

**THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
VICTORIAN BRANCH**



1981

RINGWOOD SCOUT DISTRICT

18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MAY 7TH 1981

A G E N D A

Welcome

Apologies

Confirmation of Minutes of last Annual General Meeting.

Receipt of District Chairman's Report

" " D.C. Report

" " A.D.C. Training Report

" " D.C.L. Report

" " D.S.L. Report

" " D.V.L. Report

Receipt of and adoption of Financial Report

Explanation of District Association and District Executive

Election of Office Bearers -

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

Nomination of 2 Delegates from each Group Committee to D.A.

Election of Secretaries for Sub-Committees

Warrants
Finance
Boating

Appointment of Hon. Auditor

" " Hon. Badge Secretary

" " 2 Delegates to the Area Council.

Address by Mr. J. Noke - Area Commissioner.

Presentations

General Business

Conclusion.

Supper.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1980/81

I could give you a sober, routine type of report covering activities over the last year ending on a cheery note for the future.

Well, I could, but I won't!

Throughout the year at D.A. meeting's I had an uneasy sense that all was not well. Financially D.A. is in the doldrums always calling for help from the groups. Scouting problems in the district are sticking up all over the place. Forever the question is asked "Where do we go?".

Well, I am asking you to front up with ideas and plans for the future. Do that at the next D.A. meeting or if you are unable to attend, pour out your thoughts on the phone. We need help and desperately too.

Scouting is fun and those who attend the Cohen Shield in October or the District Camp at Pound Bend will readily testify to that. Let us not forget then what we owe to our youth. B.P. started something, with high ideals and a basic plan for all young people to enjoy life and understand what "service" means.

I am calling on everybody therefore not to dwell long on past achievements but to plan and work, work, work - for next year and years after that.

Let me conclude by thanking the members of D.A. executive for their efforts during the year and I reserve my special thanks for our hard working D.C. David Graham, who has given so much to Scouting in Ringwood during the last five years. Good luck David in your future activities.

Cr. G.R.G. Smart
Chairman.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

CENSUS: 1981

Membership May 1980 figures in brackets.

GROUP	1stR	2ndR	3rdR	4thR	6thR	7thR	1stH	2ndH	TOTAL
CUBS	46 (46)	40 (37)	33 (45)	40 (47)	68 (47)	50 (51)	43 (48)	48 (45)	368 (366)
SCOUTS	40 (40)	14 (28)	34 (36)	34 (35)	41 (37)	40 (41)	34 (37)	19 (38)	256 (292)
VENTURERS	16 (20)	14 (9)	1 (9)	21 (18)	21 (19)	12 (11)	12 (13)	13 (10)	110 (109)
ROVERS	13 (19)	4 (-)	- (-)	20 (10)	8 (10)	- (4)	14 (21)	11 (-)	70 (64)
TOTAL YOUTH	115 (125)	72 (74)	68 (90)	115 (110)	138 (113)	102 (107)	103 (119)	91 (93)	804 (831)
LEADERS	16 (13)	10 (12)	15 (15)	17 (20)	25 (22)	18 (20)	15 (16)	15 (19)	131 (137)
TOTAL	131 (138)	82 (86)	83 (105)	132 (130)	163 (135)	120 (127)	118 (135)	106 (112)	935 (968)
DISTRICT STAFF									10 (7)
GRAND TOTAL:									945 (975)

The table above shows a decrease of 27 youth members and 3 Scouters. We gained 2 Cubs, lost 36 Scouts, gained 1 Venturer, gained 6 Rovers, lost 3 Scouters - a total loss of 30 members.

Cubs	up	0.5%	
Scouts	down	12.3%	
Venturers	up	0.9%	
Rovers	up	9.4%	
Leaders	down	2.1%	- Total Down 3.1%

Excluding District Staff, our boy to adult ratio is 6 youth to 1 Leader. Perhaps a disappointing result but a definite year of consolidation after a boom year in 1980.

AWARDS

Queen's Scouts - Michael McCarthy - 4th Ringwood
Robert Pugh - 4th Ringwood
* Patrick Newman - 6th Ringwood

*Belated presentation due to overseas trip.

Certificate of Service

- Len Free - 1st Ringwood
Daryl Brooks - 7th Ringwood

Medal of Merit - David Graham D.C.
Rix McGinley A.D.C.
Judith Dungey 7th Ringwood
David Bennett D.S.L.

