

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

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After a disappointing start to the season, with a noticeable lack of snow on opening weekend, things are looking up at Perisher. Snow has been falling thick and fast over the past few days, with a good base expected for the July school holidays. Bookings remain strong post-COVID, with just a few rooms available outside peak season. If you're still considering a trip this winter, log on to the Yalara website to check availability asap! Thanks to early season guest Michele Tregeagle for the above photo of the verandah with fresh snow.

COVID-19 caution

If you are heading to the lodge this season, please remember that COVID is still around, as well as the seasonal flu. Don't forget to do a RAT test if you are feeling unwell and stay at home if the result is positive to avoid the possibility of infecting other guests.

New oversnow transport provider

After 40 years operating shuttle services in Perisher, Hans Oversnow did not renew its contract with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service this season. 4SITE – a family-owned business that has been operating at Falls Creek for 14 years – has taken the reins. The company has introduced a new computerised booking system that enables guests to book a return pick-up time, with plans to expand in 2024. Operating hours align with the Ski Tube timetable, closing half an hour after the last train. There will be no after-hours service, with first transfers from 7.30am. The Snow Skier Special (skis/boards only, no luggage) will be based on the availability of vehicles from 8am to 9.30am and 3.30pm to 5pm daily, plus Tuesdays and Saturdays when night skiing is on. Luggage transfers will take priority during these times. Outside these times, it will do its best to accommodate guest requests. The special now costs \$15 one-way for adults and \$10 for children.

Locker transfer policy update

Yalara has updated its policy regarding the transfer of lockers. From now on, if shares are transferred to a family member, the new member also has the option of taking over the former member's locker. If shares are transferred outside the family, the locker will be returned to the club to be offered to the next person on the waiting list. To join the waiting list email Matt at wilesm1000@gmail.com

New CEO for Perisher!

Nathan Butterworth has been appointed as the new vice-president and general manager at Perisher Ski Resort. He previously held the same role at fellow Vail resort Hotham in Victoria. Prior to that he spent 20 years at Perisher in a variety of roles across business functions and mountain operations, including as resort services director, where he led and oversaw the Ski and Ride School, Guest Services Retail and Rentals plus Ticketing and Passes. He replaces Peter Brulisauer, who moved on to warmer climes as CEO at Hamilton Island.

