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KEY DATES

**First weekend in November** Progressive trail network opening (*conditions permitting*)

**First weekend in December** Full trail network opening and Stirling Café (*conditions permitting*)

**MtBuller**

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ACCOMMODATION

Why not stay in the mountains to experience the magic of the golden hours high in the alpine? It's an ideal escape from the summer heat. Planning a family getaway and some great walks? A riding weekend with the boys? A spot of de-stressing and stargazing?

Choose from affordable simple lodges, beautifully appointed apartments or hotel-style rooms at **mtbuller.com.au** or unplug on Mt Stirling with beautiful spots to camp or cosy up in an alpine hut.

**EVENTS**

Mt Buller Mt Stirling offer plenty of great reasons to visit during 'green season'. Check **EVENTS** at **mtbuller.com.au**



WORKED UP AN APPETITE?

Need some supplies, a great coffee, a cold beer or a blow out on a parma? Stop into the local supermarket in the Mt Buller Village or settle your cravings at a local café. ABOM is open daily on Mt Buller and the Stirling Café is open weekends and public holidays from December to Easter.

**ACTIVITIES**

Still got some energy left after your walk?

- **Ride a bike** – superb road riding, cross country cruising and thrilling gravity trails
- **Horseriding** – discover the trails with local horse ride guides
- **Bounce in the Buller Air Zone** – indoor trampolining facility with foam pit and climbing wall

Check the What's On in resort, ask our friendly staff at Alpine Central or discover more at **mtbuller.com.au** and **mtstirling.com.au**

**HIKERS' CODE**

**Minimal Impact Bushwalking**

1. Prevent erosion and trail damage by staying on the trail wherever possible
2. Leave no trace, and carry out all garbage and litter
3. Do not light fires; they are not permitted in the Mt Buller and Mt Stirling Alpine Resorts
4. Cutting tracks is illegal and marking tracks is unsightly
5. Respect native flora and fauna and do not disturb, handle or provoke wildlife
6. Never pick flowers or collect parts of trees or plants
7. Practise good hygiene and ensure you are at least 100 meters from waterbodies, and dig a hole 15cm deep when going to the toilet.

**Be Prepared**

**Plan ahead**

Know your limits and be prepared. A well executed trip is a satisfaction to you and not a burden to others.

**Pack appropriately**

Mountain weather changes very rapidly and it can even snow in summer. Choose appropriate equipment for your excursion and ensure it is in good repair. Always wear sensible footwear for the terrain and carry waterproof clothing.

**Let someone know before you go**

Tell someone about your party, your route and when you plan to return.

**Carry a fully charged mobile phone**

Be aware that reception is limited in some parts of the resort(s).

**ALPINE PROTECTION**

To help protect our unique and beautiful alpine environment, within the resort several regulations exist including:

- The protection of alpine flora and fauna
- Prohibition of cats and dogs
- Prohibition of firearms

