

2ND RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP

PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD 17/3/77 AT G. NAUGHTIN'S

PRESENT G. Naughtin - Group Leader E. Carley - Committee Member  
R. Cunningham - President J. Taggart " "  
R. Munro - Secretary B. Stahl " "  
T. Morrison - Treasurer B. Wood " "  
X. Gervesoni - Quarter Master  
J. Graetz - District Assoc. Rep.  
  
B. Kearney - Our Lady's Parish Council Rep.

1. RECRUITING AND PUBLICITY

Need for boys. The ideal would be to aim to start a second club pack and the numbers would eventually flow through scouts to ventures. Advertising can take various forms. The recent Sunday display at O.L.'s obtained three new recruits. Other suggestions include via schools, mothers clubs, a quarterly magazine. Children also pass the message effectively.

If the catholic component falls below 50% the group will cease to be sponsored by O.L.'s. R. Cunningham & R. Munro to put notices in parish news sheets for new recruits.

2. SCOUTERS

Need extra leaders. Girls can be used for cubs. John Burdeau to be approached again by B. Stahl & B. Wood.

3. MONEY RAISING

3.1 Activities. Bottle drive is expected to raise \$1,000 this year. Collection of papers, egg cartons, cans rejected after discussion. B. Wood to investigate if we can get more for bottles. Bingo night when legalized, to be held at R. Cunningham's. T. Morrison has equipment, but a good caller needed. More social activity needed in fund raising.

3.2 Accounts. Weekly subs collected at meetings now dropped. Accounts to be made up and sent out by T. Morrison.

Suggestion that parents could pay extra if they do not want to be involved in activities was unresolved.

3.3 Grants. These can be obtained from Dept. of Youth, Sport and Recreation. Application forms to be obtained by G. Naughtin.

4. BUILDING

4.1 Plans for extensions to the scout hall and connection to sewerage need further refinement. G. Naughtin to contact John Lannon, parish architect, and form a sub-committee.

4.2 Finance. Three possible sources of finding -

(a) Dept. of Youth, Sport and Recreation

(b) Ringwood City Council. Basis is 1/3 grant, 1/3 interest free and 1/3 obtained by us

(c) Our Lady's parish council. It is expected that they would assist with the 1/3 required to be found by us. Indication on this point given by Fr J. O'Shea at A.G.M.

5. USED UNIFORMS

Following suggestion given at the A.G.M. notices to be inserted in the parish notice sheets.

6. TRAINING COURSES

Various courses available. One for Parent Committees to be held during April.

7. SCOUTERS EXPENSES

Training courses for scouters to be paid ex funds.

8. LEVY

Breakdown of levy being sought.

9. NEXT MEETING

R. Cunningham  
16 Panfield Ave.,  
North Ringwood

8.00 p.m. Wednesday, 13th April.

During the past 3 months I have endeavoured to encourage interest in the forming of working D. A. Sub-Committees, with very little response. Below I am listing my suggestions for these functions and ask each Group to discuss them fully in committee.

I suggest the following 4 Sub-committees:

1. WARRANTS.

REASON: A necessary function to ensure speedy but efficient handling of paperwork for prospective leaders.

REQUIREMENTS: 3 or 4 member sub-committee made up of people with some scouting background.

MEETINGS: Probably once per month at first and possibly bi-monthly thereafter with one member reporting to monthly D. A. Meeting.

2. FINANCE.

REASON: To enable the cost of scouting to be stabilised at a reasonable level giving all youth of Ringwood the opportunity of joining and participating in all activities.

REQUIREMENTS: 4 to 5 member sub-committee belonging to organisations outside scouting -- finance and fund raising experts who would become a contact and steering committee.

MEETINGS: As deemed necessary, with one member reporting to monthly D. A. Meetings.

3. PUBLIC RELATIONS.

REASON: To ensure the correct public image of modernday scouting is correctly presented to the general public.

REQUIREMENTS: 3 Members -- P. R. experts.

MEETINGS: As deemed necessary, with one member reporting to Monthly D. A. Meetings.

4. SCOUTER RECRUITMENT.

REASON: The overall shortage of suitable recruitments for leaders.

REQUIREMENTS: 3 or 4 member sub-committee with some scouting background.

MEETINGS: Probably monthly at first then bi-monthly with one member reporting to monthly D. A. Meetings.

## FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEES (SUGGESTED).

### 1. WARRANTS:

- (i) Full checking through of applicants nominated referees.
- (ii) Correct and swift processing of paperwork.

### 2. FINANCE:

- FUNCTION: (i) Formulate method of district fund-raising e. g.
- (a) Donations ex local businesses -- money or goods.
  - (b) Fund raising by member participation.
  - (c) Advertising in scout publications (local).
  - (d) Sponsorship of large local body or organisation.
  - (e) Bulk purchasing discounts.
- e. g. \$10,000/Annum would pay all registration fees, scouter training, P. R., printing, postage and badges, scouter uniforms, Vic. Scout etc.
- \$4,000/Annum would pay all but re-gistration fees.
- \$1,000/Annum would pay printing, postage and badges.

### 3. PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- (i) To present correct public image of scouting via local press, perhaps sponsored regular items. Notices at strategic local venues i.e. stations etc.
- (ii) Formulate and print literature e. g. General image boosters, pamphlets for new members and parents etc.
- (iii) Assist with organisation of public events e. g. Scout Job Week, Displays and Functions.

### 4. SCOUTER RECRUITMENT:

- (i) Assess current requirements.
- (ii) Organise name lists of areas.
- (iii) Cull and obtain short lists.
- (iv) Submit to individual Groups.

#### Possible Current Requirements:

Cubs -- 12 Male or Female  
Scouts -- 20 Male  
Venturers -- 6 Male, 2 Female  
Rovers -- 3 Male, 1 Female  
TOTAL -- 44.

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PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD 13/4/77 AT G. NAUGHTIN'S

PRESENT            G. Naughtin            J. Graetz  
                      A. Lavell                E. Carley  
                      R. Cunningham        J. Probert  
                      R. Munro                B. Stahl  
                      X. Gervesoni            T. Morrison

APOLOGIES        P. McGilp, B. Kearney

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Catholic scout association. Requesting annual subscription, office bearers.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING        Moved T. Morrison, Seconded G. Naughtin, Accepted.

MATTERS ARISING

1. Recruits. Gained seven boys from recent ads in Marian etc. Numbers are building up and a new pack is a possibility if more boys could be found.
2. Scouters Cubs ideally require 3 male and 1 female leaders per pack. We should advertise discretely that we want extra scouters. Prospective scouters are screened and tested by headquarters, taking approximately 6 - 8 weeks. J. Burdeau was approached and indicated that he would be a proposition for next year, family permitting. G. Naughtin to have further discussion with him.
3. Money Raising.
  - 3.1 Bottles. T. Morrison contacted bottleos. Indicated that the cheque will be sent regularly and that he would call to collect bottles more regularly. Other groups crate their bottles - not known if this gives more money. Would need to have area made secure. If we could convince the MBVC that we can get a bottleo's licence we could get three times what we could get from the locals. G. Naughtin to check if other bottleo's are more worthwhile.
  - 3.2 Accounts To go out during next month. T. Morrison
  - 3.3 Grants Form for grant from Dept. of Youth, Sport and Recreation obtained. Need to specify who use the hall, financial statement, etc. To be completed and submitted by G. Naughtin. Dancing class and band are using the hall. Other enquiries are coming in. Charge \$2.50 for the use of the hall. Other groups charge up to \$30.00, though with better facilities.
4. Building Ideas for revision of plans was explained. G. Naughtin to contact Fr. O'Shea. Possible method of construction is to supply materials to Box Hill Tech. for on-site construction or Ferntree Gully for pre-fab.
5. Activities Games night to be organised for 29th April at R. Cunningham's. No admission, bring a plate. Barbecue at Sherbrook forest, 26th June. Attached is a sample of another organisation's activities.
6. Used Uniforms Parts of uniforms have already come to Pat McGilp's.
7. Levy An article read which gave some indication as to how the money was spent.

REPORTS

8. Treasurer's Report

GENERAL BUSINESS

9. Bottles A roster to be made out for stacking bottles and spread over 40 families. Action B. Stahl. Wine bottles to be advertised as for sale locally. 75/doz unwashed
10. H.Q. Requires names of people from group to contact for certain items, e.g. bottles
11. Sixer Weekend Cost \$15 per cub, \$16 per scouter/parent
12. Registration \$309 this year
13. Scarves Can no longer get the correct coloured braid from the Scout shop. Can probably obtain it from Buckley's. G. Naughtin to investigate.
14. Insurance Hall to be insured for \$25,000. Scouters, boys and volunteers also to be insured. Action G. Naughtin
15. Next meeting 8.00 p.m. Wednesday, 8th June, Scout Hall

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RINGWOOD PRE--SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB

GREENWOOD PARK KINDERGARTEN

Statement of Profit from Fund Raising Activities for the Period

1/2/76 to 31/1/77

Fund Raising Activities

Cookery Book Sale	\$ 6.40
Barbecue	15.00
Morning Coffee	45.90
Raffles	462.30
Tupperware Party	4.40
Chicken & Champagne	123.83
Walkathon	11.20
Sausage Sizzle	89.21
Cake Stall	199.71
Games Night	77.46
Commission on Toy Sales	3.00
Dinner Dance	42.00
Fashion Show	158.51
Commission on Photo	5.00
Luncheon	95.54
Picture Night	26.00
	<u>\$1,365.46</u>

I CERTIFY that I have examined the Books of Account of the RINGWOOD PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB for the year ended 31st January 1977 and, in my opinion, the STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the activities of the Club for the year ended 31st January 1977.

D.M. MILLAR - F.A.S.A.  
Public Accountant

2ND RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD 8/6/77 SCOUT HALL

PRESENT	<u>G. Naughtin</u>	J. Graetz
	R. Cunningham	E. Carley
	R. Munro	B. Stahl
	T. Morrison	E. Kearney

APOLOGIES            A. Lavell, P. McGilp, J. Probert, B. Woods

MINUTES CONFIRMED Moved T. Morrison, seconded E. Carley  
CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING

1. Grants R. Munro had been advised by phone that our application for a grant had been accepted. The amount, however, would not be known until later in the year.
2. Insurance Still not known if the hall was actually insured. Suggest \$24,000 for hall and \$1,000 for contents. B. Kearney to contact Fr. O'Shea.

Correspondence

3. Invitation issued for the City of Nunawading pool with barbecue facilities.
4. Minutes of the May meeting of Our Lady's Pastoral council.
5. Queen's Jubilee bonfire 11/6/77 to be lit at 8.30. McAlpine Reserve North Ringwood
6. Appeal for intensive care ambulance - suggesting \$1 per boy. Cubs are to organise their own thing as a pack. Scouts want to do theirs' separately.

