

LODGE PARKING RULES (updated May 09)

There is limited parking (4 spots) availability at the lodge during Winter for Members and Guests.

As a requirement of NPWS, IMBAC over the summer months has completed new concreted parking bays at the side of the lodge. This now gives us five parking spots with one taken up permanently by the club's troopie.

The IMBAC committee has decided to introduce a small fee to park overnight adjacent to the lodge - **\$20 @ night per vehicle**, which needs to be pre-booked and pre-paid with the Booking Officer prior to arrival at the lodge.

Because snow/road conditions can change very quickly, only 4WD/AWD vehicles will be allowed to park at the lodge. The cost only affects vehicles parking at the lodge and not down at Sawpit Creek.

The "troopie" will still continue to run as a free service to member/guests.

How to pre-book the lodge Parking:

The lodge parking needs to be pre-booked and prepaid with the booking officer.

The new Member/Guest Booking forms will contain a 'tick box' for 'week-days' (5 days) or 'W/E (2 days) lodge parking along with appropriate \$ amounts.

Before submitting a booking form, members/guests should contact the Booking Officer for parking availability.

Lodge Parking will run on a 'first in first served' basis. Priority will be given to members/guests who book 5 nights/2 nights dependant on weekly or W/E booking. Lodge parking refunds will operate under the same rules as lodge bookings.

It is important that the current parking areas be kept clear on changeover days (Fridays/Sundays). As is the current practice, all vehicles must be vacated from the car park by 8:00AM on the morning of the changeover days.

After member/guests arrive to un-load they must take their vehicle down to the Smiggins Car park. Those that have pre-booked a parking spot are also asked to take their vehicles down to the main car park after un-loading so that members/guests still arriving/departing have enough room to unload/load their vehicles.

After the parking/troopie allocation process by our managers those with lodge parking spots will be given NPWS permits by our lodge managers and allowed to park their vehicles.

Unforeseen circumstances:

From time to time during the season members/guests arrive late and usually call the lodge managers to tell them of the situation. Often a lodge parking spot would be automatically allocated to them. As a result of the new parking rules this practice can no longer occur.

If members/guests know in advance they will be arriving late they need to pre-book a lodge parking spot or make other arrangements prior to arrival.

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