



TBR: TEAM BULLER RIDERS: 2008

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TBR: TEAM BULLER RIDERS: 2008

: a new name : a new era

: Over summer the administrative minions have been burning the mid night oil to produce a brand new look for season 2008. A name change is but a small part of what we have to announce for what we anticipate to be a further step towards creating the best possible environment to foster rider passion and talent in the hills of Oz. Firstly TBR stands for Team Buller Riders. This is obviously an amalgamation of the original Team Buller and Buller Riders brands. For the sake of clarity and brand recognition we thought it best to represent our club under the one banner, TBR, moving forward. We commissioned the infamous Melbourne street artist Jay Walker [aka Zode] to create a piece of art and a logo to use in defining our new identity. Not bad hey!? Be sure to drop Jay a compliment or two when you catch him on the hill this season. Team Buller will remain as an essential support organisation in the background. It will be responsible for sourcing elite coaches, running events and fostering rider development through programs of rider scholarships. The new era of TBR will be defined by the implementation of training programs that aim to maximise the technical ability and athletic potential of our athletes within an inclusive and enjoyable club environment. This new era of on and off snow programs will look a little something like this:



TBR GROM:

10-14 years of age: ski



TBR MOGUL:

14-20 years of age: ski

TBR FREERIDE:

10-20 years of age: snowboard

14-20 years of age: ski



TBR GROM: 2008

: TBR GROM aims to extensively develop the skills of talented young riders across each skiing discipline.

: Are you a skier and aged 10-14 and tired of the same old. Have you seen the kids around the mountain ripping in the bumps, taking huge air off the kickers on the summit and greasing the MBP rails around the hill? Feel like its time you got involved with a crew that can teach you how to ride the mountain with skill but not quite sure how you want to roll? TBR GROM is just what the doctor ordered. Come ride with our experienced coaches like Ridley Plumber, Zoe Jaboor and Nat Segal, they have solid all round skiing experience and are keen to pass on their skills. TBR GROM is not a ski school. Our coaches all have national and international competitive experience. They have more years on snow than you have had on mother earth. Sound sweet!? Good cause it is! TBR GROM will give you introductory experience to the different riding disciplines. We will give you exposure to and teach you the techniques you will require to move through the ranks of the Australian ski industry to become the best rider you can be. Olympic representative, US Open champion, Aus X-Games medallist... Think its beyond you? Not so, just ask past riders Nick Cleaver, Anna Segal, Christian Sirianni and Watkin McLennan...



TBR MOGUL: 2008



: TBR MOGUL aims to be a world leading training outlet for skilled riders who aspire to represent Australia in the Olympic discipline of mogul skiing.

: The program will be headed up by the familiar and extremely well credentialed coaching line up of: Peter McNeil, Tom Lovick, and Nicole Lewis, all national level mogul athletes in their own right. Personal experience enables each coach to provide cutting edge coaching tips straight from the horse's mouth. Yep, World Champion, three times Olympic Gold medal winning coach and current Australian Olympic Mogul team head coach, Steve Desovich: this guy is a genius!!! In addition TBR has been approached by international World Cup level athletes to train in conjunction with our program. The benefits to our riders of such an arrangement are immense and we are currently working to finalise a deal that would bring this fantastic opportunity to fruition. TBR is also currently in talks with Mt Buller to finalise another deal which would see a dedicated mogul course built for the use of our riders for the entire 2008 season.

TBR FREERIDE: 2008

: Mt Buller has produced some of the best freeride skiers and snowboarders in the country and it is TBR FREERIDE'S collective aim to create progressive training frameworks to keep up that tradition!

: This menu is set to rival any three hatter in Melbourne Town!!! For entrée we have a merger, yep Zero Gravity and TBR are finally one, this is Big!!! TBR are stoked to have Nick Franklin-Jones, Scotty (rail dog) Talbut and Dr Dre Bennett on board. Nick's skill and industry influence will be invaluable in creating the best possible environment for freeride development in Australia. TBR has also decided to merge the disciplines of Freeride Skiing and Snowboarding to reflect industry progression. Nick FJ will head up TBR FREERIDE for 2008 and will work on planning events and training programs to help our riders take it to the next level. Under his leadership this new alliance will be working closely with everyone on the hill from the MBP crew and groomers to Mountain Management to create the best possible facilities and progressive learning programs. For mains Benny, our freeride wizard from the US of A is back with Watkin McLennan and Nick Breheny in toe. The boys have been hard at work in the freeride playground at Mammoth over summer and return with an arsenal of specialist freeride tips & tricks. We also have coaches Alex Cordingley [AKA DJ Dork] and Brendon Ellis returning to represent snowboard in this new interdisciplinary format. Finally as we always have room for dessert, an extra sweet one at that, TBR FREERIDE is super stoked to announce that a number of guest ski and snowboard coaches are set to lay down for your viewing pleasure in 08. It doesn't get much bigger!!!



