

# 2023 Winter Kunapipi Newsletter



## 2023 AGM

Thank you to all those members who attended the AGM at the Roseville Club in March. It was the largest turn out for some years, including our three new members. The presentation, financial and presidents report can be found on the website.



## Update Contact Details

If you need to update your contact details please email these to our member officer through the board email [board@kunapipi.com.au](mailto:board@kunapipi.com.au). Current contact information ensures you receive your notices and communications like these.



## Season Opening

After a lacklustre King's Birthday Weekend opening for the 2023 Australian winter season, winter has certainly arrived with decent snowfalls at all resorts. If you have not already done so, you might consider checking accommodation availability.

## Covid-19

Australia remains a global success story in its management of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is now a case of 'living with COVID'. In line with Perisher Valley advice any guests at the lodge who are suffering from Covid or the Flu symptoms will be asked to leave.

SEE MAP

# PRICE GUIDE

## SMIGGINS 4x4

Adult One-Way	\$30.00
Adult Return	\$56.00
Child One-Way	\$17.00
Child Return	\$30.00
Family* Return	\$142.00

## PURPLE ZONE

Adult One-Way	\$18.00
Adult Return	\$32.00
Child One-Way	\$10.00
Child Return	\$18.00
Family* Return	\$82.00

## ORANGE ZONE

Adult One-Way	\$27.00
Adult Return	\$50.00
Child One-Way	\$15.00
Child Return	\$27.00
Family* Return	\$127.00

## GREEN ZONE

Adult One-Way	\$32.00
Adult Return	\$60.00
Child One-Way	\$18.00
Child Return	\$32.00
Family* Return	\$152.00

EXTRA BAGS \$7.00 OVER-SIZED BAGS \$7.00

\*Family tickets include 2 x Adults and 2x Children Return \*Child (5 - 16yrs)  
\*4 years and under travel free

# Hans Oversnow Change In Ownership

This season will see a new organisation, 4SITE, running the Oversnow. They have new oversnow vehicles. Arrangements are similar to Hans. The main differences are that return trips will be booked when you arrive at the Terminal and luggage will not be placed on the roof to speed up the process. There will be no after-hours service. First accommodation transfers are from 7.30am and it will close half an hour after the last skitube train (operational hours are the same as the Ski Tube timetable). You will be asked to book your return date and pick up time on based on available times in their computerised system when you arrive in Perisher.

PLEASE NOTE KUNAPIPI IS IN THE ORANGE ZONE

- When you arrive in the Ski tube building, attend the 4SITE Perisher Guest services desk to organize/pay for your oversnow transfer.
- At this point we will book in a return date and pick up time based on available times in our computerised calendar system.
- We will then arrange for you to get onto the next available oversnow vehicle to your lodge.
- Your ticket will be the receipt our guest services give you. This must be shown to the driver when loading.
- On checkout day we will send an oversnow vehicle to your lodge to pick you up at the scheduled time. Depending on the number of people, our drivers may do several pickups on the way.
- We ask guests to be out the front of the Lodge 10 Minutes prior to their pickup time. Pick up times are printed on the receipt that you received when you booked your initial transfer. (step 2)
- Note there is no luggage storage provided at guest services.
- Pick up times can be changed by phoning our guest services during operating hours 24hrs prior to scheduled pick up time.
- Ph: 02 6412 2244.
- Snow Skier Special (Skis Only, No Luggage) We aim to provide this service, based on availability of our vehicles. Operation hours for this service will be: 8.00am - 9.30am and 3.30pm - 5.00pm daily As well as Tuesdays and Saturdays when night skiing is on. Luggage transfers will take priority during these times

Outside the scheduled time we will do our best to accommodate guest requests.

Pricing will be: Adult \$15pp one way and \$10 for children. This can be paid: - via card over the phone - with our cat drivers for morning pickup and - through guest services on afternoon drop offs. Taxi Service (on demand) Adult \$20pp Children \$15



# Gear Maintenance

Andy Burford is a well-known boot fitter located at the Bullocks Flat ski tube. Book in early if you are looking to get your boots adjusted.

Open now for 2023 at Bullocks Flat Skitube Terminal.







## New for the Lodge

- Our well equipped kitchen has two new dishwashers and an airfryer.
- Two new power points with 2x USB points have been installed in the lounge room
- A new large freezer is now located in the laundry
- Rubber matting in the ski room
- All heaters replaced
- A defibrillator is now located in the kitchen / dining area – a map of all mountain defibrillators will be on the notice board
- New Miele vacuum cleaner
- New bathmats for all ensuites.

## Work Parties

Thank you to those members who attended the two work parties and cleaning party. The vast amount of work completed to ensure our lodge is well-maintained and ready for the season is too long to list, however here are some of the tasks completed:- Removal of ash from basement reservoir, restock of firewood, whipper snipping of grass surrounding lodge, sanding and varnishing of all windows, restock of lodge supplies, polishing the brass fire hearth, sharpening of all knives, all doonas dry cleaned, and many more maintenance and improvements.



## Website Updates

The board has been busy working on updating the lodge website with visual and functional improvements. The news page will be regularly updated with information for all members as we acknowledge not all members have a Facebook account. Please ensure you regularly check this page. The 4SITE information and prices have been added to the website. Future online bookings will be an upcoming website feature and work on this is in progress.





# Photo Competition

Yalara Ski Club have inspired us to also have a photo competition. We also love to see your photos of our lodge during your stay. If you take a great picture of or around the lodge, please send it to us via Facebook messenger or email it to [board@kunapipi.com.au](mailto:board@kunapipi.com.au) with KUNAPIPI PHOTO COMP in the subject line. At the end of the season, the board will vote on the best image to be enlarged and displayed on a wall in the lodge next year. We will contact the winner at the time to supply the photo in high resolution JPEG format. Nick Barnsley has already taken some wonderful images this week and shared them with us all on Facebook - Keep them coming!

# Young Members Week

16th - 23rd September 2023

Bring your friends and enjoy a week of young members only (ages 18-30)  
\*subject to availability

All guests pay member shoulder rates + 10% discount

\$384.30 pp for 7 nights accomodation (Weekly Rate)  
\$64.80 pp per night (Daily Rate)

If interested contact Amy Graham: 0488 093 696 // [amygraham114@gmail.com](mailto:amygraham114@gmail.com) or [bookingmanager@kunapipi.com.au](mailto:bookingmanager@kunapipi.com.au)



# Kunapipi Donation



Kunapipi donated a 2-night-stay for a Bowel Cancer Fundraiser hosted by one of our board members. Our contribution was part of a large range of silent and live auction items which raised over \$82,000 for Bowel Cancer Australia.

Amy is extremely passionate about spreading awareness for early - onset bowel cancer. She has founded a not-for-profit 'Time is Precious' to raise funds and awareness and is actively involved with the bowel cancer community as an advocate.