

Gunuma Lodge – January 2024 Newsletter

Dear Members

We hope your new year is off to a great start.

2024/25 Booking Rules

The 2024/25 Booking Rules are enclosed for your information.

The Booking Rules have been reformatted to make them easier to navigate and to address some previously identified drafting issues. For drafting convenience only, the term 'Occupants' has been introduced as a shorthand way to describe the various categories of members and guests residing at the Lodge for their booked period.

The key substantive updates are:

- The rates for rooms have been increased as the Committee has determined that the Lodge cannot absorb the continuing increase in operating costs.
- The Lodge now requires payment via Paypal or by Credit Card through the PayPal System. The Lodge will no longer accept cheque or EFT payment to reduce administrative work. This form of payment will provide immediate confirmation of bookings and reduces the follow up of late payment or the potential for the system to cancel a booking.
- Clarification that the Lodge is exclusively for accommodation and not day use.
- Clarification of the rules regarding the consolidation of bookings to maximise room availability.

- A new limit on the number of beds that can be booked in 'restricted periods', being 10 beds (or a quarter of the available Lodge Beds if there are restrictions in place) until four weeks before the arrival date.

If you have any feedback or questions about the Booking Rules, please send them by email to Committee@gunumalodge.com.au.

Winter House Manager application process

Expressions of interest applications are being sought from any member who is interested in performing the duties of Winter House Manager (WHM) during the 2024 Ski Season. More information about the position description, application process and duties can be found [here](#) under the heading 'Forms'.

Advertising will commence in February with a similar process to previous years – interested members are required to submit a written an expression of Interest application to the Membership Secretary [Paul Giugni](#).and Vice President [Geoff Jones](#).