



Ullr Ski Lodge Perisher Valley

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Morning is followed by night

Another great day at Ullr Ski Lodge



Photos courtesy of Beth Stevenson



Developing a Vibrant Village Centre for Perisher Resort

Plans for a vibrant new village centre at Perisher in the Kosciuszko National Park have moved forward with the NSW Government recently calling for Expressions of Interest in the project.

Deputy Premier and (former) Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Carmel Tebbutt, said the project would deliver a distinct village hub for the area and had the potential to

create significant employment for the Snowy Mountains community.

“Perisher was developed in the late 1950’s with individual lodges and hotels spread throughout Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes and Guthega - but no real central focus other than the base of the ski lift areas,” Ms Tebbutt said.

Currently, the proposed village centre site is a carpark with access from the Kosciuszko Road or the Skitube train. The three-hectare site will be offered under a 40 year lease with a 20 year option.

Member for Monaro Steve Whan said Perisher Resort was the southern hemisphere’s largest ski resort, boasting five mountain peaks and 48 lifts. The resort attracts over 800,000 winter visitors.

“Today there are just over 4,000 beds available in the resort spread between Perisher, Smiggin Holes and Guthega,” Steve Whan said. “This EOI process provides a fantastic opportunity to develop a year-round village centre, complete with commercial and retail space, as well as up to 800 new beds in the centre of Perisher as flagged by the 1999 Commission of Inquiry.

A Master Plan and Concept Plan have been approved for the site. The expressions of interest will close on 28 October 2009. The expression of interest is canvassing for potential developers internationally as well as locally.

Extract of media release from the office of the Minister Carmel Tebbutt



The 2009 End of Season Dinner Party

The dinner party will be held on Thursday 12 November 2009 at “Nu’s” restaurant, 178 Blues Point Road, McMahon’s Point, phone 02 9954 1780. All members, guests and friends are invited along at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

A 3-4 course set menu meal will be served, with beer and wine all for \$60.00 per person. There will be three door prizes. It will be a great night at one of Sydney’s well known restaurants. If you could not make it last year make it a date in November.

Please RSVP by Friday 6 November to Jonathan Lillis on 0417 027 608, or email on jon@ullrskilodge.com.au with subject line “Ullr Ski Lodge Dinner”.



Thoughts from Beth Stevenson



Beth Stevenson and Dad John

August in the Perisher Valley is always a magic time, but this year it was even more magical as I was invited along to Ullr! My father, John Stevenson, has been a member of Ullr for many years and has got himself into a very self-indulgent routine of making a yearly pilgrimage from the warmth of the Queensland winter down to the ski fields with a few good friends, a bottle of scotch and a pair of skis.

I have visited Ullr a few times previously, when I was younger. We had brilliant family holidays during the ski season, and even once came down in the summer. I remember the lodge fondly, as a place to come "home" to.

After you'd filled your days with fresh air and exercise, you could come in late in the afternoon, exhausted, hungry and completely satisfied with how you spent your day, and know that you were "home".

This past season was a bit off, weather-wise, but the fact we had Ullr as our home for the week, and the friends with which we were skiing, made it the best week skiing I've had in years. This truly is the best little ski lodge in Perisher Valley, and I'm hoping for many more happy skiing weeks to be spent there in the years to come.



Blue Lake Walk



This walk will take you to explore one of the most popular glacial features on the Main Range - Blue Lake cirque - carved out of granite and dammed by terminal moraine over thousands of years. After rock-hopping across the Snowy River below Charlotte Pass Valley, the track climbs through alpine herb fields past Hedley Tarn Lookout to Blue Lake Lookout before descending to Blue Lake around about lunch time. By side tracking to the edge of the Main Range you can view the western slopes and some of the most spectacular mountain landscapes in Australia.

Approximate turn around time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Grade: Medium - approximately 12km return

Starting point: Charlotte Pass Turning Circle





Perisher Ski Patrol



STAY "SAFE IN THE SNOW" WITH "SNOWSAFE'S ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE" RULE NUMBER 4 OF 10:

"Before using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely and always use the restraining devices"

Know and observe the code: it's your responsibility, and have great snow fun.

SKI TOURING AND BUSH WALKING



- Plan your trip carefully;
- Check all of your personal and group equipment;
- Let someone know before you go;
- Take mobile phone and emergency numbers;
- If lost, stay where you are;
- Always carry emergency rations and equipment;
- Never ski or walk alone;
- Always carry wind and waterproof clothing;
- Never wear jeans;
- Always carry at least one litre of water;
- For maximum comfort a rucksack should be personally fitted;
- Wear a wide brimmed hat and sun cream;
- Carry out all rubbish;
- Take care of the environment;
- Observe fire lighting regulations.

Ski touring and bushwalking are great ways of enjoying the alps all year round. Whether you plan a day trip or extended ski tour or bushwalk, following this information will help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

**'RESPECT GETS RESPECT'
FROM THE LIFT LINE, TO THE SLOPES, THROUGH THE PARK
AND THE RESORT**

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Have You Changed Your Contact Information Lately?

Please, if you have changed any of your contact information lately (email, phone or postal address), let us know on email jon@ullrskilodge.com.au . Thank you.

This year we had a number of occasions where important Lodge correspondence and information were not sent to current addresses and caused unnecessary concern and confusion. Please let us know, thank you.



October End of Season Working Bee

The Ullr Ski Lodge end of season Working Bee has been scheduled for the weekend of 31 October & 1 November 2009. So pencil it in the diary for a great week end at Ullr Lodge Perisher Valley.

All members, friends and guests are invited. The Working Bee is a well managed and coordinated fun weekend. All accommodation at Ullr Lodge for the Working Bee is at no charge. **Park entry is also free.** The weekend is a self managed and self catered arrangement. All linen/bedding and towels will be provided. You will be responsible for providing your own food and supplies. If you would like to make a long week end of it, stay for the Friday and/or Monday.

Please email me at: jon@ullrskilodge.com.au and let me know who will be coming, thank you.



Washing days don't seem to be the same these days



The best little ski lodge in Perisher Valley



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