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Scout group 75th year of joy

THE oldest scout group in Blackburn will celebrate its 75th birthday with a dinner in the hall that has hosted its meetings for the past 50 years.

Group Leader John Easton said there were about 110 members in the 1st/8th Blackburn Scout troop and was pleased with the numbers.

He said the scouts were the largest international youth organisation, despite competition from new forms of entertainment for youth.

Mr Easton said the movement had adapted to the times, and cited the updated rules as proof.

The group celebrates its 75th birthday on July 23 at the Lake Hall. Past members are welcome. For details, call John Easton on 878-9083, or Geoff Olive on 877-2883.

RIGHT: Members of the 1st Blackburn Scout group gear up for 75th birthday celebrations. Picture: ANDREW BATSCH. 447AB31B

