



Bogong Bulletin

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The Alpine Rovers and Venturers Newsletter



Hello all members,

We hope you are all as excited as we are on the management committee about this up and coming snow season. As we feel have been feeling the cold weather start to set in, hearing news of snow already and seeing the ridiculous amounts of rain we have been getting, our bets are on it being a bumper season of SNOW. Can't wait to see you all there!

Working Bees- they help keep the chalet in tip top shape!

Working bees really make a difference to help keep the Bogong Rover Chalet at its best. The committee would like to say a HUGE thank-you to the people who do help out. Over Easter we had heaps of people helping which made for light work and more time for fun!

Maintenance

At the chalet maintenance jobs can seem the most long-winded and tedious, but they are frequently the most important. Even if you believe you have no skills to offer, someone will teach you how to do the job, so you are learning great skills for the future. Think of all the people who have helped 'maintain' the chalet over the last 71 years. Their so-called 'minor' role has contributed to the way the chalet is today. Imagine, in another 70 years, people might not remember your name, but they will appreciate all the people who have, over the years, helped shape the chalet into the symbol it is today.

Improvement of facilities

The other reason we have working bees, is to help upgrade the facilities that we have today. Perhaps you were a part of the group who helped upgrade the kitchen some years ago? Or were you one of the dedicated people who committed to the rebuild of the tow hut after its destruction in the 2003 fires? Whatever role you have played, you have the self-satisfaction that you have made a contribution that won't be forgotten.

Ski Fun Day!
Bring along family and friends or catch up with old friends....anyone accepted as long as you have FUN! ☺
Sunday 17th July
Either at Baw Baw or Lake Mountain
Check out the website for more info

Helping out at the chalet is a great way to have a fun weekend away with friends, even if you're doing work. Maybe you are learning something new or doing a job you do regularly, I know some of the most fun times away I have had, have been at working bees. Despite the work, there is more time than you would imagine to chill out with your friends in your favorite chalet!

What's On?

April

Apr 22-26
Working Bee
Nobs Training
Summer Season Closes

June

June 8
Ski Expo @ EMC Deepdene

June 11-13
Queens Birthday W/end
Ski season Opens

July 2-July 9
Week 1 Vic/Qld Snow Venture

July

July 9-16
Week 2 Winter Party

July 16-23
Week 3 SA Snow Venture
Chalet booked out!

July 17
Ski Fun Day

July 23-30
Week 4 Steiner School
Chalet booked out!

July 30-Aug 6
Week 5 Winter Party

August

Aug 6-Aug 13
Week 6 Winter Party

Aug 13-20
Week 7 Winter Party

Aug 20-28
Week 8 Winter Party

Aug 28-Sept 3
Week 9 Winter Party

September

Sept 3-Sept 10
Week 10 Winter Party

Sept 10-17
Week 11 Spring Skiing

Sept 17-24
Week 12 Spring Skiing

Sept 24-Oct 1
Week 13 Vic/Qld Snow
Venture

October

Oct 1-Oct 8
Week 14 NSW/ACT/WA
Snow Venture

Oct 12
ARC & BCMG AGM

Oct 29-Nov 1
Melbourne Cup Long
Weekend
Summer Season Opens

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

Bogong Bulletin Data Base:

We are currently working through our mailing list to make sure we have a comprehensive contact list of Alpine Rover Crew and Bogong Rover Crew. If you get the bulletin by mail, could you please forward us an email address to bulletin@bogongroverchalet.org.au Also, if you know of anyone who does not get the bulletin and should, email their details to the above address too.

