TBR: 2021 PROGRAM GUIDE

TBR: WHO WE ARE

Team Buller Riders (TBR) is a freestyle skiing & snowboarding club based at Mt Buller, specialising in the Olympic disciplines of mogul skiing, slopestyle (skiing & snowboarding), big air and aerial skiing. We have been in operation since 1986.

TBR is set apart from other programs by our genuine passion for the disciplines we operate in. This passion drives our relentless attempt to refine our program structure and coaching technique.

Our unique focus on the maximised all round development of our athletes combined with a strong club history of professionalism, cutting edge training programs and close relationships with the worlds best coaches and athletes is the cornerstone of our continued success at all levels of our sport.

Our focus continues to be based on developing the technical skill platform our athletes require to improve, become the best skier they can be and to achieve personal best results in competition.

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

Our coaches are the best skiers on the mountain with many past competitors who excel at creating a learning environment that inspires our athletes to be passionate and motivated to improve every day.

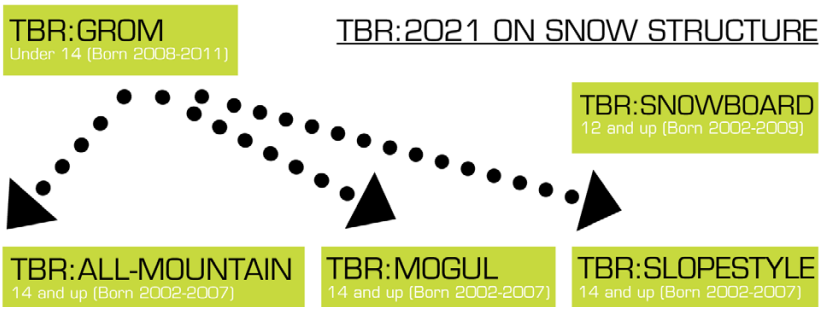
Our success over the years is testament to the quality of the programs and support that we offer our athletes.

TBR's phenomenal achievements include Australia's four Olympic aerial skiing medals (Alisa Camplin & Lydia Lassila - Gold & Bronze medal each), Australia's first skiing X-Games Gold medal (Anna Segal), 3 x snowboard World Champion & Olympic Bronze medallist Scotty James, mogul skiing world cup medallists Jakara Anthony & Brodie Summers, 15 Olympians & too many World Cup medals to mention.

TBR forms an essential part of the Australian Winter Sports Olympic Pathway, closely linked with Snow Australia and the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia (OWIA). These relationships provide our athletes with access to some of the best program design, coaching and training facilities in the world.

TBR On Snow Structure:

TBR: Grom (Ages 10-13)
• Focus on all elements of freestyle & skiing
TBR: All-Mountain (14 and Up)
• Focus on all elements of freestyle & skiing
TBR: Mogul (14 and Up)
• Focus on competitive mogul training
TBR: Slopestyle(14 and Up)
• Focus on competitive park skiing - slopestyle & big air
TBR: Snowboard (12 and Up)
• Focus on competitive park riding - slopestyle & big air



In addition **TBR**: **Off Snow** operates programs aimed at supporting and extending **TBR**'s on snow training at Mt Buller. All athletes are encouraged to take part in as many off snow programs as possible, such as:

- Water Jump
- Acrobatic/Trampoline
- Strength/ Fitness and Agility training
- TBR Overseas Camp

TBR also operates a number of world class events to ensure our athletes have the opportunity to test their skills in fun, friendly environments. Leading events include:

- ABOM Mogul Challenge - www.abommogulchallenge.com
- Junior National Mogul Championships (jNats) www.jnats.com
- FreeBOM
- Victorian & Australian Interschools www.interschoolssnowsports.com.au
- Mt Buller Slopestyle Event

