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**NEWSLETTER OF THE ILLAWARRA ALPINE CLUB LIMITED**

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Cover Photo: Original Members attending 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner!

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# Message from the President

## Message from the President

Please read the following carefully as it may affect your bookings for season 2012 and beyond.

## There have been some significant changes made to the Booking Rules

The end of the 2011 ski season has allowed your Committee to undertake a review of the Booking Rules and Booking process as indicated in a previous edition of Cold Facts.

Lifestyle and work commitments for a significant number of Members and Guests has meant a shift away from the historical/ traditional booking patterns of 7-day, 5-day and weekend stays to as little as one night stays to any number of nights, starting and finishing on any day of the week. This variability puts enormous pressure on limited bed-night resources without leaving empty beds due to complexity.

The Committee in undertaking this review saw no benefit in stifling this variability in booking patterns. In fact, it is seen as great attribute of the club that such booking patterns are accepted.

Illawarra has some of the most liberal booking rules in the valley however, changing booking patterns and the difficulties and conflicts they create deem it necessary to revise the rules to benefit all Members and their Guests. One critical change is not allowing any bookings to start or finish on a Saturday. The reason for this change is that with only 16 weeks in the season, it is important to maximise the available weekend blocks (Friday and Saturday nights combined). If a booking were to start or end on a Saturday, then this reduces the number of weekend blocks available for those people who can only get down to the lodge over a weekend.

Rule changes and additions as set out below designed to create greater booking lead times for vacancies that might occur as a result of cancellations (see Rule 4b).

Check-in times will revert to 11 am (see rules 7 & 8).

This change is to avoid the difficulty and confusion caused by early arrivals during lunch. The Managers set food for lunch based on the known number of lodge residents.

When Members and Guests arrive prior to the scheduled check-in time then decide to have lunch, there is simply not enough prepared food to go around. This situation is simply unfair on the actual residents of the lodge on any given day.

The review has seen a change in the Booking Rules which the Committee believes will result in better utilisation of the lodge and be fair and equitable to all members and their Guests.

The revised booking rules will be published in full on the Club Website so I encourage all Members to read them carefully. There will also be a separate email listing the changes as a reminder.

## Individual Rule Changes

### **Rule 4b)**

Balance of booking invoice total to be paid **4 weeks (28 days) prior to arrival.**

Non -receipt of booking payment will result in the **cancellation of the booking.**

### **Rule 7)**

Bookings are made on a per night basis and are effective from **11am to 10am.**

### **Rule 8)**

Arrival Time (Check-in) is **11am.**

Departure Time (Check-out) is **10am.**

Rate per night includes Lunch and Dinner on day of arrival, with Breakfast on day of departure.

### **Rule 13) (Staying extra days)**

Residents at the Lodge desirous of extending their stay, should a vacancy occur, must contact the Booking Officer, and if successful, inform the management team. Payments must ONLY be paid to the Booking Officer.

### **Rule 18)**

All non-resident Members and Guests for lunch are charged at \$15 per head. In all cases, the Managers must be given 24 hours prior notice. Residents wishing to stay for lunch on the day of departure (10 am Check-out) must also give the managers 24 hours prior notice and the charge will be \$5 per head.

### **Rule 21)**

An Associate Member (Guest) who has stayed in the lodge during the winter season for a total of 14 nights, may be permitted to stay in the lodge, unaccompanied by their Member referee. This is at the discretion of the Booking Officer. However, an alternate Member staying in the lodge must be nominated and accept responsibility for the guest.

## **Additional (New) Rules**

### **Booking Changes**

- Any change to an existing booking, confirmed booking will incur a charge of \$20 per change. This does not include cancellations (refer to Cancellation Rules).
- Bookings cannot start or finish on a Saturday, unless booked within 14 days of arrival date and dependent on availability.