Treasurer's Report - T. Morrison

7. \$604 in bank with \$4 in petty cash. Know that \$363 is owing. Accounts now sent out to parents should bring in \$842. Cheque received from bottleo, \$95 dated 27/5/77

D.A. Representative's Report - J. Graetz

8. Reported on the May Annual General Meeting. MMBW has offered sites for groups. Mt. Lofty has been offered to be shared with other groups. An owner has offered 2 acres for use. A "Wakethon" to be organised to collect \$500. Youth Day to be replaced by Ringwood Day. PR committee issuing stickers to shops at \$2 per sticker. District required our audited Financial Report. A two page spread was sent in but not yet printed in the local press. Spoons are available for sale to groups for presentation purposes. Bulletin charges to be revised. (now 16c)

Group Leaders' Report - G. Naughtin

9. The Mt. Lofty site mentioned above is to be shared with such as Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, Education Department, etc. with Ringwood Scouts as warden. However, the site needs development.
10. The Cubs are having a pack holiday later in the year.
11. Scouts are progressing with test work. We organised the annual District hike - good experience. Noted that other groups have older equipment.
12. Catholic Scout Advisory Council. Only 8 present at their A.G.M. Has good bank balance. Looking for ideas. New committee being formed.



General

13. Bottles. The bottle roster was done but some alterations still needed. B. Wood seeing Scowens. Want a written reply from them indicating what is being paid for what. No enthusiasm for a bottle drive. Bottleos' not keen to supply crates as these are the property of MBCV. People are ringing up saying they have bottles. An ad. to be placed in the next Marian - J. Graetz to be the contact. Include also the ad. for sale of wine bottles.
14. Paper. A new dump to be set up. The scouts wish to handle this themselves. Stacked paper can bring up to \$21 a ton.
15. A Key Board needed for the hall.
16. Hall. Bands are banned because of threat by a neighbour to take action. No liquor is allowed on scout property unless supervised by scouters, even when let to other groups.
17. Equipment Authorisation form signed
18. Scouts Being changed to Wednesday nights. Hank van Kirkhoven is available for 3 nights per month.
19. Meeting Night. As a consequence of the change of Scout nights the Parents' committee is to meet on 3rd Thursday of the month.
20. Scarf. Cannot get the blue braid. T. Morrison to explore other avenues.
21. Building. A building sub-committee to be formed. Suggested Hank van Kirkhoven as a builder, John Lannon the parish architect, Stan Kelley, G. Naughtin. Action R. Cunningham to issue invitations. Building approval needed from the Group and the Parish Council before going further.
22. Contact. Committee members to be given approximately 6 people to visit initially, and to be used later for jobs or invitation to functions.
23. Working Bee at hall
  - a. Bottle yard to be cleared up
  - b. Hall floor to be sanded and polished - 26/7/77. Cubs would need to be put off the following Monday to allow the polish to dry.
  - c. Painting - paint in the cupboard.
  - d. Wire netting on windows and lights need to be properly fixed.
24. These meetings to begin with a prayer.
25. Next meeting Thursday, 21st July at R. Munro's, 36 Heathmont Road (cnr. Kitson St.)

2ND RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUPPARENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD 21/7/77 AT R. MUNRO'S

PRESENT                    G. Naughtin                    A. Lavell  
                              R. Cunningham                J. Taggart  
                              R. Munro                        B. Stahl

APOLOGIES                E. Carley, J. Graetz, T. Morrison

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. Gang Show. Dates of shows received. Suggest that Scouts, Cubs and Parents be invited to matinee Saturday 3rd September at Palais, St. Kilda. Front Stalls \$2.00 each, Back Stalls and Dress Circle \$1.60 each.
2. Ringwood Day. Invitation to attend the next meeting.
3. Highland Games. Invitation to be present and to hold a stall if we desire.
4. Survey. Questionnaire from Nunawading - Ringwood Councils on the aims and coverage of social and service groups in the area.

## REPORTS

Treasurer's Report.

5. \$480.00 in bank, \$4.00 in petty cash. Money from levies not coming in.

Group Leader's Report - G. Naughtin.

6. Supper Dance. For Scouters and Parents Committees. We have 10 tickets, 5 already sold. To be held Saturday 11th September at 1st Ringwood 7:00 p.m. until 12.00 mid-night; \$16.00 per double B.Y.O.
7. Cohen Shield. 2nd October. Three patrols going from the Group 18 including 4 Cubs, 150 Patrols in total will attend.
8. Ambulance Appeal. Money coming in very slowly, only \$10.00. \$40.00 was our aim. Money due in 13th July.

Cub Pack Leader's Report - A. Lavell.

9. Trip being arranged to Pt. Lonsdale about 23rd November. Cost \$12.00 per boy. Asked if the Group could pay for those who could not pay the full amount, particularly those who go on Sixer week-ends which would cost a further \$15.00 per Sixer. Agreed.

General Business.

10. A second Cub Pack with six boys and two Leaders is expected to begin in September. In advertising for boys we should confine ourselves for the moment to boys aged 0-7 and 10-13. A big influx of boys from North Ringwood may occur in the near future.
11. Bottles. Rosters distributed to 35 families. Truck load of bottles picked up by bottleo from Glen Iris. Bottle Drive to be organised for 8th October 8:30 a.m. assembly and 9:00 a.m. out on round. Maps to be provided. Need 4 - 6 bags or boxes per boy. Five trailers also needed. Letter to be sent advertising our plans and a telephone follow up by the Committee just before.  
(Trucks/trailers - X. Gervasoni, S. Kelly, B. Wood, G. Tomada).
12. Before the bottle drive the bottle yard needs to be cleaned up; to be held 13th August; include in a letter.
13. Papers. \$21.00 per ton over two tons bundled paper. \$14.00 per ton for bundled cardboard. Could organise to pick up from Newsagents who do not have to return their papers. Because of danger from wet paper etc., need to get a shed outside to store the paper. Perhaps should use the paper to pay for a shed before contributing to group funds.

General Business contd/...

14. Scarf Braid. Green braid has been obtained, slightly different material to usual. Roll of scarf material now needed.
15. Hall. Need to paint inside and outside when weather permits. Wire needed on lights and inside of windows. Lemonade bottles also need to be sorted out. Spouting also needs attention; could be done on the 13th August.
16. Fund Raising. Last year \$600.00 in the red eventhough income of \$700.00 in accounts and \$700.00 in bottles.

Suggestions:- Theatre night Atheneum perhaps \$5.00 per double.  
Cake Stall at Eastland - decided to hold this on  
Saturday 10th September; Ladies Committee to organise stall.  
Include in a letter.

17. Social. Should hold a barbecue towards end of year or early next year.

18. Next Meeting Thursday, 18th August at -

B. Stahl's, 6 Bass Court, Heathmont.

# P. COMMITTEE 21/7/77

## CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> RINGWOOD RE REGISTRATIONS.

RECEIVED YOUTH SPORT & RECREATION GRANT OF \$105 CHEQUE ON THE WAY  
CATHOLIC SCOUT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

GANG SHOW SAT. MATINEE \$20.00 PER 10 TICKETS

EVENING \$23.00

CHEQUE TO BUY  
\$40 TICKETS

BRANCH H.Q. RE  
~~SUPPER DANCE~~ LAND OWNERSHIP.

G. L. REPORT. 2<sup>ND</sup> CUB PACK SHOULD BE STARTED BY 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM. WITH

TREVOR MOLLOY AS C.L. & MRS WILKINSON AS A.C.L.

THIS LEAVES THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CUB PACK WITH ARCH LAVELL, DAVE PROBERT  
& JOHN NICHOLS. BOTH WILL REQUIRE EXTRA LEADERS TO EACH PACK.

WE ARE RECEIVING EXTRA BOYS OF CUB AGE FROM 7<sup>TH</sup> RINGWOOD.  
31 HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY HAVE NO CHANCE OF GOING INTO CUBS BEFORE  
1980. THEY ARE BEING SPLIT BETWEEN 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>

BOB ANY ADDS FOR BOYS SHOULD BE MADE TOWARDS 5, 6 & 7 YR OLDS  
FOR WAITING LIST & 10 1/2 TO 13 FOR SCOUTS, + A MOCK IN THE MARRION AS TO THE NEED  
FOR LEADERS 16 YEARS UPWARDS.

TREASURER - REGISTRATIONS, 5 BILLS (GAS), + GANG SHOW. DOOR MAT & BROOM.

GENERAL: 1. SUPPER DANCE SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup> 1<sup>ST</sup> RING HALL.

2. COHEN SHIELD OCT 2<sup>ND</sup> PATROLS WITH 4 CUBS TAKING PART.

PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAN A DRINK STALL & COOK  
HAMBURGERS FOR THEM TO EAT WHILE EN ROUTE FROM ONE  
ACTIVITY TO ANOTHER. & GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

LIQUOR  
LAWS  
CHANGED.

3. SCARF BRAID

4. A LETTER HOME TO ALL PARENTS + WAITING LIST. + ALL 3 CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

(A) WE NOW COLLECT PAPER, MAGAZINES, CARD BOARD, OLD PHONE BOOKS  
ETC. (PAPER \$21 TON; CARD BOARD \$14.) THIS HELPS TO OFF SET COSTS.

(B) PARENTS TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FUSE BOX RE BOTTLE & PAPER ROSTER.

(C) BOTTLE & PAPER DRIVE (DATE)

ALL NEWS AGENTS IN RINGWOOD ARE A READY SOURCE OF PAPERS GO  
THROUGH YOUR CONTACTS TO SEE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PICK UP

5. SOFT DRINK BOTTLES - CUBS ORGANIZE A DAY TO SORT INTO BRANDS = TARRAX CRATES =

6. WORKING BEE HALL - CLEAN UP PAPERS, GLASS, BLACK BERRIES, ~~...~~  
CUT GRASS, PAINTING WORK IN GROUPS  
ALLOCATE JOBS TO BE DONE. PER GROUP.

P.T.O 7. FINANCE: ATHENAEUM THEATRE LILYDALE, BOTTLE & PAPER DRIVE,  
CAR TRIAL, CAKE STALL, B.B.Q HALL & SUNDAY, FERGUSONS WINERY.

I NEED AMMUNITION TO INDUCE NEW & OLD PARENTS TO DO MORE TO HELP. IF THEY WILL NOT THEN OTHERS WHO ARE WILLING WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE. (IN THERE ANYWAY.)

JUDY. ASK DAVE THE WOMANS NAME WHO WAS WILLING TO BE A CUB LEADER SHE SAW DAVE & ARCH AFTER CUBS ONE NIGHT. E. RING.

I HAVE WILKINSONS REGISTRATION

GAS BOTTLES

THELMA

DO YOU HAVE RECORDS FROM 1/1/77 ON CORRECT FORMS. LETTER FROM 3RD RE HALL REPAYMENT.