**SHARED TRAILS**

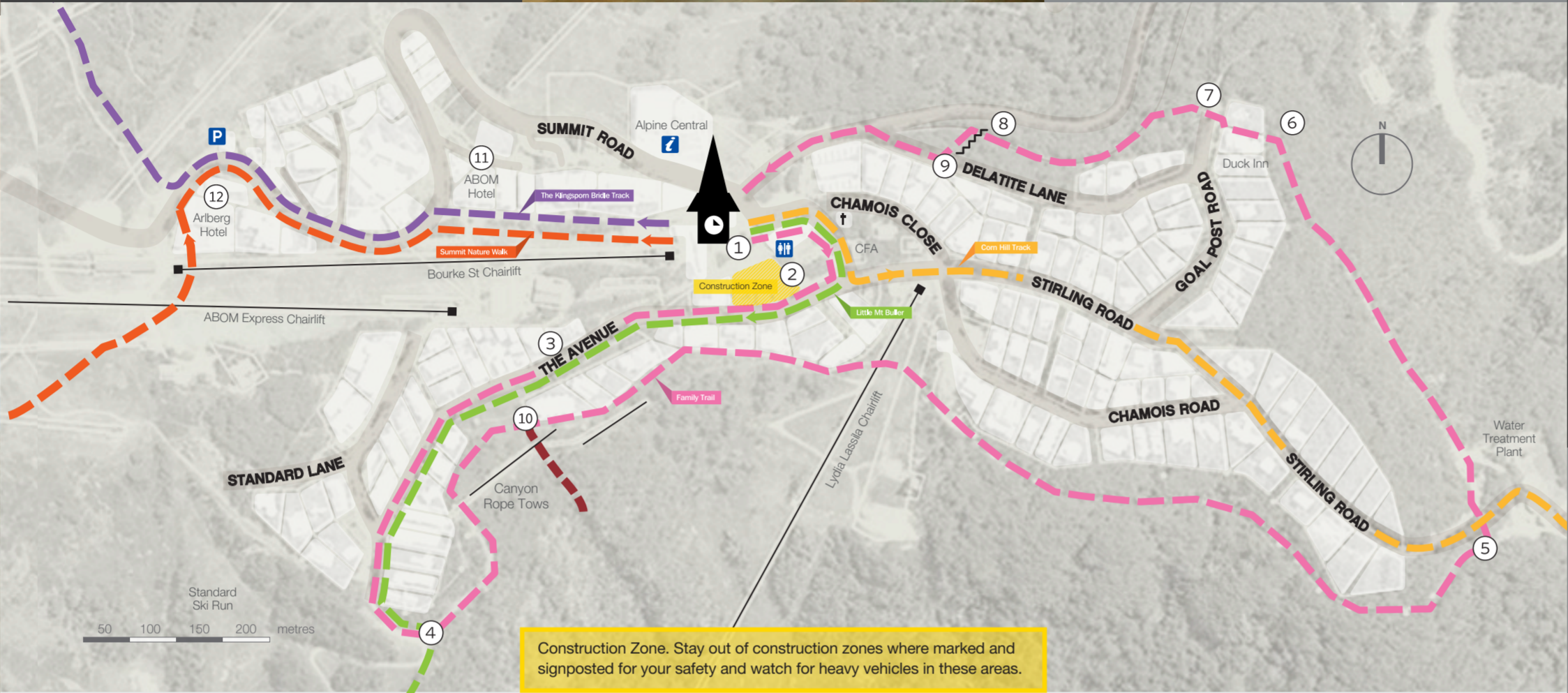
Mt Buller and Mt Stirling's trail network is shared by users including bike riders, trail runners and horse riders. Familiarise yourself with which trails are shared, and try to anticipate other trail users. Exercise caution on blind corners, road and track crossings, and on steep descents. Should you encounter horses or bike riders please move off the trail when safe to do so, and allow them to pass. Look out for these symbols on the map.



MT BULLER & MT STIRLING

# WALK GUIDE

2019-20



Construction Zone. Stay out of construction zones where marked and signposted for your safety and watch for heavy vehicles in these areas.

FAMILY TRAIL

Grade	Easy	
Distance	3.1km return	
Time	0.5-1.5 hours	
Shared Trail	Bikes	
Start	Clock Tower	
Finish	Clock Tower	
Features	Gentle rolling track.	
Description	Enjoy fantastic views on this easy walk through snow gum woodlands.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Head south past the Kooroora  onto The Avenue  Continue to the end of The Avenue</li><li>- Keeping close to Mitre Lodge  follow the path behind the lodges (Don't go down Standard ski run)</li><li>- Continue under the western end of the Canyon Rope Tows</li></ul>	
Optional at this point – Canyon Side Trip	Refer to notes in the following column	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continue behind lodges parallel to The Avenue, across Chamois ski run and under Lydia's Lift</li><li>- Turn left through snow gums  to bypass the Water Treatment Plant to the right</li><li>- Continue through snow gum woodland to the rear of the Duck Inn </li><li>- Cross Goal Post Road </li><li>- Continue on Family Trail to the staircase </li><li>- Climb the staircase, turn right onto Delatite Lane  and continue to the Village</li></ul>	
Just for the kids!	Get a Gnome Roam booklet at the Info Centre and go hunting for the Mt Buller gnomes!	

