



2nd RING WOOD SCOUT GROUP

ANNUAL REPORT

1993

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40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GROUP LEADERS REPORT 1993

The Scout Group performance throughout the year was excellent. This was reflected in many ways by all Sections of the Scout Group.

Joey Scouts have begun to feed the Cub Scout Pack regularly, likewise the Cub Scouts are feeding the Scout Troop. Both the Cub Scout Pack and Scout Troop have increased in numbers due to the introduction of Joey Scouts.

When numbers expand you usually have problems obtaining Leaders. However we not only managed to bring the Leader numbers up to four in each Section, but also cover the loss of Jeff O'Brien, who was promoted to District Cub Scout Leader (Ringwood) and Ann Naughtin to District Joey Scout Leader (Ringwood and Nunawading). We congratulate them on their appointments. We welcomed Kim Edmanson, Rosemary and Graham Holley as new Leaders into the Scout Group.

Cub Scouts have a new Akela in Andrew Hanley. We wish him well in his new role. The Cub Scout Pack with 5 Leaders is near bursting point with 28 boys and girls. The Scout Troop with 5 Leaders and 21 Scouts. The Joey Scout Mob have 4 Leaders but only 10 boys and girls. We desperately need an influx of 6 to 7 year old boys and girls.

Apart from Cub Scouts earning Boomerangs and Achievement badges, one Cub Scout earned his Conservation Badge (Bijan Robilliard) with the help of 'Woody' Danny Matthews. Scout Greg Buxton achieved the highest Scout award the Adventurer Badge and Cord. He is the only Scout to achieve this feat in this Scout Troop.

The Parents Committee meetings were well attended throughout the year. They conducted themselves in an amicable manner, and in the absence of a President, Alan Yule organised the meetings. During the year several working bees were organised on weekends and on Section week nights. Many of the outstanding jobs were completed including the showers, most of the tiling and the hall you are seated in today was repainted. A kitchen cupboard and bench was installed by Andrew Hilton, replacing the tabletop. A similar cupboard will be installed on the opposite wall. Floor coverings in the kitchen and entrance way will complete this area of the Hall.

The most important task undertaken was the Hall Floor replacement. The Parents Committee and in particular Andrew Hilton must be congratulated for the efficient way in which the project was completed on time and within budget. I must personally thank Andrew for the amount of time he spent ensuring the floor was completed, ordering materials and liaising with Ringwood City Council.

The exercise was a great achievement of Parent co-operation in completing the project in 8 days. Well done to you all.

Parent involvement is critical to each boy, girl, leader and the Scout Group. Firstly Parents need to understand that Scouting is an educational organisation which tries to influence its members and their behaviour by means of an aim or objective, a programme and a method of presenting this programme.

The aim of the Association is to encourage the physical, mental, social and spiritual development of its members, to be able to take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens.

Parent support apart from taking a Parent Committee position or fundraising, they can help as instructors, badge examiners, assist on meeting nights to bring records up to date and testing for Cub Boomerangs.

Leaders are happy to have Parent support and their understanding when things go wrong. They are not superhuman, although often they seem to be able to get boys and girls to do things that they won't do for a Parent.

Your son or daughters good attendance at weekly meetings or similar activities is another way of showing support. It may be a lot of work for the Leaders to organise the evening or activity, but a good roll up shows that the Parents are interested in what the boys, girls and Leaders are doing, and this is reward in its self. Prompt reply to attendance at functions, outings, visits, etc makes life easier for the organiser.

So the role can vary from a very basic activity of dropping your son or daughter at the Hall each meeting night and doing no more, to the Parent who spends every spare moment in working for Scouting. Every Parent has his or her own particular attitudes, outlooks, needs and these will be reflected in what they are prepared to do for their son or daughter. How about you!

In September, the Scout Group celebrated it's 40th birthday with a Dinner at Our Lady's Church Hall, where the Scout Groups original headquarters was situated, and Open Day at the Hall. The Cub Scout Pack had a sleep over with many friends attending, including Jack Clarkes son. Jack was the founder of the Scout Group. Also present was Mary Schnider (First Cub Mistress) attended with many of the early Parents.

I have to thank the organising Committee and in particular Robyn Rowe, Richard Hodgson, Brendan Cunningham and Lynette Potten for the flower arrangements on the tables.

All things considered we're in a healthy position once the Joey Scout Mob is topped up to twenty.

I would like to thank the Leaders, Parents Committee and Parents for their efforts in 1993.

BUNDARRA
Geoff Naughtin.

