



Term 3 2008

Term 3 Programme:

You decide your program!

We want to you decide what is on your programme and for you to plan it and take part in it.

Your leaders will help to make it happen and you can learn from the experience!

Don't forget to check our web site for programme updates!

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7th Ringwood Scout Group

BJ Hubbard Reserve, North Ringwood, Vic

Scout News

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our scouts! We hope you have had a great school break and are ready to help program what you want to do this term. To help you Josly has given you a notice for camps that are coming up this year such as:

- Shoreham Foreshore Reserve troop camp
- Clifford Park Activity camps,
- Gilweroo,
- Cohen Shield,
- Billy Cart Derby,
- Maroondah Outdoor camp

Make sure you give her your response but also think about other things you want to do.

Bring Your Drink Bottles with You! (Reminder)

The water at the Scout Hall is drinkable but has a distinct rust taste. This is understandable since we do not use a lot of water at the Scout hall.

In the interest of good tasting water and to save water please bring a water bottle filled with fresh water when you come to cubs scouts.

Your water will taste better and less water will be wasted in cleaning up dirty glasses and trying to get rid of the rust taste and colour in the water. Don't forget to put your name of your water bottle and take it home with you.

Remember to Reply to our Notices!

It's a growing trend for us not to receive responses to our notices. This makes planning very difficult and can lead to you missing out on activities because is too late to apply for them.

Please make it a matter of pride for you to respond to notices by the date asked.

It's a simple task that has a big bearing on how people see you that goes way beyond Scouting!

Scout Promise

On my honour

I promise that I will do my best

To do my duty to my God, and

To the Queen of Australia

To help other people, and

To live by the Scout Law

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy

A Scout is loyal

A Scout is helpful

A Scout is friendly

A Scout is cheerful

A Scout is considerate

A Scout is thrifty

A Scout is courageous

A Scout is respectful

A Scout cares for the
environment

Bring a Friend

There's no planned bring-a-friend night this term but don't let that stop you bringing a friend to Scouts. It will be even better if you have arranged the activity for the night!

Gilweroo 2008 Booked Out

Gilweroo 2008 reached its maximum of 990 Scouts on 11th June 2008. We have 12 places reserved but you better be quick as we will need to surrender them if they are not going to be used by us.

To reserve your place you MUST:

- Reply to Josly's notice saying that you are interested in going to Gilweroo.
- Pay the full discounted Gilweroo camp fee of \$35.00 (food/transport extra) by 21st August 2008

Any unallocated places will be offered to Cub Scouts who will be linking to us. If there are still un-used places then these will be returned to Gilweroo administration.

Gilweroo 2008 is looking to be more successful and enjoyable than ever before. For more information visit www.gilweroo.com.au.

Australian Jamboree 2010

Are you ready to test your limits at AJ2010? Ten days of extreme fun and excitement, making new friends, going on activities you might not normally get to do, but most of all...it's the experience that will make the memories that will last forever!

The next jamboree is coming, and this time it will be in Sydney, at Cataract Scout Park. A jamboree is a highlight of scouting for most members, and all scouts and older cubs should be eagerly looking forward to this event.

Jamborees are for members of the Scout Section aged 10.5-14.5 years of age who have completed the necessary prerequisite training and under canvas camping. They are held every three years on a revolving basis between the New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria. 2010 seems a long way off but it isn't - it's less than 17 months away! Key prerequisites include:

- *Must be invested in the Scout Section for more than 12 months and must have the Pioneer Badge awarded before 30 September, 2009.*
- *Must have camped under canvas as a Scout, for ten (10) nights, at least three (3) of them to be consecutive. Camping with cubs, family, schools, etc will not be considered.*
- *Must not have attained the age of 15 years on or before 4th January, 2010.*
- *Must be recommended as suitable to attend by their Scout Leader and Group Leader*

Key dates for Scouts include:

- *Deposit Due by 15 March 2009*
- *2nd Payment Due 30 June 2009*
- *Last Payment Due 30 September 2009*
- *Applications Closed 30 September 2009*

Now is the time to start budgeting for the cost (expected to be around \$1,400 including bus travel) and getting the above skills and camping experience!



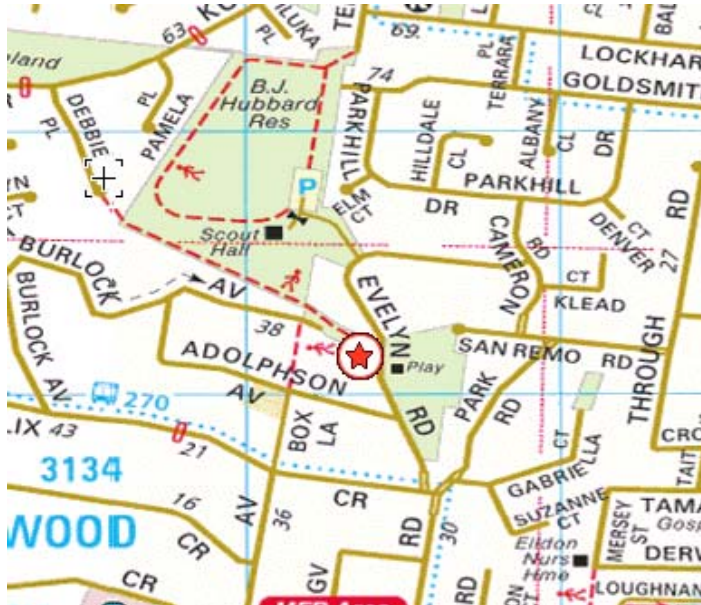
National
Tree Day
PLANET ARK



Come plant a tree for National Tree Day!

On **Sunday the 17th of August between 9:00AM and noon** you are invited to celebrate National Tree Day by helping to renew a small part of BJ Hubbard Reserve.

The easement connects the Reserve to Evelyn Road and Burlock Avenue and serves as a popular walking path for many local residents.



Over the last few years a number of improvements have been made to the area, and now we're going to make it beautiful! **400 plants** have to go in the ground, be watered in and guarded.

We're also planning to set up fences and tanbark to make sure the area really flourishes.

But we need your help!

If you can spare an hour or two, or even a few minutes to get out in the sun and get your hands dirty, contact Gordon on the details below. **This is not a Scouts only event**, so bring friends, family and anyone you know.

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GILWEROO

Activity Camp
Bay Park, Mt Martha

Abseiling

Archery

Air Rifles

BMX Bikes

Flying Fox

Bush Boards

Catapults

Rocket Launchers

Canoeing

Water Slide

Slot Cars

Tattoos

T/Shirt Printing

Bush Golf

Challenge Valley

Sock Wrestling

Movie, Disco

& MUCH MORE

21st, 22nd & 23rd November 2008

For further
information visit:
www.gilweroo.com.au

< All these activities 4

only \$40.00



BECAUSE THIS IS SO POPULAR, NUMBERS
WILL BE SET TO A MAXIMUM.

YOU WILL HAVE TO BOOK IN ADVANCE AND PAY
A DEPOSIT (JUST LIKE JAMBOREES, CUBOREES, SCOUT HIKE Etc.)

LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS NEXT YEAR....

GET YOUR SCOUT LEADER TO BOOK IN NOW !!

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