



2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP

ANNUAL REPORT

1999

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46th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

17 March 2000

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
3. Reports
 - Presidents Report
 - Group Leaders Report
 - Treasurers Report
 - Joey Scout Mob Report
 - Waratah Cub Pack Report
 - Scout Troop Report
4. Introduction of new Parents Committee for year 2000
5. Auditor Appointed
6. (Maroondah District Commissioner address will not be received this year due to vacancy in this position)
7. General Business

PARENTS COMMITTEE 1999

Peter Walshe (President)
Geoff Naughtin (Group Leader)
Ivan Jones
Andrew Hilton
Trevor Barter (part)
Robert Simpson (part)
Garry Whittle (part)

**Minutes 45th AGM - 2nd Ringwood Scout Group
28 February 1999**

Meeting opened at 6:35 pm with a short prayer. All attendees were welcomed by parents committee acting president Andrew Hilton.

Attendance as per the attendance book.

Apologies from the Barter family

Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes from the previous AGM were accepted without change.

Reports

The following reports were received and accepted:

- Presidents report
- Group Leaders report
- Treasurers report
- Joey Scout report
- Waratah Pack Cub Scout report
- Scout Troop report

Parents committee

Alan Yule tendered his resignation from the parents committee to take up a position as a scout leader. Nominations for the parents committee received prior to the meeting were noted and a call for additional nominees made. The following people were accepted to the committee for 1999:

Trevor Barter
Andrew Hilton
Ivan Jones

Garry Whittle
Peter Walshe
Rhonda Rattenbury

Committee positions will be decided at the next parents committee meeting.

Auditor

Auditor was re-appointed.

District Commissioners Address

District Commissioner Claire Edmanson noted that 2nd Ringwood was always there, participating in all events. The Scout Association has recognised Stephen O'Brien in achieving 3 years of service and awarded Steve a certificate. Ann Naughtin has completed her training and will be receiving her silver wattle shortly. Scout Andrew Hanley will be receiving a BP Award. Claire offered her congratulations for the success of the group in 1998.

General Business

Nil

Meeting closed 6:53pm

Presidents report on Year 1999

The role of the parents committee is to support the uniformed leaders, particularly the Group Leader. The parents committee ensures that the hall, equipment and other resources are maintained in a safe condition and available for use by the kids and that money is available to meet the needs of the Scout Group.

1999 was a busy year for the parents committee.

- The Ballet school continued to be the major source of income and particular care was taken to ensure that the schools needs were being met. The school has confirmed that they will continue at the hall in 2000.
- No fundraising other than hall hire was undertaken at group level in 1999, although the Scouts undertook fundraising to offset the cost of their own activities. The result was that the groups bank balance declined by \$1300. The Committee will need to review its fundraising strategy for year 2000.
- Termites were found in the main hall and the Committee agreed with Council to maintain the floor in a safe condition until Council could replace the entire floor. This work is on Councils proposed 2000/01 works program, but has not yet been approved.
- Council initially disputed ownership of the hall, but finally accepted responsibility and we are currently negotiating a more appropriate lease and maintenance agreement.
- A register of all equipment owned by the group was completed.
- An induction package was drafted and should be available shortly to inform new members about the group, its history, key interests and information on hall and equipment hire.

The committee had many members with Trevor Barter, Robert Simpson and Garry Whittle leaving part way through the year and Lyn Hilton joining as secretary. Despite her best intentions, Rhonda Rattenbury was unable to join the committee as she intended.

As you can appreciate, the activity of these people was essential in ensuring the smooth running of the group.

I would also like to mention the work done by parents of the joeys, cubs and scouts who offer their support and help regularly at working bee's, provide transport or assist Leaders in running various activities.

The group could not operate without the support of the committee and the parents of the group and on behalf of the group I would like to thank them for their hard work and devotion this last year.

Peter Walshe
President, Parents Committee

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TREASURERS REPORT - 1999 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| Group Fees & Registrations | \$ | 1,875.50 | |
| From Other Sections | \$ | 114.00 | |
| Hall Hire | \$ | 4,393.50 | |
| Special Functions | \$ | 212.00 | |
| Membership (registrations) | \$ | 1,540.50 | |
| Bank Interest | \$ | 162.90 | |
| Sundries | \$ | 1,350.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | | | \$ 9,648.40 |

EXPENDITURE

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|---------------------------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| Equipment | \$ | 231.90 | |
| To Other Sections | \$ | 1,121.00 | |
| Land Building & Loan | \$ | 714.04 | |
| Scouter Expenses | \$ | 1,505.14 | |
| Special Functions | \$ | 169.80 | |
| Membership | \$ | 2,396.00 | |
| Property Charges | \$ | 1,122.60 | |
| Stationery, Postage & Telephone | \$ | 262.55 | |
| Other Payments | \$ | 2,215.32 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | | \$ 9,738.35 |

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|---------------------------|----|----------|--------------------|
| Opening Bank Balance | \$ | 3,596.16 | |
| Closing Balance | \$ | 3,506.21 | |
| Surplus (-Deficit) | | | |
| <Unpresented cheques> | \$ | 88.70 | |
| Total Bank Balance | | | \$ 3,594.91 |

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

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|----------------|----|----------|
| Cheque Account | \$ | 3,594.91 |
| Term Deposit | | Nil |

Group Leaders Report

Welcome to the 2nd Ringwood Scout Group Annual General Meeting. Please spend the time to read the reports, which give an indication of the types of activities your son/daughter could expect to be doing in the future.

