



2016

WINTER SCHOOL PLANNER



PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Our School Winter Planner is intended to help teachers and school organisers efficiently plan their snow trip in 2016. We aim to answer all questions that pop up during the planning process. Even if you have been bringing groups to *Selwyn Snow Resort* for years, please review this Planner to keep up to date with the latest resort information.

As well as general resort information, the following pages will help you organise Lift Passes, Snow Sport Lessons (skiing or snowboarding), Equipment/Clothing Hire and Group Meals.

ABOUT SELWYN SNOW RESORT

Located in the beautiful Northern section of *Kosciuszko National Park*, *Selwyn Snow Resort* is open between the June and October long weekends. *Selwyn* is just 7kms away from *Kiandra*, the birthplace of Australian snow sports during the *Kiandra Gold Rush* of the 1860's.

With over 45 hectares of terrain, dedicated teaching areas for beginners, gently progressing terrain and 10 lifts, discover *Selwyn Snow Resort* for your next snow adventure!



Sydney:	5 – 6.5 Hrs (approx. 500km)
Melbourne:	5 – 7.5 hrs (approx. 500km)
Canberra:	2.5 Hrs (approx. 200km)
Wagga Wagga:	2.5 Hrs (approx. 200km)
Albury:	2.5 – 3.5 Hrs (approx. 220km)

NATIONAL PARK ENTRY FEE

The *National Parks and Wildlife Service* require all vehicles in the *Kosciuszko National Park* to have an entry permit displayed on their vehicle. The daily rate (24hrs) per bus passenger for winter 2016 (June long weekend to the end of October long weekend) is \$3.60/child and \$11.45/adult with 1:10 adults being admitted free of charge.

You can purchase your pass from:

- National Park Entrance Station on Kings Cross Road (5km before Selwyn Snow Resort entrance)
- Selwyn Accommodation Centre, Adaminaby

CONTACT INFORMATION

Group Booking Enquiries:

P: 02 6450 4000
F: 02 6450 4030
E: groups@selwynsnow.com.au

Kings Cross Road
Mt Selwyn NSW 2629

Useful Numbers

Adaminaby Police: P: 02 6454 2244
National Parks Visitor Centre: P: 02 6450 5600
Cooma Hospital: P: 02 6455 3222
Sharp Street Doctors Surgery: P: 02 6455 0000

BOOKING PROCESS – STEP BY STEP

Bookings must be made at least 7 days prior to arrival. Priority is given to early bookings, so it is advisable to book as early as possible to secure your preferred lesson times.

Below outlines the easy step by step process to secure your booking.

Step 1: Bookings can be made by:

- Submitting the Group Booking Form by email groups@selwynsnow.com.au or fax (02) 6450 4030;
- Completing our [Online Booking Form](#); or
- Phoning the *Selwyn Accommodation Centre* on (02) 6450 4000

Step 2: *Selwyn Snow Resort* will then send your Group Organiser an Information Pack including;

- Confirmation Letter
- Group Summary Spreadsheet (to be filled in and emailed back)
- Group Organiser Information Sheet and declaration
- Group Booking Terms & Conditions
- Unaccompanied Minor Hire Form (required for groups renting ski or snowboard equipment)

Step 3: Seven days prior to arrival, ensure you have done the following:

- Completed and returned the Group Booking Form, including all information in the Student information tab (must be compiled and submitted electronically)
- Made full payment to *Selwyn Snow Resort*
- Collected all Student Medical Consent & Unaccompanied Minor Forms (Unaccompanied Minor Hire Forms are to be presented on arrival to *Selwyn Rentals*)

BOOKING TIPS

Here are some tips to help you plan a successful trip to the snow.

GATHER AND SUBMIT ALL STUDENT INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

As soon as we receive all your information we can move forward with your booking and can ensure you are allocated instructors, hire products etc. By receiving this early, we can make sure that everything runs smoothly for your trip.

ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME FOR TRAVEL AND TICKET/EQUIPMENT COLLECTION

As you would be fully aware organising students on an away trip takes a lot of patience and generally has its fair share of unexpected delays. Please allow plenty of time for travel to the resort, collection of National Park entry passes and *Selwyn Lift* tickets. Getting students through clothing and/or equipment hire is generally a lengthy process and you should allow at least 45 minutes per 50 children.

It is a good idea if you are getting into your accommodation the afternoon prior to arrange to collect your tickets for the next day. These can be arranged to be collected from the *Selwyn Accommodation Centre* in Adaminaby.

SEND A CHECKLIST OF ALL ESSENTIAL ITEMS HOME TO STUDENTS

We have compiled an 'Essentials' list for you in this Winter Planner. This covers the basics to help students and teaching staff alike to have an enjoyable time in the snow.

Remember if anything has been forgotten, *Selwyn's Igloo shop* offers a wide selection of competitively priced items.

SELWYN RENTAL INFORMATION

Groups hiring from Selwyn receive great gear at competitive prices, plus the peace of mind to know that Rentals is right there at the resort if something doesn't go according to plan. We also have a dedicated Groups Area in Rentals. This means that we have dedicated staff ensuring your group gets through in no time.

All of our group rentals are maintained to the highest standard and are fitted to each student at the time of arrival, making sure it is a perfect fit. This is why we request height and weight for each hirer to ensure that the skis have the correct safety setting. Please ensure that all information is correct when transferring it to the Group summary form. If this information is incorrect, it could make the equipment unsafe for your students.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS FORMS

These ensure that consent is given for minors to hire our rental equipment. You will be sent the Unaccompanied Minors Rental Form at the start of you booking. This will help you gather all the required information required for entering the rental information into the spreadsheet. The guardian signed forms are to be presented to the group co-ordinator on arrival in Rentals.

'ON THE SPOT' EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMENTS

Our friendly staff are able to make any alterations to equipment rented from Selwyn at any time during your stay. So if you find that after a few runs the boots don't quite fit, just pop back in and one of the staff will happy help you find a better fit. Please be aware that Selwyn staff are unable to adjust equipment hired from other suppliers.

GOGGLES AND GLOVES

Due to health and safety regulations, we are unable to hire out goggles and gloves. Should a member of your group forget these items, they can be purchased from our Igloo Shop in the Selwyn Centre.

SNOWSPORTS LESSON INFORMATION

The Snowsports School will guide you from beginner to confident snow rider. Our experienced instructors come from all corners of the globe to teach a range of ages, beginners to advanced, skiers, snowboarders, telemarkers and cross country snow lovers. Their aim is to ensure you enjoy the snow as much as they do!

LESSON TIMES (2 HOUR LESSONS)

School group lesson times are

8.30am – 10:30am
10.30am – 12:30pm
2:00pm – 4:00pm

In accordance with NSW Department of Education guidelines, all student beginners (Level 1) must have an additional lesson on the first day. This additional lesson is 1 ½ hours and will be scheduled in the afternoon (it is recommended that the additional lesson is soon after the initial lesson). This additional lesson for beginners is \$15 per student.

WHERE TO MEET

All group lessons meet at the front on the Selwyn Centre. You will need to identify yourself to the Snowsports Director. Please ensure your group is ready for their lessons at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

STUDENT ABILITY LEVELS

To make sure every student has the best chance to learn or improve their skills, we require minimum numbers of each skill ability in your group. This will allow us to formulate the lesson groups and book the required amount of Instructors needed. This also applies to the different disciplines of boarding or skiing. We have minimum numbers of 8 required to operate lessons for both disciplines.

Student's ability levels can be determined using the Ability Tables located on the following page.

