

1st Belmont Scout Group Annual Group Leaders Report 2013 - 14

Another year of growth and consolidation. **We registered 112 youth members**

Our team of 31 leaders consists of 4 on leave, 2 on region duties, 2 not active, Our 24 ACTIVE leaders have truly excelled themselves in providing programmes that keep bringing kids through our door. **However 8 of these are brand new and at early stages of training, or barely registered. We need 37 that's 13 Vacancies !!**

Naomi Barnes and Hany Smith Kylie Rose and Stephanie Wilson continue to ensure Joey Mob A runs smoothly Repeatedly giving us **an example of how a leader team of 4 always functions best , with often 1 or 2 not available. Naomi** has taken on the extra role of Barwon District Joey Leader. **They wouldn't bite a leader who happened to be male and scare him off**

Constant feedback from Cub Families tells us all just how great a **Accacia Cub Pack Arlene** is running HOWEVER , her dedicated leader team is now only Daniel McLean and Tracey Griffiths to fire up her Training. **2 Extra Accacia Pack leader/s urgently needed**

Arlene along with Val have lead and nurtured **Banksia Pack** so that Brad, Keith, Gordon and Stephen didn't drown when they jumped in the deep end of Cub leading in April Banksia now has 15 cubs with more trying to get in the door. **Leader who happens to be female I urgently needed**

Jake Benelmans now in Canada. Farewelled Wendy Tarbett after 10 years.

Denise Taylor also had to leave after Jamboree 2013 .Sincere thanks from us all Jake, Denise and Wendy

Unfortunately the "temporary" measure of fill in leaders I wrote about 12 months ago continued for another near 12 months. **My Sincere gratitude and wonder goes to Scott Barnes and the other leaders who pitched in and did extra nights to keep this fantastic Troop of Scouts active and growing.for nearly two years !!!**

Our best efforts have resulted in recruiting new Scout Troop Leaders. **Roger has finished his basic training and has achieved his CAL. Linda Streaton has transferred in as an ASL with some experience while she is studying at Deakin.**

Dean Hardiman, whilst still on rotating shifts at Alcoa is a real support to the Troop leader Team as is Claire Benelmans , Rover Instructor.

However our focus remains on recruiting **more Scout Troop Leaders as our predicted numbers are well over 30. We have even started to seriously consider starting a 2nd Scout Troop Monday Nights as all those 9 and 10 year old Cubs won't fit in !!!!!**

BIGHT Venturer unit . Tim Kuiper and Graham Rawson, have continued after Jason Martin moved sideways to region Water Activities. Verity Adams and Matt Bonner are not active. **Two more Venturer leaders needed**

The Rover Crew is about to get an influx of venturers coming up and Steve Read has changed his role from Scout Troop Leader to Rover Advisor. I am sure Steve will foster Yarimbak Rover Crew so it becomes a strong senior section .

Rover Advisor who happened to be Female Needed

The Future use of the 2nd Belmont Hall is part of our immediate growth needs.

David smith and Scott Barnes Group leaders

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