Long Service Decoration

- David Graham D.C.
Claire Edmanson D.C.L.
Ida Oke 3rd Ringwood
Marie McDonald-Smith 6th Ringwood
Beryl Pollock 7th Ringwood

For Service Badge - George Jesson 1st Ringwood
Ian Dance 3rd Ringwood
Rex Risk 3rd Ringwood

CUBS: 17 Cub Packs, Fun Action, Variation in Programmes, which in all has been an excellent year for Ringwood Cubbing.

Well done and thanks must be recorded to all Cub Section Scouters for loyal and inventive enthusiasm for Ringwood led capably by D.C.L.'s Marie Austin and Claire Edmanson.

SCOUTS: Although our Troop Scouters have put in yet another untiring year we have not succeeded in maintaining our upward trend.

Our requirements seem to be in recruiting additional fresh, new scouters to generate spontaneous enthusiasm.

Thanks to D.S.L.'s Ken Jones, Ray Kitto and David Bennett for your efforts during the year.

VENTURERS: The variety and initiative shown in our units coupled with combined unit activities have ensured maintained high Venturing Standards throughout our District.

Congratulations to D.V.L. Brian (Mac) McCarthy for your part in this success - Thank You.

Congratulations to our 3 Queen's Scouts.

ROVERS: At the current rate of increased Rover Activity in Ringwood our Cub, Scout, & Venturer training must I believe be in the right direction as during the past year we have initiated 2 new Crews to bring our number to 6 crews now operating in our District.

Our current Crews are 1st Ringwood - Bill Rutherford Crew; 2nd Ringwood; 4th Ringwood - Waggataan Crew; A combined 6th/7th North Ringwood Crew; 1st Heathmont - Wanbidgee Crew; and 2nd Heathmont Crew.

The Service side of Rovering is very much alive and I believe, could and should be more widely publicised.

Congratulations Rovers.

DISTRICT STAFF

The alterations in our staff have been the inclusion of David Bennett as D.S.L. and just recently the replacement of D.V.L. Brian McCarthy by John Widmer and Kerry Nancarrow as joint D.V.L.'s. D.S.L. Ray Kitto is on leave overseas at present.

I sincerely thank Marie, Claire, Ken, Ray, David, Mac, John, Kerry, Rix and Doug for their efforts.

WATER ACTIVITIES

Well done to Max Kerr for your invaluable contribution to our Water Activities.

Thank you to Michael Woods for his assistance in training and welcome to Michael McCarthy, who has just started in his role of water Activities controller.

DISTRICT BADGE SECRETARIES:

To Ken and Edna Morrison - Well done in handling this sometimes quite difficult task.

DISTRICT BULLETIN

Thanks must go to Murray Powers for his year as Editor of our Bulletin - not an easy task but certainly - well carried out. I would also like to thank Ed. Marriott for his efforts in the printing of our Bulletin.

JAMBOREES

Ringwood members were well represented at the 9th New Zealand Jamboree at Hawke's Bay, and also at Jamborella Two held at our own Gilwell Park.

Congratulations to all who participated.

RINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL

Our grateful thanks go to the City Council who again have assisted us in our needs throughout the year. Our understanding Council plays an important part in our Scouting Success.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

The regular attendance of all Group Leaders shows the importance of this Council.

Welcome to our new Group Leader - John Wolfe of 4th Ringwood.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Thanks to our District Association Executive who have capably performed their task

Chairman - Mr. G. Smart
Minute Secretary - Mr. J. Leydon
Secretary/Treasurer - Mr. D. Alford

D.A. Executive has again struggled through the year with finance being the major concern, and the need for people willing to work at District level obvious.

As agreed we shall discuss this matter.

In conclusion, I would sincerely thank all connected with the Ringwood Scout District during my stay as your District Commissioner. The past 5 years have been thoroughly enjoyable and I believe that during this period my wife Joan and myself have made an uncountable number of friends within Ringwood and also in Scouting generally.

Ringwood Scouting is progressive and enthusiastic, in the main due to the type of people in our community who unselfishly give their time and resources to our movement and I firmly believe our future is all upwards.

At the conclusion of this Annual Meeting my resignation as D.C. of Ringwood shall take effect, happily knowing that my successor will receive all the support that he shall require in the task ahead.

I believe I still have something left to offer Ringwood District and I hope I shall be able to assist with certain projects in the future.

Thank you all.
David Graham.

Ringwood District

Membership Figures as at May for the year shown

No. of members

400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
Formation of District.

