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The Alpine Rovers and Venturers Newsletter



BCMG Annual Reporting and Presentation Evening

You are Invited to Attend the

Alpine Rover Crew
and
Bogong Chalet Management Group
Annual Reporting and Presentation Night
Wednesday 14th October from 8pm

Following the ARAP and Elections a light supper will be served.

Victorian Rover Centre
Highland Ave, Clayton North
Melways 70 C7

75th Birthday Celebrations!

Ticket Sales Close 11.59pm This Sunday 11th Oct!

Don't miss out!

Come along and celebrate our 75th Birthday with dinner, entertainment, cake and a catch up with friends.

To be held on Friday 16th October at Maroondah Sports Club, the evening kicks off at 7pm with an after party to follow. Tickets are \$50 each and available now via

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=153092>

Your ticket includes a 3 course buffet, cake and guest speakers, including motivational speaker Jim Asimakopoulos, who sets a powerful example of what you can achieve if you put your mind to it.

Uniformed members please wear full uniform, others, smart casual with your Alpine Rover Crew scarf.

For further information please contact Sarah Marriott on 0422 142 042 or
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Don't forget to join our facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/events/1010431912322694/>

What's On?

Oct 14 (Wed)

ARC and BCMG Annual Reporting and Presentation (ARAP) Evening
2015 Winter Party Reunion

Oct 16 (Fri)

75th Birthday Celebration
Maroondah Sports Club

Nov 10th (Tues)

Melbourne Cub Day Public Holiday
Summer bookings open

2016

Jan 26 (Tues)

Australia Day Public Holiday

Mar 7 (Mon)

Labour Day Public Holiday

March 25- 28 (Fri - Mon)

Easter Holidays

June 13

Queen's Birthday Holiday
Ski Season Opens

All working bee dates to be confirmed.

The BCMG meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Victorian Rover Centre (Highland Ave, Mt. Waverley).

Bogong Chalet Management Group & Alpine Rover Crew AGM 2015

The Alpine Rover Crew & Bogong Chalet Management Group ARAP will be held on Wednesday 8th October at the Victorian Rover Centre. This is a chance for you to catch up with some old friends from your winter party. If you really enjoyed what the chalet had to offer you, why not offer something in return? Our Annual Reporting and Presentation Evening (ARAP) is a great chance for you to put your hat in the ring and join the Bogong Chalet Management Group. If you don't want to commit yourself, you are still more than welcome to attend our regular working bees, held throughout the year.

The following positions will be available:

- Rover positions (7) including chairman, assistant chairman, secretary, maintenance, promotions and marketing (2 positions), and assistant bookings officer
- 26 – 30 year old positions (2) including merchandise and maintenance
- Venturer positions (2) focusing on promotions
- 30+ year old positions (2)

Bookings

Winter 2015 saw a monster season with a record number of winter party participants.

Start planning for next year now! Winter 2016 applications open 1st Feb 2016.

Alternatively, if you are planning your summer, have you thought about booking the chalet for a relaxing crew camp or getaway? The chalet is perfect for those looking to get away from it all. With accommodation starting from just \$15 per person, per night, the chalet is a perfect place for squire training (no option to 'google' for answers!)

Cameron Roy, A Bogong Rover gone home

A truly inspirational Rover who embraced Chalet life many a time, enthusiastically inspired others to

experience the high plains and was a terrific supporter of the Chalet Management Group.

May you make many perfect telemark turns through your next journey Cameron.

Rest In Peace.

William Francis Waters Award

The W. F. Waters Award acknowledges those who have contributed to Victorian Roving over a number of years and provided outstanding service to the rover section. On 1st August 2014 (World Scouting Day) six recipients were named. They included Ryan Beeby, Stephanie Clark, Lachlan Preston, Annie Phelan, Nicole Ryan and Andrew Scoular.





Bogong Rover Crew Investees 2015

Congratulations to **Jono Warren**, **Kyle Nash** and **Jim Crebbin** who were invested into the Bogong Rover Crew during Week 10. All three awardees have shown outstanding commitment to the Bogong Chalet and Rover Skiing.

Bogong Rover Crew Nominations

From 1940 onwards the Bogong Rover Crew has existed as an award for outstanding service and good conduct. The Crew has no permanent place nor wealth and membership is strictly honorary. All those invested into the Bogong Rover Crew are invested on skis during winter and insight of Mount Bogong, Victoria's highest peak.

While the season is still fresh in your mind, please consider Bogong Rover Crew nominations. All Bogong Rovers can nominate, so if you have someone you think should be considered, nominate them now!



For more information visit our website- <http://bogongroverchalet.org.au/about-us/bogong-rover-crew/> or contact us at bogong@vicscouts.asn.au

Service Awards

On 1st August 2015 Alpine Rover, Faye Linnell was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for Meritorious or praiseworthy service to the Association for a period of at least 6 years. Faye has previously attended a winter parties as a Venturer Leader, always supporting her Venturers to have a go.



Bogong Rover, Geoffrey De La Rue was awarded the Silver Koala for distinguished service for at least 14 years to Scouting. Geoff is a Venturer Leader and has supported his Venturers attendance at many Snow Ventures and Venturer Mountain Bike weekends over many years.



The BCMG congratulates all award recipients and looks forward to them continuing to support the Bogong Rover Chalet well into the future!

Week 13 Snow Venture

This years Snow Venture was a great success with a decent sized group of participants. There was plenty of snow which made for a great time! Here are some of the comments from Venturers:

“A truly amazing experience!” - Oliver

“I don't want to go home.” - Lily

“I've made some great friends.” - Gabby

“What an extraordinary first time!” - Letitia

“The chalet offers a unique experience.” - Michael

- David Bossen