of your room and assist with the weekly cleaning roster. Please have this completed before 10.00 a.m. on Sunday. You are requested to be out of your room by **10.00 a.m. on Sunday morning**. Packed luggage may be left in the Lodge and collected later in the day but do not obstruct the fire exits with it. Under the stairs is an ideal place for short-term storage of suitcases etc.

Please do not leave any food in the drawers allocated to you, or in the refrigerator or deep freezer. If you cannot sell it or give it away, the *non-perishables* can be donated to the free store in the kitchen, and perishables should be discarded.

REMEMBER

Remember that the Lodge Captain is duty bound to report any misdemeanours or breaches of rules and regulations to the Board. Such a report would definitely be prejudicial to any future bookings. Members are responsible for any damage or misbehaviour in the Lodge caused by themselves or their guests.

TELEPHONE

The Lodge has a telephone which is provided free for local calls. A phone away card is required for STD calls.

The Lodge number is **(02) 6457 5292**

MEDICINE CHEST

Two fully stocked medicine chests are provided for emergencies in the Lodge. One is located in the cupboard outside Room 4 and the other is on the wall in the wet room (between the drying room and the wood/work room entrance doors. If you need to use any item, please mention it to the Lodge Captain to include in the report and, if possible, replace it before departure

PETS

Pets are not allowed at the Lodge!

FISHING

In the immediate area of the lodge are some of Australia's best trout fishing spots. Contact Fisheries Department to check if license is required. (02) 6456 2115. Good fishing!

FIREARMS

Firearms are forbidden in the Park and therefore at the Lodge.

Violation of this rule could lead to a member being expelled from the Club.

HOUSE RULES:

1. Upon arrival at the Lodge you should check with the Lodge Captain or the list on the noticeboard to verify your room allocation and check the time for the initial meeting of all guests.
NOTE: Weekly booking commences **12 noon on Sundays**.
2. A Lodge Captain will be appointed for each week of occupancy and shall have powers and duties given by the rules listed below. **His or her ruling is final.**
3. Occupants are responsible for their rooms, which must be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Lodge Captain before departure, (room vacuumed, curtains drawn, windows closed, blankets folded and left on bed, heaters turned off and a clean liner placed in the rubbish basket).
4. Please do not wear ski boots anywhere above the ground floor.
5. **DO NOT SMOKE IN THE LODGE. THE LODGE IS A SMOKE FREE ZONE**
6. Member's friends and guests of members staying at the Lodge will be the responsibility of the recommending member, and he/she will be liable for any damage that may occur as a result of the other's actions. This is a family lodge and all behaviour should reflect this.
7. Approval for parties must be given by the Lodge Captain and a majority of occupants in the Lodge must agree.
8. After parties all common areas must be cleaned and all glasses, etc., must be washed before retiring.
9. Possession & use of illegal substances in the Lodge is prohibited and can lead to expulsion.
10. The Lodge is not open to the public, but at the discretion of the Lodge Captain, members may invite friends for coffee.
Members of other clubs belonging to the Perisher Ski Association are welcome to visit.
11. The Club will not be responsible for any private property left at the Lodge.
12. **DOORSTOP BOOKINGS.** Where accommodation is made available at the Lodge, **the Lodge Captain and the booking officer must be consulted before the person is permitted to stay.** A special charge of \$40.00 in winter and \$20.00 in summer may be levied in addition to the normal rate. Accommodation provided under these circumstances is **NOT** encouraged by the Board and will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances.

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia, or exposure, is commonly thought of as a winter problem for the over-snow hiker or skier, but be warned - in the Kosciusko National Park the weather conditions are completely unpredictable. A fine sunny day may easily end in a blizzard. *SNOW CAN FALL IN ANY MONTH OF THE YEAR.* Several people die each year in Australia due to exposure. The victim becomes exhausted, lags behind, stumbles, is reluctant to keep on walking and is difficult to reason with. Excessive external heat, such as fire, may kill the victim. Shelter from the wind immediately. Prevent further cooling. Give food and warm drinks until fully recovered or until help arrives.

NATIONAL PARK

Please remember that Mulubinba is situated in a National Park and this imposes certain obligations on all members and guests. It is no real hardship to leave the Park just as you found it so that our children and their children will see it as it is.

During Winter, it is very tempting to throw rubbish onto the snow, and have it buried, and in Summer to pick those wildflowers. Please don't be tempted. Be aware!!

