# King's Birthday long weekend and winter school holidays newsletter



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As temperatures start to drop, you may be preparing for a winter holiday road trip. We have put together some helpful tips and tricks to assist you with planning a safe and reliable iourney these holidays.



### Driving in snow is snow joke

Winter months often bring about icy, foggy, and snowy conditions in various regions. Do you know what to do when driving in wintry conditions?

**Learn more** about driving in alpine areas and **subscribe to our SMS alert service** to stay up to date about Kosciuszko Road or Alpine Way closures when parking at the ski fields reaches capacity.



# Let public transport take you to the slopes

Save the hassle and take the bus, no need to worry about icy roads and snow chains, parking, or national park entry fees. The **Snowy Mountains Bus Service** takes passengers from Jindabyne to Perisher, Thredbo and the Skitube at Bullocks Flat, seven days a week from **8 June to 6 October 2024**.

Park your car for free at Station Resort and catch the **Park & Ride Shuttle**, running approximately every hour, to link with buses from Jindabyne to Perisher and Thredbo, and to link to East Jindabyne via Tyrolean Village.



#### **MORE** services

During the NSW Winter School Holidays, from **5 July to 21 July**, buses between Jindabyne and Perisher will run every 30 minutes, **every day**. From **22 July to 1 September**, bus services between Jindabyne and Perisher will run every 30 minutes during peak periods from **Friday to Sunday**.



#### **NEW routes**

We are excited to announce a new route linking the Cooma community with Jindabyne, via Berridale. One bus will depart from Cooma in the morning and return from Jindabyne in the afternoon.



# **Book early and SAVE**

**Book online** by 16 June 2024 and use the code **EARLYBIRD** to save \$50 on an adult season pass for the Snowy Mountains Bus Service. Season passes are valid for travel from **8 June to 6 October** on any route at any time between Jindabyne and Perisher or Thredbo, as well as the Park & Ride service. Or use the codes **PERISHER10** and **THREDB010** to receive 10% off when you book three return adult tickets\* on the Jindabyne to Perisher or Thredbo return service.

\* Adult tickets are required for any person over 16 years with no applicable concession or student identification card.



# **Heading to Sydney Airport?**

Winter is one of the busiest periods for Sydney Airport, with families heading to warmer climates. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

To avoid delays, consider catching the train instead. Download the **Opal app** to keep informed of any public transport changes and alerts. If you are driving to the airport, check **Live Traffic NSW** before you leave home.