



Skali Ski Club Inc. (Inc. No. A0013477V) **Guest Information - Winter**



Welcome

Welcome to Skali Ski Club, a private club offering spacious and comfortable accommodation to members and guests. The Skali Ski Lodge is ideally located in the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort village, with ready access to Kelly's and the Villager Cafes, the Mt Baw Baw Hotel and other amenities. The Lodge overlooks the Champagne Ski Run with ski-out / ski-in access.

Skali Ski Lodge is in the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort only 2.5 hours driving time, or 157 km, from Melbourne, Victoria. Mt Baw Baw is the closest ski resort to Melbourne, ideal for families for a relaxing time in the snow.

Skali Ski Lodge provides shared rooms sleeping 4 or 6 people in comfortable bunks and double beds. Generally bathroom facilities are shared however some rooms with en suite are available.

A member of the Skali Ski Club acts as the host manager. Please note that due to the club nature of the accommodation, guests must provide their own food and bedding. A contribution to the general cleaning of the lodge is also required from each guest.

What's on in Winter

The Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort offers a mix of winter activities including alpine and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing and snow play.

There are 5 ski lifts servicing 37 hectares of groomed ski trail area within the resort. Baw Baw has been popular with Snowboarders for many years.

Cross-country skiers can enjoy a range of loops, including the 5 km Village trail, ranging in standard from novice to experienced. For those more adventurous, extended tours are available in the Baw Baw National Park.

Snow-tubing and tobogganing are both available on prepared areas.

Skis (both Alpine and Nordic), Snowboards and Toboggans can be hired in the Village from either of two hire outlets.

Location

Skali Ski Lodge is centrally located at Lot 9 Candle Heath Drive, Mt Baw Baw, Victoria 3833. The Lodge is just a short walk from the Village Hotel and Cafes. The balcony overlooks a superb view of the Champagne Ski Run and you can ski-out / ski-in. For those with young children, snow play and tobogganing areas are close by.

Accommodation

Skali Ski Lodge is a modern 28 bed Lodge. Guests sleep in bunks or double beds in comfortable shared rooms for 4 or 6. Nearby ensuite or shared bathrooms are spacious and heated with hip baths for small children.

The Lodge has a spacious lounge with separate dining room. A separate playroom with games, TV and video is also provided.

Central heating is available in all general living and sleeping areas so that you will have a warm and comfortable stay.

Bedding

A mattress and pillows are provided for each guest. Guests are expected to bring their own pillowcase and a sleeping bag or sheets and blankets.

Self-Catering

Skali Ski Lodge has a modern fully equipped kitchen including all kitchen utensils, cookware, crockery, refrigerators, gas ranges, gas oven and grill, microwave oven, toasters and kettles.

A range of staple items is provided including tea, coffee, sugar, salt and pepper, tomato sauce, cooking oil, aluminium foil and paper towel.

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We recommend that you bring all other food items, as only limited supplies are available from the takeaway food outlets in the Mt Baw Baw Village.

Eating Out

During the Winter Season meals for lunch and dinner (and takeaway food) can be purchased from a range of nearby food outlets, including the Mt Baw Baw Village Hotel, and Kelly's Cafe.

Washing & Drying Facilities

A drying room is provided and operates throughout the day to ensure that all wet clothing can be dried. A washing machine is provided and requires a small quantity of soap powder suitable for automatic front-loaders.

Snow Chains

In common with other Ski Resorts, all cars entering the Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort must carry snow chains (penalties apply for non-compliance). It is advisable to check that the chains are in working order and fit before reaching the snowline. Carry a groundsheet and torch for night-time fitting.

Village Access

The access road is open all the way to the Village during the winter season. Overnight car parking is provided in car parks on either side of the road before the Village. A 15-minute car park and a day car park are provided at the road terminus. There is pedestrian access only within the Village centre.

If you are driving up for the weekend on a Friday night (or an extended stay) you will be allowed to drive up to the 15-minute car park in the Village to unload before returning to park your car in one of the lower car parks.

Luggage

A backpack is a very convenient way to carry your luggage. The Village is compact and it is a short walk from the luggage drop-off point to Skali Ski Lodge.

Arrival & Departure

A Lodge Manager is usually in residence throughout the Winter Season.

Incoming guests may occupy the Lodge after 5:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.

For the convenience of other incoming guests, departing guests must have cleaned their rooms and other allocated areas and vacated the Lodge by 4:00 p.m. on the day of departure.

Refund Policy

An administration charge of 20% applies to all bookings. You will receive an 80% refund if you cancel and give at least four weeks notice, or if you give less than four weeks notice but we can fill your booked bed. A 50% refund applies otherwise.

During the Winter Season a refund of 50% of your booking fee will be made if no ski lifts run during the booking period.

Useful Contacts

Skali Ski Club	Booking Officer or Membership Enquiries Lot 9 Candle Heath Road, Mt Baw Baw Skali Website - http://www.skali.com.au Skali E-mail Enquiries – contact@skali.com.au	1300 729 698 +61 (3) 5165 1111
Alpine Resort	Resort Administration	+61 (3) 5165 1136
Mt Baw Baw Ski Hire	Clothing, Snowboard, Alpine & Nordic Ski Hire.	+61 (3) 5165 1120
Mt Baw Baw Hotel	Bistro, Bar, Disco, Take-away food.	+61 (3) 5165 1124
Kelly's Lodge	Take-away food, Lunches, Dinners.	+61 (3) 5165 1129