

**September 2007**



*Isaac and Ari with Dads – David and Costa making strong headway on the planks in the team trial at Eumeralla during the 2007 Group Camp.*

### Upcoming events

#### **Cohen Shield JOTA/JOTI– Scouts**

19-21 October – Treetops – Riddells Creek

The Cohen Shield weekend is a competitive patrol activity.

Patrols compete in five different scoutcraft activities on the one-day. Patrols qualifying in each of the five activities become co-holders of the Cohen Shield.

Most venues offer Cohen Shield as a weekend event, where Patrols have the chance to participate in a range of other fun events in addition to the main Cohen activities. However, some venues operate Cohen as a single day event, or offer Patrols the opportunity of participating only in a one-day competition.

Although scouts maybe camping at Cohen Shield the competition component is focused on patrol activities (teamwork), manual skills and problem solving activities in an practical outdoor environment.

One of the additional activities taking place on the same weekend is the **Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)** and **Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI)** referred to as **JOTA-JOTI** is an annual event in which around 500,000 Scouts and Guides from all

over the world make contact with each other by means of amateur radio and Internet techniques. It is the largest Scout event in the world. For more information please visit [www.joti.org](http://www.joti.org)

#### **Centenary Camp - Joeys, Cubs and Scouts**

9-11 November - Treetops – Riddells Creek

This camp is being coordinated by Hoadley Region. Please direct payments and response forms directly to the regional office as requested in the letter you received.

#### **More events...**

For an overview of upcoming activities please refer to the calendar on the group website. Listings can be filtered to show only the section your children are involved in (Joeys Cubs or Scouts).

All upcoming camps are advised by notices sent home with children. Please read these notices and take the appropriate response action by the required dates. It is important that families advise who is interested in participating in activities by the due date, that any fees are paid by the due date. Failure to respond can result in disappointment if events are cancelled or cannot accommodate late replies.

#### **Not Coming to a Meeting?**

Joeys, please call Poss and let her know.

(Bev Morrison) 9354 4079

Cubs, please call Karella and let her know.

(Lois Buchanan) 9337 0246

Scouts, please call your Patrol Leader and let him or her know

Van Nguyen 0405 181 817

Alex Slade PL Platypus 9386 7280

Jack Zilles PL Scorpion 9386 0422

A Scout is courteous.

## Annual General Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Brunswick will soon hold its AGM. Please try and make time to attend. More details will be sent out soon.

## Fundraising Activities

Our first sausage sizzle was conducted at Bunnings Broadmeadows on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. It was an all day event from 8:00 to 5:00 and raised \$599 profit. We also have 12kg of sausages surplus that will be used at our next event.

Thank you to all who participated - Maria Barbon, Ian Thomas, Rod Connolly, Paula Dunn, Poss, Jim and Pauline Callaghan and Tony Zilles.

## Next Fundraising Event

The next sausage sizzle will be on **Saturday 22 September** at Mitre 10 Mega corner Sydney Road and Mahoneys Road Campbellfield. Starting 0800 – 4.00pm. We need cooks and money handlers for a shift on this day. Please call Tony (9386 0422) if you can come for 2 hours or more. Beginners welcome as full on-the-job training is provided. This stall is a small one and only requires two people at any one time. Yet it has the capacity to earn around \$400 profit for a day's work.

Funds raised from these activities will be used to:

- subsidise the membership fees of families that participate.
- Undertake building work at the hall including electrical repairs, provision of heating, improved storage facilities, kitchen refit and acoustic treatment.
- Provide new equipment and maintain existing equipment.
- Subsidise activities throughout the year.

## New Snowgum Stores

Our nearest Snowgum store – supplier of scout uniforms and badges – is no longer at Highpoint. There are now two new stores reasonably conveniently located...

Moonee Ponds – 88 Puckle Street

Ph no. (03) 9370 0024

Fax no. (03) 9370 0023

Email [mooneeponds@snowgum.com.au](mailto:mooneeponds@snowgum.com.au)

[mooneeponds.manager@snowgum.com.au](mailto:mooneeponds.manager@snowgum.com.au)

Spencer St DFO

Ph No. (03) 8689 7728

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Email [spencerst@snowgum.com.au](mailto:spencerst@snowgum.com.au)

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## 5th Brunswick Leaders

Joey Scouts – Poss – Bev Morrison 9354 4079

Cub Scouts – Karella – Lois Buchanan 9337 0246

Scouts – Van Nguyen – 0405 181 817

Patrol Leader, Scorpions – Jack Zilles 9386 0422

Patrol Leader, Platypus – Alex Slade – 9386 7280

Group Leader – Tony Zilles – 9386 0422

## Scout Law

When Scouts make the Scout Promise they promise to do their best to live by the Scout Law. But do we understand what the Scout Law means???

### 2. A Scout is Loyal

A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school and nation.

What a challenging concept loyalty is. Loyalty is the fine quality of nobility and unselfishness that puts the good of a group of people important to you ahead of your own personal good. The loyalty you show to others will return to you many times over in your lifetime.

“It is better to be faithful than famous.”

*Theodore Roosevelt*

Only those who follow the Scout Law are truly Scouts.



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