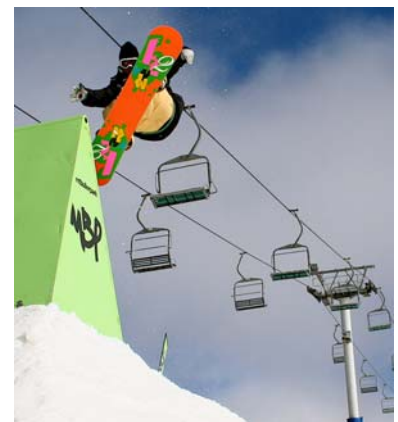
ADDITIONAL NEWS: 2008

TBR UNIFORM: 2008

: Whilst we are happy for riders to express themselves in an array of different coloured pants and other gimmicks here at TBR we are still keen for riders to roll with a team jacket... Canadian brand Karbon suppliers to the Australian Snowboard and Freestyle teams are partnering with TBR for the next two seasons. Coaches and kids will suit up and fly the flag in Karbon's performance range jacket for seasons 08 & 09, that's two seasons!!! i.e buy a jacket this year and wear it again next season; two for the price of one in other words... Remember to order a size that will facilitate a little vertical expansion resultant from that old teenage chestnut 'puberty'.

TBR PLAYTIME FOR THE PARENTS: 2008

: In addition to all this on snow excitement it is TBR's intention in 2008 to run a number of events up on the hill to get our parents in on the action. Dates, venues and general details of when to get the makeup box out [no discrimination here folks, we know dads get into this sort of thing too these days!?] and represent in a little collective silliness will be released closer to the season!!!



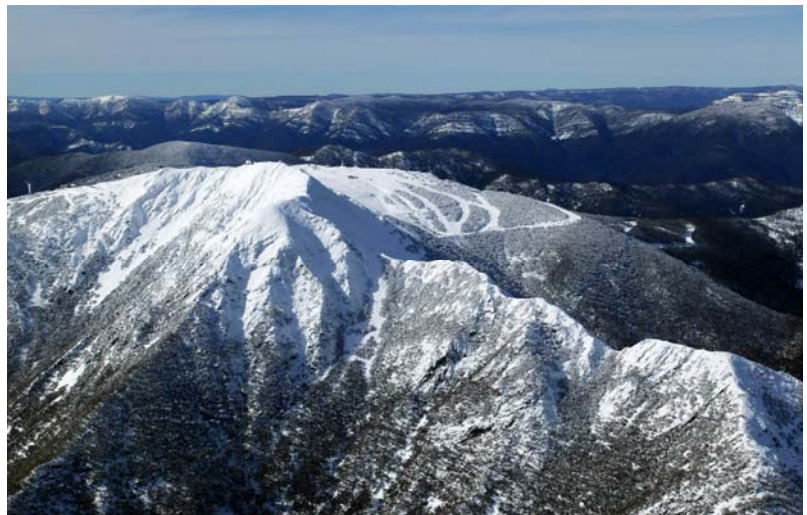
TBR: 2008

TBR: WHO WE ARE

: TBR has been in operation since 1986. Each year we have continued to build on our reputation of producing Australia's most accomplished freestyle winter athletes.

: TBR's phenomenal achievements include Australia's first Winter Olympic Gold medal [Alisa], 3 World Champions, 7 Australian Olympians & too many World Cup medals to mention...

: Our programs are designed specifically for riders that have progressed to a stage that they are comfortable to tackle the whole mountain in a variety of conditions and are determined to improve.



: TBR operates programs in the Olympic disciplines of mogul skiing and snowboarding. We have been identified in the official SSA Olympic athlete pathway for these two disciplines and our relationships with key players and organisations within the Olympic Winter movement in Australia are extremely well developed.

: TBR also operates programs in X-Games disciplines including: big air, rails, half pipe and all terrain techniques for big mountain.

: TBR has produced more internationally successful winter snow sport athletes than any other comparable program in Australia.

