

2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP.

15th February 1979.

Dear Parents,

As you will all know by now, our Scout Hall was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, leaving us with nothing. All our equipment was lost along with the building, and although everything was covered by insurance, the replacement cost is going to be enormous and will far exceed the insurance payout, so we, the Parents Committee of 2nd Ringwood hope we can confidently rely on your support this year for our fund-raising efforts, so that we can once again have all sections meeting again under the same roof (cubs, scouts and venturers) and provide even better facilities as soon as possible. In the meantime the following arrangements have been made.

CUBS.

Re-commence on Monday 19th February at 6 Hume St., Bayswater. 7pm-8.30pm.

Then on Monday 26th February at North Ringwood Reserve (6th R'wood Hall)  
Wonga Rd., North Ringwood.

Monday 5th March - No cub meeting.

Tuesday 6th March - District swimming sports at Ringwood pool. Meet at pool at 6.45pm, outside.  
Cost 20c.

Wednesday 7th March - Cub meeting night at Community Hall, Knaith Reserve, Knaith Rd., East Ringwood. This is also Registration night, and a Going-up ceremony will be held.

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SCOUTS.

Meet each Wednesday at Community Hall, Knaith Reserve, Knaith Rd., East Ringwood, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

Wednesday 7th March - Going-up ceremony.

Sunday 18th March - Gubs and Scouts water activities day at Dandenong Valley Authority Retarding Basin, off Liverpool Rd., Montrose.

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\*\*\* REGISTRATIONS on 7th MARCH. \*\*\*

These must be paid and this night has been especially set aside to enable you to register your boys. This fee is \$10 and goes directly to the Scout Association (not to our group funds). This \$10 comes off your fees, which are Cubs \$15, Scouts \$23 and for a family of two or more boys the fee is \$20. \*\*\*

The Going-up ceremony is the process of boys moving from one section to another and on 7th March five Cubs will Go-up to Scouts and seven Scouts will Go-up and form our new Venturer unit.

RINGWOOD FAMILY FUN DAY.

This day will be held on Sunday, 25th February at Jubilee Park. All sections and families can join in this day, from 10am to 5pm.

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COMING EVENTS FOR PARENTS.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER ON FRIDAY 2nd MARCH.

This is our first fund-raising effort for 1979, and we expect all parents to come along and support this night. \$6.00 per double is very reasonable and all proceeds will go towards re-equipping the group. This is always a very enjoyable night and in the present circumstances we certainly need your support.

The evening commences at 7.30pm.

1st Course (savouries & sherries) at the home of Wendy & Martin Brooksbank,  
25 Ireland St., Ringwood.

Main Course (casseroles & BYO) at the home of Diane & Brian Wood,  
17 Fairbank Ave., Heathmont.

3rd Course (sweets & BYO )

ANY OFFERS?

Please contact Thelma Morrison 870 2814 or Carmel Francis 8705903 and confirm  
your booking as soon as possible. Cost is \$6.00 per double.

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ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY 20th MARCH.

This will be held in the Conference Room, Our Lady's Church, Wilana St.,  
Ringwood at 8pm.

This will be your opportunity to hear the findings of the sub-committee  
which has been formed to investigate the erection of our new Scout Hall.  
The chairman of this committee is Brian Wood who can be contacted on  
870 9027 if you have any queries. There is a lot to discuss at this meeting  
so please come along and show that you are interested in once again providing  
proper facilities for our boys.

Yours in scouting

The Parents Committee.  
Carmel Francis,  
Secretary.