



1st West Waverley
Scout Group



2018 **53RD**
ANNUAL
1WWS REPORT

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Agenda

6.15 pm	Social gathering
6.45 pm	Flag break & Opening Prayer
6.50 pm	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies
6.55 pm	Tabling of Annual Reports – Group Leader, Chairperson and Treasurer
7.10 pm	2018/19 Committee
7.15 pm	Awards
7.35 pm	Presentations
7.40 pm	General Business
7.45 pm	Close – Flag down & Prayer

Acknowledgements

Thankyou to the 1st West Waverley Scout Group Committee, Group Scout Leader, Auditor and Section Leaders for assistance in the compilation of this Annual Report. We also would like to thank and acknowledgement to Dean Whitfield of immij.com for assistance with the printing, Janene Smith for coordinating the catering, and all other helpers who assisted with the organisation of ARAP.

Minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting

**1st WEST WAVERLEY SCOUT GROUP
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL REPORT and PRESENTATION MEETING
HELD Tuesday 22 AUGUST 2017
AT 1st WEST WAVERLEY SCOUT HALL, FAIRWAY AVENUE, MT WAVERLEY**

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm Flag Break and a prayer.

Welcome

The Group Committee welcomed District Staff, Parents, Uniformed Leaders, family and friends of 1ST West Waverley.

Present and Apologies

Apologies: Sarah Thom-Tydell

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the 2016 AGM were taken as read as a copy of these minutes were included in the distributed 2016 Annual Report.

A motion that minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the last AGM was put and carried. [Moved: S Scales, Seconded: D Whitfield]

Reports

President

President Greg Robinson

Treasurer

Sarah Scales – presented the Treasurer's report.

Group Leader

Group Leader (GL) Paul Crane.

Thanks Nat Burke for her many years of assistance as Treasurer and then Secretary, and Jo Mitsikias for her years as Treasurer. Happy to see an appointment of a group President, some well attended working bees carried out overdue maintenance activities for the hall. Grey Wolf award to Sean Maisey, and stabilisation of the troop. Planning for an all-sections group camp later in the year.

Section leaders

JOEYS - Kanga (Karen) thanked all the new helpers and Minmi for a great year.

CUBS - Tania - thanks to Fiona for her contributions, and to Jason, Claire and Ash for their help.

SCOUTS - Michelle Davis thanked everyone for their efforts.

VENTURERS - Lisa Hawkes presented a report on their year.

ROVERS – another great year of rovers.

Appointment of Committee

President Greg Robinson, Sarah Scales Treasurer, Sarah Scales membership, Hall manager Greg Thom-Tydell, Hall maintenance Jeff Fuller and Dean Whitfield, Secretary Janene Smith

Awards and Acknowledgements

Tania received Wood beads.

Ace Family Award

Greg and Karen Robinson Family

General Business

No general business was raised.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

President’s Report

Welcome to the 2018 Annual Report and Presentation for the 53th year of operation of the 1st West Waverley Scout Troup (1WWS). I would like to thank all those members who participated, volunteered or lead in the 2017-2018 timeframe.

I once again thank the dedicated Committee for their tireless commitment to the conduct of 1WWS. Without them we would be unable to continue to provide the activities by our great leaders or the upgrades to our great hall.

I also thank all our tireless leaders for their continuing dedication and effort to the wellbeing of our scouts, the activities they provide each week, and their assistance to our growing sense of community.

I wish to thank our Group Leader Kooka Paul Crane for his tireless leadership. 1st West Waverley would not be the same without his efforts and care.



Highlights

The highlights for this past year include:

- 11 committee meetings held
- Overall growth of our troupe numbers
- Renovations to the hall flooring
- Renovations to the hall toilet flooring
- Continued strong financial position (net growth in assets)
- Growth in equipment owned
- Stocktake of existing equipment conducted
- Approval of funding from ScoutsVic for hall renovations

1WWS Committee Positions	
Position	Name
President	Greg Robinson
Secretary	Janene Smith
Treasurer	Sarah Scales
Membership	Sarah Scales
Maintenance	Dean Whitfield
Equipment Officer	Jeff Fuller

Strategy

The committee has followed the following strategy for the past 12 months:

- Maintain existing youth membership
- Grow fundraising opportunities
- Hall Floor restoration
- Toilet floor restoration
- Funding and subsequent kitchen renovations

Greg Robinson
 President
 21 August 2018

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to present the 2017-18 financial report for the 1st West Waverley Scout Group.

