

1st Belmont Scout Group

NEWSLETTER – TERM 3, 2011

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Committee ☎

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News, Achievements.

Wowwie!

We have really grown as a group this year! We now have 69 registered youth members in 2011—16 Joeys, 20 Cubs, 15 Scouts, 12 Venturers, 6 Rovers, plus 12 Leaders. We welcome Kylie, (Angus, Ruby and Oscar). Kylie is to become our 3rd Joey Leader. We need your continual active support to help consolidate the fantastic growth and programs we develop for the group. We need a 4th Joey Leader, 4th and 5th Cub leaders, a 3rd Scout leader and a Rover advisor. This is just to maintain the programs for the youths we already have. And there's more; we have a waiting list of 4 Cubs and 8 Joeys. We'll be considering how we manage the demand at a Leader's retreat in late July. Please keep us in mind if you know of any adults that would benefit from the high quality leadership training that Scouts Victoria provides.

We also look forward to our Annual Group Presentation & Awards evening on Wednesday 3rd August where we share a

The Promise Challenge

Congratulations to **Sam Greco** in achieving his **Promise Challenge**. Sam assisted St Lawrence Services' clients & staff at a day respite centre. Sam is rewarded with a special afternoon tea with all the Region's Joey's who have completed their Promise Challenge this year. **Bravo, Sam!**



meal and review the year. It would be great to see you and your friends at the Trivia Night on Friday 12th August. Both evenings are great fun and very popular. So book early !!

I thank those who support the fundraising events. The easiest fundraiser is collecting money at the Geelong Cats home game footy car parking. This nets approx \$500 in 2 hours and only needs 2 or 3 parents and their children to help. This means a lot to us and gains us visibility in the community. Please help. It's a big gain for a small effort. Our dedicated Leaders put in their own time and effort to develop and maintain the quality programs we have. We would appreciate more support from parents at the fundraisers to allow the leaders to lead.

Please, please, please, step forward for the next footy car park duties, the next fundraising BBQ and Working Bee and consider attending our Committee Meetings to see & understand how things work. Committee positions are also available, in particular group president as Scott moves into his new role as Assistant Group Leader.

Yours in Scouting,
David Smith, Group Leader.

- Thankyou -

- All the families that have sold tickets in the Monster raffle to help raise a valuable \$550 for the group.
- Alarna Abuthnot, Belinda Jennings and Raema Ash for coordinating the Monster Raffle ticket sales.
- Kylie Rose for coordinating the Car Park fundraising at the recent Cats home games.

Group Events













Weds 3 rd August Annual Presentation & Awards Night	
Sun 7 th August Annual Conference at Deakin	
Fri 12 th August Trivia Night	
26-30 th Sept	Cuboree
Sat 15 & Sun 16 th October October Faggs BBQ	
Sun 22 nd October Working Bee 9am-3pm	
4 th -6 th November Family Camp at Mt Baw Baw	
Sun 19 th November	Gala Day Parade



CATS Home Games

30 th July—Melbourne
6 th August—Gold Coast
27 th August—Sydney

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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
18th July	Troop Council 6pm, PL's/APL's. Plan for Term. Goanna. 	Caring for Plants. Sam's Promise Challenge & supper. Parents: Davie/Greco.	Outdoor Scouting 1. Akela. Duty Six: Tawny. Parent Helper: Gemma Heatley. 
25th July	Teams & how teams work. Goanna. 	Sharing with Penfriends. Going Up Ceremony. Parents: Herath / Hopps.	Outdoor Scouting 2. Chil. Duty Six: Brown. Parent Helper: Kim Cameron.
		Sun 31st: National Tree Day. Activity TBE.	30th-31st July: Melbourne Camp.
3rd Aug	Wednesday, 6pm—7pm : Group Presentation & Awards Night. All invited, bring a pot luck dinner to share.		
8th Aug	Paint the Bins—priming ready for the murals. Bring old clothes & safety glasses 	Caring for Endangered Wildlife. Parents: Evans & Seiffert.	Environment Night 1. Baloo. Duty Six: Grey. Parent Helper: Genevieve Twyford. 
	13th-14th Aug—APL's Camp		Sun 14th August: Tree Planting.
15th Aug	Knots, Lashings & Ropey things. Jake. 	Woodcraft. All parents hands on deck.	Environment Night 2. Joey Linking. Bagheera. Duty Six: Black. Parent Helper: Sue Dicker. 
22nd Aug	Scouts in Action—Disability Awareness. Goanna. 	Caring & Sharing with elderly & disabled people. Parents: Robinson / Saba.	Scouts in Action. Akela. Duty Six: Brown. Parent Helper: Kasey Goonan.
			27th-28th August: Pre-Cuboree Camp
29th Aug	Survivor Challenge—Blindfolded dis-orienteeing outside. Jake. 	Caring & Sharing—visit to nursing home. Parents: Sharp / White.	Fathers Night. Joey Linking. Chil. Duty Six: Brown. Parent Helper: All Dads or significant males.
5th Sep	Paint the Bins with murals. Bring your old clothes. Noddy. 	Caring for Fathers. Parents: Dads or a significant adult male invited.	Survival Night. Baloo. Duty Six: Grey. Parent Helper: Tracy Griffiths.
	10th-11th Sept: PL's Camp		
12th Sep	Dealing with Emergencies as a Patrol. Jake. 	Bus Trip. Parents: Raeck / Simovic.	Fire Station Visit / Joeys Linking. Akela. Parent Helper: Geoffrey Gill.
19th Sep	Surprize Night. Patrol Leaders to Organise. Noddy. 	Red Night. Camp fire & pizza. Parents: Samson / Queteschiner.	Sense & Challenge Night, Joeys Linking. Bagheera. Duty Six: Black. Parent Helper: Jo-Anne Baxandall.

Information

Scout Highlights of Term 2

- ◇ The Plate Smash at Roslyn Primary was a great success with nearly all Scouts participating.
- ◇ Eumeralla Camp and Hike in June was a great fun weekend.
- ◇ Winter solstice night was a very busy night and great fun.
- ◇ Badge work continues with several Scouts nearing completion of their Adventurer Level and all the Pioneer Level Scouts progressing in their awards.

Keep going! Gonna.

Trivia Night

12th August
\$10 tickets, tables of 8 and flexible.
Bring snacks to share.
Silent Auction.

Geelong CATS Home Games
Car Parking Assistants required to collect fees from car drivers.

Joeys achievements Term 2

The Joeys visited the Peace Memorial in Johnston Park. They also had a great time entertaining their Mum's for Mother's Day and took part in Jamboree of the Trail walking along the Barwon River. Many Joeys have completed the Buddy Badge. We all had a fantastic outing to the National Wool Museum and saw the Box World exhibition. This also fitted with our work towards the Environment Challenge as it features a complete city made from recyclable items.



BIGHT Ventures GIANT hamburger!

Working Bee

22nd Oct at the Hall
9am-3pm, Lunch

Group Family Camp

4th-6th November, Mount Baw Baw
A great opportunity for existing families to re-unite and for new family members to make new friends

Please express your interest to help with one of our Leaders or Committee Members

Hall For Hire — The Scout Hall is available for hire for engagements, birthdays, anniversaries, social clubs, displays, exhibitions, etc. Minimal Fee. Contact David Smith 52434306 or 0428379281.