### **Cancellations**

- Definition.  
A cancellation is defined as cancelling one or more bed-nights within a booking.
- A cancellation more than 4 weeks (28 days) prior to the arrival date will incur a cancellation charge of \$20 per person to a maximum of \$50 per invoice. Deposit to be refunded less cancellation charge.
- A cancellation less than 4 weeks (28 days) prior to the arrival date will result in one of the following fees.
  - a) If the beds are filled, the booking will be refunded less the cancellation charge.
  - b) If the beds are not filled, the deposit will not be refunded.

**Mike DiLeva**

**[president@iacski.com](mailto:president@iacski.com)**

## Committee 2011

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## Editorial

So, another season fast approaches ..... look to our Club program in this edition for all the relevant dates, your Club AGM in late April a most important date; Teddie & Louise back again this year and a report on our 50Year celebrations a fabulous night.

Various people heading OS in the northern winter. John & Shauna to Utah, joined by myself & partner Gai Curtis, & Jarvis Fletcher & Steve Ainge trying to re-live their "youths" at Park City; Tim Lee / DiMilias / Bob David & Alex Wilson to Whistler ..... & perhaps others ??????

Please remember that we are looking to streamline our communications, & we would ask that if you have changes to your email address or any other contact details, could you please notify the committee via [committee@iacski.com](mailto:committee@iacski.com) as soon as possible so you don't miss out on information.

Also, if you receive a hard copy of Cold Facts and now have an email, could you please notify the committee ASAP with your email address.

Email and visiting our website, is by far, the best way to receive IAC information as we only send hard copies of Cold Facts and AGM notices for those who don't have internet access. All other communications is now efficient, more detailed and instantaneous via the web.

Finally, if you have a Cold Facts submission, please send it to me via email [coldfacts@iacski.com](mailto:coldfacts@iacski.com).

**Geoff Mettam**  
[coldfacts@iacski.com](mailto:coldfacts@iacski.com)

## Bookings

Welcome to another season. We have a full club programme this year so please carefully check the dates you would like to book. Viola is updating our web site with our new rates etc. She has also been working on a new on-line booking form. It should be up and running by 1st March. The vacancy page will be updated twice a week giving you the most efficient way to check vacancies. As usual, the quickest way to contact me is via email.

Looking forward to a fun season with lots of snow!

**Julie Irvine**  
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## Reminders from the Treasurer

### Subs Concession for Full Time Students & Permanent Overseas Residents

Don't forget if you are a full time student over the age of 18 you can request a 50% reduction in your annual subscriptions whilst you are engaged in full time study until the age of 22. This applies to all secondary school, university, TAFE or apprenticeship students.

So if you fall into this category or have children that do, then you can write or email the Committee to request the 50% discount. You will need to include a copy of some evidence from the Registrar of the education facility to confirm full time status and you need to request the concession each year.

The same 50% concession also applies to anyone residing overseas permanently for 12 months.

### Après Membership

For those ageing members don't forget about the Après Membership option. You can become an Après member if you have been a fully paid ordinary member for at least 30 years and have attained the age of 65 years.

An Après member has the same rights as an ordinary member except that bookings for accommodation in peak season or school holidays cannot be made until the 1st of June.

Après member subscriptions will be approximately 15% of ordinary subscriptions which is currently set at \$20 per year.

If you would like to convert your membership or have any enquiries please write or email the Committee at [committee@iacski.com](mailto:committee@iacski.com)

**Susi Eager**  
[treasurer@iacski.com](mailto:treasurer@iacski.com)

## Maintenance

We had a small working bee last weekend the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of January at the lodge.

The main objective was to fit a solar panel to the front of the lodge, of the lounge room wall and run a wire back to the key pad at the entry. Sounds easy but I can tell you it took forever.

Any way with this in place and working we don't need to turn the power on to the whole building just to get in. The main entry door has its own power now allowing trades people etc. to gain access without the mains being turned on.

In attendance were the old guards of Tim Lee, Bob Davis, young gun Gerald and TD.

We are hoping to have another works weekend late March to April.