THE CANYON SIDE TRIP

Grade	Advanced	
Distance	250m return	
Time	30 minutes	
Shared Trail	-	
Start	Family Trail	
Finish	Family Trail	
Features	Narrow, steep and rocky, requiring rock scrambling.	
Description	A side trip from Family Trail, this challenging and adventurous walk offers grand vistas, with its own private stream cascading through the canyon.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Follow Family Trail parallel to The Avenue until you come to directional signs for the Canyon Side Trip</li><li>- Cross under the Canyon Rope Tow  into snow gum woodlands</li><li>- Enjoy the beauty of the wilderness only 200m from the Village</li><li>- Return the way you came</li></ul>	

SUMMIT NATURE WALK

Grade	Easy to intermediate	
Distance	6.2km return	
Time	2-2.5 hours	
Shared Trail	-	
Start	Clock Tower or Arlberg Hotel	
Finish	Clock Tower or Arlberg Hotel	
Features	Dedicated walking track, with some rocky sections and stairs. Steep, rocky ridge walk to the true summit.	
Description	This beautiful walk leads to the iconic Mt Buller summit 1805m, skirting the upper levels of the undulating southern slopes with stunning views to the Bluff. Usually a loop walk around north and south sides of the mountain for the 2019-20 summer season the northern section is closed while works are underway to build a new Boggy Creek water storage dam. The steep walk to the fire hut at the Summit (1805m) is worth it for incredible views, or enjoy a rest on the deck at Kofers before returning to the village.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- From the Clock Tower  walk up Athlete's Walk past the ABOM Hotel </li><li>- Continue up Summit Road to the Arlberg </li><li>- Follow the unsealed road under the Bourke Street Express stop station and up the hill towards the Snow Factory and left across the ski area towards Skyline</li><li>- Follow the trail through clusters of snowgums and below the Sun Valley snowmaking dam.</li><li>- You'll pass under the Bull Run, Southside, Federation and then Wombat chairlift lines.</li><li>- This is Mountain Pygmy-possum country. These tiny endangered creatures enjoy the protection of the boulderfields and plum pine. Look for information panels along the trail</li><li>- Continue past Kofers Huts and follow the path to the Summit passing Pendergast Hut on your right</li></ul>	
Optional – Summit Fire Hut side trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Make the short, steep climb to the Summit to take in spectacular panoramic views across the district</li><li>- Return to the Village the way you came</li></ul>	

LITTLE MT BULLER

Grade	Intermediate	
Distance	6.4km return	
Time	2-3 hours return	
Shared Trail	-	
Start	Clock Tower	
Finish	Clock Tower	
Features	Mixture of trails, including steep rocky climb to Little Mt Buller summit.	
Description	A great walk that takes in awe-inspiring views on the southern aspects of the mountain with a short rocky climb to the top of Little Mt Buller rewarding hikers with sweeping district views.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Head south past the Kooroora  onto The Avenue , following it to the end.</li><li>- Descend on a gravel road to your left to point  then follow the road to the bottom of Standard ski run</li><li>- Turn right and follow the vehicle track (Whiskey Creek Trail) </li><li>- You'll pass Bull Run (keep left and follow the vehicle trail) and Federation chairlifts and continue until you arrive at the bottom of Little Buller Spur ski run </li><li>- Take a left to climb the rocky path up to the Little Mt Buller summit where a trig point marks the top</li><li>- Return to point  and follow the 'summer road' up the right hand side of the Little Buller Spur ski run.</li><li>- At the intersection of Family Run  you connect to the Summit Nature Walk (orange line). Take a sharp right for a scenic amble back to the Village. This trail takes you back at a higher elevation, undulating beneath the snowmaking dam and rocky escarpments offering sweeping views on your right all the way to the village</li></ul>	