BRENDON

CHARLIE IN TENNIS CLUB & WORKS FOR V. R. COULD YOU SEE HIM TO OBTAIN PROPERTY REGULATIONS & A PERSONS NAME TO CONTACT

BOB

CUT ARCH OFF MINUTES LIST

RE ADDS FOR BOYS ONLY 6 TO 7 YRS OLDS + 10 TO 13 + NH \* E RING. CHURCHES

IN MARRION RIGG A FAULSE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT RE LACK OF LEADERS

IN WEEKLY CHURCH NOTICES (ALL 3) WE COLLECT PAPERS BOTTLES REQUIRE CUB & SCOUT UNIFORMS.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM. NUNAWADING COUNCIL - RE MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL.  
QUEENS SILVER JUBILEE - BONFIRE  
AMBULANCE. GOOD TURN.

(CHECK THEM LIST THEM)  
TREASURER - BILLS - GROUP REGISTRATIONS, + INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS  
AS AT JUNE. MONEY RECEIVED FROM HALL HIRING + SCOUT SHOP BILL  
MY OWN TRAINING COURSES \$17 STAGE 4, G.L. STAGES.

G. L. CUBS. HAVE BEEN DOING TEST WORK WHERE AS MOST OF THE  
1<sup>ST</sup> HALF HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH REORGANIZATION & OUTINGS.  
18 JUNE A SATURDAY THEY WILL ATTEND ~~THE~~ PROGRESSIVE  
PACK VISITS WHERE BY EACH CUB PACK IN KING. DIST. VISIT A NO  
OF PACKS FINISHING AT 1<sup>ST</sup> RINGWOOD. THEY HAVE PRODUCED  
A 1/2 YEARLY PROGRAMME WHICH ~~WAS~~ <sup>HAS BEEN WRITTEN</sup>  
~~WITHOUT~~ <sup>WITHOUT</sup> REGARD FOR ANY OTHER SECTION SCOUT OR P. COMM  
SCOUT. <sup>PRIOR</sup> OVER THE ~~PREVIOUS~~ WEEKS TO THE DISTRICT HIKE &  
AFTER ~~THE~~ <sup>IT</sup> WE HAVE PROGRAMMED A SERIES OF NIGHTS  
ON BUSHCRAFT, WHICH PAID DIVIDENDS FOR THE DIST. HIKE.  
CONSIDERING SOME ~~TROOPS~~ <sup>TROOPS</sup> HAD TENTS WITHOUT PEGS OR POLES,  
SOME LEAKED OTHERS WERE LIKE SHOWERS. SOME PATROLS  
BECAUSE IT WAS WINDY WITH INTERMITTANT RAIN DIDN'T COOK  
THEIR TEA & ONLY ATE CHOCOLATE, DRIED FRUIT, ETC. ALL IN ALL  
THIS YEAR WAS A SUCCESS IN AS MUCH THAT LAST YEAR IT WAS  
POSTPONED <sup>FINALLY</sup> & CANCELLED. APPROXIMATELY 35 TOOK PART. 5 FROM THIS  
TROOP.

CATHOLIC SCOUT ADVISORY COUNCIL I ATTENDED THEIR ANNUAL MEETING. IN  
HAWTHORN 8 PEOPLE ATTENDED. THEY ELECTED A INTERIM  
COMMITTEE ~~WITH~~ <sup>WITH</sup> A NEW CHAIRMAN. THE MEETING  
WAS CONSTANTLY BEING INTERRUPTED WITH PEOPLE REMINISCING  
ABOUT FACTS NOT RELATED TO THE MEETING. THE SUGGESTION  
WAS PUT FORWARD TO CURTAIL THIS AS IT WILL BROWN PEOPLE OFF  
IT WAS DECIDED TO CALL A MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE  
WORK OUT STRATEGY FOR THE PLANNED ~~GENERAL~~ MEETING IN  
JULY. CONSISTING OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH AFFILIATED  
GROUP. THE COMMITTEE WILL SEND OUT A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT.

YOUTH SPORT & RECREATION GRANT THROUGH (BOB)  
OCT 77 ~~MONTH~~. CHEQUE.

GENERAL BUSINESS: - EQUIPMENT AUTHORISATION FORM (SIGNED BY RON & BOB)

SCOUT MEETING NIGHT CHANGED TO WED. STARTING 15/6

DUE TO THE FACT THAT HANK VAN KERKHOVEN HAS RETURNED.  
& THE POSSIBILITY OF A  
~~NEW LEADER~~ NEW LEADER BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

A 2<sup>ND</sup> CUB PACK IS NOW MORE A RELATIVITY WE HAVE  
2 LEADERS BUT STILL NOT ENOUGH CUBS TO START.

PARENTS COMMITTEE NIGHT CHANGE.

HANK CAN ONLY ATTEND 3 NIGHTS A MONTH. THE NIGHT  
BEING TONIGHT, LEAVING JOE ON HIS OWN WITHOUT A CAR  
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. I PROPOSE THE NIGHT BE  
CHANGED TO A TUESDAY OR THURSDAY.

NOT 3<sup>RD</sup> TUES IN THE MONTH - DIST. COUNCIL.

1<sup>ST</sup> THUR. - D.A. MEETING.

BUILDING PROGRAMME.

RON FORM A SUB COMMITTEE TO CARRY THE WORK THROUGH.

YOUTH, SPORT & RECREATION FORM.

DRAW UP AN ACHIEVEMENT PLAN TO AIM AT. FOR EACH <sup>MONTH</sup>

JOHN LANNON TO DRAW UP SKETCH SUBMIT IT TO

JACK O'SHEA. (PARISH COUNCIL). OK'ED DRAW UP PLANS.

ALL COUNCIL ENQUIRES RE. BILL WILKINS.

SOFT DRINK BOTTLES. SOMEONE ARRANGE FOR COCA-COLA CRAFTES. TO BE  
DELIVERED & BROUGHT TO HALL FOR FILLING.

BEER BOTTLES - LETTER SENT TO LEN NANSCAWEN

✓ PAPER - WILL REQUIRE A WOODEN BOX WITH TIN LID ANCHORED  
AT THE FRONT OF THE HALL FOR DROPPING PAPERS.  
STORED IN BOTTLE YARD. SCOUTS WILL LOOK AFTER IT.  
CEKITE HOME INSULATION PAY \$21 A TONNE FOR CLEAN  
NEWSPAPER.

✓ SCARF - BRAID UNPROCURABLE. WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST.

✓ STACKING ROSTER. - STILL TO BE FINALIZED BUT COULD ~~BE~~ OF USING  
COMMITTEE

BOTTLE DRIVE HAS BEEN MENTIONED. BY SEVERAL PEOPLE.

GENERAL BUSINESS:-

- DIVIDE ALL PARENTS INTO PATROLS. PARENTS <sup>AT SHORT</sup>
- USEFUL FOR CONTACT - SOCIALS, WORKING BEES, REQUIREMENTS, <sup>NOTICE</sup>
- TRANSPORT - WHEN OTHERS UNABLE TO.
  - FEED BACK OF INFORMATION. - QUESTIONS
  - SETTING A TARGET & WORKING TOWARDS IT.

①.

FORMULATE A STRAGITY PLAN FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR  
THELMA PREPARE A ~~BUDGET~~ PROJECTED BUDGET. TILL NEXT MARCH  
WHICH IS 22½% ADDED TO LAST YEARS.

THIS WILL GIVE EVERY BODY AN IDEA HOWMUCH FUND RAISING  
IS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR.

AIM FOR A MONTH BY MONTH GOAL OR OBJECTIVE ~~TO~~

WHY - TO OBTAIN BETTER RESULTS, IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS  
AMONGST PARENTS, TO GAIN EXPERTISE.

STEPS TAKEN - FORM PARENTS INTO PATROL SYSTEM.

USE.

WORKING BEE FOR:-

1. SANDING & SEALING FLOOR. ✓

2. PAINT: WALLS, WINDOWS (INSIDE & OUT.)

3. CAGES OVER LIGHTS

4. CHICKEN WIRE PLACED OVER WINDOWS ON THE INSIDE.

5. ✓ DOOR ON Q STORE. ✓

6. BOOK CASE

7. REPLACE BEADING AROUND WALLS, WHERE NECESSARY

8. A NOTICE ON THE HALL FACING PATTERSON ST.  
SAYING WHO OCCUPIES HALL "2<sup>ND</sup> RINGWOOD OUR LADY'S GROUP."

9. A NOTICE IN BOTTLE YARD THANKING PEOPLE FOR  
LEAVING BOTTLES, ETC.

10. ON WIRE GATE A NOTICE STATING TIMES & DAYS THE  
VARIOUS SECTIONS MEET.

11. DESTROY BLACK BERRIES.

12. REPLACE LIGHTS.

13. CUT GRASS.



2ND RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD 18.8.77 AT B. STAHL'S

PRESENT: R. CUNNINGHAM X. GERVASONI  
R. MUNRO B. STAHL

APOLOGIES: G. NAUGHTIN T. MORRISON  
J. GRAETZ J. PROBERT  
J. TAGGERT B. WOOD

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Minutes of Our Lady's Ringwood Parish Pastoral Council.
2. 4th Ringwood East. Copy attached. "Letter of support to be sent to 4th Ringwood and District Association."

CARRIED

3. Cheques received. Cadbury-Schweppes \$75.60 via B. Cuskelly  
Michele Morgan (Irish Dancing) \$28.00

REPORTS:

4. Treasurer's Report. Copy attached.
5. DA Representative's Report. J. Graetz has been unable to attend the last two meetings and tends her resignation from this position. Roster of Committee members to attend - R. Cunningham to attend the September meeting. Held 1st. Thursday each month in Ringwood Library, 8.00 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

6. Gang Show. Tickets available Joe Nickolds \$2.60 each.
7. Cake Stall. Caravan booked for September 10 at 9.00 a.m. Committee members to be given about ½ dozen names to contact. Will take whatever people want to give cakes, jams, etc. Who to run the stall - women members of the committee suggested. Others will pick up cakes. B. Stahl, X. Gervasoni, R. Munro, R. Cunningham, G. Naughtin, J. Probert.
8. Bottles. T. Morrison has not yet received her roster. Stacking seems o.k. Yard successfully cleaned up on August 13. About 10 men plus boys

attended. Bottle drive to be held October 8. J. Graetz has already had promise of bottles.

9. Papers. Need to be much better organised. Papers left anywhere in yard, then when wet are useless. Scouts need to clean up each week. R. Munro to inquire about a second hand garden shed 9'\*6' good condition approx. \$100. Parents committee to lend money to scouts to be repaid as papers are sold. Lean-to could be added to shed to protect papers during the week.

10. Keys. Difficulty in getting into the hall for the yard clean up plus other comments on this subject. Two sets need to be supplied to each of Scouts, Cubs and Parents committee with one for Quartermaster and the other for a convenient person e.g. President or Secretary.

11. Inventory. Needs to be taken and be able to be used by both scouts and cubs.

Action : X. Gervasoni

12. Social. Barbecue to be held in conjunction with final breakup near Christmas. Suggest that it be away from the hall.

13. Money raising. Progressive dinner suggested. About mid-November. Trash and treasure. Can raise \$100 to \$200 for a Sunday morning's work. Next year.

