

INFORMATION FOR YALARA GUESTS

Thanks for choosing to stay at Yalara this season! This information sheet contains important information for your holiday, and it would be great if you could forward it to all members of your party upon booking.

ABOUT

Yalara is a much-loved family ski lodge 400 metres from the lifts at Perisher in the NSW Snowy Mountains. Members and non-members approved by members can stay at the 24-person lodge throughout the year. Built in 1964, the lodge has nine bedrooms spread across two levels, with a large communal kitchen, lounge room and dining room upstairs. Downstairs, it has a games room with a pool table, second TV room, drying room, boot racks and ski and snowboard storage areas. Rooms two, five, six, eight and nine have their own ensuite bathrooms, while guests in rooms three, four and seven share bathrooms. Room one has a disability accessible bathroom.

GETTING THERE

- Perisher is around a five to six-hour drive from Sydney, via Jindabyne.
- During the winter season, there is no overnight parking at Perisher or at the lodge. The best way to get to Yalara is by parking at the Ski Tube Terminal at Bullocks Flat, on The Alpine Way, and catching the tube to Perisher. During peak season trains run every 20 minutes. During the off peak season trains leave every half an hour.
- On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, trains operate on an hourly basis on request between Bullocks Flat and Perisher from 8pm to 6am. On Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights they operate on request from 8pm to 1am. Requests can be made in person at Bullocks Flat or by courtesy phone from Perisher Valley Skitube Terminal. For timetable information see: <https://www.perisher.com.au/resort-info/mountain-operations/skitube-timetable>
- Once at the terminal at Perisher, you can book Hans Oversnow transport to the lodge at their desk near the entrance. If there is enough snow cover, you can ski to the ski lifts from Yalara each day, and either walk home or return via Hans Oversnow transport. A Skiers' Special is offered between certain times each afternoon – check signs at the desk with prices upon arrival.
- In summer, you can usually drive all the way to the lodge and park. Take a left turn at the Eiger Chalet and follow the dirt road along the South Ridge to its end. Yalara is the second last lodge, before Highway.

CHECKING IN AND OUT

Rooms should be available after 12pm on arrival day and vacated by 11am on departure day.

WHAT TO BRING

Blankets are provided in bedrooms, but guests must bring their own bath towels, pillow cases and bed sheets. The bed configurations are as follows:

- Room one – One single bed
- Room two – One double bed
- Room three – One double bed
- Room four – One single bunk (two beds)
- Room five – Two single beds
- Room six – One double bed and one single bed
- Room seven – Two single bunks (four beds)
- Room eight – Two single bunks (four beds)
- Room nine – Two double bunks with single beds on top (six beds)

Yalara is a self-catering lodge. Only basic items, such as salt, pepper, tea, coffee and sugar, are provided. Guests can bring their groceries to the lodge on the Hans Oversnow transport and store them in the designated cupboards in the kitchen and shelves in the fridge and freezer assigned for your room. There is a small supermarket at the Perisher Ski Tube Terminal, however it is cheaper to stock up at the supermarket in Jindabyne en route or bring supplies from home in Eskies.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE LODGE

Please use the bottom door for entry and exiting the lodge when in ski boots or snow gear.

WIFI

Wifi is available in the lounge room at the lodge. The password is *yalara23*

CLEANING

Yalara is a club lodge, which gives members and their guests the opportunity to stay on snow at a more affordable price than a commercial lodge, with no full-time staff. As such, members and guests have certain duties and responsibilities.

Kitchen and BBQ

- Please clean the kitchen area you have used after cooking a meal, do your dishes and put all plates, glasses, cups and cutlery away.
- Always clean the BBQ on the verandah after using it
- At the end of your stay please clean your food cupboard and fridge and freezer shelf. This includes wiping the outside of the cupboard if necessary.
- If you have placed a plastic room box on the verandah please return it to the room before leaving.

Bedroom and ensuite bathroom

Guests are required to clean their bedrooms and ensuite bathrooms at the end of their stay. Cleaning materials are provided and a list of bedroom and bathroom cleaning duties can be found on the back of each bedroom door. These include:

- vacuuming the carpet
- emptying the bin
- wiping down shelves
- folding blankets neatly
- cleaning the bathroom, including mopping the floor

Communal areas

- During peak season a cleaner is usually employed to clean communal areas once a week, however guests may also be asked by the house captain, or house captains, to perform additional duties such as cleaning windows in the lounge room and vacuuming communal areas, including the games room and Blue's room.
- It is extremely important that guests follow the directions of house captains, who provide an important link to the board.
- If you notice the toilet paper or hand towels in the bathroom need replacing, please do so. These items should be found in the kitchen pantry.

Snow clearing and safety

- The house captain/s may also ask you to clear snow from around emergency exit points at certain times during the winter season, such as after heavy snowfalls. **This is extremely important for safety reasons and for the lodge to meet**

requirements by the authorities. Please alert your house captain if you notice any health or safety issues during your stay.

GARBAGE

In winter, guests are asked to sort their garbage and recycling in the bins in the kitchen as indicated by the signs. The bags must be placed in the bins outside for collection on X. Garbage bags are available from Hans Oversnow.

In summer, guests must take their garbage and deposit it in the bins in the main terminal area at the end of their stay.

WATER

It is best to boil water before drinking it. Bottles of boiled water can be found in the kitchen at the sink closest to the front door. Please replace water you drink with boiled water.

SMOKING

Yalara is a non-smoking lodge, so smoking is not permitted on the premises. Guests can smoke outside the lodge within the club's leased area but be aware it is also banned in other areas of the national park, including ski lift areas. Also, please be sure to bin your butts!

We thank you for your cooperation in complying with these few simple requirements when using the lodge and sincerely hope you enjoy your stay at Yalara.

Yours faithfully,
The board of directors