



# Bogong Bulletin



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The Alpine Rovers and Venturers Newsletter

You are Invited to Attend the

## Alpine Rover Crew and Bogong Chalet Management Group Annual General Meeting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 8pm

Following the AGM and Elections a light supper will be served

Victorian Rover Centre  
Highland Ave, Clayton North  
Melways 70 C7

### Some Highlights from the 2011 Ski Season!



Week 5 Group Photo (left)

Lunch at the bottom of Mt. Nelse, Week 9 (right)

On the top of Mt. Nelse,  
heading towards Spion Kopje,  
Week 2 (bottom right)



Are you in any of these photos? Have you got better ones you would like to see in the Bulletin? Email them to me - [bogongchalet@bogongroverchalet.org.au](mailto:bogongchalet@bogongroverchalet.org.au)

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[www.bogongroverchalet.org.au](http://www.bogongroverchalet.org.au)

For more information on the Bogong Rover Chalet

## What's On?

2011

### September

Sept 24-Oct 1

Week 13 Vic/Qld Snow Venture

### October

Oct 1-Oct 8

Week 14 NSW/ACT/WA Snow Venture

Oct 12

Alpine Rover Crew & BCMG Annual General Meeting & 2011 Winter Party Reunion

Oct 29-Nov 1

Melbourne Cup Long W/end Summer Season Opens

2012

### January 26

Australia Day

### March 10-12

Labour Day (Vic) Weekend

### April 6-12

Easter Long Weekend

### April 25 (Wednesday)

ANZAC Day

### June 9-11

Queens Birthday Weekend Ski Season Opens

### June 30- July 7

Bogong Winter Season Opens Week 1 Vic. Snow Venture

### July 7 - 14

Week 2 S.A. Snow Venture

### July 14 - 21

Week 3 Winter Party

### July 21 - 28

Week 4 Winter Party

### July 28 - August 4

Week 5 Winter Party

### August 4 - 11

Week 6 Winter Party

### August 11 - 18

Week 7 Winter Party

### August 18 - 25

Week 8 Winter Party

### August 25

Kangaroo Hoppet XC Race

### August 25 - September 1

Week 9 Winter Party

### Sept 1- 8

Week 10 Winter Party

### Sept 8 - 15

Week 11 Winter Party

### Sept 15 - 22

Week 12 Winter Party

### Sept 22 - 29

Week 13 Snow Venture

### Oct 10

Alpine Rover Crew & BCMG Annual General Meeting & 2012 Winter Party Reunion

All dates to be confirmed.

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

## 2011-2012 Alpine Rover Crew & 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:

#### 1. Elected Rover Positions: 18-26 y/old

- 7-8 rover positions
- Must be an Alpine Rover and Venturer

#### • Chairman

- Elected at AGM from elected Rovers 18-26 y/old
- Must have previously sat on 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

#### 2. Elected Ex-Rovers 26-30 y/old

- 2 Positions
- Must be an Alpine Rover 26-30 y/old

#### 3. Elected Ex-Rovers 30+ y/old

- 2 Positions
- Must be an Alpine Rover 30+ y/old

#### 4. Appointed Positions:

#### • Warden and Assistants

- Appointed by Branch Commissioner - Rovers















#### • Treasurer

- Reviewed every 3 years
- Approved by Branch Rover Council
- position currently vacant- see below job description

#### • Historian

- Reviewed every 3 years – Due 2013
- Approved by Branch Rover Council

## 2011 Bookings Status

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8a	8b	9	10	11	12	13
Status														

This year we have been open 9 out of the 13 weeks. The Snow Ventures offered to have continued to fill up rapidly, however the half weeks, this year offered in week 8 continue to fail to attract sufficient numbers to open. This is the third year we have offered half weeks that have failed to run. It is unfortunate that weeks 8 and 10 have not run this year, as August is usually the best time to visit the chalet for skiing.

Summer bookings are now open and we already have several bookings over the summer period (November – May).

Lynette Bailey, ARC Chairman

## Treasurer Position:

The Bogong Management Group has been extremely lucky to have Jody Freeman standing as Treasurer for the last 10 ½ years. Jody is now the Branch Commissioner for Rovers and cannot continue being Treasurer. This of course means that there is an opportunity for you 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 both supportive & non-threatening. This position can be filled by any adult scouting member who has enthusiasm, dedication and an interest in managing finance.

The role of treasurer would require attendance at the monthly Management Group meetings (3rd Wed of the month), 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 chalet has a June reporting date, and is required to prepare a balance sheet and revenue statement on an accruals basis for consolidation with Victorian Rovers and Victorian Branch. This along with a cash receipts/payments summary and written report forms the report presented to the AGM in October each year. 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 this position 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](mailto:brc.treasurer@vicscouts.asn.au) or Matt Anderson, Chalet Warden on 0407 681 340 or email [mdando@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mdando@optusnet.com.au)

## Bogong Rover Crew Nominations

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.

Nomination forms, along with eligibility requirements are on our website at:

<http://www.bogongroverchalet.org.au/aboutUsBogongRC.html> or call me on 0439381398 and I'll organise a form to be posted to you.

Lynette Bailey, ARC Chairman



## ARC Chairman's Report

The 2011 ski season has been relatively successful, in comparison to previous years. With 3 snow ventures and 8 weeks open, the chalet remains a popular place for groups of people to go for a fun week away. Unfortunately week 8 (this year offered as two half weeks) and weeks 10, 11 and 12 didn't open this year, due to a lack of numbers. Despite this, the numbers of bookings we had over the 2011 ski season remains comparable to the volume from last year. The trend for the last couple of years has been fewer rovers from Victoria attending winter parties. This trend has finally reversed, with more Victorian rovers attending this year (19 this year, compared with 9 in 2010). The challenge for the incoming management group is going to be keeping new rovers coming to the chalet, as well as maintaining our base of 'regulars'. We need to view these regulars as resources who we can depend on to promote the chalet through word of mouth.

Lynette Bailey, ARC Chairman

## Service Awards

*Congratulations to Chris Gunther for receiving the W.F. Waters award.*

The W. F. (William Francis "Bill") Waters Award is the name given in Victoria to the National Rover Service Award awarded for outstanding service to the Rover section of the Scout Association.

Chris has held the role of Webmaster on the Bogong Chalet Management Group, as well as organising and running Mountain Bike Weekend every year for the last 7 years.



## Address Update:

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## 2012 Winter Parties

Next year the Victorian and South Australian mid-year holidays line up, so the 2012 season will be opened with two Snow Ventures!

The Victorian Venturer's will again open the Chalet for Week 1 Snow Venture, and the South Australian's will this year follow them in for Week 2 Snow Venture. The old Week 2 'Uni' week will be come Week 3, and Weeks 4 and 5 seem to line up with many University holidays so there are plenty of opportunities for those of you who are studying to ski to the Chalet! For those of you that don't have to worry about when you take your holidays, August usually has the best skiing, and also plenty of spaces available at the Chalet! 2012 Bookings forms will be available online after the AGM, and 2012 Bookings open 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

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Alpine Rover Crew and Bogong Chalet Management Group

### **Annual General Meeting**

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Victorian Rover Centre

Highland Avenue, Clayton North

Melways 70 C7