14. Building. No progress as no plans have arrived.

15. Next Meeting. Thursday, September 15. X. Gervasoni, 7 Maidstone St., Ringwood.

*R. Munro*

EXPLAIN



TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in Bank \$313.18.

Petty Cash --Nil.

All our accounts have been paid including S.E.C. and Railway Rental for next 12 months.

All accounts for levies have been sent out and as at 18.8.77 \$524 is still outstanding.

Some honing most of this will come in as 3rd term starts.

At this stage our finances are as follows.- (This is since our committee took over on 9.3.77.)

Receipts	\$1,112.71
Payments	<u>\$1081.44</u>
Balance	<u>\$31.27.</u>

plus what was in bank when we took office:- \$281.91.  
which gives us our present balance of \$313.18.

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As you can see we need to raise money, especially if we are to pay for additions to the hall.

My suggestion is a progressive dinner early in December, finishing in the hall or wherever.

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4th Ringwood East Scout Group  
2/- 6, Purser Avenue,  
Ringwood East, 3135.  
26.8.77

Dear Mr. NAUGHTON

The Annual General Meeting of the 4th Ringwood East Group adopted the following motion:

"That this meeting, through District, conveys in writing to the Victorian Branch Headquarters its regret at the latest increase in registration fees, and requests that detailed information be promulgated to the District Associations to support this and future increases in its charges."

The motion reflects this Group's concern with the annual escalation of association charges without any detailed justification or explanation being made available to those that have to find the funds.

It is considered that communications would be improved immensely if more information were forthcoming, and would help in removing any element of a 'them and us' attitude.

Your support and assistance is requested in ensuring that this motion receives the publicity and action we feel it deserves.

Yours in Scouting,

D. R. Miller.  
Secretary.

MR. G. NAUGHTON  
A/GROUP LEADER  
2ND RINGWOOD GROUP  
28 HEATHMOUNT ROAD  
RINGWOOD

2nd Ringwood (Our Lady's) Group

August 1, 1977

Dear

*Mr + Mrs Gillepie*

2nd Ringwood needs the help of parents to assist in fund raising activities. Last year, our expenditure exceeded our income by \$1,000. We have several fund raising activities planned over the next two months and we need YOUR SUPPORT to ensure their success. Plans are being prepared to extend the hall and provide decent toilet facilities. These extensions will involve the group in considerable expense. Please give us your support so that we can provide better amenities and equipment for your son.

AUGUST 13 : FATHERS.

To clean up the bottle yard and put up wire screens inside the hall. A truck has been arranged to take rubbish to the tip. Two to three hours of your time is required. Starting time is around 8.30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 10. : MOTHERS.

Cake Stall, Midway Arcade Ringwood. Arrangements will be made to pick up cakes on Friday evening 9th September. As we have only around 30 to 40 families, the more cakes that can be baked and donated, the better. Please indicate with cake whether packet mix or home make. Fully home made cakes bring a better price.

OCTOBER 8 : FATHERS AND BOYS.

A bottle and paper drive. At least five trailers/utilities will be needed to collect items collected by the boys. Full morning or afternoon attendance required. As about 50% of our income (\$750.00 last year) comes from bottles, you would realise the importance of this activity to the group.

We are now collecting clean folded newspaper, telephone books, cardboard etc. For those who cannot drop bottles or papers at the hall, please contact Janet Graetz 870.0853 for a "pick up" service. If any of your friends have these items available at any time, let us know. Just recently we got part of a semi-load of bottles from Glen Iris. Wine bottles, unwashed, are for sale at 75 cents a dozen. Contact Brendan Stahl on 870.7921.

All parents should have their bottle stacking roster by now. Make sure that you read the bottle stacking instructions located inside the fuse box at the hall, BEFORE commencing to stack bottles.

You should be contacted by one of the members of the parents' committee in the next two weeks about the above activities. If you find yourself unable to assist in this area, a donation of \$5.00 is suggested. An hour or two of your time would greatly help the hardworking committee who give so much of their time to help your boys, so what about showing them that you appreciate all that they do and lending a hand.

Some social activity is being planned prior to Christmas and further notice will be given.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

BOB MUNRO.  
Secretary.

2ND. RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD 15.9.77 AT X. GERVESONI'S

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PRESENT:

G. Naughtin	X. Gervasoni
R. Cunningham	T. Morrison
R. Munro	J. Probert

APOLOGIES:

B. Stahl

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Ringwood Day. To be held March 5, 1978. Meeting September 20.
2. Ringwood Council. Community Development, new services, activities and additional facilities. Community forum Wednesday, September 14. Will put ourselves on the mailing list.
3. Fundex.

REPORTS:

4. Group Ledger - G. Naughtin. District supper dance attended by four couples - good night. CB radio club wants to use the hall on Sunday's at \$5. 70 parents, cubs and scouts went to the Gang show.
5. Next Monday 4 new cubs starting. In future, cubs will start beginning of school term to make training easier. The big influx from North Ringwood did not occur - most going to 4th Ringwood. Mrs. Wilkinson who was going to start the new cub pack has returned to Queensland.
6. Cohen shield preparation on September 24 and actual competition on October 2. Next going up ceremony on March 4 at Auvale Lake near Cardinia Dam.
7. Strength 24 cubs, 10 scouts, 6 Venturers.
8. Treasurer's Report - T. Morrison. \$651 in bank. Nearly all accounts paid. Cake stall realized \$82. Gang Show tickets realized a small profit.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

9. New Building. No action from Parish Architect. Suggest going elsewhere - N. Fullerton (draughtsman). Have two parents as carpenters. Could possibly use portable type fibre glass toilets as permanent fittings.
10. Bottle roster. Not working properly. A few fathers doing the job need reminder.
11. Papers. Offers by G. Tomada to put in concrete slab for shed. Check if permit needed for shed - R. Cunningham.
12. Q Store. Small percent of store needs to be replaced mainly glasses and axe handles. Remainder is O.K.
13. Keys. Relevant keys, one set each to be issued to Q.M. (X. Gervasoni), scouts, cubs and group leader.
14. Bottle Drive. October 8. All in uniform. Refreshment to be supplied. Trailers - J. Probert to contact Stan Kelly. G. Naughtin to contact Barry Wood. Maps for drivers required. Cannot canvass outside our area unless specifically asked. Need boxes and bags. Driver plus one to go out, boys to canvass. Need parents stacking at the hall and to help unload trailers. Names allocated to committee members present to contact fathers.
15. Dust bins. Buy two bins to put rubbish in for normal collection.
16. Progressive Dinner. To be confirmed November 12. <sup>(now 21 Oct)</sup> \$8.00 per double. Donations for prizes for raffle and door prize required. Tickets to be prepared by Judy Probert. T. Morrison and J. Probert - ticket secretaries. Start 7.30.
  1. Entree Bob Munro
  2. Main Course Judy Probert
  3. Dessert and BYO Hank Van Kirkhoven
17. Letter. To parents to mention Cohen Shield, Jamborree of the Air, Pack Holiday December 2 - 4 Pt. Lonsdale, thanks for cake stall and bottle yard clean up, Bottle roster, Progressive Dinner, Bottle Drive, David Whitehead and Gay Tomada for use of trucks.
18. Cake Stall. Very successful, nearly all parents contributed. Proceeds \$82.
19. Next meeting. October 20, Judy Probert, 6 Hume Street, Bayswater North.

2ND RINGWOOD (OUR LADY'S) GROUP  
 PARENTS' COMMITTEE  
 17th September, 1977.

Dear Parents,

Since my last letter to you a couple of activities have taken place with satisfactory results. As you will see however these are only the beginning of quite a full program between now and the end of the year with particular note on our main social activity for this year of a "Progressive Dinner".

BOTTLE YARD CLEAN UP: Very successful with about twelve fathers in attendance. Thanks to all, particularly to Gay Tomada and David Whitehead for the use of their vehicles in taking rubbish to the tip.

BOTTLE ROSTER: Is not working very well at the moment. Perhaps fathers have forgotten. Please look up the roster or if you have lost it there is a copy inside the power meter box inside the hall; otherwise ring Brendan Stahl 870 7921.

CAKE STALL RESULTS: Excellent with nearly every family contributing (about 80 cakes); earned \$82.00. Thanks to those who made cakes and especially those who manned the caravan.

BOTTLE DRIVE: 8TH OCTOBER. Collecting bottles, clean folded newspaper, telephone books. ALL boys and their fathers needed from 9:00 a.m. Car trailers, bags and/or boxes for collecting bottles and loading onto the trailers are needed. If you can assist with these tell Ron Cunningham 870 5834. We will be canvassing only a certain area in Ringwood but can call elsewhere if we are invited. Already people are saying we can call to pick up bottles; so if you or neighbours or friends are saving bottles make sure we get to know. One of the members of the Parents Committee will contact you on this matter prior to the day to arrange attendance etc., so any calls you have can be passed on then. Scouts and Cubs should wear uniforms.

COHEN SHIELD: For Scouts and some Cubs 2nd October, Clifford Park. Three Patrols have entered and are assessed in Fitness, Orienteering, Cooking, Survival and Construction. We gained a shield last year, so look forward to improved results this year.

CUBS: A revision has been made to the Boomerang Tests and badges; less tests for the Boomerang. Pack Leaders will inform the boys accordingly.

CONSERVATION BADGE: A new badge has been introduced for Cubs, Scouts and Venturers.

JAMBOREE OF THE AIR: For Scouts and Cubs 15-16th October. Uses "ham" equipment to communicate with other Scouts around the world.

OLD UNIFORMS: If you have uniforms or parts of uniforms let Pat McGilp know 870 5825.

ACCOUNTS: Some accounts are still outstanding and it would be appreciated if you could pay these soon.

SCOUT JOB WEEK: 29th October - 5th November. You should all know what that means.

CUB PACK HOLIDAY: 2nd, 3rd and 4th December to Pt. Lonsdale. Further details will be provided later; expected cost \$15.00.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: 21st October; cost \$8.00 per double. For obvious reasons the numbers are limited and as we would like to see you all we suggest you confirm your bookings for you and your friends without delay with Thelma Morrison 870 2814 or Judy Probert 729 4447.

Entree	7:30 p.m.	Bob and Kathy Munro, 36 Heathmont Road, Ringwood.
Main Course		Dave and Judy Probert, 6 Hume Street, Bayswater North.
Dessert and B.Y.O.		Hank and Corrie Van Kerkhoven, 37 Andrew Cres. E. R'wood.

All liquid refreshments will be provided with the Entree and Main Course.

The Parents' Committee hope you will support it in these activities to provide improved facilities for your boys. The main aim however, is that you will take part in the social activity and get to know one another by name, not just as a figure sitting in a car outside the hall. There is also the opportunity to speak with and encourage the Leaders who give so much time and energy in helping your boys in the adventure of living.

Yours in Scouting.

BOB MUNRO.  
 Secretary - 870 5149.

