



2018 Mt Buller School Snow Trip Planner

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website: www.bullerholidays.com.au

Mt Buller Website: www.mtbuller.com.au

For all resort information and live updates on resort and snow conditions.

Ski & Snowboard School Group Supervisor: Phone: (03) 5777 7836

Email: greg.newman@skibuller.com.au

Ski Patrol: Phone: (03) 5777 7808

Medical Centre: Phone: (03) 5777 6185

*Please note that the Mt Buller Medical Centre does not bulk bill

Mt Buller Police: Phone: (03) 5777 6172

Alpine Resort Management Board: Phone: (03) 5777 7200

Mansfield Mt Buller Bus Lines (MMBL): Phone: 03 5775 2606

Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championship: Phone: 1300 853 633

Website: www.vicinterschools.com.au

ABOUT MT BULLER

Mt Buller is the most accessible major alpine resort in Australia, an easy and scenic three hour drive from Melbourne. When you arrive, you'll be greeted by a beautifully-situated alpine village that offers a breadth of experiences on and off the snow.

On the slopes, Mt Buller has Victoria's largest lift network of 22 lifts, and more than 300 hectares of patrolled ski area with over 80km of ski runs. The mountain has a great mix of terrain for skiers and boarders, from beginners to experts.

Our average annual snow depth of more than 1.3m and our state-of-the-art snowmaking infrastructure is backed by the reassurance of our Snow Guarantee.

Our Ski & Snowboard School is Victoria's largest, with over 300 friendly, professional ski & snowboard instructors from across the globe. We're also home to Subaru Victorian Interschool's Snow sports Championships every winter, the largest multi-discipline sports event in the Southern Hemisphere.

On top of all that, we have the most competitive kids pricing in Australia and generous group lift, lesson & rental packages.

WHAT'S NEW AT BULLER

GUARANTEED SKIING FROM OPENING WEEKEND

Mt Buller guarantees skiing on our popular Bourke Street run from the opening weekend through to close of the season thanks to the Techno Alpin 220 Snow Factory, which produces snow well ahead of the winter opening. Paired with our Snow Guarantee you can book your trip with confidence!

*Refer to our website for information on our Snow Guarantee.

<http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/plan-your-visit/accommodation/snow-guarantee>

2018 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

As Mt Buller is a popular destination for many schools, we have introduced a 10% Early Bird Discount for bookings that are made prior to May 1st! This Early Bird Discount is applicable to all lift, lesson and rental products, so get in early to secure your preferred dates and lesson times to take advantage of this saving. *Terms and conditions apply.*

JUNE AND SEPTEMBER PRICE FREEZE!

We all know peak times attract a large number of visitors to Mt Buller, so in an effort to increase off peak visitation we have frozen our 2017 June and September pricing! Starting at only \$68 per student, this offer is one not to be missed. As an increased advantage to visiting during this period, the Ski School is also offering a 3-hour lesson option at no extra cost.

Low Season from the 10th of June to the 29th of June, and the 3rd of September to the end of the winter season

Peak Season from 30th of June to 2nd of September 2018

FREE SKIING WITH 5 DAY PRODUCTS

Schools purchasing 5-day snow products can not only enjoy a **free afternoon** on the snow, but also a free night of **TWILIGHT skiing!*** Collect your lift passes and rental equipment (*when hiring through Buller Sports*) from midday onwards the day prior to your official product start date to take up this offer. **If your trip falls on either a Saturday or Sunday night during periods twilight skiing is running.*

LET US PLAN YOUR SCHOOL TRIP

Buller Holidays are striving to make planning your school snow trip to Mt Buller as easy as possible; our specialist bookings team are here to organise your whole trip. From Lift, lesson and rental to accommodation, transport, resort entry, activities and even meals, all included in one booking. For more information, enquire with the Buller Holidays Team today.

BOOKING INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

As Buller Holidays is the official central reservations team for Mt Buller, we can organise accommodation to suit all group sizes and budgets; from fully catered or self-catered lodges, to room only, either on-hill or off-hill. For more information, please get in touch with our friendly Buller Holidays booking team today. You can call us at 1800 BULLER or email us at schools@bullerholidays.com.au

COACH TRANSFERS

From Melbourne or surrounds, no matter what size your group we can organise your coach transfers to and from Mt Buller with competitive rates. For more information and pricing, get in touch with us today.

