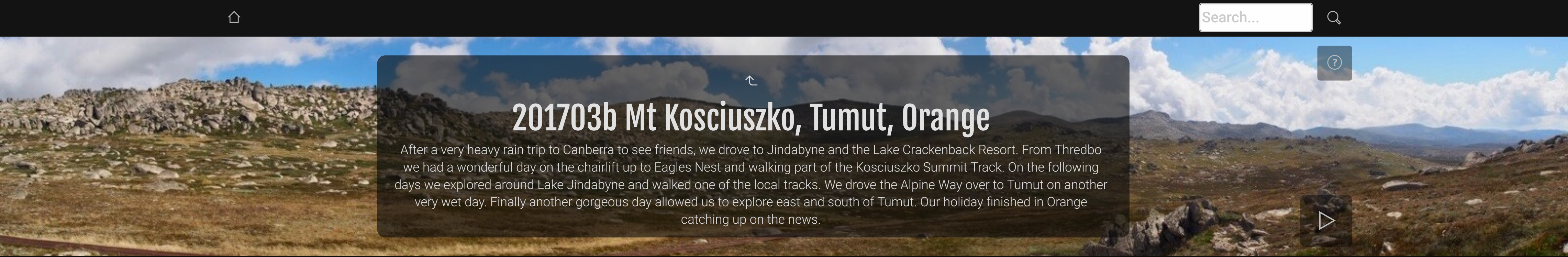


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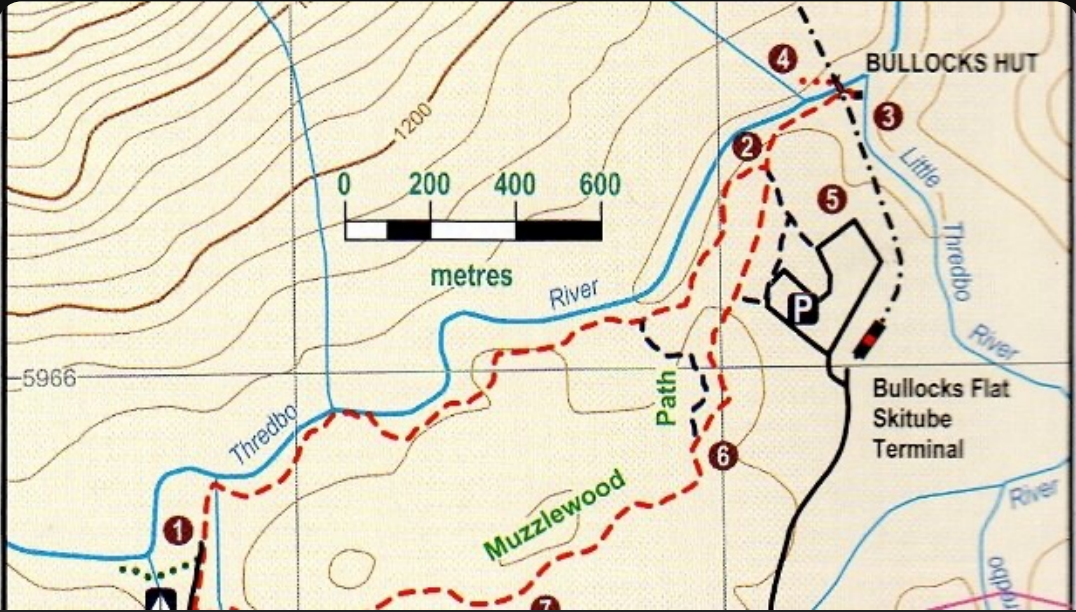
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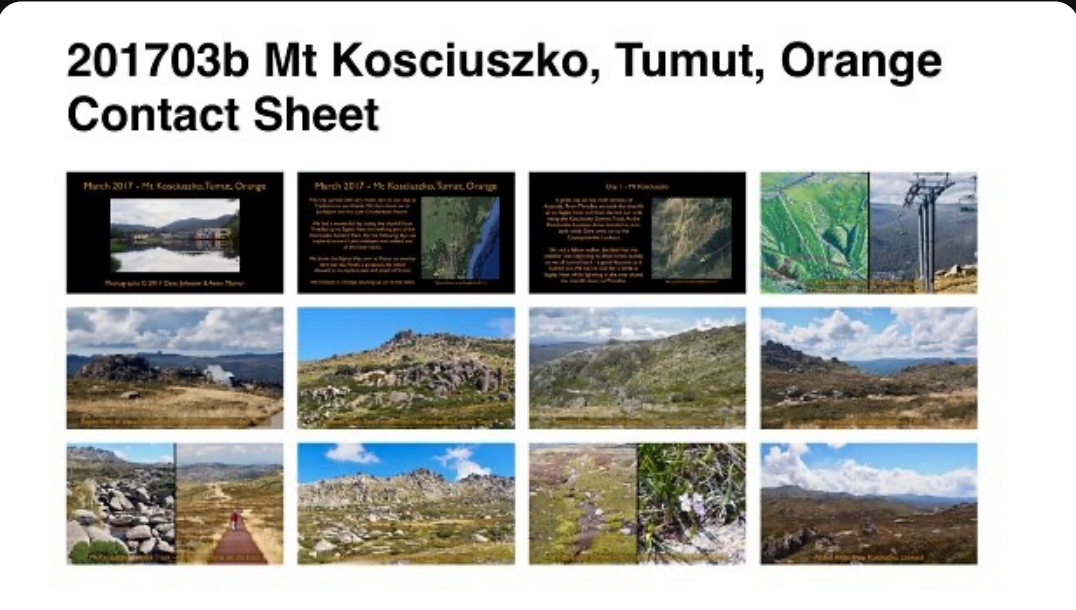
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NSW Alps region - Jindabyne, Thredbo, Lake Crackenback Resort and Mt Kosciuszko

