

Hills and Spills

SUNDOWNER SKI CLUB CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

WINTER 2011

What's happening in 2011

MyRide Lift Tickets

We've said goodbye to the old paper tickets that were once attached to your jacket or pants by wire. Say hello to MyRide!

MyRide is the name for the new lift tickets sold at Perisher that also encompass a wide range of products sold online. A MyRide ticket now allows you to scan through newly installed gates at most lifts. What's also great about the MyRide ticketing system is that you can; re-use and re-load products found at the Online Store onto your MyRide ticket again and again.

My Ride tickets come in three types; two types of cards or a swatch watch. All three types can be kept, re-used and re-loaded with tickets and other products [online](#).

www.perisher.com.au

Once you have your MyRide ticket, simply keep it in your left hand pocket away from your mobile phone, credit card and iPod and the inbuilt micro-chip will scan you through the gates so you can hop straight onto the lifts!

SuperSki 5-Day Ticket

Perisher and Thredbo have united to offer guests great value and flexibility with the new SuperSki 5-Day Ticket. For more information go to

www.superski.com.au

Summer Sporting Activities

Mountain Biking

Perisher is home to a variety of great riding experiences on some of the highest mountain terrain in Australia. From an easy 4km ride around the village to the challenging 20km return from Perisher to Charlotte Pass, there is something for everyone. Unlike other resorts, Perisher does not offer lift access for Mountain Bikes in Summer, so challenge yourself and see how far you can get using your own pedal power!

Walking/Hiking

If biking is not your thing, why not try one of the easy walking trails Perisher has to offer. The Perisher-Blue Cow Link Road is a 10km round trip. Take the Blue Cow Link Road from the Northern End of the Perisher Valley Carpark. This road slowly ascends through sub-alpine to alpine country. You will see fantastic views of Blue Cow Mountain, The Brindabella Ranges and Schlinks Pass. You will be amazed at the spectacular views and the unique vegetation you will see along the way.

Annual General Meeting

The Forty-fifth Sundowner AGM was held on Friday 6th May, 2011 at the office of Anthony Morrissey. The meeting was well attended.

Peter MacSmith retired as Chairman of the Sundowner. The Directors and members thanked Peter for a job well done over the last 3 years. Jonathan Hassall was elected the new Chairman and kindly accepted.

George Burnet and Peter MacSmith retired by rotation as Directors. They both offered themselves again for re-election and were successful.

Congratulations to James Alker, who was made an Honorary Member of the Sundowner. Well deserved.

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

Thanks goes to Kate Dight, Sarah MacSmith & Felicity Nivison for organising new lounge furniture for the lodge.

2010 Financial Results

Accommodation income was 10% down on the previous year, nevertheless a small profit of \$4,531 was reported.

More importantly, a cash surplus of \$24,312 was achieved resulting in the club's having a cash balance of \$116,000 at the end of last year. This is a strong position for a club of our size.

Accommodation rates have been kept on hold for next year.

Building Committee:

Andrew Newman, Hugh Nivison, Jonathan Hassall and Kate Dight.

The next AGM

Friday 4th May 2012

At the office of Anthony Morrissey.

Directors 12.55pm

AGM 5.45pm

and afterwards to the Phillips Foote Restaurant for drinks and dinner. All welcome!



Sundowner Working Bee

The Annual Sundowner Working Bee was held on 19-20 March, 2011.

Thank you to the following who gave up their weekend to maintain our lodge! Andrew Newman, Peter MacSmith, George and Belinda Burnet, Jamie and Tina Barnet, Ian Miles and Alison Chivers, Simon Bowman, David Kela-her and Anthony Morrissey.

The following was achieved; outer walls, roof sections and internal hallways all received a new coat of paint.

The tool room was moved into the boiler room to allow us to make room for ski storage, timber was cut and stacked; the structure used to enclose the bottles and cans was repaired; we replaced the garbage bin on the roadside; we decided to replace the furniture in the living room and a new barbeque was installed.

Potatoes, onions and coffee will NO LONGER be on the Free Stores List. Free Stores include; salt, pepper, sugar, tea, matches, soap, toilet paper, dish washing liquid, glad wrap, alfoil and light bulbs.

