



ILLAWONG LODGE incorporating Pounds Creek Hut (1925),
built and run by the Club since 1956.
Listed on the Register of the National Estate.



OVER 50 YEARS OF STEWARDSHIP

Temporary membership information

Explanation

An adult staying at Illawong Lodge who is not a member or immediate family of a member of Illawong Ski Tourers Inc, is appointed as a temporary member of Illawong Ski Tourers for the duration of their stay. For people under 18, an authorising parent, guardian or caregiver must also apply and be accepted as a temporary member.

This document contains extracts from the Rules of Illawong Ski Tourers, including the Objects of the club, and the nature of Temporary Membership.

Rule 1 Objects

- (1) Illawong Ski Tourers Incorporated is founded for the following objects:
 - (a) the association of people interested in participating in and encouraging participation in cross-country and back-country skiing, bushwalking and the appreciation and conservation of the natural values of Kosciuszko National Park;
 - (b) through the occupation, operation and maintenance, with minimal environmental impact, of Illawong Lodge situated near Guthega in Kosciuszko National Park in the State of New South Wales, under lease or licence from the Minister of the State of New South Wales administering the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974:
 - (i) to provide, on a not-for-profit basis, affordable ski lodge accommodation and associated facilities to members of Illawong Ski Tourers Incorporated, their partners, children and immediate family members, and temporary members of Illawong Ski Tourers Incorporated, in a unique Australian alpine environment in order to promote cross-country and back-country skiing, bushwalking and the appreciation and conservation of the natural values of the Kosciuszko National Park;
 - (ii) to conserve and maintain the historical significance of Illawong Lodge as a cross-country and back-country ski lodge;
 - (iii) to preserve and promote the cultural heritage associated with the relationship between Illawong Ski Tourers Incorporated and Illawong Lodge.
- (2) The primary object of the association is the promotion of cross-country and back-country skiing and bushwalking for members of the association, their partners, children and immediate family members, and temporary members of the association, through the provision of affordable ski lodge accommodation and associated facilities at Illawong Lodge.

Rule 16 Temporary membership qualifications

There is to be no bar to temporary membership of the association on the grounds of discrimination.

Rule 17 Appointment of temporary members

- (1) The Committee may appoint a person as a temporary member of the association if all of the following requirements have been complied with:
 - (a) the person is not:
 - (i) an ordinary member of the association; or
 - (ii) a partner, child or other immediate family member of an ordinary member of the association when accompanied by that member;
 - (b) the person is a natural person;
 - (c) the person has made a reservation for accommodation at Illawong Lodge with the Booking Officer of the Committee in accordance with all relevant policies and procedures of the association as determined by the Committee;
 - (d) the person has paid the tariff for the reserved accommodation in full and in advance in accordance with all relevant policies and procedures of the association as determined by the Committee;
 - (e) subject to the person complying with the other provisions of this clause, the Booking Officer of the Committee has allocated accommodation to the person;
 - (f) if the person is at least 18 years of age—
 - (i) the person has applied, in writing, to become a temporary member of the association; and
 - (ii) the person has agreed, in writing, to abide by all relevant policies and procedures of the association as determined by the Committee including, in particular, policies and procedures in relation to the following:
 - (A) adherence to the Operation Manual;
 - (B) completion of the Accommodation Register; and
 - (C) compliance with reasonable requests of the Accredited Lodge Leader present or in residence during the period of the reserved accommodation;
 - (g) if the person is under 18 years of age—
 - (i) the person's parent or guardian has applied, in writing, to become a temporary member of the association; and

- (ii) the person’s parent or guardian has agreed in writing on behalf of the person to ensure that the person will abide by all the policies and procedures of the association as determined by the Committee including, in particular, policies and procedures in relation to the following:
 - (A) adherence to the Operation Manual;
 - (B) completion of the Accommodation Register; and
 - (C) compliance with reasonable requests of the Accredited Lodge Leader present or in residence during the period of the reserved accommodation.
- (2) The Committee may refuse to grant a person temporary membership of the association on any reasonable grounds.

18 Temporary membership entitlements

- (1) A right, privilege or obligation which a person has by reason of being a temporary member of the association:
 - (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person, and
 - (b) terminates on cessation of the person’s membership.
- (2) Temporary membership commences on the day on which the Committee notifies the temporary member that his or her application for temporary membership has been accepted.
- (3) The Committee may determine policy and procedure in relation to access to, use and occupancy of Illawong Lodge by a temporary member providing that such policy and procedure is not inconsistent with the provisions of any lease or licence granted to the association by or on behalf of the Minister of the State of New South Wales administering the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.
- (4) Subject to the provisions of any lease or licence granted to the association by or on behalf of the Minister of the State of New South Wales administering the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, a temporary member is not entitled to access, use or occupy the facilities of Illawong Lodge unless:
 - (a) at all times during the period of access, use or occupancy, an Accredited Lodge Leader is present or in residence;
 - (b) in the case of temporary members making use of the accommodation facilities:
 - (i) a reservation has been made in advance with and approved by the Booking Officer of the Committee, such reservation having been made in accordance with the booking policies and procedures as determined by the Committee; and
 - (ii) the tariff for accommodation, as determined by the Committee, has been paid in full and in advance;
 - (c) any and all other relevant policies and procedures as determined by the Committee have been and are complied with.
- (5) A temporary member is not eligible to vote at meetings of the association.
- (6) A temporary member is not eligible to be elected to the Committee.
- (7) A temporary member is not liable to pay an entrance fee or annual subscription fee.

19 Cessation of temporary membership

- (1) The Committee may cancel a temporary membership at any time and upon any reasonable grounds.
- (2) A temporary member of the association appointed by the Committee in accordance with clause 17 ceases to be a temporary member:
 - (a) upon expiration of the period of reserved accommodation to which the application for temporary membership related; or
 - (b) if, with the approval of the Committee, the period of reserved accommodation to which the application for temporary membership related is cancelled and postponed to a later time—the end of the postponed period of reserved accommodation;
 - (c) upon cancellation by the Committee of the person’s temporary membership;
 - (d) 9 months after the date of commencement of the period of temporary membership, whichever occurs first.