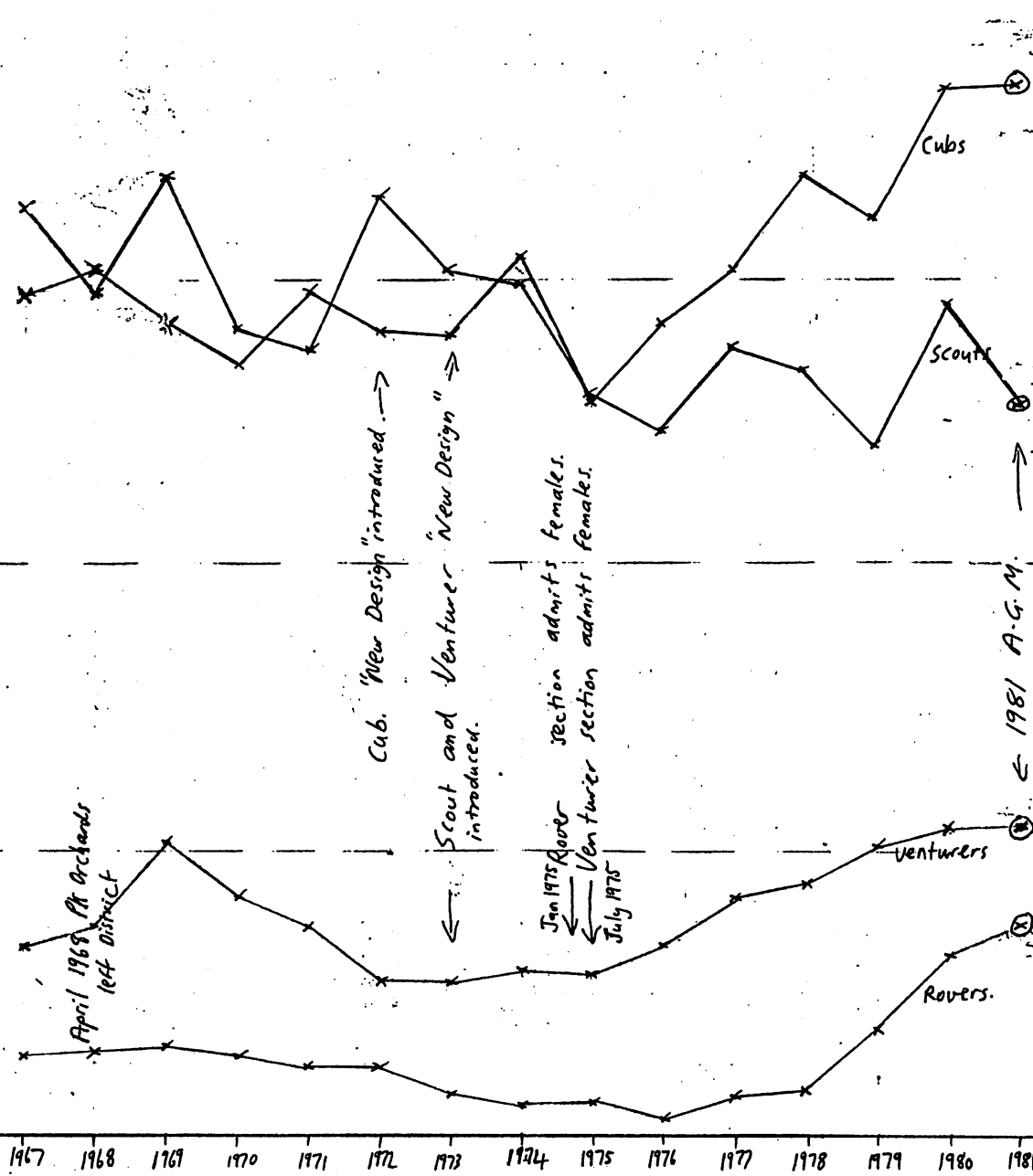
(Total District Membership 484)
Indicates District grew in early '60s.

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Annual General Meeting Notes

- 1) The steady rise in Cub membership has consolidated.
- 2) Despite short term rises/fall, in Scout membership, there has been a general decline in Scout membership since the late '60's.
- 3) A ten year fall and rise in Venturer membership. Steady rise since females admitted in July 1975.
- 4) Uncertain membership records for Rovers, but, recent years show dramatic increases.

years.

A.D.C. TRAINING REPORT.

Training figures are again of interest for the last year.

