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# GUNUMA LODGE

# NEWSLETTER

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December 2024

## AGM outcomes

Thank you to all who attended the AGM on Monday 9 December 2024. There was a lot of engaging debate on the three motions submitted for vote, but ultimately none passed.

The 2025 Committee was formally elected. Congratulations to the following members:

- Daniel Kochanowicz (President)
- Geoff Jones (Vice President)
- Tania Wearing (Secretary)
- Jessica Arthurson (Membership)
- Nicole Wade (Logistics)
- Peter Haynes (Capital Works)
- Simon Alston (Maintenance)
- Tony Greenwell (Treasurer)
- Vanessa Palmer (Environment)
- Victoria Wachniewski (Communication)

We would like to thank outgoing Committee members, Peter Rodda, Paul Giugni and Michael Royle for their contribution to the Lodge over the last 12 months.

## Work Party - Feb 2025



*Can you mow a lawn? Change a light bulb? Stock the wood pile? If yes, we want you!*

The next work party will be held **15-16 February 2025** and we are strongly encouraging all members to attend if they can.

Work parties are a great opportunity for members to contribute to the running of the Lodge, earn some credits for future stays and catch up with other members.

You don't need any particular skill set to participate – there is a job for everyone! And it's not all work and no play –barbeques and beers on the deck are strongly encouraged.

Please email Simon at [capitalworks@gunumalodge.com.au](mailto:capitalworks@gunumalodge.com.au) if you are keen to attend.

There will also be work parties held 22-23 March and 4-5 May 2025.

## A word from the President

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*Hi everyone!*

*I'm really excited to step into the role of President and carry on the awesome work Peter has done supporting the members and the committee. My family—Mary-Anne and our three grown kids—have been enjoying the Lodge with friends for over 20 years during Easter and winter.*

*With the great work from your committee (new lounges, new beds, upgraded sauna, TV and Internet, electrical work, progressing DAs) hopefully you are enjoying the lodge even more.*

*Next year, we will be focusing on a few key things:*

*a) Getting more involvement from you, the members and families, to understand your thoughts on the lodge and engaging in our fun work parties to make the lodge even better*

*b) Continuing the lodge modernisation for the next generation (bathrooms, windows, solar installation, reconfigure/refurbish drying room, new water heaters, upgrade heaters in rooms)*

*c) Making things simpler for everyone (better systems, clearer rules/guidelines and smoother communication).*

*Wishing you all a fantastic Christmas and New Year! I can't wait to meet many of you this year, whether we're having a beer in the winter or having fun at a work party. Fingers crossed for a snowy winter from Mother Nature!*

*Regards,*

*Daniel*

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## Membership fees

A reminder to pay your 2025 Winter or Summer Annual Subscription by 31 December 2024 to avoid being charged a late fee of \$50.00 (Winter) or \$25.00 (Summer). If your payment has not been received into the Gunuma bank account by 31 December 2024, the late fee will be charged.

## New lounges

We hope everyone is enjoying the new lounges in the Lodge. The feedback so far has been very positive. A huge thanks to Nicole Wade, Logistics, for all her efforts in selecting and installing the new furniture!



## Happy Holidays



We hope you enjoy a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a bumper 2025 ski season!

Best wishes,  
The Committee