CLUB NEWS AUTUMN 2016

Webb Site: www.steelmakersalpineclub.com.au

IMPORTANT NEWS – BOOKING OFFICER MOB No Ph; 0456919442
This is the preferred contact number for Rod Harris in relation to booking inquiries. This will allow for Rod to be mobile in his new retirement & continue answering inquiries on Tuesday nights. It will also allow for this service to be moved to other officers if Rod has other vacation plans.
Please enter this number in your phone memory to replace Rod's home Phone number.

PEAK WEEKENDS RESTRICTED BOOKING WINDOW
The enclosed newssheet sets out the details to limit members initial booking requests to 2 weekends during the peak period, last weekend of July to end of August. This should enable all members to have fair access to request a booking for these weekends. Booking restriction window ends Tue 17 May.

WHATS ON
Annual General Meeting, Bellambi Surf Club
The 30th AGM of Steelmakers Alpine Club is scheduled for Sunday 1 May 2016 at 2.00pm. This is an ideal location for our meeting with good views to the sand & surf & allows for members to enjoy the meeting and the afternoon tea that follows in a relaxed atmosphere. See AGM notice for details.

Working Bee –14 & 15 May 2016 + Midweek Mon 9 to Fri 13 May
Gerry Campbell as Maintenance Manager has planned a number of jobs to be completed at ARIMAC in preparation for the ski season. To insure these jobs are completed plus additional work if time and labour allows, work will be undertaken in the week leading up to the weekend. If you are available for this working bee please contact Gerry on:
Email, gerrycam@bigpond.com, or Mob 0408 264 154.
Number of members attending this working bee may be restricted and car-pooling for fuel subsidy will be encouraged.

Junior Ski Week & Development Weekend – 11 to 17 July
The second week of the school holidays remains a members' only week for families & their children to enjoy a club supported snow week. This is always a fun week for all with the kids cementing friendships on the snow & in the lodge. Coaching for on snow activity can be arranged & subsidised by the club.
The usual junior development weekend and kids party activities will be on Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 July, so be sure to book early for this weekend for a chance of getting a bed in the lodge. It is still the most popular weekend of all and the kids can enjoy themselves both on & off the snow.

Club Race Weekend – Sat 30 July - Sun 31 July
This is a fun weekend for all with a bit of not so serious racing. Races are open to all ages with prizes and trophies to be awarded.
Races will be arranged for the Saturday with plenty of time to enjoy a ski with your fellow members of Steelmakers. Upper Rollercoaster at Blue Cow has been booked for the race, so nonskiers will be able to access the top of the course to cheer on their favourites.
To insure we get the best course conditions, start time will again be 10.00am.
Online registration for this event is required with Perisher Blue for participation. If you intend to compete please advise our Club Captain, Kevin Larkin on Ph 0418353284 for registration details.
The barbecue and celebration back at the lodge is always fun with times revealed and fun awards presented. Book early with Rod Harris to get a bed in the lodge.
Note that as per previous year the club will not be representing in Combined Illawarra Ski Club Races. Members may participate in this event and should contact Kevin for registration info.

Junior Interclub Race Weekend – Date TBA
The club will continue to support juniors and families that want to participate in this event. Club Captain, Kevin Larkin will recruit any interested Juniors that may want to participate.

Jamberoo Park Family Christmas Party – Sunday 30 Nov 2016
Jamberoo has been booked for the above date so make sure you plan ahead if attending this very popular club function. More details to follow.

Other Club News
Annual Subs Invoice
Thanks to Alan Ritchie for developing the new subs invoice notice and distribution. This invoice along with the MYOB finance reporting system has allowed for improved tracking of members subs as well as all finance transactions.
Webb Site
Thanks to Troy Flinn for taking on the role of Webb Site Manager. Troy is working on an updated Webb site to be launched in the near future.

Three Generations of Steelmakers
At the recent 30th Anniversary dinner it was our pleasure to welcome the first 3rd generation member to Steelmakers. Barry Wilson was proud to be joined by daughter Lisa Young & granddaughter Megan Young as members of Steelmakers.

Some Significant Historical dates for Steelmakers Alpine Club:

13/11/1985	First minuted meeting of Club Steering Committee
26/06/1986	Information meeting held at AIS Visitors Centre
12/01/1988	Deposit was paid for ARIMAC Lodge, East Jindabyne
28/10/1988	Members badge presentation dinner at Shardans Restaurant
17/06/1991	Motion passed to pay out loan at State Bank for ARIMAC
08/12/1991	ARIMAC owners' party held at Fraternity Club

That's all for now, see you at the AGM
Ross / Secretary