RESORT ENTRY

To streamline the booking process for you, we are able to include resort entry as a part of your school booking; we simply require a completed bus entry form which is available for download from our website <http://www.bullerholidays.com.au/school-and-group-bookings/>

Please complete the form and email it through to us, no later than 14 days prior to arrival. Alternatively resort entry can also be organised directly with the Resort Management Board, you can reach them at 03 5777 7200.

For more information on resort entry, overnight stays and getting here please have a look on our website <http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/plan-your-visit/getting-here>

CHOOSING RENTAL LOCATIONS

To make rental collection easy for your school, Mt Buller offers at a number of different rental locations so you can choose which will be more suitable for your group.

Buller Sports Mansfield – This location offers the most space out of all the Buller Sports stores, and is ideal for large groups visiting for the day or for groups staying off-mountain.

Buller Sports Central – Located centrally in the Village, ideal for groups staying on-mountain or small groups that are just travelling for the day.

Buller Sports Horse Hill - Located in the day car park this convenient location allows access directly to the Northside Express chairlift. *(NB: Lessons can be conducted from Northside by request.)*

TICKET COLLECTION

Lift passes and lesson tickets are to be collected and signed out by a teacher or parent in charge from the **Buller Holidays office**, which is located in the Village Ticket Office or “Saleyards” which is in the heart of the Mt Buller Village. Ticket collection at Buller Sports Mansfield or Buller Sports Horse Hill is available on request and needs to be arranged at least a week prior to arrival.

GROUP SIZE

School group pricing is applicable to a minimum of 10 students. Students must be aged between 6-18 years old, and attend a bona fide educational institution. Teachers and assistants are free of charge at a ratio of 1:8 for secondary students and 1:5 for primary school students. For additional teachers and assistants they participate at student rates to a maximum quantity of 1 teacher/assistant per 5 students.

CHANGES TO YOUR BOOKING

We know changes to your snow trip can be inevitable, to accommodate these changes we are happy to accept any increase or decrease in numbers provided to us in writing up to 7 days prior to your arrival. *(This also applies to cancellations.)*

Should any decrease in numbers arise (within 7 days) due to medical issues, we will offer a refund or credit for the individuals unused snow products upon sighting of a valid medical certificate.

Lesson changes are at the discretion of the School Groups co-ordinator, during peak times lesson changes may not be accepted.

Please note; any changes made within 14 days of arrival of the snow trip will be adjusted and included on a final invoice which will be send after your departure.

BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

Prior to your arrival at Mt Buller, it is highly recommended to check our website www.mtbuller.com.au for all the latest snow and weather conditions. It is important students and teachers are prepared for the changing weather conditions an alpine environment like Mt Buller may encounter. We have listed some of the most applicable items we recommend you bring.

Note: Due to hygiene reasons we do not have goggles or gloves available for hire; however these items can be purchased at any Buller Sports location.

- Sunscreen, Sunglasses or goggles
- Water resistant gloves, pants and jacket
- Shoes or boots adequate for walking in the snow
- Thermals, hats and beanies

ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME FOR YOUR TRIP

The trip up to Mt Buller can take longer than expected, please allow extra time as the road conditions can vary drastically. Heavy snow on the road can add an extra 30-45 minutes, so to ensure a smooth start to your trip it is recommended you book a later lesson time on your first day to also allow time for rental collection.

ACTIVITIES AT MT BULLER

Mt Buller offers a range of different activities to entertain both students and teachers during your trip. These include the National Alpine Museum, Mt Buller history hunt, a sculpture walk, snowshoe tours, a cinema and sports hall. The cinema and sports hall offer school group rates, and can be arranged by Buller Holidays as a part of your School trip. For more information head to our website <http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/events-activities/activities>

BOOKING YOUR SCHOOLS TRIP

At Buller Holidays we are here to help you organise every aspect of your schools trip, follow the booking steps below to ensure your schools trip to Mt Buller is as smooth as possible. Should you have any questions or need more information, please contact our bookings team at Buller Holidays.