Thank you to Therese Cowan for auditing the financial report.

We ended the financial year with a net income of \$1,500.

The money raised by fundraising in total remained steady, however there was a significant increase in income received from the hiring of the hall, up from just under \$1,000 to over \$2,200.

Hall expenditure increased, mainly due to the upgrades to the hall flooring and the toilets.

Our net assets increased from just over \$75,000 this time last year to just over \$77,000. Most of our assets is cash, with fixed assets representing only \$4,000. Note: our net asset position at 30 June is generally the highest balance for the year, as we had received fees in advance for the next financial year, but not yet paid the registration and insurance expense to Scouts Victoria (\$18,962 paid in July 2018).

Jules Berry again assisted with the Monster Raffle, and together with her efforts, and the additional incentive for the Scouts attending Jamboree in January 2019, over \$400 more was raised compared with last year. Thanks to Jules Berry and the many families that came out to sell tickets at Ritchies and Office Works.

Although not represented in this year's financial report, Diana Angenent coordinated a fantastic trivia night in late July 2018, which raised over \$4,000. A huge thankyou to Diana and the rest of the trivia night sub-committee for their tireless efforts.

Over the next 6 months the highly anticipated renovation to the kitchen and cub den will occur. The parents committee is in final discussions with Scouts Victoria and our builders, and work should commence very soon. This will be funded by a combination of \$20,000 grant and \$30,000 interest free loan from Scouts Victoria, and the balance from our assets (ie the term deposit).

I mentioned this in last year's treasurer's report, however it is still relevant today. It takes a lot of effort by our volunteers to keep 1st West Waverley running, and I would like thank those parents and Scouts who assisted with last year's fundraising, as without your continued support we would not have the funds to provide better facilities, equipment and experiences for your children. There is always an opportunity to help, and no matter how small you think your contribution may be, it is significant to the Group.

Sarah Scales
Treasurer

1st West Waverley Scout Group

Audit Report for the Year Ending 30 June 2018

To the Members

An Audit has been conducted on the 1st West Waverley Scout Group. folder which contains payments, receipts and relevant bank statements in use by 1st West Waverley Scout Group. This has been classified as a Special Purposes Financial Report Overview.

The following as been audited:

Bank Accounts:

- The Bank statements express Revenue & Outgoings, with The paperwork behind each Bank statement.

Reports:

- Balances
- Statement of Profit and Loss
- Statement of Financial Position

Suggestions:

- Any bank statement that is missing should be downloaded from the bank as a bank statement, or request a copy. Not to rely on sheet downloads.
- The Spreadsheet provided was in my opinion accurate to the receipts provided and provides a direct reflection of the bank account.
- The books appear to be clean and have authorisations for the reimbursement of funds to members for expenses.
- The supplier receipts and invoices reflect the expenses of the incorporation. The transfers between accounts and confirmed in the corresponding bank accounts.
- It would be good to see paid and the date written on each expense

In Closing:

The accounts audited are prepared on a Cash Basis and in my opinion the details disclosed in the Statement of Receipts and Payments give a true and fair view of the records kept and supplied to myself, this is also the case in the Assets and Liabilities.

Therese Cowan
Accountant
Adv Dip Bus (acc)

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Statement of financial position

	As at 30 June 2018	As at 30 June 2017
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bendigo Bank	38,646.38	38,439.03
Bendigo Bank TERM DEPOSIT	33,533.70	32,666.59
GST credit	1,008.52	575.72
Total Current Assets	73,188.60	71,681.34
Fixed Assets		
Furniture	3,000.00	3,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	77,188.60	75,681.34
NET ASSETS	77,188.60	75,681.34
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	75,681.34	68,970.71
Net Income	1,507.26	6,710.63
TOTAL EQUITY	77,188.60	75,681.34

Section bank accounts not included above (balance at 30 June 2018):

Joeys	576.26
Cubs	1,122.03
Scouts	2,494.21
Venturers	2,684.70
Rovers	information not provided

