

GENERAL INFORMATION ON AAC DINNER PLAIN MEMBERSHIP

Is it a Time Share?

No. AAC Dinner Plain is a Co-Operative and when you become a share holding member of the lodge – you are an owner! There is no limit to the time you spend at the lodge – in fact you can holiday there all the year if you want to.

How far is it from Mt Hotham

Dinner Plain is 10kms from the Mt Hotham village on the Omeo side. In the winter months, Dinner Plain is well covered with snow, providing fabulous cross country skiing and beginner downhill skiing. It takes about 15 minutes on the shuttle bus to drive up to Mt Hotham to ski. The bus is \$12 for adults and is free for children under 15 years of age. [Return trip].

In summer it takes less than 10 minutes to drive up to Mt Hotham.

Are guests allowed?

Yes. You may bring three guests at any one time to Dinner Plain. Guests must be accompanied by a member and members are responsible for their guests at all times. Guests do not have the same booking priorities as members (see more of this under booking procedure). If you wish to totally book the lodge for your party **out of the ski Season**, this can be done.

What about the other lodges in the AAC Group?

The following lodges make up the AAC Group

Dinner Plain Lodge (Vic)

Falls Creek Huette (Vic)

Collegians Club Mt Buller (Vic)

Anton Huette Mt Hotham (Vic)

Perisher Huette Perisher (NSW)

Southern Alps Club (NSW) Lodges at Thredbo, Perisher, and Charlottes Pass. Booking privileges only.

What are the rules for staying at other lodges?

When you join the AAC, you join a particular club (one of the first five listed above). That means you are a member of that club (in this case Dinner Plain) and a reciprocal member of the other four clubs.

When you join AAC Dinner Plain and pay your subscriptions for the year, you will receive a booking sheet. This sheet explains in detail the cost for booking at each lodge, and any particular requirements for that lodge and how to book.

You are allowed two guests only at all other clubs (unless there are special circumstances and the Board of that Club give permission to change the rules) You have first priority booking rights at your own club (Dinner Plain), second priority (or reciprocal) booking rights at all other AAC clubs, third priority is a spouse or children of a member at their own lodge, and other guests have fourth priority booking rights at all clubs.

This booking priority is reflected in the cost of booking at each club. Members pay members rates at their own club, reciprocal rates at other clubs (usually about 20% more than the members rates) and guests pay about two and a half the members rate. Two children under sixteen, sleeping in their parent's room only pay half the parents rate at Dinner Plain.

At Dinner Plain only, during the WINTER season, a two course dinner is provided on 6 nights of the week. These meals are cooked and served for you by the Managers and the cost is included in the tariff.

Each year one week is set aside for AAC week. This is a great opportunity to visit other clubs at no extra cost. Each club offers bookings to reciprocal members at club members rates. There is also an inter-club race week which is hosted by a different club each year under a similar arrangement.

Special activities

Each year Dinner Plain runs a childrens Week to help families with small children. There are special rates for children and little ones under 5 years are free. (Children 5 years and under are not encouraged in August).

We also run a Ski Clinic Week. This is an opportunity to improve your technique and perhaps even put it to the test with some fun races at the end of the week.

For the more serious skiers we have interclub championships with "serious" races and highly coveted trophies.

Cross-country activities are also arranged from time to time within the club. Dinner Plain is reputed to be one of the finest cross country resorts in Australia and there are many activities arranged through the village.

Is this lodge just for skiing in the winter?

No way! Dinner Plain is a wonderful resort all year round. Every season offers different activities and the village takes on a different beauty with changing seasons. When there is no snow there is horse riding, fishing, bush walking, tennis, golf etc.

The joining fee is refundable. At present, the sale value of a share is \$3,800.00. - \$200.00 is required for administrative purposes. Shares can be transferred to family members.

New members are most welcome. If you do not know an existing member to propose you, you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Board.

Memberships may be paid off in instalments if a deposit of \$2000.00 is made. Contact the Board for details.

A junior membership category has also recently been introduced to the club. The Board wishes to promote this by offering the incentive of \$50.00 annual subscriptions, reduced accommodation rates and the opportunity to pay off the share price by instalments. Contact the Board for details.

As the club is looking to promote new and active members, the club is prepared to offer **Members** 5 free nights accommodation at our lodge, for any **member** who signs up a new member. Subject to availability and to be utilized in the subsequent 12 months.