SELF-EVALUATION GUIDE OF STUDENT SKIING/SNOWBOARDING ABILITY

SKIER – SKIER PRESENT ABILITY GOAL

Skier	Present Ability	Goal
Level 1	First time skier.	Learn basic skills; gliding on snow; turning and stopping, ride a beginner lift
Level 2	Can stop and do basic turns.	Refine turning skills for speed control and learn how to ride a lift.
Level 3	Can ride a beginner lift and confidently control speed through snow plough turns.	Learn to skid skis parallel at the end of turn, gain confidence on steeper slopes.
Level 4	Are confident in riding lifts and can bring the skis parallel during the turn.	Improve the skills to ski parallel confidently on intermediate terrain.
Level 5	Can start the turn with skis parallel on all intermediate terrain.	Consolidate parallel turns and improve edging skills. Develop short radius turns with pole plant and ski easy moguls. Refine style and technique.

BOARDER – BOARDER PRESENT ABILITY GOAL

Boarder	Present Ability	Goal
Level 1	First time snowboarder.	Learn how to stop, control direction and ride a beginner lift.
Level 2	You can stop on both heel and toe edges.	Learn to make basic turns in both directions and link turns.
Level 3	You can link skidded turns on green (easiest) terrain.	Build confidence and refine turning skills.
Level 4	You can link turns on blue (intermediate) terrain. Beginning basic freestyle.	Introduce varied turn shape. Develop freestyle skills 'fakie' and basic airs. Build confidence in varied terrain.

NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) SNOWSPORTS GUIDELINES

On 23rd August 2011, the NSW Department of Education (DOE) released a set of guidelines for schools conducting excursions where students participate in a Snow Sports Activity. Selwyn strongly recommends that all schools assessing the feasibility of an excursion to the NSW snowfields read and fully understand these guidelines.

RISK MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS FOR SCHOOLS

With increasing emphasis being placed on Risk Management and in accordance with NSW DOE Guidelines, Selwyn Snow Resort has created a Risk Assessment document to provide you with useful information when schools are completing their own risk assessments.

This Risk Assessment is available on our website and can be emailed to you on request. The views or comments listed in the Selwyn Snow Resort Risk Assessment do not diminish the group/s or individual's responsibility to act in a manner appropriate to create a safe environment for all. This includes the supervision of students whilst they are not in the care of the Selwyn Snow Resort staff. Selwyn Snow Resort is here to assist your group in removing or minimising all foreseeable hazards.

2016 GROUP PRICING

ADULTS	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
Lift & Lesson - Standard Season	93	176	250	294	340
Lift & Lesson - Super Saver Season	78	176	205	251	258
Skis, Boots, Poles & Helmet	38	57	68	76	83
Snowboard, Boots & Helmet (includes wrist guards)	38	57	68	76	83
Pants or Parka Hire	20	27	30	34	35
Pants & Parka Hire	23	34	38	42	45
STUDENTS					
Lift & Lesson - Standard Season	54	102	145	173	196
Lift & Lesson - Super Saver Season	42	78	110	134	153
Skis, Boots, Poles & Helmet	25	35	38	42	46
Snowboard, Boots & Helmet (includes wrist guards)	25	35	38	42	46
Pants or Parka Hire	11	15	18	21	23
Pants & Parka Hire	15	18	21	24	27
OTHER (ADULTS & STUDENTS)					
Après (Snow) Boots	14	18	21	24	28
Helmet	7	9	12	14	19
Lesson Only/ Extra Lesson (1.5 Hour)	\$15				
Snow Tube Rides	5 Rides \$20		15 Rides \$40		

Standard Season - 27th June – 28th August 2016

Super Saver Season - 11th June – 26th June 2016

29th August – 2nd October 2016

WHAT TO BRING

You may have some students and teachers who are packing for the snow for the very first time. We have put together a list of all of the recommended items required for an enjoyable and warm trip to Selwyn Snow Resort:

Beanie	Neck warmer	Goggles	Gloves	Waterproof boots/shoes
Ski socks	Sunglasses	Sunscreen	Lip balm	Long underwear/thermals
Ski pants	Camera	Emergency numbers	Medicare number	Ski parka/water proof jacket
Ski/snowboard boots		Skis and poles	Snowboard and wrist guards	