1. <u>WOOD BADGE.</u>		80-81	(79-80)				
STAGE 1		29	(36)				
STAGE 2		35	(9)				
	Cub	Scout	Venturer	Rover	G.L./COMM.	TOTAL	
STAGE 3	16 (10)	6 (6)	4 (4)	- (1)	1 (5)	24 (26)	
STAGE 4	3 (0)	- -	3 (0)	- -	2 (0)	8 (2)	
STAGE 5	2 (1)	- -	2 (3)	- -	2 (1)	6 (5)	

2. OTHER COURSES.

Pack Holiday	1 (2)
Campfire Leader	3 (0)
Crew Leader	10 (4)

3. WARRANTS ISSUED, 80-81.

Group Leader	-	Cub Leader	1	Asst Venturer Ldr	2
Scout Leader	2	Asst Cub Leader	8	Rover Adviser	1
Asst Scout Leader	4	Venturer Leader	2		

4. LEADER STRENGTH. WARRANTS WOODBADGES.

	<u>LEADERS</u>	<u>% WARRANTED</u>	<u>WOODBADGES</u>	<u>% WOODBADGES</u>
1st Ringwood	16	40	2	12.5
2nd "	10	61	2	20
3rd "	15	63	1	6.6
4th "	17	67	3	17.6
6th "	25	54	5	20
7th "	18	83	3	16.6
1st Heathmont	15	79	7	46.6
2nd "	15	67	5	33.3
District Staff	9	100	9	100
TOTAL	140	Av. 68.3%	37	Av. 26.4%

Generally there has been a reasonable response of leaders to the need for training. Naturally Group figures may give some false impressions - especially where there has been an intake of new leaders just before the census figures were taken. The figures again show a general acceptance of the fact that completion of a Stage 3 is a pre-requisite for the gaining of a Warrant; however, there are still some people who have been operating in our Groups for a considerable time and have not yet undertaken this basic step. Can a Group really justify retaining such people? If we remember that Scouting is for our youth members and that it involves the training of these youth members in certain fundamentals, can it be accepted that people who are themselves untrained should be attempting to impart some of these aspects to young people? Without the benefit of this training, can they really grasp and 'sell' the uniqueness of Scouting so that it is not just another youth club? I would ask that Group Leaders, Group Councils and Group Committees study this problem where it applies and then see what positive steps can be taken to encourage and assist in remedying the situation.

A.D.C. TRAINING REPORT (Continued) -

A study of the Wood Badge figures brought to light some points of interest.

1. There has been NO SCOUT SECTION SCOUTER on a Scout Stage 4 course since March, 1978.
2. Although there are 8 Scout Section Wood Badge holders in the District ONLY 1 is working in the Scout Section.

The above 2 points need to be remedied. Maybe Mindari can investigate the reasons. Stage 4 for any Section is valuable, not only as a training as a personal development, and it is for most people a memorable and enjoyable experience. If reluctance to attend has been caused by reports of unsatisfactory or un-enjoyable courses, please pass these comments on to me for consideration. If they are valid action will surely be taken by the Training Team.

3. Among our Group Leaders we have 6 who are Wood Badge holders and 2 who have the appropriate G.L./Commissioner beads.
4. At the present time the Venturer Section has the best ratio of Wood Badges to Leaders - 6 of 15 (40%) haveing qualified.

Let us this year have a District effort to encourage people to undertake all necessary training with an emphasis on a speedy movement of unwarranted leaders to Stage 3 and a warrant and a concerted effort on Stages 4 and 5. Look around and see if there are leaders from the same Group or who know one another well in the District and can go together in order to provide the initial encouragement and support. Who can YOU talk into going with you on the course YOU intend to do?

My thanks again to all those who attended trainings during last year, to those who have assisted with Stage 2 In Service, to the G.L's, the District Staff and David Graham and Joan.

RIX MCGINLEY,

A.D.C. TRAINING.

ACTIVITIES

East Suburban Area Walkathon

There was a good turn out from the majority of packs with a large number completing 24 k.m.

Train Trip to Coal Creek

This was unfortunately cancelled due to insufficient numbers and the non-co-operation of leaders in relaying information about numbers to District. Despite an extension of the deadline by the railways and frantic phone calls by District, numbers still could not be met.

Area Activities Day

The weather was wet at Jells Park for this activity, however a large number from Ringwood attended. The Air Activities base organised by Ringwood was a huge success. Thanks to Keith Fry for his time and assistance in providing shelter on the day.

Sixers Weekend

A fun weekend was again organised with a Circus-Carnival theme. The costumes showed great imagination when the Big Top Circus was held.

