

## 01/08/2010 12:24:34 PM - SNOWING HEAVILY ACROSS THE RESORTS

Hallelujah! The anticipated snowfalls have arrived and oh what a sight! It's currently snowing heavily about the resorts. Please note the new snow depths and fresh snow is since this snow-storm started overnight. More fresh snow on the way. The second half of the season is looking very good indeed!

### Falls Creek 1860m

www.falls creek.com.au

Good fresh snow cover for skiing/boarding in most areas open incl Sun Valley, Towers, Drovers, Broadway & Wombats. Broadway/Wombat's ramble home trails open. Snowmaking on standby. Fair/Good XC - 20km XC trails (last groomed 29/7).					
Lifts:	9/15*	O'Night Temp:	-1° C	Curr't Temp:	-2.2° C
Nat Snow:	44cm	Fresh (24 hr):	21cm	Last Snow:	01/08
Weather:	Snowing	Wind:	Mod/Strong NNW	S'Making:	81cm+
Toboggan Run:	CLOSED	Road:	Open. Chains 2wds.		
Comments: *Ruined Castle, Scotts currently on windhold. Monkey bar closed. Snowcoach tours to Mt McKay. Night skiing Wed/Sat 6-9pm. Pete the Snow Dragon Wed/Sat 5pm Vil Bowl. Bungy Tramp. Skate Ramp. Heli Link. Snow Bikes. FREE Night show spec Thurs 8pm Vil/Bowl.					

### Mt Hotham 1861m

www.mthotham.com.au

Heavenly Valley, Village, Summit, Roadrunner, Summit-trainer, Playground & Big D open for skiing/boarding on a good fresh snow cover. Snowmaking on standby. Limited XC skiing through to DP. Best XC around Xmas Hill (some grooming).					
Lifts:	7/13	O'Night Temp:	-1.1° C	Curr't Temp:	-2.6° C
Nat Snow:	43cm	Fresh (24 hr):	19cm	Last Snow:	01/08
Weather:	Snowing	Wind:	Mod/Strong N	S'Making:	98cm+
Snowplay:	OPEN	Road:	Open. Chains 2wds.		
Comments: Harry the Snow Dragon Wed/Sat 4pm Big D. Night skiing every Wed/Sat 6.30-9.30pm. Rail parks open/Big D & Basin.					

### Mount Buller 1840m

www.mtbuller.com.au

Good fresh snow cover for skiing/boarding in areas open incl Howqua, Skyline, Koflers, Wombat, Blue Bullet, Holden Express, Emirates & Summit. Snowmaking on standby. Fair XC skiing on ungroomed trails.					
Lifts:	13/22	O'Night Temp:	-1.9° C	Curr't Temp:	-3.1° C
Nat Snow:	32cm	Fresh (24 hr):	13cm	Last Snow:	01/08
Weather:	Snowing	Wind:	Light NNW	S'Making:	78cm
Toboggan Run:	OPEN	Road:	Open*		
Comments: XMAS Week. Junior mogul champs today. Night skiing Wed/Sat 7-10pm Bourke St. **All o'night visitors required to carry wheel chains. Day visitors chain carrying requirement - 2WD YES, 4WD YES. Chains fitted to 2wds.					

### Lake Mountain 1530m

www.lakemountainresort.com.au

Good to very good snowplay, sightseeing and tobogganing on a fresh snow cover. Poor/fair XC skiing on fresh ungroomed snow - grooming expected overnight. Snowmaking in progress.					
O'Night Temp:	0.6° C	Curr't Temp:	-0.8° C		
Nat Snow:	10cm	Fresh (24 hr):	10cm	Last Snow:	21/07
Weather:	Snowing	Wind:	Mod NNW	S'Making:	50+cm
Toboggan Run:	OPEN	Snowplay:	OPEN	Road:	Open*
Comments: Bar & bistro open. New for 2010 - snowmobile rides - weather dependant. Lake Mtn Mini Series. learn to skate day - 15/08. Bullfight charge and Mini series #3 14 August. Lake Mountain Cup Toboggan Race Day Aug 21. Chains to be carried.					