1. In order to receive your preferred dates and lesson times, it is vital that you book as early as possible to avoid disappointment. The ski and snowboard school conducts school group lessons at **8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am and 1:30pm daily**. The morning lessons run for **1.5 hours** and afternoon lessons are **2 hours**. During peak periods the 1:30pm lesson is recommended, especially for first time or beginner students, as it often provides a more generous student to instructor ratio with an extended duration of 2 hours. The 3 hour lesson option available during off-peak periods, are conducted at **9:00am and 1:30pm**.

For students to be assigned into school group lessons we require at least 8 Secondary students, or 5 primary students of the same ability and discipline. If your group size does not meet this minimum, they will be assigned into public lessons.

Public Ski Lessons are conducted from the Ski School, with public Snowboard Lessons commencing from Bluff View (located at the top of the Blue Bullet). *More information on the allocated times will be confirmed with you closer to your arrival date.*

It is important your students are allocated in the correct level, please use the below guide to determine students' abilities:

ABILITY	LEVEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
FIRST TIME SKIER OR SNOWBOARDER	1	Never skied or snowboarded before.
BEGINNER	2 – 3	Can link turns on green runs.
INTERMEDIATE	4 – 6	Comfortable skiing or riding in control on blue runs

2. Once you have chosen preferred dates, lesson times, and student/ teacher numbers, please download and complete the **2018 Schools Booking form** - www.bullerholidays.com.au/school-and-group-bookings/ NB: Free of charge teachers are at a ratio of **1:8** for secondary students and **1:5** for primary students (Lift, rental can be included for FOC teachers.)

Please ensure students full names, DOB's, chosen discipline, ability level and rental data (if applicable) is included on the booking form. We require this information to create a booking for you.

NB: During peak times requested lesson times may not be available due to high demand, we will offer alternate times should this situation occur.

If you are requiring transport, resort entry, accommodation or meals to be organised through Buller Holidays, please complete the additional tabs in the booking form and a Buller Holidays consultant will contact you with applicable information and quotes.

3. After completing your booking form with all requested information please visit <http://www.bullerholidays.com.au/school-and-group-bookings/school-snow-trip-application/> to submit your application, sign your terms and conditions, and upload your booking form.

4. Once your booking has been processed, Buller Holidays will issue you with a **confirmation letter** via email. An invoice will be generated after confirmation of your booking; you can expect to receive the invoice within 2-3 business days after you receive the confirmation email. The **full booking amount must** be received **14 days prior** to your arrival; if full payment is not received your reserved lessons will be released and your order cancelled. Buller Holidays will issue a final statement after the Schools departure to account for any changes within the 14 days prior, and during the duration of the School's trip.

SCHOOL GROUP PRICING

Early Season dates: Opening weekend – Friday 29th of June. **Spring** dates: Monday 3rd of September – 30th September 2018.

Enjoy in 2018 - 3 Hour Lessons at no extra cost and a 10% off Early Bird Special!*

*Bring your school during June or in Spring (starting 3rd September 2018) and your students will get the benefit of 3 hour lessons as opposed to regular 1.5 hour lessons. (Lessons for this period will be conducted at 9:00am and 1:30pm only). Early bird discount applicable to bookings made prior to May 1st 2018, not applicable during July School Holidays, weekends in July and August, or Victorian Interschool's.

SCHOOL STUDENTS Early Season & Spring* - 3 Hour Lesson

Duration	Lift, Lesson & Equipment Rental	Lift & Lesson Only	Rental Jacket or Pants	Rental Jacket & Pants
1 Day	\$100	\$68	\$26	\$38
2 Day	\$185	\$121	\$35	\$47
3 Day	\$259	\$179	\$42	\$54
4 Day	\$328	\$248	\$47	\$60
5 Day	\$378	\$298	\$52	\$65

* Price Freeze from 2017!

School Students July & August Midweek

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1 Day	\$126	\$93	\$27	\$39
2 Day	\$222	\$157	\$36	\$48
3 Day	\$303	\$221	\$43	\$56
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School Students - Vic School Holidays & Weekends

* Please note; 10:00am and 11:30am lessons are unavailable during this period.

