

1st Belmont Scout Group

NEWSLETTER – TERM 1, 2011

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News, Achievements, What's happened?-

President's Report

Welcome back to this New Term in a new Decade. I hope you are all justly refreshed and back into the swing of your lives after the end of year break.

1st Belmont Scouts Group were very present at Australia Day celebrations in January. Australia Day at Rippleside Park was again a big event this year with many thousands attending. 1st Belmont group were well represented with Joey's, Cubs, and Scouts helping to promote Scouting along with their parents help with the Region Trailer, games, rope bridge etc. Our uniformed members also participated in the parade and Aran, one of our Scouts, was asked to break the Australian flag during the official ceremony.

Scott.



New Venturers

The Committee and Group Council have got off to a flying start this year with fantastic programs planned for all three Sections of our Group. We have great pleasure in announcing the resurrection of our Venturer unit which will be Lead by Jason & Graham.

Jason & Graham invite you to an Opening Night at **9pm on Thursday 10th February** at the Hall for an information session and a lite supper.



At the request of the Anglesea Lions Club we attended their Australia Day celebration beside the River in Anglesea. The

Scouts attending, Amelia and Will were charged with breaking the flag during the ceremony. They performed their duty with style under the guidance of Warrigul and myself and were treated to a wonderful breakfast by the water. The Australia Day Ambassador Dr Hugh Wurth gave a wonderful speech about what makes a modern Australian and we felt proud to be part of the event and we have been invited back next year. **Goanna.**



Venture Scouts will meet weekly on Thursday evenings at the Hall from 7pm to 9pm. Our Venture Scouts are aged between 14 & 17 and will include current Hamlyn Heights Venturers and others in the Barwon District and will be linking with Highton, Grovedale and Torquay.

Please pick up one of the flyers already distributed that detail this term's program and show your support by attending Thursday's Opening Night to welcome the Venturers to Belmont. Kindly let Jason know!

Group Events

Tues 22nd
Feb
Founders
Day



Sat 26th Feb
Pako
Festa



Tues 1st
March
Bike Vic
Bike Count



Sun 6th
March
Clean Up
Australia
Day



Sat 19th
March
Working Bee
@ Hall



25-27th
March
Family
Camp



3rd April
Blokes Day
Out



22-25th April
Stradbroke
Cup



25th April
ANZAC Day
(26th PHol)



Community Events

20th Feb—CATS Home
Game + Car Parking














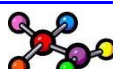










12th March—Sustainability
Expo, Glg Waterfront

23rd March—Ride to
School Day

27th March—Barwon
Banks Fun Run

17th May—Footy Car
Parking & Faggs BBQ

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Week starting Monday	Scouts Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm	Joey's Wednesdays 5:30-6:45pm	Cubs Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm
7th Feb	Scoutcraft Badge—Plan to achieve by end of term. Duty Patrol: Penguins. 	Introduction to Joeys and outdoor theme. Parent: D.Greco.	Getting to Know You. Duty Six: Black, Parent: G.Raimondi.
14th Feb	Badge Work for Presentation at Founder's Day. Duty Patrol: Redbacks 	Air and Wind. Parent: J.Heath. 	Cub Scout History. Duty Six: Tawny, Parent: L.Windle. 
21st Feb	Founder's Day— how Scouting began. Duty Patrol: Wombats. 	Founder's Day - Eastern Gardens BBQ. Parents: All Invited. 	Founder's Day - Eastern Gardens BBQ. Parents: All Invited. 
28th Feb	First Aid & Emergencies. Duty Patrol: Redbacks. 	Hike to Oberon Primary School. D.Ash 	Outdoors. Duty Six: Black, Parent: G.Gill.
<i>Friday 4th March — Sleep-over at the Hall.</i>			
7th Mar	Campfire Cook-off. Duty Patrol: Wombats. 	Visit to Colac Joeys - Water Week. Parents: As many as possible.	Pirate Night at Roslyn Primary School. Duty Six: Tawny, Parent: P.Laffy. 
14th Mar	Straddie Cup: Gadget Construction & Menu Planning. Duty Patrol: Penguins. 	Nature Science. Parent: S.Orr  	Outdoor Cooking. Duty Six: Brown, Parent: A.Arbutnot. 
<i>Sat 19th Mar: 10 yr olds—First Aid afternoon.</i>			
21st Mar	Straddie Cup Prep: Marching Practice with Warrigal, Planning. Duty Patrol: Redbacks. 	Bike Riding. Parent: K.Sharp. 	Safety Night. Duty Six: Black, Parent: S.Tipping. 
<i>Sun 27th Mar: Cubs Canoeing Day</i>			
28th Mar	Straddie Cup: Marching & Cooking Practice. Duty Patrol: Wombats. 	Colac Joeys Visit— cooking. Parents: D. Sullivan & Y.Bugal. 	Murder Mystery Night. Duty Six: Tawny, Parent: A.McVilly. 
4th April	Packing for Straddie Cup & Badge Work. Duty Patrol: Penguins. 	Animals. Parent: C.Rollo. 	Chinese Night. Duty Six: Brown, Parent: G.Heatley. 

Information, Ads, Thanks, What's next ?



Sewing

Somebody to assist Gemma in completing the Groups new scarfs.

Publicity

Someone with a little creative flare to write a number of short media releases during the year for local press and radio to help promote our group and the activities available to our members.

Family Camp Planning

A parent to assist our leaders planning our next family camp - to be held at Eumerella, Angelsea on March 25 - 27th

Geelong CATS Home Game

Car Parking Assistants to set up signage and collect fees from car drivers.

We're all parents or volunteers! - your Committee needs help.

Raffle

Coordinator for this years raffle. A detailed explanation is being prepared by Lesly who did this last year. Involves issuing & keeping track of tickets and money for approx 6 weeks.

We'd like help in the following areas

These are discrete one-off tasks ... please speak to Scott

Blokes Day Out

April 3rd, 10am-3pm. Collect & Price up cakes for 'Blokes Cake Stall', help set up stall, slingshot & rope bridge.

17th May—Footy Car Parking & Fagg's BBQ Fundraiser

20th Feb—Home Game Car Parking Fundraiser

Hall For Hire

The Scout Hall is available for hire for engagements, birthdays, anniversaries, social clubs, displays, exhibitions, etc.

Minimal Fee.

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