

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter for 2014. We are all very excited about the coming ski season with lots of great things planned for both Perisher and Yalara! Construction is coming along well for the new Freedom Chair at Guthega, set to open this season. At an altitude of 1924m, the chair will offer panoramic views of the Main Range and Mt Twynam (Australia's third highest mountain). You can follow the chair's progress in the snow cam section of Perisher's website www.perisher.com.au

Bookings

Bookings are flowing in from members and their guests. We are pleased to report there is still some availability for the July school holidays. The June Long Weekend is also a great time to be at the lodge, with more than 100 concerts planned for the Peak Festival (formerly the Snowy Mountains of Music Festival) from June 6 to 9. For more information see:

www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au

Small changes at Yalara

Your board has been working hard to make some small improvements to Yalara, which will hopefully make a big difference! There are plans afoot to move the garbage bins from the end of the verandah to make room for a BBQ overlooking the valley in the future. When you next visit you will also find a new wall of historic photos in the dining room, vintage ski posters in Blue's Room and the original plans for the lodge in the corridor leading to the room. There will also be new honour boards acknowledging founding members and those who have held important positions at Yalara, including past presidents, secretaries, treasurers and booking officers. We also plan to renovate the bathroom in room 8 before the start of the season.

Yalara book

We still have a few copies of the 50 years of Yalara book for sale for \$83, plus postage and handling. To order one mail angela@angelasaurine.com They will also be for sale at the AGM (see next column).

Free national parks entry

In case you are not aware, Centrelink pensioners and Gold Card holders are eligible for free entry to national parks. See www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au & click on passes & fees - NPWS Exemption Cards.

*Yalara AGM:
new venue*

We are very excited to be holding our AGM at a new family-friendly venue on a Sunday this year! The event will be held on Sunday May 18 at Eden Gardens at 301-307 Lane Cove Rd, North Ryde at commencing at 3.00pm. The venue has a children's play area and a beautiful garden to walk around. Come along – we'd love to see you there!



Eden Gardens at North Ryde