Mt Buller Lodge General Information

The Melbourne Walking Club Mt Buller Lodge is a non-profit, all season, alpine lodge run by club members.

The lodge was built for and is maintained by its members. It operates on a "do-it-yourself" basis. Cooperation and teamwork are appreciated.

The lodge is situated at 2 Stirling Road Mt Buller, opposite the bus station, with views of the ski slopes and nearby mountains. It is close to the central village with easy access to a large ski lift network and walking tracks in the summer. The lodge is centrally heated and carpeted throughout with a comfortable lounge room, dining area, outdoor BBQ plus TV lounge and table tennis room. The main living area has reverse cycle air conditioning.

Getting There

Public transport

Coaches depart from Melbourne CBD and some outer suburbs, and Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine). More information can be found on the Mt Buller website mtbuller.com.au

Buses also depart from Mansfield, where parking is generally available near the coach terminal. Booking ahead is advisable, see Mansfield Mt Buller Bus Lines mmbl.com.au

Driving

Green season: There is free roadside parking near the lodge. NOTE: Snow falls can occur at any time throughout the year.

Snow season: There is a fee for resort entry and parking within the resort. You will be directed to a parking area and transported (with your luggage) from the car park to the lodge. It is not permissible to drive into the village nor park at the lodge.

Wheel chains are required to be carried in winter and fitted when directed. Chains can be hired at several locations in Mansfield. Anti-freeze is essential in your car's radiator. Diesel users should fill up with Alpine Diesel in Mansfield.

Entry

The front door to the lodge operates with a digital security lock. The code for the lock (changed regularly) will be emailed to you by the booking system 1 week prior to attendance.

Detailed instructions for opening and closing the lodge, duties before vacating and emergency contacts are located on noticeboards in the foyer and dining room.

What the Lodge Provides

Sleeping accommodation is unisex bunk style with 5 bedrooms: 3 with 4 single bunks (top and bottom) and 2 with 2 single beds. The maximum number of people legally allowed to sleep in the lodge is 16. Each room has robe and drawer space plus an ensuite bathroom. A blanket and pillow is provided per bed (the fitted sheet and pillowcase are for protection purposes only).

Kitchen amenities include 2 induction cooktops, 2 electric ovens, 2 fridges, 2 microwaves, a dishwasher plus electric frypan, toasters and toasted sandwich maker. All crockery, cutlery and food preparation utensils are provided. Each person or family group is allowed reasonable fridge and pantry space for food storage. Coffee, tea, sugar, pepper & salt, and olive oil are provided.

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There is a ski storage room, a drying room and a laundry with washing machine and iron. A limited number of storage lockers are available to members.

What to Bring

Your own food.

A sleeping bag (or doona and bedlinen), pillowcase and towel per person.

Toiletries and indoor footwear (no boots in lodge), warm waterproof clothing plus ear plugs (if you're a light sleeper).

Comfort and Cooperation

We request that all guests are considerate of others staying at the lodge.

The lodge has a restricted BYO licence. Food and alcohol must not be consumed in the bedrooms. The lodge and its grounds are strictly non-smoking. Noise levels must be kept down late at night.

All guests are expected to keep the kitchen and all shared spaces clean and tidy. You will also need to clean your bedroom and bathroom, replace the shower mat and bin-liner before departure.

The Lodge Leader is responsible for the smooth running of the lodge and will ensure duties are fairly distributed among guests.

The club welcomes families. All children must be supervised at all times, particularly since the 3 exit doors are not lockable on the inside. Parents are responsible for their children's safety and their behaviour. Unacceptable behaviours indoors include running, shouting, fighting or playing loud music.

Any concerns about safety at the lodge, including child safety, or other matters of concern that cannot be resolved with the Lodge Leader, can be reported confidentially to the Lodge Convenor julieparis@bigpond.com or 0407 349 699 (WWCC 3647417A-01)

Booking procedures

Green season only: whole lodge bookings can be made by emailing your request to our Booking Officer at bullerlodge@melbournewalkingclub.org

Green and snow seasons: individual beds can be booked via our online booking portal at melbournewalkingclub.cbdweb.net

You must be a member and have a Member Number allocated by our Booking Officer in order to make a booking. At least 2 people, including the Lodge Leader, must occupy the lodge on any given night.

A member may make a booking for other people without being required to stay at the lodge provided there is at least one other member of the club booked in on each of the nights.

Please note that Member tariffs only apply to MWC members who are registered in the booking system with a booking member number.

More information regarding tariffs and the booking process can be found on our website.

IMPORTANT: ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS TO THE LODGE MUST ACCEPT LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS THAT THEY MAY SUSTAIN WHILST ENGAGED IN ANY WALKING, CYCLING, SKIING OR SNOW RELATED ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT FORMALLY ORGANISED MELBOURNE WALKING CLUB ACTIVITIES.