Founders Day Service

There was a reasonable attendance from the Packs but we hope for better in the future for this annual event.

Ringwood Festival Day

We had a good attendance of leaders but unfortunately the cub/leader ratio was approx 2:1. The activities organised were first-rate and more cubs should be encouraged to attend.

Pirates Day

Another fun activity with great imagination going into costumes. Again thanks to Keith Fry for his extra help when it was needed.

Thanks to the leaders willing to go on committees for their efforts in organising these events. And thanks to all those leaders who made the activities possible.

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An average attendance of 20-25 with all packs now being represented has enabled the Cub Packs to run with good rapport between them. More combined Pack activities are now being held. A highlight of the year has been the increasing number of Pack Good Turns. Well done. Congratulations to most leaders for good pack programs.

Wood Badges

Congratulations to Len Hatfield, Des Stevens and Gerry Strachan on obtaining their Cub Wood Badge. Also congratulations to Judith Dungey and Marie Austin on obtaining their Group Leaders/Commissioners Wood Badge.

Awards

Congratulations to Judith Dungey on being awarded the Medal of Merit.

Thank You

A big thank you must go to all the families of Cub Leaders for their understanding. In particular thanks to those who are also involved elsewhere in Scouting. Thanks to David Graham for his help through the year and a special thank you to Joan Graham for putting up with us.

Marie Austin D.C.L.
Claire Edmanson D.C.L.

DISTRICT SCOUT LEADERS REPORT

1980-81 in the Scout Section calendar has not reached the heights that were promised at the end of last year. Our numbers instead of carrying on with its increase have taken a tumble and again our troop sizes are again looking quite sick. The same bug also seems to have attacked the Leader side of things but hopefully the downturn has been arrested and things from now on will be more stable.

The District was very active throughout the year attending a wide variety of activities including P.L.'s training courses, District water activities, Walk-a-thon, Lightning football, Scout-cart, Camping competition, Ringwood Festival day, Founder's Day Scouts own and of course Cohen Shield.

In more detail:

Walk-a-Thon: Approx. 150 Scouts took part in this activity and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the District as a whole got right behind 1st Ringwood at Green base.

Scout Cart: The District heats saw 2 carts from 7th R. "Pimba", 1 cart from 6th R. "Binnalong", and 1 cart from 3rd R. attended the Area final which was also held at Ringwood's course. From the Area final 6th R. "Binnalong" earned itself a place in the State final, a splendid effort.

Lightning Football: Only 6 teams took part and once again 2nd Heathmont ran out the winners from 3rd R. We must thank Bill Wilkins and 1st R. Rover crew for organising this annual event and for the excellent trophy which was presented.

Cohen Shield: This year we were again host with H.E. Parker reserve being the venue and Ringwood being in charge of Administration. A record number of 33 patrols from Ringwood were entered and a tremendous turn-out of Scouters from all Sections and lay people helped make the day flow as smoothly as clockwork.

P.L.'s Training Courses: We ran 2 courses over the year with 31 attending in Sept. at 4th R. and 35 attended at Bell Park in March. The Boys gained a lot from these 2 activities but some of the enthusiasm is lost when they get back to their own troops and the opportunity to put into practice what was learned is squashed by narrow programming by the troop Scouters. Hopefully, our Scouters Skills Day will rectify this problem.

District Camping Competition: This year held at Kew District site in Warrandyte and assessed by Croydon District. Standard was again good and thanks must go to 1st H. for the organising of the Camp, Croydon District for assessing, and all the Scouters and families for making this year a very memorable one.

Founders Day: For the first time, as a District, we attempted a Scout's Own and despite the wet conditions the service was a success and it was decided to make this an annual event.

Ringwood Festival Day: Held at Ringwood Lake the concept was great but attendance was poor, maybe next year we can really put on a show for the people of Ringwood that we can be proud of.

Water Activities Day: Again organised by 3rd R. and Bob Oke with a reasonable turn out of boys and a good turn out of families. Weather was made to order and a real fun day was had by all.

Dennis Minnett Trophy: Our trophy for the best tent pitching patrol in the District - this year won by 4th R. very narrowly from 3rd R. but again marred by a poor attendance with only 4 patrols entered.

During the year we lost D.S.L. Ray Kitto who had to journey overseas with his job, to replace this hole in the District staff, David Bennett joined the team in September, welcome aboard "Skip".