Remember to dress in warm layers. Wear layers of polypropylene, silk or wool, rather than cotton next to skin and then put on a waterproof outerwear. When purchasing socks, select ones that specifically designed for the snow (they keep your feet warmer and dryer). Only ever wear one pair of socks at a time. The weather in the mountains is always variable. As most of your body heat can be lost through the top of your head, ensure that you always have a beanie or hat with you just in case. If you arrive and realise you have forgotten something, it can be likely be purchased from either Selwyn Rentals Hire or the Igloo Shop in the Selwyn Centre.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO SELWYN SNOW RESORT

PLEASE READ ALL NOTICES

1. All persons entering this snowfield or any of the Snow Resort Facilities do so at their own risk, whether or not they hold a lift ticket issued by the Company or using any of the snowfield facilities.
2. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company excludes all liability to you for any loss, damage or injury whether to any person or property of any person, so entering or using Snowfield Facilities, whether within or adjacent to the property of the Company and whether any such loss, damage or injury was caused by or contributed to by the negligent act, omission, default breach of stature or breach of duty, by the Company. Where that liability cannot be excluded, the Company limits its liability to you to the maximum extent it is permitted by law to do so.
3. The Company provides "recreational services" as defined in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth). To the maximum extent permitted by this Act, the Company excludes all liability to any person, including for death or personal injury, arising out of any failure by the Company to comply with any consumer guarantees applying to services that the Company provides.
4. All persons engage in recreational activities at their own risk.

RISK WARNING – EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

Recreational activities (including skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing and snow tubing) involve a significant risk of physical harm or personal injury including permanent disability and/or death to participants. Any such injury may result not only from your actions but from the actions, omissions or negligence of others.

Skiers/Snowboarders/Tobogganers must observe the Alpine Responsibility Code and ski/ride in a safe manner at all times.

The expression "Snow Resort Facilities" whenever used in this notice shall mean all lifts, buildings, car parking, road walkways, equipment, facility or trail and shall include the area adjacent to the snowfield whether the same owned, leased or occupied, operated, maintained or used by the Company and whether under the care and control of the Company or otherwise. The expression "The Company" used in this notice shall mean Mt Selwyn Snowfields Pty Ltd and its respective assigns, servants and agents and each of them jointly and severally. Additional conditions are printed on the lift ticket and those conditions must also be read.

YOUR ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

There are inherent risks in all snow recreational activities. Common sense, staying in control and personal awareness can reduce these risks. Risks include rapid changes in weather, visibility and surface conditions, as well as natural and artificial hazards such as rocks, trees, stumps, vehicles, lift towers, snow fences and snowmaking equipment. Observe the code and ski and ride with courtesy to others.

1. Stay in control and avoid other people and hazards.
2. Use appropriate protective equipment, especially helmets, to minimise the risk of injury.
3. You must have the ability to use each lift safely. If in doubt ask the lift attendant.
4. Obey all signs and warnings, and keep off closed trails and areas.
5. It is your responsibility to avoid and give way to people below and beside you.
6. Do not stop where you are not visible from above or where you obstruct a trail.
7. Before starting downhill, or merging into a trail, look uphill and give way to others.
8. Use care to prevent runaway snowboards.
9. If you are involved in or see an accident, alert and identify yourself to Resort Staff.
10. Be aware that it is dangerous to ski, board or ride lifts if your ability is impaired by drugs or alcohol.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Failure to observe the Code may result in cancellation
of your ticket or pass by Resort Staff.



BE AWARE
SKI AND RIDE WITH CARE

Lift Ticket Terms & Conditions

1. **RISK WARNING - RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING) INVOLVE A RISK OF PHYSICAL HARM OR PERSONAL INJURY INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY AND, OR DEATH TO PARTICIPANTS AND SUCH INJURY MAY RESULT NOT ONLY FROM YOUR ACTIONS BUT FROM THE ACTION, OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.**
2. You acknowledge that you will observe the Alpine Responsibility Code (copies available on request and displayed throughout the mountain) and that you will conduct yourself in a safe and controlled manner at all times.
3. You must read and follow all signs and directions given by us, our employees, servants or agents.
4. You acknowledge that the risks associated with snow based recreational activities are not always prominent, conspicuous or physically observable.
5. You engage in any recreational activity at your own risk and you acknowledge that except to the extent that the law, including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA) provides that liability cannot be excluded, we are not liable for any breach of any express or implied warranty that services we provide will be provided with reasonable care and skill.
6. **You acknowledge that we provide "recreational services" as defined in the CCA. To the maximum extent permitted by this Act, we exclude liability to you for:**
 - (a) death;**
 - (b) personal injury;**
 - (c) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease; and**
 - (d) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs in relation to an individual:**
 - i. that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to an individual or community; or**
 - ii. that may result in harm or disadvantage to an individual or community.**

