



# Bogong Bulletin

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The Alpine Rovers and Venturers Newsletter



## Congratulations to the Bogong Rovers for 2010!



*Congratulations to the newly invested Bogong Rovers- David Bossen (centre), Lynette Bailey (right) and Geoff De La Rue (far right). Also pictured, current Bogong Rovers: Matt Anderson (far left) and Ian Gibson (left).*

The Bogong Rover Crew is an honorary crew, whose members are invested as recognition to their contribution to the Alpine Rover Crew, Rover Skiing and Scouting. To be eligible for investiture Alpine Rovers must have attended over at least 3 Winters, have shown an ongoing commitment to the Chalet and Rover Skiing and be nominated by a Bogong Rover.

If you are a Bogong Rover and know of anyone deserved, please contact the ARC Chairman at [bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au) or Matt Anderson, Warden on [mdando@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mdando@optusnet.com.au). A nomination form is available at: [www.bogongroverchalet.org.au](http://www.bogongroverchalet.org.au)



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For more information on the Bogong Rover Chalet

## What's On?

**2010**

**Oct 13**

Alpine Rover Crew & Bogong  
Chalet Management Group AGM

**Nov 2**

Melbourne Cup Day  
Summer Season Opens

**2011**

**March 12-14**

Labour Day (Vic) Weekend  
Working Bee

**April 8-11**

Venturer Mountain Bike Weekend

**April 22-26**

Easter & Anzac Day Long  
Weekend Chalet Working Bee

**May 13-15**

Food Weekend  
Summer Bookings Close

**June 11-13**

Queens Birthday Weekend  
Ski Season Opens

**July 2-9**

Bogong Winter Season Opens  
Victoria/QLD Snow Venture  
(Week 1 Winter Party)

**July 9-16**

Week 2 Winter Party

**July 16-23**

South Australian Snow Venture

**July 23-30**

Week 4 Winter Party

**July 30 – August 6**

Week 5 Winter Party

**August 6-13**

Week 6 Winter Party

**August 13-20**

Week 7 Winter Party

**August 20-27**

Week 8 Winter Party

**August 27**

Kangaroo Hoppet XC Race

**August 27-September 3**

Week 9 Winter Party

**September 3-10**

Week 10 Winter Party

**September 10-17**

Week 11 Winter Party

**September 17-24**

Week 12 Winter Party

**September 24-Oct 1**

Victorian/NSW Snow Venture  
(Week 13 Winter Party)

**October 12**

Alpine Rover Crew & BCMG AGM  
2011 Winter Party Reunion

3rd Wednesday of each Month  
BCMG Meets at Vic Rover Centre

## 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](mailto: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.

## 2010 ARC & BCMG Positions

With the AGM approaching I thought it would be a good idea to remind you of the positions available in the BCMG and ARC.

### Alpine Rover Crew:

- Chairman
  - Sits on the BCMG and prepares the Bogong Bulletin
  - Must be a member of the Alpine Rover Crew
- Secretary
  - Assists the Chairman with AGM minutes and production and distribution of the Bogong Bulletin
  - Must be a member of the Alpine Rover Crew

### Bogong Chalet Management Group

- Elected Rover Positions: 18-26 y/old
  - 7 or 8 Rover Positions
  - Must be an Alpine Rover or Venturer 18-26 y/old
- Chairman
  - Elected at the AGM from elected Rovers 18-26 y/old
  - Must have previously sat on the BCMG
- Assistant Chairman, Secretary, Bookings Officer, Environment Officer, Promotions Officer, Merchandise Officer
  - Chosen at the first BCMG meeting from elected Rovers
  - 18-26 y/old
- Elected Ex-Rovers 26-30 y/old
  - 2 Positions
  - Must be an Alpine Rover 26-30 y/old
- Elected Ex-Rovers 30+ y/old
  - 2 Positions
  - Must be an Alpine Rover 30+ y/old
- Appointed Positions:
  - Warden and Assistants
    - Appointed by Branch Commissioner - Rovers
  - Treasurer
    - Reviewed every 3 years – Due 2010
    - Approved by Branch Rover Council
  - Historian
    - Reviewed every 3 years – Due 2010
    - Approved by Branch Rover Council

## Baw Baw AGM

The Baw Baw Annual General Meeting will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> October at the Rover Centre (Highland Avenue, Mt. Waverley).



## **BCMG Chairman's Report**

The 2010 snow season started off well with some promising dumps early in the season. I had the pleasure of assisting with both Snow Ventures this year and got some good skiing in on both weekend trips.

This year we almost reached the 200 bookings mark- something we haven't achieved in a few years.

However, despite this big improvement in numbers, we saw mostly interstate rovers and Victorian Venturers causing this increase in bookings. It is disappointing that although Victorian Rovers are the ones that the chalet is principally for, they are the ones underutilising this wonderful asset. I hope to see this trend reverse for next year.

At the AGM this year, Jody Freeman, the BCMG treasurer, will not be seeking reappointment. Jody will be moving onto bigger and better things as the Branch Commissioner for Rovers. I thank Jody for all the time he has put into the chalet over the years, and I wish him the best for his new role.

