

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

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Bumper start to the season!

What a great start to the season it's been, with Perisher opening a week early after heavy falls. The natural snow depth is already more than one metre, with early season guests at Yalara being kept busy shovelling snow around the lodge. Thanks to Natasha Seidel for posting the above pic on our Facebook page. We have received strong bookings for the year, especially during the July school holidays.

Working bee success

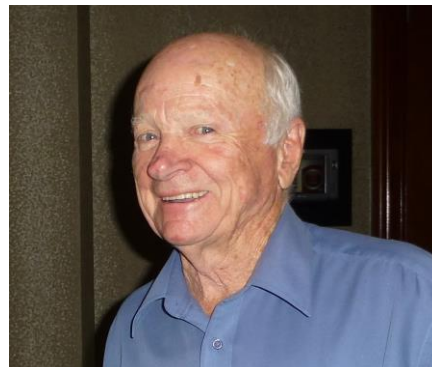
A big thanks to the dedicated crew who attended our annual working bee in March, helping out with jobs like cleaning, painting, whipper snipping and other odd jobs! They include Martin Hardy, Eva and Reed McNaughton, Graham McLaughlin and John and Anne Hastings. Also, thanks to Burn Alting for taking a large supply of essentials to the lodge.

New washing machine and dryer!

We are very excited to have a new washing machine in the laundry at Yalara! Big thanks to Will and Jacob Garthon, Lauren Newman and Graham McLaughlin for giving up their weekend to go down and install them – in challenging conditions!

RIP Ray Brennan

Condolences to the family of Yalara founding member, life member and past president Ray Brennan OAM, who passed away in January. Ray was a member of the board since the lodge's inception in 1963, holding the role of treasurer until 2008. Current president, Martin Hardy, described Ray as "the heart and soul of Yalara". "Without him, the club would not exist," he said. "Over the many years he served on the board (from the outset and until very recently) his insightful thinking and forethought has enabled us to become the successful club that we are today. On a personal note, I will always remember Ray for his absolute passion for Yalara, his wonderful debating skills and the conversations over a glass of whisky after a day of skiing."



YALARA PHOTO COMP!

We love seeing your photos of Yalara, so this season we have decided to hold a competition! If you take an amazing pic at the lodge, please send it to us via Facebook messenger or email it to yalara@aapt.net.au with YALARA PHOTO COMP in the subject line. At the end of the season, the board will vote on the best image to be enlarged and displayed on a wall in the lodge next year. We will contact the winner at the time to supply the photo in high resolution JPEG format. Thanks to John Engel for his entry below.