Pets and firearms are not allowed in the National Park, and they are not allowed in the Lodge or on the Lodge site. Disregard of this rule will jeopardise future bookings at the Lodge.

Please try to conserve water.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Skis	Head Band, Beanie, Balaclava
Boots	Lip salve, Sunburn Cream
Stocks	General Clothing
Helmet	Pillowslips
Parka	Single Sheets
Ski Pants	Towels
Warm Socks	Washers
Skivvies	Soap
Long Underwear	Torch (in case of blackouts)
Pullover	
Goggles, Sunglasses	
Mittens and Gloves	

CLUB ADDRESS

The Club may be contacted by writing to
The Secretary

Shortland Alpine Club Co-operative Ltd
P.O. Box 5040
KAHIBAH NSW 2290

Web Site: www.mulubinba.com.au (has link to Perisher Blue website)

WINTER ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK

1. Road and Weather Conditions:

Details on road conditions are broadcast on local radio.

Information regarding weather and road conditions is posted in the Jindabyne Shopping Centre. The same information is available from the Cooma Visitors' Centre.

2. Wheel Chains:

From June to October long weekends, the Kosciusko Road beyond Sawpit Creek is classed as a "Snow Ice Risk Section:" It is an OFFENCE not to carry properly fitting chains in this section, and not to show, fit, or remove chains as directed. At the time of printing this booklet it was not necessary for **four wheel drive vehicles** to carry chains, but this is determined by the RTA and could change, so check with RTA.

A chain fitting bay is located at Wilson Valley Prussian Creek and Dainers Gap. Vehicles without properly fitting chains will not be allowed to proceed beyond this point.

ANTI-FREEZE - Remember to add anti-freeze to your radiator if necessary. Alpine grade diesel is usually only available from outlets in Cooma. Standard diesel fuel will solidify in the fuel system and, if cold enough, will also solidify in the petrol tank, which is a serious condition to confront. Bullocks Flat car park also gets cold enough for this to happen

3. Access & Parking - Winter

No overnight or extended parking is available at Perisher Valley or Smiggins Holes during the winter season. Free overnight and extended parking is available at the Bullocks Flat Ski Tube Terminal. The parking area at Bullocks Flat is patrolled at night.

NOTE: There is a **Park Entry Fee** charged for each day a car is within the Kosciusko National Park. This fee will apply to vehicles parked at Perisher for the day but NOT to vehicles parked at Bullocks Flat.

Check www.environment.nsw.gov for current charges.

Annual passes and free pension concession passes are also available.

The majority of visitors now park at Bullocks Flat and use the Ski Tube.

The Ski Tube (operating 24 hours but on demand at certain times) takes passengers from Bullocks Flat to Perisher and Blue Cow Terminals.

Unrestricted free parking is available at Bullocks Flat. Luggage is conveniently carried on wheel-on trolleys from car to the destination terminal. Restrictions on transporting luggage during peak hours apply and also heed the train announcement indicating on which side of the train to alight as a luggage lift is available on only one platform at Perisher. Cost of tickets varies from season to season. Discounted tickets are for pensioners and people who have already purchased lift tickets.

Ring Ski Tube for further details (6456 2010) or go their website (below)

Sawpit Creek car park is within the park so a valid Park Entry ticket is required to park your car here (see charges above). Snowy Mountains Park and Ride Jindabyne Taxi Service operates a service to Perisher Valley. Ring 6457 2700 for details.

The Kosciusko Road is closed just beyond the entrance to the Perisher Valley car park. No overnight car parking is available in Perisher Valley. Lodge users may prefer to drive their car to the Perisher Valley car park, unload their vehicle and passengers, return their car to either Sawpit Creek or Bullocks Flat car park, and then use public transport to the Centre Valley Terminal. However, note that the National Park Entrance Fee will need to be paid in order to drive to the Perisher Car Park

4. Oversnow Transport Arrangements:

It is a walk of approximately 700 metres (uphill) to the Lodge. Not advisable with luggage! "Hans Oversnow" service maintains an office at the eastern end of the Perisher Ski Tube Terminal. Lodge users with luggage will find this service invaluable. One bag, and skis are included in each passenger's fare, but excess baggage is charged. The Oversnow rates increase markedly after midnight.

