

# Yalara Alpine Ski Club

## Newsletter

October 2017



### Epic season comes to an end

Well, what a season it was at Perisher! The snow depth reached a peak of 240.9cm at Spencers Creek on September 20 – the highest recorded in 17 years. As a result, Perisher extended its season for a week to October 8.

The snowfalls led to solid bookings for Yalara. A huge thanks to our booking manager Bill Forge for juggling the many booking requests and doing his best to ensure as many people were accommodated as possible throughout the season.

### Clearing emergency exits

The large snowfalls also meant snow clearing was more important than ever this winter.

A reminder that when staying at the lodge it's crucial for members and guests to follow the house captain's directions when it comes to keeping fire exits clear by building stairs outside in the snow with the shovels provided.

### Renovations planned

Revenue earned this season will go towards improvements at the lodge over summer. There are plans to replace the verandah railing with steel/aluminium rails and stainless steel wires, renovate the bathroom in room eight and purchase new fridges.

### Working bees

Two working bees are planned at the lodge in the off season. One is November 18 and 19 and the other March 3 and 4. If you would like to lend a hand doing odd jobs such as cleaning and whipper snippering please contact Ray Northwood on 0411 246 425.

### Website and email upgrade

We have recently updated Yalara's website to provide more information about the lodge and switched to uniform email addresses. But don't fear – emails sent to previous addresses are being redirected to the new ones. They are:

[bookings@yalaraalpineski.com.au](mailto:bookings@yalaraalpineski.com.au) for accommodation requests

[secretary@yalaraalpineski.com.au](mailto:secretary@yalaraalpineski.com.au) for general enquiries

[info@yalaraalpineski.com.au](mailto:info@yalaraalpineski.com.au) to contact the lodge manager

### Yalara in the race

Yalara once again fielded a team in the annual Perisher Cup in September. Jacob Garthon, Will Garthon, Paddy Stevens and David Bale represented the lodge at the long-running event.

The team placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of 21 groups and is already looking forward to next year's event, on September 15.

See Yalara's Facebook page for more action photos: [facebook.com/yalaraalpineskilodge](https://facebook.com/yalaraalpineskilodge)



The 2017 Yalara ski race team.  
Pictures: Meg Redwin



