**CLUB NEWS AUTUMN 2019**

**Webb Site: www.steelmakersalpineclub.com**

**CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE**

Big changes are happening to your club with the following Committee Members stepping down from their positions:

President; Frank ( Fulvio) Parovel
Secretary; Ross Meaker
Booking Officer; Rod Harris

We are calling for nominations to replace these committee positions or fill any other position on the committee. If you are interested and wish to discuss any positions etc please contact me. (mross@y7mail.com or Ph 0407105236)

Note that although we are retiring from these positions we will remain on the committee to assist in a transition period.

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION Sat 1 June 2019**

The club has arranged a function for above date at Shellharbour Club as a farewell party with finger food supplied at cost of $20 per member. See flyer in this mail out or online for details.

**BOOKING CONDITIONS REVISED**

The committee has reviewed booking patterns and based on the original intent of the club, that it provide short term accommodation to members and allow all members opportunity to stay at Arimac & enjoy Winter snow activities, booking conditions have been revised for 2019.

The new booking conditions documents are contained in this mailout.

They can be paraphrased in such that for the Winter peak period, 21 July – 1 Sept members are restricted to 4 weekend lots & 4 midweek lots plus Club Race Weekend. In Priority booking period 28 April – 21 May members may only submit booking forms for 2 weekends & 2 midweek lots. Booking forms may be submitted for consideration from 22 May – 1 June for additional 2 weekend lots & 2 midweek lots.

**WHATS ON**

**Annual General Meeting, Bellambi Surf Club**

The 33rd AGM of Steelmakers Alpine Club is scheduled for Sunday 28 April 2019 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 –Mon 6 May to Fri 10 May (Midweek) & continuing to Sun 12**

Gerry Campbell has a long list of maintenance jobs as well as improvements to be undertaken at this working bee. If you are available for this working bee, midweek or weekend, 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 & Weekend – 14 to 21 July**
The second week of the school holidays remains a members' only week for families & their children to participate in this club supported snow week. This is always a fun week for all with the kids cementing friendships on the snow & in the lodge. Our Club Captain will arrange ski & snowboard lessons with Perisher for those staying midweek.
The usual junior development weekend and kids party activities will be on Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 July, so be sure to book early for this weekend for a chance of getting a bed in the lodge. Limited overflow accommodation will be available for this event.
It is good to see we have a new generation taking part in this activity thanks to parents making the time to attend & we encourage this new generation to enjoy the benefits of the club.

**Club Race Weekend – Sat 03 Aug - Sun 04 Aug**
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 The Club Captain will provide additional info on this event closer to the date.
The barbecue and celebration back at the lodge is always fun with times revealed and fun awards presented. Some overflow accommodation will be available for this event but book early if you intend to participate.

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

**Jamberoo Park Family Christmas Party – Sunday 1 December 2019**
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.

**Some Significant Historical dates for Steelmakers Alpine Club:**

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| **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, I am signing off as Secretary after over 20 years of writing & distributing these documents, see you at the AGM. Ross / Secretary**