

## The snow has finally landed!!!

### SCV racing

- Our Racing program is now due to commence on July 12th – details from Robbie in the office or Big John
- Don't forget there's a set of Roxy Dixie skis to be won by one of our younger participants in the club races. Big John is the judge, as well as the jury.
- The interclub VSA Team Challenge race is scheduled this year for Saturday 23rd August. If you haven't got a team to join, just email us at [manager@skivictoria.com.au](mailto:manager@skivictoria.com.au)

### It's snowing!!!

Have faith, and pack those shovels and chains. The conservative forecaster on [www.snowwatch.com.au](http://www.snowwatch.com.au) predicts snow is coming. The Herald Sun "Snow 08" lift-out described Pete Taylor as legendary – so see the long-range, 7 day and 8-14 day forecasts on [www.snowwatch.com.au](http://www.snowwatch.com.au)

### KANDAHAR

- The recent improvements, including the drop-off area, bring Kandahar up a notch or two – and within financially responsible limits. Members will appreciate the improvements. Kandahar residents also need to be aware that Liquor Licensing prohibits any liquor from being left out in the open. Liquor must be stored in the new lockable fridge or in your allocated cupboards
- The Kandahar Welcome Drinks has been rescheduled to Friday 25 July from 8pm - 9pm



This picture was taken on Tuesday 1 July at 11am!  
Bourke St, Baldy and Little Spur opening today!

### Cost of living

Members and Guests will notice an increase in our Dining and Beverage prices. Regrettably with the increase in cost of fuel and staff costs this has been inevitable, so we ask your consideration in accepting this as a fact of life

The 10% discount in the restaurant continues to apply however we ask that all members show the membership card to the Maitre D' on arrival.

The Club Dining Room is open to Members and guests daily from July 11th

### Workplace Ombudsman

The Ombudsman's recent media release says non-complying clubs and businesses face compliance audits, and possible fines. Fortunately the SCV already completed the long and hard yards to obtain compliant employment contracts. Good foresight by Sheridan and Richard!

### Interested in skiing USA?

\$43US Lift tickets!

The '6 pack' is back at [www.skilaketahoe.com](http://www.skilaketahoe.com) - until sold out. If you plan to ski in the Northern Californian resorts of Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Northstar, Sierra-atTahoe, Heavenly, Kirkwood and Mt Rose, then the early bird '6 pack' of 6 day tickets is worth looking into. The tickets work out at \$43US per day, and are transferable to family or friends (unlike season passes).

### William Angliss Institute

The Resorts Management Division at this highly regarded hospitality and management educator will be commencing resort management courses at Mt. Buller and its Melbourne based campus. The internet will be used to educate students and resort staff who are living and working in the northern hemisphere and throughout Australia.



## Ride Australia's first six-seater chairlift at Mt Buller this winter



Buller Ski Lifts has built Australia's first high speed, six-seater chairlift for the 2008 season. The new \$6 million Holden Express chairlift has replaced the ABOM chairlift and runs from Helicopter Flat, near the Ski School, to the top of Baldy.

The Doppelmayr lift will be able to move 3200 skiers per hour and will make the 1100m trip in less than four minutes. It is the first lift at Mt Buller to be run on 100 per cent Green Power, helping the resort to minimise the effects of global warming and sustain the precious alpine environment.

As part of the upgrade, the Blue Bullet 2 and the Abom Triple chairlifts have been decommissioned. Plans are underway to redevelop BB2's mid and top stations.

### Membership rights and privileges

Members' booking rights, prizes, and gift vouchers are only redeemable by the member and are not saleable or transferable. Members are also reminded that children under 18 are not permitted in the Bar/Dining Room after 7.30pm unless having a meal, and accompanied by a parent.

Buller Ski Lifts' General Manager, Laurie Blampied, said the new chairlift was further evidence of the resort's commitment to its master plan and its objective to modernise and consolidate the lifting system without compromising capacity.

"Mt Buller has always had the most extensive lift system in Victoria and the new Holden Chairlift will enable us to move skiers from the Village more quickly, meaning more time on the slopes for our guests.

"The skiing and visual amenity of Baldy have been the greatly improved by removing the Blue Bullet 2 lift towers, increasing the amount of skiable terrain on this popular beginner run."

### Tuesday Nights at The Witt

Last Tuesday evening was the first performance by our Guitarist Paddy. Paddy is from Lakes Entrance and has been playing Folk Blues and Roots for 9 years and is famous at Mt Buller.

This great entertainment is not to be missed. Tuesday is also "Wear a Hat" night and is proving immensely popular.

## Mt Buller – The story of a mountain

Jim Darcy's book can be ordered via [www.mtbuller.com.au](http://www.mtbuller.com.au). The SCV's numerous photos were made available for this epic project.

It is a fantastic coffee table history of Mt Buller and includes many references to the role SCV has played in building the mountain

## Zero tolerance

To make visitors stay at Mt Buller more enjoyable, the Victoria Police are taking a zero tolerance approach to intoxicated guests, and in particular to people drinking alcohol in public spaces. Consider yourselves warned!

## Free lift tickets!

Victorian Primary children in Grade 5 can obtain coupons for free lift tickets (which must be validated by the school) when redeemed with the purchase of an adult ticket Details and application forms at [www.alpinejuniorrangers.com.au](http://www.alpinejuniorrangers.com.au)

## Have you forgotten to make a booking?

It may not be too late, email us on [reservations@skivictoria.com.au](mailto:reservations@skivictoria.com.au) or pick up the phone and call us on 5777 6024 and if we can fit you in, we will.

