

July 2007 – first edition for a little while.



Group Leader Tony, Scouts Jasper, Stephanie and Daniel.

Grey Wolf Award

Congratulations to Jasper Woodcock and Daniel Ramsay on receiving their Grey Wolf award. The awards ceremony night was a big event and many important guests were invited. The Grey Wolf is the highest award that is presented in Cub Scouts and represents considerable effort over a sustained period of time. Well done Daniel and Jasper!

Jasper and Daniel had their “Going Up” ceremony moving from Cub Scouts to Scouts on the Saturday after the Grey Wolf award presentation. This was held at the Maribyrnong River and a great day was had by all.

Green Cord for Stephanie

Scout Stephanie Zilles was presented with the Green Cord on the same Award Night. The Green Cord is awarded to scouts who have completed the highest Adventurer badge, citizenship and leadership course. Stephanie is now eligible to receive the Australian Scout Medallion (the highest award for a Scout) and is looking forward to receiving this award in November this year. Congratulations Stephanie!

New Group Leader

5th Brunswick has a new Group Leader, Tony Zilles (me!). I have been active as a parent in the

Group Committee for a few years and finally decided to take on the responsibility of becoming the group leader. I am undergoing an extensive training program to help me with the knowledge and skills I need to lead the group. This is a very exciting time for me and for 5th Brunswick. If scouts or parents have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the scout group, please contact me directly at anytime– 9386 0422.

Monster Raffle Results

The monster raffle fundraiser was a great event for the group and scouting in Victoria. We raised \$866. This amount was divided amongst all scouts who sold raffle tickets, regardless of the actual number sold. Some raffle prizewinners were close to home, but none from 5th Brunswick...

1st Prize –David Jones Gift Voucher – Shane Donahue (sold by 1st Hamilton Scout Group)

2nd Prize – Stormwater Preservation Kit – Jenny Rose (sold by 1st Upwey Scout Group)

3rd Prize – Snowgum gift voucher – Jackie Swayer (sold by 2nd Lara Scout Group)

4th Prize – Snowgum Gift Voucher – Leon Modafferi (sold by 5th Northcote Scout Group)

5th Prize – Kodak V570 Digital Camera – Dianne Cappodona (sold by 1st Narre Warren Scout Group)

6th Prize – Kodak Z740 Digital Camera – Cina Gosling (sold by Viewbank Scout Group)

The top ticket-selling group for Victoria was 15th Mt Waverley which sold over \$15,000 worth of tickets.

Group Camp 11-12 August

A 5th Brunswick Group Camp (all sections of the group – Joeys, Cubs and Scouts, including parents) is planned for the weekend of 11-12 August. We will be camping at Eumerella (Anglesea). We will be staying huts and have access to a large indoor space if the weather is inclement. Please indicate your interest in attending the camp as soon as possible. Forms with more information and response details will be sent home within the next week.

Uniform

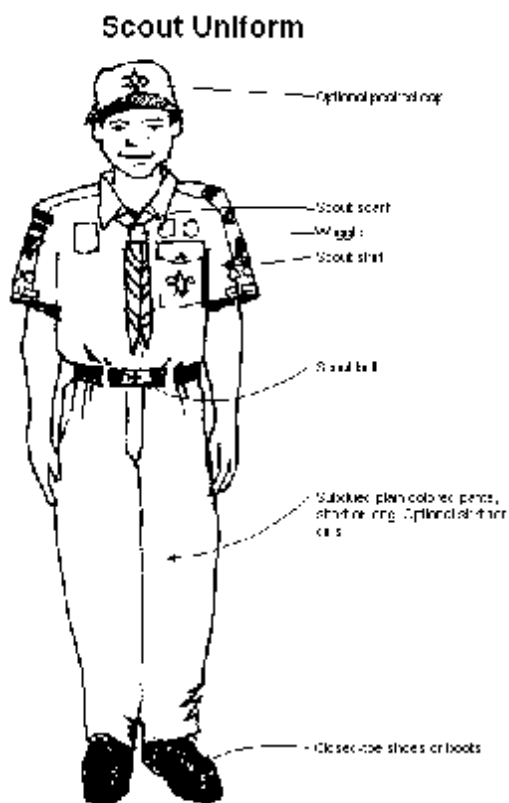
Wearing the scout uniform is an important part of being a scout. The uniform announces that you are a member of an organisation with high ideals and a certain self-discipline. It reinforces that all scouts are equal in the scouting fellowship. Wearing the uniform will allow you to enjoy the goodwill that the community at large holds toward the Scouting Movement.

There is also a responsibility on you to uphold the strong reputation of scouting by looking good and behaving appropriately.

If you're serious about being a scout, and I know that everyone at 5th Brunswick is very serious about learning scoutcraft and putting it into practice daily, then it is very important that you wear your uniform smartly and with pride. How you look in uniform says a great deal about how seriously you take scouting and more importantly, how you think of yourself.

When putting on your uniform check the following list...

