



Tuesday, February 23 2016

**E-NEWS DEADLINE:**

Brief items submitted prior to the end of week are best, but absolute final deadline is **10am Monday February 22**. We reserve the right to edit all items for brevity. No essays please.

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**Kangaree registration extended**

Good news! Due to the huge volume of registrations for Kangaree, the registration deadline has been extended to March 4 2016. Don't miss out on this opportunity to register your Mob. There will be no more extensions! [REGISTER HERE.](#)

**The TOP FIVE reasons why NO JOEY SCOUT should miss KANGAREE**

- 5 It's huge, unique, once only**  
For a six or seven year-old this is the biggest sleepover of their life. They'll sleep, eat and play with 600 other Joeys, with 400 Leaders, Venturers and Rovers to support them. This is an unforgettable experience for our youngest Scouts, and the 2016 Kangaree on March 19-20 is the only one they get to go to.
- 4 It's healthy**  
No screens. No couches. Just 24 hours of action. Climbing, making, crawling, creating, exploring, entertaining. Active Joeys need yummy healthy food, and we have tonnes of it. All food issues accommodated. We're prepared!
- 3 It's fun**  
Activities include action, craft, challenges, and some seriously silly games that you've never seen before. Plus entertainment at night. And a big sleep. Plus time to hang out with friends playing cards, chatting, chilling. Even the bus trip is an adventure.
- 2 It's just like home (except for the home bit)**  
From band-aids to TLC, spare clothes to snacks, Joey Scouts will be cared for just like at home (possibly supervised even more than at home!). They'll eat. They'll sleep. They'll rest. They'll get dirty. They'll wash.
- 1 Joeys will grow**  
Yes, it can be traumatic when the bus departs - for parents. The Joeys actually cope amazingly well. This is a mini life lesson in being independent, one tiny step in growing up over the next 15-20 years to be strong adults. Adults who share and care for others.

More fun than weeks of school. More learning. Joeys will return home on Sunday, tired but brimming with stories. The Kangaree will be a huge, life-changing event for many. But they'll also appreciate some things more than ever before: like the bathroom, their bed, and maybe their family.

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### **Chief Commissioner**

#### **Founder's Day and Cub Scout Centenary**

Yesterday was Founder's Day, the birthday of Baden-Powell, that radical educator who created Scouting - as a global movement for peace and understanding, and a new method of developing young people through active learning in small teams. He was ahead of his time. His innovative approach to education is still contemporary, 109 years after that trial camp at Brownsea Island.

Yesterday was also the launch nationally of the Cub Scouts centenary year. This is a year of celebration, of parties and reunions, and of sharing the Cub Scouts program widely in our local communities. There are so many activity options for young people today - from soccer and music to video games - but nothing matches the broad benefits of the Cub Scout program. Through their adventures, our Cub Scouts are preparing for life. In 2016 let's spread the word.

The first major celebration of the Cub Scouts centenary is Baloo's Picnic. I hope your Pack is prepared for a great day with thousands of Cub Scouts from across the State. Some who are traveling long distances are planning to make a weekend of it. What a great adventure! [There are more details here.](#)

Baloo's Picnic is only one of the events that make up the program for the 69th World Scout Foundation Fellowship event, in Melbourne. Tickets for the Fellowship Dinner on Saturday March 19 are selling fast. But there are still great tables available for the extraordinary Leadership seminar on Friday March 18. Hosted by ABC broadcaster Jon Faine, with a diverse panel, this is a real highlight for the business, education and not-for-profit areas. You can find out more about these events at <http://www.vicscouts.com.au/wsf2016>

The visit of the World Scout Foundation is a highlight of our year. I hope you will take the opportunity to be involved.