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Rams Head to Abbott Ridge from Mt Kosciuszko Summit track panorama



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Rams Head from Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



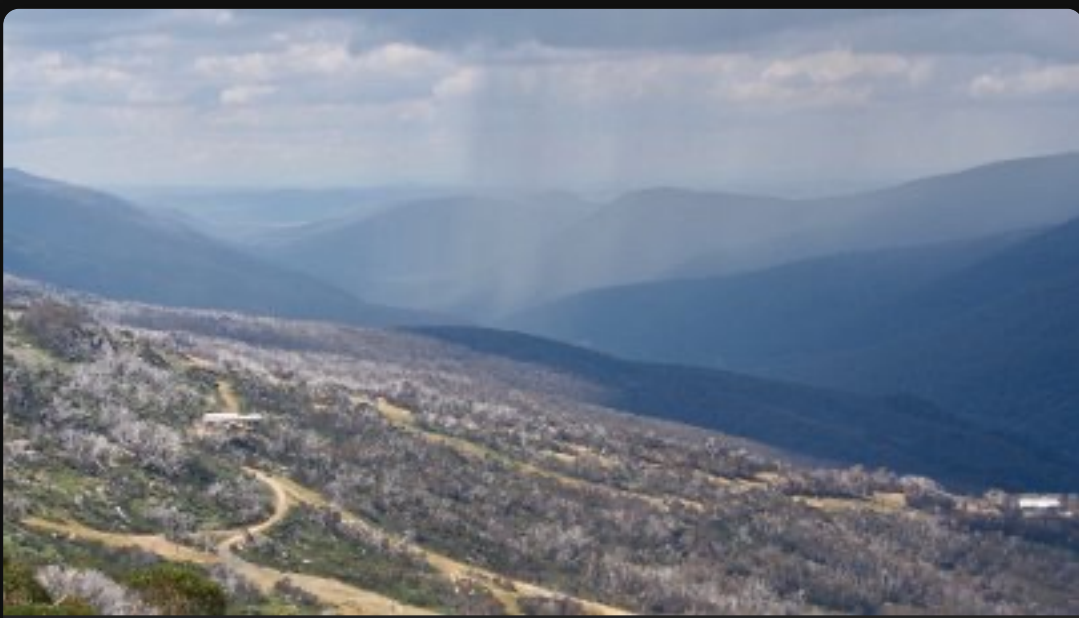
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Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track towards Rawson Pass



Mt Kosciuszko and Thredbo routes



Merrits and valley rain



West from Cootapatamba Lookout (note emergency hut with red beacon)



West from Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track near Cootapatamba Lookout



A relieved Anne on the chairlift to Thredbo



Abbott Ridge from Kosciuszko Lookout



From Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



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Towards South Rams Head from Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



Creek on Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



Anne on the Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



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Start of the Snowy River view towards Charlotte Pass



Alpine flowers on Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



Mt Kosciuszko Walk Map
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Creek on Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



