



THREDBO
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mountain
2005 guide

THREDBO RESORT CENTRE

Your one stop shop for accommodation and activities in Thredbo. Toll free 1300 020 589 or book online thredbo.com.au

SPRING FLING

Spring in the mountains - blue skies, sunshine, bikinis, boardies, blokes and babes, oh! plus fun snow riding. It's a sure fire recipe for a great break away and the price is certain to start your heart racing.

\$309 per person 2 share **\$275** per person 4 share

- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 day Thredbo lift pass
- Staying in Thredbo at Black Bear Inn, Candlelight Lodge, House of Ullr, Snowgoose, The Denman or Winterhaus.

Spring Flings are limited, subject to availability and conditions apply. Commences 11 September 2005.

SNOW REPORTS

Click on to thredbo.com.au for all the latest snow, weather and information on Thredbo. Check out the live snow-cam pictures, get up to the minute weather details, bureau forecasts and snow reports. Copies of the snow reports are displayed in all information offices, Thredbo Snow Sports office, shuttle buses and bus stops. When in the mountains tune in to 97.7 SnowFM for the latest snow reports.

LIFT INFORMATION

Lifts open from 8.30am with last lift closing at 4.30pm (opening and closing times are dependent on weather and snow conditions)

	Lift type	Length (m)	Vertical Rise (m)
Kosciuszko Express	Express Quad	1860	560
Gunbarrel Express	Express Quad	1679	426
The Cruiser	Express Quad	1000	214
Easy Does It	Quad Chairlift	448	49
Snowgums	Double Chairlift	1735	472
Merritts	Double Chairlift	1350	299
Ramshead	Double Chairlift	1770	480
Basin	T-Bar	650	145
Karels	T-Bar	464	83
Antons	T-Bar	800	230
Sponars	T-Bar	942	260
Easy Rider	T-Bar	275	65
Snow Runner	3 x Conveyor	3 x 55	23

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THREDBO TRAIL MAP

- FIRST TIMERS
- EASIEST
- MORE DIFFICULT
- MOST DIFFICULT
- OUT OF BOUNDS NOT PATROLLED
- SUPERTRAIL
- SLOW SKIING ZONES
- DOUBLE CHAIR
- QUAD CHAIR

PARKS

- BEGINNER
- INTERMEDIATE
- ADVANCED

TRAIL SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

- FIRST TIMER
- EASIEST
- MORE DIFFICULT
- MOST DIFFICULT
- CAUTION
- SLOW SKIING AREA
- AREA BOUNDARY DO NOT ENTER!
- CLOSED
- NO TOBAGGANNING

ALPINE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY CODE
Regardless of how you enjoy your snow sport, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are inherent risks in all snow recreational activities that common sense and personal awareness can reduce. These risks include rapid changes in weather and surface, as well as natural and artificial hazards such as rocks, trees, stumps, bare spots, lift towers and snow gun hydrants. Observe the code listed 1 to 10 and share with others the responsibility for a great experience.

1. Know your ability and always stay in control and be able to stop and avoid other people or objects. It is your responsibility to stay in control on the ground and in the air.
2. Take lessons from qualified professional instructors to learn and progress.
3. As you proceed downhill or overtake another person, you must avoid the people below and beside you.
4. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or run or are not visible from above.
5. When entering a trail or run or starting downhill, look uphill and give way to others.
6. When riding chairlifts always use the restraining devices. Always use suitable restraints to avoid runaway skiing/boarding equipment.
7. Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails or runs and out of closed areas.
8. Before using any lift you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
9. Do not ski, snowboard, ride a chairlift or undertake any other alpine activity if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.
10. If you are involved in, or witness an accident, alert Ski Patrol, remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.

TRAIL SIGNS AND SYMBOLS
You'll find the trail signs shown above at various places on the mountain. They are there for your safety and protection. Please take note of them and obey them, particularly the "Trail Closed" and "Area Boundary" signs.

The trail signs used at Thredbo are the standard trail marking system used internationally. The symbols and colours indicate the relative difficulty of each trail. Bear in mind that this is relative difficulty only, and applies to the area in which the sign is found.

For example, a blue "more difficult" or black "most difficult" trail near Ramshead Chairlift may well be steeper than trails with the same markings at other parts of Thredbo or in other resorts.

The signs are a guide only. The most sensible path to follow is never take anything for granted. If you don't know a trail, treat it with caution.

Tobogganing in Thredbo is prohibited.

KNOW THE CODE - IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE CODE MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR TICKET OR PASS BY SKI PATROL OR OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONNEL.

PLEASE NOTE
Use of any facilities or services is subject to the conditions set out on your ticket.