**Brendan Watson**, Chief Commissioner Scouts Victoria

### **Executive Manager**

#### **Updated Extranet Field - Vehicles and Powered Vessels**

You may recall that last week we pointed you to the new section in Extranet for all formations, for adding details of any vehicles you have. We have extended this to include powered vessels. Definition time - a vessel is a craft that is steered by someone in it, a powered vessel is one that has an engine for propulsion. So this means not just power boats but also yachts or other vessels that have a motor as a back-up. These two options have been added to the Group Asset - Vehicles & Powered Vessels section of your formation's Extranet record. Please add in all such vessels as soon as you can.

#### **Incident Line**

We have become aware of an incorrect number for the Scouts Victoria 24 Hours Incident Line in the printed version of the 2016 Info Book. The correct number is **03 8543 9877**

This number diverts to myself or Mark Chaffers, Membership & HR Manager. If we are unable to answer your call because we are indisposed please leave a message with a contact number so we can return your call.

**Dougal Mayor**, Executive Manager

### **Risk and Safety**

#### **Commercial use of Scout owned watercraft**

Scouts Victoria has of recent times been informed by Marine Safety Victoria of some of the implications and requirements which come into play when watercraft are used for commercial purposes. As such, unless permission has been sought from the State office, watercraft are not to be used for commercial purposes. This includes situations such as providing canoes for external groups who are paying to stay at a camp site.

If you are concerned that this may impact you or you wish to seek an exemption please contact either Dougal Mayor (Executive Manager [exec.manager@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:exec.manager@vicscouts.asn.au)) or Andrew Hanley (State commissioner Risk and Safety [sc.risk@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:sc.risk@vicscouts.asn.au)).

#### **ScoutSafe Risk assessments**

The State Risk and Safety team has commenced work on a project to improve the Scout safe risk assessments we use. As a part of the first step we are asking people to forward a copy of any risk assessments they have completed for section activities in recent years. From this we will finalise the Victorian risk assessment template and develop a set of generic risk assessments sections that can be used as a starting point. Please forward any risk assessments you have to the State Commissioner Risk and Safety at [sc.risk@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:sc.risk@vicscouts.asn.au)

Andrew Hanley, State Commissioner Risk and Safety

## Staff Vacancies

### Staff vacancy

Applications are invited for the role of Growth and Community Engagement Manager within our Development team. This new role will work alongside our existing Growth and Community Engagement Manager to support the growth and development of Scouting across Victoria. The responsibilities of this new role will include leading the establishment of a number of new Scout Groups and undertaking revitalisation projects across the north and west corridors of Melbourne, including the establishment of new Groups within multicultural communities.

[Click here](#) to view further details of this role or to submit an application.

Mark Chaffers, Membership and HR Manager

## Environment

### Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day is rapidly approaching on the 6th of March. Last year we had over 7,000 Scouts participating in the event, at 295 sites across Australia. A phenomenal effort!

We'd love to see even more Scouts participating this year, so head along to the Clean Up Australia Day website ([cleanupaustriaday.org.au](http://cleanupaustriaday.org.au)) and register a site! This could be around your Scout Hall, at a local Scout property, or even a local park.

If you would like to join an existing Clean Up Australia Day site, or do the clean up on an alternative date, just head over to the Clean Up Australia Day website to check out your options



**Come on Australia - Let's Go**

Register now at [cleanupaustriaday.org.au](http://cleanupaustriaday.org.au) or call 1800 CUA DAY

School Clean Up Day - Friday 4 March 2016

Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday 6 March 2016



Mel Nicholls, State Leader Environment

## Fundraising

### Scouts Monster Raffle 2016

So you know about the Scouts Monster Raffle right?

Well over the last 11 years, this HUGE fundraiser has delivered MONSTER results to Scout Groups across Victoria. Last year groups raised close to \$600,000 and in total, over all the years, in excess of \$5.5 million. One-hundred per cent of proceeds go back to Groups, that's \$2 for every \$2 ticket sold.



So what is your Group going to spend the money on?

- Subsidising membership fees and camp costs
- Major events including The Moot, Venture, Cuboree
- Hall maintenance and upgrades including new signage
- Adventurous activity days
- New camping gear

This year the Monster Raffle is going to be BIGGER and BETTER than ever...

