

Mt Hotham RMB Advises Caution on Roads

2nd September 2017, 12.30pm

Season 2017 continues to deliver with the following snow fall predictions for the coming week:

Saturday 2 September:

Cloud and north-westerlies increasing. Rain getting into Tasmania.

Sunday 3 September:

Rain predicted to turn to snow. 10-30cm. Howling westerlies.

Monday 4 September:

Blizzard conditions. Lots of lovely snow, 20-40cm, strong westerlies, icy cold temperatures.

Tuesday 5 September

Blizzard continues with another 20-40cm, strong westerlies, icy cold temperatures.

SAT 02	SUN 03	MON 04	TUE 05	WED 06	THU 07	FRI 08
Few Showers	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow	Snow
4° ▲ -3° ▼	3° ▲ -3° ▼	-2° ▲ -6° ▼	-4° ▲ -7° ▼	-2° ▲ -5° ▼	-2° ▲ -4° ▼	-2° ▲ -5° ▼
Snow: 0.0 cm	Snow: 18.6 cm	Snow: 19.7 cm	Snow: 7.2 cm	Snow: 9.0 cm	Snow: 7.6 cm	Snow: 18.4 cm

(forecast courtesy of mountainwatch.com as at 12.30pm 2nd September 2017)

A Severe Weather Warning has been issued by the SES with wind speeds expected to be strong over the next few days and visibility variable.

Mt Hotham recommends guests take the Great Alpine Rd from Bairnsdale to Mt Hotham via Omeo (route 2 of the below). This route has a travel time of around 5.5 hours from Melbourne.



From Melbourne

Route 1. Take the Hume Hwy to Wangaratta then the Great Alpine Road direct to Hotham, or the Snow Road via Milawa & Oxley to Myrtleford, Bright, Harrietville & Hotham. Travel time around 4.25 hours with a distance of 380km..

Route 2. Take the Monash Freeway (which turns into the Princes Hwy) to Bairnsdale, then Omeo, then the Great Alpine Road to Hotham past the Hotham Airport and Dinner Plain. Travel time around 5.5 hours with a distance of 460km.

The Harrietville approach (route 1) is expected to have delays due to variable road conditions.

All visitors are required to carry diamond pattern chains and fit where directed. It is advised that visitors prepare ahead and check the road conditions with Vic Roads before commencing their journey.

Mt Hotham RMB will provide further updates if there is a change in the road conditions.

We look forward to welcoming all our visitors to the resort to share in some of the best snowfall we've seen in the last 15 years!

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