Chairlift between Thredbo and Eagles Nest



Time to go - it's raining over there



Alpine flowers on Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



Eagles Nest top of chairlift and beginning of Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



Lake Cootapatamba from Cootapatamba Lookout



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Dave on the way up the Mt Kosciuszko Summit Track



Mt Kosciuszko and Lake Crackenback Map
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The weather is building up



Westwards where the lightning was - which stopped the chairlift



At last going down the chairlift to Thredbo



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The beach at Lake Jindabyne



Raining on Lake Jindabyne from East Jindabyne



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The beach and recreational park at Lake Jindabyne



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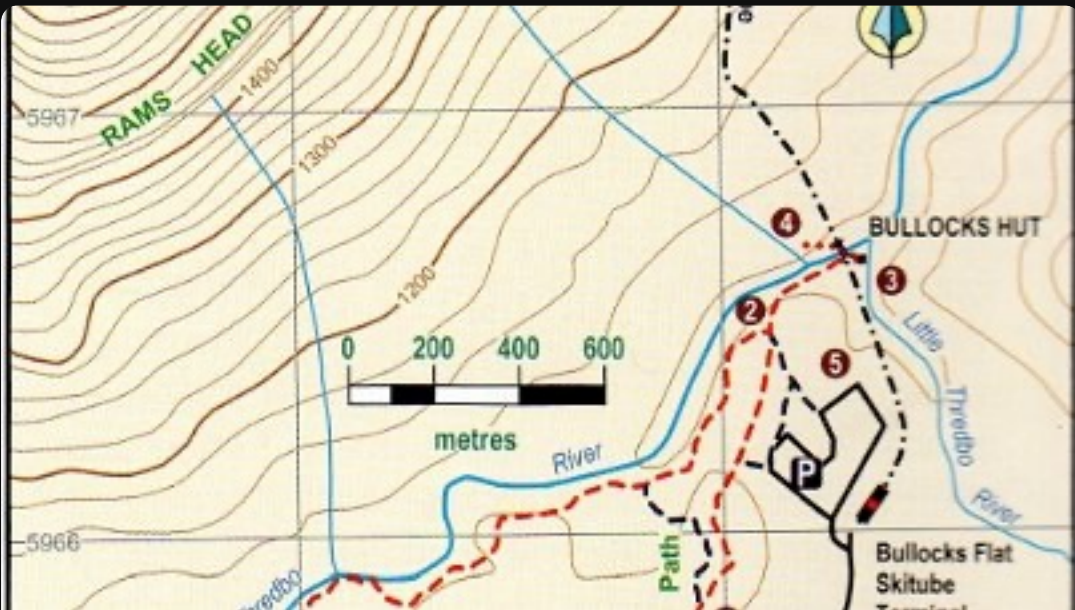
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Bullocks Track Map
(from Geoff Whale's Family Bushwalks in the Snowy Mountains)



Bird watchers and bird sculptures at the Lake



Bird watchers and fishing rod sculptures at the Lake



Thredbo River scene below Diggings



Fishhook sculptures at the Lake



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Duck at Thredbo Diggings campsite



Thredbo River scene



Thredbo River Walk Map
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Lake Crackenback Resort in the rain



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Thredbo River scene with ford



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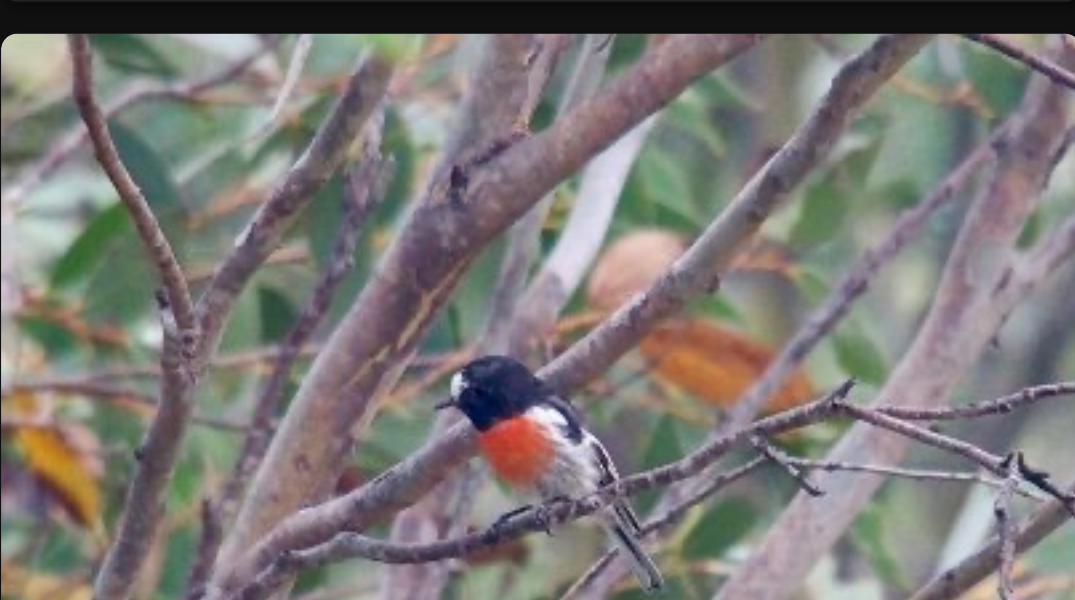
Rabbit near our accommodation



