



THE ARLBERG EDGE

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The Sochi winter Olympics:

The television coverage of the 2014 Winter Olympics has been an exciting spectacle of speed, grace and determination of world class athletes competing for that elusive necklace and a place on the podium, or has your imagination placed you in their boots, in some of their disciplines such as the Super G or Turn pipe? Wow fearless!

Ill also bet in the back of our minds were all wondering how the ski season will go in NZ after all the extreme weather the northern hemisphere has been experiencing, is there any truth in we might get a extreme ski season again this year, were due one don't you think, we will have to wait and see...

Summer Club Use Up:

The Arlberg Ski Club has again been a magnet for large groups over the break and continues to get exclusive use bookings from members, so their guests & organizations can experience what the area has to show off and enjoy their camaraderie in comfort. Why do guest rave about Arlberg, & keep coming back, is it the showers, the views, socializing and staying together...

Over Anzac Weekend a large contingent of 1929 + Model "A" Fords will be descending on Arlberg for a north island Model A club run, coming from far and wide, this will be a site to see with the old girls gleaming outside our club after the climb up the hill. The drivers I, m sure will appreciate the advantage of driving to the door. Organize your group now.



The \$250.00 Work Party Invoice: Committee Decision

The Arlberg Ski Club committee resolved at the February 2014 committee meeting to send out the \$250 work party levy invoices within a month to those senior members who have not met the 5yr work party responsibility. A change has been made and that is for those senior members who are 65 or over as at 1 January 2014, the work party levy will not apply. This is in recognition of the many work parties our respected more senior members have completed over the many years prior.

The funds raised will go toward the maintenance activities as shared at the 2013 AGM:-
Honeymoon suite room upgrade (*this is being started this weekend*)

Repair and strengthening to the dining room floor as this is sinking and has been reported in a seismic engineering report as priority remedial work

Repairs and re-painting of roof, barge boards and guttering.

External wall cladding on walls facing SW and NE

Repairs to deck.

As commented on in the December news letter & because of a lack of response, emails were again sent out from membership directly asking those people to complete their various member requirements,

5 Yr version said:

"This is being sent to Arlberg Ski Club senior members who have yet to meet their club obligations in regard to the 5yr work party rule introduced at the 2008 AGM; – see membership obligation at bottom of this email. Please note that in some cases, this email may be for one of the partners and not both. The database often has just one email address for a family. If you have already advised Reid Mossman (maintenance) of the work party you intend to do this year, then please do keep the commitment.

There are only two opportunities left before the work party levy of \$250 is invoiced to senior members who have not helped out at a work party since 2009. They are: **February 21st/23rd** and **March 7th/9th**. Arrive Friday evening and leave Sunday after lunch.

*** (March is the Last Opportunity to avoid the invoice of \$250.00) ***

To advise you will attend March Work party please email maintenance@arlberg.co.nz or go to the Arlberg Website, maintenance/work party page and click on the link at the bottom of the page. You could also phone Reid Mossman direct on 021 02402525."

(This created some direct replies, and we are able to have a 10 person contingent focus on the Feb Work Party, Thanks to those who have responded as requested, amongst other items, a focus will be the strip out of the Honeymoon Suite.)

Firewood Work Party: March 7th /9th





We need you to help us to bring in 12 Cu Meters of firewood again, same as last year; we need a chain gang of fellow helpers to assist. This is a fun job and all hands needed on deck. Generally we cut this out in 2-3 hours working well as we do, The Bunk Room will be getting the rebuild this same weekend, so again we need you, We only have 5 so far including a Member coming over from Great Barrier Is, so that shows commitment. Glenn and Reid will be there so we need your emails and ph calls to roll in now. There is no back up plan for assisting here, this needs doing. !!

Hopefully the outstanding 5 Year's will also see the benefit as well as you are all reading this.

Otherwise their \$250.00 will be charged & go into the maintenance fund. **Last Chance**

(Heads up—Read on...

the committee is planning to bring in a yearly work party levy every year, as the 5 yr has been to hard to monitor, by assisting in this work party you will be credited this levy, if all your other requirements have already been met. Many other clubs have this and its works well for the improvement funding)

So Please email maintenance@arlberg.co.nz or Ph Reid 09 420 5521 or 021 024 02525 now advising your attendance)

Arlberg 50th Anniversary

17 May 2014

Have you got this Date blocked out for the 50th Anniversary of the Arlberg Ski Club at the Howick Club?



The function will comprise of a buffet dinner followed by dancing. With two drinks included the ticket price will be under \$60. The buffet includes both hot and cold selections, plus a carvery and a range of desserts. A cash bar will be available for further drinks.

This will be a great opportunity to catch up with ski families and friends you may not have seen in years. So please let any past Arlberg members you may know of this upcoming event and encourage them to get in touch with me to find out more information and register their interest.

Also, if you have any interesting photos and stories that you have collected over the last 50 years, please contact me as we would love to have the opportunity to share them on the night. We have over 60 people who have contacted Leonie so far..

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening and hope you can make it along, book now!

Contact Leonie Deane Ph: 6233 767 : 027 428 9003 Email : leonie@deaneco.co.nz

AGM 2014:

The next Annual AGM is set for **Wednesday the 9th of April** at the Snow Centre Newmarket; this will be preceded with a cold juice of your liking and nibbles, followed by an update on the latest innovations in the Industry. We then get down to business of running Arlberg Ski Club for the coming year. More info shortly.



Snow Sports NZ we are giving away ONE season pass to 24 resorts in NZ, it's called the Mega Pass!! Arlberg members might be keen to enter so here is the link via Facebook.

Link: https://www.facebook.com/snowsportsnz/app_143103275748075

Thanks for reading and look forward to hearing from you & Remember Introduce your friends at the March work party and Help Us All Have Fun.. 😊

Regards Reid Mossman Editor@arlberg.co.nz 021 02402525