

THREDBO OPENING WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Date	Friday 7th June
Thredbo Alpine Hotel Rekorderlig Poolside Bar	<p>When: 3-7pm Where: Alpine Hotel Pool Who: EJ Abel el' Toro Cost: FREE</p> <p>This year Thredbo is turning up the heat... quite literally. Check out Australia's first ever Rekorderlig poolside apres bar with Spanish born DJ Abel El Toro who has toured around the globe, onsite spinning all your favourite tracks. Pack your boardies and togs and jump into the perfectly heated pool, with towels available to use whilst at the venue. The Rekorderlig will be flowing with drinks specials and you can also score yourself a free pair of board shorts when you treat yourself to two delicious Rekorderlig warm winter ciders. This is the perfect way to kick off the opening weekend and will let you unwind with old and new friends in style.</p>
Nova 96.9 LIVE	<p>When: 6 - 7pm Where: Thredbo Alpine Hotel Poolside Who: Fitzy and Wippa</p> <p>Join the hilarious and always entertaining duo Fitzy and Wippa from the Nova Radio team, as they broadcast live from the Thredbo Alpine Hotel. Kick back with some apres delights and enjoy the latest chart topping hits as the whole of Australia listens and wishes they were partying away the weekend with you right here in Thredbo.</p>
Schuss Bar	<p>When: 8:30pm Who: Steve Edmonds Bar Cost: FREE</p> <p>Head to one of Thredbo's favourite apres venues and catch the Steve Edmonds band who will be the headline act for late night apres fun all weekend. Edmonds' many years as guitarist to some of Australia's finest recording artists including Jimmy Barnes, Billy Thorpe, Delta Goodrem, Margaret Urlich, and Shannon Noll just to name a few, has earned him the reputation as a guitarist extraordinaire. Listen to a number of classic 70's blues drenched guitar anthems and pub style rock n roll, and enjoy the bands 'all killer, no filler' attitude as they light up the stage and get the room 'rockin'.</p>
Date	Saturday 8th June
Welcome Winter Celebration	<p>When: 8:30am Where: Friday Flat</p> <p>On Saturday morning early risers eager to carve down the groomed runs on their freshly waxed skis and boards can head to Friday Flat for the official cutting of the 2013 winter ribbon. This celebration marks the official beginning of the winter season and riders can claim bragging rights for</p>

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	<p>making first tracks at Thredbo. From there you can spend the rest of the morning and afternoon checking out the newly refurbished Friday Flat that's now 30% bigger in size and schuss down the more advanced runs of the day. Don't forget to bring/purchase a valid daily or seasonal lift pass to receive access to the lift if you're planning to ski or board down the mountain. WINTER IS COMING!</p>
Friday Flat	<p>When: 10am-3pm Who: Thredbo's Resident DJ Cost: FREE</p> <p>Thredbo's resident DJ gets the party started slopeside on Friday Flat with an eclectic mix of smooth old school and new beats that will have you cruising down the slopes. Enjoy a hot chocolate or gleuwine from Friday's Restaurant and tantalise the tastebuds with some hearty snow cuisine that will give you the energy to cruise through the weekend.</p>
Street Entertainers	<p>When: 10am-2pm Where: Village Square Cost: FREE</p>
Ice Sculptures	<p>When: All weekend Where: Poolside Cost: FREE</p> <p>See award winning Japanese born and trained ice sculptor Kenji Ogawa bring to life his icy cold creations throughout the long weekend. Ogawa has been competing and exhibiting his sculptures since 1986 in countries such as: Japan, China, Alaska, New Zealand, Canada, Norway, Italy, France and Finland and to add to his merits has also competed in the Lillehammer, Nagano and Torino Winter Olympics, so it's safe to say he knows all there is to know about ice and snow. See his creations excite and amaze, and make sure you bring the camera along to take some photos of these pieces of sculptural ice art.</p>
Snowman Building Competition	<p>When: 12-1pm Cost: FREE</p> <p>Who will be crowned Thredbo's best snowman builder? Take part with the kids or watch them go head to head as they create their very own Frosty The Snowman masterpieces. There is a stack of great prizes and bragging rights up for grabs so bring the whole family along to what will be an afternoon of fun and creative flair. Carrots are included by entrants are encourages to bring accessories to add even more creative ingenuity.</p>
Thredbo Alpine Hotel Rekorderlig Poolside Bar	<p>When: 2-6pm Where: Alpine Hotel Pool Cost: FREE</p> <p>Head back poolside and check out Australia's first ever Rekorderlig apres bar with Spanish born DJ Abel el' Toro onsite spinning all your favourite tracks. Pack your boardies and togs and jump into the perfectly heated pool with towels available to use whilst at the venue. The bar will be flowing with Rekorderlig and you can also score yourself a free pair of board shorts</p>