MORE PRIZES + MORE TICKETS + MORE TIME = MORE TICKET SALES & MORE \$\$\$ FOR GROUPS

Order your group's tickets today. The ticket ordering system via Extranet is open. [See this Manual for instructions.](#)

### Scouts Month at Ritchies Stores

#### 2015 Cheque Presentation

On behalf of Scouts Victoria, Deputy Chief Commissioner Jon Willis was recently presented with a giant cheque from Nestle and Ritchies worth more than \$20,000 for Scouts Month 2015. Thanks to our fabulous friends at Nestle and Ritchies for this generous donation.

#### 2016 Scouts Month in May

Plans are underway for this year's Scouts Month at Ritchies during May. Nestle are on board yet again, set to donate five cents from every Nestle product sale during the month to Scouts Victoria. So be sure to stock up on your Milo supplies then!

Meanwhile for another year, Groups are invited to book in a Scouts stand to be set up at your local Ritchies store for a weekend (Saturday and/or Sunday) in May to:



L-R: Georgia from 1st Frankston South, Penny Sayer from Ritchies, Deputy CC Jon Willis, Flynn from 1st Frankston South, Monica Kidd from Nestle, Jarrod Swaine from Ritchies and Stuart Redman from 13th Malvern, who helped coordinate the promotion.

- sell Monster Raffle tickets
- distribute Ritchies Community Benefit Cards with the individual Scout Group as beneficiary
- recruit new youth members and even group leaders

Get in early to secure your Group's preferred date/s and store location by contacting Penny Sayer at Ritchies on 03 9784 2082 or [penny.sayer@ritchies.com.au](mailto:penny.sayer@ritchies.com.au). First in first served basis.

#### Grant Opportunity New information

Further to this grant opportunity being promoted in previous editions of 'Be Informed', please note the following new information...

The bank account details to be completed under the EFT section in the application are:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Account Name    | Scout Association of Australia Victorian Branch |
| Name of bank    | NAB   |
| Branch location | North Melbourne                                 |
| BSB Number      | 083355  |
| Account Number  | 515564710                                       |

If successful the funds will be managed through Extranet and allocated to the group accordingly.

Please remember to forward a copy of the completed application via email to [grants.manager@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:grants.manager@vicscouts.asn.au) (you will be emailed a copy from VicHealth once submitted).

#### Original information

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Funding body:   | VicHealth   |
| Grant type:     | Active Club Grants 2015-16 Round 2  |
| Amount:         | a) up to \$3,000 and b) \$10,000 (Groups can apply for either or both amounts but can only be successful for one)   |
| Due date:       | Friday March 4 at 4pm   |
| Purpose:        | Funding to community sport and recreation clubs to increase or maintain participation through their club, by purchasing core equipment  |
| Eligible Items: | Core sporting equipment for the Group to conduct its sport and active recreation activities (directly relevant to youth programs), and be used to increase or maintain participation through the Group. See webpage under 'Important Documents' for list of eligible items. |
| Non-eligible:   | Groups that have received an Active Club Grant in the <a href="#">past two financial years</a> cannot apply   |
| Outcome:        | Groups to be advised of successful or unsuccessful outcome in May 2016  |
| Website:        | <a href="https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/active-club-grants">https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/active-club-grants</a>   |

So the process from here...