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Statement of profit or loss

	Year Ended 30 June 2018	Year Ended 30 June 2017
Income		
Fees		
Annual Fees - 2017/18	6,301.50	7,394.00
Annual Fees - 2018/19	21,631.00	19,503.00
Family Hall Fund - 2018/19	1,746.00	1,540.00
Total Fees	29,678.50	28,437.00
Fundraising		
Sausage Sizzle	0.00	956.74
Christmas Carols	488.65	346.00
Scout Adventure	507.52	0.00
Raffle	3,151.15	2,707.80
Total Fundraising	4,147.32	4,010.54
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Interest on TD	867.11	807.83
Ritchies Donations	292.39	212.20
Hall Hire	2,221.60	923.00
Donations	110.00	185.00
Miscellaneous - 1	612.06	240.86
Total misc receipts	4,103.16	2,368.89
Total Income	37,928.98	34,816.43
Expenses		
Scout Association & District Fees		
Registration Fees - 2017/18	16,264.00	14,206.00
Hall Expenditure		
Signage & Boards	305.00	45.00
Cleaning of Hall	75.37	34.15
Electricity	1,583.93	1,661.51
Insurance	3,898.40	3,752.73
Major hall upgrades - 2	5,370.72	853.00
Maintenance of Hall	772.53	603.21
Total Hall Expenditure	12,005.95	6,949.60
Other Expenditure		
Section Subs	3,100.00	2,900.00
Kangaroo - leader fees	140.00	0.00
Cuboree - leader fees	790.00	480.00
Jamboree - leader fees	900.00	0.00
Leaders Training	280.00	685.00
ARAP expenses	224.35	572.50
Equipment	1,487.52	618.94
Badges / Scarves / Uniforms	911.70	253.10
Stationery	0.00	101.82
Trailer Maint & Rego	18.20	0.00
Cuboree family reimbursement	200.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	952.05
Write off - furniture and equipment	0.00	386.79
Total Other Expenditure	8,151.77	6,950.20
Total Expenses	36,421.72	28,105.80
Net Income	1,507.26	6,710.63

1 - includes \$443.37 adjustment to GST refund owing

2 - split as:

Toilet upgrades	724.72
Floor upgrade	4,646.00

Group Leader's Report

Last year I was very pleased with how 1st West was travelling, this year I am thrilled. These are some of the things that excited me:

- First ever "all sections" Group camp in November 2017.
- Grey Wolf Awards earned by **Tyler Parfuss** and **Orion Thom-Tydell**
- Return to Stradbroke Cup competition at Easter and the Troop's retention and growth have been spectacular
- Increasing quality of the Venturer Program
- Tarlow Rovers entering a car at Mudbash after a gap of a few years – aided by expert mentoring from booted (ex) crew members
- Participation at Kangaree, Cuboree and Australian Venture in Queensland
- Recruitment of 4 new leaders
- Record raffle tickets sales once again – thanks to **Jules Berry** for driving this
- Trivia night that raised over \$4,000 – thanks primarily to **Diana Angenent**
- Parent assistance at Cuboree, Group Camp and in Jamboree fundraising
- Hall improvements are now a reality

The Group Committee has built on the momentum of last year and achieved even more. The Hall is looking significantly better inside and out than this time last year and the plans are very close to finalisation for kitchen and other renovations. The committee successfully sought funding from State headquarters to assist in financing these works.

But the more activity they generate the more assistance is needed. I would really like to appoint three additional members to the Committee in the very near future. *Every parent is expected to take a turn on the Committee or contribute as a Leader or Adult Support.*

I emphasise that parent engagement is critical to Group success. In its simplest form this means turning up to fundraising working bee, responding to other requests for help. I would like to write in capitals and any language you are most comfortable with that leaders are not paid; committee members are parents like you with jobs, other interests and families. We receive no money from federal or state government, local council or scout association to meet our operating costs. Your annual fees barely cover the costs of keeping the hall safe, clean and lights on. We rely on parent's ingenuity, commitment and enthusiasm to provide efforts and funds to meet all our objectives. Besides the benefit to the Group my experience is very clear: children whose parents are actively involved in the Group's life do better and get a lot more out of their time as a Scout.

Membership

At 30 June 2018, we had a total of **79 youth** members, compared to 72 last year and 73 two years ago. The Scout section grew by 33%, the Pack by 21%. We were one of only two Groups in Monash to grow this year (after consistent across-the-board growth this decade). Whilst that reflects well on us, it might indicate a wider trend of youth demographics in our community, which may impact us too.