TBR: 2021 NEWS

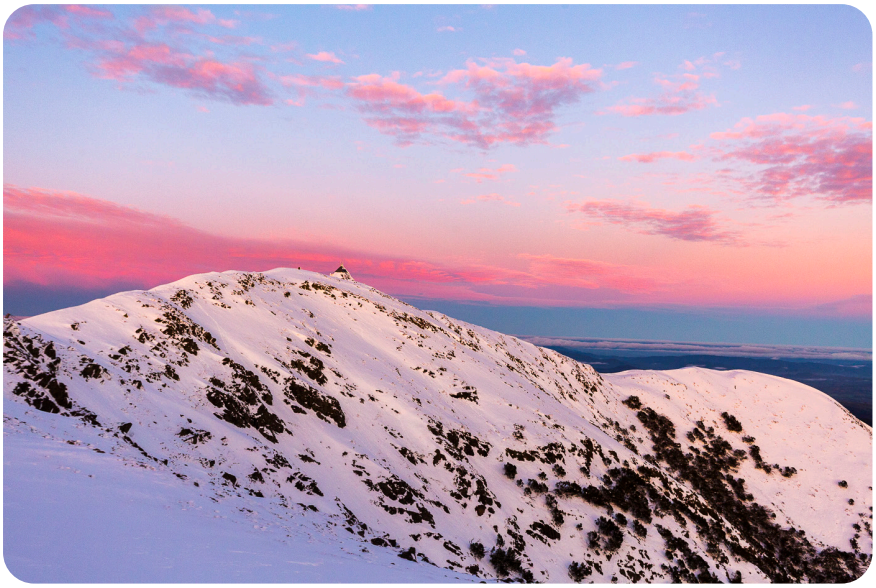
2020 Review - Record Program Numbers in COVID impacted winter

Like everyone, we will be glad to see the back of 2020!

But even though we had a massively disrupted winter at Mt Buller, there were still a number of positives to take out of the season.

- Record program numbers!
- Snowboard program doubled in size, full time training option added.
- Huge full time numbers before lifts stopped in early August.
- Great new additions to the coaching team.
- Amazing support from Mt Buller with exclusive facilities (terrain park & mogul course).

Fingers crossed some of our favourite international coaches like Josh Laney & Luka Sinhart can return in 2021, and things get back to normal with great snow and events!



TBR: Skill Assessments

Over the past few years TBR Grom & TBR Mogul have been running formal skill assessments of its athletes which have further developed into a comprehensive system of athlete profiling and monitoring of the athletes engaged in year round activities.

This approach is now considered a global benchmark in managing club level winter sports athletes and facilitates an athlete targeted approach to delivering the best possible training activities and sessions to help athletes progress within their individual needs.

In 2021 we will look to roll out the skill assessments across all TBR program areas.

TBR: Equipment

Our coaches may be some of the best in the business however they can only do so much.

An unsuitable equipment set up can inhibit technical progression and coaches will find it much easier to improve your skills if you have the right tools for the job.

We urge all new and existing TBR families to have a good look at the TBR Equipment Guide on www.teambullerriders.com for specific information regarding skis boots and poles for freestyle disciplines before gearing up for the season.

We will be announcing some exciting news about equipment deals for TBR athletes and families from our sponsors and leading snow industry retailers in the coming months.

http://www.teambuller.com/equipment.html

MT BULLER EDUCATION OPTIONS

There are a number of education options available to primary and secondary students wishing to combine on snow training with **TBR** and schooling at Mt Buller.

MANSFIELD SECONDARY COLLEGE - MT BULLER ANNEX
Years: Year 7 to 10
E-mail: ***mansfield.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au***
Phone: 03 5775 2022

MANSFIELD PRIMARY - MT BULLER ANNEX
Years: Prep to Grade 6
E-mail: ***mansfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au***
Phone: 03 5775 2325

MT BULLER EDUCATION
Years: Grade 3 to Year 10, with scope for Year 11
E-mail: ***richard.smith.mbe@gmail.com***
Mobile: 0407 500 337

OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTRE UPDATE

The Olympic Training Centre initiatives have made a huge impact on athlete training at Mt Buller.

We are excited to announce that even more enhancements will be made in the next few years to continue to improve the facilities for athletes at Mt Buller.

