

Yalara Alpine Ski Club

Newsletter

December 2025



2025 best season in years

Well another year is coming to an end, and the Yalara board is winding down after what has been described as the best season in many years. There were big early dumps and a massive late August storm that brought the base to over two metres, with the snow so dry at times it was impossible to make a snowball. Let's hope 2026 turns out just as well!

Photo comp winner

Congratulations to our new booking officer Karl Seidel, whose photo above was chosen as the winner of our 2025 photo comp! We plan to print the image and get it framed to hang in the lodge. Please remember to post your photos of Yalara on Facebook or send them to us for consideration.

Upcoming working bees

We will be having two working bees in 2026 – February 28 to March 1 for seedling planting and March 7 to 8 for odd jobs like cleaning, stock take and minor repairs. If you are interested in helping on either weekend, please get in touch with Colin Besley via email to find out more colinbesley18@gmail.com

Improvements to the lodge

We are pleased to have made several improvements to the lodge over the past few months, including installing a new BBQ, new TV (thanks to Karl and Natasha Seidel) and new side tables in the lounge room. A much-needed new boiler and oven are next on the list!

Locker availability

We have a waiting list for people wanting lockers at Yalara. If you have a locker you don't need, please contact Matt Wiles via email wilesm1000@gmail.com A reminder to please not leave belongings (including skis) elsewhere in the lodge as they could become trip hazards.

Room allocations

Did you know you can find room allocations via the booking portal on Yalara's website?

Under the tab "Guest Bookings", a list of bookings will be listed. On the far right there is a pencil which if you click on, will bring up a screen with your booking details including bed allocations.

Please note that rooms/guests are moved around from the time of booking to ensure allocations allow best bed occupancy for its members, so it's a good idea to re-check just before you pack your sheets!

Updating contact details

Please remember to advise of any updates to your email, postal address or phone number by emailing secretary Andrew Frater at yalara@aapt.net.au



RIP Bill and Arthur

We were sad to lose two much-loved members over the course of the 2025 season.

Bill Forge was a lifetime member of Yalara who made huge contributions to the lodge, including serving as booking officer for many years.

Arthur was also a hardworking member who often came to the lodge to help out.

They will be missed.

