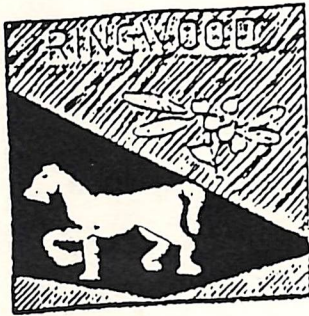


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2<sup>nd</sup> RING WOOD SCOUT GROUP

# ANNUAL REPORT

1991

38th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

- (1) Welcome and Apologies
- (2) Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
- (3) Presidents Report
- (4) Group Leaders Report
- (5) Treasurers Report
- (6) Joey Scout Report
- (7) Waratah Pack Report
- (8) Scout Troop Report
- (9) Introduction of new Parents Committee 1992
- (10) General Business

Parents Committee 1991

John Nitz  
Peter Burt  
Peter Buxton  
Rudy Joosten

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 2nd Ringwood Scouts , has had another fairly successful year , we have upgraded the hall's switchboard and electrical wiring plus the purchase of a new trailer capable of carrying lots of equipment and our canoes . Also a special thank-you to those parents who came and helped out on various working bees which are a continuing job .

Our Parents Committee ran very short of numbers during the year with our president resigning and myself taking control , all parents should be interested in helping or nominating for committee so as our CHARTER of providing the best possible ENVIRONMENT for our scouts is *achieved* .

We would also like to say thank-you to GEOFF NORTON for his tireless work as Group Leader , with plenty of support from the other leaders.

I would like to thank all of the out going committee for their assistance through out the year.

In conclusion I would like to wish the incoming committee all the best in the coming year , and hope that you all enjoy yourselves for the rest of this meeting..

Thank You

John Nitz

## GROUP LEADERS ANNUAL REPORT 1991.

The year has ended on a high note with the successful introduction of Joey Scout Mob into the Scout Group. The Mob have one girl, nineteen boys and three leaders.

The President has mentioned some of the tasks undertaken by the Parents Committee, for which I thank them all. It was regrettable that Kurrajong Cub Scout Pack closed, but it is anticipated to reopen again this year, provided leaders, girls and boys are found to warrant such a move. Waratah Cub Scout Pack has 25 Cub Scouts, but requires one or two leaders to lighten the work load during Cub Pack meetings. There have been occasions when two leaders are trying to run the Cub Pack due to work commitments of the other, while Ann (Akela) is involved with both Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts. The problem needs to be resolved before Kurrajong Pack is reopened.

Many of the problems confronting a Scout Group will be dealt with as the Group Development Plan unfolds. No matter which way you look at a Scout Group, the main discussion will always revolve around recruitment. Therefore the Development Plan will have strong emphasis on recruiting. The Plan will involve many people in research and documentation. Once completed, it will be a plan to work towards over the next four years.

I wrote in last years Annual Report, that girls should start to join in sufficient numbers. Unfortunately this didn't happen. However I believe this Scout Group is still the only one to have girls in all sections from the Joey Scout Mob to the Scout Troop, with Male and Female Leader. This forms an excellent platform from which to expand the Scout Group.

The Scout Troop did us proud at the annual District Scout Camping Competition with an impressive display. Both patrols gained 'A' Pennants, with one Patrol missing out on being awarded camp champs by a few points. Well done girls, boys and leaders. Welcome to Jeanette O'Brien, who joined the Troop as an Assistant Scout Leader.

Cub Scouts and Leaders had a fun packed year with outings, visits and fun nights.

Joey Scouts maintained a steady number of boys and girls during the year, and gained two Leaders. I would like to officially welcome Patricia Shaw and Jim Aitken to the Scout Group.

Many of the Leaders completed further training during the year. I would like to thank them all for their services and help. I emphasise once again, two extra Leaders in the Cub Scout Section would enable a smoother running of this Pack. It would be a good starting point to expand in any direction, be it Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts or Scouts.

The finances are still in a sound position, with a guaranteed fixed income from rental of \$2,600-00 (Guides and Aerobics). Negotiations are continuing with another person for a regular hire netting \$900-00 annually. This is in addition to weekend hall hire.