Growth comes from recruitment underpinned by retention rates. Broadly speaking 75% is considered acceptable across scouting but this year **1st West's retention was 89%**. Smashing a benchmark like that is fully attributable to our leaders: the programs and environment created by them are what our youth members want. We enrolled **20 new members** up from 16. We could have recruited more but we had to impose a moratorium on recruitment to Cubs as their numbers touched 40 for long periods over the past year. We are still finding it hard to take in direct enrolments in Cubs due to progression from Joeys plus siblings of existing members.

The section reports that follow showcase the range of activities that 1st West provided over the last 12 months. Please read all of them; not just our child's current section so you can see what lies ahead as scouting can help the development of your children until adulthood.

Leaders

We welcomed **Katrina Pedersen** and **Rebecca Perkins** (Cubs) and **Grace Ang** and **Roisin Selvarajoo (Joeys)** as **trainee leaders** at the start of 2018 in the Cub and Scout sections respectively. All are what I call "younger" adults. The diversity of ages, backgrounds and previous scouting / non-scouting involvement adds to the strength of our leader team.

Pat Curtain and Lucy Xu have come to us on Student programs at Monash Uni. We hope they wish to continue their association with us beyond their course requirements as Rebecca did. Please make all these new leaders welcome and support them whilst they do their best to make your child's scouting as wonderful as it can be.

Congratulations to **Karen Robinson for earning her Wood Badge**. This is the Advanced level of Leader Training and in doing so our youth members benefit even more.

My ongoing concern on leader front is the lack of men in the Cub and Joey sections. Half the world's parents are male and yet we have only one bloke leader in these sections. I would be interested in what barriers appear to be preventing fathers and other men joining as leaders in these sections.

We still need 3 more Assistant Cub leaders, 2 more Assistant Scout Leaders. In addition, another Venturer leader would be welcome, and the Crew needs a Rover Advisor. The Group needs to replace me and/or appoint an Assistant Group leader.

During the year Steve Woolger and Robyn Allen officially retired as leaders. Both had been on "leave" for a few years due to living in the country and other commitments. We were hoping that the time would come when they could return but eventually we had to face reality. Both Steve and Robyn started their service whilst still in rovers and were very active and popular leaders in the Troop and Pack respectively. Thanks Steve and Robyn for your contribution to 1st West. You are welcome back any time.

Thanks

I thank all Leaders for their contribution to 1st West over the last year particularly Sarah, Tania, Michelle and Graeme who not only lead their section but assist me in the Group's management. Thank you to spouses, partners and children of all our leaders for the support you provide.

To President Greg Robinson, Treasurer and Registrar Sarah Scales, Secretary Janene Smith and Hall Managers Dean Whitfield and Jeff Fuller, thanks for all your hard work and great results you are delivering for 1st West and for our enjoyable monthly meetings. You have made my life a lot more relaxed.

On a sad note, I conclude this report with the passing of Geoff Nodin in March this year. Geoff was a Venturer Leader from the mid-70s to early 80s then returned in the 90s for several more years before taking on District roles. He mentored more than half Queen's Scouts in our history and introduced many venturers to the challenges and glory of high country bushwalks and cross-country skiing expeditions. He continued relationships made in scouting throughout his life. I was honoured to be asked to speak on behalf of 1st West at Geoff's funeral. It was easy to speak about a man who was of such influence on so many 1st West members.

North, South, East or West, 1st West Waverley is Best

Kooka Paul Crane

Joey Scout Report

The last 12 months have been busy for the Joey Scouts. Outdoor activities have included a food hike, suburban adventure racing on two different occasions, a scavenger hunt, water games, canoeing day, bike night and Clean-Up Australia day, a night hike and a JOTT hike. We have been involved in a number of district events including the Space sleepover last year and campfire night earlier this term. We also enjoyed attending the group camp at the end of last year.

We have completed a number of badges as a mob. At the end of last year we raised money with our carol singing to buy food for Christmas hampers and earn our Care and Share badges. In Term 1 we spent several nights earning our Environment badge whilst in Term 2 we worked on 'Their Service Our Heritage' and the Buddy Badge. Already in Term 3 we have gained our Scouts in Action badge during our Science themed night. We are also excited to be starting the Victorian Joey Scout Challenge, which sees individual Joey Scouts aiming to achieve 100 points through participating in range of different activities.

Individuals who deserve special recognition for completing the Promise Challenge, the peak achievement award of the Joey Scout section, are Marcus Lee, Jasper Do and Owen Pereira. Congratulations to these Joey Scouts on their efforts, we hope some of them will be inspired to achieve their Grey Wolf in the Cub Scout section.