arising out of any failure by us, our employees or agents to comply with any consumer guarantees applying to the services.
7. **Except to the extent that the law, including the Competition Consumer Act 2010 provides that liability cannot be excluded, you acknowledge that we are not liable to you for any loss, damage, injury or any incidental, indirect, special, consequential or economic loss or damage (including loss of opportunities, exemplary or punitive damages) whether to person or to property and whether arising from default, negligence, misconduct or otherwise by us, our employees, servants or agents and you agree to indemnify us against all such claims.**
8. We make no warranties in relation to the services to be provided. Without limiting paragraph 3 above, all warranties, representations or conditions relating to the services we provide (whether express or implied and whether arising out of contract at common law under statute) are to the maximum extent permitted by law expressly excluded and you acknowledge that our liability under any statutory right or any condition or warranty implied by the CCA which cannot be excluded, is limited at our option to the resupply of the services or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.
9. The lift ticket must be worn on the upper part of the body, be clearly visible and; 1. Is valid for the period of issue only 2. Must be carried at all times 3. Remains the property of the company at all times and is not transferrable 4. Is not for resale 5. will not be refundable or replaced if lost or stolen or if any facilities are not operating for any reason
10. The expression "snowfield facilities" whenever used in this notice shall mean all lifts, buildings, car parking, road walkways, equipment, facility or trail and shall include the area adjacent to the snowfield whether the same is owned, leased or occupied, operated, maintained or used by the company and whether under the care and control of the company or otherwise. The expression "the company" used in this notice shall mean Mt Selwyn Snow Resort Pty Ltd and its respective assigns, servants and agents and each of them jointly and severally.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT ON LIFT ACCESS

RISK WARNING: recreational activities (including skiing and snowboarding) involve significant risk of physical harm or personal injury including disability and/or death to participants. Any such injury may result not from your actions but from the action, omission or negligence of others.

Terms and conditions of use:

1. You acknowledge that you will observe the Alpine Responsibility Code and that you will conduct yourself in a safe and controlled manner at all times.
2. You must read all signs and follow all directions given by us, our employees or agents.
3. You engage in any recreational activity at your own risk and acknowledge that we are not liable for the breach of any express or implied warranty that services we provide in connection with that recreational activity will be provided with reasonable care and skill.
4. We make no warranties in relation to the services to be provided. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company (Mt Selwyn Snow Resort Pty Ltd) excludes all liability to you, including negligence and whether the loss or damage has occurred to the person or property. Where that liability cannot be excluded, The Company limits its liability to you to the maximum extent permitted by law.

These conditions form part of the conditions of entry and use of our facilities, equipment and services.

This ticket:

The lift ticket must be worn on the upper part of the body, be clearly visible, and

1. Is valid for the period of issue only
2. Must be carried at all times
3. Remains the property of the company at all times and is not transferable.
4. Is not for resale
5. Will not be replaced or refunded if lost or stolen or if any facilities are not operating for any reason.
6. You must observe the Alpine Responsibility Code at all times.

IF YOU BREACH ANY OF THE CONDITIONS OF THIS TICKET WE MAY REQUIRE YOU TO FORFEIT THE TICKET AND YOU WILL LOSE ALL PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TICKET.

Skiers/snowboarders must observe the Alpine Responsibility Code and ski/ride in a safe manner at all times. Failure to do so may result in forfeiting of skiing/snowboarding privileges.

Selwyn Village Orientation Map