G Naughtin

2ND RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD 17.11.77 AT G. NAUGHTIN'S

LAST MEETING OF  
1977

PRESENT:

G. NAUGHTIN	T. MORRISON	J. TAGGART
R. CUNNINGHAM	X. GERVASONI	B. STAHL
R. MUNRO	J. PROBERT	

APOLOGIES:

E. CARLEY

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - MATTERS ARISING:

1. Paper shed. Slab poured. Loxons and rubber to seal base needed.  
Paper bin built by Stan Kelly <sup>& HANK VAN KERRY</sup> in place.
2. Soft Drink bottles. Bottles in hall sorted. 46 doz. Number in Venturer room unknown.
3. Duplicator. Should get 100 copies from one lot of ink. Self-inking types can be more trouble. Contact given to G. Naughtin.
4. Tea towels. \$150 lent to H. Van Kirkhoven. \$80 already sold. Many orders coming in.

CORRESPONDENCE:

5. Ringwood Council. Our letter acknowledged about reason for not putting in sewerage yet.
6. Iceland. Pantomime on Ice group bookings for December 3.
7. Ringwood Day. March 5, 1978

REPORTS:

8. Treasurer's report. (T. Morrison). \$701 in bank. Council rates just received \$168. Pan service being charged \$84 but not being collected.  
R. Munro to contact Council.



9. Group Leader - G. Naughtin.

Cubs. Sixer weekend coming up. T. Molloy now fully qualified with Wood badge and Gilwell Scarf.

Scouts. Scouts to put in for Colgate Palmolive contest.

Job Week. Money still coming in. One cub obtained \$50.

Parish fete. Lending tents, helping with hamburgers, putting up a display.

Rover Moot. After Christmas. Will lend two tents - fully insured by Moot.

Treasurer's returns need to be in by January.

Outings. December 2-4. Cubs going to TOCH Pt. Lonsdale. Scouts to Clifford Park. Venturers to Wilsons' Promontory.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

10. Leaders. Need for six new leaders. Cubs can have woman leaders. Venturers and rovers can be unisexed but must have leaders of both sexes. Try J. Burdeau, D. Whitehead and J. Diffy.

11. Mail box at Hall. Rather than yearly change of address for all officials. To be reconsidered.

12. Building extensions. N. Fullerton is drawing up the plans. Still owe \$1297 as at January 1, 1978 on purchase of the hall.

13. Working bee. To be held on December 3. Toilets and gate to seal off. Painting.

14. Parish calendar meeting. Dates suggested:

- Group Annual General Meeting: Tuesday, ~~February 28~~ <sup>MARCH 7</sup>
- Progressive Dinners: One in each half of the year

15. Next meeting. December 15

J. Probert's,

6 ~~Heure~~ St., Bayswater North.

HUME

PARENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES 16/3/78.

1. Those present:- D.Moylan, T.Morrison, R.Cunningham, B.Wood, B.Nicholson, D.Whitehead, G.Naughtin.
2. Committee was handed material on what the various jobs entailed, as well as the District fixture of events.
3. Committee positions were filled as follows:- D.Moylan - Chairman, C.Francis - Secretary, T.Morrison - Treasurer, District Association Representatives - R.Cunningham & X.Gervasoni, B.Wood - Hall Hire & Maintenance, B.Nicholson - Public Relations, E.Ford - Quarter Master, D.Whitehead - Fund Raising.
4. Group Leaders Report:
  - i. A Going Up Ceremony is to be held at Auravale Lake on Sunday 19/3. All Cubs, Scouts & Parents are invited.
  - ii. Paper Shed, it was suggested that it be dismantled & sold. That it be replaced with a timber & tin structure to the size of the concrete block & reinforced with wire mesh to prevent the sides being pushed out again, this was agreed to.  
Also suggested from Group Council that at the next Bottle & Paper Drive that a pamphlet drop be carried out prior to the drive. (B.Wood to organise).
  - iii The Progressive Dinner planned for 31/3/78, was cancelled & changed to Friday 28/4/78 at T.Morrison's suggestion, because of the lack of time available prior to the date. T.Morrison proposed that the price be lowered to \$6.00 per double & that people bring their own liquor, except for the 1st course. (Savouries). 3 houses would be involved 1st Savouries, 2nd Main Course, 3rd Sweets.
  - iv Building Extensions: After discussion it was decided that extensions & upgrading of the out side appearance should commence as soon as possible. The present lease expires in 7½ yrs. before the renewal date of 30/6/85. Taking this into consideration a fund should be started to go towards removal costs if the present lease is not renewed, which at present is highly unlikely on present information. G.Naughtin will meet with Parish Council on Monday 20/3/78 to reply & answer questions in regard to the letter from the Parish Council.
  - v. District Association Meetings are held on the 1st. Thursday in each month, with the Annual Meeting to be held on 4/5/78 at 1st. Ringwood Hall (Bedford Park). All are welcome to attend as the guest speaker is Dr. Norman Johnston, Chief Commissioner for Victoria.
  - vi Canoe repairs: The Canoes need repairing & Paddles need to be bought before the 3 Canoes could be used. This was agreed to.
  - vii Next month money will be spent on:- Registrations  
Insurance
  - viii Geoff raised the fact that the Hall had been broken into & apart from 6 Compasses, stationery, a Mallet & a small quantity of miscellaneous items valued at \$150, we were lucky that more of the expensive equipment was untouched.
  - ix All agreed that future meetings be held on the 3rd. Thursday in the month in each others homes.
5. Next meeting at C.Francis 20/4/78. Meeting closed 9.45p.m.

HAND OUT NAMES & ADDRESSES.  
DIST. PROGRAMME, FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE.  
G.L. REPORT.

CUBS. INTERNATIONAL NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS AS MOST BOYS EXCEPT NEW COMERS WERE DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION. THE PACK HOLIDAY FOR ~~IS~~ CANCELLED.

SCOUTS EASTER CAMP UPPER BEACONSFIELD ATTENDED BY 6 SCOUTS & TWO LEADERS, WAS WORTH WHILE AS 2 WERE NEW COMERS TO CAMPING

WATER ACTIVITIES DAY A DISTRICT EVENT ON SUNDAY 9/4 WAS ATTENDED BY 8 SCOUTS. THEY ENTERED THE RAFT RACE WHICH THEY WON + ONE OF THE 2 CHALLENGE RACES BY THE WIDTH OF THE LAKE. THE CANOE RACE ACROSS THE LAKE & UP THE BANK<sup>A</sup> 5 METRE SLOPE & BACK ACROSS TO THE START. - THEY FINISHED MID FIELD OUT OF 30 CANADIAN CANOES. THE REST OF THE DAY WAS SPENT ON THE WATER. SOME DIDN'T HAVE LUNCH, OTHERS ~~STOPPED~~ BARELY STOPPED FOR A REST. ALL DAY.

LIGHTENING FOOTBALL ~~IS~~ MATCHES.  
WON 1<sup>ST</sup> DREW 2<sup>ND</sup> LOST 3<sup>RD</sup>.

# PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING 19/4/78. (2)

## G. L. REPORT. CONTINUED.

1. GOING UP CEREMONY, A FLOP, <sup>BECAUSE BECAUSE:-</sup> NOT ENOUGH NOTICES GIVEN OUT. ↓
- SHOULD BE LOOKED AT BEFORE THE NEXT ONE.
- (B) TOO MANY <sup>CUB</sup> NIGHTS WERE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS PRIOR TO THE DAY.
  - (C) THE PLACE CHOSEN WAS INADEQUATE TOO MANY PEOPLE.
  - (D) IT DIDN'T CONCERN MY SON.
2. PAPER SHED IS DEMOLISHED & IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE HALL MINUS ITS DOOR. BE (COUNCIL PERMIT FOR SHED.)
3. CANOE REPAIRS - WILL NEED SMALL NUTS & BOLTS, FIBRE GLASS, SPRAY PAINT, CHEEP SMALL BRUSHES. FOR FIBRE GLASSING.
4. BUILDING EXTENSIONS:- PARISH COUNCIL REQUIRE A LETTER STATING ALL THE FACTS AS WE KNOW THEM, E.G. LEASE, COUNCIL LOAN, COST. THE SCOUTERS ALSO REQUESTED THAT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS BE SOUGHT ALSO. \$5,000 WAS ASKED FOR <sup>AS A</sup> ~~GRANT~~ TO COUNCIL & Y.S. & R. ETC. THE V. R. & SCOUT ASSOCIATION PROPERTY OFFICER AS WELL AS RINGWOOD COUNCIL WILL NEED TO BE NOTIFIED & ASKED WHAT THEY REQUIRE & WHEN. (SEND THE COUNCIL A PLAN WITH LETTER.) (PARISH COUNCIL 24/4 MEETING)
- WE NEED TO INFORM HEALTH DEPT. SO THEY CAN INSPECT HALL.
5. CHURCH PARADE 23/4 - THIS IS PART OF OUR SCOUT WEEK P. R. FOLLOWED BY A DISPLAY OUT SIDE THE CHURCH. SCOUTS WILL BE ASKED THE FOLLOWING WED. NIGHT TO BRING A FRIEND. CUBS. 24/4 PRESENTATION TO M. WHITEHEAD & SPECIAL NIGHT.
6. NEW SCOUT, CUB & A WORLD FLAG BE ORDERED <sup>IN TIME</sup> ~~FOR~~ FOR SEPT.
7. SUGGESTION PUT FORWARD THAT A NIGHT BE SET ASIDE FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATION FEES & THAT NEW PARENTS PAY REGISTRATIONS APON JOINING.
8. HALL CUBS BREAKINS. HAVE SECURED FRONT & BACK HALL DOORS & INFORMED POLICE.
9. ON THE 5/6 4 SCOUTS REQUIRED FOR BILLY CART CONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING WED. WEEK 14/6 A COMBINED NIGHT FOR CUBS & SCOUTS.

ARCHY

G.L. REPORT

CUB LEADERS HAVE REQUESTED \$50 FOR PETTY CASH  
SCOUT " " " \$20 " " "  
SELF FOR BILLS PRESENTED. (INCLUDING \$10 STAGE 4)

CUB. LEADERS WISH TO HAVE A LIST OF NON PAYING  
PARENTS AS THEY FEEL PARENTS ASKING FOR SPECIAL  
ATTENTION E.G. PASSING TEST WORK OUT OF CUB PACT  
HOURS OR AFTER 8.30 ETC.

