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Dear Boali Guests,

Please find the following information helpful for your upcoming skiing holiday at Boali Lodge. We have covered the next 11 listed topics. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the lodge on the above telephone number or email us if you have any questions that we have not covered here.

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- Hiring Equipment

Please have a safe drive to Boali Lodge, stopping often and sharing the driving if possible. We look forward to meeting you all and enjoying what will be a memorable opening weekend.

Regards,

Melanie & Peter Disch  
Resident Managers and Chef.

## ***SNOW CHAINS AND 4 WHEEL DRIVES***

Classic 4 wheel drive vehicles (i.e. those which can be locked into 4WD) *DO NOT* need snow chains to access snow-affected roads.

“All wheel drive” vehicles that cannot be locked into 4WD can still run into problems on snow and ice affected roads and may not be specifically designed for adverse road conditions so drivers of “all wheel drive” vehicles *DO* need to carry chains.

2 wheel drives are now *required by law* to carry chains within the Kosciuszko national park as conditions can change quickly. Police may send you back to get chains or fine you if you are caught without them.

If you are unsure as to whether you require chains for your vehicle call the Cooma Road Transport Authority on 02 6455 0101 .

We also suggest that you check with National Parks and Wildlife Services for updated road condition reports on 6450 5600 as close as possible to travelling on our road.

## ***NATIONAL PARKS PERMIT FEES***

As you enter the National Park you will need to purchase a car permit. They cost \$16 per car per day (just tell them how long you will be staying), \$85 per car for an annual pass or \$150 for a bi-annual pass (note that the annual passes can be used at other National Parks).

If the entry office is closed just proceed through the gates and onto Thredbo Village where you will need to purchase the same pass from either the Petrol station or the newsagents when they next open.

## ***LOCATING BOALI LODGE***

- Once you have passed two roundabouts in Jindabyne you will come to a left -hand turn which is the Alpine Way. It is sign posted for Thredbo and Khancoban. Turn left here.
- When you have travelled approximately 33kms you will come to a right hand turn into Thredbo Village. This road will lead you through the village and all the way to Mowamba Place and Boali Lodge if you keep following it.
- You will pass a small roundabout, go over a small footbridge, will see a petrol station on your left and the river to your right, you will go under a small overhead walkway.
- The next left-hand turn is Mowamba Place. This corner also has a sign for the Thredbo Alpine Hotel, which is lit up at night. This particular corner is also surrounded by the Village Green (park) and 2 duck ponds.
- Boali Lodge is directly ahead and you will see 3 unloading bays in which you can park while you check in - please see the following parking information.

## ***PARKING***

There is limited parking at Boali with priority parking for members. Space permitting, non-members may also have access to a car parking bay. We will keep a space available for guest drop-off and pick-up. Additional parking is available at various places in the village – at the Village Green near the playground, on both sides of the AIS Sports complex, and occasionally opposite the Credo restaurant.

Make sure your NPWS Pass is clearly showing – they will book you otherwise!

## ***CHECKING INTO THE LODGE***

Boali is a big lodge.

Come in through the front doors closest to the unloading bays.

Please remove shoes worn outside the lodge (see following shoe rack information).

Make your way upstairs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level where you will find the dining room. When you enter this room you will see a white board to your right hand side. Your name and room allocation will be posted here. Your room key will also be hanging above the whiteboard.

The managers will usually be around to help you but if we are not or it is very late at night please check yourself in. All accommodation is found on the 2 levels above the dining room.

## ***MANAGERS ARE AVAILABLE 24HRS***

Our names are Melanie & Peter. We reside at the lodge and our residence is on the same level as the dining room. You can usually find us in the kitchen or dining room. If you have an emergency and need us for something very important during the night you may knock on our door. When we are away from the lodge we put up a sign stating that we are away and giving our mobile number in case we are needed. That number is 0404160717. A sign will also inform you if we were upstairs house keeping in which case we would love you to come up and see us so we have an excuse for a break. We are here to help you so please let us know if we can.

## ***LODGE FACILITIES***

All rooms have linen supplied, ensuite bathroom and central heating.

**Shoe Rack:** Boali is a no shoe zone (in summer & winter). Please leave all shoes that you have worn outside in the racks at the front door, not on the floor. The no shoe policy assists in reducing cleaning costs, and extends the life of the carpets! House shoes, slippers or socks are more than welcome.

## **Lodge Facilities continued...**

**Drying Room:** On the first level, the drying room can be congested at times, but usually does the job. Please hang your gear securely, and replace any you may knock down in retrieving yours. The heater is on a thermostat and also responds to the humidity – don't we all – so it may not always be on. If you think there is a problem please tell the managers. Remember to check the drying room before you go home!

**Games Room:** On the first level, the games room is open to all the guests of the lodge. It has Table Tennis, TV, DVD & Video, Movies, Books and Toys. **Please keep the room as neat as possible and ask children to do the same** – please note that parents need to be responsible for their children and regularly check in when they are playing there as this area is not supervised by staff.

The games room is not an adult-free zone! Younger users must keep and leave the room in a neat and presentable way so everyone feels welcome!

Remember food and drinks are not allowed in the games room, and please pack up any games and toys as you have finished with them.

**Guest phone:** Is situated on the first level. If you hear it ringing, please answer it. The staff do not answer this phone. Pen and paper is provided for messages – they can be left on the key-hook of the appropriate guest in the dining room. The number is 02 6457 6089.