**Craig Fairweather & Tony DiMilia**  
[maintenance@iacski.com](mailto:maintenance@iacski.com)

## From the Club Captain

### Club Programme: 2012

February	1	Membership subscriptions due
March	1	Winter season bookings open for financial Members
late March / early April		Working Bee – Tony DiMilia / Craig Fairweather
April	1	Winter season bookings open for Guests of financial Members
	7 - 22	NSW Autumn/Easter School Holidays
	6 - 9	Easter 'Huts' working bee – Cascades / TinMines
	12 - 19	'Back to Perisher week' Perisher and NPMS events, activities and tours around the Perisher Range
<b>late April</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting – North Wollongong Surf Club</b>
May	TBC	Pre-season working bee – Food Weekend'
June	1	Winter season bookings for Apres Members
	7	Summer Booking rate ends – Flat rate \$20 pn Adult / \$10 pn Child
	8	Special Rate starts – Adult M \$54 Child M \$27 / Adult G \$82 Child G \$42
	8	Lodge opens for winter season – Opening weekend and music festival <a href="http://www.perisher.com.au">www.perisher.com.au</a>
	17 - 22	Toddlers Week # 1
	23	Special Rate ends – Adult M \$54 Child M \$27 / Adult G \$82 Child G \$42
	24	Shoulder Rate starts – Adult M \$68 Child M \$34 / Adult G \$126 Child G \$60
July	2- 13	NSW Winter School Holidays
	9 - 13	Junior Race Development Training week # 1
	14	Shoulder Rate ends – Adult M \$68 Child M \$34 / Adult G \$126 Child G \$60
	15	Peak Rate starts – Adult M \$82 Child M \$42 / Adult G \$147 Child G \$77
August	4	IAC Club Championships
	8	KAC Classic XC race
	11	Brian Donegan Memorial Senior Illawarra Interclub (Hosts: Port Kembla Ski Club)
	27 – 31	Junior Race Development Training week # 2
September	1	Brian Donegan Memorial Junior Illawarra Interclub (Hosts: Port Kembla Ski Club)
	1	Peak Rate ends – Adult M \$82 Child M \$42 / Adult G \$147 Child G \$77

September	2	Shoulder Rate starts – Adult M \$68 Child M \$34 / Adult G \$126 Child G \$60
	15	Smiggins Bowl – (Hosts: IMBAC)
	15	Shoulder Rate ends – Adult M \$68 Child M \$34 / Adult G \$126 Child G \$60
	16 - 21	Toddlers Week # 2
	16	Special Rate starts – Adult M \$54 Child M \$27 / Adult G \$82 Child G \$42
	24 – 5 Oct	NSW Spring School Holidays
October	1	Labour Day Public Holiday
	1	Lodge closes for 2012
	1	Special Rate ends – Adult M \$54 Child M \$27 / Adult G \$82 Child G \$42
	8	Lodge open for Sping/Summer bookings
	8	Summer Booking rate starts - Flat rate \$20 pn Adult / \$10 pn Child

### Junior Racing Program bookings update

There can be no doubt that Illawarra's Junior Development Program has been consistently successful from the early origins under Tim Lee's stewardship to the past seven years starting with Geoff Sturday's drafting of the current program design.

This document is published on the Racing page of the [Club website](#).

There have been many years of individual and team success stories that have inspired one generation to another of our youngest members. These last two consecutive years have seen the historic highlight of the Illawarra Interclub Junior Trophy won and retained by the IAC Junior team.

Your Committee appreciates the need for balance in booking equity between families involved in support of the racing program and the broader Membership.

July school holiday demand for beds can exceed availability. For the families that are willing to commit the time and financial resources to the Junior Racing program, beds will be made available for those juniors in the program during these holidays.

One parent/guardian will also be accommodated. This means however, that some family members of junior racers may not get accommodation.

These arrangements will also apply for the second training week for racers if necessary.

The squad size for the junior racers will depend on demand from members. However, because the holidays cannot be monopolised by any select group, the groups' numbers will have to be managed carefully with restrictions applied.

Some of the senior and experienced juniors in the squad may be asked to attend without parents (provided a guardian can be found) so that beds are available at peak demand times.

