

The Scout Association of Australia (N.S.W. Branch) Sydney
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Scout Ski Trips – What you can expect

The ski trips will stay at the Bungarra Lodge at Jindabyne. Accommodation here is bunk rooms with a maximum of 12 people in each room with en suite facilities.

Meals are in the dining area and catered. Plates and cutlery are provided.

The coaches will leave on Friday evening from the designated area for your Group about 6pm. This is likely to be the car park beside the Forestville RSL in Melwood Ave Forestville. Should this change you will be notified.

There will be at least two Alpine Team members on the Coach. They are there to make sure your weekend runs smoothly and to answer any queries or problems you have. They will be introduced to you at the start of the trip.

There will be a stop at MacDonalDs on the way which will be Marulan or Sutton Forest.

There will be movies on the trip but sleep is a good idea and is recommended after the dinner break.

Arrival in Jindabyne is about midnight to 1 am. You will be told which rooms are allocated to your Group. Male and female will be in different rooms, as will be youth and adults.

Once your luggage is off the coach we will proceed to the ski hire for fitting and collection. Your ski gear will be stored in the luggage bins in the coach.

You are now free to go and claim a bed. There are sheets and pillows provided but you need to bring a sleeping bag. Get some sleep.

We want you up at 5.00 for breakfast at 5.30 am. Coach leaves for the snow at 6.00 am.

The coach will go to Smiggin Holes which is a very good beginner to intermediate area and has access to the rest of the Perisher/Blue Cow/Guthega resort either over snow or by a free shuttle bus to Perisher Centre.

Perisher Ski Resort no longer provides sales for social groups, so every skier will need to arrange their own Lift Tickets, or Lift and Lesson Tickets. These can be purchased online from <https://perisher.com.au/buy> These can be picked up in Smiggin Holes when we arrive.

Lessons should be for Smiggin Holes at 9am. There will not be time to get to any other location for a lesson in the morning. We will show you where to go for the lessons.

Next, you will collect your ski gear from either under the coach.

Once you have your gear, make your way to the lesson area or to the lifts because the rest of the day on the snow is yours.

Return to the coach by 4 pm. Ski gear is stored in the luggage bin under the coach. We leave for Bungarra Lodge as soon as everyone is back.

On arrival at Bungarra Lodge everyone should have a shower and be ready for dinner at 7 pm.

Sunday is up and breakfast at the same as Saturday. You should pack and bring all your belongings to the coach. We will not be coming back to the accommodation area. Leave a change of clothes in a plastic bag on your seat so you don't have to travel home in your ski gear.

Everyone should be back at the coach by 3.30. All ski gear to be loaded in the luggage bins under the coach. We will then return to Bungarra Lodge, unload the ski gear and load our bags onto the coaches for the trip home.

We will stop at MacDonalDs, usually at Goulburn, on the way home and, depending on traffic, expect to be in Sydney between 10.30 pm and midnight Sunday evening.