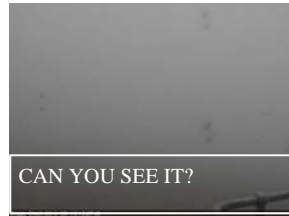




WORKING BEE WEEKEND

Firstly, Thank you to everyone who volunteered to come up to the Mt Buller for the Working Bee weekend, there's always a lot of work to be done after a long year and everyone's help is appreciated. As I'm writing this newsletter the day before we go up to mountain I'm a little apprehensive that we may be stacking firewood in the snow, it's been a cold week and the snow cams on the Buller website show Boggy Creek with some white stuff on it! Let's hope so.



SEASON 2010

Bookings for season 2010 have started off strongly at both mountains with the school holidays in July almost fully booked along with Interschool's weeks at Buller, don't let that stop you enquiring though as there are plenty of rooms left outside of these dates. After the Working Bee weekend the lodge will be back in tip top condition with the fridges fixed, the dishwasher working properly (he said with crossed fingers) the roof not leaking and plenty of firewood.

OPENING WEEKEND JUNE 12TH

We still have almost half the lodge empty for Opening weekend, 11th, 12th and 13th June, this is a great weekend at the lodge with 3 nights' accommodation for the price of 2. There is an official opening ceremony in the village on Saturday afternoon and lots of functions going on around the mountain not to mention the fireworks in the evening. The quad chairlift up Bourke St. normally runs free of charge for sightseeing and all the bars and restaurants are open. Contact the booking office on 1300 88 53 53 or bookings@skilib.com.au to secure your fun.



Here is an excerpt from the Mt Buller website:

The opening of the season is a weekend not to be missed! Welcome in the snow season with plenty of fun for all ages.

The Village Square will come alive from 3pm on Saturday 12th June, with a host of entertainment including fireworks, fire dancers, live music, face painting, balloons and activities for the kids, and much more. Free hot chocolate and gluhwein will warm up hands and tummies!

Barry the Mountain Pvmv-possum and his entourage will also entertain the children with a live

performance.

On Sunday, visit the Mt Buller Chapel for the Blessing of the Snow at 10.30am.

SKILIB FACEBOOK PAGE

Some of you might be aware already of our Skilib Facebook site, feel free to log in and join up and invite all your friends and family to do the same. We'll be using it as a notice board during the year and invite you all to leave messages and comments. We will also be posting weekly last minute room availabilities for the lodges so we encourage you to make the most of it.

BOOKING OFFICE REVIEW

I am sure you will all be pleased to hear that we are in the process of conducting a total review of the operations of the booking office, no criticism of Nicole who has been doing a great job under what could only be described as arduous conditions. We would all like to be able to make a booking, know it's been received, pay for it efficiently and be notified that it has been processed, this hasn't been easy to achieve in the past few years and after personally seeing what's involved in actually processing a booking, it's hardly surprising. It will take a couple of months to sort out before results are noticeable but once completed I'm sure everyone will be pleased with the result.

ON THE MOUNTAIN

On the mountain this year there are some fantastic events, everything from blues music, food festivals, ski competition, movie nights and even an evening of Shakespeare in the Black Cockatoo Restaurant, to check this all out go to the Mt Buller website and check out **EVENTS THIS SEASON**.



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