



Optometry
NEW SOUTH WALES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY



OPTOMETRY NSW/ACT
SKI CONFERENCE

26-28 JULY 2024

A guide to booking your
accommodation, travel and ski gear



TRAVEL

By Car

Driving from Sydney

Driving from Sydney to Jindabyne takes approximately 5 hours and it is a further 30 minutes drive to the ski fields at Thredbo and the conference venue - the Thredbo Alpine Hotel.

Driving from Canberra

Driving from Canberra to Jindabyne takes approximately 2 hours and it is a further 30 minutes drive to the ski fields at Thredbo and the conference venue - the Thredbo Alpine Hotel.

By Bus

From Sydney to Jindabyne

A Greyhound bus from Sydney to Jindabyne takes 6.5 hours and can be booked [HERE](#)

From \$82 pp each way

From Canberra to Jindabyne

A Greyhound from Canberra to Jindabyne takes about 2.5 hours and can be booked [HERE](#)

From \$47 pp each way

Please note that these prices were correct at the time of publication but are subject to change



TRAVEL

Transport from Jindabyne to Thredbo

If you choose to stay in Jindabyne, rather than in Thredbo itself, there are a few ways to get to and from the conference and ski fields each day.

Driving

If you have your own vehicle, you can drive from Jindabyne to Thredbo and park in one of the [public car parks at Thredbo](#). The drive takes approximately 30 minutes. Please note that snow chains are required and can be rented at most ski hire outlets.

Snowy Mountains bus service

This is a public bus between Jindabyne and Thredbo, operating Friday through Sunday. Bookings can be made [HERE](#). Please note that these bus services do not run round the clock so, if you choose this option, please be aware of the time that the last bus leaves for the day so you don't miss it!

Private Transfers

If you're travelling in a larger group, shuttles from Jindabyne to Thredbo can be arranged through the following companies:

[Snowy Mountains Shuttles](#) Tel 04 9788 8444

[Snowlink Shuttle](#) Tel 0438 385 961

[Snow Connect](#) Tel 0455 577 478

[Snow Alliance](#) Tel 1800 280 121 / 0417 234 838

Further information can be found [HERE](#).

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ACCOMMODATION



Thredbo



The conference is being held at [Thredbo Alpine Hotel](#)

Address: 8 Friday Dr, Thredbo

Ph: 02 6459 4200

For further accommodation in options click [HERE](#)

Jindabyne



Depending on your budget, how many people you are travelling with, and how early you have booked in advance, there are a number of options for accommodation in Jindabyne.

A good place to find group-share accommodation is [Jindabyne Accommodation Centre](#).

[Airbnb](#) has a wide range of accommodation options currently starting at \$470 for 2 nights for 4 people.

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GEAR RENTAL

JINDABYNE

There are a number of places to rent snow gear on the drive from Sydney to Thredbo including Cooma and Jindabyne. Skis, boots, poles, jackets, pants, helmets, walking boots and car chains can all be rented - and generally, it will be far cheaper to rent prior to arriving on mountain in Thredbo!

Here are a few options:

The Shed Ski Hire *based on 2023 prices as 2024 not yet released

Ph: 02 6456 2711

4 Nettin Crt, Jindabyne

| Item | 1 Day | 2 Day | 3 Day |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Ski's, boots and poles, pants and jacket | \$61 | \$102 | \$116 |
| Snowboard and boots, pants and jacket | \$76 | \$121 | \$135 |
| Jacket, pants, and walking boots | \$48 | \$60 | \$70 |
| Helmet | \$10 | \$16 | \$20 |
| Chains | \$25 | \$35 | \$40 |

Ski Hire Jindabyne

Ph: 02 9369 3010

5332 Kosciuszko Road, East Jindabyne, Australia

| Item | 1 Day | 2 Day | 3 Day |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ski's, boots and poles | \$79 | \$79 | \$89 |
| Snowboard and boots | \$91 | \$91 | \$105 |
| Jacket and pants | \$43 | \$43 | \$51 |
| Helmet | \$25 | \$25 | \$30 |
| Chains | \$47 | \$47 | \$52 |

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GEAR RENTAL

JINDABYNE

Monster Ski Hire

Ph: 02 6457 2548

3 Lee Ave, Leesville (Jindabyne)

| Item | 1 Day | 2 Day | 3 Day |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ski's, boots and poles | \$48 | \$70 | \$80 |
| Snowboard and boots | \$48 | \$70 | \$80 |
| Jacket and pants | \$40 | \$46 | \$52 |
| Helmet | \$13 | \$18 | \$20 |
| Chains | *na | | |

COOMA

The Ski Company

32 Bradley Street, Cooma

Ph: 02 64524131

| Item | 1 Day | 2 Day | 3 Day |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Ski's, boots and poles | \$47 | \$72 | \$82 |
| Snowboard and boots | \$50 | \$75 | \$85 |
| Jacket and pants | \$35 | \$48 | \$56 |
| Helmet | \$12 | \$14 | \$16 |
| Chains | *Dependant on car type | | |

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