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**SLOPES: Updates - Perisher Clean-up Day - SLOPES AGM - L'Etape road cycling race**

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20 November 2016 at 10:43

Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Further to our email of 9 November (see below) we provide the following updates:

**1. PERISHER CLEAN UP DAY - now 21 November**

See the email below from NPWS which is forwarded for your information.

Apologies for the late notice.

**2. SLOPES AGM - 21 November**

A reminder that the SLOPES AGM is also on Monday 21 November - 7.30pm at the Chatswood RSL Club.

**3. L'ETAPE CYCLING RACE - 3 December**

Our email of 9 November reported on upcoming road closures on race day (3 December)

As all roads in the race will be closed, emergency services work arounds will be common along the 156/127k out and back routes, including the townships of Dalgety, Jindabyne and Berridale and with a multitude of scattered small settlements.

There will be some 5000 riders in the race. Application was made and approved for a European style closed roads race and it was approved by RMS and others with broad input.

Government service providers /agencies will have made their arrangements on how to position their resources.

The ski tube will be open on the day. Primarily to ferry bikes and riders. The timetable does not yet appear to have been announced: please monitor the website: <https://www.perisher.com.au/resort-info/mountain-operations/skitube-timetable>

Attractive sculptures and signage are now being installed along the race route. It will be quite a pageant.

Clubs are asked to encourage their members and friends to support the event.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger  
President  
SLOPES

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**EMAIL FROM NPWS**

Could you please inform your members that the new Perisher Clean-up Day is Monday 21 November. Sorry for the short notice but the date is selected by Perisher Resort based on the weather forecast and their work's program. If members would like to participate then I am still coordinating a number of sites around Perisher. Members can meet me at 9.00 am at the NPWS Perisher Office. Drinks, sunscreen, gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Participants are still invited to a BBQ lunch that will take place at the northern end of the Perisher Centre.

Regards

Dave Woods  
NPWS Resorts Environmental Liaison Officer

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**SLOPES EMAIL OF 9 NOVEMBER 2016**

From: **SLOPES** <[slopes.au@gmail.com](mailto:slopes.au@gmail.com)>  
Date: 9 November 2016 at 11:12  
Subject: SLOPES: Information from NPWS including Perisher Clean-up Day, Porcupine Road interruptions and L'Etape road cycling race road closures  
To:

Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

This email from NPWS is forwarded for your information.

Please copy it to your members.

The last item covered in the email is the upcoming L'Etape road cycling race on Saturday 3 December - described as "*a nationally significant road cycling event*".

**The road closure implications on that day are significant and should be noted for members planning to be in the Perisher Range Resorts that weekend.**

SLOPES has sent several emails over the past year promoting the L'Etape event.

This is because SLOPES sees the event as an opportunity for Clubs to encourage lodge usage out of winter season while at the same time promoting sport.

That said, SLOPES is aware that some Clubs may find it difficult (for financial or other reasons) to open their lodge out of winter season so as to provide an accommodation option for their members.

In that context, a large SLOPES member club with a managed lodge, which has decided to open for that weekend of 3-4 December, has informed SLOPES it has some vacancies with packages inclusive of meals at very reasonable rates.

There may be other Clubs in a similar situation - if so, they are welcome to inform SLOPES.

SLOPES mentions this as a one off on this occasion because of the unusual nature of this weekend and as it might assist other Clubs to encourage their members to participate in the weekend where they cannot provide the accommodation sought by their own members.

Anyone interested in knowing more is asked to email SLOPES at: [slopes.au@gmail.com](mailto:slopes.au@gmail.com)

Regards

Frank Zipfinger  
President  
SLOPES

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----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **Dave Woods** <[Dave.Woods@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Dave.Woods@environment.nsw.gov.au)>  
Date: 7 November 2016 at 14:48

Subject: Information for SLOPES and Perisher Chamber of Commerce

To: Frank Zipfinger <[frank.zipfinger@gmail.com](mailto:frank.zipfinger@gmail.com)>, Guthega Inn <[stay@guthega.com](mailto:stay@guthega.com)>

Greetings Frank and Nick,

Could you please forward this email amongst your respective members - there's a few items in this broadcast. Please feel free to reprioritise the content.

## **Rabbit Control – shooting operations across the Perisher Range Resorts**

NPWS will be conducting rabbit control around the Perisher Range Resorts using .22 calibre firearms. Pending weather the pre-Christmas program is likely to commence Wednesday 9 November and cease at the commencement of the NSW School Holidays in mid-December. Shooting operations will be conducted by authorised NPWS staff and/or authorised NPWS contractors. Consistent with previous shooting programs, this program will be guided and limited by the following:

- No shooting will take place on weekends, during school holidays or during events taking place in or near the Perisher Range Resorts
- A pre-shooting reconnaissance will take place to assess lodge occupancy in operational areas. This may include visiting and informing lodge guests accordingly. If occupancy and subsequently risk is considered too high, then shooting will be postponed in those areas
- Shooting operations will mostly occur on foot or from an ATV. Some shooting may occur from a 4WD vehicle
- Pending weather, shooting will mostly take place between late afternoon and midnight
- Further notification will also be placed in shooting operation areas, resort entrance and the Kosciuszko Road Vehicle Entrance Station
- All carcasses will be collected and removed from the resort
- Please note that NPWS officers will be using an authorised silenced weapon. Contractors may use .22 calibre pneumatic rifle.

