



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF GEEBUNG SKI CLUB

24 March 2020

Dear Members,

The Committee met via teleconference on Monday night to discuss the ongoing COVID-19 situation and how this will affect the Club moving forward. A number of short-term decisions have been made in the interest of all Members and Guests of Geebung Ski Club. These are detailed below.

CLOSURE OF LODGE

The health and wellbeing of our Members, Guests and Managers is paramount and guides every decision made by the Committee. We are strictly following the advice of the Australian Department of Health and various Government agencies.

Given the announcements by the Federal Government and NSW Government over the past 24 hours, the Committee has made the difficult decision to **close the lodges, effective immediately**. Unfortunately, a re-open date is undetermined at this moment, as the current situation continues to evolve.

The Committee will continue to closely monitor the situation with a view to re-opening the lodges as soon as it is safe to do so and circumstances allow. We will communicate with Members as soon as this occurs.

CREDITS FOR BOOKINGS DURING THE CLOSURE PERIOD

Members with any paid bookings that fall between now and the beginning of the Winter booking period will receive a 100% credit to their account. Winter bookings will remain as they are in the hope that the ski resorts will open before the Winter. If the resorts do not open then a credit will be applied to these bookings also.

The credit can be used over the next two years and priority will be given to those Members who have had their bookings cancelled by the Club.

LODGE MANAGERS

In good faith, and in recognition of their vital role in the running of our Club, the Committee has decided to retain Keith and Emma as lodge managers over this period. This will also allow them to maintain the lodges during this period and will ensure they are ready to re-open as soon as circumstances allow.

CLUB FINANCES

With a number of fixed costs associated with running the lodges, and a drastically reduced usage rate, we are expecting a major shortfall in revenue for the 2020 season, and almost certainly the 2021 season, with a number of Members using their booking credits.

The Committee will be closely monitoring the Club's finances over the next period and if there is a need to raise capital by way of special levy or increased subscription rates, to ensure the Club's future in these challenging times, this will be explored and communicated to Members.

The Committee wish to thank you for your understanding and patience in these unprecedented times. We hope you and your family keep safe and well.

We will provide further updates to Members, as required.

Regards,

Geebung Ski Club Committee