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# The Courchevel Enquirer



Seeing in the New Year in the Croisette in 1850

## A note from the editor

Well. A happy 2015 to everyone. I hope you all survived the excesses. If like me you maybe drank a little too much alcohol and then spent new years day paying the price. Or maybe you were a young wipper snapper and did a "super" Tom and convinced some teenage girls to sample your special Christmas surprise. I'm no doctor but I think he should get those "cold sores" checked out.

Don't forget that there is an 80's party at the Bubble with DJ Aaron on Tuesday. For most of you young kids younger than 24 that is a period of time way before you were born but the music is great probably because it doesn't include people like one direction, any x factor winner and Avicii. So find an old fluoro one piece and come along.

On Wednesday the freestylers DJs are playing their mix of Bass music and Electronica in KUDETA from midnight. In past seasons they have been amazing so it's well worth paying them a visit. From what I understand entry is free which is even better.

**"Ring out the old. ring in the new. Ring. happy bells across the snow. The year is going, let him go. Ring out the false, ring in the true"** Alfred Lord Tennyson

### THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS

Doing ski seasons can be highly addictive, can seriously damage your sanity, result in a general lack of sleep, makes your arse bigger, increase the chances of getting a blow job in the skidoo hut outside Kudeta and waking up next to a complete stranger.

All stories contained within are purely fictional and shouldn't be taken seriously.

Anyone found taking anything too seriously should be held down, given alcohol and violated with the handle of a ski pole.

**“Year: A period of 365 disappointments.”** Ambrose Bierce

## Aarons top 5 - jibbing boards

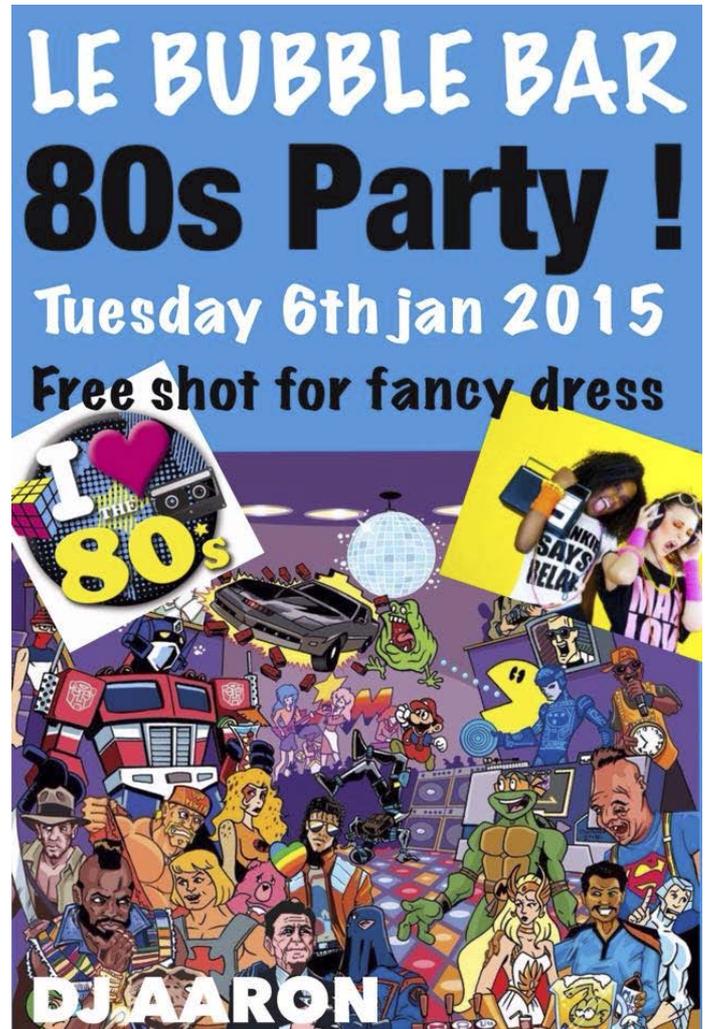
When it comes to riding rails and boxes, these jib boards are fully dedicated to riding urban terrain above all else. Don't get caught up on your edge, get a board that's made to ride steel better than it rides snow. Not to mention, a board that is going to hold up to the beating you are looking to put on it.



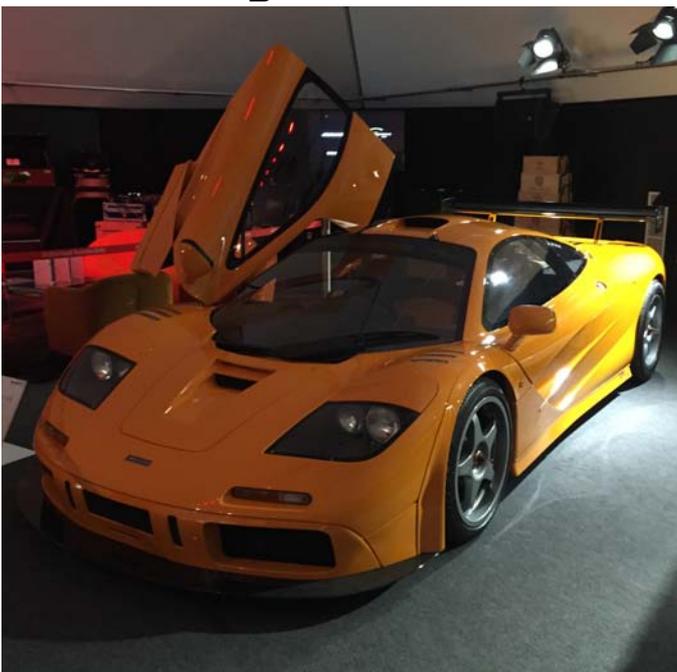
1. **Burtons Name dropper.** More buttery than Marlon Brando at the start of last tango in Paris. (ask an older person about this obscure film reference)
2. **Burton Socalite.** Softer than your boyfriends cock after 10 pints.
3. **Slash Happy place.** More spreadable than a truck of warm Lurpack
4. **Yes Jackpot.** Sorry I've run out of dairy metaphors
5. **Nikita sideways sister.**



all these boards and more are available at  
Endless winter in Courchevel.



