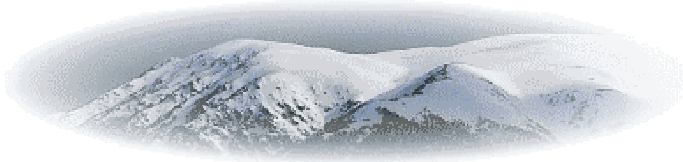


# THE MOUNT BOGONG CLUB



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Yesterday, Sunday 14 August 2005, despite the recent heavy snow a party of ten Mount Bogong Club members and friends delivered the new Ferno rescue sled to the Michell Refuge on Mount Bogong.

This sled, funded by the Mount Bogong Club, has been provided to assist with the rescue and evacuation of persons injured on the mountain. It replaces the sled burnt in the 2003 bushfires.

The delivery has been the culmination of many weeks work arranging the necessary approvals, purchasing the sled, slings and ropes, manufacturing wall mounting brackets and then finding a sufficiently large team going to Mount Bogong to carry the sled into Michells.

The sled is equipped with a 25m hauling rope (11mm) in a stuff bag and 2.5m steering/control ropes (6mm) on each corner of the sled.

In addition, a sign at Michells indicates the sled is for emergency use only, to call 000 if there is an incident and where there is likely to be mobile phone coverage.

In addition, the Ferno rescue sled at Cleve Cole has been ungraded with slings and a 25m hauling rope to ensure both sleds are similarly equipped.

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