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to D.C. David Graham and the District Staff for all their help over the year, David's wife Joan, for putting up with us at staff meetings and my own wife Anita who, (most times), cheerfully gave up our lounge room for Mindari the 1st Monday of the month and provided coffee and biscuits to finish off the night. She has also helped me in many other ways and I say again Thank you Anita.

In closing I hope that the rot that has seemed to set in early in the year has been sorted out and we can go on to better things in 1981-82.

Ken Jones D.S.L.
David Bennett D.S.L.

DISTRICT VENTURER LEADERS REPORT

In preparing this, my last report as D.V.L. I get the feeling that in many respects our problems have not changed and, in studying the Venturer Review, I see that in Many respects we are not alone.

In order to keep numbers up in the section we have had to go outside the movement to recruit. Now this is not a bad thing in itself but as an indication of the drop-out rate among older Scouts it is not good. In saying this I am not in any way criticising the Leaders in the Scout section of this District, it appears to be a general situation.

The Basic requirements of the Venturer Badge, which is similar in most respects to the Basic Venturer Standards introduced in this District last year, are not difficult yet many Scouts coming up into Venturers need as much training as those coming in off the street.

During the year we have started a District Venturer Committee composed entirely of Venturers whose initial responsibilities were to be the operation of the award scheme and the co-ordination of inter-unit activities.

(SUPPLEMENT) DISTRICT VENTURER LEADERS' REPORT

There have been a number of these inter-unit nights during the year which I believe have helped to strengthen the bonds between units. It is unfortunate that owing to differing meeting nights and leaders commitments some units do not participate fully in these activities.

The District held a rock climbing and a skiing weekend for which we must thank Anton Halabut. Many Venturers gained charge Certificates thanks to Max Kerr. We also had an enjoyable if wet igloo building weekend run by Ian Hobson. We held one initiative course and a unit management course.

A new activity in the District was a snow shoe making session by 1st Heathmont followed by a hike. Both were successful despite the remarkably short time interval (about four hours) between the completing of one and the start of the other.

During the year two Venturers from 4th Ringwood gained their Queen's Scout Award, Michael McCarthy and Robert Pagh.

I suppose we, all of us, when starting a task set ourselves an aim and on finishing look at what we have achieved. My aim was to unite the units of the District to the point where every Venturer would feel at home in another unit, that no Venturer should miss out on an activity because they were the only member of their unit who wished to participate. I do not believe I succeeded but I think we are moving towards it.

I wish good luck to Kerry & John and thank everyone, Leaders & Venturers alike for the help they gave me.

In particular I must thank my wife for her help and understanding.

Brian McCarthy A.V.L.

In our first Venturer Leaders' report, we must record with deep gratitude our Thanks for the guidance and leadership of Brian 'Mac' McCarthy over the last few years. Brian has helped our Venturer membership to grow and has stimulated a strong feeling of District togetherness. Thank you, Beryl, for sharing him with us.

In writing the 1981 report, we turned to past District reports, and it is sad to see that some comments have not driven us to better efforts. It is important to evaluate our progress, to learn from the past and to set reachable goals for the future.

What have we achieved in 1980? A significant event has been the influx of energetic leaders who believe in the worth of Wood Badge training. Seven Venturer leaders hold the section Wood Badge, and 9 further Venturer leaders are continuing their training. These leaders' attitudes towards training is reflected in their Unit organisation.

Venturer leadership rests on the capable leadership of the Unit Councils. The elected Unit Council members are the key to Venturer organisation. With these principles in view the District Venturer Council has been restructured, to assert the authority of the Venturers themselves and to encourage Venturer self-management. We have increasing evidence that the Venturer Councils are accepting that responsibility.

Participation is another key element of Venturing. The biggest District contingent at the 1981 Hoadley Hide (63 Venturers, 13 teams, 7 Venturer leaders and 3 Rover crews) ; Ringwood District showed that it can achieve this goal.

Service and financial independence are also desirable goals. Some examples are: \$350 raised for the Red Cross by Venturer door-knockers and the completion of two Telecom directory deliveries, which raised almost \$3,000 for the Venturers themselves.

Indeed, we believe that Ringwood Venturers are achieving many of their Venturer goals.

What should we Aim for in 1981?

There is a very obvious and serious loss of membership between the Scout and Venturer sections. Many Scouts leave between the ages of 12 and 13, not knowing of the possibilities of Venturing. If every Unit in Ringwood was to attract one or two of these 'lost' Scouts, then we would reach the minimum recommended membership for the District (120 Venturers - 8 Units). Maintaining or increasing Unit membership should be our major goal in 1981/82.

