

TALARA

# TALARA SKI CLUB

## General Information 2021

**Talara's COVID safe plan can be found on Talara's website. When submitting a booking request, please ensure you have read the plan and will follow the plan during your stay. A summary of key changes under the COVID safe plan can be found below.**

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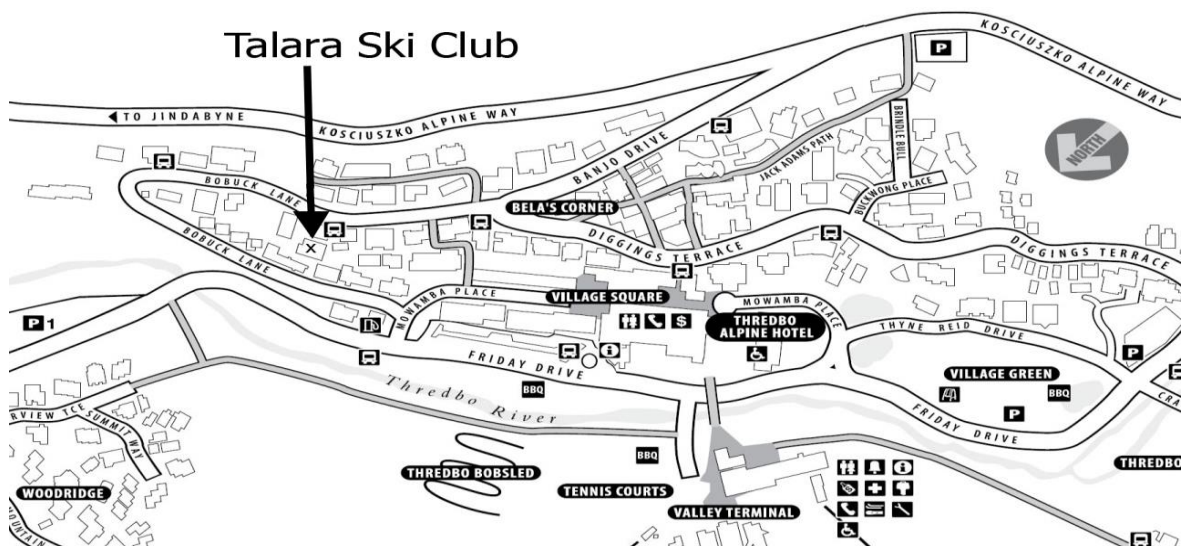
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**Booking Rates (01 February 2021 – 31 January 2022)**

	Winter Season 04 Jun 2021 – 03 Oct 2021	Summer Season 21/22 1 Feb - 03 Jun 2021 & 4 Oct 21 - 31 Jan 21
	\$	\$
Member	31.00	22.00
Junior Member	26.00	16.00
Child of Member – infant in port-a-cot	0.00	0.00
Child of Member – under 3	31.00	17.00
Child of Member – under 18	36.00	22.00
Spouse of member	59.00	32.00
Non-member – infant in port-a-cot	0.00	0.00
Non-member – under 3	36.00	25.00
Non-member - under 18	66.00	29.00
Non-member - 18 & over	98.00	46.00

**Map of Thredbo & location of Talara Ski Club**



As advised to members last year, we reopened Talara on the 5th December 2020. The COVID SAFE obligations are onerous and it is made more difficult given the Lodge has shared communal areas and no Lodge Manager.

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We have made a number of changes that will remain in place so long as we are required to be COVID safe. The changes are summarised as follows.

- The Lodge capacity has been reduced, allowing for a maximum capacity of 20 guests. Room 8 is not available for bookings.
- The Lodge is restricted to members and their guests. **No outside guests permissible.**
- Only members of the same family / household can stay in the same room.
- You **MUST** stay in the room you have been allocated. You may not move to another room even if it is empty during your stay.
- There will be a \$50 per room cleaning surcharge for all bookings, regardless of the length of the booking.
- All communal areas, bathrooms and occupied rooms will be cleaned weekly. **However, the onus of cleaning your own room prior to departure still remains.**
- In most circumstances, **the maximum booking is 6 nights** as there will be a cleaning day / void day in all bookings. This will typically be on a Friday.
- There is a **3-night minimum stay**. You may stay for a shorter period; however, you must pay for a minimum of 3 nights.
- If you wish to book for the **April school holidays**, bookings can be submitted from 20 December 2020 onwards.
- If you wish to book for the **winter season**, bookings can be submitted from 1 February 2021 as usual.
- Booking windows and the amended booking priority is summarised as follows.
- **In the winter season, the majority of bookings will commence on a Saturday with departure on the following Friday, allowing for a maximum 6-night stay. Priority will be given to 6-night bookings initially.**

