

Melbourne Walking Club Inc.

Mt Buller Alpine Lodge



Reg No. A657P

A Lodge For All Seasons

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Lodge is situated at 2 Stirling Road Mt Buller, opposite the fire station, with beautiful views of the ski slopes and the nearby mountains. It is located close to the central village area with easy access to a large ski lift network in the winter, and many interesting walking tracks in the summer. The Lodge is centrally heated and carpeted throughout with a comfortable lounge room, separate dining area, outdoor BBQ, plus a TV lounge with table tennis facilities.

Security

To provide greater security and safety for personal items, the front door to Lodge must be opened by operating a digital security lock and a keyed deadlock. The key is located in a digital key safe fixed to the meter box on the left side of the front door. The code for the security lock and the key safe (changed frequently) must be obtained from the Booking Officer. Do not reveal the code to anyone outside the Lodge.

Important: The deadlocks on the front door and the fire escape doors in the laundry and dining room must remain unlocked while the Lodge is occupied

What is Provided

The sleeping accommodation is unisex bunk style with 5 bedrooms. Three rooms have two double bunks (top and bottom) to sleep 4, while the other two rooms have single beds to sleep two people. There are 2 emergency folding beds which allow a MAXIMUM of 18 people to sleep in the Lodge. Each room has ensuite facilities with sufficient robe and drawer space for each person.

Shared cooking facilities include 2 gas cook tops and ovens, 2 refrigerators, 2 microwave ovens and a dishwasher, plus an electric frypan, toasters and an electric sandwich maker. All crockery, cutlery and food preparation utensils are provided. Coffee, tea, sugar, washing-up and cleaning materials are also provided. There is a ski storage and drying room and a laundry with washing machine and ironing board. Each person or family group is allowed reasonable fridge and pantry space for food. Storage lockers are available to members by request (depending on availability).

What to Bring

A sleeping bag (or continental quilt and bed linen), as well as pillow case and personal towel. One blanket and pillow is provided per bed. The fitted sheet and pillow case provided are for protection purposes only. Also bring your own food, warm waterproof clothing, ear plugs (if you're a light sleeper), toiletries and indoor footwear (no boots in the Lodge). There is an ATM in the day visitor centre and EFTPOS in the village.

Shared Accommodation

You may be sharing your room, kitchen and living areas with people you don't know; therefore, an attitude of mutual respect and club camaraderie is integral to everyone's enjoyment. Please keep noise levels down late at night. Everyone must help with general cleaning duties before departing.

Consumption of Alcohol, Smoking and Food

The Lodge has a restricted BYO licence; alcohol may be consumed at leisure but not at the displeasure of others. Food and alcohol must not be consumed in the bedrooms and smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Lodge. Do not leave butts etc. lying on the ground outside the Lodge. Please label your food in the pantry and fridges and do not leave any food in the lodge after your stay.

Parking

During the ski season, entry and parking fees are charged and you must park where directed. It is compulsory to carry the correct size wheel chains for your vehicle. Carry a spade in case you need to dig the car out, and make sure you have added anti-freeze to the cooling system.

During the summer season no entry fees are charged and the road is open to the village, with ample free parking available adjacent to the Lodge.

NOTE: Snowfalls can occur at any time throughout the year.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Bookings can be made via our online booking portal - <https://melbournewalkingclub.cbdweb.net/>. Note that you must be a member and have been allocated a "Member Number" in order to make a booking. If you are a current member and have not received your "Member Number", please email the booking officer, Ian Morton, at ianmorton@optsnet.com.au. More information regarding current tariffs and the booking process can be found on the above website. At least TWO people must occupy the Lodge, including the Leader, at any time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS TO THE LODGE MUST ACCEPT LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS THAT THEY MAY SUFFER WHILST ENGAGED IN ANY WALKING, SKIING OR SNOW RELATED ACTIVITIES