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 the Working Bee has been decided and it will be held on the last weekend in October each year, the next one being **29-30 October 2011**.



Andrew Newman, Alison Chivers & Anthony Morrissey cutting loads of wood



Simon Bowman painting the exterior

New Members

Alexandra Stevens
(transfer from her mother Elizabeth Stevens)

Remy Alison Miles

Robin Charles MacKay Miles

Riley Noel MacKay Miles

(3 children of Alison Chivers & Ian Miles)

Rie Wileman

(wife of Bill Wileman)

Dorianne Coventry

(wife of Charles Coventry)

Welcome!

Sundowner Website

The Sundowner Website is now up and running with a big thanks going to Ross Tompson for making this possible. Hugh Nivison has volunteered to be "Web Master", thank you very much Hugh!

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

The rates for 2011 are as follows:

Annual Subscription:	\$75.00
Members:	(high season) \$40/night
	(low season) \$20/night
Non-Members:	(high season) \$80/night
	(low season) \$40/night

Please be reminded when paying subscriptions via internet banking that you put your NAME with the payment otherwise Jennie Newman spends hours trying to track it all down.

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. The Sundowner has a one month prior to stay cancellation policy for a full refund.

There is now a ballot system for making bookings in the peak season of the school holidays. If you are successful with your booking preference one year, you will not be eligible for the ballot for the same week the following year.

Please note that this ballot **only** applies to the holiday period when there is high demand.

Otherwise bookings are as normal.

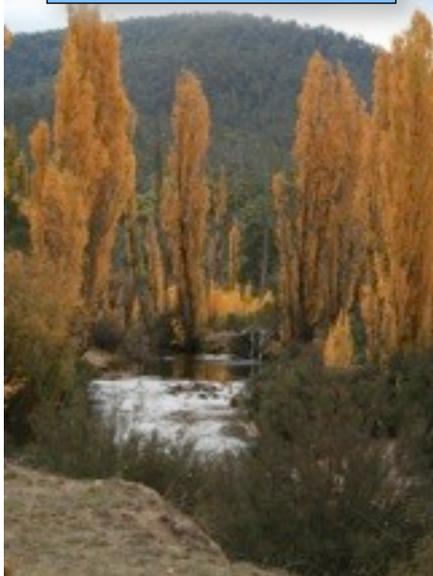
School Holidays Ballot

Preferential bookings for the dates of the NSW Public School holidays in July and September shall be allocated as follows:

- a. Bookings received by the Booking Officer from 1 January to 1 February will be considered for the ballot.
- b. Bookings must otherwise comply with By-Law 8 (b) – (d).
- c. Where only bookings sufficient to fill the lodge for a week are received, those booking shall be accepted.
- d. Where more bookings are received for a week than can be accommodated in the lodge, the following process will be followed:
 - i. Bookings from members who successfully booked accommodation for the same holiday period (i.e. July or September) in the previous year shall be excluded.
 - ii. If the remaining bookings cannot be accommodated, the order of the bookings shall be determined by a ballot conducted by the Booking Officer and Chairman. ie. Payment for accommodation booked under this By-Law is due 10 days after the booking is confirmed.

NOTE: Only Financial Members will be allowed to make bookings for the use of the Club's ski lodge (eg; if your subscriptions are paid up).

Summer in the mountains



With perfect weather during summer that just beckons you to come out and play and excellent winter conditions that draw thousands of people to these ski slopes for endless hours of perfect snow skiing, snowboarding and more, Perisher Valley is ideal for all times of the year. Summer sees a whole different world to discover in and around Perisher Valley, with scenic tours, sunset chairlift rides with a bottle of bubbly at the top, bushwalking, hiking and overnight camping adventures. Go horse riding for a few hours through the Snowy Mountains, try your hand at some fly fishing to see what you can reel in or perhaps go swimming or enjoy one of the many village facilities like browse through the retail shops, catch up with friends in one of the many bars, cafes, restaurants, clubs and pubs for a meal and a drink or two, have a pamper session at the day spa or visit one of the other smaller villages located within the main Perisher Blue village which include Smiggins Hole, Blue Cow and Guthega.

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