

04/10/2009 7:29:26 AM - THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES...

It's mainly cloudy about the mountain tops and the winds are very light from the North. And yes that day is upon us, only a few more hours before we turn the winter lights out and start gearing up for summer. Don't forget the resorts in the warmer months, they're a great place to escape the summer heat and there is a huge calendar of events - music festivals, food and wine festivals, mountain bike events, cultural happenings, dragon boat competitions and just a great place to kick back for a while. Wishing you a happy summer...from the Victorian Snow Report team.

Falls Creek 1860m

www.fallscreek.com.au

Good soft snow cover for skiing and boarding on all areas open. Broadway open and Wombat's now closed. Best skiing: Beg - Towers/Drovers, Int - the Junction. 12kms of partially groomed XC trails (last groomed 30 Sept) - best McKay loop.

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| Lifts: | 7/15** | O'Night Temp: | -0.9° C | Curr't Temp: | 0.8° C |
| Nat Snow: | 39cm | Fresh (24 hr): | 0cm | Last Snow: | 02/10 |
| Weather: | Overcast | Wind: | Calm N | S'Making: | 70cm |
| Toboggan Run: | OPEN | Road: | Open & clear | | |

Comments: \$15.50 car gate entry. Heavily reduced lift tickets - \$45 adults, \$25 kids. Village roads are clear. Bungy Tramp open. **Lifts to open: Eagles, Towers, Drovers, Gully, Falls X, Mousetrap open (Scotts closed). Boardwalk on standby. Season closes 5pm today.

Mount Buller 1840m

www.mtbuller.com.au

Good soft snow cover for skiing & boarding in open areas. Best skiing Beg - Bourke St/Baldy, Int - Lt Buller Spur/Wombat.

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| Lifts: | 4/22 | O'Night Temp: | 0.7° C | Curr't Temp: | 1.2° C |
| Nat Snow: | 10cm | Fresh (24 hr): | 0cm | Last Snow: | 28/09 |
| Weather: | Cloudy | Wind: | Light N | S'Making: | 25cm |
| Toboggan Run: | OPEN | Road: | Open & clear* | | |

Comments: 50% off lift tickets and more! *All o'night visitors - carry wheel chains. Day visitors chain carrying requirement -2WD NO,4WD NO. (BB1, Holden Express, Wombat, Bourke St carpet open). Season closes 5pm today.

Mt Baw Baw 1564m

www.mountbawbaw.com.au

Sightseeing and snowplay. Winter operations closed for the 2009 season. Snow depths as at 27/09.

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| Lifts: | 0/7 | O'Night Temp: | N/A° C | Curr't Temp: | N/A° C |
| Nat Snow: | N/A | Fresh (24 hr): | N/A | Last Snow: | 27/9 |
| Weather: | | Wind: | | S'Making: | N/A |
| Toboggan Run: | CLOSED | Road: | . | | |

Comments: Accommodation or general enquiries - 03 5165 1136.

Dinner Plain 1575m

www.visitdinnerplain.com

Fresh snow for sightseeing and snowplay. Winter operations now closed for 2009 season.

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| Lifts: | 0/1 | | | | |
| Nat Snow: | N/A | Fresh (24 hr): | N/A | Last Snow: | 27/09 |
| Road: | Open & clear | | | | |

Comments: Onsen Day Spa & Retreat open all year round. All cafes, pubs & restaurants open.

Mt St Gwinear 1514m

www.stgwinear.info

Sightseeing and snowplay. Facilities closed until further notice.

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| Av Snow: | N/A | Last Snow: | 26/09 | | |
| Toboggan Run: | CLOSED | Facilities: | CLOSED | Road: | Open & clear |

Bureau of Met Alpine Areas Forecast

Today - Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers, possibly tending to sleet on higher peaks during the morning. Light N to NW winds, Mon - Partly cloudy. Isolated showers. Light W to SW winds, Tues - Cloud increasing. Isolated showers, increasing to areas of rain and falling as snow in the afternoon. Light/mod NW to SW winds.

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.



Mt Hotham 1861m

www.mthotham.com.au

Winter operations now closed. Great sightseeing and snowplay.

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| Lifts: | 0/13 | O'Night Temp: | N/A° C | Curr't Temp: | N/A° C |
| Nat Snow: | N/A | Fresh (24 hr): | 0cm | Last Snow: | 27/09 |
| Weather: | | Wind: | | S'Making: | N/A |
| Snowplay: | OPEN | Road: | Open. | | |

Comments: Summer calendar includes the Cool Summer festival (19-21 Feb), DP Festival of cycling (March long wkend), Geebung Polo match (Easter). Zirky's cafe and the General open through summer.

Lake Mountain 1530m

www.lakemountainresort.com.au

Sightseeing snow. Winter operations now closed for 2009 season. Trails open for walking. Bistro open daily.

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| O'Night Temp: | N/A° C | Curr't Temp: | N/A° C | | |
| Nat Snow: | N/A | Fresh (24 hr): | N/A | Last Snow: | 26/09 |
| Weather: | | Wind: | | S'Making: | N/A |
| Toboggan Run: | CLOSED | Snowplay: | CLOSED | Road: | Open. Chains 2wds. |

Comments: Bistro open 8am - 4pm daily all year round. Ski hire and retail closed. All trails & summit open for walking.

Mt Buffalo 1695m

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Report 02/10. Fair sightseeing snow. Insufficient snow cover for XC. Cafe open daily 11am - 4pm until tomorrow, weekends only thereafter. Winter operations now closed for 2009 season.

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| Nat Snow: | Patchy | Fresh (24 hr): | 0cm | Last Snow: | 27/09 |
| Toboggan Run: | CLOSED | Snowplay: | OPEN | Road: | Open & clear* |

Comments: Chalet closed. Fantastic waterfalls / walks. \$10.60 gate entry, \$6.00 concession. *Vic Roads have now lifted the "Must Carry Chains" signs and chains do not have to be carried, this could change if snow falls.

Mt Stirling 1747m

www.mtstirling.com.au

Sightseeing and snowplay. Winter operations now closed for 2009 season.

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| Nat Snow: | N/A | Fresh (24 hr): | N/A | Last Snow: | 26/09 |
| Toboggan Run: | CLOSED | Facilities: | CLOSED | Road: | Open & clear |

Comments: Winter operations closed.

Mt Donna Buang 1250m

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

Report at 02/10 - Poor sightseeing and snowplay. For further information call 13 19 63. Free entry. The toilets at the Rainforest Gallery are closed due to vandalism. The nearest toilets available are at 10 Mile Picnic Area.

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| Nat Snow: | 1cm | Last Snow: | 26/09 | Toboggan Run: | CLOSED |
| Facilities: | OPEN | Food Van: | CLOSED | Road: | Open and clear |