Increased Snowmaking Priority
Buller Ski Lifts and the Resort Management Board continue to make huge investments in snowmaking at Mt Buller, with construction of the new dam underway, which will more than double our current water storage.

The new dam became operational in 2020, with the resort now able to top up the water levels in the dam much quicker, with the daily limit for pumping water from catchments doubling per day.

This means that snowmaking will be turned on for Chamois significantly earlier than ever before, resulting in the jump site and mogul course opening much earlier in the season.

Aerial Site Upgrade
With the improved early snowmaking for Chamois, our aim is to have the Mt Buller aerial site operational in early July, and have it set up for all TBR athletes (Ski & Snowboard).

Extra lights will be added to the aerial site, and the plan is for the Australian Aerial Team to also train alongside the TBR athletes in the lead up to the 2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games.

Permanent Mogul Judges Stand
Plans are currently being submitted for a permanent Mogul Judges Stand at the bottom of the Chamois course. This will allow for much improved events, with judges being at a higher level, so they can see more of the course. With the new stand being an enclosed structure, live scoring will also be improved, with judges scores feeding straight into computers for real time results.

When events are not taking place, TBR coaches can utilise the building, ensuring they see more of the athletes run and can provide improved coaching feedback.

Item	Location	Completion Date
Mogul Slope Regrade	Chamois Mogul Site	Completed March 2018
Drainage System Mogul & Aerial Site	Chamois Run	Completed March 2018
Installation of underground Audio, Timing & Internet Cables	Chamois Run	Completed April 2018
Wired Audio System & Speakers covering the whole run	Chamois Run	Completed May 2018
Buller Airzone	Alpine Central Sports Hall	Completed June 2018
Permanent Lighting	Chamois Mogul & Aerial Site	Completed June 2019
Enclosed Mogul Skiing Judges Stand	Chamois Mogul Site	Estimated April 2021
Additional Snowmaking Water Allocation	Mt Buller	Estimated 2021

Earth Works on Chamois February 2018

Buller Air Zone

Lights in 2019 made a huge impact

TBR: 2021 GROM

TBR: GROM HEAD COACH - JOSH LANEY & TIM GALE

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TBR: GROM is **TBR**'s entry level ski training program for competent 10 – 13 year old skiers .

TBR: GROM aims to instil the technical skiing skill set younger skiers (aka Groms) require to maximise their future athletic potential.

TBR calls this technical skiing skill set the **TBR: PLATFORM**.

TBR: GROM is a fun, base technical skills focused program for young skiers who have successfully progressed through the ski school ranks and are ready to learn how to take on all that the hills have to offer. **TBR: GROM** will expose skiers to the technical cornerstones of all mountain skiing, mogul skiing and slopestyle.

TBR: GROM is designed to foster skiing & acrobatic skills that will enable skiers to move into the more specialised **TBR: MOGUL** and **TBR: SLOPESTYLE** programs and beyond… The transition from **TBR: GROM** is entirely the choice of individual skiers and is encouraged to be based on an individual's future aims and skiing goals.

TBR has previously stated the importance of aerial and acrobatic development, both on and off snow. To complement on snow development, **TBR: GROM** will push skiers to the next level of aerial and acrobatic ability utilising the **BULLER AIRZONE ACROBATIC FACILITY** at Mt Buller.

TBR: GROM skiers are encouraged to test their skill and gain competitive experience by entering the following competitions:

- Junior National Mogul Championships – Mt Buller www.jnats.com
- Mt Buller Slopestyle Event
- FreeBOM - Mt Buller
- Victorian Interschools – Mt Buller www.vicinterschools.com.au
- ABOM Mogul Challenge - Mt Buller www.abommogulchallenge.com
- Australian Interschools – Mt Buller www.ausinterschools.com.au

TBR: 2021 MOGUL

TBR: MOGUL HEAD COACH - HAMISH COX

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TBR: MOGUL is a competition focused training program for skiers aged 14-20 who have either progressed through the **TBR: GROM** program or already possess the required **TBR: PLATFORM** technical skiing skill set.