There are significant differences in the level of Unit financing within Ringwood. Perhaps, a level of income of \$1500, independent of parent support, for each Unit is an attainable goal. Some Units already achieve this.

Week-night programming continues to be a major difficulty for some Units. Jointly, all our Units have enormous resources and experience. Our third goal should be: the sharing of skills and ideas. Such sharing can only strengthen our independent programming. Let us hope that we can report in 1982 that, "We are achieving our 1981 goals."


Kerry Nancarrow D.V.L.
John Widmer D.V.L.

RINGWOOD DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION


STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31.12.80

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Account Balance at 31.12.79		257.31			
Group Purchase through District Account:			Scout Shop - Purchase of Badges, Training Aids, Books, etc.		1,237.15
1st Ringwood	330.69		Scout Association:		
2nd Ringwood	260.47		Badge Purchases	650.00	
3rd Ringwood	327.72		Walkathon	560.27	
4th Ringwood	347.43		District Census	214.00	
6th Ringwood	329.05		Other	<u>124.55</u>	1,548.82
7th Ringwood	379.63		Ringwood City Council		
1st Heathmont	356.35		Rental Ringwood Library Meeting Room		36.00
2nd Heathmont	<u>353.14</u>	2,684.48	Postage Monthly Bulletin and Accounts		298.54
Advance made to District for Badge Purchases:			Typing and Printing Bulletin	225.08	
1st Ringwood	150.00		Other	<u>87.54</u>	312.62
2nd Ringwood	150.00		Transfer of Funds to Revels a/c		500.00
3rd Ringwood	100.00		Payment to		
4th Ringwood	150.00		1st Heathmont	66.00	
6th Ringwood	150.00		4th Ringwood	99.00	
7th Ringwood	150.00		7th Ringwood	<u>99.00</u>	264.00
1st Heathmont	150.00		Misc. Expenses		74.25
2nd Heathmont	<u>150.00</u>	1,150.00	Account Balance as at 31.12.80		576.82
Donations made to District					
2nd Ringwood	50.00				
6th Ringwood	50.00				
2nd Heathmont	<u>50.00</u>	150.00			
Cash Badge Sales		44.50			
Repayment of Training Expenses		16.00			
Interest State Savings		4.31			
Receipts on behalf of:					
1st Heathmont	66.00				
4th Ringwood	99.00				
7th Ringwood	<u>99.00</u>	264.00			
Cohen Shield Receipts		240.00			
Misc. Income		37.60			
TOTAL		<u>\$4,848.20</u>	TOTAL		<u>\$4,848.20</u>
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AUDITED BY :



 A. KLEP - ACCOUNTANT A.A.S.A.


 D. ALFORD
 Hon Treasurer

RINGWOOD DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION

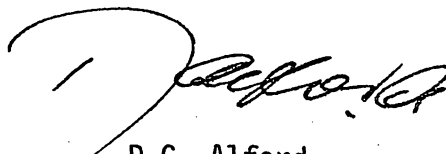
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31.12.80

Outstanding Payments as at 31.12.80

Scout Shop - Purchases	380.25
Scout Association	5.00
2nd Heathmont - Printers	105.74
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	\$490.99
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Group Balances Remaining from
Advances made to District for
Badge Purchases as at 31.12.80

1st Ringwood	75.65
2nd Ringwood	35.60
3rd Ringwood	51.45
4th Ringwood	74.05
6th Ringwood	100.10
7th Ringwood	96.45
1st Heathmont	86.25
2nd Heathmont	118.60
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TOTAL	\$638.15
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D.C. Alford

Hon. Treasurer


RINGWOOD DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 31.12.80

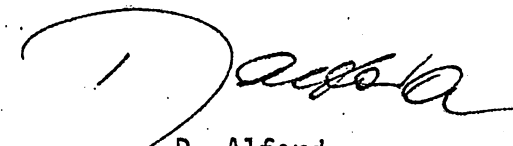
RINGWOOD REVELS ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>\$</u>
Advance from 2nd Heathmont	200.00	Repayment of Loan to 2nd Heathmont	200.00
Advance from District Mindari Account	73.00	Payment to District Mindari for Badge	
		Purchases and Loan	300.00
Transfer of Funds from Ringwood			
District	500.00	Printing	41.45
Repayment of Loan to Ringwood District	39.44	Loan to Ringwood District	39.44
Interest	1.60	Purchase of Material for Revel Scarves	108.00
		Account Balance 31.12.80	125.15
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	\$814.04		\$814.04
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AUDITED BY :



