

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

July 2024



Busy bees

Thanks to everyone in the above picture who took time out of their busy lives to attend our working bee in March. As well as giving the lodge a fresh coat of paint, the crew did other odd jobs and gave it a thorough clean in the lead-up to the winter season. The next one will be held in late November or early December to prep for painting next year. If you are interested in attending please email Macca at thistledome611@yahoo.com.au or phone 0412 653 158.

Board changes

Welcome to Mark Conlon, who has joined Yalara's board of directors. Mark replaces Will Garthon, who stepped down from the role at this year's AGM.

New lounge

We are getting a new lounge! Yalara's house committee has ordered three x three-seater lounge chairs to replace those currently in the lounge room, which have fallen into disrepair. We hope to get them down in spring.

Booking rules

Please note our booking rules have changed. A non-refundable 50 per cent payment must be paid as

soon as the application has been accepted by the booking manager. If the full payment is not paid by the due date on the invoice the booking will lapse. The deposit will be refunded if the cancellation is made more than four weeks prior to the booking, but not thereafter.

WiFi

There is no internet or phone at the lodge this season as the provider we used has stopped supplying ADSL2. Guests will have to use 5G on their own devices. The board may consider satellite options in the future.

Renovation update

Unfortunately, we've had difficulty finding builders to provide quotes for our planned ensuite renovation. We are now considering splitting the men's bathroom in two and making one a common unisex bathroom and the other an 'ensuite' for room four - you'll just have to nip across the hall! But this is a much more affordable option. We are installing extra power points and USB ports in the lounge room on the wall near the dining room, so people can charge laptops while using them at the tables, and will also look at installing them in bedrooms down the track. Replacing the dishwasher is also on the agenda, with long-term plans to replace the roof and add solar panels.

Lockers wanted!

Do you have a locker you no longer need? please send an email to Matt Wiles at wilesm1000@gmail.com

Life membership awarded

Congratulations to Burn Alting, who was elected a life member of Yalara at our AGM! Burn went to school with founding member Ray Brennan's son David and started going down to the lodge skiing with them when he was a teenager in the 1970s and helping out on working bees. He's also on the house committee and has been tirelessly working away behind the scenes stocktaking and taking down supplies of essential items such as toilet paper, soap and hand towels for many, many years.

