

Sunshine And District Scouting Troops Summary

Over the years The Sunshine District Scouts Association was made up of many different troops, today some still exist whereas many have also disbanded.

This list has been very difficult to put together due to missing records and inaccuracies on the internet.

1st Sunshine

Established:- 1921

Disbanded:- 1968 (See notes)

Club Rooms:- 28 Martin Street Sunshine & Derby Road Sunshine

Scarf:- Dark Blue with Grey Braid

Notes:- In 1968, this Scout Troop merged with the 3rd Sunshine Troop, and the new Troop Name became 1st/3rd Sunshine.

1st/3rd Sunshine

Established:- 1968

Disbanded:- Still Active

Club Rooms:- Derby Road Sunshine & 23 Nixon Street Sunshine

Scarf:- Maroon with a Gold Border

Queen Scouts:- Stephen Borg, Mark Talintyre, Paul Zammit, Christopher “Chris” Symes, Joseph Farrugia

Notes:- In 1968, this Scout Troop was a merged club of the 1st and 3rd Sunshine Troops

2nd Sunshine

Established:- 1928

Disbanded:- C1946 - 1947

Club Rooms:- St. Marks Church Hall Anderson Road Sunshine

Scarf:- No Details

Notes:- 2nd Sunshine’s records are the least preserved of the Sunshine troops

2nd Sunshine (St. Mark's Own)

Established:- C1954 - 1956

Disbanded:- C1977 - 1979

Club Rooms:- St. Marks Church Hall Anderson Road Sunshine

Scarf:- Scarf Grey with Maroon Braid

Notes:- This scout troop was not a branch, extension or succession of the first 2nd Sunshine Troop

3rd Sunshine

Established:- 1933

Disbanded:- 1968 (See notes)

Club Rooms:- Devonshire Road Street Sunshine

Scarf:- Maroon with Yellow

Notes:- In 1968, this Scout Troop merged with the 1st Sunshine Troop, and the new Troop Name became 1st/3rd Sunshine

4th Sunshine

Established:- C1962 - 1963

Disbanded:- Before 1975

Club Rooms:- Ravenhall Street Braybrook

Scarf Navy:- Blue with Red and White Braid

Notes:- There was a 1st Braybrook Scout Troop, but it did not operate under that name. In Sunshine District records, Braybrook's troop was officially registered as 4th Sunshine, not 1st Braybrook.

5th Sunshine

Established:- C1967 - 1969

Disbanded:- C1973 - 1974

Club Rooms:- Barclay Reserve King Edward Avenue Albion

Scarf:- Yellow with Blue Braid and Group Emblem on Back

Notes:-

6th Sunshine

Notes:- There was no 6th Sunshine Scout Troop

7th Sunshine (Our Lady's Own)

Established:- No Details

Disbanded:- No Details

Club Rooms:- Our lady's Own Youth Centre Devonshire Road Sunshine

Scarf:- Scarf Green with Red and Gold Braid

Notes:- This info came from Sunshine District Boy Scout Association 1966 - 1967 Official Yearbook.

8th Sunshine (1st Deer Park)

Club Rooms:- Scout Hall Station Road Deer Park

Scarf:- Grey with Maroon and Grey Braid

Notes:- This info came from Sunshine District Boy Scout Association 1966 - 1967 Official Yearbook. It appears 8th Sunshine became the 1st Deer Park Scout Troop.

10th Sunshine

Club Rooms:- Scout Hall Errington Reserve Percy Street St. Albans

Scarf:- No Details

Notes:- This info came from Sunshine District Boy Scout Association 1966 - 1967 Official Yearbook. It appears 10th Sunshine became the 1st St. Albans Scout Troop.

12th Sunshine

Club Rooms:- Dempster Park Hall Phoenix Street Sunshine North

Scarf:- Heliotrope with Red Braid

Notes:-

14th Sunshine (St. Peter Channels Own)

Club Rooms:- Blanche Street Ardeer

Scarf:- Green with Black Braid

Notes:- This info came from Sunshine District Boy Scout Association 1966 - 1967 Official Yearbook. It appears 14th Sunshine became the St. Peter Channels Own Scout Troop.

15th Sunshine (1st Greek)

Club Rooms:- Cubs Castley Hall Glengala Road Sunshine West & Scouts J. R. Parsons Reserve Scout Hall (Temporary) Stanford Street Sunshine

Scarf:- No Details

Notes:-

St. Andrews

Established:- Mid 1950's

Disbanded:- C1975 - 1976

Club Rooms:- St Paul's Anglican Church Sunshine North

Scarf:- Navy Blue with White Border

Notes:- Sunshine's parish Scout groups (St Mark's, St Andrew's, St Paul's) did not have numbers because church-sponsored troops were registered under their parish name, not the district numbering system. Numbering was reserved for district-based troops, not parish-based troops.

Our Lady's

Established:- C1971 - 1973

Disbanded:- 1976

Club Rooms:- Our lady's own Youth Centre Devonshire Road Sunshine

Scarf:- Marian Blue (Light Sky Blue) with White Trim

Notes:- 7th Sunshine and St Mark's were separate troops, and this is one of the most common misunderstandings in the Sunshine District Troop history. 7th Sunshine and St Mark's sometimes used the St. Mark's hall for joint activities and grounds for parade assembly.

St. Pauls

Established:- Early 1950's

Disbanded:- C1975 - 1976

Club Rooms:- St Paul's Anglican Church Sunshine North

Scarf:- Royal Blue with White Border

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1st Deer Park

Established:-

Disbanded:-

Club Rooms:- Sassella Park 119 Station Road Deer Park

Scarf:-

Notes:-

1st St. Albans

Established:-

Disbanded:-

Club Rooms:- Errington Reserve 4 Percy Street St. Albans

Scarf:- Dark Green with Gold Trim

Notes:-

Tran Hung Dao Scout Group (St Albans)

Established:- 2004

Disbanded:- Still Active

Club Rooms:- Errington Reserve 4 Percy Street St. Albans

Scarf:- Red and Yellow Trim

Notes:- The name *Trần Hưng Đạo* reflects the tradition of Vietnamese Scout groups naming themselves after national heroes.

St. George Scout Group (St Albans)

Established:-

Disbanded:-

Club Rooms:- St. George Hall 77 – 79 Henry Street St. Albans

Scarf:-

Notes:-