- A valid ticket entitling use of any facility or service must be produced upon request or demand by Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Limited personnel.
- All recreational and sporting activities are inherently hazardous, and your participation in any such activity is an assumption by you of the risk of loss, damage or injury to you or your property (or death).
- Weather conditions (including temperature) on mountains and slopes may change suddenly. This area and surrounding grounds have uneven surfaces. Grounds may be covered with snow and ice and can be slippery. Therefore, appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn.
- Skiers and Snowboarders found skiing/boarding out of control and/or behaving recklessly will have their tickets confiscated.

SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT
NEVER judge weather conditions on the mountain by what you can see in the Village. Remember that mountain weather can change quickly. It's better to overdress - after all, you can always take something off. Try to wear several thin layers of clothing, rather than one thick layer.

HATS ARE IMPORTANT - Your body loses a major part of its heat through your head. If you're cold, put a hat on. If you're over-heating, take it off. Make sure you always have the following with you: a warm hat, goggles or sunglasses, warm gloves and sunscreen for when the sun comes out.

HYPOTHERMIA - Is when a person loses so much body heat they lose the ability to re-warm themselves. The body's "stored energy" has been expended, leaving nothing to maintain body temperature at a safe level. Hypothermia is a result of cold weather conditions and high physical exertion. It can be dangerous. If you, or one of your party, begin showing symptoms such as shivering, loss of coordination, garbled speech, confusion, tiredness and lethargy **get in out of the cold, quickly.**

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS - White outs: During snow storms or high winds, visibility may suddenly be drastically reduced. Severe diffusion of light makes it hard to distinguish ground detail. • Ski/board slowly and beware of sudden drops or wind rolls. • Ski/board on tree-lined trails, as they will provide shelter and cast enough shadow to improve visibility.

Wet Conditions: Wear wet weather gear and remember, plastic rainwear slides easily on snow and ice. **So be careful!**

NB - Natural and man-made obstacles are a part of the alpine experience. Collision with these objects, can result in serious or fatal injury. Ski/board with caution and in control. Expect the unexpected. While skiing/boarding you may encounter rocks and trees, changing visibility and snow conditions. Be aware of snow grooming machines and snowmobiles at all times.

NOKIA PARK

A progression of Terrain Parks from beginner to advanced is capped off in the Nokia Park - a jibber's paradise with fun boxes, rails and table tops located just off the top of Antons.



NIGHT RIDING *

Night skiing and boarding are available every Thursday and Saturday* during July and August. FREE for anyone holding a valid Thredbo lift pass for that day. *weather and conditions permitting

FLARE RUN *

Thredbo is aglow on selected evenings throughout the season. On Thursday evenings the THREDBOLAND kids light up Friday Flat with a fibre optic flare run and on Saturdays the Supertrail is lit up with an adult flare run and fireworks.



WINTER EVENTS 2005

OPENING WEEKEND

11th - 13th June
Kick off the winter season with Thredbo's traditional opening weekend. Entertainment all weekend, capped off with a cabaret dinner. Thredbo's extensive snowmaking system almost guarantees you'll be ripping turns!

SNOWYFEST INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

14th - 19th June
This short film festival once again has loads of cash up for grabs for budding film makers. See www.snowyfest.com for more details.

AUST AND NZ SKI AND SNOWBOARD MAGS DEMO DAYS

25th - 26th June
Try out the latest gear from a variety of manufacturers.

FIREWORKS AND FLARE RUN

Every Saturday Night in Winter
Keep your eyes on the sky and the Crackenback Supertrail as this Thredbo tradition lights up your Saturday night. View it from balconies around the village.

THREDBO COMEDY CLUB

Every Monday in July and August
Australia's best stand-up comedians will get you giggling.

REDLANDS CUP

12th July
Races for any school who wishes to sport a team.

NSW INTERSCHOOLS - SYDNEY DIVISION

13th - 16th July
School children compete over 4 days in 3 disciplines.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

20th - 23rd July
Turn your dreams of a white Christmas into reality and celebrate Christmas twice this year. Santa comes to Thredbo with all the trimmings.

ROSSIGNOL DEMO DAYS

23rd - 24th July
Try out Rossignol's latest and greatest Skis and Snowboards.

THREDBO MASTERS

30th July
This traditional race is for those over 30 years. There are loads of prizes and a great after party.

WINTER AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE GAMES

30th - 31st July
Build a team and have a wild weekend of racing. There are four disciplines: skiing, snowboarding, cross-country and snow tubing.

WINEMAKERS DINNERS

Wednesdays throughout August
Join some of Australia's best Winemakers as they each host an evening of fine food and wine.

SPRITE SESSIONS

8th - 12th August
Watch some of the world's best bust out their new school moves. This extreme event features both skiers and boarders launching it large over rails, big air, and rider cross.

THREDBO TOP TO BOTTOM

13th August
Are you up for the challenge? Face your fears as you bullet from Australia's highest lifted point right down to Thredbo village. This race is not for the faint-hearted.