SECOND RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1993

	1990	1991	1992	1993
	\$	\$	\$	\$
INCOME				
GROUP FEES AND REGISTRATION	3,019.50	4,013.00	5,671.00	4,554.00
HALL HIRE	2,256.02	4,225.00	4,310.30	4,025.00
WASTE COLLECTION	207.40	346.98	326.62	163.75
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS - ANNIV DINNER 1993	205.22	110.00	733.49	951.00
BANK INTEREST	1,180.78	779.73	338.16	390.36
GUIDES CONTRIBUTION TO TELEPHONE	697.76	118.67	128.81	64.12
DONATION	25.00	2.30	76.00	95.00
JAMBOREE RECEIPTS/CAMP		2,535.00	210.00	
FUNDRAISING			3290.35	1,701.60
JOEY ZOD TRIP				136.00
REFUND INSURANCE PREMIUM				30.71
TRAINING COURSE REFUNDS / GROUP CAMP				943.00
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TOTAL	\$7,591.68	\$12,130.68	\$15,084.73	13,054.54
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EXPENDITURE				
EQUIPMENT	390.85	2,386.96	672.85	1,541.59
LAND & BUILDINGS	2,379.09	4,674.09	933.11	5,580.85
SCOUTER EXPENSES	702.30	1,574.59	1,119.00	2,428.80
MEMBERSHIP - SCOUT ASSOCIATION	2,301.75	2,853.50	3,267.30	3,037.00
PROPERTY CHARGES	1,100.05	1,317.79	1,151.42	363.60
INSURANCE SCOUTING EQUIPMENT	300.28	501.50	626.15	336.08
STATIONERY, POSTAGE, TELEPHONE	189.85	242.49	295.59	260.50
STATE & FEDERAL TAXES	15.55	24.30	27.65	45.10
SCOUT JOB WEEK EXPENSES	2.22	0.00	0.00	4.90
JAMBOREE PAYMENTS		2,763.00	0.00	
CONTR TO CUB PACK HOLIDAY		100.00	151.00	
WITHHOLDING TAX (TO BE REFUNDED IN 1992)		86.67	0.00	0.00
BALANCE HALL PAYMENT			1,750.00	
PURCHASE FUNDRAISING ITEMS			2,038.01	1,218.00
BANK FEES-DISHONOURED CHEQUE-HALL HIRE			9.00	
GROUP CAMP DEPOSIT				200.00
40th ANNIVERSARY DINNER				1,316.30
JOEY ZOD TRIP				121.00
HALL HIRE REFUND				30.00
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TOTAL	\$7,381.94	\$16,524.89	\$12,041.08	16,483.72
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EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURE	209.74	(4,394.21)	3,043.65	(3,429.18)
BALANCE IN BANK Y/E 31.12.92				8,440.64
BALANCE IN BANK Y/E 31.12.93				5,011.46

2nd Ringwood Scout Group Joey Scout Mob ANNUAL REPORT 1993

The year 1993 was an eventful one for the Joey Scouts of 2nd Ringwood. We were joined by Louise O'Brien as a Joey Scout Helper and Karen Mace Assistant Joey Scout Leader.

Our themes were, as listed below:-

Useful and Helpful	Autumn
Communication	Easter Egg Painting
Codes and Sign Language	Windmills
Mothers Day (Lavender bags)	Families
Cooking	Flags
Fathers	Touch and Smell
Bring a friend night	Spiders
Animals	Footy night
Music and Dance	Teddy Bears
Masks	Winter

The first special event attended, by Ann Naughtin and Margaret Hanley, was the First Joey Scout Conference in Box Hill. Many contact were made and new ideas presented.

As a Group, we went to Pizza Hut where the desert bar was visited constantly, on a bike hike to Ferntree Gully with the Cubs, to Rye to visit the Scout Beach Camp and the Eastern Mail Exchange. We also were visited by 4th Ringwood for a combined Joey night and went with Joey Scouts, from the whole of Victoria, to the Zoo.

The Leaders would like to thank all the parents who helped throughout the year.

Margaret HANLEY
(Kardella)

Karen MACE
(Bargi)

Ann NAUGHTIN
(Warreen)

Louise O'BRIEN

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2ND RINGWOOD SCOUT TROOP

The year started with 16 Scouts, 4 Leaders (Jeanette O'Brien, Jerry Porter, Danny Matthews and Derek Naughtin).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Water Activities was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Beach Camp at Rye - where the whole Group was invited on the Sunday with many attending.

Phone Books - hard work but good fun.

Inter Troop Games - A chance to meet other Scouts from nearby Scout Groups.

Bike Hike French Island with Heathmont Scouts.

Hiked down the High Lead - Powelltown.

Sausage Sizzles throughout the year to raise money for the Central Australia trip.

Group camp at Taggerty.

Science Works visit.

Anniversary and Open Day.

Lassetters Weekend - a weekend of fun, activities and skill.

Wilson's Promontory Camp.

Bowling and Swimming nights.

Tree Lopping.

Police Search and Rescue visit.

THE MAJOR HIGHLIGHT WAS THE TRIP TO CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

District Camp.

Christmas Break Up - Scout twelve days of Christmas.

Greg Buxton received his Adventurer Award and Cord. The first for this Troop. Well done Greg.

Thanks to all Parents who helped in any way during the year.

The Scout Leaders.

Derek, Jeanette, Jerry, Graham and Woody.