KLINGSPORN BRIDLE TRACK

Grade	Advanced	
Distance	6.7km one way	
Time	3 hours one way	
Shared Trail	-	
Start	Clock Tower or Mirimbah Park	
Finish	Clock Tower or Mirimbah Park	
Features	Narrow trail, steep in places including rocky screefield crossings and fire trail. Provides pedestrian access from Mirimbah to the top of Mt Buller return.	
Description	Follow in the footsteps of mountain cattlemen of old along this steep ascent up the mountain or descend to the valley floor through majestic alpine forest, scrubby woodland and rocky scree fields. Reward yourself with spectacular views from the mountain top or a paddle in the Delatite River at Mirimbah Park at the end.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Choose an uphill climb from Mirimbah or a downhill venture from Mt Buller, and plan to park your car or get a pick up at the end!</li><li>- From Mt Buller start at the Clock Tower  walk up Athletes' Walk past the ABOM </li><li>- Continue up Summit Road to the Arlberg  and then head across the Shakey Knees ski run towards the shelter</li><li>- Follow the trail towards Spurs  continuing along the road past the Northside Express Chairlift to the top of the Burnt Hut ski run</li><li>- Follow the summer road down to the bottom of the Burnt Hut ski run. Veer left and continue to the Bonza Chairlift load</li><li>- Don't follow the vehicle track. Look for the info panel and continue straight ahead to follow the Klingsporn Bridle Trail (narrow and rough but easy to follow)</li><li>- Cross the small bridge at Boggy Creek and continue the descent</li><li>- About half way the track rounds a major spur turning west through scrubby forest before reaching rocky scree fields</li><li>- As you near the end you will see the Mt Buller Road below you on the right and beyond it the Delatite River</li><li>- The track passes through a stand of pines onto a fire trail before the final descent to Buller Creek at Mirimbah</li></ul>	

DELATITE RIVER TRAIL

Grade	Intermediate (Advanced return)	
Distance	8.7km one way	
Time	3 hours one way	
Shared Trail	Bikes, horses	
Start	Mirimbah Park or Box Corner	
Finish	Mirimbah Park or Box Corner	
Features	12 log bridge river crossings on shared bike trail. Check water levels and recent weather conditions, avoid taking the walk should river levels be high. Returning to Mt Buller increases the level of walk to advanced.	
Description	A tranquil walk following the Delatite River as it meanders through ferny glades and mountain ash forest to the lush Mirimbah Park.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- From the Mt Buller Village drive to Box Corner  and park</li><li>- Cross the road and walk through the gate and storage compound</li><li>- At the sign posted junction turn left onto the Delatite River Trail</li><li>- At the intersection turn left onto Woody's Shortcut, which is shorter but steeper and more rocky, or:</li><li>- Continue ahead on a flatter but longer section of trail</li><li>- You will make 12 log bridge crossings, and some smaller creek crossings</li><li>- Continue on the trail to Mirimbah Park</li><li>- If you choose, return the way you came</li></ul>	
Optional at this point – Summit Side Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Take the short, steep walk to the 1749m summit, and return the way you came</li></ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- At the Clear Hills track intersection turn left through the gate to GGS Hut, joining the Stirling Trail</li><li>- Before the Cricket Pitch turn left onto Weather Station Ramble, then continue on Upper Baldy Trail past the Machinery Shed</li><li>- At the intersection of Upper Baldy Trail and Baldy Loop, continue on Upper Baldy Trail</li><li>- After the Practice Slope turn left at the Circuit Road intersection</li><li>- Return to Telephone Box Junction</li></ul>	
This trail is popular with horse and bike riders that may be on the trail at any time. Be prepared to move off the trail quickly.		

