

## An Angel in the Family

*From September, Mt Buffalo Resort will have a new addition to its family, and a rather special one too. On September 17th this year a ceremonial statue of an angel was placed in the gardens of the Chalet to help promote world peace.*

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**ONE OF THE SEVEN  
WORLDWIDE PEACE  
ANGELS NOW REPOSED  
IN ITS NEW HOME AT  
MT BUFFALO RESORT**

Mt Buffalo's angel is one of seven that were placed simultaneously around the world - everywhere from Canada, Peru and the South Pacific to the Ural Mountains in Russia. An international initiative of the Unite Hope Project and Swedish sculptor, Lehna Edwall, the project was supported by Mt Buffalo Resort and Parks Victoria which suggested an appropriate site.

As you'll see when you stroll around the garden, the little angel's location isn't obvious; tucked away in the garden bed by two seats on the rocks closest to the pool. "We chose this location because it was in keeping with the atmosphere of the gardens and overlooking the mountains, which made it ideal for contemplating something as important as world peace," says Head Ranger at Mt Buffalo National Park, Felicity Brooke.

The angel's Swedish custodians, Madeleine and Steffan Thor, stayed in the Chalet overnight preceding the installation ceremony and were treated to the best Mt Buffalo Resort hospitality.



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## Horses Back on the Mountain

*For the first time in two years guests will be able to experience the thrill of riding horses on Mt Buffalo! There will be a flexible range of rides, from kids' pony rides and two hour 'ambles' to full day excursions. Customised programs will also be available, including barbecue lunch rides and morning rides followed by lunch and drinks at the Chalet.*

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**SOME OF OUR  
YOUNGER GUESTS  
ARE ALREADY IN THE  
SADDLE AND CAN'T  
WAIT FOR THE HORSES  
TO ARRIVE!**

All our ponies and horses have been carefully selected to suit all abilities, from beginners to experienced riders. This exciting activities program will be conducted by expert rider and high country resident, Emma Elcombe. "I'm very excited to have this opportunity to share the fantastic experience of riding on Mt Buffalo with guests," she says.

Having spent most of her life riding in the alpine regions of Australia, Emma brings with her a wealth of riding talent and equine knowledge.

Available to ride from early November, the horses will be stabled behind the Chalet from late October. Guests are welcome to stroll up for a pat, a chat with Emma or lend a hand in the stables.



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