If you have any concerns, wish to inform NPWS of lodge bookings or pending occupancy, or require further information about this program, please don't hesitate to contact me or my colleague, Stephanie Martin, on one of the contact details in the signature block below.

## **Perisher Clean-up Day – Wednesday 16 November**

The annual Perisher Clean-up Day will be held on Wednesday 16 November. This litter clean-up has traditionally been a collaboration between Perisher Resort and NPWS that includes a free BBQ lunch. Although resort occupancy at this time of year is quiet, lodge members and commercial operators are more than welcome to participate. If you are interested, please contact Dave Woods or Stephanie Martin on one of the contacts listed in the signature block. Alternatively you can meet us at 9.00 am at the NPWS Perisher Office to pick up some gloves, garbage bags, sunscreen and water. Please wear sturdy footwear and long-sleeve clothing.

## **Building and other materials store around lodges**

To help keep the resort precinct tidy, could lessees please take the time to walk around your lodge and remove or appropriately store any building waste and other materials that may have been temporarily placed and forgotten.

## Ash and charcoal – where to discard?

In an attempt to reduce the amount of ash and charcoal being dumped in the snow in winter and on the ground at other times of the year, the NPWS Perisher Team have agreed that cooled material can be included into the waste management service. Outside of winter when there is no collection service, cooled material can be placed in plastic bags and deposited into the garbage skips at the Waste Transfer Station in Perisher Valley and for the Guthega community those garbage skips located near the Guthega carpark. When there is a collection service during winter, cooled ash and charcoal material can be placed into the compost bags used to collect kitchen waste. This material will then go into the kitchen compost program. If you are concerned that the bag may not hold the contents, use additional bags or double bag the ash. However, if transferring material for collection or transferring directly to the garbage skips, please make sure the contents have cooled...we have had experiences of fire in the skips and in the back of the compactus!

Many lodges actually store their winter ash and charcoal in metal garbage bins and remove from the lodge at the end of the snowseason. A reminder for dealing with ash and charcoal will be issued prior to the commencement of the waste collection service in 2017.

For further information pertaining to the management of ash and charcoal, please contact the NPWS Perisher Team on 64574444

## Porcupine Road access interruptions - pending

The NPWS Perisher Team will be undertaking a number of projects along the Porcupine Road that will disrupt vehicle access past the Australian Golf Club. The disruption includes minor delays in the next few weeks to major delays associated with road concreting sometime between the end of the January School Holidays and Easter. More details will be circulated in the near future about the delays and access options, particularly for those clubs directly affected by the road works.

## L'Etape road cycling race – road closures including the Kosciuszko Road – Saturday 3 December

A nationally significant road cycling event will be taking place across the Snowy Mountains on **Saturday 3 December**. This will mean extensive road closures into and out of Jindabyne including the closure of the Kosciuszko Road for most of the day. A summary of the road closures and delays are provided below and a map of the route is attached. But if you are going to visit the Perisher Range Resorts on that weekend, you are strongly encouraged to review the closure times. Be warned that road closures will prevent you from accessing or leaving the Perisher Range Resorts for most of **Saturday 3 December**. For those interested in the event, please visit: <http://letapeaustralia.com/>

- Alpine Way (between Snowline and Bullocks Flat) will be closed between 0600 and approximately 0830
- Kosciuszko Road (between Snowline and Jindabyne) will be closed approx. 0645 to 0915 (after 0915 this section of road should remain open for the rest of the day, but will be down to a single lane with stop/go operations in place)
- Kosciuszko Road (between Jindabyne and Rocky Plains Road intersection) will be closed from approx. 0645 to 0915 (access to Jindabyne from Berridale will remain open via Dalgety until approx. 0830)
- Berridale to Jindabyne (via Dalgety) will be closed from approx. 0830 to 1430
- Barry Way (between Snowy River Way and Jindabyne) will be closed approx. 0930 until 1430 (prior to 0930 access into Jindabyne will be via Reedys Cutting Road, not the Barry Way Roundabout)
- Kosciuszko Road (beyond Snowline) will be closed from 1000 until 1600

Only emergency vehicles will be permitted within these road closures (and not even emergency service vehicles will be permitted to go against the flow of cyclists). I will attempt to forward to SLOPES and the PCoC any changes to the information provided in this broadcast about L'Etape. Please note that this is not a NPWS event.

Regards

**Dave Woods**

Resorts Environmental Liaison Officer

Resorts Environmental Services Team

Kosciuszko National Park

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*Note: I currently work part-time **Monday – Wednesday.***

*Please contact **Stephanie Martin Thursday & Friday:***

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<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/alpineresorts/>

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 **L'Etape map.pdf**  
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CRACKENBACK > PERISHER - 157 KM  
CRACKENBACK > JINDABYNE - 126 KM  
Saturday 31 December 2016