A big highlight of the year was Kangaree, the biennial state sleepover for Joey Scouts held at Lardner Park in Warragul. Five of our Joey Scouts were lucky enough to spend the weekend with Kanga and Steve-O enjoying a whole range of "Dare to Dream" activities with hundreds of other Joey Scouts from all over Victoria.

We have farewelled 11 Joey Scouts over the past 12 months who have moved up to the Cub section for even bigger and better adventures but with a continuous stream of new recruits coming through the door mob numbers have remained stable.

Thank you to our leadership team for their ongoing commitment to making the mob programming so fantastic. Minmi (Sarah) and Kanga (Karen) have been running the mob for a number of years now. This year they have been joined by Grace (Bilby) and Roisin (Quokka) two new adult leaders and our most recent addition to the team Koala (Makaylah) a member of the Scout troop who has decided to take on the additional challenge of youth leadership.

JSL – Sarah Thom-Tydell (Minmi)



Cub Scout Report

2018 has been a huge year for the Cub Pack. We have been canoeing, slept in trains, street orienteered and many more activities highlighted below. Our leaders continue to be the backbone of the section, with Fiona (Kim), Claire (Jacala), Jason (Bagheera), Kat (Haiti), Rebecca (Chil) and Gayani (Baloo) continuing to invest their time and energy into programing and activities. We are lucky to have three new leaders start over the last year, especially as we have leaders retiring at the end of the year.

The major camp of a Cubs career is Cuborree which was held last October (2017). We had over 20 Cubs attend, all of who loved the activities and challenges of sleeping in a tent for 4 nights while learning to belly dance, getting muddy on the water slide and riding on Puffing Billy. A massive thanks again to all the parents who put in time setting up/packing up the campsite or volunteering their time cooking. We couldn't do this without you.

The camp down at Mt Martha staying in the train carriages was great fun. We climbed aboard the Hogwarts Express and caught yabbies (grindylovs), made wands, completed the Triwizard Cup and many more Potter based activities. Again a huge thanks to the parents who volunteered to cook for us.

We have had two Grey Wolf's presented within the last year. The first was Tyler Parfuss who's Grey Wolf hike was a bike ride around Braeside Park with Cubs such as Emma, Henry and Archie. The playground was a fantastic reward for the hard work. The second was Orion Thom-Tydell who's Grey Wolf hike was a walk to Jells Park from Shepards Bush and back. The highlight was the ice-creams half way and included Cubs such as Emma, Hannah and Mars.

The pack numbers continue to grow with Cubs coming up from Joey's and new families joining the pack. Luckily we also managed to increase the size of the scout troop! At the moment we have a pack of 35 with a few more joining next term. Unfortunately we have two leaders retiring at the end of the year so will have to have a party for Jason and Claire.

Big thanks go to Kooka and the committee for their support during the year. The group would not run without all the work you do.

Yours in Cubing, Tania Maisey (Akela)



Scout Troop Report

Another year has gone by and we have been very busy over the last 12 months. In August we held a troop camp at Gilwell Park, and Glenn Maisey organized a Pioneer Hike for the Scouts. They walked around Weribee Gorge for the day. - 7 scouts attended.

In October we had a Pioneer badge swim night at Monash aquatic Centre where 12 scouts completed their pioneer water Safety Badge. Also we had 4 scouts attend Cohen Shield at Eumeralla (Anglesea) and achieved a Silver Pendant (which was great for their first time at attending Cohen Shield an activity based camp)



In November we had a night at Bunnings in Notting Hill making 4 Billy Carts for the group camp. We also attended Remembrance Day Service at the shrine - 12 scouts attended then had a sleepover at the hall that night. 14 scouts attended the Group Camp at Clifford Park, and we also had 2 cubs - Tyler and Max join the Troop that weekend.

February 2018 and we welcomed Ashleigh Parfuss as a new Assistant Scout Leader in to the Troop and welcomed 2 more cubs - Lauren and Zoe - into the troop so we now have 23 scouts.

March / April - For the first time in a few years we had 2 Patrols (12 Scouts) attend Stradbroke cup at Bay Park, Mt. Martha Stradbroke Cup is a Camp over the Easter Break where the Scouts are assessed on their camping skills. Both Patrols achieved a Silver Pendant, which was a great achievement and we as leaders were so impressed with their achievement.

We also attended the ANZAC Day service in the City and 12 Scouts Participated in the March as well helping carry Banners.

Also 8 scouts and 4 adults went on an overnight Explorer hike to Lorne. May there was another pioneer hike, though this time it was a bike hike and the scouts rode their bikes form Brighton to the city and back, - 9 scouts attended.



7 scouts, 2 leaders and a few Parents also attended the BOER War service at the Shrine (Thanks Ash for organizing this while I was away on Holidays)

Also they had another badge swim night at Monash where scouts achieved their Pioneer or Explorer Water Safety badge.

We also had Jonathon, Rhys and Zara join us in the troop from Cubs.

In June - over 2 weeks we had the Troop visit CVP in Mt. Waverley. - we got to see how they film some of the scouting events and other major events going on around Australia and look around the factory. Thanks to David McKinnon for showing us around. (and John Willis for letting us look around his Factory)

At the moment we have 22 scouts (which is amazing) and at the end of August we will have 2 more cubs - Orion and Lucas join the trop from Cubs.

We have 9 Scouts and 3 Leaders Attending the 25th Australian Jamboree in Tailem Bend in South Australia, for 2 weeks in January 2019 , so we have that to look forward to, and also 2 scouts attending the World Jamboree in July 2019 in West Virginia, USA



In the last 12 months the scouts have earned:

- 13 Pioneer Cords
- 15 Their Service Our Heritage Badges
- 19 Pioneer water Safety Badges
- 12 Explorer Emergencies Badges
- 10 Scoutcraft
- 5 Explorer Water Safety Badges
- 7 Pioneer Emergencies Badges
- different Proficiency Badges.

Events coming up in the next 12 months that the troop has to look forward to is:

- Cohen Shield (activity Competition Camp)
- District Trivia night
- Cooking night
- Halloween night
- A few more camps
- 25th Australian Jamboree in South Australia in January 2019

Thanks to Steve Mitchell and Ashleigh Parfuss who have done an amazing job as Leaders each Week. Also thanks to Patrick who has been helping out between us and the Venturers. And to the Parents and other Section Leaders who helped out when I wasn't able to be at Scouts. Looking forward to a new Scouting Year of fun, camps and Badgework.

Michelle Davis
ASL 1st West Waverley

Venturer Unit

Throughout this year the Venturer Unit has continued to be made up of Venturers from 1st West Waverley and Wurringga Scout Groups. Over the last 12 months the Venturer Unit has maintained a reasonably active program, with an average nightly attendance around 8 Venturers.

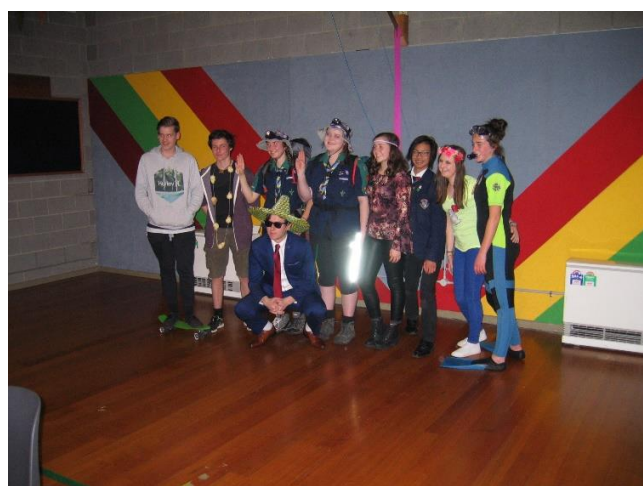
Highlights of the past 12 months included:

- Rollerblading at Rollerama
- Movie night and sleep over night
- Venturer / Rover night
- Annual Mt Buller Ski and Boarding Weekend
- Venturer Parents Dinner
- Investiture Nights
- Ice Skating
- Venturer / Scout night with Wurringga Scouts
- Vic Gathering
- Carols by Candle Light
- Australian Venture at Camp Warrawee, Queensland
- Anything Goes
- Caving Weekend at Buchan
- Cooking night on Camp Stoves
- Hoadley Hide
- Bunnings BBQ Fund Raiser
- Queen's Scout Presentation (Louise Gordon, Wurringga)
- Anzac Day Services
- Construction Night (Tallest Tower)
- City Scavenger Hunt
- Shooting Night at Sporting Shooters Club
- Gang Show and Venturer After Party

This year we have had a student from Monash University doing his 3rd Year Bachelor of Education come and help us out as a Trainee Assistant Leader as part of his placement to gain further experience, Patrick Curtain has a great help to the unit.

