

Dear SLOPES Members and Associates,

SLOPES and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be hosting the annual "Back to Perisher Weekend" over the 2022 Easter period.

Back to Perisher is an initiative of SLOPES and NPWS to encourage use of the Kosciuszko National Park in the autumn.

All lodge members and their friends are encouraged to attend. This will be the 12th year of Back to Perisher after 2 years (2020 and 2021) of cancellations due to COVID.

The following is a summary of the events to be held. *Any changes will be listed on the SLOPES website: www.slopes.org.au.*

Back to Perisher will be held subject to any adverse COVID impact in the interim,

SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2022

**9.45 for 10am
- Perisher
Discovery Walk to
Porcupine Rocks**

Led by a NPWS Disco Ranger. **Registrations essential** - please use the link in the attached flyer.

**3pm start - The
Great Perisher
Duck Race - Duck
sales start at 2pm**

Commencing at 3pm 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 jointly to the Burns Unit at Westmead Children's Hospital and LAOKO (Snowy Mountains Wildlife Rescue). Ducks can be bought starting at 2pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**5.00pm - Easter
Hat Parade and
drinks**

Easter Packs are to be collected by lodge representatives from the 'Duck Race kiosk' please
See below the event being organised by Sponar's Inn (note: this event is not part of Back to Perisher)

Saturday Morning

The Perisher Valley Fire Station will have an open morning for kids to have fun with the equipment.

SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2019

Perisher Easter Egg Hunt

Due to COVID we will not be holding a group Easter Egg Hunt for kids as in past years. Instead Lodges are encouraged to hold their own event for their kids. NPWS has kindly agreed to provide Easter Packs on a per lodge basis. **Registrations essential.** To register your lodge please use the link in the attached flyer. Having registered, to collect your pack see the Duck Race item above.

CHURCH SERVICES

Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church, Perisher

We are not aware of a mass over Easter in Perisher.

In Jindabyne there is a 5pm vigil mass on Saturday 16 April at St Columbkille's, Jindabyne 24 Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne, NSW

Perisher Alpine Church, Perisher

We are not aware of a service over Easter in Perisher.

To monitor this situation go to their website: https://www.facebook.com/perisherchapel/events/?ref=page_internal

COMMERCIAL VENUES OVER EASTER

Information provided to SLOPES by relevant organisations follows:

Perisher

So far, we are aware of the following:

1. Eiger

The White Spider Bar will be open from 4pm each afternoon over the Easter long weekend (Fri 15, Sat 16, Sun 17 April 2022).

2. Eyre Kiosk

Will be open for lunch.

Guthega

Guthega Inn

Guthega Inn will be open for drinks and small plates from noon to 6pm over Easter. We will also be accepting dinner reservations each evening (small groups).

Guthega Ski Centre

The licensed BASECAMP Cafe at Guthega will be opening in the Guthega Mountain Centre also.

It will open over the two week Easter period. Perisher has put a lot of work into the renovation of the kiosk which hasn't operated for over 25 years, it's looking great! It will be a great venue for winter food & bev.

Contact: doug@snowybc.com.au

Sponar's Inn

At Sponars we are holding an adult Easter Hat Parade in the bar at 5pm Easter Saturday. I hope you can make it. Bring anyone.

There will be prizes for best hat based on humour and embellishment. Contact: Rosemary Manners: rosemary@sponars.com.au

NPWS - KNP ENTRY

SLOPES has been informed by NPWS as follows:

Vehicle Entry

With respect to the 'free parking permits' offered in previous years, NPWS are no longer offering permit exemption for events. So no, there will be no 'free parking'.

KNP Gates Camera System

With respect to the new camera system; NPWS advise they are not sure if it will be operating by Easter. They comment:

But in any case, vehicle compliance officers will be operating that weekend and they all have hand scanners which will show in real time who has a valid pass or not. So all lodge members will need to make sure they have current Parks passes to come up for Easter.

CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

SLOPES

For further information on the Duck Race contact David Read at djread@bigpond.com or 0418 419 938

Or visit the SLOPES website: www.slopes.org.au or email slopes.au@gmail.com

or further information or in relation to registrations for the Discovery Walk or the Easter Packs please contact:

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