

9 - 11th August 2019

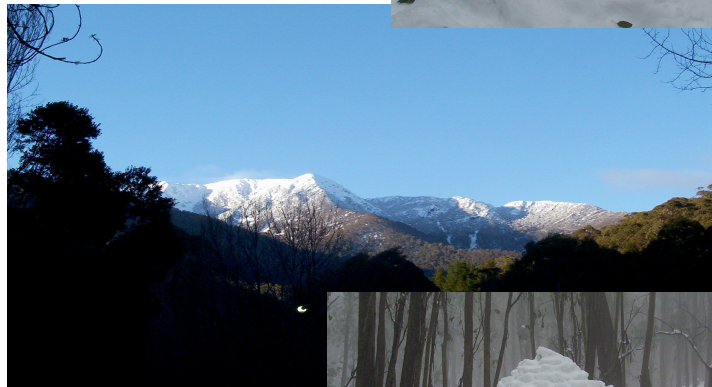
Mt. Stirling is a largely treed & undeveloped Mountain across the valley from Mt. Buller.

Friday night we meet up and sleepover at St. Mary's Hall in Mansfield, then next morning travel in convoy to Mt Stirling. From there, the trails and slopes are our playing field!



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Whether you're a beginner or regular visitor to the Victorian snowfields the IGLUTE weekend will provide you with a whole new experience – learning to live comfortably on or in- snow and move across it efficiently (& often quite quickly).

The long-standing IGLUTE introductory snow-camping weekend enables Venturers and linking Scouts to learn basic snowcraft skills and to try cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on Mt. Stirling's trails. More experienced skiers can ski to the summit and take in its glorious views, while beginning cross-country skiers can develop their formative snow mobility skills on the gentler practice slopes and nearby trails.

Venturers and their leaders arrive at St. Mary's Hall, at 48 Hunter Street Mansfield, by mid-evening on the Friday night. As each group arrives, they are registered, each individual's gear is checked for completeness, their Personal Information checked and briefed on the weekend's activities, before bunking down for the night.

Early Saturday morning we head up to Mt. Stirling, hire our skis, get our packs on and ski out to our campsite. Once there, we set up camp and those new to it can join in on some cross-country ski tuition. Venturers may join in building an igloo [snow depth permitting] – and then, if they're keen enough, sleep in it. We've also got seven sets of snowshoes for you to try out in your groups or as individuals, too.

Should you or your unit wish to participate in this introduction to snow-camping and on-snow travel then you can contact me to discuss it or simply download & complete the registration form on our website (see the link below) and send it in by email.

Payment is now preferred by direct credit to our bank account (BSB: 633 000 Acc: 125478818 & confirming email) rather than on arrival at St. Mary's Hall.

Remember to update your personal details on Caremonkey before coming, too.

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