

Elouera Ski Club Ltd



**Pygmy Possum Lodge, Charlotte Pass
Kosciuszko National Park
And
Castaways Unit, Shoal Bay
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Covid-19 Newsletter – 18 March 2020

As you all know we are all facing enormous health and economic challenges in relation to the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic in Australia and globally.

The Board of Elouera Ski Club has recently met to consider what actions are necessary to protect the health and safety of our members and guests. We have made several decisions regarding upcoming visits to the Pygmy Possum Lodge at Charlotte Pass. Visits to the Castaways unit at Shoal Bay are unaffected at present.

These decisions have been made taking into account our Lodge facilities which include self-catering, use of shared kitchen, dining and lounge areas and no permanent staff on site to maintain appropriate cleaning protocols. We have also considered advice from the Ski Lodges Organisation of Perisher Smiggins and Guthega (SLOPES).

- All bookings from 18 March to 31 May 2020 will be cancelled. Full refunds will be provided.
- Bookings after 1 June 2020, including the coming winter season, will remain unaffected at this stage, although circumstances may change over the coming weeks. We will advise of any changes as soon as practicable.
- Any members wishing to cancel or reschedule their future bookings can do so in line with the current cancellation policy set out on our website.
- The upcoming Work Party scheduled for early April will be scaled down to essential maintenance works. Two Board members will attend to checking the Lodge's automated electrical and fire systems, ensuring the building is weather proof for winter and coordinating any necessary contractors.
- The Board will consider the annual process of restocking of the Foodstore over the coming weeks.
- Ongoing measures to improve cleaning and daily operations at the Lodge will be considered over coming months.

We regret any inconvenience these decisions may have on members and guests however putting the Lodge into lockdown for the next two months is necessary to limit the spread of the Coronavirus and will assist with the government's objective of social distancing and not placing members of the public at risk.

Charlotte Pass is a remote location within a pristine National Park environment and as such presents additional difficulties. We will continue to work with the relevant authorities including NPWS and Charlotte Pass Snow Resorts to ensure we are able to resume normal activities as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions these can be addressed by email to information@eloueraskiclub.asn.au

Members are encouraged to keep up to date with the latest information on our website and our Facebook page and refer to relevant government websites.

Ross Wheatley - President