

Hills and Spills

SUNDOWNER SKI CLUB CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

WINTER 2010

What's happening in 2010

Perisher has been busy over the summer months upgrading and enhancing its facilities and services to further improve guest experiences. Here are some of the highlights:

- Purchase of a Prinoth Bison X snow grooming machine to modernise Australia's biggest grooming fleet.
- Expansion of the Mt Perisher snowmaking system providing better access from Happy Valley to Mt Perisher, as well as an extension of the Happy Valley T-bar, making the return access from Mt Perisher easier.
- The new place to be seen in 2010! Visit the new Curve Bar on the upper level of the Perisher Centre.
- Reopening of the Happy Valley Kiosk.

Aeropelican Air Services announced that they will be commencing direct air passenger services between Sydney and the Snowy Mountains, starting in June 2010.

Bookings can be made on the Aeropelican website www.aeropelican.com.au

Go night skiing or boarding! Skiing or boarding under the stars is an experience not to be missed. Front Valley is lit up for night skiing/boarding fun from 6.30pm to 9.30pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays during July & August and Tuesdays during September.

Try other on-mountain activities

- There's a whole world of options to explore at Perisher besides skiing and boarding. **Snow tubing at Tube Town** (adjacent to the Perisher Valley car park) is a fun experience for people of all ages with specially designed lanes and a purpose built lift back to the top.

Groomer Tours offer the chance to ride in one of Perisher's groomers and explore the slopes from an entirely different angle! Tours are available on Tuesdays and Saturdays during July & August and Tuesdays during September from 5pm.

Snowshoeing Tours provide the opportunity to explore the spectacular Snowy Mountains backcountry. Call Guest Services on 1300 655 822 for more information.

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM was held on the 26th March 2010. Anthony Morrissey retired as a Director. He has worked very hard for the club, was a very diligent Chairman and has been a Director since first being elected in 1993.

The present Directors have requested that he stay on as the club's Honorary Solicitor and Advisor.

Anthony Morrissey will be replaced by Andrew Newman.

Geoff Hassall was made an Honorary Member of the Sundowner.

The Booking Rules are being re-written by the Directors. A final copy will be sent out when completed.

The Sundowner Working Bee will now be a fixed date every year. It will be fixed to the last weekend in October.

The Subscription and Accommodation rates will remain the same for 2010 however they will rise in 2011 (*see p3 for details*).

Future AGM Date:

As Easter and the Show now have reduced relevance to the members, the date for future AGM's has been changed to the first Friday in May.

The next AGM

Friday 6th May 2011

At the office of Anthony Morrissey.

Directors 1pm

AGM 6pm



New Ice Skating Rink for Jindabyne

Open from 12 June - 13 October, Group and party skating sessions from 9.30am - 11am and public skating sessions from 11am - 9pm Daily.

Cost: Adults \$10, Child/Student \$8 (17 and under), Family \$30 - Skate hire included.

Rink information 0457 449 759

WURSTMAN'S HAPPY VALLEY

DIRECTIONS:
Take the Perisher Express Quad Chair to Middle Station and ski into Happy Valley. Our Kiosk is on the skiers left of the T bar about 100 metres from the bottom.
or
Take Village 8 Express to top and traverse to Lawson or Leichhardt T Bar then take it to top, exit to the left and ski down to Happy Valley T Bar. Our Kiosk is on your left about 100 metres as you ride the Happy Valley T Bar.

New Food Hut Opening at Happy Valley for 2010!

Lift Ticket Prices 2010

REGULAR SEASON Lift Ticket Prices

REGULAR SEASON Valid From 26 June to 5 September.				Including return Skitube ex Bullocks Flat Prices include NPWS fees		
	Adult 15yr/Over	Child 6 to 14yr	Over 65yrs	Adult 15yr/Over	Child 6 to 14yr	Over 65yrs
AM Ticket* to 1PM	\$13 refund on 1 Day ticket	\$7 refund on 1 Day ticket	-	\$13 refund on 1 Day ticket	\$7 refund on 1 Day ticket	-
1 Day & AM Ticket* to 1PM	\$13 refund on 2 Day ticket	\$7 refund on 2 Day ticket	-	\$13 refund on 2 Day ticket	\$7 refund on 2 Day ticket	-
Noon Start Pass	84	46	-	112	61	-
1 Day Consecutive Lift Ticket	105	58	62	133	73	86
2 Day Consecutive Lift Ticket	210	116	124	266	146	172
3 Day Consecutive Lift Ticket	298	164	176	382	209	248
4 Day Consecutive Lift Ticket	397	219	234	487	267	311
5 Day Consecutive Lift Ticket	462	265	273	574	325	369
6 Day Consecutive Lift Ticket	554	318	326	688	390	441
7 Day Consecutive Lift Ticket	647	371	382	804	455	516
Night Skiing & Boarding (Tues/Sat 6.00 to 9.00pm - conditions permitting)**	26	15	NA	54	30	NA

