

Kiama Lodge Managers Newsletter

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I have a favourite spot in Thredbo where I sit and write in summer. No great Australian novel as yet, but as I sit and write this hello to you, I am again struck by the emotion evoked from so many aspects of the Snowy Mountains.

Many of you know what I mean, being that Kiama Lodge holds such significance in your histories and lives. That safe anticipation of heading to your other home, the warm community waiting to catch up with you when you arrive, smiling at memories of road trips past and travelling companions, happiness as the Lake first reveals itself in the windscreen, enamoured watching the moon set over Eagles Nest with the day stretched out ahead of you, having the pace slow enough to actually feel present. And some of you have told me of that fleeting envious pang 'how come she gets to stay'.

It is just so lovely here year round. The seasons are so clearly distinct. Thredbo has been enveloped in the nicest heat this summer. Not the stifling, depleting hot of some regions but warm enough to require a soak in the snowmaking ponds, coolness so deep within you that you are cold to the touch for hours afterward. Heaven.

Come join us in this unique valley where adventures abound, if not this off season than maybe the next. A guided Blue Lakes walk with your Valentine, a suspension bridge mountain biking excursion with your favourite young at heart, kick start that New Year's resolution with some high altitude training, or, I know, find a favourite place to write or read that great Australian novel.

Hoping to see you soon in the prettiest village I know.

Michelle.

