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SLOPES - Back to Perisher Weekend is on this weekend! - Final Details!

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Apologies - the last email did not attach the correct final flyer.

That is now fixed.

Your attention is drawn to the following final arrangements as noted in the flyer:

Saturday 31st March

- Charlotte Pass: The chair is NOT operating but the Chalet will be open for coffee and drinks.
- The Perisher Valley Fire Station open day is ON and will include showbags for kids.
- The White Spider also have a band and is open from 4pm each day - including following the Great Duck Race. See the attached flyer with more information.

Sunday 1st April

- NPWS Activities - the FREE guided walk to Blue Lake is confirmed.

Monday 2nd April

- The FREE walk is to Porcupine Rocks from 9am-12 noon and the meeting point is NPWS Perisher office.

Commercial Venues

- The Stables, Perisher Valley IS NOT open.

Vehicle Entry

- Vehicle entry is the same as previous years (get 3 days for price of 2) but this has always been upon application to the NPWS.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger
President
SLOPES

From: SLOPES <slopes.au@gmail.com>

Date: 28 March 2018 at 10:25

Subject: SLOPES - Back to Perisher Weekend is on this weekend! - Final program

To:

Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Back to Perisher Weekend - jointly sponsored by SLOPES and NPWS - is on this weekend!

Attached are:

1. the SLOPES attachment with the events information.
2. 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.

Please note:

a) Fun Run registration is from 7am with the Run starting at 0730

b) the previously advertised Sunday 2pm Perisher Interpretative Village Walk and the Discovery Walks on Tuesday 3rd will not be happening this year. Apologies for that.

Thanks.

Regards

Frank Zipfinger
President
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3 attachments

 **NPWS Easter Discovery Program - 2018.pdf**
469K

 **White Spider OPEN @ Easter 2018 (1).pdf**
17272K

 **BACK TO PERISHER WEEKEND 2018.pdf - FINAL.pdf**
390K

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).

RMS 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.

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 Children's Hospital.

All day

The Perisher Valley Fire Station will have an open day for kids to have fun with the equipment and free show bags.

5.00pm – Drinks

After the Duck Race there will be a get together at the White Spider (Eiger Chalet) in Perisher. They open at 4.00 with live band "The four".

Sunday 1st April 2018

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.

NPWS Activities

Including FREE Blue Lake NPWS Discovery Walk 10.00am – 4.00pm

Monday 2nd April 2018

NPWS Activities

Porcupine Rocks FREE Discover Walk from 9.00am – 12.00pm

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 (open daily from 4.00pm)
- The Chalet, Charlotte Pass
- Eyre Kiosk, Perisher Valley

Vehicle Entry

As in previous years NPWS is offering discounted park entry for the weekend upon application.

Information

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

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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,

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

tim.scanlon@environment.nsw.gov.au

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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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Dates: Monday 2 April

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Grade: Medium – approximately 5km return

Cost: FREE

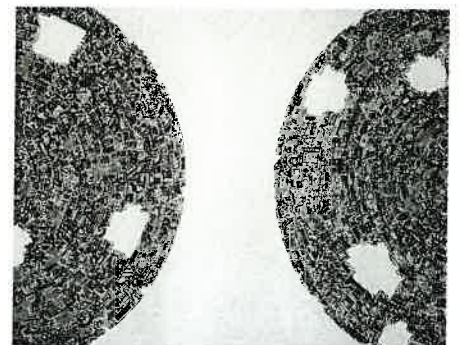
Meeting place: Perisher NPWS Office

WHITE SPIDER BAR @ EIGER CHALET
P E R I S H E R

OPEN EASTER

from 4pm

FRI 30 MAR | SAT 31 MAR | SUN 1 APR



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