1st BELMONT SCOUT GROUP
CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2010

What a fantastic and busy year we have all had. I am not going to attempt to list everything we have done but suffice to say joeys, cubs, scouts, parents and leaders have all had some great times attending organising and runing each and every activity.

Some November news for you, and its great news !

We have a new tenant starting in January, line dancing on Monday (and possibly Friday) nights. The income from this will help replace the declining Scout Opp Shop dividend.

Yarimbak Rover Crew (Rovers are 17 to 26 years olds) is gathering momentum to restart in our hall in the new Year on Thursday nights.

1st Belmont Venturer Unit (Venturers are 14 to 18 years olds) will also be formed in the new year!! Jason Martin, (Adele's dad, former Joey leader and recently helping at both Cubs and Scouts) will become the Venturer Leader while Graham Rawson (Kaa's husband) will start his training to become Assistant Venturer Leader.
Some former 1st Belmont Scouts now at Hamlyn Heights Venturers are likely to form the nucleus of the new unit and will meet Thursday nights, 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Scouts have been recruiting strongly and must look to the furture and replace Jason and Anthony.

Cub pack is overfull and while we have one potential new leader, two (2!) more leaders (maybe a male?) are needed.

Joeys. Again recruiting strongly but 3rd Joey leader needed to maintain the correct leader/youth ratio.

Your leaders and parents committee are busy planing a great 2011. Don't forget that we volunteer because we want to help build resilient kids who will become better people though Scouting.
Leaders actually ENJOY spending time preparing and planning programmes and running weekend activities and taking their annual leave to go to Cuboree or Jamboree !!
Enter in your new 2011 diary the major events noted over page. Participate and help build a bigger, better 1st Belmont

Seasons greetings and have a safe break to all !!
David Smith Group Leader 1st Belmont Scout Group
Scouting from 6 to 26 in 2011 !!!!!

MAJOR DATES FOR YOUR 2011 DIARIES !

(FULL CALENDAR IN FIRST 2011 NEWSLETTER

Febuary

parents committee thursday 3rd
first night scouts tuesday 8th
first night joeys and cubs wednesday 9th
leader council monday 10th
first night venturers/rovers (tbc) thursday 10th

March

Working Bee #1 at hall saturday 19th ..lots of little jobs and a damn good clean up

Weekend family camp #1 25-27 th at a venue to be decided in conjunction with the Geelong Region cub canoe day Sunday 27th Anglesea River

April

Stradbroke cup 22 to 25. Easter and finishing with Anzac day ceremony at Anglesea

June

market day Saturday 25th Start saving your unwanted goods to donate (but keep them at home until early June please !) and think about having a stall

September

Cuboree 26th to 30th

October

Working Bee #2. Saturday 22th

November

F*amily camp #2* 4 th to 6 th at Mount Baw Baw Rover chalet - fantastic walks and views. It has Clean showers, and a commercial kitchen with bunk rooms and a huge common room etc.

Footy Car Parking - EVERY Geelong home game is a footy car park fundraiser!