

Elouera Ski Club Ltd



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STOP PRESS: There is some space in Pygmy Possum Lodge from now until end January. Book now to escape the crowds and enjoy the relative cool of the mountains this summer. For the first time, The Kosi Bar & Bistro in the Kosciuszko Chalet Hotel will be open from 26 December 2018 to 26 January 2019 from about 10am to 3pm for drinks, meals and refreshments.

BOARD'S MESSAGE

The Board would like to thank members for their support during 2018 and their patience during the challenging period when the new lease was negotiated.

The Board wishes you, your family and friends a safe and happy festive season and looks forward to working with you in 2019.

PYGMY POSSUM LODGE BOOKINGS 2019/20

Next season's booking rates are on the club website under the Pygmy Possum Ski Lodge menu. Priority bookings for members and their sponsored guests are open for Winter 2019. Get your booking submitted and fully paid for by Tuesday 19th February to ensure your 2019 ski trip and receive discounted rates. Remember that members get accommodation credit points for taking non-members to the Lodge.

Book using the Online Form at <http://www.eloueraskiclub.asn.au/bookings/>

Paper copies of booking sheets can be obtained by contacting the booking officer at booking.officer@eloueraskiclub.asn.au or phoning 0425 256 255 after 5pm.

CHARLOTTE PASS SKI PACKAGES

There is no change to the Charlotte Pass Ski Package rates in 2019. Full details of Charlotte Pass packages can be found at <http://www.charlottepass.com.au/lift-passes.html>

FOOD STORE USE

A food store deposit will no longer be charged for winter or summer bookings. This will simplify the administration tasks for both lodge captain and booking officer. A record of food store items that are used must be made and paid for after your stay. It is preferred that cash payment is made to the Lodge Captain at the end of your stay, but alternatively payment can be made directly to the club using the club BPAY Biller Code and the BPAY Reference number of your original booking.

We rely on your honesty to ensure that food store items are paid for.

MEMBER'S ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The 2019 Annual Subscription fee has been set at \$110 (incl GST). The invoice for the year from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 will be sent in February 2019 and is due on 1 April 2019.

Payments for subscriptions must be made in cash and **cannot** be made using accommodation credit points. The club needs a cash flow to ensure funds are available to satisfy the financial obligations arising from the new lease and the ongoing running costs at Pygmy Possum Lodge. The Board has reluctantly decided that the penalty for late payment of the fees is \$55 and will apply to fees not paid by 1 June 2019. It should also be noted that membership rights will be suspended if fees remain outstanding. There are currently 45 members have not paid their subs to 31 March 2019 and if the fees remain outstanding they will be removed from the club's register on 31 December 2018.

ACCOMMODATION CREDIT POINTS

All members with an email address on the register will be sent their accommodation credit points transaction report for 2018 during December 2018. This report details your credits holding as of December 2017 and lists all subsequent credits used for bookings, or credits added. Credits are allocated for booking refunds, bringing guests with you when you book and compensation for costs incurred for work done for the club. If you haven't received this email, check your spam folders for a message from information@eloueraskiclub.asn.au. Please consider teaching your email filters to accept email from this address!

CASTAWAYS AT SHOAL BAY, PORT STEPHENS

Have you considered a holiday at beautiful Shoal Bay? Accommodation is available from mid January. Special provisions applies for members including a 20% discount on the PRD advertised rates for periods other than the Christmas holiday and Easter Holiday peaks and payment of the booking fee or security deposit is not required.

CAN YOU HELP THE CLUB OR HAVE IDEAS ON WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB DO?

Do you have administration, IT or building maintenance skills and would like to help? Is there something you would like to see the club do, but it just isn't happening? Please contact information@eloueraskiclub.asn.au to offer your ideas, and your help if possible.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VILLAGE

Work is underway on the Telstra 4G installation. This should be operational by Christmas and will provide Telstra coverage in the village. Road repairs are also underway.