We could only get 2 Venturers to participate in Hoadley Hide this year making up a District team, Not winning Hoadley Hide this year but coming in second place, well done Jonty O'Byrne and Rory Smith.

It has been a number of years now since the Unit has had a Queen's Scout, for a while it was looking like this one also might not make it but with 6 months to go Louise Gordon (Wurringga) took on the challenge to finish just before her 18th Birthday, well done.



On the Queens Birthday weekend some of the Venturers and Leaders went to visit the Tarlow Rover Crew at Mudbash, 2018 is the first time Tarlow has had a car at Mudbash for a few years, the car was found to be covered over and not going, the Venturers and Leaders gave the crew a helping hand on the car to get it going, it was only a short lease on life until the car had no power but it gave the Crew and Venturers a sense of achievement.

Better luck next year Tarlow.



Once again, thank-you to those parents who have helped with transport to and from Halls and events, and for the encouragement of ongoing participation of the Venturers.

Thanks also to the Venturers, who give us leaders an excuse to catch up every Friday night and other times, under the guise of a worthy activity.

Yours in Venturing,

Graeme Chard, Adrian (Hawksy) Hawkes & Patrick Curtain



Tarlow Rover Crew Report

A refreshing year for Tarlow has seen new members join and provide the crew with new ideas and vision. This year we aim to get the Wolrat (The Crew Car) into sustainable racing condition and become more involved with group activities to encourage a more favourable picture of the crew with the younger sections.

MARB or Metropolitan Annual Rover Ball

With the theme 'Kickin' It Old School' we had to think of something related but with the traditional Tarlow twist. This year our twist was literally old schools where priests, monks and nuns were the teachers. Ironically none of us made to Church that Sunday

Surfmoot – Annual Rover Beach Camp

Surprisingly this year at Eumerella scout camp in Anglesea no one in Tarlow ended up sunburnt however this was more likely due to tame weather conditions rather than an improvement in the SunSmart tendencies of the crew. Days were spent at the beach or in our hammock city, whilst the nights were spent at the stage where the crew showed off our unique dance moves.

Winery Tour

Tarlow's annual winery tour fundraiser this year was quite successful, providing a fun easy day out for the crew and all who came along, which in the process generated a tidy couple of hundred dollars profit which went towards purchasing parts for the car to get it competition ready.

Mudbash – Most Significant Victorian Rover Racing Event

With many long hours put into the Wolrat this year we were disappointed when the Wolrat broke down almost immediately and without the appropriate tools on hand to fix it, the racing part of the weekend was over for Tarlow.

Fortunately, as all good rovers know when your car breaks down at Mudbash you can make the most of the social aspect of the weekend, and the crew was able to raise the roof with Australia's greatest artist to be cheated out of Australian Idol win, Shannon Noll.



Crew Leader
Tim Gordon

Sponsors

- Airstream Cafe
- Bakers Delight Pinewood
- Balmain Family
- Bendigo Bank Pinewood
- Body Balance Wellness Centre
- Bunnings Notting Hill
- Café 57
- Coles Pinewood
- Crane Family
- Dawn Mowers
- Duncan's Liquor Pinewood
- Dymocks Chadstone
- Envie Fitness Pinewood
- Flight Centre Pinewood
- Fuller Family
- Hoyts Forest Hill
- Jarvis Walker
- Jump Deck
- K-Mart Brandon Park
- Matthew Flinders Hotel
- Melbourne Lawns
- Melbourne Stars Cricket Team
- Monash Aquatic & Recreation Centre
- Monash Hotel
- Mountain View Hotel
- Pancake Parlour Glen Waverley
- Pinewood Chicken Bar
- Pinewood Quality Nursery
- Plants Management Australia
- Priceline Pharmacy Pinewood
- Robinson Family
- Rush HQ
- SamSara Restaurant
- Smith Family
- Super Cheap Auto Glen Waverley
- SwimWorld
- Tait's Home Timber & Hardware
- Top Hat Barber Shop
- Warramunga RSL
- Waverley Cinema
- Whitfield Family