

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

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Summer snow

Perisher and nearby Thredbo experienced a surprise summer snowfall last month, with the temperature falling to -0.3C. We can only hope it is a sign of a good season to come!

50th anniversary celebration

Put Saturday November 3 in your diary! This year is Yalara's 50th anniversary and a celebration dinner is planned at The Epping Club – the same venue as the 40th anniversary celebration. An official invite will follow, but the dinner is expected to cost about \$50 per person.

Back to Perisher weekend

The annual Back to Perisher weekend will be held this Easter from April 6 to 9. SLOPES and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service are organizing the event, which includes a fun run (or walk!) from Eyre T-bar to Charlotte Pass, The Great Perisher duck race at Perisher Creek, and easter egg hunt at Guthega and bush walks. Anyone interested in taking part should contact David Read on 0418 419 938 or email djread@bigpond.com

Locker fees and levies

A reminder that Lodge manager Ray Brennan would like to remind members that locker fees and annual levies must be paid by March 31. Those paying by direct debit should take note that there was a mistake in the BSB number provided in the notice which was sent to members. The correct BSB number is 032-000.

Bookings

The July school holidays are proving popular again this year, with the possibility bookings for this period will have to go to a ballot. Preference for school holiday bookings is given to members with school aged children and teachers. Contact Ray Northwood for all bookings yalaraski@optusnet.com.au or phone (02) 9787 4114 between 6.30pm and 9pm.

Student instructors

Several young Yalara members are doing their ski instructor's course this year in the week before the July school holidays. They include Sam Moran, Alexis Moran and Cameron Stevens. All are former students of Yalara member Martin Hardy. We wish them the best of luck in their endeavour!

New television

With the London Olympics coming up and the switch to digital TV taking place this year there are plans to buy a new television and Blu Ray DIVD player for Yalara before the ski season commences.

Perisher fire station closure

Lodges in Perisher have united to oppose the proposed closure of Perisher fire station during summer. There are plans to close the station between December and June, with firefighters having to travel from Jindabyne in the case of an emergency. There are concerns this could lead to a sharp rise in insurance premiums for lodges. Stay tuned for further updates on this issue throughout the year.



Perisher Valley Fire Station