

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

Bogong Chalet Management Group Annual General Meeting Wednesday 14th October from 8pm

Following the AGM and Elections a light supper will be served

Vi<mark>ctorian Rover Ce</mark>ntre Highland Ave, Clayton North Melway 70 C7

Summers at the Bogong Rover Chalet Summers a great time to Visit the Victorian High Country.

Try:

- o Bushwalking
- o Mountain Biking
 - o Fishing
- o Boating on Rocky Valley Lake
 - Rock Climbing

- o Abseiling
- o Cycling
- o Rafting, Canoeing and Kayaking
 - Horse Riding
 - Winery Tours

The Bogong High Plains Road is now sealed from Falls Creek through to Shannonvale which brings everything closer to the Chalet.

Visit

www.bogongroverchalet.org.au

For more information on the Bogong Rover Chalet

What's On?

2009

Sept 19-26

Victorian/Qld Snow Venture

Oct 14

ARC & BCMG AGM

Oct 31-November 3

Melbourne Cup Weekend Summer Season Opens

2010

Jan 23-26

Australia Day W/end Chalet Booked out!

Mar 6-8

Labour Day Working Bee

Apr 2-5

Easter Working Bee

Apr 24-26

Anzac Day Working Bee

May 8-9

Food Weekend

Summer Season Closes

June 12-14

Queens Birthday W/end Ski season Opens

June 26-July 3

Week 1 Vic/Qld Snow

Venture

July 3-10

Week 2 Winter Party

July 10-17

Week 3 SA Snow Venture

July 17-24

Week 4 Steiner Booking??

July 24-31

Week 5 Winter Party

July 31-Aug 7

Week 6 Winter Party

Aug 7-14

Week 7 Winter Party

Aug 14-21

Week 8 Winter Party

Aug 21-28

Week 9 Steiner Booking??

Aug 28-Sept 4

Week 10 Winter Party

Sept 4-11

Week 11 Spring Skiing

Sept 11-18

Week 12 Spring Skiing

Sept 18-25

Week 13 Vic/Qld Snow

Venture

Sept 25-Oct 2

Week 14 NSW/ACT/WA Snow Venture

Oct 13

ARC & BCMG AGM

Oct 30-Nov 2

Melbourne Cup Working Bee Summer Season Opens

All dates to be confirmed.

2010 ARC & BCMG Positions

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

Alpine Rover Crew:

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

Bogong Chalet Management Group

- o Elected Rover Positions: 18-26 y/old
 - o 7 or 8 Rover Positions
 - o Must be an Alpine Rover or Venturer 18-26 y/old
- o Chairman
 - o Elected at the AGM from elected Rovers 18-26 y/old
 - o Must have previously sat on the BCMG
- o Assistant Chairman, Secretary, Bookings Officer, Environment Officer, Promotions Officer, Merchandise Officer
 - Chosen at the first BCMG meeting from elected Rovers 18-26 y/old
- o Elected Ex-Rovers 27-30 y/old
 - o 2 Positions
 - o Must be an Alpine Rover 26-30 y/old
- o Elected Ex-Rovers 30+ y/old
 - o 2 Positions
 - o Must be an Alpine Rover 30+ y/old
- o Appointed Positions:
 - o Warden and Assistants
 - Appointed by Branch Commissioner Rovers
 - Treasurer
 - Reviewed every 3 years Due 2010
 - Approved by Branch Rover Council
 - o Historian
 - Reviewed every 3 years Due 2010
 - Approved by Branch Rover Council

2009 Bookings Status

Week	Ω	(full)	(full)	(full)	Ω	Ω	Ω	8	9	10a	10b	11	12	13
Status	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

This year we have been open for 9 out of the 13 weeks. Overall numbers are down but we have once again had strong Snow Venture turnout. We tried to run some half weeks this year, there was some interest, but not enough to get the week open, their continuation will be discussed at the AGM and by the new management group.

We also have an opportunity for another private group to book out the chalet early in the season.

Summer bookings are now open and we already have some good bookings over the January Holidays. Luke Moore, ARC Chairman.

ARC Chairman's Report:

We have had another good year at the Chalet with three very successful Snow Ventures and some good bookings. It's always a bit disappointing to have low numbers in August when the skiing is usually the best. The outgoing management group has summer maintenance and some PR planned, so the challenge for the incoming management group will be to increase summer usage and winter bookings as well as maintaining the chalet to a high standard. Work has been done on a strategic plan to manage the Chalet which will be presented at the AGM which will be used to guide management group decisions over coming years. As Alpine Rover Crew Chairman, I would like to see more Alpine Rovers be involved in the ongoing operation of the Chalet, not necessarily on the Management Group, buy helping with working bees and Chalet events like Expo, Mountain bike weekends, Snow Ventures and Promotions. Many hands make light work.

Luke Moore, ARC Chairman

2009/10 Maintenance, Improvement and Working Bees:

The BCMG has already planned working bees for the summer season. Aside from the routine maintenance of the Chalet, projects are planned to improve the operation of the Chalet, reduce the need for ongoing maintenance, increase efficiency and make the Chalet an even more enjoyable place to visit. The two most pressing jobs on the list are:

Recoating the bathroom floor. Ideally this needs to be done over two weekends before Christmas. Repairing the Sand Filter. This will need a few weekends work to complete.

Having the Bogong High Plains Road sealed, we will be able to gain access to the Chalet earlier in the summer season so we have more time to complete maintenance tasks, and hopefully more time for summer recreation.

If anybody can assist us in this or any other maintenance task, contact us at bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au
Luke Moore, ARC Chairman

Bogong Bulletin Data Base:

We a 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 <u>bulletin@bogongroverchalet.org.au</u> Also, if you know of anyone who does not get the bulletin and should, email their details to the above address too.

Luke Moore, ARC Chairman

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 are on our website at:

www.bogongroverchalet.org.au/aboutUsBogongRC or call me on 0410585433 and I'll organize a form to be posted to you/

Luke Moore, ARC Chairman

Service Awards:

Congratulations to John Litvan (Legend) for receiving the Silver Koala for Distinguished Service to the Scout Movement. including running the very successful SA Snow Ventures!

Congratulations to Stephen Tyas (B2) for received the Silver Arrowhead for Excellent Service to scouting. Probably for ongoing attendance of Week 9 while being a school teacher.

Also congratulations to Michael Spencer for receiving a Silver Arrowhead for Excellent Service.

Presumably for being a Scout Leader.. not for distance travelled in a day, or electrifying the High Plains. Luke Moore, ARC Chairman

I Need Help

We try to put the Bogong Bulletin out 4 times a year. We try to fill it with things that will interest you but with one person doing most of the writing, I worry that it only has things that interest me!

I would love to get reports from winter parties, great tours, holidays or high country activities. As well as announcements, gossip and innuendo to fill the bulletin and keep it interesting.

If you have anything that may interest other Alpine Rovers, email it to me at

bogongchalet@vicscouts.asn.au

Luke Moore, ARC Chairman



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Alpine Rover Crew and Bogong Chalet Management Group

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 14thth October from 8pm

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