Bundarra  
Geoff Naughtin.

SECOND RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1991

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	1990	1991	
INCOME	\$	\$	
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GROUP FEES AND REGISTRATION	3,019.50	4,013.00	
HALL HIRE	2,256.02	4,225.00	
WASTE COLLECTION	207.40	346.98	
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS	205.22	110.00	
BANK INTEREST	1,180.78	779.73	
GUIDES CONTRIBUTION TO TELEPHONE	697.76	118.67	
DONATION	25.00	2.30	
JAMBOREE RECEIPTS		2,535.00	Addtl \$200 received JAN 92
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TOTAL	\$7,591.68	\$12,130.68	
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EXPENDITURE			
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EQUIPMENT	390.85	2,386.96	Includes Trailer & BBQ
LAND & BUILDINGS	2,379.09	4,674.09	Includes new Electrical wiring etc
SCOUTER EXPENSES	702.30	1,574.59	Includes new Leader training
MEMBERSHIP - SCOUT ASSOCIATION	2,301.75	2,853.50	
PROPERTY CHARGES	1,100.05	1,317.79	
INSURANCE SCOUTING EQUIPMENT	300.28	501.50	
STATIONERY, POSTAGE, TELEPHONE	189.85	242.49	
STATE & FEDERAL TAXES	15.55	24.30	
SCOUT JOB WEEK EXPENSES	2.22	0.00	
JAMBOREE PAYMENTS		2,763.00	
CONTR TO CUB PACK HOLIDAY		100.00	
WITHHOLDING TAX (TO BE REFUNDED IN 1992)		86.67	
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TOTAL	\$7,381.94	\$16,524.89	
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EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURE	209.74	(4,394.21)	OUTSTANDING HALL PAYMENTS
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BALANCE IN BANK Y/E 31.12.90		9,791.20	I D GREER PTY LTD \$2,250.00
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BALANCE IN BANK Y/E 31.12.91		\$5,396.99	
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## JOEY SCOUT MOB ANNUAL REPORT 1991.

The Joey Scout Mob commenced in late April '91, with thirteen boys and one girl. This has since been increased to twenty.

The Joey Mob visited Camberwell Show Time, the Joey Scout day at the Zoo and Ringwood Lake. The meeting nights were varied with arts and craft, story telling, birthday cards, cooking, games, painting and acting.

We would like to thank all the parents for their help throughout the year, especially when rostered to help on meeting nights.

It's been a challenging year starting the Joey Scout Mob, but also very encouraging for the future with the waiting list growing.

We should also mention Rowan Gibbons was the first Joey Scout to go up to the Cub Scout Pack last October. Unfortunately the Gibbons family moved back to Sydney at Christmas.

### Joey Scout Leaders

Ann, Patricia, Jim and Geoff.

## 2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP - ANNUAL REPORT 1991 - CUB SCOUT PACK

It gives me great pleasure to present the Cub Scout Section report for 1991.

The most significant event for the Cub Scouts during 1991 was the joining together of Waratah and Kurrajong Cub Scout packs due to a shortage of leaders. From March onward Kurrajong Pack joined Waratah on Monday nights.

### PACK ACTIVITIES

Bike badge night - This was part of our bike hike activity.

Knotting Night - A night to learn and practice knots.

Cooking Night - We cooked damper and scones.

Music Night - Cub Scouts brought along their instruments and demonstrated their skills.

Father's Footy Fever Night - A night to join with the father's around grand final day.

Mum's Night - As usual the Mum's were treated to the famous smarty race.

Weather Badge - This badge was undertaken over a number of weeks with a good effort being put in by some Cub Scouts.

### PACK OUTINGS

Sleep-in - We attended the St. Georges Day church service for the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting and then had a sleep-in. We travelled to the city by train, attended the service, then returned to the hall and slept over the night.