View from Thredbo Diggings campsite



Large wombat ? burrow on Muzzlewood Track



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Goobarragandra River downstream view



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Talbingo Town Centre



Goobarragandra River scene



Little River near Tumut Plains from bridge



Farm access on Goobarragandra River



Little River near Tumut Plains



Jouanama Pondage near Talbingo



Peaceful spot on Goobarragandra River



Tumut Area Map - Goobarragandra, Talbingo, Blowering Dam and Batlow

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Elm Grove Mountain Retreat near Goobarragandra



Dave at Rock Flat Picnic Area on Goobarragandra River



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Daleside farm view including the house



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Daleside farm view of adjacent forest



Daleside farm view

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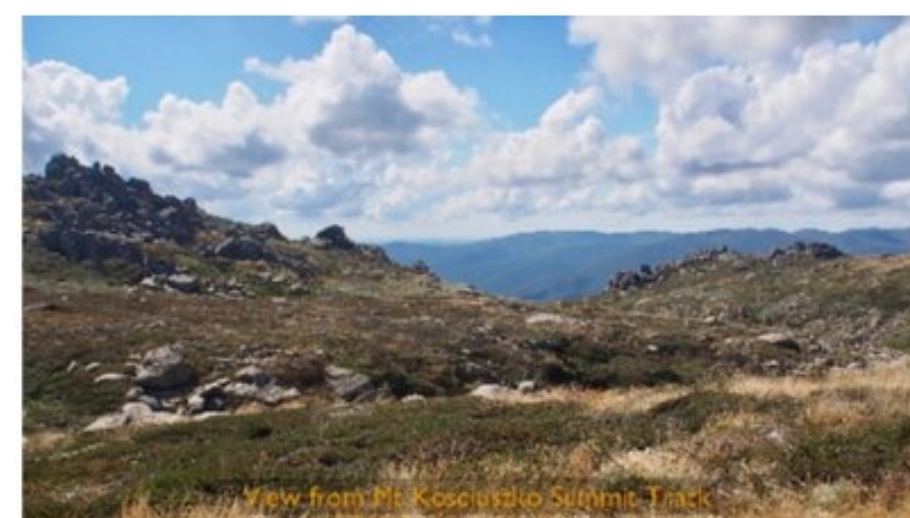
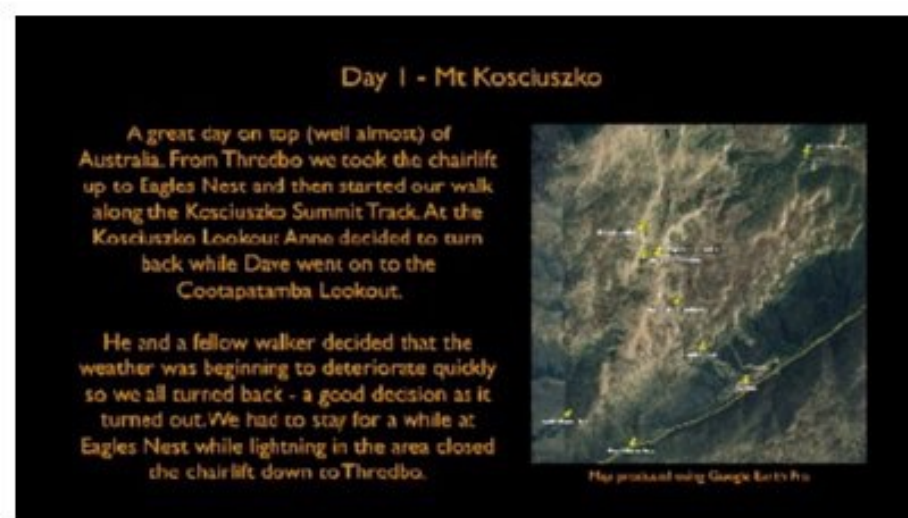
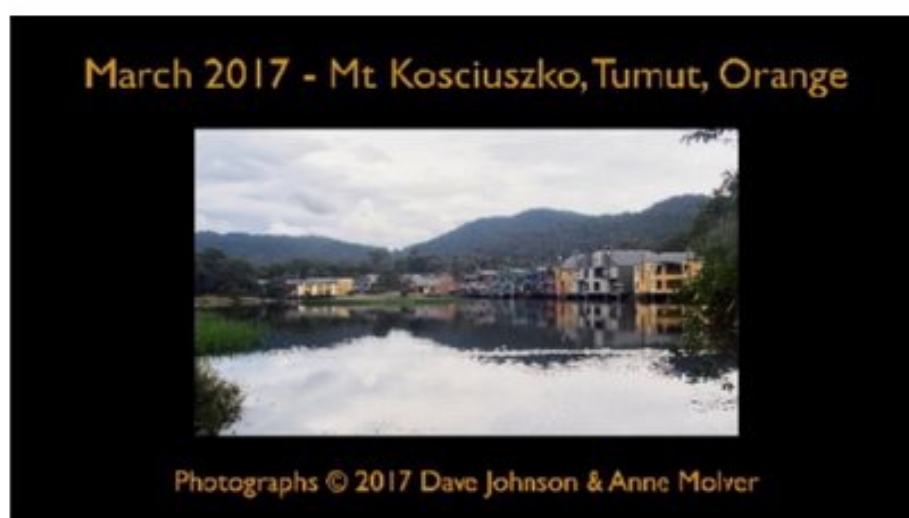


