

SHORTLAND ALPINE CLUB CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

# MULUBINBA NEWSLETTER

Summer 2013/14



## **Mulubinba Lodge**

Greetings fellow members,

A Happy New Year to all club members, families and friends.

In November we enjoyed an end of ski season dinner which was attended by 35 people.

These dinners are always enjoyable as members and visitors have a chance to reminisce about enjoyable times at Mulubinba.

The New Year will see some changes to the building soon in February, with the demolition of the interior to both bathrooms and replacement with newer more modern facilities. The club has been in the planning stages on this project for some time.

A new toilet has been installed in the laundry as well as a temporary shower in the bath tub to allow the working party to have basic facilities for the duration of the project. The Lodge will be out of action for approx. 6 to 8 weeks and hopefully be ready for Easter bookings.

The Easter back to Perisher weekend is always popular with families.

Another popular weekend is the June long weekend which is the 4 day (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) Perisher Snowy Mountains Music Festival.

## LODGE WORKING BEE.

In December a successful working bee was conducted with over a hundred listed tasks completed including restocking the timber room with 12 tons of split firewood, constructing three new timber wardrobes in rooms on the middle level, checking and tagging all electrical appliances for safety compliance, planting additional native shrubs and grasses on the lower frontage of the lodge and heavy cleaning in general. Many thanks to those involved especially to two non-members who enjoyed helping out as well. In the coming months the repointing of the external rockwork around the lower level will also be done and this should provide longevity to the cladding for years to come. There were some items left behind following the winter season and these have been brought back to Newcastle. Contact John Stuckey ([dst81233@bigpond.com](mailto:dst81233@bigpond.com)) to confirm items.

## NATIONAL PARK ENTRY CONCESSIONS.

Just a quick reminder to those members and visitors entering the National Park that there are entry fee concessions.

Persons holding Pensioner Concession Cards are exempt, persons having a Seniors Cards are eligible to approx. 20% reduction on the fee. Details on these offers and how to apply for them are available on line at the parks website ([www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)). On special occasions, such as club working bees, application can be made by the club to have participants exempt of entry fees as well.

## PERISHER XC TRAIL WORKING PARTIES.

In a recent article from Slopes a call for volunteers was made for participants in 'Cross Country' work parties on the Perisher XC trails. The building of snow fences, rock removals and fine tuning of ski routes are activities planned. Work dates are: Feb 1&2, March 1&2, April 5&6, May 3&4. Contact Peter Ward [nswxcl@gmail.com](mailto:nswxcl@gmail.com) if interested. Accommodation available.

## PERISHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



I have recently read the latest edition of the Perisher Historical Society newsletter and it has brilliant content worthy of reading. Topics such as photos from the past (Carl Walter Frankel Collection), an article on the Old Kosciuszko Hotel, the Monaro sculptures (Snowy River Sphere @ Cooma), the life of Elisabeth Sponar, just to name a few.

I commend it to you.

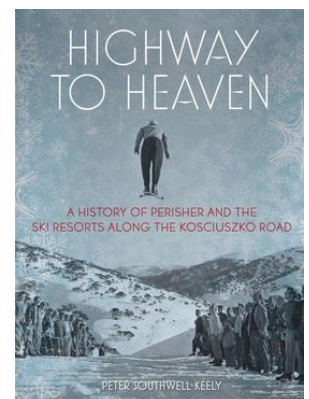
The link is to this publication is:

[www.perisherhistoricalsociety.org.au](http://www.perisherhistoricalsociety.org.au)

**You may wish to get a personal copy of this Book, however a copy has been provided in Mulubinba Library for use in the Lodge.**

*'Highway to Heaven  
A History of Perisher and the Ski Resorts Along the Kosciuszko  
Road'*

**By Peter Southwell-Keely**



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## NO INCREASE IN 2014 Winter Accommodation Costs.

After careful scrutiny of our financial position, the board has made the decision to NOT increase the 2014 winter charges.

They will remain the same as the 2013 rates.

## FAMILY WEEK RATES INTRODUCED.

An exciting initiative has been introduced by the Board to cater for families who might like to gather and enjoy the wonderful Lodge Facilities at reduced rates in times when the Lodge has normally lower occupation rates.

This venture arose as a suggestion from a long term member.

The board always encourages and welcomes contributions from members.

FAMILY WEEK RATES are to be introduced on a trial basis this year  
For all months EXCEPT July and August.

Expect to receive full information details shortly together with AGM and Winter Booking notices.

During these months a member may take the following family members to the Lodge at Member's Rates:

- Member & spouse;
- Member's &/or spouse's parents;
- Member's &/or spouse's grandparents;
- Member's children & their spouses;
- Member's grandchildren & their spouses;
- Member's great grandchildren

The category DOES NOT include parents or grandparents of a former partner.

I write this Newsletter to keep you posted with news and info relevant to our club covering its administration, history, projects, functions, etc. The board has approved the newsletter in an endeavour to improve member awareness on club activities throughout the year on a quarterly basis. The source of news items will be the outcomes from board meetings, input from you, the member and gossip from around Perisher and National Parks.

Tony Herzog

### 2013 Board of Directors

From the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

The Shortland Alpine Club Board of Directors was confirmed as being:

Denise Paterson	Chairperson
Andrew Edwards	Treasurer
Adrian Page	Secretary
Kevin Hoffman	Minutes Secretary, Environment and History
Brian Quinn	Publishing and Distribution Officer
Peter Leskiw	Membership Officer
Bob Towers	Summer Booking Officer and Building Projects
Stuart Beal	Lodge Manager
John Stuckey	Maintenance Officer
Graeme McCulloch	Winter Booking Officer

There are two other *Ex Officio* positions:

Marvin Heaston	Sports Officer
Tony Herzog	Newsletter