

Leatherbarrel Lodge Covid-19 Guidelines - June 2020

Background

Thredbo has announced that it will open the ski season from June 22. They have emphasised that it will be a "different" type of season as they implement a number of changes to normal arrangements in order to be "Covid-safe."

The Board has decided that it will be possible to open the Lodge, also from June 22, but that it will be necessary to introduce the following Guidelines to best manage the safety of guests and the caretaker and to maintain compliance with all government policies relating to Covid-19.

These Guidelines will remain in force until otherwise announced. We appreciate that that they represent an inconvenience but hope that members understand that while we cannot guarantee the safety of members, implementing these Guidelines is the most responsible way of managing the risks.

General

1. Social distancing should be practiced at all times in the Lodge.
2. Only 10 people staying at any time in the Lodge. **No outside visitors allowed at any time.**
3. Hand sanitiser will be provided at various points around the Lodge. Please use freely.
4. Masks and gloves may be worn but will not be provided.
5. A thermometer will be available in kitchen near first aid kit.
6. Weekly bookings on a Saturday to Saturday basis. There will be no weekend-only bookings.
7. To facilitate cleaning (see below) prompt check out by 9:00am and check-in no earlier than 4:00pm is essential. All cleaning will take place on a Saturday.
Those on a two-week visit should stay out for the day.
8. Bookings restricted to members, friends of members who are visiting with a member and long-term non-member guests.

Health Concerns

1. All members are strongly encouraged to download and have active the CovidSafe Australia App to facilitate the quick contact tracing for their fellow Lodge members should that be required.
2. You must not travel to the Lodge if one of your family or guests:
 - a. has travelled overseas in the last 14 days;
 - b. has been in contact in the last 14 days with a person diagnosed with COVID-19; or
 - c. has cold/flu symptoms (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath) or

- d. other symptoms such as runny nose, headache, muscle or joint pains, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of sense of smell, altered sense of taste, loss of appetite and fatigue.
3. You should reconsider your travel to the Lodge if you are at higher risk of complications should you contract COVID-19. This includes anyone:
 - a. who has a compromised immune system or an existing chronic medical condition such as chronic respiratory disease e.g. asthma; diabetes; kidney failure; cancer; a suppressed immune system
 - b. 70 years or older
 - c. 65 years or older with a chronic medical condition;
 - d. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or older;
 - e. who intends to take very young children and babies;
 - f. who is pregnant or considering pregnancy;
 - g. otherwise identified as vulnerable by the Commonwealth Department of Health (<https://bit.ly/36lYkmt>).
4. If any member or visitor who develops COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, loss of smell or loss of taste while at the Lodge, they must:
 - a. Immediately isolate themselves from other members and guests by staying in their room.
 - b. Call either the National Coronavirus Hotline (1800 020 080) or arrange a same-day telehealth consultation with their GP, and follow the advice given.

Cleaning

1. On departure, members and guests will clean their rooms – toilets, wash basins and hard surfaces. A cleaning kit will be supplied in each room. Garbage in room to be emptied.
2. Caretaker will complete the clean (i.e. bathroom floor and shower screen, vacuum carpet, clean handles, taps etc).
3. A full Lodge clean, including common areas, will take place on Saturdays.

Ski (Drying) Room

1. Only two people in room at any one time.

Bedrooms

1. **Please bring own pillows and blankets/duonas as the Lodge will not be making these available.** This is in addition to the usual requirement to bring towels, bathmats and bed linen.

Lounge and Dining Areas

1. Please be conscious of social distancing at all times.
2. Please be conscious of others and share common areas equally.
3. Wipe down dining table and coffee tables after use.

4. All games, cards etc in lounge area will be removed.

Kitchen

1. Only 2 people at any one time in kitchen.
2. Only 1 person in pantry at any one time.
Please leave pantry and refrigerator shelves clean on departure and wipe down with sanitiser.
3. **Please bring your own tea towels. These will not be provided.**
4. Meals to be cooked as quickly as possible, utensils washed up and put away promptly and all surfaces wiped down with the supplied product.
5. Please consider bringing quick-to-prepare meals.
6. There will be no shared pantry items e.g. sugar, salt, pepper etc. Please take all items out of fridge and pantry and take home or throw out.
7. Garbage and recycling must be emptied regularly. This is not the Caretaker's responsibility.
8. Guests should work out mutually agreeable arrangements to facilitate the above.

Laundry

1. Toilet and hand basin in common area near laundry will be unavailable.
2. Washing machine may be used if necessary but should be cleaned after use inside and out with products supplied.
3. Only 1 person at any one time in laundry.

Member & Guest Declaration & Waiver

1. We ask all adult members and guests to sign and email to the bookings officer the attached Member and Guest Declaration and Waiver at the time of booking.

Attachment 1 - Member & Guest Declaration & Waiver

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the Leatherbarrel Covid-19 Guidelines June 2020 and agree to comply with them.

I further declare that I understand and accept the risks of sharing a communal space during the pandemic.

Signed:

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Name:

Date: