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# Weekend *life*

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## It's snow time

IT MAY HAVE BEEN A BIT FROSTY AT MT HOTHAM, BUT FOR THE GOULBURN VALLEY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, LAST WEEKEND WAS THE PERFECT TIME TO KICK BACK AND ENJOY THE END OF THE SNOW SEASON.

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# Hitting the slopes

**T**he Goulburn Valley Young Professionals enjoyed what was left of winter by hitting the ski slopes last weekend.

GV Young Professionals chairman Peter Dobbin said 10 members of the networking focused group made the journey up Mt Hotham.

GV Young Professionals was developed with the intention of providing young people with the opportunity to meet like-minded people in and outside their respective industries.

Mr Dobbin said the idea behind the two-day snow trip was to get people engaged with the region.

“It’s all about trying to showcase the region to try to retain young professionals,” he said.

Despite the chill factor, Mr Dobbin said the trip was a good adventure and gave many young professionals who had never

skied, the chance to learn how and to also make new friends.

“There were a few people that knew each other (on the trip) but it was pretty much a lot of randoms, which was cool,” he said.

Mr Dobbin said his favourite part of the trip was having a “family” dinner with the other young professionals on the Saturday night.

Unfortunately attempts to build a snowman were futile and this goal was quickly abandoned.

Mr Dobbin said it was the first time GV Young Professionals had organised a snow trip and the group planned to do it again next year.

Hopefully they will have better luck building a snowman.

For more information about the GV Young Professionals, email [gvyoungprofessional@gmail.com](mailto:gvyoungprofessional@gmail.com) or go to the ‘GV Young Professionals’ Facebook page.



Enjoying the snow: Tim Guyatt, Jack Francis and James Oldfield



Ready to hit the slopes: Goulburn Valley Young Professionals (back) Emma Kirkbride, Wade Gregory, Nick Younghusband, Gemma Marchant, (front) Ali Rees, Peter Dobbin, Jack Francis and Tim Guyatt.

