

Flaky turning mushy

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SNOWFALLS are going up, so skiers can finally go down.

Falls Creek recorded 12cm in the 24 hours to yesterday morning, bringing the average cover to 29cm across Victoria's largest alpine resort. Mt Buller also had 3cm in the 24 hours to 6.55am yesterday, but the snow is up to 40cm deep in man-made areas.

While snow bunnies will be hoping the trend continues, the weather bureau has bad news.

"It looks more like rain than snow this weekend," according to duty forecaster Stuart Coombes.

Mr Coombes said a low-pressure system developing over central Australia would bring rain throughout Victoria as it travelled southeast across the country.



Centimetres perfect: Bryony Cole, left, and her snowboarding friend make the most of Falls Creek's heavy snowfall yesterday. Picture: CHRIS HOCKING

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