

The RAN Ski Club

The RAN Ski Club has been operating as a Non-profit making Company for 60 years. We operate a 60-bed lodge at Mt Buller in Victoria, a 34-bed lodge in Thredbo and a new 26-bed lodge in Perisher Valley.

Ordinary Membership of the Club is open to all current and former members of the RAN and Reserves. **Associate Membership** is currently open to current and former members of the Australian Army and RAAF and their Reserves, and to current APS Department of Defence members. The Board of Directors also approves from time to time Associate Membership applications from people who have made a significant contribution to the club as well as from members of the various state and territory police, fire and rescue and ambulance services.

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www.ranskiclub.com.au

Bookings for the ski season open 1st March each year the season runs from the June long weekend to the October long weekend. Bookings received will be processed generally on a 'first-come-first-served' basis. The standard booking periods are:

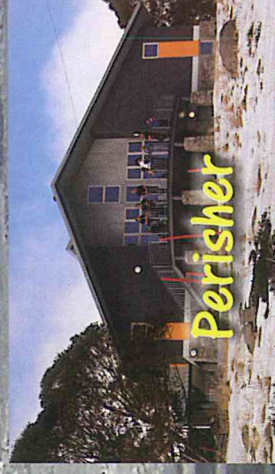
- **Weekly Seven nights - Sunday evening to Sunday morning**
- **Mid-Week Five nights - Sunday evening to Friday morning**
- **Weekend Two nights - Friday evening to Sunday morning**

Contact:
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Booking application forms are also available on our website at www.ranskiclub.com.au



The R.A.N. Ski Club



**"Leave rank and rate"
outside the gate"**

Affordable Family Oriented Accommodation

All our lodges offer club members and their guests the opportunity to experience the unique pleasures of a mountain holiday in any season, but especially in winter.

Our rates are affordable and competitive with other on-mountain lodges or hotels. Facilities in all lodges include lounges, TV rooms, well-appointed kitchens and drying rooms. All are self-catering.

RAN Ski Club Mt Buller

Mount Buller village is situated high in the Southern Alps approximately three hours' drive from Melbourne and provides a unique snow sports experience. Ski runs cover both sides of the mountain, above and below the village. Located at the appropriately named Breath taker Point on the edge of Standard Run, our 60-bed lodge is well appointed with all the amenities expected of a modern lodge. The Ski School and Bourke Street chairs are only five minutes' walk away or you may choose to ski or board out from the lodge for a few exhilarating runs and then back in for a short break or a leisurely lunch in our spacious kitchen and dining area. After a hard day on the slopes, relax in our sauna and then enjoy the cosy atmosphere of the lounge and bar complete with log fire. If you wish to dine out, there are several nearby restaurants and hotels to tempt your taste buds. The village also boasts two gymnasiums, a huge indoor sports complex and a cinema showing the latest movies.

Summer in Mount Buller offers the opportunity to indulge in adventure activities including hiking, rock climbing, abseiling, horse riding, mountain biking, white water rafting and fly-fishing.



RAN Ski Club Thredbo

Thredbo boasts the longest ski runs in the country. Situated in the heart of Thredbo Village our 34-bed lodge is within two-three minutes walking distance of the Kosciuszko Express Quad chair and all the village facilities including supermarket, newsagency, chemist, post office, hotels, restaurants and the AIS indoor sports complex, which includes a 50 metre heated swimming pool.

The lodge is comfortable and well equipped for a relaxing, enjoyable holiday in or out of the ski season. The spacious lounge and adjacent balcony command spectacular views from the valley to the top of the Rams Head Range.

During the summer there are plenty of activities that beautiful Thredbo has to offer. Tennis or a round of golf perhaps? Maybe you would prefer a challenging mountain bike ride or a walk to the top of Mount Kosciuszko, Australia's highest peak. Then again trout fishing or horse riding may be on your agenda.

Whatever your activities, at the end of a hard day's recreation there are always the delights of the local restaurants to sample or alternatively cook your favourite dish in our lodge's gourmet kitchen.

Special events in summer include mountain bike races, art exhibitions, and music Festivals.

RAN Ski Club Perisher

Perisher Ski Resort comprises the once separate but now inter-connected resorts of Perisher Valley, Smiggins Holes, Guthega Village and Blue Cow. In terms of ski lift capacity and lift accessible terrain, it is Australia's and the Southern Hemisphere's largest ski resort and offers a great skiing experience, regardless of your ability. It is also the pick of the resorts for the cross-country skiing enthusiast, with an extensive network of well-marked trails, and ready access to the backcountry.

Our Perisher Valley lodge is the boutique accommodation of the club having only 26 beds. The Lodge was built in 2012. Enjoy the ambience in the very cosy and comfortable lounge/dining area offering expansive views of the Perisher range. A well-equipped kitchen beckons both the gourmet chef and the casual cook.

During the ski season, all the resorts offer an abundance of night-time entertainment, including night skiing, movies, discos and live shows,

Adventure, exhilaration and fun on the top of Australia, cementing old friendships and making new ones. That's what our club is all about!

