



UAC NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BOARD

As a reminder to members, the introduction of penalty fees for late payment of subscriptions was approved at the 2008 AGM.

A \$50 penalty is payable, and membership benefits will be suspended until paid, if the annual subscription is not paid by the date of the AGM.

To avoid any penalty, please ensure your subscription is up to date.

Dear Members

I've enjoyed bringing the Newsletter to you this year.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year, and take care over the break.

Regards

Jayne Cunningham

- Editor

WORK PARTIES FOR 2009



Work parties for 2009 will be on 24-27 February (Tues-Fri) and around the weekend of 21-22 March.

The first will be organised by John Russell, phone 9419 5838.

The second will be organised by Ken Davis, phone 9484 0510.



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A boys watch was found in Room 1 during September.

If your son has been running late because he doesn't have his watch on, please ring John or Carol Russell. 9419 5838

Perisher - Blue Cow Link Road

(10km round trip)

Take the Blue Cow Link Road from the Northern End of the Perisher Valley Carpark. This road slowly ascends through sub-alpine to alpine country. You will see fantastic views of Blue Cow Mountain, The Brindabella Ranges and Schlinks Pass. You will be amazed at the spectacular views and the unique vegetation you will see along the way.

Taking approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes to reach Blue Cow Mountain on foot.



The walk travels alongside the Perisher Creek in part, and especially during spring while the snow is melting and after a good rain fall you will be in awe of the enormity of water pouring down, finally making it's way into the Snowy River.

When you reach the Blue Cow Terminal you will find a cement path providing a short stroll leading out to the Blue Cow Lookout, from here, on a fine day you will see the main range and 7 of Australia's highest peaks. If you are interested in Mountain Biking then this is a great route to experience. If you are planning to take this trip either on bike or on foot remember you must stay on access roads and off the fragile alpine vegetation. The Blue Cow Road is a maintenance road so remember to look out for traffic.

Porcupine Track

This walk starts at the reservoir which supplies water to Perisher Valley. To get there, turn up beside the "Man from Snowy River Hotel" and take the right branches of the road. The track follows in part the cross country ski trail. Because some areas of this track are often wet, some sections of the trail are constructed from raised metal mesh. The track wanders through snow grass, snow gums and open fields, alpine wild flowers and small shrubs until it reaches a large group of granite boulders, "The Porcupines". From atop these boulders the view spans 360 degrees from Lake Jindabyne, Charlotte Pass, the main range and Bullocks Flat, one of the most spectacular views in the area and particularly of the Thredbo Valley. There are plenty of grassy fields to take in some lunch and lungs full of sweet mountain air.

Other Walks Near Perisher Valley...

Rainbow Lake 2.5k

Rennix Gap - 13k return.

Drop into the NPWS office in Jindabyne for information on these and other great alpine walks.



Just one of the great views from Porcupine rocks.