In this way, it can be seen that the "pain" of being "balloted out" of the lodge at these peak times is shared by families with children in the program.

Don't forget to reserve the dates in your calendars now for all the fun and action in competitive events on our 2012 Club programme.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Lodge, on your favourite run and at the race finish line this season.

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## Golden Tracks / 50 Year Celebrations

The 50th year of our club was celebrated at the Illawarra Leagues club in October at the end of the season and attended by over 130 people.

It was great to see so many members attending a significant club function as lately they have been few and far between.

President Mike DiLeva spoke of the how the club had progressed over the years and gave acknowledgement to our current Treasurer, Booking Officer, Maintenance and Junior Development officers. Also this included previous offices bearers as their contributions were not going unnoticed.

After a good dinner there was a speech from our very 1st President, Pat Edmondson. Pat praised the very professional manner in which the club now functions but still manages to hold on to the values of a family lodge. This is deemed very important in the culture of Illawarra Alpine Club.

Also a photo opportunity was too good to pass up of the original members who were there all those years before. This can be seen on this editions cover and there are more photos on the web page. Fantastic stuff.

A great night was had with so many familiar faces of people whom some haven't seen for years. Passed managers were there including our first manager Pam Coleman and her son Alan, and Steve and Sarah Avery. Others had travelled significant distances to be there on the night and it was greatly appreciated.

## Phil Warren

See other pictures on the web-page

Original IAC Manager – Pam Colemean, with son Alan



Original President – Pat Edmondson, with current President, Mike DiLeva



## Fellow members

As previously announced in Cold Facts, we are currently preparing our 50 year anniversary book, the sequel to the Silver Tracks which marked 25 years of the Illawarra Alpine Club.

As collaborators of the Anniversary Book, one chapter, in particular needs more member support - Social Activities. If you have photographs or stories about partying at the lodge (winter or summer), group skiing activities (in resort or back country), Pub to Pub, or anything fun, could you please contact me.

The other chapter we need more submissions for is when members have enjoyed ski holidays overseas together. This is something that has become much more popular in the second 25 years.

So, if anyone has a good story (not too long though) or photo(s) of any of these activities, please email Jarvis

Fletcher on [jfletcher@kembla.com.au](mailto:jfletcher@kembla.com.au). Please have a look through your albums, digital or that old paper copy stuff, we'd really appreciate your help. Remember not to send low resolution files designed for internet. Photographs should be between 400KB and 1MB in size.

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## Club / Lodge Internet

Please remember .....

If you need internet connectivity while at the lodge you must bring your own connectivity via your smart phone, ipad or mobile internet modem.

## IAC Energy Report

Over recent years the committee have been implementing ways to reduce our water and energy use within the lodge. All shower heads are now water saving and this has reduced our water use and has also saved on gas for water heating.

The use of smart thermostats for floor heating and timers for central heating, has increased efficiency and reduced electricity and gas use by 25 to 30%.

In time for next season, the two main bathrooms will have the latest LED downlights installed that will save around 80% in electricity over the current inefficient downlights. If there are any "green" ideas out there please email your committee.

**Craig Fairweather**

## From the Perisher Historical Society

Hello from the Perisher Historical Society.

We are proud to bring you Issue 7 of the Society's Newsletter.

Just CLICK on this link [PHS Summer Newsletter](#) (Size 545 Kb) to view.

Do you have a contribution?

We look forward to receiving your feedback, suggestions and letters.

Thank you for *your* support.

Best wishes for a sensational 2012.

*Philip*

*Philip Woodman – President*

*Perisher Historical Society*

## Jono Walsh Update

Thought I'd drop you a brief note to update you on my racing O/S this season.

After a disappointing 2010/11 season (blowing my right ACL in pre-season training in Vail); I spent the first half of 2011 on a focused rehab program, returned to on-snow training in August and headed back to Colorado in late November....we've had great training here for the first few weeks, and had 4 IPC NORAM's last week which went reasonably well. Another few days training here in Co before a break over Christmas, then over to Austria/Italy for some Super G and GS races in Jan.