BLIND CREEK FALLS

Grade	Advanced	
Distance	850m	
Time	30-40 minutes return	
Shared Trail	-	
Start	Boggy Creek	
Finish	Boggy Creek	
Features	Narrow, scrambling track, steep ascent.	
Description	Beautiful rocky falls only a short walk from the road.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Park at Boggy Creek (5 kms from the Mt Buller Village)</li><li>- Take the track to the far right of three billboards, leading onto a vehicle access track and fire break</li><li>- The track switches off the fire track to the left then descends without changing direction for several hundred metres</li><li>- You will see Chalet Creek flowing below you, and your first sight of the falls</li><li>- Return the way you came</li></ul>	

MT STIRLING SUMMIT LOOP

Grade	Intermediate	
Distance	16.0 km	
Time	5-6 hours	
Shared Trail	Bikes, horses	
Start	Telephone Box Junction (Mt Stirling)	
Finish	Telephone Box Junction (Mt Stirling)	
Features	A combination of road, track and trail make this an enjoyable intermediate walk.	
Description	This long meandering trail takes you through Alpine ash forest, granite boulder outcrops, Montane riparian thickets and snow gums. Great photo locations.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- From TBJ walk along the upper right section of the Circuit Road, turning left into Baldy Loop then right up Bluff Spur Trail to Bluff Spur Hut</li><li>- From the Mt Buller continue through the intersection of the trail, keeping South Summit Road to your right, and West Summit Road to your left</li><li>- At the Howqua Gap track turn left along the unsealed road past the Stirling Summit.</li></ul>	
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CORN HILL TRACK TO MT STIRLING

Grade	Intermediate	
Distance	16.4km return	
Time	5-7 hours	
Shared Trail	Vehicles on 4WD track, bikes	
Start	Clock Tower	
Finish	Clock Tower	
Features	A combination of 4WD tracks and fire breaks, with steep climbs, loose rocks and boulders.	
Description	Spectacular views of the High Country from the 1749m summit of Mt Stirling.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Head south past the Village Square, turn right onto The Avenue  then left onto the Family Trail (look for Australian Alpine Epic sign next to Southern Cross Ski Club)</li><li>- Continue straight on Family Trail until you reach the Water Treatment Plant</li><li>- Keep the Water Treatment plant on your left as you continue dropping sharply to the right and descending for 300m</li><li>- At the Corn Hill Road intersection turn right to the picnic table</li><li>- At the picnic table follow the short steep climb up the ridge line to your right, to Howqua Gap</li><li>- Cross the main Circuit Road to Howqua Gap Hut, then continue to Mt Stirling on the Howqua Gap 4WD track climbing steeply from the hut</li><li>- Head to the Mt Stirling Summit for incredible views</li><li>- Return either<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; The way you came along the Corn Hill track from Howqua Gap, with steep rocky sections, or:</li><li>&gt; Via Corn Hill Road which is longer and shared with cars, but flatter</li></ul></li></ul>	

WOOLLYBUTT LOOP

Grade	Intermediate	
Distance	5km	
Time	2 hours	
Shared Trail	Bikes, horses	
Start	Telephone Box Junction (Mt Stirling)	
Finish	Telephone Box Junction (Mt Stirling)	
Features	A pleasant walk on gently winding tracks.	
Description	Collect a Mt Stirling Trail map at Telephone Box Junction for more detail. A lovely loop through Alpine ash forest, past Razorback Hut, an original cattleman's hut.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- From Telephone Box Junction head left along Circuit Road for 500m to Hut Trail</li><li>- At Hut Trail turn left through Alpine ash forest to Razorback Hut</li><li>- From Razorback head through the horse yards and follow the track uphill to the left of the yards</li><li>- Go through the gate and cross Circuit Road before arriving at King's Saddle Shelter.</li><li>- Pass the Shelter and turn right onto Lyrebird Trail</li><li>- Continue on Lyrebird Trail, turn left into Chairmans Ridge, and follow this to Fork Creek Trail</li><li>- Turn right onto Upper Baldy Trail past the Practice Slope, and left at the Circuit Road to return to TBJ</li></ul>	

