

# MANLY-WARRINGAH MASTER BUILDERS SKI CLUB



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Dear Members and Guests,

The morning air has become decidedly chilly and news outlets talk of early snowfalls – it's time to plan our ski trips for 2022!

As I said during our AGM in March, Mawabu offers an exceptionally high standard of accommodation and food at a very affordable price.

However, we would like to remind Members and Guests that we have not fully escaped the tentacles of Covid-19. As such The Club has made a number of contingencies should an outbreak occur during the season.

Despite our managers (Tim and Annique) being triple vaccinated and having the flu shot, we do unfortunately anticipate Covid-19 affecting the Lodge in some way.

Guests will be required to sign a declaration stating:

- Members and Guests present to the Lodge with a negative Rapid Antigen Test and no Covid 19 symptoms;
- Members and Guests will comply with any reasonable request from our managers to take a spot Rapid Antigen Test if asked; and
- Members and Guests are urged to monitor themselves for symptoms and undertake Rapid Antigen Test frequently.

Unfortunately, if a guest fails a Rapid Antigen Test or PCR test, they will be asked to leave the Lodge, and consistent with NSW Health policy, return to their primary residence immediately. This may cause some logistical issues for groups travelling together and The Board asks you to consider transport arrangements suitable for your personal circumstances, specifically if one member of a party contracts the virus and others wish to remain at the Lodge.

Managers will undertake 3 Rapid Antigen Tests weekly and will monitor themselves for symptoms. Further in the event that either manager contracts Covid 19 and is forced into isolation, the affected manager(s) will quarantine in a modified managers residence which has been equipped with refrigeration and cooking equipment. They will be unable to leave during their period of isolation.

During this time, The Board will enact its emergency action plan drawing on a combination of contract labour, volunteers, and various Board members. We ask all Members and Guests to be mindful that our usual very high standard may be affected with a simpler, albeit excellent, offering being made available. I'm referring to all aspects of Lodge operations, however, specific areas of concern are check-ins, breakfast, lunch, dinner – oh and our beloved afternoon ski pick-up.

For those of you who could not accept any disruption, The Board would suggest that 2022 may not be the year to visit the Lodge and we remind everyone we remain within our cancellation window.

I'd like to thank everyone in advance for understanding that hospitality venues all through the Valley will continue to be affected by the spicy cough this season and the Lodge is no different.

The Board has worked tirelessly to ensure Members and Guests enjoy Covid 19 free 2022 ski season. All we need now is snow!

Warm regards

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