TBR: MOGUL aims to foster a level of skill development and passion geared towards success in competition from Interschools through to athletes who wish to pursue the highest levels of the sport such as World Cup or the Olympic Winter Games.

TBR: MOGUL intends to achieve its aims by creating a fun, structured training environment, focusing on best preparing skiers via technical progressions involving groomed run technique, freeskiing, aerial site jumping, trampoline training utilising the **BULLER AIRZONE ACROBATIC FACILITY** at Mt Buller and training on **TBR**'s exclusive **Olympic Training Centre** mogul course.

TBR: MOGUL coaches have competed at the highest levels of competition in Australia and overseas, and have the insight to best guide our athletes to success. Coaches are also all Snow Australia freestyle certified and maintain their skills through constant exposure to the most current techniques being taught by the Olympic Winter Institute mogul skiing program.

TBR: MOGUL is formally recognised in the Snow Australia athlete pathway and will prepare mogul skiers for competition and potential selection to make the transition into the following mogul skiing development programs:

- New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS) program
- Olympic Winter Institute (OWIA) program

TBR: MOGUL athletes are strongly encouraged to test their skill and go for glory by entering competitions on the Australian freestyle circuit calendar including:

- Junior National Mogul Championships – Mt Buller www.jnats.com
- FreeBOM – Mt Buller
- Victorian Interschools – Mt Buller www.vicinterschools.com.au
- ABOM Mogul Challenge - Mt Buller www.abommogulchallenge.com
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TBR: 2021 ALL-MOUNTAIN

TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN - ALEX EISNER & JOE CORCORAN

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TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN is **TBR**'s entry level ski training program for competent 14 years and older skiers.

TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN aims to instill the technical skiing skill set skiers require to maximise their future athletic potential.

TBR calls this technical skiing skill set the **TBR: PLATFORM.**

TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN is a fun, base technical skills focused program for skiers who have successfully progressed through the ski school ranks and are ready to learn how to take on all that the hills have to offer. **TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN** will expose skiers to the technical cornerstones of all-mountain skiing, mogul skiing and the terrain park.

TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN is designed to foster skiing & acrobatic skills that will enable skiers to move into the more specialised **TBR: MOGUL** and **TBR: FREESKI** programs and beyond… The transition from **TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN** is entirely the choice of individual skiers and is encouraged to be based on an individual's future aims and skiing goals.

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TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN skiers are encouraged to test their skill and gain competitive experience by entering the following competitions:

- Junior National Mogul Championships – Mt Buller www.jnats.com
- Mt Buller Slopestyle Event
- FreeBOM - Mt Buller
- Victorian Interschools – Mt Buller www.vicinterschools.com.au
- Australian Interschools – Mt Buller www.ausinterschools.com.au

TBR: 2021 SLOPESTYLE

TBR: SLOPESTYLE HEAD COACH - LUKA SINHART (TBC) & HENRY EISNER

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TBR: SLOPESTYLE is a competition focused training program for skiers aged 14-20 who have either progressed through the **TBR: GROM** program or already possess the required **TBR: PLATFORM** technical skiing skill set.

The **TBR: SLOPESTYLE** philosophy is about skiing the mountain; anything, anywhere, depending on what's best that day. Special attention is given to slopestyle skill development.

Areas of training include: jumping, rails, skiing the whole mountain, fun carving, free bumps and of course making the most of any fresh powder snow that falls.

TBR: SLOPESTYLE aims to foster a level of skill development and passion geared towards progression to maximise opportunity for growth and experience within the freeski industry including competition, sponsorship and media shoots.

TBR: SLOPESTYLE intends to achieve its aims by creating an active learning environment, focusing on skiing the entire mountain, trampoline training utilising the **BULLER AIRZONE ACROBATIC FACILITY** at Mt Buller and building a bag of tricks in the MBP terrain parks.

To aid progression and skill development **TBR** will establish a dedicated big air facility on Chamois for the exclusive use of our skiers. This facility will complement the top notch park set-up to be designed and maintained by MBP.

