

# 1st Belmont Scouts Group—Newsletter

## NEWSLETTER— TERM 3, JULY-SEPT 2010

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News, Achievements, What's happened?-

In second term, our Joeys have, completed their Buddy Badge; Joined with Colac Joey's on a Desert Night; Joined with Torquay & Lara on a Farm visit and learned how milk is produced. We shared a meal in front of a roaring open fire at Colac Scout Hall. **Thanks to Sue!** and now appreciate how much poo a cow can make! We also learned First Aid in 'Scouts in Action' week.

Our Cubs have been buisy too, joining ranks with the Joeys for JOTT (Jamboree of the trail) walking the Barwon river and collecting heaps of rubbish on the way. Blokes Day at Johnston park was a great success—and brought us two new Cubs while also raising funds toward the Cuboree. With a number of new members and 6 wonderful Joeys coming up our need for another Cub leader (or two) has really become apparent, not to mention the importance of a regular parent helper each

Not to be outdone, the Scouts have been active too. Winning a bronze pennant at the Stradbroke Cub (a state wide competition Scout camp). Our black tie/funky hair progressive dinner was real hit. Look for the pictures!

### Need more details?

Don't forget there is an up-to-date program for each section, photos and often specific event details on our website at...

[www.belmontscouts.org.au](http://www.belmontscouts.org.au)

Family Camp at Lorne in May was enjoyed by all who attended :-)

Joeys, Cubs and Scouts looked very smart in the ANZAC Day March at Inverleigh. We also visited the Boer War Memorial and learned what our army reserve soldiers do from dad, Patrick Laffy and Ian Jehu. **Many thanks, Patrick and Ian!**



### Help Wanted preparing for Trivia Night on 13th August

Thanks to those who have been active in recent fund raising efforts. The footy car parking has again been an outstanding success (\$700 last week end)—there is at least one more coming on the 24/7! Thanks too for blokes baking and help at the Blokes Day as well as the Faggs BBQ.

### Parent Duties on Scouting Nights

Assisting the Leaders, labelling boxes, helping children with craft activities, At the end of the evening: sweeping the floor, clearing the table area, putting things back in cupboards/store-rooms, checking & cleaning the toilet cubicles, turning off heating, closing windows.

### Hall Renovation

After 8 months of voluntary Help, the Kitchen & Craft Room changes made to the Hall are almost complete. Many thanks to you all for your patience. The next big job is insulating the hall roof. There are still many ongoing maintenance jobs to be done.

### Hall - Small Jobs

**Please help obtain or fix where you can.** Army bench repairs, oil hinges of doors, cut grass, names on coat hooks, free-up louver & sash windows, paint & mount flagpoles, replace fence with double gate, modify Op Shop bins for better outside storage.

### Group Events

CATS Homegames Help with carpark Sat 24th July Noon-2pm

National Tree Day Sun 1st August

Region Conference (Leaders and committee) 8th Aug

Trivia Night 7pm for 7.30 start Fri 13th Aug

Whitehorse Gangshow 22 Seat Bus 28th Aug 11am-5pm

Cuboree 27th Sept to 1st October

Market Day (proposed) 9th Oct

Fagg's BBQ 16-17th Oct

Group Bike Camp @ Shepparton 12-14th Nov (date was incorrect in previous newsletter!)

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Week starting Monday	Joeys Wednesday 5.30-6.45pm	Cubs Wednesday 7.00-8.30pm	Scouts Tuesday 7.00-9.00pm
12th July	14th: Winter is...snow, warmth, skiing. Parent: Greco	14th: Maps & Hiking. Lead: Chil, Duty Six: Black, Parent: Geoff Gill.	13th: Map navigation day hike. Parents to be informed of pick-up point. Duty Patrol: Penguins.
w/e 18/7		Cub World Great Race from 9am – see website	
19th July	21st: Music. Bring Instruments, songs, games, sounds. Parent: McIntosh.	21st: Environmental Night. Lead: Kaa, Duty Six: Tawny, Parent: Kylie Taylor.	20th: Hike Pack Packing Night in readiness for week-end camp at Eumerella. D/Patrol: Redbacks
23-25th			Big Billy Bash & Weekend Hike Camp, Eumerella
26th July	28th: Penfriends. Letter writing, drawing, Geelong pictures. Parent: Orr	28th: Construction Night. Lead: Riki Tiki, DutySix: Brown, Parent: B.Lindsay .	27th: Badge Work & Bring a Pet Night. Duty Patrol: Wombats.
w/e 30/7-1/8	1st: National Tree Planting Day—all invited!	30th/31st: Camp Friday Overnight at Hall. 1st: National Tree Planting Day.	1st: National Tree Planting Day with Bus Trip to tree planting site.
2nd Aug	4th: Dressing Up. Parent: Laffy.	4th: Symbols of Australia. Lead: Kaa, Duty Six: Black, Parent: A.McVilly.	3rd: Patrol Leaders Night. PL's plan and run a Night. Duty Patrol: Penguins.
9th Aug	11th: Helping Each Other. Parent: Hopps.	11th: International Night. Lead: Sixers, Duty Six: Tawny, Parent: L.Windle.	10th: Dress-Up Night & Disco. Duty Patrol: Redbacks.
16th Aug	18th: Helping other people. Parent: Irwin	18th: First Aid Night. Lead: RikiTiki, Duty Brown, Parent: T.Griffiths.	17th: Badge Work Night on Construction. Duty Patrol: Wombats.
w/e 21st		21st/22nd: Pre-Cuboree Camp.	
23rd Aug	25th: Stories Parent: Greco	25th: Promise & Law. Lead: Chil, Duty Six: Black, Parent: T.Perryman.	24th: Winter Olympics Night—Snow Speed for Gold. Duty Patrol: Penguins.
w/e 28th	Gang Show—Whitehorse, Bus booked 11am—5pm	Gang Show—Whitehorse, Bus booked 11am—5pm	Gang Show—Whitehorse, Bus booked 11am—5pm
30th Aug	1st: Cooking Dinner for Dads & Father figures. +food games. Invite all Dads & father Figures	1st: Father's Day Activity. Lead: Kaa, Duty Six: Tawny, Parent: G.Twyford.	31st: Badge Work Night in preparation for Explorer Level Badges. Duty Patrol: Redbacks.
6th Sept	8th: Spring. Parent: McIntosh.	8th: Pre-Cuboree "I wish..." Lead: Chil, Duty Six: Brown, Parent: G.Heatley.	7th: Assistant Patrol Leaders Night to Plan & Run a Night. Duty Patrol: Wombats.
13th Sep	15th: International Night Parent: Orr.	15th: Bowling Night.	14th: Movie Night @ Reading Cinema, Waurn Ponds. Duty Patrol: Penguins.
Other		27th Sept - 1nd Oct ! CUBOREE !	

Information, Ads, Thanks, What's next, ?

## Start planning

Thanks to Peter from 'Belmont Carpets & Vinyl Repairs' for his generous discount on laying our new kitchen floor.

**Committee Meetings—join in and offer your ideas to help improve our Group's publicity, funds, dynamics. Next mtgs at the hall are on : Tue 15th July & Thursday 17th August @7.30**



**We're getting ready to go!**



Investiture of our Joey Scouts

The Joeys are very sad to be saying farewell to Kookaburra as he moves on to be a Scout Leader. Kookaburra has been a fantastic Leader for our Joey Mob taking many great programs - he took us to the CFA, taught us First Aid and helped us learn how to use sign language among a heap of other things. We will miss you very much and hope the Scouts have a lot

## 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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