NO.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE. - CUBS.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

1. FORM A SUB COMMITTEE OF 3 (1 BEING A SCOUTER T. MOLLOY & 2 PARENTS) TO INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE PEOPLE.
2. ~~STANHOUSE~~ FINANCE REGISTRATIONS, ~~INSURANCE~~ FORM. TROOP BUDGET. TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING PERMIT. YOUTH, SPORT & REC. FORM BY 29/4.
3. JOHN BURDEU - A UNIFORM. \$80 APPROX. BUT BELONGS TO GROUP IF HE LEAVES.
4. CELEBRATIONS FOR SEPT. HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO INVITE PAST MEMBERS ALONG.
5. COULD I SUGGEST TO SIMPLIFY MATTERS THAT IF A COMMITTEE MEMBER IS APPROACHED BY ANOTHER PARENT OR SCOUTER HE/SHE 1ST CHECK WITH DES THAT THE IDEAR IS NOT BEING DUPLICATED OR A WASTE OF TIME OR EFFORT BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE IS ALREADY DOING IT OR HAS BEEN EARMARKED TO BE COMPLETED AT ANOTHER DATE.
6. REGISTRATIONS BE PAID AUTOMATICALLY BUT MENTIONED BY THE TREASURER IN HER REPORT. INSTEAD OF BEING PAID FOR PAYMENT AT EACH MEETING.
7. CUB LEADERS WISH TO HAVE A LIST OF NON PAYING PARENTS AS THEY FEEL PARENTS ASKING FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION E.G. PASS BADGE TESTS ETC.
7. DEMOLITION OF OLD CONVENT COSTING \$1500
8. COUNCIL CARAVAN - TO SELL TEA TOWELS.
9. BLACK FLAT CAMPING.

SCOUTERS FOR W/END CAMPING. T. MOLLOY

- E.O.Y. SOCIAL YES

CHURCH PARADE 23/A

BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS RE LIST

RINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL CHARITY BALL \$22 16/6

ITALIAN CLUB  
DON VALE.

SAMBORÉE-OF-THE-AREA OCTOBER. TRANSMITTER SETS.

GREENS BOUGH - CAMPING - READY MIX

30/9 DISTRICT DANCE. \$~~22~~<sup>18</sup>

2/8 COHEN SHIELD

SCOUT HALL SIGN FROM COUNCIL \$18 A. ROBERTSON

CAMPING

10/6 1/7 22/7 12/8 2/9 23/9 14/10 28/10 25/11 9/12

24/28 P.L.'S TRAINING WORKING BEE.

ALL SAFE - AIR SPLINTS.

P. MORRISON } P.L.'S W/E.  
P. COSTIGAN }

2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP.  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 1978.

The April meeting was held at the home of Carmel Francis on 19/4/78. Present were Des Moylan, Geoff Naughtin, Thelma Morrison, David Whitehead, Fred Ford, Carmel Francis, Ron Cunningham, Brian Nicholson.

Group Leader's Report.

1. Paper Shed - An offer of \$50 has been received and it was agreed to accept it.
2. Canoes - These are badly in need of repair - nuts, bolts fibreglass, paint etc. will be needed. Nothing definite was decided upon.
3. Loan from Parish Council - A letter has been prepared and sent advising the council of the amount required.
4. Shed - Permit obtained from the council to build. It was mentioned that the Health Dept. must be approached before building can continue.
5. Scout Flags are very tatty and need to be replaced. It was decided to go ahead and work towards getting new ones by September.
6. Accounts to be prepared and sent out. Discussion took place about unpaid accounts and it was agreed that boys should not be penalised because of their parents' financial position. No-one outside the committee should be aware of this.
7. A Deadlock has now been placed on the front door since the hall was broken into.

Treasurer's Report.

There is a balance of \$1095-12 in the bank. In addition a cheque for \$65 was received from the Youth, Sport and Recreation Dept. plus \$68 from the sale of bottles.

Fund Raising Report.

David reported that 52 people so far are certain to attend the Progressive Dinner on 28th April.

A Gambling Night is to be held on 14th July at the Dove home. It was agreed to advertise it as a "Mens Night".

The next D.A. Meeting is on the 4th May - Ron Cunningham to attend.

Chairman's Report.

Des Moylan brought up the matter of papers left in the yard and the dreadful mess they have created. Apparently someone with the necessary equipment will have to be paid to remove them, so it was decided to do away with them altogether until the facilities exist to keep them dry.

Discussion took place about celebrations for the Silver Jubilee in September. At this stage Brian Nicholson is to look into the possibility of hiring the G ang Show, and present details at the next meeting.

The Committee decided to put in a tender of \$1200 for the demolition of the old convent in Bedford Road.

Next Meeting is on 18th May at Thelma Morrison's home.



G. L. REPORT.

COLGATE PALMOLIVE - DIDN'T RECEIVE A THING.

JOHN BURDEU HAS RECEIVED HIS UNIFORM WILL BE INVESTED 31/5

4 SCOUTS WILL ATTEND CUB PACK MEETING ~~TO~~ TO HELP <sup>BUILD</sup> ~~THE~~ BILLY CARTS.

CUB BILLY CART DERBY 1/6

SCOUT CAMP/HIKE FRASER NATIONAL PARK QUEENSBIRTHDAY.

MARK WHITEHEAD WAS WITH "SCOUT SOB WEEK" AWARD ON 24/4

COMBINED CUB & SCOUT NIGHT 14/6

ANNUAL MEETING 4/5

PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING. 18/5/78

G. L. REPORT.

GROUP COUNCIL (SCOUTERS) MEETING FOR MAY 7  
POST-DATED TO 22/5 DUE TO TREVOR MOLLOY & DAVE PROBERT  
BEING AWAY, CONSEQUENTLY NO ~~ACTIVITY~~ <sup>REPORTS</sup> OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN  
REPORTED EXCEPT SCOUTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DOING CONSERVATION  
AS A THEME IN RECENT WEEKS.

I MYSELF HAVE OVER THE LAST 5 WEEKS HAVE BEEN  
ATTENDING A SCOUTER STAGE 4 COURSE WHICH I COMPLETED  
LAST W/END. THERE ARE 5 STAGES OF TRAINING.

1. ONE INTRODUCTION
2. IN SERVICE TRAINING.
3. METHODS COURSE
4. PRACTICAL
5. ASSESSMENT — ASSESSED BY <sup>1<sup>ST</sup></sup> SELF <sup>2<sup>ND</sup></sup> DIST. COMM. OR  
SECTION. CUBS SCOUTS

JOHN BURDEU & JOE NICHOLDS HAVE COMPLETED STAGE  
ONE & AT PRESENT ARE DOING STAGE 2.

THE SCOUT TROOP HAS (NOT LEADERS) DECIDED TO CAMP & HIKE  
AROUND FRASER NATIONAL PARK QUEENS BIRTHDAY W/END.  
SOME EXTRA EQUIPMENT WILL BE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF BREAK INS.  
FOR THIS W/END, <sup>AS WELL AS</sup> IN THE FUTURE. ON THIS NOTE I REPORT YET  
ANOTHER BREAK IN BEFORE LAST NIGHT BY ~~THE~~ <sup>FORCING</sup> THE  
BACK DOUBLE DOOR OPEN. THE CUB <sup>+ SCOUT</sup> CUPBOARDS WERE ~~PANSAKED~~ <sup>PANSAKED</sup>.

A COMBINED CUB & SCOUT NIGHT ON 7/6 COMMENCING 7 PM. — 8:30  
IN LIEU OF CUB NIGHT 5/6 (QUEENS BIRTHDAY)

27/28 P.L.'S TRAINING W/END 2 SCOUTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND.  
P. MORRISON & PHILLIP COSTIGAN.

COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPETITION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED WE  
RECEIVED NOTHING, BUT OUR INFORMATION WAS CORRECT VERY FEW  
TOOK PART & SO WE MAY HAVE JUST MISSED OUT.

MARK WHITEHEAD RECEIVED HIS "SCOUT JOB WEEK SPECIAL AWARD"  
ON 24/4

ANNUAL MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY MORE <sup>LEADERS</sup> ~~LEADERS~~ THAN  
LAY PEOPLE.

G.L.'S. COUNCIL & DISTRICT STAFF MEETING.

RINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL CHARITY BALL \$22 DOUBLE 16/SUNE  
AT ITALIAN CLUB DONVALE - MAYOR MADE A PLUG AT ANNUAL  
MEETING (READING BETWEEN LINES) THE SCOUTING GROUPS OF RINGWOOD  
ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AS WE (THE COUNCIL) HAVE LENT A GREAT DEAL  
OF MONEY RESOURCES TO GROUPS IN YEAR GONE BY.

(OCTOBER)  
JAMBOREE - OF THE AIR - TO PARTICIPATE WE NEED A  
TRANSMITTER & RECEIVER.

A STREET SIGN TO BE ERRECTED ON PATTERSON<sup>ST</sup> DUBLIN RD<sup>W</sup>  
CORNER WILL COST US \$18 APPROX. A LETTER TO ALAN ROBERTSON  
TO THIS AFFECT. WE BELIEVE THE COST IS BEING THE ERRECTION OF.

~~27/28 P.L.'S TRAINING W/END.~~

WILL RECEIVE AN ARM & LEG AIR SPLINTS WITHIN A  
MONTH. COST \$16 APPROX.

PATROL CAMPING AT BLACK FLATS WARRENBYTE WILL CHANGE  
FROM EVERY 2 WEEKS TO 3 WEEKS OWING TO CHANGE OF WEATHER.

## GENERAL BUSINESS.

### 1. EQUIPMENT FOR QUEENSBIRTHDAY W/END.

- (A) 3 COMPASSES + MAPS OF THE AREA
- (B) 3 GAS LIGHTS
- (C) 1 " CYLINDER (10 LBS)

FITTED WITH DOUBLE ADAPTORS

- (D) 2 HIKE TENTS
- (E) 6 SPARE MANTLES + 2 GLASSES.

### 2. MAINTENANCE.

A TIN PLACED OVER THE DOOR  
A DEAD LOCK NEEDS TO BE FITTED TO BACK ROOM AS LOCK IS ON LOAN, & A METAL BRACKET (WHICH IS IN THE HALL) NEEDS TO BE FITTED TO DOUBLE DOORS IN HALL.

PATROL SYSTEM. USE THIS<sup>TO</sup> FINISH OFF SMALL JOBS AROUND HALL RATHER THAN A LARGE WORKING BEE. AS WE HAVE JUST HAD. PARENTS CAN WORK WEEK NIGHTS ANY TIME OVER W/ENDS.

### 3. HALL EXTENSIONS (GRAPH)

- (A) FORM A BUILDING SUPERVISORY & PLANNING CO OPT COMMITTEE.
- (B) FINANCE.
- (C) HALL HIRED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS FOR Y.S. & R. GRANT.
  - (i) ADVERTISE IN CHURCH PAPERS, NEWSPAPERS.
  - (ii) 2<sup>ND</sup> CUB PACK

### 4. MAGAZINE. A MEDIUM BY WHICH INFORMATION IS USED TO CREATE INTEREST AMONGST PEOPLE.

- (A) DECIDE ON ITS FORM. <sup>MAGAZINE/</sup> NEWS LETTER OR ~~OR~~ MONTHLY SHEET.
- (B) " " LAY OUT - WHO CONTRIBUTES - SECTIONS, COMMITTEE.
- (C) " " NO OF PRINTS - MONTHLY, QUARTERLY ETC.

### 5. JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

CO OPT A COMMITTEE. OR SUB COMMITTEE.

