









# Bogong Update 18<sup>th</sup> May 2006

*Snow has been falling, and the first turns for the season have already been had on the home slope!*

## Booking Status

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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Snow has started to fall regularly in the Alps, and with it a steady stream of applications to the bookings officer. 6 weeks are already open, with 4 more not far off getting the required 10 people.

To speed up the application process, could people please use the [2006 application form](#) from the [website](#) and make sure they fill in the entire form, (even if the details are the same as last time!) as otherwise applications cannot be processed.

## Briefing Nights

Winter Party acceptances will be coming out soon for the open weeks. Briefing nights for week 1 will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, and for weeks 2&3 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 8pm at the Victoria Rover Centre, Highland Ave, Clayton.

## Ski Tow

After a series of very busy working bees, we anticipate that the ski tow will be operational for this winter.

## Ski Expo - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 8pm

Ski Expo will be held again this year at EMC. Ski Expo is a great chance to buy all sorts of quality outdoors gear, not just ski's, and get expert advice. Its also a chance to catch up with friends before winter over supper, and listen to an interesting guest speaker, and checkout all the latest ski gear. This year's guest speaker will be our Historian, Sue Tanck, who will show some of our collection of old ski gear and artifacts, and talk about there future.

For more information click [here!](#)

## VSA Gear Sale

The Victorian Snowsports Association is having its annual gear sale at Box Hill Town Hall Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May 10:00-13:00. Its always worth a look for cheap gear. <http://www.bogongroverchalet.org.au/downloads/flyers/vsaGearSale2006.pdf>

## New email address for Bookings Enquiries!

You can now email the bookings officer direct on [bookings@bogongroverchalet.org.au](mailto:bookings@bogongroverchalet.org.au) for all your winter party bookings enquiries. Use [bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au) for all other Bogong matters.

## Ski Fun Day

Sunday 16th July 2006 From 10 am. Held at Lake Mountain or Mt Baw Baw, depending on snow levels, it's a great chance to get on the snow and catch up with your Bogong friends. For more information click [here!](#)

## Merchandise

New for this year are female cut polar fleece jackets, together with our usual gear they help you look and fell Bogong.

## AdventurePro Buller/Stirling Freeheel Festival 2006

\* Not a BCMG event, but usually good

### BACKCOUNTRY

Mt. Stirling - 29th July, 2006

\*FREE information sessions, backcountry ski demos, lessons, tips and social activities focusing on BACKCOUNTRY equipment and techniques.

Registration for the day will be between 9 and 10am at Telephone Box Junction (TBJ).

Skis, boots, poles and snowshoes are available for hire from Stirling Experience Ski Hire at TBJ.

Please bring everything else you need for a day in the backcountry including food, drinks and clothing for all conditions.

For more information please contact Stirling Experience on (03) 5777 6441 or visit [www.stirling.au.com](http://www.stirling.au.com) and

[www.mtstirling.com.au](http://www.mtstirling.com.au)

\*PLEASE NOTE that relevant resort entry, trail fees and equipment hire charges apply.

### RESORT TELEMAR

Mt. Buller - 30th July, 2006

\*FREE telemark ski demos, lessons, tips and social activities focusing on RESORT TELEMAR equipment and techniques will be available between 9am and 4pm.

Dependant upon weather conditions, the FreeHeel Festival tent will be located near Spurs Restaurant at the top of the Horse Hill Chairlift accessible directly from the carpark.

Telemark skis, boots, poles are available for hire from Stirling Experience, Mt.Stirling and George's Ski Hire, Mt Buller on (03) 5777 6088 or visit [www.georgesskihire.com.au](http://www.georgesskihire.com.au).

Food, drinks and a comprehensive range of additional services, including locker hire, are available at Mt. Buller.

Tertiary Student and Group (10+ people) lift ticket discounts are available, for details please visit [www.mtbuller.com.au](http://www.mtbuller.com.au).

\*PLEASE NOTE that relevant resort entry, lift ticket, equipment hire, food and drink charges apply.