SENIOR INTERCLUB RACES

7th August
A Thredbo tradition where local club lodges race each other.

THREDBO FIS RACES

16th - 19th August
Witness world class racing with skiers and boarders carving for points on the international circuit.

LAWYERS RACE

20th August
A perennial favourite amongst the lawyers of Australia, a fun weekend in Thredbo both on and off the slopes.

UNIVERSITY SNOW SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

28th August - 1st September
Ten events from the four disciplines of Snowboard, Alpine Skiing, Cross Country and Freestyle Skiing.

ENDURANCE SKIING WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

2nd - 10th September
Help raise \$500,000 for The Asbestos Research Group. Join Nicholas Willey as he attempts to break the Skiing Endurance World Record by skiing continuously for over 168 hours at Friday Flat.

KOSCIUSZKO CROSS COUNTRY TOUR

4th September



THREDBO CLUB - it's looking fatter than ever!

Stuffed with even more fabulous savings on food, retail, accommodation and much more, the Thredbo Club is the best way to save money while you are sliding the slopes.

Not only do you get \$12 off your day lift pass, but after 8 days we give you a day FREE.

Conditions apply, see the Thredbo Club brochure for more information. Visit Thredbo Sports to pick up a brochure or purchase your membership.

ON THE MOUNTAIN MUNCHIES

For the energy you need to keep on going.

FRIDAYS

A selection of salads, sandwiches and fast foods.

EAGLES NEST

Australia's highest restaurant, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner (some nights) Upstairs for a full a la carte dining experience or downstairs for a quick snack. Fully licensed.

BLACK SALLEES

A selection of bistro style food and hot drinks. Fully licensed.

FROST BITE

Breakfast, lunch or a quick snack, it's the ideal on the piste meeting spot.

MERRITTS BISTRO

Fast food, great coffee, a quiet beer and quick service. Menu features a variety of salads, gourmet rolls and hot treats. Fully licenced.

KAREELA HUTTE

Modern a la carte Australian menu with a European influence. Drop in for cake, coffee or a long lunch. Fully licensed.

AVALANCHE BBQ

Home of the 'Double Banger Sanga'.

RIVER ROCK CAFÉ and BISTRO

Where a BBQ lunch on the sunny deck is a specialty. Fully licenced.

TOYOTA MOUNTAIN HOSTS

We call them "weapons of mass dedication".

Dedicated to helping you discover Thredbo's hidden gems the Toyota Mountain Hosts are a gun team. From pockets of powder to trails through the trees, local knowledge is the key. FREE tours depart daily from July to end September 10am and 1pm from the top of the Gunbarrel Express. Suitable for snowriders from upper intermediate level.



INFORMATION

General Information	(02) 6459 4100
Thredbo Alpine Hotel	(02) 6459 4200
THREDBOLAND	(02) 6459 4170
Thredbo Medical Centre	(02) 6457 6254
Thredbo Central Reservations	(02) 6459 4294
Thredbo Snow Sports School (Jun - Oct)	(02) 6459 4044

TERRAIN PARKS

Fun and games for all

A revolution was born in 2004 with a new all mountain approach. Now you can jump, slide and jib your way right across the mountain with equipment for all levels of rider.

WOMBAT WORLD

A specialty terrain park designed with the kids in mind. Tunnels, bumps, mini rails and jumps are on the menu. Located at Friday Flat.

BEGINNERS PARK

Designed for those who are just starting out on man made features. Located in the Cruiser area.

INTERMEDIATE PARK

Getting the hang of sliding a rail or funbox? This park is the next step up. Located at the top of High Noon.

NOKIA PARK

Funboxes, rails and other extreme features, the place for advanced riders Located just off Antons T-Bar.

RIDER CROSS

Carve a few turns, hit a few features, berms and natural hits. Located between Sponors and Antons lifts.

FUN OFF THE SNOW

SWIMMING AND GYMMING

Not only for the fitness freaks, the Thredbo Leisure Centre is open to all. Pump iron, join a fitness class, tackle the bouldering wall, play a game of squash, ride the waterslide, swim some laps, or just relax in the spa pool. Open daily from 10am to 8pm.

SNOWSHOEING

Discover the magnificent Alpine Scenery in and around Thredbo on a guided tour. Or, hire a pair of snowshoes and take a walk in Thredbo's winter wonderland. Drop by Thredbo Sports to hook into this program.

MASSAGE AND BEAUTY TREATMENTS

By appointment at the Denman Mountain Inn, the Thredbo Alpine Hotel or the Thredbo Leisure Centre.

SELF-GUIDED WALKS

Collect a brochure from the ticket office or Thredbo Alpine Hotel and explore the history, artwork or environment of Thredbo.

THREDBO BOBSLED

For an adrenaline rush to remember (weather permitting).