TBR: WHAT WE DO

: TBR provides a passionate, skilled, qualified and proven on and off snow training platform from which riders in the disciplines of mogul skiing, freeride skiing and snowboarding are able to progress to their fullest potential.

: We create an inclusive, professional, understanding, fun and supportive club environment to achieve this platform.

: Our success over the years is testament to the quality of the programs that we continue to offer our riders year in, year out.



TBR: HOW WE DO IT

: TBR offers three training programs:

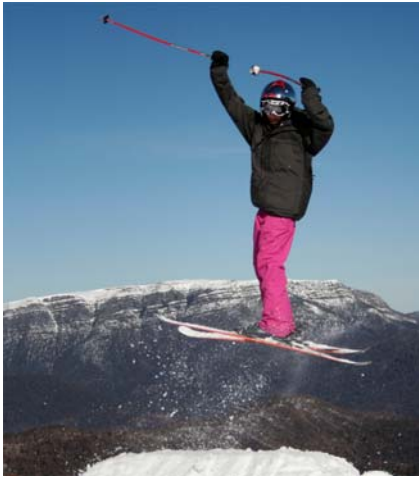
- : TBR GROM
- : TBR MOGUL
- : TBR FREERIDE

: Each of these three training programs are offered in two distinct packages:

- : TBR WEEKEND
- : TBR FULL TIME

: TBR TRAINING PROGRAMS

: TBR GROM: 2008



: TBR GROM is a fun, technical up skilling focussed program for young riders who have successfully progressed through the ski school ranks, and are ready to learn how to take on all that the ski hill has to offer. We will expose riders to the technical cornerstones of general skiing, mogul skiing and freeride skills;

: Our coaches are some of the most highly qualified and experienced riders and teachers in Australia. Our aim is to provide the perfect balance between technical development and on snow fun. TBR is passionate about skiing and it is our aim at this early stage of a rider's development to ensure that we pass on this particularly persistent little bug;

: TBR GROM is designed to foster skills that will enable riders to move into the more specialised TBR MOGUL and TBR FREERIDE programs. The transition is entirely the choice of the rider and is encouraged to be based on an individual's future aims and skiing goals;

: For ease of mind parents, our coaches are all certified under the Australian Coaching Council and a range of other internationally recognised coaching qualifications.

: TBR MOGUL: 2008



: TBR MOGUL is a high intensity mogul training program for riders that have already developed a competent skill base. Our aim is to take each rider's respective skill base and work to give them the best chance of becoming a national or international level athlete;

: TBR MOGUL is designed for riders at least 14 years of age. This bench mark reflects the need for riders to have developed the technical skill base and maturity to move into this more demanding training program.

: Mogul skiing is unique in that it combines both skiing and big air skills. This generates huge interest with moguls constantly rating as one of the most highly anticipated events at the Olympic Winter Games. Our team of national and international level coaches are well placed to help you achieve your athletic potential in the sport. Just ask past riders: Robert Lovick, Tom Lovick, Hugh Norton and Kate Blamey;

: For ease of mind parents, our mogul coaches are all certified under the Australian Coaching Council and other internationally recognised coaching qualifications. All coaches also work closely with past and present Australian national team coaches, such as Australian Olympic team coach Steve Desovich, to ensure cutting edge technical direction and skills are being passed down from the elite level;

: TBR MOGUL athletes concentrate on competition specific bump, jump and strength development to facilitate a transition to elite level competition. Athletes will also cross train in aspects of freeride to develop a well rounded skill set;

: TBR's position as a recognised step in the Australian Olympic athlete pathway ensures that any athlete with Olympic aspirations has the best chance possible to realise these goals.

: TBR FREERIDE: 2008

: TBR FREERIDE aims to facilitate training opportunities for riders that have already developed a competent on snow skill set. We aim to take these skills and drop kick you on an exponential ride to freeriding Nirvana! Our coaches are skilled, they have paid their dues and know the game backwards. You will learn and you will learn good!

: TBR FREERIDE is designed for skiers of at least 14 years of age and snowboarders from 10 – 20 years of age. This benchmark reflects the need for riders to have developed the technical skill set and maturity to move into this more demanding training and competition focussed program.

: Whether your goal is to hit rails, ride pipe, take on huge air or develop a painfully fresh style our coaches are here to hold your hand and figuratively kick your butt to get you there. If you aspire to reaching pro status our raft of guest coaches will help wet your appetite to the possibilities within the Australian and international riding scene. Just ask past riders: Anna Segal, Robbie Walker, Max Cookes, Watkin McLennan & Nick Breheny;

: In addition to our enviable coaching line up TBR's top shelf industry contacts will ensure that a steady stream of Australian and international guest coaches are on hand to foster and maximise the potential of our riders.

