STEEL MAKERS ALPINE CLUB

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Steel Makers Alpine Club quarterly newsletter. We hope you will enjoy it.

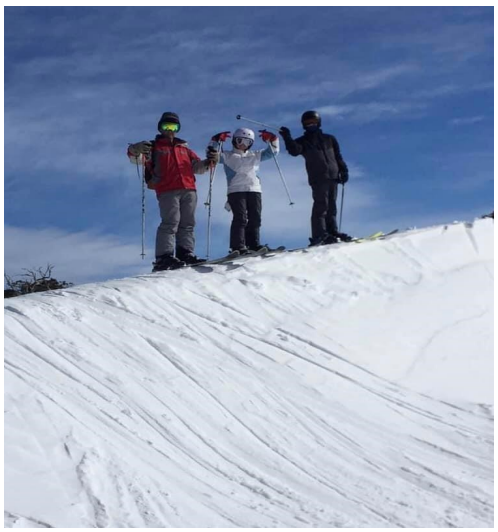
If you have any suggestions for future editions, or any photos for inclusion, please email them to arimac.bookings@gmail.com.au

Do we have your email address?

To be more environmentally conscious and efficient, your Committee will be moving to electronic communication.

Please make sure we have your correct email address by contacting us at *smac.secretary1@gmail.com*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



At least some of our members got to ski this year (Photo Credit: Gerry Campbell)

Hello all.

I hope you have all found a way through our present lockdown. For most of us in the Illawarra and Sydney regions, we have been living ground-hog days with travel restrictions in place for a couple of months now. It looks like things are improving for and it is looking more likely we can reopen the Lodge.

Our COVID plan is being reviewed again to align with latest government requirements and our vaccination expectations.

Our Constitution was agreed to by the membership present at the last AGM and has been submitted to, then accepted by the Department of Fair Trading.

The committee has been looking at SMAC branded merchandise – Rod Valdivia has been researching what is available and what members would be interested in purchasing. See elsewhere in this Newsletter for details.

Club Ethos

We have unfortunately not been able to get together for any club events since the AGM. Lockdowns and travel restrictions saw the demise of the Junior Development Week and other ski season events.

The post season event this year will centre around Club Christmas Party at the Jamberoo Action Park. We have booked a hut and 50 tickets for members and their families. The club is subsidising the tickets and providing lunch again this year, but it is limited to immediate family members only. See additional info elsewhere in this newsletter.

Lodge Opening

The Lodge is now open as NSW is 80% double vaccinated, consistent with NSW government health orders.

This winter season was a bit of a flop for most of us but some members who live outside the Sydney bubble were able to get some skiing in.

The new gas Hot Water Systems were installed on the May Working Bee but really didn't get much of a try out over the beginning of the season.

We have ordered a new stove and plan to install it at the next working bee in November. The tree out the front on the footpath has died and will be removed, as well as some other smaller jobs

Bookings/ Reservation Review

A small group of Committee members are reviewing our winter booking system for roll out in the new year.

They are looking at:

- The expectation on what is required when making a reservation,
- When winter reservations will open and the booking process,
- The peak season of reservation requests,
- The actual numbers of people who missed out on their first choice,
- The effect reopening of Room 2 will have,
- The methodology of ensuring a transparent ballet system for when lots are over-subscribed,
- Feeding back to members on what lots still have vacant beds between each round of booking.

Finances

Our balance sheet has been helped by being granted the Small Business Support Benefit from the state government. This has helped offset the lack of income and allowed us to pay our ever-present bills.

Club Information

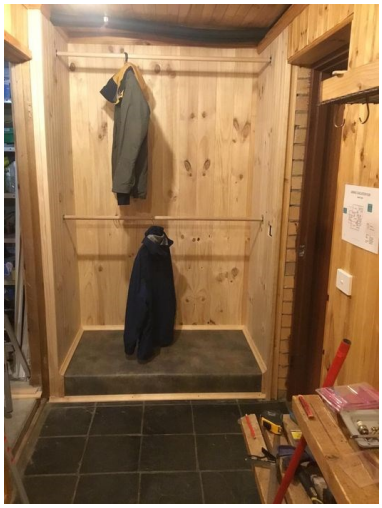
Check out the website as new info appears regularly.

