



# 1st Belmont

# SCOUT GROUP

# NEWSLETTER

## February / March 2010

### JOEYS

Wednesday evenings 5.30 - 6.45pm

#### LEADERS

- David Smith (*Group Leader*) ☎ 5243 4306 or 0419 434 306
- Wendy Tarbett (*Scout Leader*) ☎ 5278 1526 0409 215 185
- Arlene Rawson (*Cub Leader*) ☎ 5223 1859 or 0403 075 009
- Naomi Barnes (*Joey Leader*) ☎ 5244 1523 or 0425 743 521

### CUBS

Wednesday evenings 7.00 - 8.30pm

- Scott Barnes
- Sylvia Maseyk
- Jon Pendlebury
- Fiona Robertson
- Fairlie Smith

### SCOUTS

Tuesday evenings 7.00 - 9.00pm

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- President* ☎ 5244 1523 or 0428 379 281
- Treasurer* ☎ 0418 577 602
- Secretary* ☎ 5242 8824 or 0448 747 661
- Newsletter* ☎ 0414 771 638
- Minute Secretary*

**JAMBOREE UPDATE:** Believe it or not with all the lead up Jamboree has been and gone. But as a parent of a scout I think my son has only recently recovered. He came back absolutely exhausted from 2 weeks non stop fun. Concerts (esp Blue Juice) were standouts, activities, socialising with other scouts, water parks and outings to Sydney were amongst his highlights. I know he has decided he will definately be going to the next one. Apart from loosing their voices and looking worse for wear the leaders had a great time too. (Although I know my son was very pleased to hit his own bed!)



The best thing i liked about jamboree was challenge valley, flying fox. Brody Murphy

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:** Many thanks to the parents who devoted time to our BBQ's in November and December last year. It was a really busy time for everyone so thank you for making the effort. We raised \$500 on the Saturday at Faggs but unfortunately Sunday was a washout. (We could use some more rain now!) Thanks Joy, Genevieve, Naomi, Scott B, Fiona R, Renee, Nicole, Graham and kids. The Bunnings BBQ was on the 20th of December very close to Christmas and was it busy! A great effort to all involved. A great effort by Jon, Tracey, Anne H, Graham & Arlene, Natalie & Connor. In one day we raised \$2,548. That's a total in December in excess of \$4,000, (incl. supercross parking) which will go a long way towards our hall kitchen renovation and up coming Cuboree. Well done, what a month!

**ELECTRONIC BANKING:** We now have the facilities to pay your fees online in installments. This gives parents another choice that might be a bit more budget friendly and easier to manage. Please email or see Sylvia our Treasurer for bank accout details if you would like to use this option. Otherwise cash payments are still welcome at group nights.

#### SECONDHAND UNIFORM:

Any secondhand uniforms would be greatly appreciated for a clothing pool. Please hand on to Scott through your leaders.

Those in good condition will be sold, please attach your name to the shirt to receive payment.

#### HALL RENOVATIONS:

The renovations to the kitchen and craftroom are continuing. I know it has been a bit of a disruption but it will be worth it in the end. We now have quotes for electrical, plumbing and floor vinyl but need some volunteers to hang and paint cement sheet wall boards. Please speak to Scott if you can assist. We will also be installing some acoustic and thermal insulation in our ceiling shortly which will greatly reduce the echo we currently put up with.



#### PROGRAM FOR TERM 1

We have included the program for cubs, joeys and scouts on back page. We hope you all enjoy another year of activities, outings and fun. Don't forget to promote our group - better still bring a friend to share the fun.



