



Bogong Bulletin

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The Alpine Rovers and Venturers Newsletter



Ski Expo 2017

Ski Expo was held on Wednesday 14th June at EMC. As usual there were the awesome specials offered by Doug, but our guest speaker this year blew us away with some insider knowledge on an exciting project happening to the huts we often visit on the High Plains. Unless you are involved in this project, you might not realise what is happening behind the scenes. When a hut reaches a certain stage in its life, Parks Vic liaise with the Victorian High Country Huts Association, who then liaise with a building company to arrange the restoration of the hut. The restorers are so skilled at this job that visitors often can't tell if a hut has had work done.



Graham was able to regale us with tales of huts that have hidden work behind old logs, and even one instance when someone came across them mid-repair and didn't believe that they were on track to finish the next day. (Spoiler: they did!). Thanks to Graham, it was a wonderful night to be out!

BCMG Annual General Meeting

You are Invited to Attend the

*Alpine Rover Crew
and
Bogong Chalet Management Group
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 11th October from 8pm*

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

*Victorian Rover Centre
Highland Ave, Clayton North
Melways 70 C7*

What's On?

Sept 23 – 30

Week 13 Snow Venture

October 12

BCMG & ARC Annual
General Meeting

November 7

Melbourne Cup Day
Summer Bookings Open

2018

Jan 26 (Fri)

Australia Day Public Holiday

Mar 12 (Mon)

Labour Day Public Holiday

March 25- 28 (Fri - Mon)

Easter Holidays

June 11

Queen's Birthday Holiday
Ski Season Opens

All working bee dates to be confirmed.

*The BCMG meets on the third
Wednesday of each month.*

Expertise Needed!

The BCMG is always looking with an eye to the future when planning major improvement works. The bathroom slab is our current focus, with several options being explored. To that end, the BCMG is searching for a flooring specialist with expertise in wet areas. If you (or someone you know) fits this description, could you contact the Bogong Chalet Management Group? You can reach us at bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au.

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 in sight 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/aboutus/bogongrovercrew/>
or contact us at bogong@vicscouts.asn.au

Bogong Chalet Management Group & Alpine Rover Crew

Annual General Meeting Next Wednesday!!

The Alpine Rover Crew & Bogong Chalet Management Group

AGM 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)



Have you RSVP'd for the Annual General Meeting NEXT WEDNESDAY?

Visit our event page at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/439361193129406/> and select "attending".

It'll be great to see you there, even if you just want to hear the inside scoop on what great things are in store for the next 12 months!

Bookings

As the winter season draws to a close, some of the best skiing in Victoria is ready to be had. If you plan to attend a winter party, ensure you get your bookings form in asap to secure your place.

Alternatively, if you are long term 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!)

William Francis Waters Award

The W. F. Waters Award acknowledges those who have contributed Victorian Rovering over a number of years and provided outstanding service to the rover section. On 1st August 2017 (World Scouting Day) twelve recipients were named. They included Michelle Anderson, Joshua Cashill, Jasmine Dickson, Samantha Ferris, Regi Jensen, Mitchell Kraan, Rachel Loft, Helen Mortimer, Bronwyn Warne, Tamalane White, Peter Wotherspoon and Karl Zibell.



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Victorian Adult Recognition Awards 2017

Congratulations to the following recipients that were recognised in Victoria this year. **Linda Moore**, one of our wardens, has served on the BCMG for well over a decade was awarded a Special Service Award. Also recognised was **Emma Watson**, who served on the BCMG over the last few years in different roles.

The Silver Koala, awarded for distinguished service to Scouts Australia as an Adult Member in an active Leadership role, for a period of around 14 to 16 years, was presented to **Jody Freeman and Sue Tanck**. **Jody** was the treasurer for the BCMG for many years, before passing on the role earlier this year. **Sue** is our honorary historian and continues to work with the BCMG and other committees to ensure the preservation of our most treasured artefacts.

Bogong Rover Crew Investees

Congratulations to Jennifer Blaikie, Callum Hue, Simon Ashburner, Anton Steketee and Ric Fisher who were invested into the Bogong Rover Crew during 2017. All five awardees have shown outstanding commitment to the Bogong Chalet Management Group, and we appreciate their dedication and enthusiasm.



Alpine Rover Crew and Bogong Chalet Management Group presents

2017 Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11th October at 8pm
@ Vic Rover Centre (Highland Ave, Oakleigh)