## 2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING 15/6/78.

G.L. Report

1. Colgate Palmolive competition - didn't win any prize, but received a certificate.
2. I have issued a notice in writing to the effect that organised activities away from the hall and announcements by Leaders of such either by a notice home or announcements at local schools must be authorised by myself. (Convent fiasco).
3. Contrary to belief no scouter attends parents committee meetings unless
  - (a) they are doing stage 2 training.
  - (b) G.L. wishes a point of interest to be debated, and he/she stays only for the discussion then leaves.
  - (c) Parents Committee does not attend Group Councils, unless invited by G.L.
 the G.L. is the go-between both meetings and is the link between Parents Committee & Scouters.
4. New parents are Cogan & Fallon. Chris Cogan requires a ride home each Monday night.
5. Scouts will be hiking around Wilsons Prom. in Sept. School hol.
6. Cubs and Scouts are planning a trip to Wahala by bus. Sleeping accommodation is the original school house & attached quarters. A fund raising effort will be required to pay for the bus.
7. Plans & Specifications should be finished by e.o.m.

General Business.

1. Should the money raised from the demolition be placed in the 9% acc.
2. Could someone organise the sale of soft drink bottles.
3. September Celebrations.
  - (a) Have contacted Jack Clarke, who is willing to show people his material but not to lend it out. Group formed 13/9/53.
  - (b) Publicity through local papers, churches, district, area & our own Magazine. Victorian Scout, etc.
  - (c) Invitations to;- Jack Clarke - founder - past members of the Group. M.L.A. to come along and present an Australian Flag.
4. Parent Patrol System.
5. Newsletter or Magazine. started as soon as possible to inform everyone associated with the Group just what is happening.

1. SOMEONE ORGANISE THE SALE OF SOFT DRINK BOTTLES TO COMPANIES BEFORE E.O.M.

2. PARENT PATROL SYSTEM.

(A) OPERATES WITH A COMMITTEE MEMBER AS PATROL LEADER MEETING THE PARENTS IN YOUR HOME. OF YOUR PATROL

(B) USED FOR (i) COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

(ii) AS A ~~STATE~~ <sup>FOLLOW</sup> UP TO ~~THE~~ INFORMATION SENT HOME.

(iii) GAINING EXTRA PARENTAL HELP IN:-

1. IDEAS
2. INFORMATION
3. COOPERATION
4. RESOURCES.
5. CONTACTS. - MATERIALS, PEOPLE ETC.

(iv) JOBS REQUIRED AROUND THE HALL COULD BE ALLOCATED PER PATROL UNTIL COMPLETED.

(v) FUND RAISING. - WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?  
" FACILITIES DO YOU HAVE AT HOME.

(vi) EXTENSIONS TO HALL.

(A) WHAT SKILLS DO YOU HAVE?

(B) HOW MANY PEOPLE COULD YOU BRING ALONG?

(C) " MUCH TIME <sup>MONEY</sup> ARE YOU WILLING TO MAKE AVAILABLE DURING CONSTRUCTION?

(D) DO YOU KNOW AN ELECTRICIAN, PLUMBER ETC ~~BACK HOME~~ OF SOMEONE WITH A TRENCH DIGGER.

(vii) HALL HIRE DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WISHING TO HIRE A HALL

(viii)

3. NEWSLETTER OR MAGAZINE

TO ~~THE~~ INFORM PARENTS, CUBS, SCOUTS, COMMITTEE, \* INTERESTED PEOPLE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE GROUP. IN THE FUTURE, NOW \* PAST. ALL CONTRIBUTION TO ITS PRODUCTION.

ITEMS REQUIRED

40 CATHOLIC SCOUT BADGES

MAGAZINE TO CONTAIN

NOTICES OF.

~~KEEP THE NIGHT OF~~  
~~WALHALLA~~  
~~WALHALLA~~  
~~CUBS & SCOUTS~~

\$2 ENTRY OUT  
FRIDAY 7.00P.M.

~~HALL FOR HIRE~~  
~~BOTTLE DRIVE 5/8~~  
13-19/8 SCOUTS HIKING WILSONS PROM.

~~YOU HAVE YOUR BOTTLE ROSTER~~  
PARENT PATROLS

BUILDING EXTENSIONS PROGRESSING WE  
REQUIRE FOR HALL

FUTURE

DATES TO REMEMBER.

16 WHEELS 8 AXLES.

ITEMS REQUIRED

40 CATHOLIC SCOUT BADGES

5/8 BOTTLE DRIVE.

13/9. COMBINED. CUB & SCOUT NIGHT.  
WITH PARENTS

17/9 ~~SELLS~~ PARKS

22-24 WALHALLA.

THANK PARENTS RE CONVENT.

D.A. MEETING NOTES  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPT. CARMEL / SOHN

SUPPER DANCE TICKETS

✓ 2 BOOKS SACK CLARKE

✓ BUS WALKHALLA \$345 PAID W/E (AT HALL 6.30) DEPART 7.00

✓ 5 HOLE FLAG HOLDER. (S. KELLY)

✓ KATHY SCHULTZ NEW <sup>ASSIST</sup> CUB LEADER.

✓ 4 CUBS GOING UP TO SCOUTS BIRTHDAY NIGHT. B. KELLY, S. PROBERT, MARK WHITEHEAD, MARTIN MOYLAN

✓ PLANS PAID.

LETTER TO FULLERTONS RAILWAY DRAINAGE.

✓ INVITATIONS (LIST)

✓ COPY OF 13/9 PROGRAMME.

WALKHALLA

20/9/78 NEXT P. COMM.

✓ COHEN SHIELD COMP. ENTRY FEE \$1.70 X 3 =





2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 1978

The September meeting was held at the home of Carmel Francis on 20/9/78.

Present were Des Moylan, Thelma Morrison, Geoff Naughtin, David Whitehead, Xavier Gervasoni, Ron Cunningham, Carmel Francis.

Apologies - Brian Wood.

Treasurer's Report.

The bank balance is \$1466-08. Cost of food for the Walhalla trip was \$150, and the bus ~~\$445-00~~ \$345-00. \$495

SILVER JUBILEE.

All agreed that the Silver Jubilee night on 13th September was a great success. It was disappointing that the weather was so unkind, as our scout hall is not the best of places to be on such a wet, cold night.

It was noted that several mothers complained that the boys had to remove their jumpers for the entire evening, and Geoff explained that it is scout procedure on such occasions, but everyone agreed that perhaps we should have been a bit more lenient and allowed the jumpers to stay on. A letter to be sent to Mrs. Maureen Stahl explaining the reasons, as she took the trouble to write a letter about the matter.

All agreed that the Birthday cake was delicious and beautifully and appropriately decorated. A letter of thanks to be sent to Miss L. Williams.

WALHALLA TRIP.

Much discussion took place about whether or not alcohol should be allowed to be taken, and it was decided to let it be known that the committee are definitely not in favour of it.

The secretary is to send home notices on 9th & 11th October re the cake stall on 21st October. Committee members will contact parents a week before the day to make sure that donations are picked up.

~~XXXXX~~ Group Leader's Report.

Geoff reported that the back door at the scout hall has been broken again, so it was decided to write to the council about the possibility of lights being installed outside the hall, or atleast on the street. This may reduce the vandalism and rubbish dumping.

Next meeting is on 19th October at the home of Thelma Morrison.

16 NOV.

BRIAN NICHOLSON

2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MINUTES OCTOBER 1978

The October meeting was held at the home of Thelma Morrison on 19/10/78.

Present were Des Moylan, Thelma Morrison, Brian Wood, David Whitehead, Geoff Naughtin, Carmel Francis, Brian Nicholson.

Apologies - Ron Cunningham, Xavier Gervasoni.

Treasurer's Report.

The bank balance is \$1202-22. Statewide a/c has been closed- \$194-17 was the final balance.  
Payments to Scout assoc. - \$4-50, Scout shop - \$22-25, Duplicating paper - \$24-50 and SEC - \$10-50. All bills have been paid.  
\$320-00 is outstanding for a/cs but these are expected to be paid by the end of the year.

Mention was made about claiming on Insurance for costs resulting from the injury to Tony Stahl's arm during the Walhalla trip. Insurance premiums have also been dramatically reduced recently.

Group Leader's Report.

A jazz ballet class wish to hire the hall for lessons - it was decided that \$5 would be a suitable fee.

Geoff suggested that the 1979 calendar for the cubs be drawn up at the November meeting.

The hall has been broken into again. Life jackets, books and compasses have been stolen and a metal cabinet wrecked. \$100 worth of damage would be a very conservative estimate. Police are now keeping an eye on the hall and have had some success in their enquiries. An Insurance claim is to be made for the broken lock and shutters.

The cub sixer weekend is coming up in November at the National fitness camp and cost is \$16 per head. Brian Wood stated that leaders should be reimbursed for this weekend - no decision was made on a change.

The bottle roster is not working too well so Brian Nicholson volunteered to arrange for more copies to be sent home - a reminder before Christmas.

Scout Job Week - All money raised stays with our group. If a Service Station can be arranged, the first Saturday in November will be a car wash day.

Extensions to Hall. Des Moylan suggested that we re think the building of the hall. It needs to be vandal-proof and should be of brick or brick cladding construction - there is no use putting in toilets etc. with the walls as they are. Meanwhile, the \$5000 can be obtained from the Parish Council any time, so it was decided to finalise the plans and get this money as soon as possible. A letter to be sent to N.Fullarton re drainage plans & specifications.

On the Walhalla trip the bus had to be unloaded in the dark, and Brian Wood thinks that purchase of some emergency lighting equipment is essential for future trips. Also, new mallets and ropes are required.

Next meeting is on 16th November at the home of Brian Nicholson.

2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MINUTES NOVEMBER 1978.

The November meeting was held at the home of Brian Nicholson on 16/11/78.

Present were Des Moylan, Thelma Morrison, Brian Nicholson, Ron Cunningham, David Whitehead, Geoff Naughtin, Carmel Francis.

Apologies - Xavier Gervasoni.

Treasurer's Report.

The bank balance is \$1558-04.  
Proceeds from wet papers \$32-06, Car wash \$136-30, Cake stall \$76-00,  
and Scout Job week \$91-48.

Group Leader's Report.

A working bee needs to be held at the hall. There is painting to be done inside, the toilets need a good clean up, the storeroom door needs repairing and a lock fitted. Also, a burgular alarm should be fitted on one of the doors.

We have a new assistant scout leader, Janice Mitchell, and a new assistant cub leader with us until Christmas. John Burdeu is now scout leader.

Registration fees are to rise next year, and these must be paid, otherwise the cub or scout concerned is not registered.

Geoff suggested that we have two car washes per term- they are good fund raisers and involve the boys. Two cake stalls could also be held, in two different areas.

D.A. Meeting.

Ron Cunningham attended the last meeting and reported that some groups have not paid their accounts to D.A. The swimming night is to be held on 6th March at Ringwood pool. Ron suggested that efforts should be made to arrange to hold this night at a heated pool in future years, as so often this night turns out to be cold.

Funding of Outings.

Ron Cunningham moved that 50% of any leader's costs and/or deputised parent's costs incurred by any section of 2nd Ringwood due to control of outdoor activity, be paid.