5. Some Useful Telephone Numbers and Web sites:

Hans Oversnow	(02) 6457 5334
Kosciusko National Park Headquarters – Jindabyne	(02) 6450 5555
Police – Perisher	(02) 6457 5477
Perisher Fire Brigade	(02) 6457 5037
Ski School - Perisher Blue	(02) 6459 4462
Perisher Information Centre	(02) 6459 4421
Ski Tube - Bullocks Flat	(02) 6456 2010

Web sites

www.perisher.com.au

www.perisherblue.com.au/winter/transport/skitube

SOME POINTS TO NOTE WHEN VISITING THE LODGE IN SUMMER

1. In summer, lodge users may park their cars overnight on the ROAD adjacent to Mulubinba. Cars should display a *valid Park Entry permit* for each day the vehicle is within the National Park (a season pass or a "short break" pass can also be purchased). Do not obstruct the turn-around and make sure you do not park on the grass.
2. Vehicles may be driven to the eastern side of the lodge for loading and unloading, but parking is restricted to the roadway and to the road up the side of the Lodge. NPWS is responsible for parking regulations on all side roads and policies are sometimes changed, so check with NPWS each year if in doubt.
3. It can snow during the summer and the road to the lodge may become impassable. If snow is threatening, it may be advisable to move cars to the Perisher car park.
4. Garbage collections are not made during summer. Lodge users should take garbage to the Waste Transfer Station in Perisher Village (behind the Ambulance Station).
5. The Lodge can remain unoccupied for lengthy periods in summer. It is imperative that all heaters in the lodge are turned off when guests depart. Please check all unoccupied rooms to see that the heaters are not left on.
6. The super-market in the ski-tube centre **may** operate in peak holiday periods over summer.

SKIING SAFETY

Safety is the premier word in skiing

Accidents will and do happen but with due care you do not have to have the last ride of the day in an ambulance.

1. Always make sure that your equipment is in top condition and that your bindings are adjusted to the right tension should you take a tumble. Staff at the Perisher and Smiggins Ski Hire will help at all times.
2. Take lessons - for the small outlay involved, ski lessons will assure you of pleasant days on the snow, will help you to understand the problems of handling areas you may stray into whilst learning and the instructors will advise you on your capabilities from day to day - take their words of advice and until proficient, follow their wisdom to the letter - you will still have a good time.
3. Clothing is important. Come prepared for both good and bad weather. Weather patterns in the area can change at a minute's notice and it is advisable to have warm clothing handy in case of a sudden freeze. There is nothing more miserable than being iced up - frost bite can be painful and damaging.
4. Your eyes are your most precious gifts - look after them on the snow. Glare and ultra violet rays can do irreparable damage so always wear goggles or sun glasses. Buy the best. The outlay is small but the savings great.
5. Sun burn can cause pain. Be sure to have a cream or lotion in your travelling bag and use it. A lip salve or zinc cream will protect your lips from snow burn and wind burn.
6. At all times take notice of the lift and T-bar operators. They are expertly trained in their jobs and their advice on how to use the lifts may save you a twisted ankle or a sore backside.
7. If you hear the call "ski, ski" it means that someone has fallen and a loose ski is travelling down the mountain. If you see it coming your way DO NOT try to stop it. Quite possibly it could be travelling at some 60 kph and could cause you an injury. Far better that you let it pass but repeat the call "ski, ski" at the top of your voice so that others below you know that a loose ski is coming their way.
8. Don't ski by yourself in remote areas. Ski patrols are constantly skiing the slopes looking for victims who have tried to out-ski their capabilities or have had an accident. They ski the regular runs and are recognisable by their navy jackets with the red cross back and front. However they do not go regularly into remote areas so always have a companion who can go for help should you have a bad fall.
9. Don't eat the snow. While the first mouthful may be refreshing, remember that snow contains a great deal of ammonia and can cause you stomach troubles.

TOBOGGANING

Tobogganing can be very dangerous and the Club therefore does not provide toboggans. Because of liability issues, all toboggans brought to the Lodge must be labelled with the owner's name & should be secured so they are not available for general use. Please closely supervise children if you decide to allow this activity.

SUMMING UP

- ski within your limits
- care for your eyes and skin
- ski the regular trails
- follow instructions from all personnel
- the downhill skier has right of way.

**Most of all have a great day at Perisher
and make that last run on skis
*not by ambulance.***