The Thursday night Joey Scout Mob closed once the Joeys went up to the Cub Pack. Negotiations began to form a Joey Mob at Great Ryrie Street Primary School and commenced in the third term with 10 boys and girls. This concept is only the second operating in Victoria. So it is still a new idea which could become an accepted way of increasing Scouting numbers.

The Cub Pack welcomed Fiona O'Keeffe as Assistant Cub Scout Leader. However the family is heading back to Ireland this month and we must say goodbye. We thank Fiona for her innervation to programming and bright ideas. Two new Cub Scout Leaders have joined us, James Dugan and Kent Ashworth. Both have already had an impact on the Cub Scouts.

The Scout Troop have had many exciting meetings both indoor and outdoor, some combined with other Scout Troops. The variety was enormous considering all three Leaders have busy lives.

Peter Walsh, who moved from Secretary to President, ably led the Parents Committee. Lyn Hilton took over as Secretary and Andrew became Treasurer. Some of the outstanding items were completed, while others connected with Maroondah City Council will take longer to finalise. Ivan Jones will be sadly missed for his logical methods in completing tasks.

The Scout Group is entering it's 47th year, will it exist in three years from now? Well the Hall will survive and be in better shape due to a new lease and increased Council involvement. It's up to us (Families and friends) to involve other Kids and Parents in Scouting.

Finally I would like to thank the Leaders; Parents Committee and everyone associated with the Scout Group for a great year.

Geoff Naughtin
Group Leader

2ND RINGWOOD JOEY SCOUT MOB ANNUAL REPORT 1999

Early in 1999 the Joey Scouts met with the Cub Scout Pack because of low numbers.

The Joey Scouts attended the District Event in March at Ringwood Lake and had lots of fun. They enjoyed having dinner with their Mums on Mothers Night.

The Joey Scout Mob moved to Great Ryrie Street Primary School with the support of the School Council and Principle Mr Brian Allan. Joey Scouts meet on Wednesday afternoons after school. The Joey Scout Mob opened with eight Joey Scouts and two Cub Scouts.

It was great to see families from the Joey Scout Mob attend the Cup Eve Night and meet other Scouting Families.

The State Zoo Day was held in November we joined with 3000 Joey Scouts, families and friends for a very enjoyable day.

The Joey Scout Mob attended the Christmas family night, sang Christmas songs and played lots of games.

I would like to thank the Stephen O'Brien and Fiona O'Keeffe for their support while we met with the Cub Pack. Also thanks to Louise O'Brien for all the help and support she gives to the Joey Scout Mob. Thanks go Chris Naughtin for his help when we opened at Great Ryrie Street.

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Ann Naughtin

WARATAH CUB SCOUT PACK ANNUAL REPORT

Highlights for 1999 were:

Water Night

Our water night was a great success with everyone going home soaking wet a nice way to start off the new year.

Bike Night

In February we had Brian Foster in to talk to the cubs about our bikes and for all those who attended it was a chance to gain their red cyclist badge.

Cycle to Bayswater Park and Sausage Sizzle

This was a great evening a combined night with Joes and Cubs . We left the hall at 6 o'clock and arrived at Bayswater at just after 6.30 PM. One the way one of the Joes broke his training wheel so it was a chance for him to see if he could cycle with out his training wheels.

When we arrived at Bayswater Park Lynn Hilton had the sausages cooked . After a short play we returned to the Hall where the parents were waiting .

Swimming Night

A visit to Ring wood pool saw 4 Cubs passing their red level swimming badge.

Cuboree

During the Easter Holidays one of our cubs Ian Browning went to the Cuboree. He had a wonderful time and came back with wonderful tales about what he had done.

Bring a friend night

To try and help build up numbers we had a bring your friend night which was a good night but we didn't gain many new members

Mothers Night

Roller Skating night -

Myster Day for 8-9 year old cubs

One of our cubs went on this mystery day .

Joint Pack Holiday

The theme of this Pack Holiday was Pirates.

Showtime

The Cubs

Christmas Break up

Assistant Cub Leaders

Fiona O'Keeffe & Stephen O'Brien

2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT TROOP.

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1999 for the Scout Troop started with the traditional 1st Night 'Water Fight'. It also saw two scouts Craig Dickie and Jason Hudson drop out of the troop for other activities.