This motion was seconded by David Whitehead and carried by those present.

The Christmas Break-up.

This night has been changed to 6th December. All parents are welcome and a reminder will be given about the working bee to be held on 9th December.

The following tentative dates were set down for 1979.

- 1st Feb - First committee meeting.
- 2nd March - Progressive dinner.
- 20th March - Annual meeting - 8pm at the Scout Hall.
- 7th April - Car wash.
- 27th April - Games night.
- 1st June - Wine tasting.
- 30th June - Cake stall.
- 13th Oct. - Cake stall/
- 19th Oct. - Caulfield cup eve "chickencue".
- Nov. - Car wash.

PARENTS COMMITTEE 13/2/79

1. HALL CUBS LOCATED AT WONGA RD. RING NTH. START 26/2/79  
 NTH RINGWOOD RESERVE  
 COMMUNITY HALL KNATH RES  
 SCOUTS VENTURERS - KNATH RD E. RINGWOOD - 14/3/79  
 - OUR LADY'S HALL. FROM 16/3 7.30-9.30
- (A) DROPP OFF A LETTER TO EACH PARENT. STATING THE FACTS  
 SUBSCRIPTION OF 20¢ PER BOY / WEEK HALL HIRE.  
 (B) ~~PROGRESSIVE DINNER. 2/3 (NOTICE IN DIST. BULLETIN).~~
- (C) ~~REGISTRATIONS \$10 PAID BEFORE 31/3/79.~~
2. FEES. 1979. CUB FEE OVER 3YRS TO EQUAL SCOUT AMOUNT.

3. BOTTLES - ERECT A SIGN STATING "THIS IS STILL A BOTTLE YARD  
 YOUR BOTTLES +  
 BRING ALONG HELP 2<sup>ND</sup> RINGWOOD REERECT A NEW HALL"  
~~PENSIONER TO BUY UP BOTTLES WEEKLY~~

4. FINANCE.  
 \$10 REGISTRATION, LEVY NIGHT. (BEFORE 31/3.) 5 & 7 MARCH  
 LEADERS HAVE BEEN ALL ACCOUNTS NOT TO BE DRAWN UPON UNLESS CHECKED BEFORE

5. NEWS LETTER - 2<sup>ND</sup> RINGWOOD PRODUCED MONTHLY WITH ITEMS SUPPLIED BY BOYS LEADERS  
 & PARISH CHURCH PAPERS

1. WHAT'S ON CUBS, SCOUTS, P. COMMITTEE
- (A) PROGRESSIVE DINNER FRIDAY 2/3 (ANNOUNCED IN DIST. BULLETIN)
  - (B) GOING UP CEREMONY WED. 14/3. NTH RING. RES COMMUNITY HALL, KNATH RES 12 LABOUR DAY
  - (C) SPARE UNIFORMS
  - (D) ANNUAL MEETING 20/3 OUR LADY'S CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM.
  - (E) CUBS MEET MONDAY NIGHTS 7.00 - 8.30 6<sup>TH</sup> RING. ADDRESS

SCOUTS - WED - 7.30-9.30 COMMUNITY CENTRE ADDRESS

B. NICHOLSON (F) <sup>COCK</sup> AN ADD FOR CHURCH PAPERS FOR NEW RECRUITS BOYS & GIRLS  
 14 1/2 UPWARDS FOR VENTURERS. (TO SOUND EXCITING)

CHEQUE FOR \$ STAGE 3 JANICE MURPHY COMMENCING MARCH

J.B. REQUESTS FOR \$24 FOR RENT OF 6 CANOES FOR DIST. WATER ACT. DAY

6. NEW BUILDING.

LETTER TO M.M.B.W & RAILWAYS THROUGH MISS CABE

2nd RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP  
PARENTS' COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 1979.

The March meeting was held at the home of Brian Wood on 15/3/79.

Present were Des Moylan, Thelma Morrison, Brian Nicholson, David Whitehead, Geoff Naughtin, Brian Wood, Carmel Francis.

Apologies - Xavier Gervasoni.

Treasurer's Report. Bank balance is \$1659-55 + \$300-00 lent to the Scouts for their Monkami stall.

\$220-00 was raised from the progressive dinner.

Rental on railways land is \$6-00 per year and \$952-00 is owing on the hall as at 1st Jan 1979.

Group Leader's Report.

Insurance on scout hall.

A list of contents lost in the fire has been given to the assessor, but as yet nothing has resulted. Assessments on the building have been done and the demolition & removal of it will be organized by the Insurance Co.

John Burdeu has applied for re-imbusement for transport on the Labour Day weekend when the scouts went on a camp. The amount concerned is \$6. Also, he is still unhappy about lack of finances for equipment for the troop.

The scouts are running a stall at the Monkami fete on the 17th March and the committee has advanced them \$300 to buy sweets and ice cream to stock it. All profit will be kept by the scouts and the \$300 returned to our funds. This stall was offered to us by 3rd Ringwood.

The scouts are still looking for storage space for their equipment.

There is a brick hall in Heathmont Rd. which has been offered to the group as a scout hall, but many things have to be considered and Geoff is still looking into the offer.

Scout Shop a/c. - After much discussion it was decided to keep this a/c open for necessities only.

Equipment - Geoff suggested that at this stage we should buy equipment to outfit one full patrol and this equipment could also be used by the rest of the group.

A Walkathon will be held on 6th May and the boys will be asked to get sponsors for this day and participate as all money they raise goes to our group.

New committee members for the coming year will be John Moran, G. Weston, Francis Canters, Roy Fallon and Mary Quigley.

Sub-committee report.

Brian Wood read the report of this committee which will also be presented at the annual meeting on 20th March. There were three main forms of reference, - area, finance and type of construction. Brian gave a detailed report which included that of David Whitehead who looked into the hiring out of a hall and what other groups need when they hire it.

The Scouters looked at other scout halls from their point of view. Stan Kelly did a study and gave a layman's opinion and Brian Wood looked into the financial side.

Doug Dickson was nominated by the Parish Council to assist on the sub-committee also.

General Business.

A letter to be sent to Mr. Peter Falconer requesting a new Australian flag for our group.

A letter to Ringwood Council advising them that there is no longer a building on the site and requesting a reduction in rates.

Next meeting is on 26th March at Geoff Naughtin's home.

GROUP PARENTS COMMITTEE

COMMERCIAL GENERAL MANAGER 3205

1. CLOSE SCOUT SHOP ACCOUNT ADDRESS THE SCOUT SHOP P.O. Box 183, 5TH MELB. (\$350 1978 FIGURE SAVE COMMITTEE)
2. FLAG. ~~M.M.B.~~ FALCONER
3. ~~M.M.B. w. TO CUT OFF WATER~~ SERVICE CLUBS. D. WHITEHEAD CAMPING EQUIPMENT.
4. S.E.C. OK.
5. RINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL RE RATES REDUCTION.
6. ALCOHOL IN SCOUT HALLS LET.
7. POLES 3/4 OF + RAFT STORED AT 4TH RINGWOOD HALL.
- 8 D. A.
8. 1ST HEATHMONT EACH YEAR SUBSIDISE A MAJOR ACTIVITY OF EACH SECTION

6/5 WALKATHON ALL MONEY RETURNED TO GROUP BOYS GAIN SPONSORS.  
 1 DISTANCE FOR CUBS LONGER DISTANCE FOR SCOUTS ETC.  
 CAMBERWELL TO BLACKBURN ALONG RAILWAY LINE.  
 2ND RINGWOOD HALL COMPLAINTS.

9. FUNCTIONS! - 7/4 CAR WASH  
 27/4 GAMES NIGHT.  
 ✓ SELL FLOWERS MOTHERS DAY.

10. HALL REPAYMENTS \$952 UP TO OCT '82  
~~SCOUT SHOP ACCOUNT CLOSED. (SAVE \$350 THIS MONTH)~~

11. BOTTLE DUMP & RENTAL 1979 \$6  
 NEW COMMITTEE

12. ↓ MEET 1ST CHANCE AFTER ANNUAL MEETING. 26/3 MONDAY 22 OR 29/3/79 THURSDAY

- (A) JOBS ALLOCATED.
- (i) GROUP COORDINATOR (MINUTE SECRETARY)
  - (ii) WOMANS AUXILIARY PRESIDENT (SECRETARY, TRESSURER ETC)
  - (iii) TRESSURER (LEISON WITH PARENTS)
  - (iv) SECRETARY
  - (v) DIST. ASSOCIATION REP. { . . . }
  - (vi) PRESIDENT { . . . }
  - (vii) VISE-PRESIDENT. & { . . . }
  - (viii) PUBLIC RELATIONS (MAGAZINE.)
  - (vii) RECRUITMENT. (LEISON WITH PARENTS)
  - (x) { . . . }

MRS CANTERS  
 MRS. QUIGLEY  
 MR. MORAN  
 MR. DIFFEY?

12. MONT CARMI FETE \$300 CREDIT TO S. BURDEN

1. VENTURERS \$5 PER WEEK FOR CLEANING UP BOTTLE ~~WASTE~~ <sup>YARD.</sup>
2. \$5,000 C. FRANCIS TO WRITE TO PARISH COUNCIL.
3. (A) MC ALPINE RESERVE ACCEPTED AS A POSSIBLE SITE FOR SCOUT HALL - ALL OTHER POSSIBLE SITES UNACCEPTABLE DUE TO CLOSENESS OF HOUSING, NOISE LEVELS, AND THE FREQUENT PROBLEM OF NEIGHBOURS CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SUCH BUILDINGS IN THEIR VICINITY. ALSO THE GROWTH PATTERN TENDS TO BE LEANING TOWARDS FLATS & TOWNHOUSES (ELDERLY PEOPLE) IN THE CENTRE OF RINGWOOD WITH MOST AREAS <sup>STATIC</sup> EXCEPT BY ENLARGE NORTH RING. WHICH HAS NEW HOUSING ESTATES + YOUNGER FAMILIES.
- (B) NAME CHANGED TO 2<sup>ND</sup> RINGWOOD SCOUT GROUP.
- (C) COUNCIL INFORMED. OF SAME.

FUND RAISING.

4. D.A. REPORT. + NEW CENSUS PRINT-OUT.
5. TREASURERS REPORT - EXPENDITURE EXCEEDED INCOME BY \$600.

# Our Lady's Ringwood, Parish Council

TELEPHONE : 870-6056

14th. Sept. '79



The President,  
Our Lady's Scout Group,

Dear Sir,

Following recent discussions with Mr. G. Naughtin, the Parish Council agrees to the deletion of "Our Lady's" from the title of your 2nd. Ringwood Group.

We understand that this move will bring your Group into Ringwood Council guidelines, regarding no sectional interest being interpreted by title, and to assist you in further dealing with the Council regarding a future site.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) . Maryanne Belli.  
Secretary.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE

SECRETARY, PARISH COUNCIL, 14 BEDFORD ROAD, RINGWOOD, 3134