TBR: SLOPESTYLE coaches are some of Australia's best all round and most progressive skiers.

TBR: SLOPESTYLE skiers are strongly encouraged to test their skill progression by entering the following list of competitions:

- Mt Buller Slopestyle Event
- FreeBOM - Mt Buller
- Victorian Interschools - Mt Buller www.vicinterschools.com.au
- Australian Interschools - Mt Buller www.ausinterschools.com.au
- Snow Australia Futures Camp

TBR: 2021 SNOWBOARD

TBR: SNOWBOARD HEAD COACH - JARRYD WILLIAMS

TBR: Snowboard continues to grow, doubling in size in 2020, with a full time training option added for the first time! Our TBR: Snowboard program coaches create a fun learning environment, encouraging our riders to be the best they can be every day on snow.

TBR: Snowboard will focus on the Olympic disciplines of Slopestyle and Big Air, aiming to provide snowboarders with the fundamental skills and World-class training facilities to take their riding to the next level.

We truly believe we have the passion, the coaching and the facilities to support and grow the next generation of Australian Winter Olympic Snowboard Athletes!

Olympic Training Centre Facilities at Mt Buller!

In 2018 a landmark partnership was reached between the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia, Snow Australia, Buller Ski Lifts, and the Mt Buller & Mt Stirling Resort Management Board, to develop world class facilities in the freestyle ski and snowboard disciplines.

TBR: Snowboard athletes will have access to:

- TBR Big Air aerial site on Chamois ski run, with extra early season snowmaking support for 2021
- Buller Air Zone Trampoline Facility

Training will also take place regularly in Buller's famed MBP parks and freeriding around the mountain.

TBR: SNOWBOARD riders are strongly encouraged to test their skill progression by entering the following list of competitions:

- Mt Buller Slopestyle Event
- Victorian Interschools - Mt Buller www.vicinterschools.com.au
- Australian Interschools - Mt Buller www.ausinterschools.com.au
- Snow Australia Futures Camp

TBR: Snowboard Program expanding again in 2021?

Jarryd Williams is as good as it gets in Australian Park & Pipe Coaching. He has spent 8 years on the Australian Snowboard Team competing at World Cup level in both slopestyle and halfpipe. Prior to this Jarryd represented Australia in boarder cross at the Junior World Championships.

On the back of Jarryd's great coaching and leadership as head coach, we expect the snowboard program to expand again in 2021, with additional groups/coaches added.
No doubt they will be high quality like Jarryd and work as a strong team on snow.

TBR: 2021 TRAINING PACKAGES

	TBR: WEEKEND	TBR: FULL TIME	TBR: MIDWEEK	TBR: VCE	TBR: FRIDAYS
Access to a progressive club culture focused on maximising on and off snow potential	X	X	X	X	X
Individualised training programs developed by the best in the business	X	X	X	X	X
Access to Australia's most talented & experienced coaches	X	X	X	X	X
Olympic Training Centre World Class Facilities	X	X	X	X	X
On snow training	Start: June 26 End: September 5 9am-3pm Sat/Sun + 2 week school holiday session	Start: June 26 End: September 5 9am-3pm Sat/Sun + 2 week school holiday session + Midweek 9am-12pm Tue-Fri	Start: July 13 End: September 3 9am-12pm Tue-Fri	Two week school holiday period and another weekend of your choice	Start: July 16 End: August 20 9am-3pm Fridays
Days on snow	29 days	57 days	28 days	15 days	6 days
Mt Buller Airzone Coaching	X	X	X	X	Weather dependent
Off snow activity on days when the weather just won't behave	X	X	X	X	X
Priority lift access	X	X	X	X	X
Karbon Team Jacket	X	X	X	X	No
Group sizes 6-8 per coach, grouped according to age/ ability	X	X	X	X	X
Early Bird Pricing **Note: ends April 30**	**$3715**	**$5075**	**$3200**	**$2950**	**$900**

NOTE:

- All prices inc. GST & exclude seasons pass lift ticket, refer 'Passes & Rental' **www.mtbuller.com.au** for info
- Athletes are unable to commence program activities until payment has been received in full.
- New athletes applying to join **TBR** for the first time should refer to the "new applicants" information on **www.teambullerriders.com**

COVID Credit from 2020 Program?