## Inside the Pyramid



Ever wonder what was inside that large pyramid in 1850? Judging by the advertising that covers it something from Louis Vitton or Dior? Actually it's mostly full of expensive sports cars, watches and a bar. To be more precise most of the current range of McLaren cars including a P1 and two 650s and the cherry on the top, or should that be Papaya Orange on the top, a McLaren F1 LM XP1. This priceless prototype for the 5 LMs built in 1995 in honor of the 5 F1s that finished the 24 hours of Le mans. This one was offered to Lewis Hamilton by Ron Dennis if he won 2 world championships with McLaren. I think thats called a pretty safe bet. There is also a McLaren Formula 1 simulator, basically a Jenson Button cockpit with three wrap around monitors. If cars aren't your thing there is also a display from Tag Heuer with all their current time pieces.

**“But can one still make resolutions when one is over 40? I live according to 20 year old habits.”**

Andre Gide

“Learn from yesterday, Live for today, hope for tomorrow.” Albert Einsteins New Years Resolution

## So very Courchevel dahling



From a distance it looks just like any other pram. Look closer and this isn't any ordinary pram this is the 007 of baby carriages, an Aston Martin pram hand made by the craftsmen and women at Silver Cross. One of a limited edition run of 600, all are individually numbered (and sold out) and yours for the piddling sum of £3000 exclusively at Harrods. Well it is cheaper than buying a Aston Martin car for around £85000.

## Ephemerides

Roman Numerals.....	MMXV
Regnal year.....	62nd (6 Feb)
Dominical Letter.....	D
Ab urbe condita.....	2768
Armenian calendar.....	1464
Assyrian calendar.....	6765
Bengali calendar.....	1422
Berber calendar.....	2965
Buddhist calendar.....	2559
Burmese calendar.....	1377
Byzantine calendar.....	7523–7524
Chinese calendar.	
(Wood Horse).....	4711 or 4651 to
(Wood Goat)...	4712 or 4652 (Feb 19)
Coptic calendar.....	1731–1732
Discordian calendar.....	3181
Hebrew calendar.....	5775–5776
Hindu calendars	
- Vikram Samvat	2071–2072
- Shaka Samvat	1937–1938
- Kali Yuga	5116–5117
Holocene calendar.....	12015
Igbo calendar.....	1015–1016
Iranian calendar.....	1393–1394
Islamic calendar.....	1436–1437
Japanese calendar.....	Heisei 27
Juche calendar.....	104
Julian calendar	Gregorian minus 13 days
Korean calendar.....	4348
Minguo calendar.....	ROC 104
Thai solar calendar.....	2558
Unix time	1420070400–1451606399
Epact.....	XXIX
The First Day of Lent.....	18 Feb
Golden Number (Lunar Cycle)...	II
Courchevel years.....	17
Queen bee colour.....	blue



**KUDETA WEDNESDAY 7TH JAN**

“The only way to spend New years eve is either quietly with friends or in a brothel. Otherwise when the evening ends and people pair off someone is bound to be left in tears” WH Auden

**“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours and let every New Year fine you a better man”**

Benjamin Franklin

## You are doing it wrong



Where do you start with a flyer that I would possible describe as one of the scariest and intimidating I've ever seen. I don't know if I'm about to be offered a drink or told to fuck off. It's almost like someone just let one rip and everyone is waiting for an apology. You know what? I didn't fart but I'm sorry.

Two things can be easily pointed out. First of all the crossed arms. Listen guys if you didn't know that the whole arms thing was lesson 1 in body language 1o1 for blind people.

Arms can act as the doorway to the body and the self. When they are crossed, they form a closed defensive shield, blocking out the outside world. The hands in an arm-cross may also be used to hold the person in a reassuring self-hug, for example holding upper arms in a folded-arms position or wrapped around the torso, holding the sides. If the thumbs are up, this may indicate some approval or agreement with what is being said.

Secondly maybe some of you could have let out a smile, not a massive one, not a joker from barman bearing your teeth, just enough of a smile so the ends of your mouth aren't scowling and you are not looking down your noses at us.

and finally sleeve garters are gay with maybe a few exceptions. If you are pretending to be from the old west, a bookkeeper or singing in a barbershop quartet.

on the back wrote "tous les soirs retrouvez notre ambiance lounge et cosy grace a notre piano bar pour votre debut de soiree et pour une ambiance plus festive notre dj prend le relais et vous accompagnera jusqu'au bout de la nuit." which given my limited French i think translates to "every evening we will give you the cold shoulder as you listen to someone play the piano and later on a DJ will play some really annoying and repetitive French house music all night".

**“Good resolutions are simply cheques that men draw on a bank, where they have no account.”**

Oscar wilde



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