



2nd RING WOOD SCOUT GROUP

ANNUAL REPORT

1995

GROUP LEADER'S REPORT 1995

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting of 2nd Ringwood Scout Group. By now you will have glanced at the reports. The Leaders may wish to mention certain points or individual events in more detail. I'll leave that to them.

I would like to mention a couple of points. I believe the kids had fun. That's a priority no matter what you are doing, be it work, play or competing. We strive to teach the Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts of the Group, to play by the rules. They have achieved this and tonight some of the awards are on display. Most of the awards were obtained through training they received towards their award system, and along the way they gained a sense of leadership.

However our major problem is recruitment. The video you are about to see may remind you of this Scout Group, or are we already doing most of the points mentioned. How can we improve. What do you see as a problem. How can we solve it. Answers please.

Finance is sound and therefore Group Fees will not be increased again this year.

Leader replacements for the Scout Troop is still a major concern. This may curtail many activities in 1996 and a solution must be found quickly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Leaders who resigned during the year. Andrew Hanley, Jeanette O'Brien and Gerry Porter for their efforts during their time at 2nd Ringwood. I welcome Stephen O'Brien into the Cub Pack as an Assistant Cub Scout Leader, the appointments of Rosemary Holley as Cub Scout Leader, Graham Holley as Scout Leader and Louise O'Brien as Joey Scout Helper.

I wish to thank the Parents Committee for their work behind the scenes, the Parents for the support they gave to the Leaders, and encouragement to their sons and daughters, and also the Leaders for their commitment throughout the year.

We as a Scout Group are one of the smallest in the Maroondah District, but the achievements this year and in the past speak for themselves. As someone said recently we must be doing something right.

GEOFF NAUGHTIN

Group Leader

TREASURERS REPORT
1995 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Group Fees and Registration	2,935-50
Hall Hire	5,478-75
Bank Interest	225-96
Special Functions	-53-80
Sundries	-24-15
Tenants' Deposits	100-00
Fundraising - Fashion Parade	519-45
Sausage Sizzle	10-00
Windcheater Sales	60-00

Total Incoming \$9,251-71

EXPENDITURE

Equipment	1,113-50
Funds to Sections	549-49
Land and Buildings	1,280-63
Scouter Expenses	502-70
Special Functions	96-25
Membership	2,208-50
Property Charges	1,047-40
Insurance Scouting Equipment, etc	269-33
Stationery, Postage, Telephone	285-00
State and Federal Taxes	30-66
Repairs and Maintenance	62-95
Sundries - Letterbox Drop	90-65
Purchase Windcheaters	190-00
Fashion Parade	185-70
Hall Hire Refund	120-00

Total Outgoings \$8,032-76

Surplus	1,218-95
Opening Bank Balance	5,889-81
Closing Bank Balance	7,108-76
<u>Summary of Accounts</u>	
Cheque Account	5,908-76
Term Deposit	1,200-00

2nd Ringwood Cub Scout Pack Annual Report.

The Cub Scout Section has had a busy year with District and Section Activities. We have also had many nights that have assisted the Cub Scouts to attain Boomerangs and Challenge Badges. (the Mums will know this to be true by the amount of sewing they have had to do!!!).

In October we said our goodbyes to Andrew Hanley. Andrew had spent almost 4 years with the Pack as A.C.S.L. and then C.S.L. until a new job found him in Geelong. We thank Andrew for all his time and effort with the Cub Scouts in the past and wish him well in the future.

This year finds us with 2 new leaders to the Section.

Stephen O'Brien, (formerly a Cub Instructor here at 2nd) has joined us and is about to undertake training to obtain his warrant.

Karen Mace has changed Sections from Joeys to Cub Scouts and will do further training to obtain her Cub Scout warrant.

Kim, the Cub Scouts and I warmly welcome Bagheera and Baloo to the Pack.

As previously mentioned, our Cub Scouts have been busy with the Boomerangs and Challenge Badges over the last year.

Special mention must be made in this report of the achievements of Craig Dickie and the great effort he has put in this last year. Craig not only earned his Gold Boomerang but completed the Conservation Badge and passed all the requirements to earn the Yellow Cord Award. Craig is the first recipient of the award at 2nd Ringwood. Well done Craig!

We know you will keep up the good work in the Scout Section.

District and Section Activities for 1995 are as follows:

District Hike (Sherbrooke)

District Badge Day

Visit to Nunawading Police Station

Visit to S.E. Mail Centre

Swimming activity/Sleep-in

District 10 y.o. Day

Rye Beach Camp with the Scouts

Cinema with the Joeys

Meeting Night Activities include:

**Knots
Fire safety
Cooking
Senses training
Campfire
Masks
Telephone messages
Wet night
Bring a friend night
First aid
Occupation dress-up
Compass work
Joint nights with Scouts and Joey Scouts.**

We look forward to a successful 1996 with your Cub Scouts.

Rosemary Holley - Akela

Kim Edmanson - Oo

Stephen O'Brien - Bagheera

Karen Mace - Baloo

2nd. Ringwood Scout Section Annual Report 1996

Lots of events happened during the year and lots of achievements by the scouts.

February saw the scouts camping at Rye with members of the cub scout section.

The most popular time had by the scouts was the instruction and sailing kindly provided by the Sea Scouts. March saw a Patrol activity camp at Clifford Park , and abseiling with Heathmont Venturers. May came triumphant with one patrol winning the much prized first place (the frying pan) in the Lasseters competition ,(the 2nd. time in row) but at a cost - Buddy's car was stretched (by being pulled out backwards from a very deep rut in the road). June was a good time for mud-sliding at Clifford Park during the Construction camp , and July some good hiking by a few hardy soles at Cape Shank with Jeanette.

October meant practice for District Camp , which must have been worthwhile due to the great result , by both patrols that 2nd. Ringwood entered , for the first Maroondah District Camp. One patrol gained 2nd. place overall while the others gained 3rd. place overall and won the D.S.L's trophy and the bike bungle to boot. November allowed the scouts to go flying at the scout air activities centre at Moorabin airport which was popular , and finally December with a guest appearance by Father Christmas at the group break up.

Finally it is with great regret that we announce the resignation of Jeanette O'brien (Scout Leader)and Gerard Porter (Assistant Scout Leader) as leaders from the scout section. Their services will be sadly missed and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Yours in Scouting

Buddy.