

LODGE RULES

These rules are to be read in conjunction with the [booking rules](#).

The following rules and precautionary measures have been devised to ensure, as practically as possible, the preservation of our lodge facilities. They are also intended to maximise members' and their guests' enjoyment of their skiing holiday in a communal and friendly atmosphere, a characteristic feature of our club since inception.

As outlined, many things can impinge upon the operation of the lodge and the enjoyment of lodgers. Our method of operation requires a high level of cooperation between members and the judgement by individuals as to what is acceptable conduct under these circumstances.

Activities which have a good chance of interfering with other lodgers having an enjoyable holiday should be avoided, such as loud noise, excessive use of electronic devices and non-compliance with Lodge rules.

1. Members in residence are responsible to the Lodge Captain who has been appointed by the directors and who acts as their representative.
2. Only members and approved temporary members are allowed to stay overnight.
3. Lodgers may stay overnight only for the dates booked accepted by the Booking Officer and confirmed by prior payment. The normal booking period is from 10.00am on the date booked to 10.00am on the day of departure. Rooms must be cleaned and vacated within this period, before departure. Incoming lodgers should not access the upstairs areas outside the booked period, unless as guests (see below).
4. The Captain is responsible for room allocations and to allocate all housekeeping duties and collect any money owed for extra meals including guests.
5. Since the managers make up the beds prior to lodgers arriving, it is only lodgers' responsibility to dispose of used linen (but not doona covers unless dirty) as directed by the managers before leaving the Lodge. Note that towels are not provided.
6. Lodgers are required to record their arrival and departure in the register in the lounge/common room.
7. The operation of the drying-room heater is the sole responsibility of the lodge managers and therefore interference by lodgers is not allowed. The operation of the kitchen stove is also the responsibility of the lodge managers. When lodgers need to use the stove on a "staff day off" they should seek guidance from the manager about its efficient and safe operation.
8. Lodgers should become familiar with the correct operation of the dish washing machine by reading the instructions. Incorrect operation could lead to inadequate cleaning of utensils and be a health issue. A similar requirement applies to the audio equipment. Should there be any doubt lodgers should seek guidance from the managers about their correct operation
9. The lounge/common room fire must be maintained and kept in a safe condition at all times. Over-stacking or unstable stacking of wood must be avoided. It is a safety requirement that the fire screen be closed during the day while members are out skiing and by the last member on retiring at night. No food preparation is permitted over the fireplace.
10. Clothes should not be left in the drying room any longer than is necessary for adequate drying, in consideration of other lodgers.
11. The laundry facilities provided on the ground floor are available for clothes washing. Do not wash clothes in bathrooms or kitchen.
12. Skis and stocks should be placed in the racks provided when not in use.

13. Lodgers should maintain a warm and suitable environment by carefully controlling the use of exhaust fans and minimising the opening of windows and external doors.
14. Energy consumption must be kept to a minimum and lodgers can assist by turning off their room heaters on leaving their room and ensuring windows are closed or at small openings when their heater is on.
15. Adult temporary members are the responsibility of their nominator who must be accompanying them on their holiday. Junior temporary members are the responsibility of their parents/carers.
16. No child under 12 years should be left in the lodge without their parent/carer in attendance.
17. No junior members (temporary or otherwise) are allowed in the loft.
18. Ski boots are not to be worn upstairs.
19. **Smoking is not permitted at any time in the lodge.**

Give consideration to the following matters:

- Try not to arrive before 10:00am. If this is unavoidable, stack baggage to one side in the games room on the ground floor. This allows lodgers still in residence to clean their rooms and finalise arrangements and for staff to carry out essential end-of-stay cleaning duties.
- Departing lodgers should place their luggage in the space provided outside the games room and not leave any later than 10:00am.
- In most circumstances guests are welcome for meals. Please obtain the agreement of both the Captain and the managers prior to issuing such invitations, as 30 is the maximum number for a meal at any time.
- Moderate the volume of noise and music later in the evenings so as not to disturb or inconvenience lodgers who have already retired or are not participating in the activities.
- Behaviour of children should be monitored and controlled by parents in and around the Lodge, giving due consideration to the enjoyment of all lodgers.
- There will be no running within the lodge and no playing on any of the staircases.
- The Wi-Fi is on a limited plan so use is restricted to generating and receiving emails, making bookings, the online purchase of lift tickets and other similar low-bandwidth activities. Please do not download long videos or play online games.

Fire precautions

Although the risk of fire has been minimised as far as possible, a fire disaster is an ever-present and extremely dangerous hazard in the snow country. Accordingly, all lodgers must:

1. Familiarise themselves with the position and use of fire hoses, extinguishers and fire blanket.
2. Familiarise themselves with the fire EXITS.
3. Exercise great care when handling flammable liquids and gases or any associated equipment.
4. Ensure that no clothing, towels etc. are placed on the gas heater in the drying room or directly on the room heaters.
5. Ensure that doors are not obstructed from closing. No door is to be chocked open, especially the door at bottom of stairs.
6. Do not empty bathroom waste paper bins on the fire. Pressure-pack cans could be in the bin.

FIRE AND SMOKE DETECTORS have been placed in appropriate areas. They activate sirens when stimulated by heat or smoke. Immediate action should be taken to locate and control the cause of an alarm and to inform the local Fire Brigade on 6457 5016 regarding the detection and the status of an alarm.

Please consult with the Lodge Captain for the week, who will consult with managers prior to staff-day-off, so that in the event of an alarm on such a day, we can respond appropriately and inform the local fire brigade at the number above.