Season	Minimum Stay / Booking Priority:
Summer	3 night minimum
April School Holidays	Booking windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Members can submit bookings on 20 December 2020.</i></li> <li>• 7 night stay – Friday 2 April to Friday 9 April (including the Easter long weekend)</li> <li>• 6 night stay – Saturday 10 April to Friday 16 April</li> <li>• 2 night stay or longer – Saturday 17 April – Sunday 18 April</li> <li>• Rooms that have not been previously occupied can be filled after the initial round of offers.</li> </ul>
June long weekend	Booking windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Members can submit bookings on 1 February 2021.</i></li> <li>• 3 night stay - Friday 10 June – Sunday 13 June</li> </ul>
Winter (post June long weekend)	Booking windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Members can submit bookings on 1 February 2021.</i></li> <li>1. <b>6 night stay – arrive Saturday; depart Friday</b></li> <li>2. 3-night weekend – arrive Saturday; depart Monday</li> <li>3. Rooms that have not been previously occupied can be filled after the initial round of offerings.</li> </ul>

- **You will need to bring your own pillows and blankets, salt & pepper, glad wrap etc. ALL COMMUNAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. Mattress protectors are provided.**
- Guests need to adhere to all room capacity limits.
- Hand sanitizer, cleaning instructions and other information will be provided throughout the Lodge.
- **Guests are required to assist with regular daily cleaning and social distancing. Including:**
  - Cleaning of bathroom and toilet surfaces,
  - Handrails,
  - Doorknobs, and
  - Other high touch surfaces.
  - Refilling of hand sanitisers.
  - Notifying the Bookings Manager if any items need to be restocked.
  - Ensuring that cleanliness and social distancing is being maintained.

- **The kitchen will have a 4-person limit and therefore members and their guests are encouraged to limit the preparation of food.**
  - It is recommended that guests bring pre-prepared meals that require limited assembly and re-heating. Guests should try to limit their time in the kitchen to 30 minutes.
  - All dishes need to be cleaned through the dishwasher – no hand washing.
- Guests in rooms 1 & 7 should **only** use their own bathroom.
- All other guests are to use the male / female bathrooms as usual.
- The Lodge Captain can expel any guest from the lodge who is not following the Talara COVID Safe Plan.
- All members and guests must sign the waiver at the time of booking that forms part of Talara's COVID safe plan.
- All members must register with the Service NSW app on arrival.

We thank everyone for helping to ensure that we can maintain a COVID Safe environment for all members and guests of Talara.

### **Booking Regulations**

*NB some of the information below may have been superseded by the amended COVID arrangements above.*

1. *Booking enquiries may be made at any time via email at bookings@talara.com.au. Any commentary by the Booking Manager about availability is indicative only and no booking is confirmed until a booking form is completed, booking is confirmed by the Bookings Manager and payment is made.*
2. *Accommodation booking forms, whether for members and/or non-members, must be completed and signed by a Talara Ski Club member (if sent via email, electronic signature is acceptable). Booking forms will not be accepted unless all the details required on the form are supplied.*
3. *The Bookings Manager will confirm a booking as accepted before payment is to be made. The full booking charge must then be paid to confirm a booking.*
4. *There can only be one payment per booking form. Payments cannot be split between guests on the same booking form.*

### **Winter Season Bookings**

5. *Bookings for the winter ski season (from Thredbo opening weekend until closing weekend) can be submitted from 1 February using a Bookings Form to indicate preferred booking. After 1 March, the Bookings Manager will contact each applicant and confirm which bookings can be accepted and ask for completed/adjusted booking forms and payment. Revised forms and payment must be submitted within 10 days of notification by the Bookings Manager, otherwise they will lapse.*
6. *Outside of this process, if a booking for the winter ski season is made after 1 March and the Bookings Manager confirms it is available, the booking will be held for 10 days pending a completed Booking Form and full payment, otherwise it will lapse.*