THREDBO VILLAGE SQUARE

Retail therapy or coffee and cake, the choice is endless. A great place to meet and relax.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Hire a bike and cruise around the village, or join a RawNRG guided tour.

Still stuck for what to do??

Visit the Thredbo Information Centre where the friendly staff will assist you with all your enquiries.

SNOW SPORTS SCHOOL

From never ever skiers and boarders to the advanced, there are packages to suit all levels. Whether you are here for a day, a week or two Thredbo Snow Sports School will take you to new heights!

	Time	Place	When
Beginners	9.30am, 11.30am and 2pm	Friday Flat	Daily
Intermediates	9.30am, 11.30am and 2pm	Friday Flat	Daily
Advanced	9.30am, 11.30am and 2pm (Race training)	Friday Flat	Daily
Private Lessons	8.30am to 3.30pm	By arrangement	Daily

SPECIAL PROGRAMS (meet at base of Kosciuszko Express)

SLAP

Ski Like a Professional with the training program focusing on "safe, simple and stylish skiing".

WHIP

Women's High Intensity Program. Improve your skills with a group of like minded women.

MASTERS

Specialist Training for the over 30's designed to improve general skiing and racing skills.

SUPER SESSIONS

Great value for advanced skiers. Spend 3 hours with a top instructor in a maximum group size of 3.

For more information visit Thredbo Snow Sports School or call 6459 4044. (Jun - Oct)

JUST FOR THE KIDS

Thredbo boasts one of the best children's snow facilities in Australia, THREDBOLAND!

THREDBOLAND

Skiing for 3 to 6 year olds. Includes specialist ski lessons, play centre, lunch, refreshments, child friendly rest and toilet area, lift pass, Mini World Cup race and fibre optic flare run and fireworks.

WORKSHOP

Skiing for 7 to 14 year olds. Includes adventure map and skill diary, lunch, refreshments, lift pass, Mini World Cup race, optic flare run with fire works and the Extreme Rat wheel of prizes.

LITTLE RIPPERS

Snowboarding for 4 to 6 year olds with all the trappings available to THREDBOLAND.

RIPPERS

Snowboarding for 7 to 14 year olds with all the fun of the workshop program.

CLUB FREERIDE

Boarding or Twin Tip skiing for teenagers

Thredbo's coolest instructors teach the art of jibbing on the twin tips, and styling on the snowboards. Program includes freestyle, free riding and terrain park skills.

For bookings or further information, call Thredbo Snow Sports School on (02) 6459 4044 (June - Oct.)

CHILD CARE

For littles who are not ready for snow sports yet this is a safe and fun environment suitable for kids from 6 months to 6 years. Full and half day programs are available with the centre open from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Reservations are essential, please call Thredbo Resort Centre on 1300 020 589.



SNOW SPORTS PRICES

	First Timer Lift and Lesson	Skier/Boarder Lift Only	Skier/Boarder Lift and Lesson
1 Day			
Adult	\$87	\$ 87	\$ 115
Child	\$62	\$ 47	\$ 77
2 Day			
Adult	\$ 172	\$ 172	\$ 230
Child	\$ 123	\$ 93	\$ 153
3 Day			
Adult	\$ 247	\$ 247	\$ 327
Child	\$ 162	\$ 132	\$ 214
5 Day			
Adult	\$ 374	\$ 374	\$ 470
Child	\$ 245	\$ 215	\$ 310

PRIVATE LESSON (up to 3 people - does not include lift pass)

1 hour	\$109
2 hour	\$184
Earlybird 1 hour	\$82
Earlybird 2 hour at 2pm special	\$164

THREDBOLAND	Retail
1/2 Day (pm only)	\$67
1 Day	\$110
2 Days	\$208

PRICING - RENTAL

THREDBO SPORTS HIRE PRICES

Days	1	2	4/5
ADULT RECREATIONAL			
Skis, stocks and boots	\$56	\$84	\$130
ADULT EXECUTIVE			
Skis, stocks and boots	\$75	\$125	\$218
SNOWBOARDS - STRAP ON (Includes optional wrist guards)			
Snowboard and boots	\$71	\$114	\$166
ACCESSORIES			
Parka and Pants	\$37	\$57	\$86
Apres Boots	\$17	\$25	\$37
Snow Shoes	\$27	\$34	\$45
CHILDREN (14 years and under)			
Ski's, stocks and boots	\$30	\$39	\$67
Snowboard (up to 140cm) and boots (Includes optional wrist guards)	\$40	\$61	\$103
Parka and Pants	\$21	\$31	\$47
Helmet	\$13	\$20	\$29



IT'S ALL IN THREDBO

Thredbo is more than just a great place to ride the snow.

If you want to party, then let's party. If it's shopping then shop 'til you drop. If you'd rather dine at a different restaurant everyday or work out in a gym...

THREDBO PARTNERS

