# Yalara Alpine Ski Club Newsletter



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#### Season over!

Well another winter season is over at Perisher, and what a season it was. While it was a bit of a slow start, when it snowed, it snowed! Some members were lucky enough to be at the lodge after 50cm of snow fell in 24 hours in July. As a result we had strong bookings, and the board of directors is excited to be able to put the money raised from bookings back into the lodge.

#### Renovations to begin

Yalara's development application to add ensuite bathrooms to rooms three and four has been approved and we hope to start work on the renovations over summer. We are currently seeking quotes for the work. We have also received approval to clad the lodge on the road and verandah side.

### Specialty weekends

Yalara is working on holding specialty weekends to entice more members and guests to the lodge outside peak periods. This may include sessions on photography, astrology and cooking

demonstrations. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer your service or help organize please call Martin Hardy on 0434 050 843.

#### Handing back shares

Are you a longtime Yalara member who no longer uses the lodge and is sick of paying annual levies? If this is the case why not consider donating your shares back to the lodge? We have several parties interesting in obtaining shares and are keen to draw new active members who can enjoy Yalara's facilities.

#### **RIP Richard Harper**

Yalara members were saddened to hear of the passing of longtime Yalara member Richard Harper at his home in Woy Woy in August. Richard was extremely passionate about Yalara. He served on the board as secretary in 1967, vice-president from 1968-2006, president from 2007-2009 and was our SLOPES delegate from 2010-2013, when he retired due to ill health. His family asked that in lieu of flowers to send donations to Alzheimer's Australia https://nsw.fightdementia.org.au/

# **Booking online**

Yalara is moving with the times! Did you know that you can now fill out your booking form online without having to write it by hand? Simply go to the Yalara website and download the attachment under 'bookings'

www.yalaraalpineski.com

## Thanks to Sandra Macintyre

After an astonishing 50 years on Yalara's board of directors, founding member Sandra Macintyre decided to stand down earlier this vear. She was thanked with a bunch of flowers and a snowflake necklace at the AGM at Eden Gardens at Ryde in May. We would like to say a huge thanks to Sandra for her half century of dedication, and welcome Mea Redwin to the board.



Sandra Macintyre with her necklace

