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1 Day	\$133	\$100	\$27	\$39
2 Day	\$236	\$171	\$36	\$48
3 Day	\$323	\$241	\$43	\$56
4 Day	\$399	\$317	\$48	\$62
5 Day	\$463	\$381	\$54	\$67

EXTRA TEACHERS / ASSISTANTS

Extra Teacher/Assistant - Early Season & Spring*

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Additional Teacher/Assistant Lessons

Teachers and Assistants desiring lessons can do so for \$34 per person per day, and will be allocated into public lessons.

PRICING DETAILS

- All prices are per person and include GST.
- Extra lessons for students are at a cost of \$34 per lesson, per day.
- Extra teacher/assistant pricing is applicable to a maximum quantity of 1 teacher/assistant per 5 students.
- Lift access products include unlimited rides on all open lifts.
- Equipment rental pricing includes helmets and wrist guards, which are compulsory for all students participating in ski or snowboard lessons.
- Daily lunch option available. Lunches can be redeemed at the Abom Restaurant or Spurs.
- During weekend and School holiday periods **only 8:30am or 1:30pm** lessons are available

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ
EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY – WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE – YOUR ASSUMPTION OF RISK –
THESE CONDITIONS AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

Buller Ski Lifts Pty Ltd being the Supplier of recreational services in the Mount Buller Alpine Resort sells all access products, including tickets and Buller Passes, that provide the purchaser with access to all ski lifts and ski/snowboard slopes in the Resort on a daily or multi day basis and supplies all recreational services including skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing, snowtubing, skiing and snowboarding lessons, snow making, snow grooming, the use of chair lifts, t-bars, moving carpet, rope tows, operations of the ski patrol, the condition, layout, design, construction, maintenance, grooming and use of ski/snowboard slopes and surrounds (including the presence of people or objects thereon or nearby) and all other associated sporting activities or similar leisure time pursuits (recreational activities) subject to the following conditions:

1. By participating in any recreational activities or by using any of the above facilities or services in the Mount Buller Alpine Resort you are deemed to agree to these conditions.
2. The Supplier, its employees, directors and agents are not liable to you, your dependants or legal representatives for personal injury or death suffered by you due to the recreational activities not being supplied with due care and skill or not being reasonably fit for their purpose or for breach of any other of the consumer guarantees applied by the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), or due to the negligence, breach of contract or statute or statutory duty by the Supplier.
3. You acknowledge that the recreational activities are dangerous with many risks and hazards and as a consequence personal injury and sometimes death can occur and you assume and accept all such risks and hereby waive the right to sue the Supplier for any personal injury or death in any way whatsoever caused by or arising from your participation in such activities;
4. **WARNING:** If you participate in these activities your rights to sue the Supplier under the Australian Consumer Law & Fair Trading Act 2012 if you are killed or injured because the activities were not supplied with due care and skill or were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this notice.
5. **NOTE:** The change to your rights, as set out in or on this notice, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the Supplier's part. Gross negligence, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law & Fair Trading Regulations 2012 and section 23(3)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law & Fair Trading Act 2012.
6. If you purchase any access product or recreational service from the Supplier on behalf of another person, you make that purchase as the agent of the other person who as a consequence is bound by these conditions.
7. You must comply with the Alpine Responsibility Code and all signs or other directions of the Supplier, its employees and agents and they may suspend or cancel your access to recreational activities at the Mount Buller Alpine Resort in their absolute discretion for non-compliance with the Code, these conditions, or for reckless or careless conduct.
8. You must carry your Buller Ski Lifts Pty Ltd access product/ Buller Pass in or on your ski jacket at all times on the ski/snowboard slopes which must be presented to the Supplier's authorised personnel upon request.
9. All Buller Ski Lifts Pty Ltd access products/Buller Passes must not be resold, transferred or altered in any manner. They are valid only for the dates purchased. The Supplier will not refund or replace any access product/Buller Pass if it is lost, if you suffer any illness or injury or if any lift service is not operating.
10. These conditions shall be governed by and construed firstly in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria and then in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia. If any of these conditions should be determined to be void, invalid or otherwise unenforceable, it shall be deemed deleted and the remaining conditions shall remain and continue to be valid, binding and enforceable.

PRIVACY STATEMENT – See Website: www.mtbuller.com.au for privacy statement.