On Sunday the 14th of February two leaders, one parent and nine scouts canoed 10 windy kilometers (Ivan Jones did about 20 kilometers) on the Yarra. The trip was from Spadoni's Reserve in Coldstream to Lower Homestead Road, Wonga Park, All scouts were awarded their River Trail, Yarra Valley Activity badges.

The wet theme was followed by a swimming night on Wednesday the 24th of February at the Ringwood Aquatic Center. Sarah Dickie and Kirsten Morrow showed up the boys, qualifying for their Red Dolphin Swimming Badge by swimming one mile -1500 meters non-stop.

February concluded with the 1998 Annual General Meeting on Sunday the 28th of February with Alan Yule being invested as ASL, Sarah Dickie being invested as a Scout and Matthew SIBIZZIRRI coming up from cubs and making his promise as a scout.

In March we had a bring a friend night at the Heathmont Golf Park, followed by a Weekend sleeping two nights at the Cowes Scout Hall at Phillip Island from the 12th to the 14th of March. The weekend was full of activities, visiting the Koalas, Penguin Parade, a 10 kilometer hike to Cape Woolami and a visit to historic Churchill Island on the way home on Sunday.

Lassetters weekend was held at Old Tynong Camp, east of Gembrook. The troop fielded all three leaders and 10 of its 12 scouts. Even through the weather was bitterly cold with hail and sleet, the two patrols put in and obtained above average scores. The theme for the weekend was Scottish with the scouts dressed and armed as Highland Warriors. Wombat Patrol won best dressed followed second by Scorpions.

The end of May saw Matthew Walsh awarded his Pioneer Cord and Kate Rowe her Explorer Cord.

Following a Troop Council on the 9th of June, James Latimer, Michael Hilton and Steven Jones stepped back from their PL and APL roles due to their age and so that other scouts could also perform those roles before they too went to Venturers. The new PLs were Kate Rowe and Phil Yule with APLs Bridget Irving and Matthew Walshe.

On the 16th of June the troop went indoor rock climbing at Nunawading and the following week we 'entertained the masses' by being on the 'Scout'n'about' segment on the Eastern Community Broadcasters FM radio. Our end of term dinner at Pizza Hut followed this.

June also saw the start of our sausage sizzle fundraisers organized and run by ASL Robyn Rowe. Monies raised goes to the Jamboree or other scout activities. Robyn is our chief fundraiser and organized 4 sausage sizzles in the second six months of the year and also arranged chocolates to be sold. Funds raised are credited to each individual scout depending on the time they put in at Sausage Sizzles or amount of chocolates sold.

On the 19th and 20th of June Bridget Irving and Matthew Walshe attended P.L. training at the 1st Ringwood Scout Hall.

On Sunday the 14th of August, the troop was invited by 3rd Croydon to join them on a day trip to the snow at Lake Mountain. Two leaders, one parent and six scouts displayed various techniques for Cross-Country Skiing and a good day was had by all.

The beginning of August saw some of our older scouts fully plan, arrange and embark on their 3 day Explorer Level hike. Jarrod Hodgson joined Steven Jones, Micheal Hilton, and James Latimer from the 1st to the 3rd of August in hiking the Murrindindi area. The scouts navigated and hiked alone but were visited occasionally by a parent for the first half and the SL for the second half of the hike.

With the end of August came the performances of Whitehorse ShowTime. This is the culmination of six months of learning lines, dances and songs. Our trio of Kate Rowe, Bridget Irving and Phil Yule did us proud at each of the six performances.

On Wednesday the 1st of September, Cub Scout Daniel Rattenbury finished his link badge and was invested as a scout.

We camped at Clifford Park on Saturday the 11th of September as a practice for M.O.C and the next day the scouts participated in the Cohen Shield competition.

The end of term function was held on the 15th of September at Sidetracked Entertainment Center in South Huntingdale, where we drove go-karts, dodge-em cars, played mini golf and fought in the Laser Zone.

The school holidays saw 9 scouts in two patrols participate in the 5 day M.O.C camp at Clifford Park, where, in addition to many varied activities, scouts learnt the finer points of Jelly-Wrestling.

On Wednesday the 20th of October Jarrod Hodgson was awarded his Explorer Cord.

The scout troop participated in the Group display at Our Lady's Fete on Saturday the 23rd of October.

Over a number of weekends in November Alan and Robyn did their Hike Skills Course. It culminated in a weekend Hike over the Mount Baw Baw plateau.

The scouting year ended on the 12 of December at Dark Zone in Box Hill. This was followed by a going up ceremony in the gardens in Whitehorse Road for Scouts Michael Hilton, Steven Jones and James Latimer who went onto Venturers with the 3rd Ringwood Group.

Bruce Dickie
SL.
March 2000

Robyn Rowe
ASL

Alan Yule
ASL

Graham Holley
ASL