

# Perisher Historical Society

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## Membership Application

Membership Type Individual / Family / Club / Corporation (circle)

### Corporate or Club Membership

Organisation .....

Please provide contact/nominee name below

### Individual / Family Membership / Club Contact

First Name .....

Last Name .....

Address .....

Suburb .....

State ..... Post Code .....

email .....

Phone ..... Mb .....

Annual Fee \$..... (see below)

### Additional Information

Do you belong to a Club? Y / N Club Name .....

Please contact me – I have memorabilia (Tell us more below or on reverse).

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Applicant Signature ..... Date .....

### Annual Fees 2011

Membership year expires 31<sup>st</sup> December

To avoid pro-rata and part year membership issues, new memberships expire end of the following year.

Membership Type	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Individual	\$35	\$175	\$350
Family	\$55	\$275	\$550
Club	\$200	\$1,000	\$2,000
Corporation	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000

<b>Payment</b>	Cheques	make payable to	Perisher Historical Society
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## Profile

Today, Perisher and the surrounding high country provide a wonderful playground for skiers, snowboarders, walkers and even wombats. As time moves on, however, it is easy to forget 'the good old days' of rope tows or no tows, lodge building, homemade skis, lace-up leather boots and riotous lodge parties. To this end, the Perisher Historical Society (PHS) has been established to capture the memories of the early days of the Perisher area.

With support and encouragement from both Perisher management and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), the PHS was incorporated on 6 August 2007. The aim of the Society is 'to research, collect, document, and display the history and development of the Perisher Range including its lodges, buildings and structures and activities emanating from them'. Perisher Range means those areas within the Kosciuszko National Park associated with the access provided by Kosciuszko Road including but not restricted to the centres of Blue Cow, Guthega, Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes, and Charlottes Pass.

Membership is open to everyone with an interest in the history of the area – individuals, families, clubs and corporations.

The PHS Committee comprises: Philip Woodman (President), Judy Thomson (Vice-president), Pamela Woodman (Secretary), Libby Anderson (Treasurer), Ashley Blondel, Garry Huggett and Donald Johnston with Dave Woods (NPWS) and Peter Brulisauer (Perisher) as ex officio members.

Current PHS projects include establishing a historical database of the lodges in Perisher, Guthega, Smiggin Holes and Charlotte Pass, recording oral histories with Perisher 'old timers', the writing and publication of a book on the history of the area and building a website on which much of this material can be displayed. Last year a display case was built in the Skitube Terminal at Perisher.

Already PHS has collected numerous articles of ski equipment and clothing, photographs and films, and also the minutes of Ski Council of NSW and its successor organisations from its origins in 1928. Copies of numerous publications and Ski Year Books have also been donated but there are many holes in the collections. This information is proving to be very helpful to numerous clubs approaching their 50<sup>th</sup> who are publishing their individual

The PHS Annual Dinner, held at the opening of the ski season each year, provides an opportunity for members and friends to celebrate the history of the area, renew old friendships and reminisce about 'the good old days' and the colourful characters who made them so. The Society also publishes a newsletter twice a year.

The PHS is keen to collect stories, spoken or written, club histories, photographs and other memorabilia related to the early days of the Perisher region, with the ultimate aim of sharing this information via the PHS website, a book on the history of the area and a museum exhibiting a range of memorabilia.

For further information and/or membership forms, please contact

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