### Mt Baw Baw 1564m

www.mountbawbaw.com.au

Skiing/boarding on a good fresh snow cover on Hut Run, Tank Hill, Summit & Magic Carpet. Good tobogganing & snowplay. Good XC skiing on all trails (ungroomed).					
Lifts:	4/7	O'Night Temp:	-0.6° C	Curr't Temp:	-2.3° C
Nat Snow:	19cm	Fresh (24 hr):	10cm	Last Snow:	01/08
Weather:	Snowing	Wind:	Light W	S'Making:	19cm
Toboggan Run:	OPEN	Road:	Open*		
Comments: Short course tubing on standby. Big Air bag & Bungy tramp (weather permit). 7/8 Baw Baw Rider X. 14/8 SHQ Night Jam. Spa open. Resort entry \$35. *Chains all vehicles.					

### Mt Buffalo 1695m

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Report 01/08 - Sightseeing and snowplay. XC trails including the Horn Road are all closed. Toboggan slopes to open tomorrow. XC to be assessed.					
Nat Snow:	5cm	Fresh (24 hr):	5cm	Last Snow:	01/08
Toboggan Run:	CLOSED	Snowplay:	OPEN	Road:	Open. Chains 2wds.
Comments: Great waterfalls and walking trails. Free resort entry. Dingo Dell cafe is now open daily from 9.30am to 4.00pm. *Chains 2wds Devils Elbow.					

### Dinner Plain 1575m

www.visitdinnerplain.com

No XC skiing. Toboggan run closed. Patchy sightseeing snow only. Wet snow.					
Lifts:	0/1				
Nat Snow:	5cm	Fresh (24 hr):	5cm	Last Snow:	01/08
Road:	Open. Chains 2wds.				
Comments: 14-15/8 Advance Sled Dog Challenge. 13/8 The Last True Showman - Pixie Jenkins at Rundells. Onsen Day Spa & Retreat open.					

### Mt Stirling 1747m

www.mtstirling.com.au

Report 01/08 - Good XC skiing and snow play on the upper trails. Shuttle service operating. No trail fees.					
Nat Snow:	7cm	Fresh (24 hr):	12cm	Last Snow:	01/08
Toboggan Run:	OPEN	Facilities:	OPEN	Road:	Open*
Comments: Bistro & ski hire open. 7/8 Justoyota Stirling Silver Freestyle XC ski race for all - contact 03 5777 6441. TBJ - 3cm, CPitch 5cm, GGShtut - 15cm, Summit - 15cm. Check web for road status.					

### Mt St Gwinear 1514m

www.stgwinear.info

Report at 01/08 - Poor cross-country skiing on softening snow on the main and upper trails. Temporary pole lines are not yet marked. Toboggan runs closed. Poor snowplay. Erica ski hire open. *Note that this report was last updated at 9am.					
Av Snow:	6cm	Last Snow:	01/08		
Toboggan Run:	CLOSED	Facilities:	CLOSED	Road:	Open*

### Mt Donna Buang 1250m

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Report 01/08 - Fresh snow for sightseeing and snowplay - toboggan slope currently being assessed. Please call 13 1963 for any further assistance. Toboogan hire is available at Warburton. *Closed at 10mile - limited snowplay there. (expected to reopen between 12.30 and 1pm).					
Nat Snow:	5cm	Last Snow:	01/08	Toboggan Run:	CLOSED
Facilities:	OPEN	Food Van:	CLOSED	Road:	Closed*

### Bureau of Met Alpine Areas Forecast

Today - Cloudy. Snow showers, tending to blizzard conditions at times. Isolated thunderstorms with hail from the late morning until evening. Mod/strong NW winds, reaching strong at times this morning then again tonight, Mon - Cloudy. Scattered showers, falling as snow at times. Mod-mod/strong SW winds, Tues - Cloudy. Isolated showers during the morning, falling as snow above 1400 metres. Light/mod S/SW winds, reaching mod/strong at times, tending W/SW later, Wed - Cloudy. Scattered showers, falling as snow at times. Mod-mod/strong W winds tending mod/strong SE/SW later.

Website: www.vicsnowreport.com.au

Chains must be carried and fitted as directed.

This report reflects conditions at a specific moment. Conditions subsequent to this report may differ.

