

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

May 2016



Working bee

A dedicated group of Yalara members gave up a weekend in February for a working bee at the lodge. There was plenty of work to be done, from whipper snipping the waist-high grass around the building to installing two new microwaves, washing shower curtains, general repairs, cleaning and stocktaking the pantry. But it wasn't all work - there was also time for scones for morning tea, a hike and a BBQ. New equipment has been purchased to upgrade the lodge, including new table tennis bats, pool triangles, chalk and ping pong balls for the games room.

Perisher Cup

The next Perisher Cup race will be held on September 17 and Yalara is keen to enter a team once again. If you are a skier or snowboarder interested in taking part please email Martin Hardy at marthard@yahoo.com Training will take place two weeks before on September 3.

AGM

Yalara's AGM will be held on Sunday May 15 at Eden Gardens, 301-307 Lane Cove Rd, North Ryde, at 3pm. Please let the secretary Andrew Frater know if you are attending for catering purposes by emailing him at yalara@aapt.net.au or calling him on 4759 2513. Nominations for directors close on May 1. Ray Brennan, Matthew Wiles, Angela Saurine, Colin Besley and Ian Watt are all renominating for their positions.

Availability update

The second week of the school holidays, from July 9 to 16, is full booked, but there is still availability every other week of the season if you are considering a trip down.

Sustainability

Yalara is committed to being a sustainable lodge which recognizes heritage and cultural values, and board member Colin Besley has been working hard to make sure we meet expected standards. Check out the new link to the Perisher Range Resorts Environmental Management System guidelines on the resources page of Yalara's website to find out more, or visit the page here www.environment.nsw.gov.au/PRREMS/

Cycle the Snowy's

The first Tour de France event to be held in Australia will take place in the NSW Snowy Mountains in December! *L'Étape Australia by Le Tour de France* is a cycling event run under professional conditions for amateurs, with closed roads, a challenging route, a sprint and a King of the Mountain section. It's never too early to book accommodation at Yalara!

For more information about the event go to the website <http://letapeaustralia.com>



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