### **Summer and Other Bookings**

7. *Bookings for the peak of summer (1 December - 31 January) will be accepted during the year but will not be confirmed until 1 October of the same year. After 1 October, the Bookings Manager will contact each applicant and confirm which bookings can be accepted and ask for completed/adjusted booking forms and payment. Forms and payment must be submitted within 10 days of notification by the Bookings Manager, otherwise they will lapse.*
8. *Bookings for all other periods of the year can be made at any time, and if the Bookings Manager confirms it is available, the booking will be held for 10 days pending a completed Booking Form and full payment, otherwise it will lapse.*

### **Booking Priority**

9. *Subject to sections 4-7 above, accommodation will be allocated in the following order:*
  1. *Member 6-night bookings arriving Saturday, departing Friday*
  2. *Member 3-night long weekend bookings arriving Saturday, departing Monday*
  3. *Family of member/non-member sharing room with member(s)*
  4. *Non-member 6-night bookings*
  5. *Other non-members*

### **Cancellations**

10. *All cancellations incur a \$10 booking fee. If cancellations are made more than 28 days before the booked date, a \$10 booking fee will be retained, and the remainder of fee will be refunded. If cancellations are made in the period 14-28 days before the booked date, a \$10 booking fee will be retained, and half of the remainder will be refunded. If cancellations are made in the period 1-14 days before the booked date, the total amount is retained by the Club.*

### **Covid-19 Cancellations**

11. Covid-19: If you are unable to travel due to stay at home orders or you are unable to meet the requirements as stipulated in Talara's COVID-19 Declaration by Members /Guests or Talara's COVID-19 Waiver of Liability by Members/Guests, the club will look to refund.

### **Work Party Credits**

12. Work party credits may be used to pay for lodge accommodation throughout the year and may be used to pay for the accommodation of any other persons accompanying the member to the lodge.

### **Other Regulations**

13. Children booked using the "under 3" prices, must stay in the same room as the adult/s and use existing bedding. Children booked using the "infant in port-a-cot" FOC pricing, must stay in the same room as the paying adult/s and parents to provide port-a-cot. The club does not provide cots.
14. Directors reserve the right to refuse bookings from any person.
15. There must be at least 1 member staying at the lodge at any time, except in circumstances approved by the Directors.
16. Non-members seeking lodge accommodation must be referred by a member and initial enquiries must be made by that member. Non-member groups of 6 or more people must be accompanied by the referring member, except in circumstances approved by the Directors.
17. Members are responsible for the non-members they refer to the lodge or recommend for lodge accommodation. The referring member is liable in case of failure of the non-member to make the required accommodation payments to the Club, or in the case of damage caused by the non-member to Talara Ski Club.
18. The Club shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever to any person or the property of any person occurring upon, within or adjacent to any of the property and facilities of the Club and whether or not caused by or arising from any acts, default, negligence or misconduct of the Club, its servants and agents and each of them. These conditions are to be read subject to the warranties, which are implied by the Trade Practices Act 1974 (as amended) ("The Act") into contracts for the supply of services. These conditions do not exclude any right or remedy, which a person may have under the Act.

### **Lodge Rules**

1. Smoking is not permitted in the lodge.
2. No ski boots or dirty/outside shoes are to be worn inside the lodge; they should be removed in the ski-room. Acceptable shoe wear inside the club would be inside shoes/ slippers / Ugg boot style.
3. Bedrooms must be vacated, and pantry shelf cleaned by 10AM on the day of departure.
4. No animals may be taken to the lodge. Enforced by the NPWS.
5. Cleaning:  
**Even with Covid cleans occurring by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party operator across 2021, the Club asks occupants to clean their rooms prior to departure. If in the family rooms of 1 & 7 you are also responsible for cleaning the bathrooms.**  
Bins should be emptied, floors cleared of all rubbish and given a quick vacuum if there is excessive mess, crumbs/fluff, cupboards cleared, shelves cleared.  
All excess food should be removed from the refrigerators and freezers, and from pantry shelves. These pantry shelves should also be cleaned.  
Members and guests should assist in maintaining the communal areas in a tidy condition. This also includes vacuuming common areas when required plus additional COVID cleaning rules explained on page 3 and outlined in the COVID plan.  
Members and guests are responsible for maintaining the kitchen in a clean condition including the floors and for completing their own washing up (using the communal dishwashers) after using kitchen facilities. **NO HAND WASHING PLEASE.**  
Members and guests are expected to be always considerate of other guests.  
A cleaner is employed several times per week during winter to service the bathrooms and communal areas. During quiet times in winter and across the whole of the summer season, guests will be expected to maintain ongoing cleanliness of the communal bathrooms and communal areas of the lodge themselves, as the cleaner only comes once a week. On making your booking, the Bookings Manager will advise if this is necessary.

