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**SLOPES: Perisher Historical Society - "Highway to Heaven" - Free book offer for each Club**

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4 July 2013 at 18:31

Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Further to our email of 26 June, we forward this email from the Perisher Historical Society.

Many thanks to PHS for this generous offer.

As we said in our earlier email, there is much merit in this book, including the role it can play in helping to promote snow sports through our Clubs.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger  
President  
SLOPES

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**Perisher Historical Society (PHS) has decided to provide a free copy of the new book "Highway to Heaven" for each ski lodge to be used as a "Lodge Copy".**

**This is viewed as a promotional exercise for the sale of the book.**

**The Society is asking each lodge to assist in the promotion of the book and commit to having it on public display in their lodge.**

**Distribution**

**Hans Oversnow has kindly offered to deliver the books and we anticipate that this will occur during Perisher XC Week 3 - 10 August 2013.**

**Some clubs have already purchased copies. Should a club not wish to keep one of their purchased copies please call or email me directly.**

**Regards,**

***Philip Woodman***

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From: SLOPES <slopes.au@gmail.com>  
Date: 26 June 2013 00:18  
Subject: SLOPES - Perisher Historical Society - Book launch of "Highway to Heaven"  
To:

Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Forwarded for your information is this email from the Perisher Historical Society.

SLOPES representatives were present at the PHS Annual Dinner when the book was launched.

The book is an impressive work with extensive photographic material.

It would be a welcome addition to any lodge.

And the comprehensive historical coverage in the book provides a good background to the sporting elements that have underpinned our Clubs in promoting snow and other sporting activities in the Perisher Range Resorts.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger  
President  
SLOPES

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From: **Perisher Historical Society** <PHSadmin@iprimus.com.au>  
Date: Sat, Jun 22, 2013 at 12:44 AM  
Subject: PHS Highway to Heaven  
To: Perisher Historical Society <PHSadmin@iprimus.com.au>

Dear Skier,

The much awaited book "Highway to Heaven – A History of Perisher and the Ski Resorts along the Kosciuszko Road" written by Peter Southwell-Keely was launched at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner at Murrumbidgee Alpine on the June Long Weekend.

The event was everything we could have hoped for with 111 guests and the book launched by John Barilaro MP for Monaro. We were delighted to have The Hon. Robyn Parker MP, Minister for the Environment and Heritage also attending.

The book is a wonderful read with many images, Peter has been showered with praise and now we would like you to assist in its promotion and sale.

The perfect gift for skiers and boarders

More details on the attached Order Form.

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- Slopestyle - Perisher Centre, Perisher Valley
- Snowprint Bookshop – 141 Snowy River Ave, Jindabyne
- Sponars Chalet, Diggers Creek
  - Guthega Alpine Inn, Guthega

**AND**

From Perisher Historical Society

- By Post
- Collect personally from me at Pymble, NSW

Regards,

*Pamela*

5/20/2017

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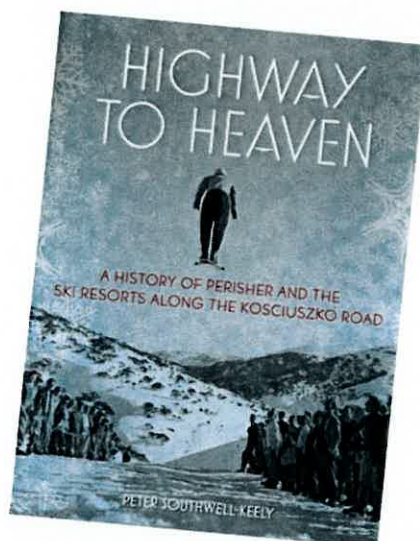
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# New Book – How skiing came to Kosciusko



## Highway to Heaven

### *A History of Perisher and the Ski Resorts along the Kosciuszko Road*

by Peter Southwell-Keely is certain to be the 'go to' authority on the history of Charlotte Pass, Guthega, Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes and Blue Cow.

Well-researched and referenced the book provides an abundance of pictures to flick through and then home in on the detail.

Entrepreneurial enterprise developed the resorts and adventurous souls laboured to build club accommodation so that they could ski by day and party all night. It is fascinating to discover that the catalyst was visionary investment by the NSW State Government over 100 years ago that has resulted in a significant tourism industry for NSW.

The 260-page book is handsomely illustrated with over 400 historic photographs, many in colour. It gives insight into the exploits of some of Australia's early skiers and relates little-known stories from the development of what is now the Southern Hemisphere's largest integrated ski resort with over 800,000 skier-days a year. In addition, it includes chapters on Australia's first ski troops, ski patrols, ski jumping, NSW Snowsports, cross-country skiing, snowfield personalities, fires in the area and the author's look into the future.

A very enjoyable read, *Highway to Heaven* is extensively indexed and referenced, providing a detailed historical chronology of the area not previously available. It is sure to be a 'must have' book for everyone involved in skiing in the area.

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