**The Dining Room:** Tea & Coffee making facilities are available in the Dining room, as are all meals. To make things run smoothly at mealtimes, please remember the following:

Set your own tables.

Pick up your meals at the servery, and clear plates to the trolley.

Wipe your tables over before leaving the Dining Room.

You will find recycling bins in the Dining Room and a fridge for your drinks (please label your drinks to avoid confusion).

**Laundry:** There is a \$1.00 coin operated washer and dryer on the drying room level. Washing powder is provided. An iron and ironing board is also available in the laundry. Please feel free to iron in your room if you wish.

**Lounge room:** On the third level, the lounge room is a wonderful spot for relaxing, reading, playing board games and bragging about the mountain exploits. Two bar fridges are available for guests. Please clear your (rinsed) glasses to the tray next to the sink – we wash them before breakfast.

The lounge room is for all the guests – not a kid-free zone until 8pm – and caring and considerate behavior is expected! Please pack up any games you have used – there are plenty in the cupboards with books and magazines.

The gas log fire is operated from the thermostat on the wall.

**Sauna and Spa:** The sauna and spa room is on the second level and is a great way to relax and unwind. The spa and sauna are open from 12.00 noon until 7.00 pm. Please do not use the room outside the open times.

Children are not allowed in the spa or the sauna unsupervised.

The corridor is also shared by staff – please be considerate about their sleep needs and move quietly through the corridor. The toilet is also shared and is not considered a general use public bathroom except on change over days.

*Operational rules are on the wall of the spa room. **Most importantly, close the door behind you when entering and exiting this room to ensure the safety of toddlers that could drown if not protected.***

**Balconies:** The balconies are lovely and the view is breath taking. You may also sit outside using the dining room chairs but, again ***most importantly, you must bring them back inside when you have finished and never leave them unattended. This could cause a fatal accident if a young child manages to climb up on a chair that you have left outside.***

The Balconies are the only place in the lodge where you can smoke. (Please use an ashtray, and not throw butts into the darkness).

## ***MEAL TIMES***

### **Breakfast**

Is served in the dining room from **7.30 to 8.30 am**. The hot dish changes daily. Let us know when you are ready and we'll send it over the servery counter. Please leave all your dishes and cutlery in the trolley buckets and wipe down your table before you leave.

A Snow report is posted daily, and you can supplement that with looking out the window!

### **Lunch**

Is available in the dining room from **12.30 until 1.30 pm**. It is a put-together-yourself affair – platters will be in the fridge in the corner, soup will generally be on the counter, and sandwich grill toasters are also on the counter.

Please wipe down your tables when you leave and stack dishes etc in the trolley buckets.

### **Dinner**

First sitting is at **6.00 pm** and is for the younger eaters, with two courses. We ask parents of young children to be there to help their children if necessary, and for all parents to check out the early sitting at the start of your holiday. First sitting caters for those who don't want the more adult style three-course dinner served later.

Second sitting is generally at **7.00 pm**, and is three courses. Please let us know when you arrive at Boali if you have any food intolerances or special dietary requirements.

### **Between Meals**

Would you please wash, dry and put away any cups, mugs, glasses, cutlery or crockery that you use between meals.

We will wash up after breakfast, lunch and dinner, but we appreciate your help outside those times.

We will wash the glasses left in the rack in the lounge room overnight, when the common areas are cleaned each morning. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

### ***INFORMATION FOUND IN YOUR ROOM BOOKLET***

Other information such as doctors, recycling in the lodge and fire emergency procedures etc is listed in the booklet found in your room.

### ***WE SUGGEST YOU BRING***

- Boali Lodge is BYO so bring along drinks and nibbles if you please.
- An extra towel and swimmers for use in the spa and the AIS heated swimming pool.
- Sturdy walking shoes that may be safer whilst walking on snow around the village.
- Thermal underwear. Remember that many thin layers of clothing are warmer than one, big bulky jumper
- Headwear, gloves and sunglasses are a must.
- Golf clubs, mountain bikes and tennis racquets etc, in summer.

### ***HIRING EQUIPMENT***

You can hire most things you will need for your holiday including skiing or boarding gear to clothing and boots. You will not be able to hire hats, gloves and sunglasses.

There are three options when hiring equipment for the ski fields:

**Firstly**, You can hire at a shop near your home. The benefit here is that you can shop around for better prices, go and get fitted at a time that is convenient to you and you will probably not encounter big crowds. The down side is that you will need to transport your hired things down to the ski fields which could mean paying for roof racks if you don't have them already. Also if your equipment turns out to be faulty or breaks you will have to rehire and repay for equipment in Thredbo, you will then have to chase up a refund on returning home.

**Secondly**, Rebel Sports and Larry Adler shops are now offering the following service - You can go into one of their stores, near your home and get fitted for your hiring needs. They will then (hopefully efficiently) pass that information onto the Jindabyne store where you can then pick up your things on your way to Thredbo. You will need to be able to transport the skis etc but at least for only 30 odd kms. You can also return problem gear although you obviously will have to drive back down to Jindabyne.

**Lastly**, You can hire at one of the many Thredbo ski shops. The advantage here is that any problems can be solved easily and transporting is not a problem. The disadvantage is that the shops have a captive audience and although competitive between themselves can be dearer than Sydney. You are also likely to come across crowds all trying to be fitted and onto the slopes ASAP. I hope that makes your hiring choice for this season a bit easier to decide on.

We Hope this information has been useful and look forward to seeing you this winter!

Kind regards,

Melanie & Peter