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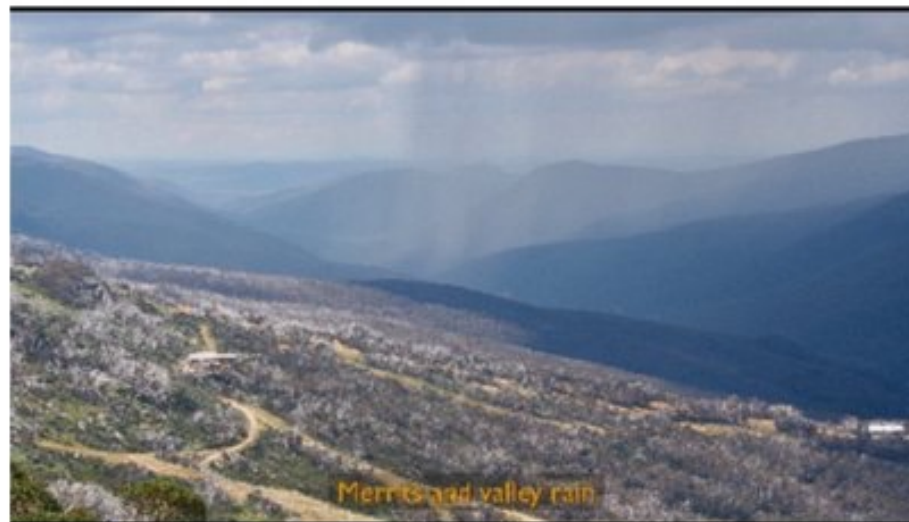
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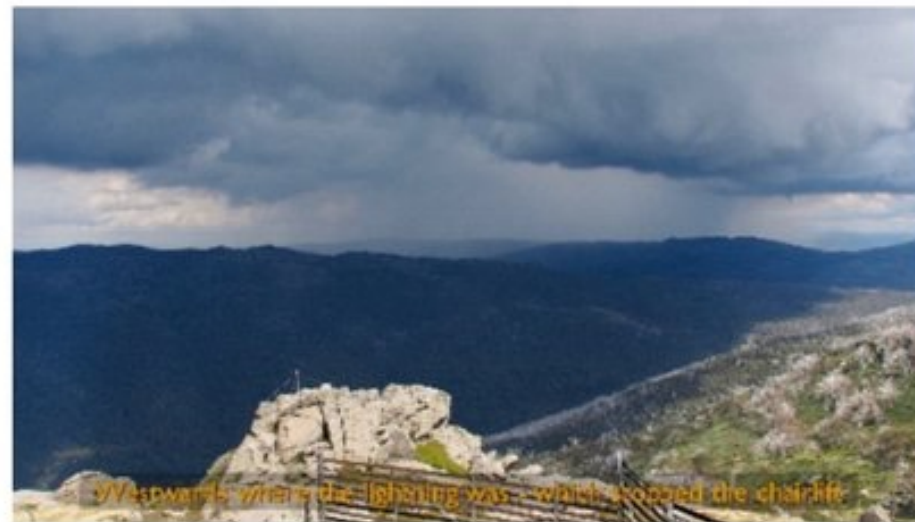
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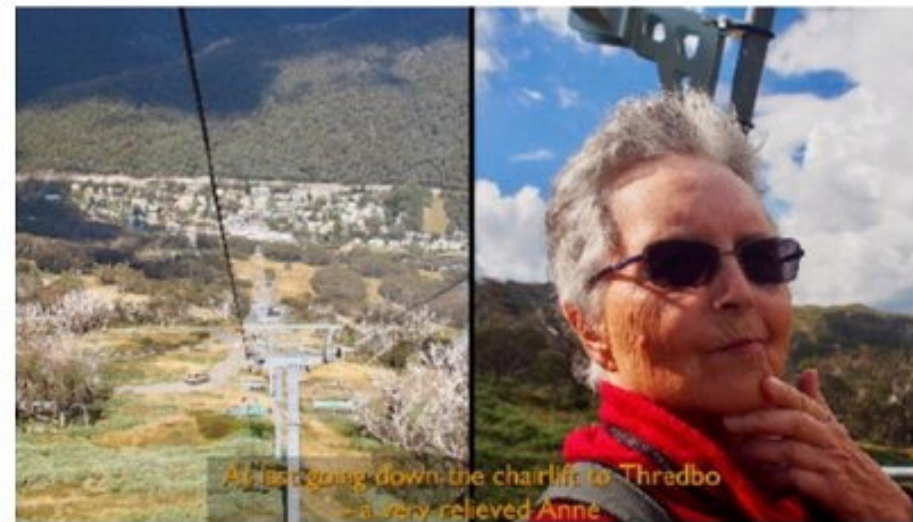
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Murrumbidgee valley rain



