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Newsletter of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Magill Scout Group

<http://magill.myscoutgroup.org/>

May/June 2014



## Term 2

Welcome back to Term Two 2014! On behalf of your Parents' Committee, I hope that everyone had a lovely break and feels well rested after our 'Indian Summer' Easter Weekend, followed by our superbly celebrated scouting Anzac Day.

All of our Scouting Groups have had a very busy first term with multiple camps and exciting activities taking place. The Cubs and Joeys had a fantastic time at the Revolution Camp while the Scouts have been successfully focused on an Air Activities Camp and the Branch Camp held at Monarto Zoo. I sincerely thank all the Leaders for organising these challenging events and for supervising our youth during these amazing experiences. As a Parent of a current Scout who started as a Joey at 1<sup>st</sup> Magill Scouts several years ago, I can see how much she has grown in confidence and skill through the great volume of activities that have been offered to her. These activities have real input in maximising our children's potential. As a parent, you should congratulate yourself in facilitating these opportunities for your children by your being involved with the Scouting Association. Bravo to YOU!

We require assistance with our Cub Group as well please. If you are able to stay on the night and assist Akela with badge work and assist with activities that would be greatly appreciated.

Our Scouting Committee would *love* to see you at our Scout Group Parent Meetings that are held at 7:00pm on Tuesdays at the Scout Hall;

24th June 2014

29th July 2014

2nd September 2014 **Annual General Meeting**

23rd September 2014

21st October 2014

25th November 2014

Should you wish to contact us for more details, please see page 3, thank you.

**Annabel Holliss**, Committee Chairperson, Grants & Fundraising Officer



## Revolution

A number of Joeys and Cubs enjoyed a huge weekend camp "Revolution" at Woodhouse in late March. Almost 2000 Joeys and Cubs from all around South Australia joined in a wide range of activities including the rock climbing wall, cartoon themed activities, commando course, treasure hunting and our own Scout Group run Treasure Island with senior pirates Doc, Eagle, Hawkeye, John & Bevan undertaking a huge effort well supported by several Magill Scouts over the weekend. Thanks to the great work of the scouts prior to the weekend to construct timber bridges, gateway structures and painted the gateway banners for our Treasure Island. The camp was a huge effort by lots of people, but as always, well worth it to see many tired but happy smiles on the faces of Joeys and Cubs as they headed home on Sunday afternoon. My sincere thanks to the Magill Leaders and Parents who made the event possible for our Group and many other youth too.

Next Hoporee is in 2016 and Cuboree is in 2017.

## Shoebboxes of Love

This is our community project for 2014. Please refer to the Magill Scout website and term programs requesting small donations from all families. The whole Scout Group will be involved in packing these gifts for disadvantaged children in late Term 3. Please involve your children however possible.

## Monarto Camp

From the 5th of April until the 6th of April most of the Magill scouts went on a branch camp at the Monarto zoo. This camp's official name was the MAD camp. This stands for "Making a Difference" which is what the camp was all about. Most of the activities were organised so that they would help the zoo and the animals at the zoo. Some of the activities we had were making art out of bottle tops, making paper mâché toys for the animals, finding rabbit holes, removing the plastic covers of newly planted trees and of course the amazing safari tour. This was an amazing camp and taught us a lot about what will happen to animals if we don't change our ways and taught us ways of helping the animals that are in danger and of course provided us with a lot of fun.

Chloe - Dingo Patrol

## Air Activities Camp

The Scouts were also very lucky to be able to take part in an Air Activities Camp as well during Term 1. Activities including flying gliders and also participating in land yachting. According to the parents that went great fun was had by all!! I think the parents had as much if not more fun than the Scouts!

"At the Air Activities Camp we learnt about the parts of the motorised gliders and how they move the plane. The best thing was the chance to fly the gliders on our own! I couldn't believe how fast we went in the land yachts and it was great fun when we tipped over and were hanging sideways. It was awesome to get invested with my friends on camp."

Darcy - Tasmanian Tigers Patrol



## Things to come in Term 2

Some of the activities to happen in Term 2 are:

Scouts - Overnight hike in Kuitpo Forest

Cubs - Pinewood Derby Trials!

Joeys - Fire station Visit and Zoo Snooze

### Important Dates for Group

**17<sup>th</sup> May** - Joeys and Cubs BBQ at Mitre 10 Glynde.

Please email [Robertholliss@gmail.com](mailto:Robertholliss@gmail.com) to nominate your time to help.

**24<sup>th</sup> May** - Garage sale at the Hall to help raise money for our Scouts attending Fiji Jamboree

**1<sup>st</sup> June** - Working Bee at the Hall

### Current Contacts

#### Leaders:

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If you have any ideas about fundraising, events or activities please do not hesitate to contact anyone listed above.