1. Shirt, scarf and trousers pressed.
2. Badges sewn on to your shirt.
3. Scarf neatly rolled.
4. Woggle.
5. Plain, subdued-colour trousers or shorts.
6. Plain, closed-toe shoes or boots.



Other optional items include bucket hats, neckerchiefs, neckerchiefs, and polo moccasins. All these items are available from JMC's.

It's amazing how if you look smart and well dressed, people generally assume that you are smart and "on the ball", without even waiting to see if that is truly the case.

Of course all 5th Brunswick scouts are smart and on the ball, and I know that you will all want to reflect this fact by doing your best to dress smartly and correctly whenever you are in uniform.

Parents, help your scout out with the uniform checklist. Remember that Cub Scouts and Scouts should be able to sew on their own badges and press their own clothes. They might just need a little reminder or guidance occasionally to remember the details.

For more details on uniform check out the group website.

Parent Participation in Scouting Activities

Parents, being involved in the scout group directly affects the benefit your child gets out of scouting in a way that is very easy for your child to see and understand.

- It sends a very positive message of support.
- It directly adds to the enjoyment and development experience of your child.
- It gives you a much better knowledge of what your child is doing, learning and experiencing as a Joey Scout, Cub Scout or Scout.
- It provides an opportunity for you to undertake structured activities with your children and build deeper bonds with them.

Leaders have a specific role in the movement. As a parent you expect leaders to turn up, be competent and trustworthy, and guide your children through the scouting program.

By the same token parents also have a specific role in the movement. Parents are expected to support the leaders and the operation of group generally. A group run by leaders alone does not run at peak performance.

Scouting offers your children the opportunity to go forward as young adults, confident and self-assured with real capabilities and a responsible attitude, and an ambition to make a difference in the world. A strong group can make this happen and 5th Brunswick can easily be a strong group. We have a lot of interested parents who have no

hesitation in being involved in all aspects of their children's development. By getting involved in the scout group, you can maximise the unique potential that the scouting movement has to offer.

There are many ways you can get involved and they're different for each person. Please talk to me (Tony – Group Leader) and let's think about how you can help. Scouting is fun for adults and children and that's how we want it to stay.

Centenary of Scouting

The 1st of August is the official Centenary of Scouting and a special event is planned to celebrate the occasion. We will meet at the District Hall (697A Pascoe Vale Road Glenroy – enter from Chapman Street, Melway 16 G4) on Wednesday the 1st of August at about 4.30pm to make the Scout Promise at 5.00pm, which is 8.00am on Brownsea Island in the UK, the site of the first Scout camp in 1907. Hopefully we will be able to witness events taking place simultaneously on Brownsea Island via the Internet. We will then enjoy a sausage sizzle and finish up by 6:30pm

Cuboree 2008

Cuboree 2008 will be the ultimate camp and adventure for Cub Scouts. Five action-packed days themed on a "World of Wonders". This is a great experience for older Cub Scouts. For more information please visit www.cuboree.com.au

Activity Programs

Cub Scout and Scout Activity programs have been distributed to all members. If you need an update on the activity schedule, check the events calendar on the group website... www.5thbrunswickscouts.org.au

Duty Six – Duty Patrol

Each week a different Six in Cub Scouts and a different Patrol in Scouts is assigned as Duty Six or Duty Patrol.

The official duties of each meeting and the hall housekeeping duties are undertaken by the Duty Six or Duty Patrol. These include...

- Preparation for and execution of flag break at opening parade.
- Prayer and flag fall at closing parade.
- Sweeping the floor, cleaning the kitchen, found items into lost property box before leaving after the meeting.

If there are insufficient members of the six or patrol in attendance on the night, it is the

responsibility of other Sixers or Patrol Leaders to assign their people to duty tasks.

Parents, please be aware that your scout may need to complete duty before leaving for the night, so please be patient and encourage them to complete their tasks before leaving.

Show Your Support for Scouting

Hoadley Region Scout Camp (Treetops) at Riddells Creek will soon have a newly paved area to commemorate 100 Years of Scouting. You can have your name or your family's name down in history by sponsoring a single or double paver. The pavers will be made with the name(s) you choose and will be in place at Treetops for a very long time into the future.

Sponsorship costs \$20 for a single paver (max 32 characters) and \$45 for a double paver (max 64 characters).

For details and an order form see our website... www.5thbrunswickscouts.org.au/PDF/TreetopsPaver.pdf

Off to Birdsville

Four Scouts will soon be off on a 4x4 Outback Expedition to Birdsville. Jack, Lola, Gabriel and Stephanie have joined the Kariwara District Adventurous Activities tour that will follow the path of Burke and Wills, finally arriving in Birdsville. They will camp out every night for around 14 days and return home via Oodnadatta and Wilpena Pound. The trip will take place in September school holidays. What an exciting tour! We wish them the best of luck and happy camping and outback exploring.



We are looking for someone with MS Word, a laser printer and a sprinkle of enthusiasm to produce a regular edition of the amazing Cooe newsletter. Assistance provided to any willing parent or Scout willing to take on this role.

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