For Ski / Snowboarding Lift and Lesson Packages See The Snowsports School.
*AM Ticket: Purchase a 1-Day ticket only and return to a ticket office by 1pm to receive your refund of \$13 for Adults and \$7 for Children. *1 Day & AM Ticket: Purchase a 2-day Lift Ticket only and return to a ticket office on the second day by 1pm to receive your refund of \$13 for Adults and \$7 for Children.
**Night Skiing & Boarding: Tuesday & Saturday nights during July and August; Tuesday nights in September.

What's Free?

Ski Sunday Afternoon for FREE! - If you purchase any 5, 6 or 7 Day Ticket starting on a Monday, mountain access is valid from 1pm on the preceding Sunday.
Free Night Skiing for Children with a valid Lift Ticket.
Free Lift Ticket and Skitube travel for children 5 years and under.
Skitube travel between Perisher Valley and Blue Cow is included with ANY valid Lift Ticket.

Perisher Valley Road Naming Project - Draft

February 2007

- 51A. Acacia
- 69. Alexandra
- 63. All Denomination Church
- 22. Alphenhof
- 57. Ambulance Station
- 20. Aurora
- 50. Australian Golf Club
- 45. Avalanche
- 46. Barina Milpara
- 100. Barrabee
- 86. Beachcombers
- 5. Benbulbin
- 16. Boonsona
- 85. Canberra Alpine
- 65. Celmisia
- 88. Christina
- 82. Cooma
- 23. Corroboree
- 4. Cowra
- 81. Cronulla
- 48. CSIRO
- 72. Dianella
- 84. Dulmison
- 80. Edelweiss
- 24. Eiger Chalet
- 32. Eremo
- 55. Fire Station
- 56. Telecom
- 89. Fjellheim
- 12. Geesburg
- 34. Gunyah
- 1. Highway Alpine
- 90. Hus-ski
- 70. Illabunda
- 21. Kalbarne / Southern Alps
- 93. Kalymaro
- 76. Kandahar
- 47. Karralpa
- 20. Kooloora / Harbord Diggers
- 3. Kungah
- 67. Ku-Ring-Gai
- 94. Lampada
- 87. Langlauf
- 102. Main Range Huts
- 36. Manchi Apartments / Chez Jean
- 54. Man from Snowy River Hotel
- 14. Maranzatha
- 31. Marzita
- 25. Matterhorn
- 29. Mawibu
- 68. Merremont
- 79. Mid-station Restaurant
- 73. Mirrabooka
- 13. Manjara
- 44. Narraburra
- 59. National Parks & Wildlife Service
- 51. Nordic Ski Shelter
- 96. North Perisher (Muddies Green)
- 15. Okina
- 91. Orana
- 41. Parrawa
- 99. Peat Ghyt
- 66. Guntrees
- 53. Astella, Callidonia, Pimelea
- 18. Perisher Hutto
- 62. Perisher Manor
- 61. Perisher Ski Patrol public facilities)
- 64. Perisher Ski Patrol
- 97. Redwood
- 39. Rock Creek
- 58. Roman Catholic Church
- 8. Royal Australian Navy
- 9. Rugby Union
- 35. Salburg
- 101. Sewerage treatment plant
- 43. Shortland Alpine
- 60. Skitube (train terminal, doctor, police, oversnow transport, bus terminal, shops & public facilities)
- 19. Sonnenhof
- 28. Snowgarns
- 77. Snow-making facilities
- 83. Snow Revellers
- 7. South Perisher
- 74. Sundick Hotel
- 39. Sundowner
- 42. Swagman Chalet
- 95. Sydney
- 26. Tambaroora
- 38. Tarrawonga
- 28. Technology
- 71. Telemark
- 62A. The Pub
- 49. The Stables
- 74. Trossana
- 52. Timbertops
- 37. Ullir
- 10. University
- 47. Valhalla
- 33. Waratah
- 17. Warragang
- 11. Wirruna
- 2. Yalara
- 92. Yarrandoo
- 6. Yeti

Sundowner By-Laws

The Directors have made changes to the Sundowner By-Laws. The major changes are:

- Changes are designed to ensure all Members get a chance to book accommodation at the lodge.
- Preferential booking now runs 1 Jan – 1 March (not Easter).
- Preferential booking is now for members and their immediate families only. Guests can only be booked in after 1 March.
- Preferential booking for school holidays will run 1 Jan – 1 Feb
- Bookings for the July and September school holidays may be subject to a ballot if over subscribed. Members who booked school holidays the previous year will be knocked out before any ballot.
- Details will be in the revised By Laws, which will be circulated after they are approved by the Directors.