I'm updating my blog more regularly this season; so if any of you want to follow my travels in more detail you can subscribe at [www.jonowalsh.com](http://www.jonowalsh.com)

Cheers...Jono

Ed – doing it tough Jono, mustve been that personal training TonyD-M put you thru on working bee weekends that is keeping you in good stead

Well done, doing "Illawarra" proud, good luck in your races

## Perisher Fire Station

Fellow members, if you didn't already know there is a threat to the on-going viability of the Perisher Fire Station. Slopes, on behalf of its members has taken up the fight. We urge you to participate in "taking up the cudgel" yourself as below ..... for those of us who have been present, summer & winter when the "Fire boys" have responded you will know how important their work is & how vital they are to the Valley  
Dear SLOPES Members

THE RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR MEMBERS TO SEND EMAILS HAS BEEN EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING

## WE NEED YOUR URGENT HELP THIS WEEK

A key concern for our Clubs is loss of insurance coverage which would be a default under our lease terms; or massive increases in premiums jeopardising the financial viability of Clubs which often operate on very narrow budgets, particularly in recent years with poor snow seasons and the impact of the GFC and the high Australian dollar.

We hope the meeting on 20 January will be a genuine opportunity for consultation. But we are **greatly concerned** that steps have already been taken by FARNSW that suggest the decision to close Perisher Valley Fire Station outside of winter has already been made (or at least is very close to that).

Only the politicians can reverse this process. Your objections to them are a huge priority for us this week.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE SENT EMAILS.

**BUT WE NEED MORE EMAILS - MANY MORE - HUNDREDS IN FACT!**

THE SLOPES COMMITTEE CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH. MEMBER CLUBS MUST DEMONSTRATE THROUGH THEIR EMAILS THAT WE SPEAK FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VOTERS IN NSW SO THE POLITICIANS TAKE NOTICE OF OUR VIEWS.

## WHAT TO DO?

**SEND AN EMAIL IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO: ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SEND EMAILS: COPY OUR REQUEST TO YOUR MEMBERS AND ENCOURAGE AS MANY INDIVIDUAL EMAILS AS YOU CAN.**

## HOW TO SEND AN EMAIL:

**STEP 1:** Here are the email addresses to use

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**STEP 2:** add your local member to the email addresses.

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<http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlament/members.nsf/V3Home>

**STEP 3:** copy us at: [slopes.au@gmail.com](mailto:slopes.au@gmail.com)

**STEP 4:** The text to send is set out below. Copy and paste - **remember to insert your electorate and Club details in line 1 in place of the XXXXXXXX.**

## PLEASE ACT NOW!!!!!!!!!!

We will keep you informed.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger  
President  
SLOPES

## Alpine ecologist creates pay dirt at old mining site in national park

BY ROSSLYN BEEBY

Canberra Times - 31 Dec, 2011 01:00 AM

When alpine ecologist Liz MacPhee took on the job of replanting a heavily eroded historic mining site near Kiandra in Kosciuszko National Park, she discovered the soil contained barely any organic matter.

"If you grabbed a handful, it ran through your fingers like sand. There was very little food for plants, invertebrates or soil microbes," she says.

Land repair is a patient and exacting science, because every damaged site is different. There's no generic set of rules to rely on, no quick fixes and the ecological solution is far more complex than "just throwing a lot of plants around", says Ms MacPhee, who describes her work as "environmental engineering".

It's taken roughly a decade to rebuild soil health at the heavily eroded Kiandra site, using slow-release organic fertiliser, biodegradable "compost socks", silicone-rich rice straw mulch from Murray-Darling Basin farms, dead wood to create habitat and microclimates for insects and, of course, a rabbit-proof fence. And all plants used for the project have been locally grown.

Ms MacPhee grows and harvests seed from a thriving plantation of thousands of native poa, an alpine tussock snow grass, established on land behind the Yarrangobilly caves guest lodge. The plantation, and nursery where other native plants are "hardened-off" to adjust to the alpine climate, use greywater and treated effluent from the guesthouse.

