

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2008 6.00am - FANTASTIC SPRING SKIING - GREAT WEATHER FORECAST ALL WEEK!

Falls Creek 1860m www.fallscreek.com.au

Snow & Ski Conditions: Skiing & boarding on a very good cover of firm packed groomed snow softening later (Spring conditions) with fair to good conditions in the Maze area. 50kms of groomed XC trails (excellent coverage).

Lifts:	14/14	O'Night Temp:	-3.8°C	Curr't Temp:	-3.5°C
Nat Snow Dpth:	125cm	Fresh (24 hr):	0cm	Last Snow:	03/09
Weather:	Part cloud	Wind:	Light S	Tube:	Open
Toboggan Run:	Open	Terrain Pk:	Open	Half Pipe:	Closed

S'Making Dpth (36ha): 125+cm Road: Open & clear

Comments: Snow tubing 12-8pm. Drovers Dream & Ruined Castle terrain parks open. Kat skiing. Pete the snowdragon - Wed/Sat 5pm. Snowbikes \$35 per hour. Snowshoe tour Thurs 1.30pm. 'Rise n' Shine' private lessons 8.30am (1.5hrs) \$160 (each additional person \$30). Heli-link to Hotham open (weather permitting)

Mt Buller 1804m www.mtbuller.com.au

Snow & Ski Conditions: Skiing & boarding on a very good packed groomed snow cover softening later. Horsehill open for sightseeing & snowtubing. Snowmaking on standby. Extensive grooming.

Lifts:	24/24	O'Night Temp:	-4.1°C	Curr't Temp:	-4.1°C
Nat Snow Dpth:	95cm	Fresh (24 hr):	0cm	Last Snow:	02/09
Weather:	Part cloud	Wind:	Mod S	Tube:	Open
Toboggan Run:	Open	Terrain Pk:	Open	Half Pipe:	Open

S'Making Dpth (61ha): 150cm Road: Open & clear

Comments: Skyline rail/half pipe park, Koflers rail park, Spurs tube park, Summit jumps & RiderX open. Night skiing Wed/Sat nights. 13/09 - Aus Yukigassen championships. **All overnight visitors required to carry wheel chains. Day visitors chain carrying requirement - 2WD NO, 4WD NO.

Mt Baw Baw 1564m www.mountbawbaw.com.au

Snow & Ski Conditions: Skiing & boarding on an excellent fresh firm packed and groomed snow cover. Snowmaking on standby. Very good tobogganing & snowplay. Excellent XC on a fresh snow cover on all trails.

Lifts:	5/7	O'Night Temp:	-3.2°C	Curr't Temp:	-3.2°C
Nat Snow Dpth:	91cm	Fresh (24 hr):	1cm	Last Snow:	08/09
Weather:	Cloudy	Wind:	Calm	Tube:	
Toboggan Run:	Open	Terrain Pk:	Open	Half Pipe:	N/A

S'Making Dpth (10ha): 91+cm Road: Open. Chains 2wds

Comments: Lower Cactus rail park in operation with 5 new features incl wall ride, C Box, Butter Box, & Whale Box. Lifts tickets now only \$49 for adults.

Dinner Plain 1575m www.visitdinnerplain.com

Snow & Ski Conditions: Skiing & boarding on a very good softening groomed snow cover. Good XC on partially groomed trails around Dinner Plain. Very good XC to Hotham (groomed).

Lifts:	1/1	Snow depth:	32cm	Fresh (24 hr):	0cm
Road:	Open. Icy patches.	Last Snow:	03/09		

Comments: Pinnacle DP & hotel open - DJs nightly. Onsen retreat & spa open. Café open.

Mt St Gwinear 1514m www.stgwinear.info

Snow & XC Ski Conditions (12km): Report 07/09 - Very good firm snow for XC skiing. Good snowplay & poor tobogganing. All temporary pole lines are marked. Best skiing on all trails.

