

Accommodation Vacancies - summary

Many members have booked accommodation through the priority booking system. There is still time to book for your trip to the snow and receive a discount if it is completed before the end of April. Below is a summarised list of vacancies at Charlotte Pass and at Shoal Bay for you planning needs.

Pygmy Possum Lodge

- May to end of June many vacancies
- July a few vacancies
- August vacancies from 27th August
- September many vacancies
- October many vacancies

Castaways

The weather has been extremely mild over the past years. Now is a great time to get away to enjoy walking, fishing, swimming (for the hardy) and a host of other great activities at Shoal Bay.

Unit 8 continues to be booked regularly although there are many vacancies in all units (Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 5 and Unit 8) over the autumn and winter months.

ELOUERA SKI CLUB LTD
Pygmy Possum Lodge, Charlotte Pass Village
&
Castaways Units, Shoal Bay

4 Leumeah Close
West Pennant Hills
NSW 2125
16th April 2006

NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

I hereby nominate

.....

(full name of candidate)

as * PRESIDENT
 * DIRECTOR

of Elouera Ski Club Ltd.

The term of office of the elected President is from the Annual General Meeting for year ended 31st March 2006, to the Annual General meeting for the year ended 31st March 2007.

The term of office of the elected Director is from the Annual General Meeting for year ended 31st March 2006, to the Annual General meeting for the year ended 31st March 2008

SIGNED..... NOMINATOR

SIGNED..... SECONDER

SIGNED..... SECONDER

I accept nomination as above.....

(Signature of Nominee)

* Cross out where applicable

Note:

Nominations must be completed in every detail before lodgment and must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 3.00pm Tuesday 16th May 2006.

Lodgment should be made by post to –

The Secretary
Elouera Ski Club Ltd
4 Leumeah Close,
West Pennant Hills NSW 2125

THE THINGS WE DO 2005 - 2006

After a two-week work party during March / April a few items are worth reporting.

1. The Lodge has been cleaned and spruced up for the coming winter, rotten timbers have been replaced in 2 balconies, front stairs rebuilt again, roof sealed over the front entrance and lots of painting, most bedroom strip heaters now plug into power points, thanks to our team of workers
2. The Lodge Heating is designed to come on in the event of a freeze, this is to prevent frozen and consequently broken water pipes. However some smarty had reset a thermostat normally set at 5 degrees to 15 degrees, making the Lodge a comfortable minimum of 15 degrees all year round irrespective of whether the Lodge is occupied or not, very clever as long as they don't have to pay the Electricity Bill.
3. The Drying Rooms are set to run at around 22 degrees during the day (at 13cents per KWhr) and 28 degrees at night (at 6.5 cents per KWhr) this extra heating at night also heats the concrete slab floor above at the cheaper energy cost. However if the humidity in the drying room increases during the day the preset thermostats and humidistats increase the daytime temperature until the humidity drops back to an acceptable level. But somebody decided this was all wrong and changed the daytime thermostats to 28 degrees and the night time down to 22 degrees obviously they don't pay the bills, it also deprives the dining room of the overnight heating. You may notice that the drying room heaters are now capable of being replaced by a reasonably competent handyman thanks to Frank Rath.
4. The Dining / Lounge area is controlled by 2 stage thermostats driving the fans in the unidaire heaters (the unidaire stores their heat until the fan is turned on), the intention is that while ever people are moving around the thermostats will attempt to maintain 18-20 degrees (subject to doors and windows being kept closed) when there is no movement (at night) and the temperature drops to 15 degrees the 2nd stage cuts in to maintain 15 degrees and as soon as people appear in the morning the fans start up to bring the temperature back up to 18. The practice of turning the fans off has resulted in the heaters not giving off the maximum amount of heat possible and causing their thermal cutouts to lockout, these have to be reset or replaced by a licensed electrician (not always available).
5. The Food Store has been restocked including Long Life Milk & Butter. Out of date food has been removed, so that guests who accidentally notice that the date on the packet they have just eaten is 2 months overdue will not fall violently ill.
6. The Gold Phone is now fitted with a Tone Dialler Key Pad for those people who go away so that they can pay their bills by phone.
7. The refrigerators have a **240-Volt** heater element, which is supposed to be stuck up behind the drip tray under the evaporator; they occasionally fall down the back (inside). We do try to replace as soon as we notice, (quite often hard to see from 500km away). In the past it must have got on someone's goat, because they cut one out with a pair of scissors (double insulated handles no doubt or they were very lucky), new element \$40.plus time and Labour.
8. All the Doona Covers and Mattress Protectors have been laundered, which brought to our notice of some radiator burns to Doona Covers, as the Club does not have any of these radiators, we have to assume that somebody has brought their own. The lodge's electrical load is very finely tuned so if everyone takes down their own heater the council fuses will blow, (they are in a box on the other side of the road hopefully under at least 2 metres of snow), resulting in at least 24 hours without power. Not the best way to become popular with other guests having cold showers in the dark.
9. Members are reminded that the Pool Table is still on trial (which does not look good for the Pool Table at this stage). The marks on the legs where they have been belted with cues have been repaired, the cues replaced, and all the stuffing has been removed from it's innards to enable trouble free games for the time being. The holes in the walls made by thrusting pool cues at them have been filled and repainted.
10. Please report all abuses to any of our (don't forget it is yours too) property immediately, to the director of your choice (there is a list in the phone booth).
11. The washing machine was repaired during the season by a handy person with good intentions however the problem was not the washing machine, it was the coin collection box not fitted correctly.
12. If something breaks or stops working the way you think it should, please place it along with any parts that might have fallen off or broken, with a note in the workshop. We can then inform wizard or one of his helpers to repair it immediately or at least as and when it may be convenient. Remember we are only 500km away and we should be there in a jiffy there is a toll free phone number in the telephone booth so please use it before you do anything else.

Some thoughts for you to ponder, if you have time.

On the other hand, you have fingers.

Save the whales. Collect the full set.

Remember that half the people you know are below average.

A Clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

He, who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

“The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don’t do anything about it.” **Albert Einstein**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HELP YOU ENJOY HOLIDAYS AT THE LODGE

If you experience an Electrical Power Failure while at the Lodge, all the Electrical Systems have to be restarted (1 start button on each level in each wing) in order to maintain Hot Water and Heating.

Please remember to take your towel with you when you have your shower.

DO NOT open the bathroom door and let any steam escape into the bedroom, or else the **FIRE ALARM** may go off which requires evacuation of the Lodge.

Your Lodge Captain is a Conscripted Volunteer who is also on **HOLIDAYS**, Please offer your assistance whenever you can, and encourage others to help as well.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN MORE CREDITS

Have you friends that would like to stay at Pygmy Possum or Castaways?

You can earn Credits by booking in Non Members at Non Member rates.

You will receive 2 points for every \$110 accommodation received.

Ring Gary or Nori on 02 8715 6255 for Pygmy Possum Bookings

Ring Natalie on 02 9441 2039 for Castaways Bookings

Do you have any spare cash?

You can earn Credits by lending money to the Club.

Deposits are to be in multiples of \$100.00.

You will receive 13.25 Points per \$500 per annum (calculated on a daily balance).

That will save you \$29.15 on your own booking charges.

You will have more Credits to use for your Booking Priority.

Funds can be withdrawn at relatively short notice.

Ring Geoff Mathie on (02) 9441 2030 for further information