Bike Hike - We rode to Jells park and had a picnic lunch. On the ride to Jells Parks Adam Colwell managed to come separated from his bike requiring an ambulance trip to hospital. We think he may have been just testing the leaders as he attended Cubs on Monday night, although with a bit of a limp.

Roller Skating Night - Rikki (Brendan Cunningham) put on a display for the cubs by falling over and breaking his arm.

Pack Holiday - This weekend was held at the St. John Camp at Wesburn with the highlight being a day of caving. Special thanks to Mrs Yule, Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Porter who did the cooking for the weekend.

### DISTRICT EVENTS

Water Activities Day - This was a great family day outing with water slide, canoeing, flying fox and other activities.

Sixer Weekend - This was organised at District level for the older Cub Scouts and is held each year to give the Cubs who are going to Scouts in the next twelve months the opportunity to join with other boys of their age for a weekend of varied activities.

Zoo Trip - This activity involved all the Cub Scouts in the state and was organised to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting. We only lost one Cub Scout in the maze of thousands of uniforms. Yes Adam Colwell struck again. He claimed we were lost because he went to information and had us paged.

Jamboree Trip - We made a day bus trip to Ballarat to join the Scouts at the Jamboree. A fun day where the Cub Scouts were able to join in some of the activities the Scouts undertook during the Jamboree.

Leader Training - Baloo (Jeff O'Brien) undertook stage 4A and stage 4B training throughout the year.

Thank you to all the parents who joined in activities and transported during the year. We are looking forward to an even better year in 1992 and hope that we will get each parents support in some way throughout the year.

The Leaders  
Waratah Cub Scout Pack



## 2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT TROOP - ANNUAL REPORT 1991

### TROOP ACTIVITIES

#### SWIMMING SPORTS

The Ringwood District Swimming Sports were held at Ringwood pool on another cold Thursday night, where approx 10 scouts and a few silly leaders braved the outdoor pool with an end result of fourth place.

#### FOUNDERS DAY

Founders Day was held on a beautiful sunny day at the Monbulk Retarding Basin, where the scouts participated in tent pitching, canoeing and a raft race. The day was enjoyed by all families who attended the outing.

#### STRADBROKE

This is a four day camp held at Gillwell Park over the Easter holidays. The camp was attended by three scouts and one leader. During the four days the kids are accessed on camp site, gadgets as well as participating in several activities on site.

#### LASSETTERS

Lassetters is a hiking competition held over a weekend at Tallingi State Forest. The weekend was attended by five scouts and 2 leaders.

#### P.L. TRAINING CAMP

The P.L. Training Camp was attended by two scouts, Louise and Steven Nitz. The weekend is setup specifically to teach the scouts how to run their patrols and is held at Clifford Park.

#### CONSTRUCTION CAMP

The construction camp was held at Clifford Park with excellent attendance. During the weekend the scouts constructed two large towers from which they had flour fights which soon turned to dough as the rain came down.

#### SNOW CAMP

The snow camp was the high light of the scouting calendar for 1991. We camped at the Marysville Caravan Park. 10 scouts, 2 parents, 1 uncle and 2 leaders. Early Saturday morning we ventured up to Lake Mountain for a days skiing. For many this was the first time to the snow. The day was well enjoyed by all with fabulous weather and numerous snow fights. Sunday saw us climbing the Cathedral Mountains in glorious sun shine once again before heading home.

## PRACTICE AND DISTRICT CAMP

District camp is competition camp held in November at Clifford Park. This year we were blessed with fine weather for a change so the organized activities were popular. Our two patrols were keen participants with excellent achievements of 2nd place with two A pennants out of 36 patrols.

## JAMBOREE

As you all know this was held at Ballart with three of our scouts and two leaders in attendance. It is recommended that all the current scouts and cubs eligible for the 1994 / 1995 Jamboree in Perth start saving now as it is once in a life time experience.

## DAY ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year the scout troop undertook many different activities both on wednesday nights and weekends. These included a bike ride to Jells Park, bowling, roller skating, inter troop games, swimming and a sleep in for the scout break up.

## SCOUT LEADERS

Woody    Bee    Mildred    Derek    Andrew