Av Snow Depth:	71cm	Last Snow:	01/09	Facilities:	Open
Toboggan Run:	Open	Road:	Open & clear		

Mt Hotham 1861m www.mthotham.com.au

Snow & Ski Conditions: Skiing & boarding on a very good cover of firm packed groomed snow softening later. Go for the firm/fast groomers in the morning, the snow will soften later in the day. XC trail open to D Plain (very good coverage/groomed).

Lifts:	13/13	O'Night Temp:	-3.8°C	Curr't Temp:	-3.8°C
Nat Snow Dpth:	119cm	Fresh (24 hr):	0cm	Last Snow:	03/09
Weather:	Overcast	Wind:	Light S	Tube:	
Toboggan Run:	N/A	Terrain Pk:	Open	Half Pipe:	Closed

S'Making Dpth (36ha): 123+cm Road: Open & clear

Comments: Summit terrain/boarderX park, Easy Mac rail park & Big D rail/boarderX park open. Harry the snowdragon/Night skiing - Big D Wed & Sat at 4pm. 13-14 Sept - Spring Cup. Heli-link to Falls Creek (weather permitting).

Lake Mountain 1530m www.lakemountainresort.com.au

Snow & Ski Conditions: Very good sightseeing, snowplay & tobogganing. Very good cover of softening groomed snow for XC skiing on all trails. Snowmaking on standby. Grooming in progress.

O'Night Temp:	-1.3°C	Curr't Temp:	-1.0°C	Last Snow:	01/09
Nat Snow Dpth:	43cm	Fresh (24 hr):	Dusting	Snowplay:	Open
Weather:	Snowing	Wind:	Calm NE	Toboggan Run:	Open
S'Making Dpth (3ha):	43cm	Tube:	Open		

Road: Open & clear

Comments: Heights Bar & Bistro open all year round 8.30am - 4pm daily.

Mt Buffalo 1695m www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Snow & Ski Conditions: Report 07/09 - The 1km, 4km loop trail & Horn Road trail offer a fair softening snow cover (trails groomed 30/08) for XC skiing (some natural hazards). Toboggan & snowplay area open at Dingo Dell. Tube run currently open over the weekends.

Nat Snow Dpth:	50cm	Fresh (24 hr):	0cm		
Last Snow:	31/08				
Toboggan Run:	Open				
Road:	Open & clear	Tube:	Closed	Snowplay:	Open

Comments: Cafe open at Dingo Dell 9,30am-4pm. Public shelter & toilets available at Cresta valley. Entry fee - \$10.30 per vehicle. Wheel chains must be carried & fitted where directed.

Mt Stirling 1747m www.mtstirling.com.au

Snow & XC Ski Conditions (69km): Report 07/09 - Very good sightseeing, tobogganing & snowplay. A variable cover of poor to very good XC skiing all trails (soft over an icy base up high, soft around the lower trails).

Nat Snow Dpth:	65cm	Fresh (24 hr):	0cm	Last Snow:	01/09
Toboggan Run:	Open	Road:	Open & clear	Facilities:	Open

Comments: Cafe & ski hire open. 10cm at TBJ, 80cm at Cricket pitch, 100cm at GGS.

Mt Donna Buang 1250m www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Snow Conditions: Report 07/09 - While there is no snow cover there are some excellent views from the summit towers. Entry fees not being charged. For further information, please contact the Parks Victoria information centre on 13 1963.

Nat Snow Dpth:	0cm	Last Snow:	23/08	Facilities:	Open
Toboggan Run:	Closed	Road:	Open & clear	Food Van:	Closed

Bureau of Met Alpine Ares Forecast

Today - Isolated snow showers about the southern ranges. Fine elsewhere. Generally fresh southwest to southerly winds. Tues - Fine. Mainly sunny. Moderate south to southwesterly wind. Wed - Fine. Thurs - Fine. Patchy light rain developing.

Mountain Info Line (24 hours): 1902 240 523 (0.55c per minute) **Website:** www.vicsnowreport.com.au

Chains must be carried and fitted as directed

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