

The Den Rag

Quarterly Newsletter
Shailer Park Scout Group

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Matkah's Say...

Welcome back to term 2!

Once again the Leaders have put in a wonderful effort in all the Sections and must be congratulated for the endless, tireless work they do for all the children and young adults. Thank You!

Earlier in the year we held our Den Working Bee, which although was not greatly supported, did result in some wonderful work being done and shows the scouting spirit is not dead.

In the next version of The Den Rag we will be including Updates from all the Sections which will highlight the events that have occurred and achievements of the children. Parent contributions are most welcome – please send to the Newsletter Coordinator in Contacts List.

Congratulations to the Joeys who have earned their Joey Scout Promise Challenge Badge. Good luck Bindar and Joeys for the District Joey Camp on 21 and 22 May. Bindar really does need a permanent parent helper or Leader in this Section, if anyone is able to help out please.

Well done to the Cubs who have earned their Grey Wolf. A great job was also done by the Cubs who attended the '10 year old camp' and did work towards their Gold Boomerang and gained more understanding for what is required if they wish to earn their Grey Wolf. Welcome Raksha, new Cub Leader.

Welcome Hawkeye as a new certified Scout Leader. I am certain his prior experience in South Africa will bring a new dimension to our Scout Section. Congratulations to Grace Wallace, who has her forms in for the Scout Medallion. Well done! Congratulations also to E.J. McLuckie and Chris Riek whom both received their Blue Cord on Friday 6th May. The Scouts also went on their District Camp on 13-15 May and a great time was had by all.



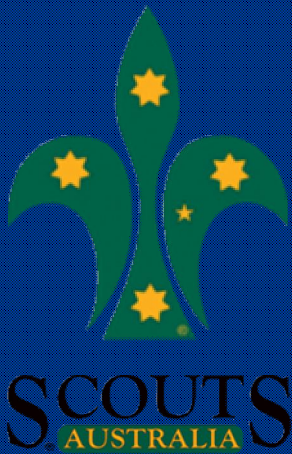
May I please ask if there are any Electricians in our Group who may be able to provide a bit of work on the Den, it would be most appreciated. Please contact me (see contacts list).

There are still various positions available in the Group. Please read the "Positions Available" in the newsletter and help out if you can. Thanks to all the parent helpers who come to weekly meetings and assist on a regular basis. The Leaders do appreciate your support.

This newsletter also contains reminders about Fees and Den Cleaning. The Uniform Shop has recovered after the floods and is stocked (see contacts list).

Another important function of our Group is the Fundraising. We all really need to support the Fundraisers to keep the fees as low as possible. Please read about how you can quite simply send an email with your recipes and support our Fundraiser for the first half of the year.

Thank You,
Yours in Scouting,
Jenny "Matkah" Wachholz
(Group Leader)



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Attachment:

Den Cleaning Roster



Positions Available

Committee Secretary – Job description: minutes of AGM, minutes of monthly committee meetings, correspondence

Fundraiser Coordinator – job description: coordinate and manage 2 annual fundraisers

Public Relations – job description: to coordinate ways to promote the Shailer Park scouting movement including media coverage and business opportunities

Permanent Parent Helper/Leader – Joeys

Female Leader – Scouts

Please contact Group Leader Jenny (see contacts list) if you'd like to assist with these roles.

Please also keep in mind the importance of assisting when you can as a 'parent helper' so that we can all do our bit in this community organisation of volunteers who work to enrich the lives of our children!

Uniforms

Shailer Park has a polo shirt for Joeys and either polo or button collar shirt for Cubs and Scouts. Venturers and Rovers only have button collar shirts. Wide brim hats and caps are non-compulsory uniform items but are highly recommended. We prefer dark coloured shorts for the lower section and sports shoes for each weekly meeting. Dark shoes are required for formal occasions such as ANZAC parades.

2nd hand Uniforms: contact Meg Munro (see contacts list)

The Scout Uniform Shop currently has good supplies of stocks since recovering from the floods. See contact list for phone number and address.

"A Scout is never taken by surprise; he knows exactly what to do when anything unexpected happens."
Robert Baden-Powell

Fees

The second term fees have been posted out and are **due 27/05/11**. You may choose to pay by:

- 1) direct deposit into Westpac BSB 034 264 A/C 110057 with surname as a reference
- 2) payment of cash in correct amount in an envelope marked with the child's name and "Term Fees"
- 3) personal cheques or money orders made out to "Shailer Park Scout Group"

The Den Cleaning

Please attend to the cleaning of the den, which is required once per year by each family. There is a simple list of inside chores, which the kids can help with and mowing of the front parade ground. Thanks to everyone for the great job so far. Please ring your other

"rostered on family" and organise a suitable weekend day and time. Contact Hanette (see contacts list) with any queries and to collect keys.

Please see the Cleaning Roster attached up to and including October 2011.



"A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances."
[Robert Baden-Powell](#)

Fundraiser

There are two fundraisers per year, which keep our term fees as low as possible. You may choose to participate in the fundraisers or make a \$50 donation towards each fundraiser for your family for the year.

The Cook Book Fundraiser is our choice for the first part of 2011. Please email your 2 favourite recipes (or more if you have them) to Debbie Barton (Casper) for collation (see email on contacts list).

Don't forget a catchy title for your yummy recipes which need to be emailed by **27/05/11**.

Unfortunately, if not enough recipes are received by the due date we will have to do an alternate fundraiser.

New Look Newsletter

Welcome to the new look newsletter for Shailer Park Scout Group! I really would like this newsletter to be as connected to the families as possible and would welcome any stories you would like to submit. I would especially love to hear about

achievements the children have made in their scouting lives or any other personal achievements for which they are proud!

Please email me, Lysa Dugandzic (see the contacts list.)

Upcoming Important Events

Minbalup Joey Mob	Bunderra Cub Pack	Currajong Scout Troop	Venturer Unit	Rovers	Leaders
27 May -Fees due -Recipes emailed	27 May -Fees due -Recipes emailed	27 May -Fees due -Recipes emailed	27 May -Fees due -Recipes emailed	27 May -Fees due -Recipes emailed	4,5 June Leaders of Logan District Camp
21,22 May District Joey Camp		1,2,3,4 July Triple S	28,29 May Operation Archer	10,12,13 June Rovers Moot	
9,10,11 Sept Group Camp Murrenbong	9,10,11 Sept Group Camp Murrenbong	9,10,11 Sept Group Camp Murrenbong	9,10,11 Sept Group Camp Murrenbong	9,10,11 Sept Group Camp Murrenbong	9,10,11 Sept Group Camp Murrenbong



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