A. KLEP - ACCOUNTANT - A.A.S.A.


D. Alford

Hon. Treasurer

RINGWOOD DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION

1981 BUDGET

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>\$</u>
Bulletin	400.00	Printing and Postage Incl. Bulletin	650.00
Badge Sales	1,500.00	Scout Outdoor Centre Incl. Badge	
		Purchases	2,000.00
Levy - Based on \$1.50 per Boy and \$1.00 per Uniformed Member. (820 Boys. 136 Staff)	1,366.00	Scout Association Training	
		Expenses and District Census	450.00
		Miscellaneous	166.00
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TOTAL	3,266.00	TOTAL	3,266.00
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NOTE: 1980 Expenditure was \$4,271.00.

1981 Budget is based on an Actual Reduction of \$1,005.00 or 31%


D. Alford

Hon. Treasurer

EXPLANATION OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The District Association is established and registered and authorised to operate by Victorian Branch Headquarters.

The membership of the District Association is broken into 5 groups as follows:-

1. EX-OFFICIO President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioners, District Leaders, and Group Leaders.

2. ELECTED Any person, including Scouters not specified under Ex-officio. Elected by vote at a meeting of the District Association. Such members may be required to pay an annual subscription but do not require annual re-election.

3. DELEGATE Two delegates from each Group Committee affiliated with the District Association.

4. ASSOCIATE Members who shall have full voting rights of Membership until the conclusion of the next Annual Meeting. Associate members shall, if a parent or guardian of a "Scout", pay an annual subscription and in all other cases pay an annual subscription as fixed at the Annual Meeting.

5. CO-OPTED Representatives of the B.P. Guild, Girl Guides, Local education authorities, local government authorities, religious bodies, and other organisation.

FUNCTIONS

1. To safeguard and encourage the movement within the District.
2. To deal with Scouter Warrants, Group Registrations, Membership, Decorations and Awards.
3. To supervise group finance, the appointment of Group Committees, and the establishment of Proper trusts of Group Property.
4. To assist in the promotion of the badge scheme and in the obtaining of resource advisers.
5. In conjunction with the D.C. to organise and establish Cub Packs, Scout Troops, Venturer Units, Rover Crews and Group Committees.
6. To co-operate with the D.C. in the responsibility for training of Scouters, and the supervision of the training of all Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers.
7. To carry out such duties as are allotted by the Area Executive Committee.
8. To raise funds by subscription, donations, exhibitions, sale of works, and affiliation fees, and to expend them in carrying out the work of the District.
9. Appoint Trustees for property of the District.
10. To obtain, establish and maintain camping sites and assist to arrange camps if required so to do.
11. To ensure that, in the event of a group within the District ceasing to function, all property of that Group is transferred to the custody of the District Trustees.
12. To be responsible for the collection of census returns each year from all groups, and forwarding to Headquarters.
13. Prepare a statement of receipts and expenditure and a balance sheet, duly Audited, for submission to each Annual Meeting.
14. To appoint an Auditor.

ANNUAL MEETING

The District Association will hold its Annual Meeting at a time prescribed by Headquarters. (ie:- May)

1. Adoption of the annual report and audited accounts, copies of which are to be forwarded to the Area Council.
2. Election of Office bearers of members and chairman of the Executive Committee, and of any standing committees.
3. Election of new members.
4. Appointment for the ensuing year of 2 delegates to the Area Council.
5. Appointment of Auditor.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

An Executive Committee of the District Association shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting of the District Association each year.

The membership of the District Executive Committee is broken into 3 groups as follows:-

1. EX-OFFICO President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioners, District Leaders.
2. ELECTED Up to 10 persons are to be elected. Half of those elected members of the Executive Committee shall be Group Scouters holding Warrants in the District, and half shall be lay members.
3. CO-OPTED B.P. Guild, Guides, Education Authorities, Local Government Authorities, Religious bodies, and other organisations.

NOTE: Number of persons thus co-opted shall not exceed half of the number of elected members.

FUNCTIONS

The Executive Committee may perform all the functions of the District Association with the exception of those relating to the adoption or variation of By-Laws and those reserved by District Association.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. The District Association may appoint Committees to deal with questions connected with Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Finance, Warrants, badges and other matters, and Secretaries for such committees.
2. Such committees are to be regarded as Sub-Committees of the Executive Committee.
3. Persons may be elected members of such committees although not members of the Executive Committee.
