

# Yalara Alpine Ski Club

## Newsletter

November 2015



Thanks to all who helped make it another great season at Yalara in 2015! While it was a slow start, things quickly picked up and we saw good snowfalls until mid-September. The above photo was taken by Michelle Buhler in early spring and shared on Yalara's Facebook page. Bill Forge, who has returned to the role of booking manager after 21 years, has noticed lots of changes since. The old letters and postage days have almost gone and bookings are now by email and payment by electronic transfer. Bookings have also changed from Saturday to Saturday bookings to more three to five-day bookings.

### Perisher Cup team

Congratulations to Rob Moran, Lessie Moran, Will Gawthorn, David Bale who represented Yalara in the Perisher Cup this year. Dave came equal second in the jump with a distance of 7m. There is talk of organizing a race clinic weekend at the lodge next year in the lead-up to the 2016 event. Stay tuned!

### House committee

Are you interested in having a say on Yalara's furniture and interior design? The board is seeking members to be part of a house committee to come up with ideas for the lodge. If you are interested please email [angela@angelasaurine.com](mailto:angela@angelasaurine.com) or call her on 0422 171 232. There are many projects on our list but we are working on a long-term plan to improve the lodge décor.

### RIP Hector Stevens

Yalara members were sad to hear of the passing of long-time member Hector Stevens recently. Hector passed away peacefully aged 88 on October 16 and his funeral was held at St Margaret's Chapel Dalton Gardens Retirement Village in Ryde the following week. Our thoughts are with the entire Stevens family at this sad time.

### Wifi success

This season wifi was introduced at Yalara and has been a great success. Wifi is available in the lounge room and dining room and bedrooms at the lodge. The modem is located in the telephone booth in the hallways, so the closer you are to the modem the better reception will be. Guidelines for use of wifi are on the back of bedroom doors. Huge thanks to board member Andrew Frater once again for driving and coordinating its installation.

### *New BBQ gets a workout!*

*It was great to see so many Yalara members and guests making the most of the new barbecue installed on the balcony this season. Big thanks once again to Ray Northwood and Ray Brennan for moving the bins to make way for the BBQ, with great views over the valley while grilling in daylight hours. So don't forget to pack some steaks and sausages before your next trip to Yalara, but please remember to clean the barbie afterwards for the enjoyment of other guests!*



