

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

October 2014



Well what a great season 2014 was for Perisher and Yalara! Bumper snowfalls in June set us up for the season, leading to strong bookings at the lodge throughout winter. Some members went down weekend after weekend to make the most of the conditions. Those lucky enough to be at Yalara in September were still able to experience powder skiing at the door! Not bad for spring!

Lodge maintenance

As those of us who got down there this year will know, Yalara had a few issues throughout the season with leaks in Blue's Room from the ladies toilet behind the mixer in one of the showers. We are hoping to have this repaired soon. The carpet in Blue's Room seems to have dried out, so may not need replacing. We are looking for volunteers for a "maintenance holiday" in January! If you are interested please contact Ray Northwood at yalaraski@optusnet.com.au or 9718 1790.

Outstanding locker fees and levies

A reminder to anyone who has outstanding locker fees and levies to please pay as soon as you are able to. We have lots of improvements we would like to make at Yalara and need to keep the money coming in.

New booking manager

Stay tuned for the announcement of a new booking manager! That's right - we have finally found someone to replace Ray Northwood, who has been booking manager for the past five years in what was only intended to be a temporary role (as well as president!)

Ski removal – final warning!

This summer the Yalara board is going to remove all skis stored at the lodge that don't have stickers! If you have a pair of skis there that don't yet have a sticker please get in touch with us ASAP!

Facebook page

Yalara's Facebook page has become a real community for our members this season. Big thanks to those who have contributed photos, including Cameron Stevens and Meg Redwin. It's great for us all to see what's going on at Yalara when we can't be there. To like the page simply search "Yalara Alpine Ski Lodge" on Facebook.

Perisher Cup!

For the first time since 1977, Yalara fielded a team in the Perisher Cup in September! Martin Hardy, David Bale, Cameron Stevens and Paddy Stevens did the lodge proud. Dave came second in the jump, only missing first place by 1.8 points. The team came second in the Perisher Plate (second division) and seventh overall – a fantastic achievement considering their lack of experience in cross-country! There are plans for a snowboarding team, junior team and female team in 2015!