Lightning over the chairlift



Anne going down the chairlift to Thredbo - a very relieved Anne



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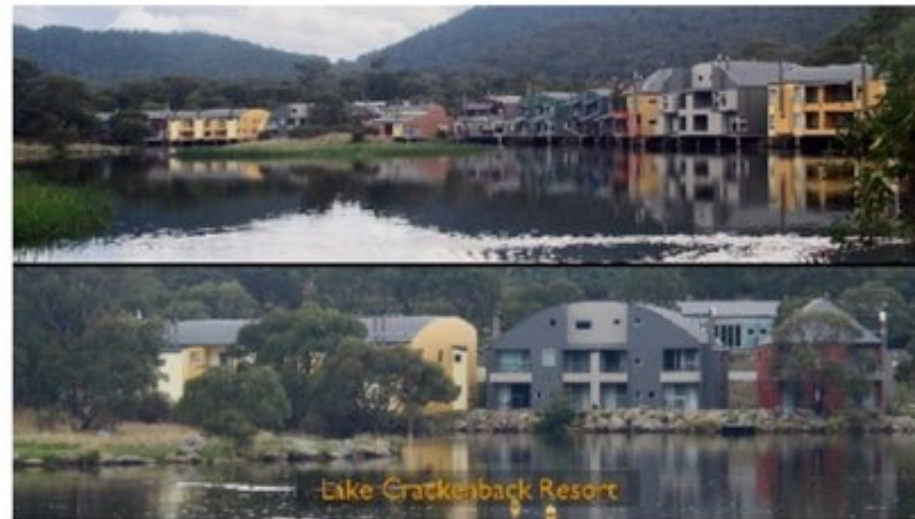
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Lake Crackenback Resort



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We also enjoyed our time in the Tumut and Orange areas.

The new lake near Orange





Rams Head to Abbott Ridge from Mt Kosciuszko Summit track panorama