TBR families that have a credit from 2020 program fees can apply this to the 2021 program price.

TBR: KEY DATES & CONTACT DETAILS

TBR: Mt Buller 2021 Program Guide
Released mid December 2020

TBR: Early Bird Pricing Closes
Friday April 30

TBR: Pre Season Meet & Greet
Sunday May 30

TBR: Applications Close
Sunday May 30

TBR: 2021 On Snow First Day
Saturday June 26

TBR: 2021 School Holiday Training Block
June 26 to July 11

TBR: 2021 Social Outing (Parents)
TBC - Mid July school holidays

jNats (Mt Buller)
Saturday August 7

FreeBOM
Saturday August 21

Victorian Interschools (Mt Buller)
August 23 to August 29

32nd ABOM Mogul Challenge (Mt Buller)
Friday September 3 (FIS/OPEN Train & Youth Qualifications)
Saturday September 4 (Comp day)

Mt Buller Slopestyle
Sunday September 5

TBR: 2021 Last Day
Midweek Program - Friday September 3
Full Time/Weekend Program - Sunday September 5

Australian Interschools (Mt Buller)
September 8 to September 12

TBR: End of Season Awards
TBC

TBR: CONTACT DETAILS

TBR: PROGRAM MANAGER - Andrew Pattison
Phone: 0411 281 372 (Best number to call)
Fax: 03 9686 2988
Mailing Address: PO BOX 33, Mt Buller, VIC, 3723
Website: www.teambullerriders.com
Email: patto@teambuller.com

Mt Buller: Winter only
Office: Judges Stand, Chamois, Mt Buller
Phone: 03 5777 7963 (Winter Only)

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Mt Buller Mt Stirling Resort Management
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TBR: 2021 APPLICATION FORM

(Completed forms can either be mailed to PO BOX 33, Mt Buller VIC 3723, emailed to patto@teambuller.com OR Sign-Up Online @ www.teambullerriders.com NOTE: Early Bird prices finish April 30

New Applicants

- Athletes applying to join TBR for the first time should refer to the **"new applicants"** page on www.teambullerriders.com before submitting an application.

New athlete trial - New athletes will be assessed over the first weekend of the program. Athletes that are not suited to the program will be refunded in full if the head coach determines TBR is not the best fit for the athlete.

Returning TBR Athletes

- Unless notified at the conclusion of the previous TBR Mt Buller winter season, **returning TBR athletes are not subject to minimum entry requirements**.

TBR: ATHLETE			
: Name			
: Surname			
: DOB		: Male	: Female
: Address			
: Suburb		: Postcode	
: Athlete Email			
: Athlete Mobile			

PRIMARY CONTACT/PARENT NAME 1	
: Name	
: Mobile	
: Email	
PRIMARY CONTACT/PARENT NAME 2	
: Name	
: Mobile	
: Email	

Note: To facilitate useful contact amongst parents and skiers through out the season the **TBR: 2021 HANDBOOK** will list basic parent contact details (ex. Address & email). Please indicate should you not wish for your details to be published ○

: CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM		**: CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE** **Note: Early Bird Pricing - Ends April 30**		
TBR: GROM	○	TBR: WEEKEND	$3715 (inc.GST)	○
TBR: ALL-MOUNTAIN	○	TBR: FULLTIME	$5075 (inc.GST)	○
TBR: MOGUL	○	TBR: MIDWEEK	$3200 (inc.GST)	○
TBR: SLOPESTYLE	○	TBR: VCE	$2950 (inc.GST)	○
TBR: SNOWBOARD	○	TBR: FRIDAYS	$900 (inc.GST)	○

: PAYMENT OPTIONS				a.b.n | 67485148319
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	Card number			
	Card holders name		Expiry date	Signature

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