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THE THIRROUL SKI CLUB LIMITED
MARANATHA LODGE
PERISHER VALLEY
KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK

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Dear Members,

As we move into heatwave conditions in NSW, skiing is probably the furthest thing from our mind. However, some of our members are heading off to foreign ski resorts over our summer. I hope some of them will provide a report for a future newsletter.

On behalf of the committee I wish all of our members and their families a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Enjoy your skiing

And your summer activities

Kevin Donegan
Publicity Officer

News from the committee

As of March 1 next year the joining fee will rise from \$500 to \$1000. We are giving members advance notice in case they wish to join up a family member before the price rise. The interest-free-loan (\$3000) is not changing. Parents are reminded that a junior member can pay off their interest free loan over a ten year period or until they turn 18 (whichever comes first).

A Working Bee was held on 8th, 9th, 10th 11th Dec 2017.

Participants

Mark Phillips, Hans Beuttner, Ken Lucas , Mal Lawrie,
Wayne Masters, Bryson Masters, Kevin Masters. Mavis Williams,

The list of work completed is quite extensive. Some of the jobs that will be of most interest to our members include:

- Install new BBQ and modify stand Wayne & Bryson. *Completed. Operating instructions at lodge for summer guests ,*
- Install new LPG hose to BBQ. *Completed*

- Install the ladder support level to comply with roof access regulations . Wayne & Bryson.
- Install vent in drying room door to improve efficiency. Wayne. *Completed*
- *Painted Clive`s seats once again with marine varnish . Hans.*

Our maintenance officer has told me that a pair of skis was left at the lodge. Members are reminded that all ski equipment and personal property should be removed from the lodge by the end of the ski season.





Clark`s Apprentice at Maranatha Lodge

We are fortunate to have many helpers at Maranatha lodge but there is one that stands out and that is young James Billet from Dapto .

James has been a great help to Clark around the dining room for the last few years and a willing learner which is appreciated .



During the winter of 2017 James proudly wore his apron and posed for the photograph with his Master, well done James

Guess who celebrated his 77th birthday at Maranatha in August.



I hope you all take great delight in wishing Peter Hulm a happy belated birthday.



Perisher Investing \$4.2 Million in NEW Chairlift and Snowmaking

Perisher, Australia's favourite ski resort, today unveiled an early Christmas gift for all skiers and snowboarders, announcing the replacement of the Leichhardt T- Bar with a new quad chairlift to be ready for the 2019 winter. The investment includes a significant snowmaking project bringing the total cost to \$4.2 million with the work planned for the 2018/2019 summer.

"News of the new quad chairlift is very exciting as it services a favourite area for many of Perisher's loyal guests," said Peter Brulisauer, chief operating officer of Perisher. "The new lift will access fantastic beginner, intermediate and advanced runs as well as the famous Leichhardt Terrain Park providing something for every level of skier and snowboarder."

The new quad chairlift will increase lifting capacity in the area by a huge 75%, giving guests more time to ski and board popular runs including The Cleft, Powder Ridge, Snowy Trails and the Leichhardt Terrain Park.



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