Meetings

The committee continue to meet at 7:00pm on the first Monday night of every month mainly via TEAMS, but hopefully we will be able to get back to face to face at Western Suburbs Leagues Club where we discuss upcoming events, ARIMAC Lodge management, improvement and maintenance requirements, Membership services, Lodge Bookings and review club finances.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with the committee, please feel free to contact any of the committee members. Above all, we hope you all keep well.

Barry



The new drying rack

Christmas Party

Hi Folks

Well we've been locked down for the past few months so its time to get out and party. Yes, this means our yearly visit to Jamberoo Action Park is on!

Please note this is a member's only event with each member able to bring one 'guest' and their children only.

Tickets will be handed out just outside the entrance to the park from 9:45am to 10:30am. If you arrive after this time, just text me on 0409 999 942 and I will bring out your tickets.

Gary

Date:	Sunday, 5 December 2021
Time:	10am
Venue:	Bayview Hut 1– just inside the entrance
Cost:	$35. Children 3 years and under free
RSVP	By 20 November 2021 to Gary (arimac.social@gmail.com) Include number of adults and children under 14 for catering purposes
Payment	Payment is required by 20 November or you will not receive a ticket BSB: 814 282 Account: 42083876 Steelmakers Alpine Club Ref: *surname* Jamberoo



Bookings

Thanks to Gary for taking over the bookings for me over Winter while I was busy with work. I am now back and looking after bookings for Summer.

The preferred way to contact me is via email at arimac.bookings@gmail.com

All bookings require a completed booking form, and at this stage, Associate Member only bookings cannot be accepted.

Stay tuned for information soon to be released regarding bookings for the 2022 ski season.

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Club Merchandise

We have not had Club merchandise for a number of years, and we thought it was about time to change that.

Rod Valdivia has sourced some great Australian made products for us to order.

Minimum numbers of orders apply to each item (we need to order 10) so there is a possibility, depending on orders, some items may not be available at this time.

Some items have male and female sizing and cuts, so please indicate what you want in your order.

All items are as shown.

All orders to Rod Valdivia (rocket439@hotmail.com) no later than 19 November. Orders can be picked up from Rod (Mangerton), or posted at Member's expense.



Navy beanie
Acrylic beanie with polar fleece lining,
$18



Navy Polo
Polyester cotton
$25



Navy Polo Long Sleeve
Poly cotton
$27



Navy Hoodie
$55



Black Puffer Jacket
$55



Black fleece jacket - UNISEX
Polar fleeces pullo-ver ¼ zip front
$40

Puffer Jacket

MENS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
1/2 CHEST	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5	72	77

variations +/- 1 cm (guide only)

LADIES	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
1/2 CHEST	48	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	65.5

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Short Sleeve Polo

Sizing

ADULTS S/S	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6/7XL	8/9XL	10/11XL
CHEST	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66.5	70	73.5	80.5	87.5	94
SP LENGTH	65	67.5	70	72.5	75	77.5	80	81	82	83	87	90	95

Sizing

LADIES S/S	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
BUST	43.5	46	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5	73.5	76
SP LENGTH	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	73	74	75	76	78	79

Long Sleeve Polo

Sizing

ADULTS L/S	3XS	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6/7XL
CHEST	46	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66.5	70	73.5	80.5
SP LENGTH	62.5	65	67.5	70	72.5	75	77.5	80	81	82	83	87

Hoodie

Sizing Guide MENS

Size	S	M	L	XL	XX	3X	4X	5X
Half Chest	59	61	63	65	67	69	71	73

Sizing Guide LADIES

Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Half Chest	40	44	48	50	52	55	57

Polar Fleece

PF01 - UNISEX ANTI-PILL POLAR FLEECE HALF-ZIP PULLOVER

EASY FIT	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
HALF CHEST	55.0	57.5	60.0	62.5	65.0	67.5	70.0	72.5	75.0	77.5
BODY LENGTH	63.0	66.0	69.0	72.0	75.0	78.0	81.0	84.0	87.0	90.0

Your Committee

- **President:** Barry Neill
- **Vice President** Gary Perkins
- **Secretary:** Kevin Larkin
- **Treasurer:** Amanda Moran
- **Club Captain:** Troy Flinn
- **Maintenance Officer:** Gerry Campbell
- **Bookings Officer:** Raychel Davis
- **Social Coordinator:** Gary Perkins
- **Web Manager:** Troy Flinn
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  - John McCloskey
  - Renato Compagnin
  - Peter McIndoe

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Sunset over the lake (Photo Credit: Ross Meaker)