Volunteers ("there's a retired doctor and a couple of red-wine drinking intellectuals from Albury") harvest the poa seed heads with sickles, laying the cut grass in rows to dry. Once the seed is picked and bagged, the dried poa heads are recycled as mulch. Last year, the plantation produced 300kg of seeds, with each seed head producing about one million seeds.

Ms MacPhee estimates one-third of the park's annual budget is spent on collecting and trucking sewage out from toilets at tourist venues, so the success of the Yarrangobilly poa plantation could point to future savings. "What we've created can be used as a model for other parks," she says.

"It ticks all the sustainability boxes. By using the Yarrangobilly grey water on the plantation, we stop it entering the karst system of the caves. Poa love nitrogen, so they absolutely thrive on the waste water from the sewage treatment plant."

Another ticked box is the use of rice straw mulch, sourced from Riverina rice farms using irrigation water provided by the Snowy Hydro scheme. Ms MacPhee uses about 50,000 bales a year in revegetation projects, mainly from farms at Coleambally and Yanco.

"There's no [such] thing as a weed-free bale of straw, but we've found weeds in rice straw won't persist because of the cold temperatures. The straw mats well, doesn't blow away and has a high silicone content. And it means the farms are giving back something of value in exchange for the water they've used."

## Update from Stuart Brown & Mammoth, California

From: Rusty Gregory, CEO Mammoth

Subject: Mammoth Update Jan. 1, 2012

The company has completed its most successful Christmas and New Year holiday period in my 34 years on the mountain. Never in our history have we hosted so many guests with so little natural snow and produced such a high quality experience on and off the mountain. I had the opportunity to talk to scores of guests over the last 2 weeks.

They were universally effusive about how much fun they were having and couldn't believe that Mammoth had top to bottom skiing, the Unbound pipe and parks were going off, June was open, Woolly's Adventure Summit had snow for the tubers, and that we even had cross country skiing up to Minaret Summit. They were wowed by the fireworks at Night of Lights and on New Year's Eve, and had a blast at the concerts and DJ events. The Village rocked and they loved that we opened a day care and brought Sushi Rei back.

Many of our guests came to Mammoth from Northern California for the first time because the Tahoe resorts' lower elevation and limited snowmaking capabilities only allowed the operation of a small fraction of the terrain and services Mammoth provided. A significant number chose Mammoth over their usual winter vacation spots in Colorado and Utah. You all worked very hard and performed wonderfully. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of our guests and a grateful community, thank you very, very much.

But now, the crowds are returning home, the temperatures are warming and the weather is forecast to provide more sun than snow in the days to come. I know that all of you are wondering how the company intends to deal with the less than optimistic outlook going forward.

Here is what I know:

So far, this winter is the driest on record since the 1800s. I've talked to the heads of major resorts in California, Utah

and Colorado. Each of them are cutting back on lifts, terrain and staffing to save money. Many think that the winter of 2011-12 will never really get started and the weeks and months to come will just bring more of the same.

Here is what I believe:

We operate the best mountain in the country and we run it better than our friends at other resorts run theirs. Skiers want to ski and boarders want to ride. This yearning and the demand it produces doesn't go away just because Mother Nature isn't cooperative. Mammoth is the skier and rider's mountain. When it snows, they will come. In my 34 years on the mountain, I've seen several severe drought years with little or no snow in October, November or December. It snowed by mid January in each of those years.

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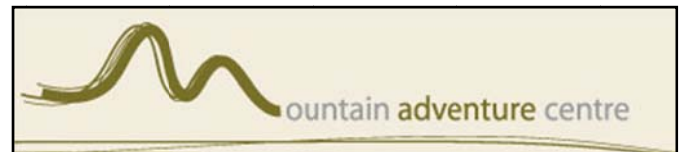
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**Friday nights open till Midnight when snow falling**

**\*Paddy Pallin are the suppliers of Cross Country hire equipment to the Illawarra Alpine Club Junior Development Squad**