MT STIRLING INTERPRETIVE TRAILS

Grade	Intermediate	
Distance	4.4km	
Time	2 hours return	
Shared Trail	Bikes, horses	
Start	King Saddle Shelter	
Finish	King Saddle Shelter	
Description	As you pass through the various vegetation zones, take time to appreciate the changing composition of trees, shrubs and grasses and keep a watchful eye out for the elusive native fauna at home up here!	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Beginning at King Saddle Shelter, follow the interpretive signage around Cricket Pitch Hut and the Machinery Shed shelter</li><li>- At Hut Trail turn left through Alpine ash forest to Razorback Hut</li></ul>	

Grade	Intermediate	
Distance	12.3km	
Time	7 hours return	
Shared Trail	Bikes, horses	
Start	King Saddle Shelter	
Finish	King Saddle Shelter	
Description	Passing through a number of different vegetation zones, each zone is home to a unique combination of plants and animals, which have adapted to the particular climatic and geographic conditions found there. Many of the species seen along this trail exist only in the Australian Alps.	
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- From King Saddle Shelter, follow the interpretive signage past King Spur Hut, GGS Hut to the Mt Stirling Summit, returning via Bluff Spur Hut and the Machinery Shed Shelter</li></ul>	



## GRADE

All Mt Buller walking, biking and ski trails are graded to one of the following levels:

- Easy**
- Flat gradients, short distances, smooth surfaces.
- Intermediate**
- Moderate gradients, longer distances, rough surfaces.
- Advanced**
- ◆ Steep slopes, long distances, rough, rocky surfaces.

## LEGEND

- Family Trail
- Summit Nature Walk
- Cornhill Track
- Klingsporn Bridle Track
- Little Mt Buller
- Stirling Summit Loop
- Stirling Summit Interpretive Loop
- Woolly Butt Loop
- Wombat Drop Interpretive Loop
- Delatite River Trail
- ◆ Blind Creek Falls
- ◆ Canyon Side Trip
- Multi-use Mt Stirling Trails:
  - Easy
  - Intermediate
  - Difficult
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Water course
- Chairlift / T-Bar
- Shelter
- Gate
- Toilets
- Parking
- Information
- Medical Centre (winter only)
- Clocktower
- Boardwalk / Bridge
- This track is shared with mountain bike riders – please share the trail.
- This track is shared with horse riders. Please share the trail.
- Staircase
- Picnic Table
- Top photographic location
- Junction

## SHARED TRAILS

The trails on Mt Stirling are multi-use and walkers can expect to share the trails with bike riders and horses. Exercise caution on blind corners, crossroads and steep sections and move aside for bikes and horses to allow them to pass safely.



### The Monument

1582m ▲ To Craig's Hut: 2.5km from Monument Track turnoff

### Driving Tip

Monument Track: Very difficult – 4WD only

### Access to Craig's Hut

Take this heavy going four-wheel drive track (experts only) to Craig's Hut – the set from *The Man From Snowy River*. Road open to vehicles between December – April.

### Top of the world!

Take a look at stunning 360° views of the High Country from Mt Stirling's summit.

## NEW WATER STORAGE

During summer 2019–20 Mt Buller is improving water security for the village supply and fire fighting with a new 100 megalitre storage dam. This will double the water available for snowmaking. Construction starts in October 2019 and some trails in this area will be closed for walkers, bikes and cars during this time – including the Summit Road above the Airlberg. Thank you for your understanding while we work to make Mt Buller better!!

## SAFETY

In case of an emergency, phone 000 and quote the number on the nearest trail marker to the operator. This enables them to quickly identify your location, to locate you. You can also phone Resort Management on 03 5777 6077, who are able to reach emergency services on your behalf. (8:30am–5pm weekdays, 10am–4pm weekends).

Emergency Marker  
MTB 001

### Seasonal Road Closures

Seasonal road closures apply on Mt Stirling throughout the snow season until November each year. Contact Resort Management on 03 5777 6077 for the latest on road closure information.



250 500 750 1000 metres

Contour intervals are 20 metres

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