

# Yalara Alpine Ski Club

## Newsletter

April 2015



There are hopes for another great season ahead at Yalara, with snow flurries already falling on several days throughout April. The lodge still has plenty of availability for the season ahead so if you haven't booked your winter holiday yet, now is the time!

### Vail Resorts acquires Perisher!

In the biggest news in the Australian ski industry in a long time, Vail Resorts has announced plans to buy Perisher for \$176 million. The deal, which is subject to government approval, means people who buy a \$749 Freedom Pass for Perisher will also have access to Vail's nine US resorts. The pass will include ten days of skiing and riding at Vail and Beaver Creek in Colorado, as well as unlimited skiing at Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin in Colorado, Park City and Canyons in Utah and Heavenly, Northstar and Kirkwood in the Lake Tahoe area of California and Nevada. The offer is subject to certain holiday restrictions.

### Ski removal

Over the past few years members have been informed that they can store up to two pairs of skis at the lodge if a club-supplied ski label is attached to each. In March a check was carried out and it was found there were more skis without labels than with them. Skis without labels have been transported to Sydney and can be collected from the president Ray Northwood's residence in Earlwood. If you would like to claim your skis please call Ray on (02) 9718 1790.

### Bill Forge takes over as booking manager

Long-time Yalara member Bill Forge has returned to the role of booking manager, a job he held many years ago. He takes over from Ray Northwood, who had been filling in in addition to being club president. Bill is collating members email addresses to save costs on postage. If you would prefer to be contacted by email please email your address to Bill at [yalarabookings@gmail.com](mailto:yalarabookings@gmail.com)

### AGM

The annual general meeting will be held at Eden Gardens at 301-307 Lane Cove Rd, West Ryde on Sunday May 17 at 3pm. We'd love to see as many members there as possible. Please RSVP for catering purposes by emailing [yalara@aapt.net.au](mailto:yalara@aapt.net.au) or phone (02) 4759 2513.

### New BBQ!

*Huge thanks to Yalara President Ray Northwood (pictured left) and Lodge Manager Ray Brennan who made a trip to Yalara in March to deliver our new BBQ! The BBQ has been placed at the end of the verandah, so guests can enjoy the views over the valley while they are grilling. While it is not connected yet Ray Brennan assures us it will be before the start of the season. It will be every guest's responsibility to clean the BBQ after using it to ensure it is clean for the next person. Happy grilling!*