Lynette Bailey – BCMG Chairman

## *2010 Winter Party Reunion*

### **Alpine Rover Crew & Bogong Chalet Management Group Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday 13th October 2010  
8pm @ Victorian Rover Centre  
Highland Avenue, Clayton North

Catch up with friends you made  
on winter parties this year, share  
stories, photos, port and supper  
with friends from winters past.  
Have your say in the running of  
the chalet.

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*Ski It, Hike It, Bike It, I Like It!*

## **Historians Report**

It has been a year of change in the Scout Heritage Victoria with the appointment of Aline Thompson as Branch Commissioner - Heritage. Aline brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to the role. She is a keen supporter of Rover History and is looking forward to working collaboratively with us to continue to preserve our history.

It is acknowledged that the support that I have received over a significant period of time from the outing BC - Heritage, Lillian Beard will be hard to match. Lillian was a passionate supporter of Rover History and had significant links and memories of Bill Waters. We truly wish her well and thank her for her efforts over many years to Rover History.

It is with sadness that I report that Lindsay Collins passed away during the year. It can be said that Lindsay definitely was a Bogong Rover till the end and he is now with the others that have gone before him and they are doing some serious telemarking somewhere.

It has been a challenging year with the continuation in writing the Heritage Management Plan. The plan includes collection practices, disaster recovery, storage, retrieval and disposal processes. Together with the ongoing cataloging of our collection, the year has been quite busy.

Over the next twelve months, I expect to complete the HMP and have a stable collection catalogue system. I am applying for additional grant money to assist in the purchase of a catalogue system. A long term goal is to have a web based retrieval system that is accessible to all.

Many thanks to everyone who continues to support me in this role, particularly the Wardens, past and current members of the BCMG, the Alpine/Bogong Rover Crews and Scout Heritage Victoria.

Sue Tanck, Historian

## Bookings Report

Week number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	13
Attendance	15	35	35	18	9	18	24	20	23

We had 197 bookings this year, with weeks 1-7, 9 and 13. The numbers are up from last year even though there was limited snow for the first 4 weeks. The high numbers in week 7, 9 and 13 were probably due to the great snow we had during this time.

This year we tried the half weeks for week 8 again but it does not seem to be an attraction as we received only 3 applications between both half weeks.

It became apparent this year that we have a large number of interstate rovers attending ski weeks but few Victorian rovers so please spread the word about our amazing chalet!

We are now taking summer bookings. The chalet is a great base for walking, biking, fishing and relaxing, and a welcome respite in the middle of a longer walk. There is also heaps of work to be done, so crews looking for a cheap weekend away could do a few chores and get discounted accommodation rates! Summer bookings forms are available on our website.

When filling in your application forms can everyone please remember to fill in the forms correctly and neatly, making sure you fill in every detail on the form; this makes the bookings officers' job much easier.

Kathleen Pearce – Bookings Officer

## Maintenance Report

This year, the cladding was almost completed on all the walls targeted. Another priority, the bathroom floor, was recoated by Week 5 attendees. Thanks to those who assisted in this. Over the summer, we are going to be looking at the method best used for the cleaning of the floors due to the difficulty in removing dirt caused by the anti-slip material in the paint.

Earlier in the year, two pipes in the west end of the sand filter were cleaned out and re-laid. This means we have three more pipes to go. Thanks to the people who have assisted us in this large project. Also completed was some painting as well as insulation of the hot water pipes.

The following maintenance tasks were also carried out:

- Painting
- Insulation of the hot water pipes

Ongoing works for the season 2010/2011 will include:

- Replace wood shed wall with left over cladding material.
- Repair wall next to wood stove.
- Relay three pipes in west end sand filter.
- Paint window frames as required.
- Fly wire screen door for kitchen door.
- Insulate Theo's pipes down stairs.
- Paint dining room to bedroom concrete stairs.
- Check water leak into pantry in kitchen.

Peter Rossborough, Maintenance

## Working Bees and Crew Weekends Away.

Working Bees are on the Calendar for most of the Long Weekends. Each year we usually have more jobs to do than time allows and have to prioritise what we do. We have an endless list of jobs, both small and large that need to be completed. If any Rover Crews would like a weekend at the chalet and are prepared to do some service, we can provide you with some tasks, and reward you with discounted accommodation.

If you are interested, or can assist us in this task, please contact us at [bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au)

## Rover Dinner 2010

Rover Dinner is the Victorian Rovers annual awards night, including presentation of the W.F Waters Award, Branch Commissioners Award, BRC Chairman's Award and Rover Scout Motorsport Championship Awards. This is a great night to catch up on Roving and to see the unveiling of the Annual Rover Yearbook.

Rover Dinner is being held at the Mulgrave Country Club, Corner of Wellington Road and Jells Road, Wheelers Hill (Melways 80 H1) on 23rd October 2010 at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. More information, email [rover.dinner@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:rover.dinner@vicscouts.asn.au)

## 2011 Summer Bookings

The Bogong Summer Season opens 2nd November (Melbourne Cup Weekend) and Runs until 15th May.  
Book your summer stay now on 0407 CHALET or email [bookings@bogongroverchalet.org.au](mailto:bookings@bogongroverchalet.org.au)

## Winter 2010



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*Alpine Rover Crew and Bogong Chalet Management Group*

## ***Annual General Meeting***

*Wednesday 13th<sup>th</sup> October from 8pm*

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