

PWP RED EYE SPECIAL SNOW TRIP

Fun in the snow – on a tight budget

Depart **Friday 20 August** – Castle Hill High School

Arrive **Saturday 21 August**

Home around 11pm to midnight **Saturday 21 August**



Committee Member On the Trip – Ross F (0407 012 664 – only for use on the day – I will be skiing)

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN THE SNOW

Mostly have fun, make snow men or snow angels – have play – try the designated toboggan areas – take in the scenery and atmosphere of the snow country and resort facilities.

Snow board and ski lessons recommended for beginners – bundled with your lesson/lift tickets. One day Perisher Blue Mountain pass for the experienced skiers and snow boarders. (Charlottes Pass lift tickets are separate and bought at the Pass). Smiggins is a nice family slope area – good for beginners and intermediate – less crowds. Perisher is the trendy area – bigger crowds – longer lift lines – but much more runs and larger resort – good skiers & boarders venture up the mountain for more freedom – maybe try Blue Cow.

Hot Tip – Take a ski run map with you – so you can find your way back off the mountain – in time for the bus departure at the end of the day. Ski Smiggins from afternoon tea time – so as not to risk missing the bus.

The bus will be parked and locked up at Smiggin Hole (while the driver sleeps) – free local commuter bus to Perisher Valley.

From Perisher terminal snow train to Blue Cow resort (your cost),
or over snow tour to Charlottes Pass (yes it costs extra).
or ski between Smiggin and Perisher over the mountain.

Restaurants, shops, take away eateries at Smiggin Hole, Perisher Valley – also facilities at Blue Cow and Charlottes Pass.

Note: Drinks and food in the snow is more expensive, you will need a little extra cash. You can take your own.

OPEN FUNCTION – Yes you can bring your non-member family and friends with you.

PRICES:

PWP Members \$75 and their children \$25 (with branch subsidy of \$20 per child)

Non-Members \$85 adults (18 & over), Non-member children \$55

All activities, equipment hire, lift tickets, tours and meals at own cost.

WHY IS IT SO CHEAP

We keep costs down because there is no accommodation cost and we get some group and charity discounts and cost savings.

DEPARTURE – Don't be late for the bus – it is on a tight time schedule for the long trip – it will not wait for you. A couple of movies on the bus. We sleep on the bus down, **ONLY ONE meal & Toilet STOP** half way (**so make sure the kids (and you) go to the toilet before they board the bus** – and have had something to eat and drink before hand). Breakfast at Jindabyne around 6.30 – 7.00 am – Bus arrives Smiggin Holes around 8.15 am Line Up immediately at Snowline Ski Hire Smiggins Hole for 8.30 am opening – **hire snow gear (we have a group discount rate we charge you for hire – paid separately from the booking (cash or cheques only please – NO credit cards)** – off to the snow for a day – **BACK AT BUS** by 4 pm and return all hire gear immediately – on the bus for departure 4.30 pm – **DON'T BE LATE** – it's a long walk to Sydney.

NOTICE: *Snow sports and skiing are risky activities – and you undertake these at your own risk. You need to have your own coverage. PWP does not cover you for activities, injuries, lost or broken equipment – the activity is entirely at your own risk. PWP is only providing a transport service on our booked bus. Return trip is only provided if you board the groups bus on time – other return arrangements will be at your own cost. There is a triaged medical centre – most serious cases seen first – you must pay cash or card directly – no bulk billing. Hopefully you will not need it – but have a means of paying before you get to see the doctor. Ski Patrol provide first aid only.*

WHAT TO TAKE:

PACK ALL YOUR BULKY GEAR IN AS FEW BIG BAGS AS POSSIBLE FOR UNDER THE BUS – clearly label with your name & coloured ribbon/tags – so it can be read in the dark – carry a pocket torch for loading and unloading your gear in the dark when we get back. **Count you bags on and off the bus.**

ONLY ONE SMALL HAND LUGGAGE ON THE BUS (for cameras, personal items, etc.) – plus blanket, pillow, water only (NO food or other drinks allowed on the bus). The driver will not allow excess baggage on the bus for public safety reasons.

WARM DRY CLOTHS FOR TRIP DOWN AND TRIP BACK (for all) (We recommend you take or hire thermal ski gear – pants and parker, as well as take ski gloves, beanies. Snow play is wet business in a cold environment – kids and you can get hypothermia – you definitely need to plan for warm dry cloths for the trip home. Maybe a magazine for trip home – we will have movies on board as well.

SUN GLASSES (for all) & SKI GOGGLES (skiers & boarders) – full tint type - you can get snow blind from glare off the snow

SUN SCREEN CREAM (for all) – maybe also lip balm/screen - you can get sun burnt twice as fast and easily on the snow – we the sun rays direct and also bouncing off the snow at you – don't forget under your chin and nose for sun protection.

SNOW CLOTHS (for all playing in the snow) – beanies/snow hats, snow helmets if needed, warm top, ski pants, ski parker, ski gloves, warm thick socks, **You can hire ski pants and parkers from Snowline at Smiggins.** But you supply the rest including gloves. You may like to hire a locker for access to any gear during the day or for the changing over of boots.

BOOTS – Walking on snow and iced over roads and paths can be hazardous. Apre **heavy treaded boots** for walking around (warning smooth sole shoes will slip on the snow and ice on the ground), ski or snowboarding boots as required.

SKIERS – skis, stocks, ski boots (can be hired or take your own on the bus)

BOARDERS – board and boots (can be hired or take your own on the bus)

SMALL BACK PACK for drinks, snacks, camera, hanky, sun screen, gloves, beanies on the mountain area.

A CHEARY DISPOSITION AND SENSE OF FUN AND ADVENTURE – we are going there to have fun with pleasant company.

SAVING COSTS – ask around friends – you maybe able to borrow a lot of the ski gear you need. Take a bag of snacks that you each can carry in your parker pockets and some drinks – this will save some costs.

ON THE BUS – SEAT BELTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

Parents are responsible for supervising your children at all times, including good behaviour on the bus. PWP does not accept any supervisory or child care responsibilities.

PERISHER SMIGGINS RED-EYE SNOW TRIP

Friday 20 to Saturday 21 August
 Departing late Friday, returning late Saturday

BOOKING FORM

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Includes transport and park entry. All meals and expenses at own cost.

YOUR GROUP

ESSENTIAL – MOBILE PHONE numbers that you will have on the trip needed for everyone in your group

NAME	AGE	MOBILE PHONE Used at snow	Member or Non Member	Amount

By booking and paying for this trip my group and I accept the following for all members of my party/group:-

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SNOW GEAR HIRE INFORMATION NEEDED

Name	Child age	Height	Snow Clothes (Size)	Skis	Poles	Walking boots (Size)	Snowboard package	Total Cost
Total								\$

Mail to State Office, PO Box 280, St Mary's NSW 1790

BOOKING PARENT NAME: _____ **PWP Membership Number :** _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS (for notices/updates)** _____

Total Enclosed _____

Cash (please do not mail) paid to Kim or Ross only

Cheque made payable to Parents Without Partners (NSW)

Visa Mastercard Card No. ____/____/____/____ Exp ____/____

Name on card _____