## **Thredbo**

*Perched high in the Kosciuszko National Park, Thredbo is famous for its snowy terrain including the longest runs in the country and a great mix of terrain for everyone, then add a village full of parties and events and you have the ideal winter escape.*

*Come summer and Thredbo is just as spectacular, visitors are greeted with lush green trails creating a hikers' and bikers' paradise. Climb Mt Kosciuszko, explore the area on a mountain bike, have a round of golf on Australia's highest course or just simply experience the High Country, Thredbo gives easy access to the endless playground that is the Australian Alps.*

*Established in 1957, it is the only alpine resort in Australia to celebrate over 60 years of business, Thredbo is the essence of alpine Australia. With such a rich history it has created a culture and community unlike any other resort in the country.*

*N.B. Thredbo is in a national park, so please respect the environment and the guidelines of the National Parks & Wildlife Service. A park entrance fee is also payable.*

*The Village includes a supermarket selling all grocery lines, meat and vegetables, restaurants, snack-bars and coffee shops, a newsagent, chemist and souvenir shops, several shops selling ski clothing and a service station. Medical services are available on call. EFTPOS facilities are readily available throughout the village.*

*For more information on Thredbo visit [www.thredbo.com.au](http://www.thredbo.com.au).*

## **Talara Ski Club**

### History

*Talara Ski Club was formed in 1966 and now has 160 members. The lodge was built during 1968-1969, with club members carrying out almost all of the construction work. The first bookings were accepted in August 1969. The lodge is available for members and their guests throughout the year.*

### The Lodge

*Talara Lodge is a 2-storey building, with living areas downstairs (kitchen/pantry, lounge, dining, laundry, ski-room and drying room) with all bedrooms and bathrooms upstairs. There are three double bedrooms, 2 rooms with twin beds, a bunk room with 4 beds and 2 "family rooms", each of which can accommodate up to 6 persons. The "family rooms" have their own ensuite.*

### How to get there

*Follow the Hume Highway from Sydney then just south of Goulburn take the Federal Highway and travel south to Canberra. This section of the trip is mainly on a divided road. From Canberra follow the signs to the Monaro Highway to Cooma. This road then joins the Kosciuszko Rd that you follow through the town of Berridale and onto Jindabyne. Just past Jindabyne Town Centre take a left onto the Alpine Way to Thredbo. You will go through the National Park Entrance Station, and from there it is only 13km to Thredbo.*

*The Alpine Way, from Jindabyne to Thredbo is kept open throughout the year but it is compulsory for non 4WD vehicles to carry and then fit chains when requested in winter by the relevant authorities. Talara Ski Lodge is located at (Lower) Bobuck Lane (see map). Talara Ski Club has two dedicated car parking spaces. Ample overnight parking is available at Friday Flat just a short walk from the lodge.*

### On arrival

*On arrival register with the Service NSW app. Check your booking receipt for the door lock combination code, and then check the notice board for your room allocation and information concerning the location and operation of essential services. Make yourself known to the Lodge Captain for the period of your stay. You are asked to assist by obeying the lodge rules and the Lodge Captain's decisions if any problem should arise. Please notify the Lodge Captain if any services fail or are not operating correctly. Lodge Captain duties are displayed on the notice board.*

*Members should make themselves familiar with the operation of the essential services and lodge facilities so that they can carry out the duties and accept the responsibility of Lodge Captain if so appointed. A compendium on Talara and Thredbo is located near the stereo.*

Facilities

- Heating - the lodge has time controlled electronic heaters in each bedroom for you to set to your own requirements, and time-controlled gas heating downstairs.*
- Catering - Members and guests do their own cooking and supply their own food. The food must be stored on the pantry shelf allocated to each bedroom. The kitchen facilities include frypans, stoves, microwave ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers and all necessary cooking utensils, crockery, and cutlery.*
- Bedrooms - blankets, pillows and mattress protectors are supplied; members and guests provide their own linen.*
- Children - a baby bath and potty are available.*
- Music - a stereo system provides facilities for playing CDs and iPods.*
- Games - A selection of board and card games and puzzles are available for use.*
- Security - small metal security safes are in each bedroom. Ski lockers and snowboard lockers are also available. Please supply your own padlocks.*
- Other - the club supplies a washing machine and powder, dryer, an iron, ironing board, toilet paper, kitchen detergents and cleaners, first aid kit and electric radiators (for emergency use only)*