

Mt Buller – the facts



Nestled right up in the snowfields and with stunning alpine views on all sides, the Mt Buller Village is a magical place.

An easy three-hour drive from Melbourne, Mt Buller is the most accessible major snow resort in Australia. With spectacular views and amazing runs, it is the ideal escape for an exhilarating day trip or extended holiday.

The Mt Buller Village is a home away from home above the snowline, featuring a range of ski-in, ski-out accommodation, a bustling central square, vibrant bars and restaurants and a range of rental and retail stores.



Winter season

- > Official opening - Queen's Birthday Weekend, Saturday 11 June, 2011
- > Average days open – 128

Location

- > Easy three-hour drive from Melbourne
- > 248km north-east of Melbourne
- > Closest alpine resort to any international airport

Elevation and snowfall

- > Summit altitude – 1805m
- > Village altitude – 1600m
- > Highest lifted point – 1780m Grimus Chairlift
- > Base altitude – 1375m Chalet Creek load station
- > Snowline – 1200m
- > Lifted vertical drop – 400m
- > Average cumulative snowfall – 2.42m
- > Average snow depth – 1.1m

Trails and slopes

- > Terrain mix: 20 per cent beginner, 45 per cent intermediate, 35 per cent advanced
- > Over 300 hectares of skiable terrain
- > Longest run – Little Buller Spur 2.5km
- > More than 80km of marked trails
- > Ultra-cross course, three dedicated terrain parks (S,M,L) with a mix of features, boxes and rails plus a new 'terrain garden' including hip jumps, rails and unique woolly-butt log features

Lifts

- > Network of 22 lifts
- > Victoria's largest lifting system
- > Capacity to move 40,000 skiers per hour
- > One high-speed six seater (Holden Chairlift)
- > Two detachable quad chairs (Blue Bullet and Horse Hill)
- > Six quad chairs (Shakey Knees, Wombat, Summit, Howqua, Southside, Bull Run)
- > Two triple chairs (Grimus, Federation)
- > One double chair (Lydia Lassila)
- > Five T-bars (Koflers, Skyline, Boggy Creek, Spurs, Tirol)
- > Two rope tows (Canyons and Dam)
- > Three carpet lifts (Bourke Street, Cattleman's Carpets and Burnt Hut Carpets)

Accommodation

- > Most on-mountain beds in Victoria (over 7000)
- > A range of accommodation styles including lodges, apartments, hotels and more – many of which are ski-in, ski-out.

Snowmaking and grooming

- > Snowmaking covers more than more than 78 hectares and 19kms of Resort trails
- > Largest slope-grooming fleet in Victoria
- > Fleet of 15 grooming machines including two specialised terrain park groomers, two winch cats, two dedicated toboggan park groomers and a cross country track setter
- > Extensive system of snowmaking machines including 107 automatic guns, 58 manual fan snowmakers and 20 manual air/water machines.