#### HALL FOR HIRE

The Scout Hall is available for hire for engagements, birth-days, anniversaries etc. We only charge a minimal hire fee so please contact David Smith on 5243 4306 or mb 0419 434 306 for information.



| JOEYS   | CUBS  | SCOUTS  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Wednesday 10/2/10</b><br>Australia Day Theme   | <b>Wednesday 10/2/10</b><br>Jungle games/mini council<br><i>Parent Helper - Nicole</i>  | <b>Tuesday 9/2/10</b><br>Promise and Law Night and getting to know<br>any new people games<br><i>Wombats</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 17/2/10</b><br>Scout Museum Visit - Founders Day Leadup  | <b>Wednesday 17/2/10</b><br>Introduction to orienteering<br><i>Parent Helper - Scott Barnes</i>   | <b>Tuesday 16/2/10</b><br>Construction night gadgets for Straddie<br><i>Penguins</i>  |
|   |   | <b>Tuesday 23/2/10</b><br><i>No Scouts this Tuesday See Wednesday</i>   |
| <b>Wednesday 24/2/10</b><br>Barwon Valley Fun Park<br>Founders Day Activities<br>Why not stay for a BBQ 5.30 - 6.45<br>BYO food | <b>Wednesday 24/2/10</b><br>Founder's day-meet at Barwon Valley Fun Park. Families<br>BYO Food \$1 day, opening parade at 7pm<br><i>All Helpers Welcome</i> | <b>Wednesday 24/02/10</b><br>Founders Day BBQ @ Barwon Valley Fun Park,<br>Founders day notice need to have parents at<br>6.00pm the parade is at 7.00pm<br><i>Redbacks</i> |
| <b>Saturday 27/2/10</b><br>Pako Festa - Scout Stand - Cubs to help out Fire Brigade   |   |   |
| <b>Wednesday 3/3/10</b><br>Environment theme<br>Cleanup Australia Day 7th of March  | <b>Thursday 4/3/10</b><br>Thursday meet at Eastern Park for orienteering<br><i>All Welcome - A Fun Family Night</i>   | <b>Tuesday 2/3/10</b><br>Construction night gadgets for Straddie<br><i>Wombats</i>  |
| <b>Sunday 7/3/10</b><br>Clean Up Australia Day  |   |   |
| <b>Wednesday 10/3/10</b><br>Geelong Waterfront -<br>Yacht Club Visit  | <b>Wednesday 10/3/10</b><br>Camping what to or not to bring/packing<br><i>Parent Helpers - Natalie Stevenson<br/>Leslie Windle</i>                          | <b>Tuesday 9/3/10</b><br>Bike Hike to Fyansford<br><i>Penguins</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 17/3/10</b><br>St Patricks Day<br>Cultural Diversity Week  | <b>Wednesday 17/3/10</b><br>Pitching tents/boomerang work   | <b>Tuesday 16/3/10</b><br>Troup Council set the term program and Patrol<br>Activities<br><i>Redbacks</i>  |
| <b>Saturday 20/3/10</b><br>Cub Camp Visit   | <b>Friday 19-Sunday 21/03/10</b><br>Camp. T.B.C.  |   |
| <b>Tuesday 23/3/10</b><br>Visit to Colac  | <b>Wednesday 24/3/10</b><br>Pack council sing songs   | <b>Tuesday 23/3/10</b><br>Pack for Straddie<br><i>Wombats</i>   |
|   |   | <b>1/04/2010 - 5/04/2010</b><br>Easter Camp<br>Stradbroke cup at Eumeralla  |
| <b>TERM 2</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Wednesday 14/4/10</b><br>Rainforest night  | <b>Wednesday 14/4/10</b><br>Campfire cooking  |   |
| <b>Sunday 25/4/10</b><br>Anzac Day - March  |   |   |
| <b>Sunday 16/5/10</b><br>Blokies Day Out  |   |   |
| <b>Saturday 29/5/10</b><br>Football Carparking - Kangaroos  |   |   |
| <b>Saturday 5/6/10</b><br>Market Day  |   |   |
| <b>Friday 12/9/10 to Sunday 14/9/10</b><br>Group Bike Camp at Shepparton  |   |   |
| <b>Monday 27/9/10 to Friday 1/10/10</b><br>Cuboree  |   |   |

