

Bogong Bulletin



**SUMMER BOOKINGS
OPEN NOW!!**

New incoming committee rovers

Upcoming Working Bees/Events

- Australia Day weekend
January 25 – 27th
- Labour Day (VIC) weekend
January 8 – 10th
- Easter weekend
April 18 – 21st
- Venturer Mountain Bike weekend
April 11-14th

For more dates please visit our website.

Change of committee!

Thank you to the outgoing committee for 2013, it has been a successful year at the Bogong Rover Chalet. A big welcome to the incoming committee for 2014, we have great expectations with such a large team of new rovers to the committee throw ideas around.

Our New Committees

Alpine Rover Crew:

Chairman: Kathleen Pearce

Treasurer: Luke Moore

Honorary Historian: Sue Tanck

Bogong Chalet Management Group:

Chairman: Jono Warren

Rovers: Bryce Gibson, Paddy Dennis, Chris Park, Emma Watson, Emma Flear, Rob Chrisfield, Dan Arthur

Venturer: Kieren Simpson

26 – 30: Kyle Nash

30+: Peter Rossborough, John Linnell

For all other positions, see the website

Overview of 2013

Winter 2013 was characterized by above average temperatures and rain. This produced an average snow season with the lucky few weeks getting some good snow.

Despite this, the Bogong Rover Chalet saw a good number of bookings spread across the weeks.

This year **Ski Moot** (week 4) – Victoria Rover Ski week was a great success with 19 rover participants enjoying an incredibly snowy week.

The two Victoria and South Australian Venturer weeks had fantastic turn outs despite limited snow cover.

This year we focused on promoting at events such as Mudbash, AG and in the Australian Scout magazine. Our best method of promotion is by far word of mouth, so make sure you tell your mates all the amazing time you had and they will not be able to resist next year!

Thank you to everyone who attended a ski week this year, without you we would not be here.





Congratulations...

Congratulations to those invested into the **Bogong Rover Crew** this year. The chalet is very grateful for your commitment. For more information on the Bogong Rover Crew please visit the website. This year there were two investitures into the honorary crew;

John Linnell
Kathleen Pearce

Congratulations to the following members for their **long service** to the Bogong Rover Chalet:

Michael Spencer – 20 years service
Chris Young – 25 years service
Cliff Dent – 45 years service



New Bogong Rovers just after their investiture



News

- Thanks to Bryce Gibson, we have a new and very much improved website which has loads of information on! Visit bogongroverchalet.org.au to see the new look.
- This year 'Ned' the drying room heater was removed and replaced with an Evo air top 5500 diesel air heater which was a great success.
- This season we donated \$300 to the Falls Creek SES for their constant support when required.
- Nobs training will be run this year, if you are interested please contact the booking phone.
- In 2014 our lease is coming to an end so we will be working hard to get it renewed.
- Our **NEW bookings address** is 13 Carlyle Street, Croydon 3136



Week 4 – Beautiful view of the lake on the ski out at dawn



'After a tiring ski in, I had one of the **best weeks ever**, full of skiing, tobogganing and playing in the snow. The beautiful views, cozy cabin and wonderful company just added to my enjoyment. Thanks to everyone involved.'

Chanelle

(Rover, first time attendee to the Chalet on Ski Moot 2013)