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	<p>when you purchase two delicious Rekorderlig warm winter ciders. The perfect way to get into the evening vibe and rest up those tired ski legs after a big day on the slopes.</p>
Kids Street Party	<p>When: 4:30 - 6pm Where: Village Square Cost: FREE</p> <p>Kids and those young at heart get ready to party in style with music, dance and games in the bustling Village Square. With appearances by the Thredboland characters, glow sticks, a chocolate wheel and much, much more this is one high energy event that will have your little ones saying they want to stay at Thredbo forever. Parents make sure you give your little one plenty of layers so they stay nice and warm all afternoon.</p>
Fireworks	<p>When: 6pm Where: Village Sky Cost: FREE</p> <p>When the sun goes down on Saturday night the party will really get started with an amazing fireworks display that will excite and delight as it lights up the Snowy Mountains sky. Look to the sky and watch the colours sparkle and shimmer, plus listen to the sounds as they echo through the mountains and get you excited for the night ahead. The locals tip is to secure a seat on the Thredbo Bistro deck to watch the show or find a balcony that lets you look directly to the village sky.</p>
Potbelleez LIVE	<p>When: 6-9:30pm Where: Village Square Cost: FREE</p> <p>Catch world famous electro house and dance music group act the Potbelleez live from the Village Square Street Party. They'll be performing all of their well-known hits LIVE including their double platinum single 'Don't Hold Back' and their new hit single 'Save It In A Bottle'. Since shooting to fame in 2008 the guys have experienced world-wide success and have been featured on TV shows and dance albums around the globe. One of Australia's hardest working acts is sure to bring the house down and get you moving like crazy. So don't miss the biggest opening act at Thredbo this long weekend!</p> <p>Check out the Potbelleez new track here: http://www.thepotbelleez.com/</p>
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Kellar Bar	<p>When: 10pm-2am Who: DJ Abel el' Toro Cost: FREE</p> <p>Head back to Thredbo's favourite one stop party club for a high energy night filled with drinks, dancing and the best of times. Dance to one of Sydney's best known DJs Abel el' Toro who will be spinning everyone's favourite dance tracks mixed in with some hip hop, rock and pop. The DJ who has toured the world and spent time on the decks in Ibiza certainly has an extensive music collection from then to now. Sip on the deliciousness of your favourite Keller Bar drink and win yourself some Wild Turkey merchandise plus take advantage of our special opening weekend promos. Nothing spells late night fun than a night at the Keller Bar.</p>
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Street Entertainers	<p>When: 10am-2pm Where: Village Square Cost: FREE</p>
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Long Lunch	<p>When: 12-4pm Where: Village Square Book: Thredbo.com.au Cost: \$50</p> <p>The ever popular long lunch is back this opening weekend and it's going to be bigger and better than ever before. The Village Square will come to life with a huge outdoor setting with an amazing 3 course menu provided by Thredbo's fantastic Cool Catering group. This lunch will also give you an exclusive front row seat to the hottest fashion show happening in the Snowy's featuring all of the latest trends for on the slopes as well as the</p>

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	<p>latest apres wear. Tickets are \$50 and there are only 150 seats available so bookings are essential. Make sure you rug and in true apres style don't the furs or your favourite winter jacket to stay warm all afternoon.</p> <p>*Please note this is a BYO event</p>
Blessing of the Snow	<p>When: 2pm</p>
Fashion Parade	<p>When: 2:30pm Where: Village Square</p> <p>Grab a front row seat and watch models heat up the catwalk for Thredbo's annual fashion show. View the hottest items from leading ski and snowboard brands for this season and see what's on trend in the world of apres fashion. This high energy parade is sure to raise the temperature and will have you making a wish list and planning what stores you'll be visiting whilst on the mountain.</p>
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Kids Disco	<p>When: 4-5pm Where: Keller Bar Cost: FREE</p> <p>It's all about fun, fun, fun at the kids disco. Watch as your little ones dance and sing to the high energy performance by our vibrant entertainer. There will be a visit from the Thredboland characters, balloons, hot winter party food and plenty of fun and games. This activity was a standout for all of the kids who were lucky enough to attend last year with many taking home their new found dance moves along with a head full of fantastic memories.</p>
Cocktail Competition	<p>When: 6-8pm Where: Lounge Bar Cost: FREE</p> <p>If the taste of Thredbo's finest cocktails are what you're craving watch some of the best cocktail makers from around the resort battle it out for mixology supremacy in the Belvedere Cocktail Competition. Watch them shake and make the finest of ales that will tantalise and mesmerise the tastebuds. Learn the tricks of the trade and learn what it takes to make the ultimate apres beverage of choice.</p>

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Comedy in The Schuss Bar

When: 8-10pm

Where: Schuss Bar

Weekend warriors can laugh the night away at the special Comedy in the Mountains event that will feature some of Australia's top comedic talents including The Stevenson Experience, Luke Heggie and Tim Noon. The hilarious two hour show will have you in absolute stitches and is sure to provide you with a few jokes to tell your mates back home. After all everybody needs a bit of comedy in their lives.