

Patsch-Work January 2011

If you are anything like me you have probably had well and truly enough ham off the bone sandwiches! There is only so much left over Christmas cheer that one can handle! With the Northern hemisphere closing everything from airports to freeways the snow season in that part of the World is looking pretty impressive. Whilst our Summer is barely beginning, I do wish to draw your attention to a number of housekeeping matters regarding your Southern hemispheric indulgence of the white stuff. Yes I know it seems a long way away but as we get older time just slips by. So, diaries out everyone and start note taking!

Subscriptions:

Subscription for your membership is now due. Members are requested to pay promptly as no bookings can be lodged by members if they fail to be financial. Also, a small number of members have not paid their subscriptions from last year and are now overdue by over 12 months . If you are one of these members please pay now or your membership may very well be cancelled – not good.

Have you moved? Yes? Well, how can we communicate if you don't let us know your new address? Let's talk, send us your address so we can update our records. While you're at it, send us your email address also. If you like to do this all online then send your preferred contact details to info@patscherkofel.com.au (and don't forget to include phone, fax and mobile details – thanks).

Lodge Managers:

Guess who?! Yes, you got it: Laurie and Ann are back for another stint. Boy, are they gluttons for punishment and aren't we lucky to have them! Be kind to our new / old managers for 2011 (Ed: old as in have been doing the gig for a few years now)

Membership:

To discuss membership and other riveting associated issues Michael's just dying to talk to you. He can be contacted at membership@patscherkofel.com.au.

Booking:

You will have no doubt received your booking sheet and noted the particulars in regards to tariffs, contact details, dates of interest and cancellation requirements. This form is very important. Please study it well because it is the road map, (or might I say the Sat/Nav) as to how to make a booking and what rates are charged and all the procedures that go with booking your stay at Patscherkofel a breeze.

Ken Long is the lodge's booking officer and he is the person to contact in relation to your particular needs. All his details are set out on the booking sheet. Also worth noting are those clubs that we have reciprocal rights with. This can be a great way to see other resorts at a very economical rate. Patscherkofel has reciprocal staying rights at Thredbo, Mt Hotham and Falls Creek just to name a few mountains.

Don't forget when you stay at Patch, it's all so easy. Not only is there continental breakfast included but we have crisp white linen sheets, pillow slips and fluffy white towels and doonas. So no more lugging up blankets and all that paraphernalia. You simply throw in your toothbrush, clothes, wallet and head up to us.

For The Diary:

- Free Weekend and Lunch. (May 28th & 29th)
- Kids Week (July 3rd to 10th and September 25th to October 2nd)
- Race Weekend (August 6th)
- Victorian Interschools (August 21st - 26th)
- Tip Corner / Village Passes – get your notice in early. Application closes end of February 2011

Lodge Administration:

We are interviewing a number of interior designers for the position of adviser on behalf of Patscherkofel to assist in the selection of interiors which will include carpets, blinds, curtains, lighting, furniture and furnishings – all very exciting. More news on all of this early in the new year.