Week 5 - VIC Party week

**Jul 30 - Aug 6 Skip the first week (always pointless) of
Uni for an amazing week in the snow for the cheapest
possible price!!!**

**\$290* includes food, accommodation and use of our private ski
lift for a week, No experience necessary
www.bogongroverchalet.org.au or
call 0407 CHALET (0407 242 538)**

*Rover aged applicants who submit their forms prior to the 1st May



Positions available

The Bogong Management Group has been extremely lucky to have Jody Freeman standing as treasurer for the last 9 ½ years. At the 2010 AGM, Jody informed the Management group that he will stand down when an appropriate replacement has been found. This means there is an opportunity for someone new to gain experience in managing the finances for the Bogong Rover Chalet - a million dollar asset (most impressive on a resume) in an environment that is supportive & non-threatening.

There are also two rover positions and one venturer position still available on the committee. If you, or someone you know, are interested in coming on the committee and are between 18-26, tell them about the BCMG. We rely on having rovers on the committee so you can have a say about how the chalet is run.

Each committee member is required to attend most monthly Management Group meetings (3rd Wed of the month). The treasurer must also prepare monthly written financial reports including income, expenditure, balance and bank rec, the banking of all income, paying of all accounts and the management of the chalet insurance and group records.

The Role of Treasurer is appointed by the Branch Commissioner Rovers on recommendation of the BCMG AGM, and is expected to be for a minimum of three years.

To discuss these positions further, or for any additional information, please contact Jody Freeman, Chalet and Branch Rover Council Treasurer on 0417 340 717 or email brc.treasurer@vicscouts.asn.au or Matt Anderson, Chalet Warden on 0407 681 340 or email mdando@optusnet.com.au

Your Suggestions

The Bogong Chalet Management Group like to thank all the people who contributed suggestions on the improvement of facilities at Bogong Rover Chalet. The following suggestions have been actioned and taken on board:

For the kitchen, more cups and bowls have been added. As you are probably aware, the bookshelves in the dining room already have labels on them. The lights are also on the inverter (24V power) so they can be used after the generators have been turned of in the evening. And as for the hot tub, if you strip down and run to the aqueduct, you'll find the water feels almost warm (especially if you run through the snow). **Note: The BCMG does not endorse anyone choosing to do this.**

Alpine Rover Crew Ski and Outdoors Expo

Wednesday 8th June from 7pm
EMC @ Snow Ski
68 Whitehorse Rd, Deepdene
Melways 46 A7

Come along - catch up,
stock up, or just grab a
bargain!

Guest speaker from Alpine
Search and Rescue

Bogong Rover Chalet Soft Shell Jackets

Get the latest Bogong jacket for \$90

These jackets will be very similar to the current jackets but made of a Water Repellent, Breathable and Windproof material.
Water Repellent Rating: 3,000mm inner membrane Breathability Rating: 3,000g/m2.

These jackets are available on a pre-order basis only. We will be putting an order in later this month so the jackets should be ready for this ski season.

To order your jacket or for more information either email,
merchandise@bogongroverchalet.org.au Or call 0408 551 307

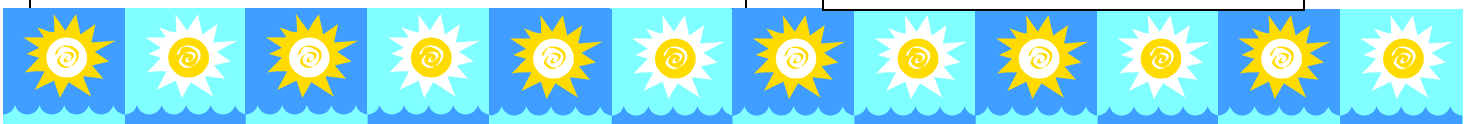
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Linda (Warden) and Luke Moore (ARC Secretary) on the birth of their second child- a daughter named Heidi!

Congratulations to Katrina (Alpine Rover Crew) and Stuart Linnell (Bogong Rover Crew) for tying the knot on November 27th 2010.

Congratulations to Rick (Alpine Rover Crew) and Jess Worland on the birth of their second child Jack, brother to Max.

Congratulations to Dan (Alpine Rover Crew) and Kath Angus on the birth of their first child- a daughter called Eleanor!



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For more information on the Bogong Rover Chalet