: Our aim is to get you riding faster, meaner and more stylishly than you thought possible;

: For ease of mind parents, our coaches are all certified under the Australian Coaching Council and other internationally recognised coaching qualifications. All coaches also work closely with past and present Australian national team coaches such as Dave Speirs and Ben Wordsworth to ensure cutting edge technical direction and skills are being passed down from the elite level.



: TBR TRAINING PACKAGES

: TBR WEEKEND: 2008

: TBR WEEKEND runs to facilitate training opportunities for riders on weekends and school holiday periods during the season.

: TBR WEEKEND is TBR's traditional training framework and is structured to maximise rider development by reinforcing skills and techniques learnt in each successive weekend training session throughout the season.

: We train

- : 9am-3pm, each day: one hour for lunch;
- : 2 week school holiday session starting 28th June to 13th July;
- : Training every weekend starting 19th of July to 14th of September;
- : Group sizes vary from 6-8 riders per coach and riders are grouped according to age and ability;

: 2008 Price

- : \$1838 (inc GST)
- : **Note:** Does not include seasons pass lift ticket. See "Passes and Prices" on www.mtbuller.com.au for more information.

: Bang for your buck

- : Access to a supportive culture focussed on maximising the on and off snow potential of our athletes;
- : Individualised group on snow training sessions;
- : Access to the industry's most talented and experienced coaches, many of whom remain extremely competitive in their own right;
- : Superstar guest coaches;
- : Superstar industry photographers;
- : 2 week school holiday session starting 28th June to 13th July;
- : Training every weekend starting 19th of July to 14th of September;
- : Off snow activity on bad weather days;
- : 2008 TBR jacket;
- : Video and photographic feedback and analysis;
- : Access to an interactive multimedia website platform, including your own athlete page;
- : Numerous on snow competitive and exhibition events;
- : Industry discounts, serious product prizes;
- : Season highlight DVD;
- : & for parents: yes you!!! TBR is planning a number of informal events at Buller to get you in on the action, why should the kids have all the fun!?



: TBR FULL TIME: 2008

: TBR FULLTIME runs to facilitate full time training opportunities for riders during the season. This package is designed to facilitate a positive schooling and on snow training balance. TBR FULLTIME is ideal for maximising rider development. Increased on snow time from a young age within a structured and highly experienced training program is without doubt the top way a rider can hope to be the best they can be. And who doesn't want to ride all day every day!?

: TBR supports the importance of schooling but does not provide it. Full time athletes have the option of either conducting their own private schooling or participating in programs offered by Mt Buller Secondary Education Program (MBSEP) and the Mt Buller Primary Education Program (MBPEP).

: We train

: On snow: 9am-12pm, Tuesday to Friday: on Monday we rest;
9am-3pm, Saturday & Sunday: one hour for lunch;
2 week school holiday session starting 28/6 to 13/7;

: Off snow: minimum two nights mid week agility and coordination sessions;

: 2008 Price

: \$3418 (inc GST)

: **Note:** Does not include seasons pass lift ticket. See "Passes and Prices" on www.mtbuller.com.au for more information.



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: 8 weeks of 4 midweek morning sessions per week (3 hours per session);

: Plus 2 week school holiday session starting 28th June to 13th July;

: Training every weekend starting 19th of July to 14th of September;

: Off snow activity on bad weather days;

: Minimum of two nights dry land agility and coordination sessions per week;

: 2008 TBR jacket;

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TBR: APPLICATION FORM: 2008

Name : _____
 D.O.B : ____/____/_____
 Sex : Male Female
 Address : _____
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 Mobile : _____
 Home Phone : _____
 Email : _____



TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR RIDING HISTORY:

Years on snow : _____
 Tell us your story : _____

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR ON SNOW AIMS:

Now : _____

 Future : _____



CHOOSE A TBR PROGRAM:

TBR GROM :
 TBR MOGUL :
 TBR FREERIDE SKI / SNOWBOARD : SKI SNOWBOARD

CHOOSE A TBR PACKAGE:

TBR WEEKEND :
 TBR FULLTIME :

RETURN BY: Forms received after 01-june will not be accepted!!!

RETURN TO: a | Po box 33, Mt Buller, Vic 3723 or f | 03 9686 2988

PAYMENT: Successful applicants will receive an invoice in the mail

