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SLOPES - Back to Perisher Weekend - 31 March to 2 April, 2018 - Update

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

A reminder that Back to Perisher Weekend - jointly sponsored by SLOPES and NPWS - is on over the long weekend of 31 March to 2 April.

Our last email with all the details is set out below - see also the SLOPES attachment with the events information.

Also attached is a document titled "*NPWS Easter Discovery Program - 2018*" which contains more detail on the events conducted by NPWS.

Please circulate this email to your members and encourage participation in Back to Perisher.

Thanks.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger
President
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From: **SLOPES** <slopes.au@gmail.com>
Date: 17 January 2018 at 22:11
Subject: SLOPES - Back to Perisher Weekend - Program of events - 31 March to 2 April, 2018

Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Please see the attachment with information on the events at Back to Perisher Weekend to take place from 31 March to 2 April 2018.

This year Back to Perisher Weekend is over the Easter Weekend - but does not coincide with the Term 1 NSW school holidays.

Back to Perisher Weekend gets bigger and better each year.

SLOPES is a sponsor of Back to Perisher Weekend - with NPWS.

For general information on autumn activities in Kosciuszko National Park, see this link to the SLOPES website: https://slopes.org.au/handy-links/?wpv-handy-link-category%5B%5D=activities&wpv_a ux_current_post_id=46&wpv_view_count=1906-TCPID46

Please distribute these details to all your members and encourage their participation.

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Back to Perisher Weekend 2018.pdf

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BACK TO PERISHER WEEKEND 2018

SLOPES and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be holding the annual "Back to Perisher Weekend" over the 2018 Easter period.

The "Back to Perisher Weekend" is an initiative of SLOPES and NPWS to increase patronage in the Kosciuszko National Park in the autumn. All lodge members and their friends are encouraged to attend. This will be the 10th year of BtoP and numbers have increased most years.

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 31st March 2018

- 7.30am - The Perisher Fun Run (Walk)** Start 0730 just past Eyre "T" bar at the Perisher Gap. Registration from 0700 at Perisher Gap (just up from Eyre Kiosk).
- RTA and Police approved, insured by Jardine Lloyd Thompson. Attended by members of the Perisher Volunteer Ski Patrol and NPWS staff with escort vehicles.
- Finishes at Charlotte Pass where the Chalet will be open for coffee and drinks and, hopefully, the chair lift will be operating.
- 4.00pm - The Great Perisher Duck Race** Start 1600 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.
- All day** The Perisher Valley Fire Station may have an open day for kids to have fun with the equipment.
- 5.00pm - Drinks** After the Duck Race there will be a get together at the bar at the The White Spider (Eiger Chalet) in Perisher.

Sunday 1st April 2018

NPWS Activities (to be confirmed)

- 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.

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2.00pm - Perisher Interpretive Village Walk

Led by Tim Scanlon (NPWS) for SLOPES members 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 64505616, 0418689250, tim.scanlon@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd April 2018

NPWS Discovery Walks are planned to be held on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd.

On Monday the easy walk from 1pm to 3pm with Indigenous rangers to discover how the mountains provided food, fibre, medicine and tools for thousands of years. Meet at the Kosciuszko Education Centre (Sawpit Creek).

On Tuesday the medium walk commences at 10am from Charlotte Pass - "Kosciuszko – A Changing Landscape". Wander through sub-alpine gum forest to Mt Stillwell for spectacular views. The area has unique flora and fauna.

These walks are run by NPWS and bookings are essential 02 64513700. Cost is \$10 pp.

Note: These events are still to be confirmed.

Church Services

Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church	0830
Perisher Alpine Church	1230

Commercial Venues

The following venues will be open during the Easter holidays.

- The Eiger Café and Bar, Perisher Valley
- The Stables, Perisher Valley
- The Chalet, Charlotte Pass.
- 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 djread@bigpond.com or 0418419938 and visit the SLOPES web site www.slopes.org.au

NPWS Easter Discovery Activities 2018

Saturday 31 March

EXPLORE THE KOSCIARIUM

Dare to touch dinosaur poo, take control of the Threatenator or have-a-go at making fire – the traditional way? Kosciuszko Education Centre is packed with fun hands-on activities and puzzles that will delight the kids. There are also alpine flora, fauna and history displays.

Bookings not required.

Dates: Saturday 31 March and Sunday 1 April 2018

Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Grade: Indoors

Cost: Free

Meet at: Kosciuszko Education Centre, Sawpit Creek

HANDS ON KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK

Join us to play and learn with lots of puzzles, games and stories about Kosciuszko National Park including...

- **Digging up the past:** Kosciuszko National Park has a rich history of Aboriginal occupation, gold mining, timber getting, grazing and skiing. Become an archaeologist and help us dig up some of the history of the park.
- **Eye Spy:** Explore the world of the very small using magnifying glasses and microscopes.
- **WilderQuest:** WilderQuest is a fun digital exploration of the ecosystems of NSW.

Dates: Saturday 31 March 2018

Time: 11.30am - 3.00pm

Grade: Indoors

Cost: Free **Bookings not required.**

Meet at: Perisher NPWS Office

Sunday 1 April

EASTER EGG HUNT

It's Easter Sunday in the Snowy Mountains so we have organised an Easter Egg Hunt. Round-up your kids and bring them across to south Perisher where some of the local wildlife has left edible droppings. Perhaps if we look in the trees where Gang-gang Cockatoos roost, in the rocks where Mountain Pygmy-possum live and in the grass where Wombats feed, we may find what they have left us overnight.

Date: Sunday 1 April 2018

Time: 8.00am – 9.00am

Location: South Perisher on the corner of Wheatley Road and Duncan Place (opposite Ben Bullen) – if you are unsure how to get to this location,

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BLUE LAKE WALK

This walk will explore one of the most popular glacial features on the Main Range – Blue Lake cirque – carved out of granite and dammed by terminal moraine over thousands of years. After rock-hopping across the Snowy River below Charlotte’s Pass, the track climbs through alpine herbfields past Hedley Tarn Lookout to Blue Lake Lookout. Before descending to Blue Lake for lunch, we’ll side track to the edge of the Main Range to view the western slopes and some of the most spectacular mountain landscapes in Australia.

*Bookings required – this is a free guided walk, but minimum numbers apply.

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Dates: Sunday 1 April 2018

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Grade: Medium – approximately 12km return

Cost: FREE

Meet at: Charlotte Pass Turning Circle

Monday 2 April

PORCUPINE ROCKS RAMBLE

“From the top you can see the whole world!” - 6 year old participant.

Wander among grand, old snow gums, colourful heath and granite boulders on this leisurely 5km stroll. Visit a broad-toothed rat’s home and enjoy the fantastic view from Porcupine Rocks.

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Please contact Tim Scanlon on 6450 5616 or 0418 689 250 or email:

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Dates: Monday 2 April

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Grade: Medium – approximately 5km return

Cost: FREE

Meeting place: Perisher NPWS Office