



SLOPES

Ski Lodges Organisation of Perisher Smiggins and Guthega

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BACK TO PERISHER WEEKEND 2019

SLOPES and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be hosting the annual “Back to Perisher Weekend” over the 2019 Easter period.

The “Back to Perisher Weekend” is an initiative of SLOPES and NPWS to encourage use of the Kosciuszko National Park in the autumn. All lodge members and their friends are encouraged to attend. This will be the 11th year of BtoP and the event continues to grow in popularity.

The following is a summary of the events to be held. ***Any changes will be listed on the SLOPES website www.slopes.org.au.***

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2019

9.30am - The Perisher Fun Run (Walk)

Start 9.30am at the Perisher car park. Registration from 9am on site.

‘The highest (altitude) fun run in Australia’

The run (walk) will have a different route this year starting at the Perisher car park proceeding to Blue Cow (summit chair base) via the lower Perisher road and returning via the upper Perisher Road to Perisher car park. A map showing the new route is attached. The distance is approximately 7 kms.

The run is fully insured through Jardine Lloyd Thompson and will be attended by members of the Perisher Volunteer Ski Patrol and NPWS staff with escort vehicles. Drinks will be available half way and at the end. Toilets will be available at the NPWS Perisher Office (start and finish).

As the route goes through the Perisher Resort areas, all participants will be required to sign a waiver releasing Perisher Resorts, NPWS and SLOPES for any incidents (in form similar to the waiver used by Perisher for snow sports events each year). A copy of the waiver will be issued prior to the event and participants are encouraged to print this out, sign and bring it along on the day to speed up the registration process.

4.00pm - The Great Perisher Duck Race

Commencing at 4pm on Perisher Creek next to the Perisher Centre. This year 400 ducks are for sale at \$4 each (three for \$10). Profits will be donated to the Burns Unit at Westmead Childrens Hospital.

5.00pm - Drinks

After the Duck Race there will be a get together at the bar at The White Spider (Eiger Chalet) in Perisher.

All day

The Perisher Valley Fire Station may have an open day for kids to have fun with the equipment.

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SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019

NPWS Activities

8.00am - Perisher Easter Egg Hunt South Perisher (Cnr Wheatley Rd and Duncan Place ~ opposite Ben Bullen) where local wildlife, wombats, pygmy possums and gang gang cockatoos have left edible droppings. Meet at the site.

2.00pm - Perisher Interpretive Village Walk Led by Tim Scanlon (NPWS) and for SLOPES members only covering flora, fauna, land forms and the resort history. Surprises for the young people. Meet at NPWS Perisher Office.

Bookings are essential with Tim on 02 6450 5616 or 0418 689 250 or tim.scanlon@environment.nsw.gov.au

MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2019

10.00am – Blue Lake Walk NPWS Discovery Walk to Blue Lake led by Tim Scanlon (NPWS). Meet at the end of Kosciuszko Road above Charlotte Pass. All Welcome.

Bookings are essential with Tim on 02 6450 5616 or 0418 689 250 or tim.scanlon@environment.nsw.gov.au

Church Services – Sunday 21 April 2019

Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church	8.30am
Perisher Alpine Church	12.30pm

Commercial Venues

The following venues will be open during the Easter holidays.

- The Eiger Café and Bar, Perisher Valley
- Eyre Kiosk, Perisher Valley

Vehicle Entry

Currently we are awaiting advice from NPWS confirming if they will grant discounted park entry for the weekend as in previous years.

Information

For further information contact David Read at djread@bigpond.com or 0418 419 938 or visit the SLOPES website: www.slopes.org.au