

WARBY RANGE BUSHWALKERS Inc.

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Thredbo Week Away: Sunday, 31st March – 6th April 2019 (6 nights) <u>PRELIMINARY</u> FACT SHEET

The Club has booked the entire YHA facility at Thredbo in the Mt Kosciusko National Park, a 295km drive via the Alpine Way from Wangaratta. The purpose built two story YHA . <u>www.yha.com.au/hostels/nsw/snowy-mountains/</u> <u>thredbo</u> has a number of room options – please see Page 2/. and attached Room Map. Bunks are utilised in all rooms, however it is anticipated that all members will have a bottom bunk, dependent on numbers. The final cost per person also depends on numbers but it is anticipated the nightly rate will be between \$45 and \$75 per person, according to the room type chosen/allocated. If you wish, please indicate your room type & room buddy/s preference on the Registration form, and these will try to be accommodated.

A variety of easy/medium/hard walks will be offered daily encompassing Australia's Rooftop walks, ranges, moraine lakes, rivers and old huts - and no dedicated rest day has been earmarked due to this being a six night stay.

The meals team system will again be used to prepare, cook, serve and clean up a three course dinner with each participant being "on duty" on one night only (more information will be provided closer to departure). Simple and wholesome meals will be served, and will equate to a cost per person of \$10 per day. To keep costs down, no dining out option will be offered.

What you need to provide:

Your own dinner for Sunday, 31st March – please plan to be there by 6pm

Your own breakfast, lunch and snacks for the week

A towel (all bedding is provided)

Appropriate walking clothing – a full Alpine Clothing List will be provided later

Your own alcohol if required.

Please note:

We can access Thredbo YHA after 2pm on Sunday, 31st March and must leave by 10am on Saturday, 6th April.

A supermarket and service station are available in Thredbo.

Tea, coffee, milk, butter and margarine will be provided by the Club.

We will be meeting in the dining room at 6pm each evening to plan walks for the following day – commencing on Sunday, 31st March.

Due to the potential for inclement weather, the walks program will be flexible.

Dependent upon numbers we may appoint a transport coordinator as it will be beneficial to minimise vehicle numbers.

There is no on-site parking at the YHA and a \$17 per day per vehicle fee for use of the Alpine Way applies. Eligible pensioners can apply for a complementary NPWS concession pass.

Car pooling is always encouraged and the expectation is that passengers will contribute to transport costs.

The highly successful "Meter Maid" system will again be used to cover daily walks' petrol costs.

We will be using the chairlift which attracts a \$22 or concession \$19 per person fee.

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How to Book

Please provide a completed Registration Form and deposit of \$100 per person by **31**st **October 2018** to Glenda Hall, 15 Park Crescent, Wangaratta. The balance (to be determined by numbers attending and type of accommodation chosen/allocated) is due by **1**st **March 2019**. Please note that every effort will be made to refund where possible, however a portion may be withheld to pay the Club's commitment to YHA's Cancellation Policy that we must adhere to.

Any queries can be directed to members of the Sub-Committee:

Chair: **Cecily Fletcher** 0490 024 471 Walks Coordinator: 5766 2773 Bob Shaw 0408 174 027 Assistant Walks Coordinator Robert Chard Assistant Walks Coordinator Liz White 0428 810 071 Accommodation & Meals Coordinator: Cheryl Hoysted 0419 005 062 Communication Coordinator: Glenda Hall 0499 535 202 Transport Coordinator To Be Confirmed, if required

ROOM OPTIONS

Downstairs

Room Type	Beds	No of Rooms	Sleeps	Ensuite
Private 4 share	2 x bunk sets	1	4	Yes
Twin/Double	Double with cantilever single (tri-bunk)	1	3	No
Dorm room	2 x bunk sets	1	4	No
Family room	Double with cantilever single (tri-bunk) + 2 x bunk set	1	5	No

Upstairs

Room Type	Beds	No of Rooms	Sleeps	Ensuite
Dorm room	3 x bunk sets	1	6	No
Dorm rooms	2 x bunk sets	4	4	No
Family room	Double with cantilever single (tri-bunk) + 2 x bunk set	2	5	No
Twin/Double	Double with cantilever single (tri-bunk)	2	3	Yes

Bathroom Facilities

Please note there are three communal bathrooms in the building, each with one toilet. There is a mixed sex bathroom on the reception level and there is a female and male bathroom upstairs. The mixed bathroom has one shower, and the single sex bathrooms have two showers each.



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Name:				
Address:				
Phone: Mobile:				
email:				
Contact person, relationship and phone number in case of emergency:				
Please tick any special dietary requirements, or relevant health issues:				
Vegetarian Gluten Free				

□ No red meat □ No chicken

□ No fish □ Other

If you wish, please select your accommodation & room sharing preference, however whilst every effort will be made to accommodate any choice you make, depending on numbers, it may not be possible.

Room type	Level, Upstairs/Downstairs	No. in Room	Room Buddy/s

To register, please complete and sign this Registration Form and send to Glenda Hall, 15 Park Crescent, Wangaratta 3677 with a deposit of \$100 per person by 31st October 2018:

bank transfer BSB 633 000 Account No. 110647799 Ref: Thredbo - Your name; or

cash / cheque (Warby Range Bushwalkers Inc) attached.

Please note, the balance for accommodation will be required by <u>1st March 2019</u>.

Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations of Members

During the week away to minimise risks I will endeavour to ensure that:

Each activity is within my capabilities

I am carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the walks/activities.

In addition:

I will advise the activity leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the walk/activity

I will make every effort to remain with the rest of the party during the walk/ activity

I will advise the leader of any concerns I am having, and

I will comply with all reasonable instructions of club officers and/or the walk/activity leader.

Signature(s)	
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Date...../..../ 2018