Sundowner Website

Please visit the website at:

www.sundownerskiclub.weebly.com

You can view availability before making bookings and you can also keep up to date with rules and regulations, Hills & Spills, Annual Reports and AGM details.

Accommodation & Subscription Rates

The rates for **2010** are as follows:

Annual Subscription: \$75.00

Members: (high season) \$35/night

Non-Members: (high season) \$75/night

The rates for **2011** will increase as follows:

Members: (high season) \$40/night

Non-Members: (high season) \$80/night

50% discount applies to both for the off season.

New Members

William John Lewis	Son of Nicki Lewis
Edward Thomas Lewis	Son of Nicki Lewis
Keith Rees Pinchin	Son of Stephen Pinchin
Jack Stephen Pinchin	Son of Stephen Pinchin
Michelle Walsh	Wife of Shaun Walsh
Brendan Bromeley	Husband of Emily Edwards
Georgie Annabel B)	3 children of
Sophie Jane B)	Peter & Sarah MacSmith
Hamish Lancelot B)	
Daisy Merivale Morrissey	Daughter of Anthony and Catherine Morrissey
Phoebe Kate Barnet	(Daughter of James & Bettina)
	Transfer of Membership from The Estate of Evan Barnet
Hamish Barnet	Son of Kim Barnet
Kirsty Couper	Wife of Sam Couper
Ruby Couper	Daughter of Sam Couper
Thomas Couper	Son of Sam Couper
James Angus Barnet)	Son and daughter of
Rachel Anne Barnet)	James and Bettina Barnet

Welcome!

Booking & Payment Rules

Accommodation payment **MUST** be paid **IN FULL** ten days after the date of the booking. Please read the back of the booking sheet.

Sundowner Working Bee

Working Bees are not only for performing necessary maintenance on the lodge, they also provide an excellent chance to meet with other members, and experience the mountains without snow.

A permanent date for Working Bees was decided at the 2010 AGM. They will be held on the last weekend in October each year, starting with 30-31 October 2010.

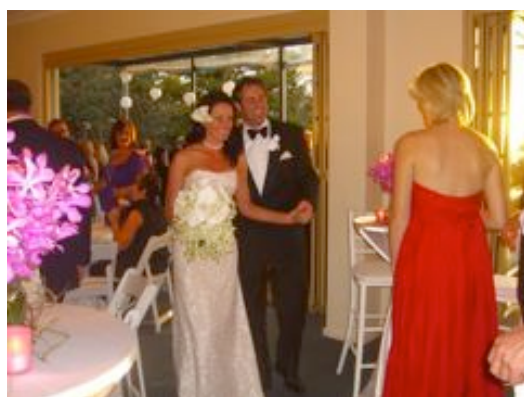
A very big thank you goes out to all those involved in the working bees each year!



Should you get locked out of the lodge there is a hidden key... contact Jennie for details →



The Sundowner living room



Ted Edwards (below) & his daughter Emily (above) getting married to Brendan Bromeley (new Sundowner member).



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Junior Ski Kids (3-5yrs)	(02) 6459 4459
Crèche	(02) 6459 4431
Nordic & Telemark Ski School & Hire	(02) 6457 5966
Perisher Centre Ski & Snowboard Hire	(02) 6459 4473
Addiction Snowboard Shop	(02) 6459 4476
Perisher Valley Hotel	(02) 6459 4455
Snow Gums Restaurant	(02) 6459 4443
Elbow Bar	(02) 6459 4494
Jax Bar	(02) 6459 4437
Ski Rock Café	(02) 6459 4436
Bazils	(02) 6459 4430
Medical Centre	(02) 6457 5266
Mountain Pass office	(02) 6459 4518
National Parks & Wildlife Service	(02) 6457 5214
Medical Cntr Perisher Valley	
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Police Station Perisher Valley	
Skitube Terminal	(02) 6457 5477
Fire Station Emergency Number	000