



Welcome and hello,

Thank you for your interest in joining Mentoring Men's "Walk to the Roof of Australia". After you read the details below, please register your attendance ASAP with me at [pulmer145@gmail.com](mailto:pulmer145@gmail.com)

Here are a few things you need to know.

**WHEN:** 13 March 2021. The date is COVID and NSW health restrictions dependent. We will keep you informed of changes prior to the date.

**WHO:** This event is open to **everybody**, that is mentors, mentees, volunteers, staff, family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

**WHERE:** Mount Kosciuszko is in the Snowy Mountains National Park in New South Wales. Jindabyne (just outside the National Park) is the meeting point. It is about 5 hours from Sydney, 6.5 hours from Melbourne and 2 hours from Canberra by car. We strongly suggest you arrive the day before the walk.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Is available at numerous locations. The best choices are at Jindabyne and we suggest you book here. It is recommended you book early.

**NRMA Jindabyne Holiday Park** - <https://www.nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/jindabyne/> There are various accommodation options available including villas, cabins, studios, powered sites and unpowered sites.

**Jindabyne Holiday & Caravan Park** - <https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/new-south-wales/snowy-mountains-jindabyne> There are various accommodation options available including cabins, studios, powered sites and unpowered sites.

**Thredbo Diggings Campground** (free camping) which has non-flush toilets, picnic tables and wood barbecues. Please note the following for the Thredbo Diggings campground; There are no showers; Water is not available, so you'll need to bring your own supply for drinking and cooking; Firewood is not provided so you'll need to bring your own supply; Rubbish bins are not available, so please take your rubbish with you when leaving.

**COSTS:** The walk is free but all donations great and small are appreciated. And you may wish to get family and friends to sponsor you but this is your choice.

Other costs are accommodation, transport, meals, drinks, National Park Entry, chairlift tickets, miscellaneous expenses.

**WALKS:** There is a choice of two MM walks. Let us know your preferred walk.

**1. THREDBO VILLAGE WALK (easy)** - Starting time and meeting place – To be advised.

The easy walk (Grade 3) starts at Thredbo Village, where a chairlift takes you up the mountain. From the top of the chairlift the board walk to the summit is 13kms or 4-5 hours return trip.

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/kosciuszko-walk-thredbo-to-mount-kosciuszko>

**2. CHARLOTTE'S PASS WALK (a bit harder)** - Starting time and meeting place – To be advised.

The longer walk (Grade 3) starts at Charlotte's Pass and is 9.3kms or 2.5 hours one way to the summit. From the summit, you walk down 6.5kms or 2 hours using the chairlift to get to Thredbo Village.

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/mount-kosciuszko-summit-walk>

**OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT:** We will need to drive walkers to and from some locations, so please let us know if you can assist us.

A celebration dinner at the Kosciuszko Pub (Banjo Paterson's) in Jindabyne in the evening after the walk. To be confirmed.

**WALK DAY CONTACTS:** Peter Ulmer 0411 199 044 or Ian Westmoreland 0400 606 768

**RSVP:** As soon as possible, please. Last date 6 March 2010 by email at [pulmer145@gmail.com](mailto:pulmer145@gmail.com)

Thank you,

Peter Ulmer

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