1. Read and ensure the application will meet the program guidelines and Terms and Conditions on the website
2. Register using the online application system; <https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/active-club-grants>. You will need to register your details before completing the application form.
3. Complete the application including the bank account details as provided above under the EFT section (if successful the funds will be managed and allocated through Extranet):
4. Arrange supporting materials
  - Pricing quotes for equipment to be purchased with the grant
  - FOR \$10k application - Produce a 90 second video to explain how the Grant will be used to increase or maintain participation. 90 seconds is not a long time, so you will need to make it tight and get straight to the point. Communicate your project quickly and clearly. It's easy. Just talk to a camera. You can even record yourself on your smart phone! VicHealth will be assessing the quality of the idea, not the quality of the video footage
  - Auspice Letter from Scouts Victoria ([Download here](#))
5. Submit all as above via online application system
6. Forward a copy of completed application via email to [grants.manager@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:grants.manager@vicscouts.asn.au) (you will be emailed a copy from VicHealth once submitted)

Leah Kemp, Marketing and Fundraising Manager

#### Meet 10 DCs

##### Profiling our great Leaders

We continue our series profiling some of the great Leaders that make Scouts Victoria happen. Firstly, a set of District Commissioners!

##### Alaine McFarlane, District Commissioner, Wimmera District



**Why I joined Scouting:** I wanted my three boys to do Scouts but the nearest Group was about an hour away so I thought that getting a group started in our town would be less time consuming than driving to Scouts for 10 years. Not sure that I worked it out correctly but am glad my kids and the rest of the local kids have had the option of participating in Scouts

**Scouting highlight:** Our Group's first investment day. After 25 years of no Scouts in town we invested eight Joeys, 12 Cubs and eight Scouts at a family campfire day in the local bush.

**Scouting lowlight:** Sleeping on the floor of a hospital room as the support person for an ill Scout while at the Fiji Centenary Jamboree. We left camp in a rush so I couldn't pack even my sleeping gear and there were no beds or blankets available for me.



**Scouting goal for the next 12 months:** Strengthening the Leaders and Groups in the Wimmera District and getting as many Wimmera kids to State events as possible. Note to self - don't forget own training.

**If I wasn't in Scouts I'd be ...** Bored, emotionally poorer and financially richer. Glad I do Scouts!

#### Joeys



#### Flatscreen Monitors wanted (borrow) for Kangaree 2016

Kangaree requires approximately six LCD/flat screen computer monitors between 19" - 24" to be placed on an activity base. Preference given to HDMI/Composite input, but will happily accept offers to loan us monitors with VGA inputs.

These will be used on site at an activity base, and will be protected from weather and outdoor elements under canvas. If you can help, or know someone who may be able to, please email [kangaree.director@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:kangaree.director@vicscouts.asn.au) - your assistance is warmly appreciated!

Luke Byrnes, Kangaree Director

#### Rovers

##### RSA training course

Scouts Victoria is looking for 25 Rovers to assist at a Scout Australia function in Williamstown on Friday March 18. If you are available to assist at the function, you will require RSA accreditation.

We will be holding an RSA training course on Sunday February 28.

Sunday February 28  
Time: 10.30am - 1.30pm  
Venue: CRC Sydenham  
Quatrefoils Restaurant  
Pecks Road, Sydenham 3037

Please email [wsf2016@scouts.com.au](mailto:wsf2016@scouts.com.au) to confirm your availability.

#### Air Activites

##### "Scout Air Activities Target Badge Day" on May 21 2016 at Moorabbin Airport

Applications for the May 21 2016 Scout Air Activities Target Badge Day are now open and will close on May 1 2016 unless sold out earlier. Don't miss out, book your spot now. Click [here](#) or visit the Air Activities microsite for more details and to book at [www.vicscouts.com.au/airactivities](http://www.vicscouts.com.au/airactivities)

The course costs \$56.50 per Scout, includes all Target Badge content and is designed for individual Scouts to gain their Scout Air Activity Target Badge within their current Pioneer, Explorer or Adventurer level and includes a 20 minute flight in a Piper Warrior light aircraft. Restrictions will be placed on the total number of Scouts per Troop and per level that can attend on the Course. Over 350 Scouts achieved an Air Activities Target Badge during 2015. Scouts can sign up to the course individually and do not need to have a Troop Leader present as SAAV Leaders will be present throughout the entire course. Troop Leaders are welcome to attend with their Scouts if they wish.

##### Join the team

The Air Activities team needs to continue to grow to meet increased demand. If you look to the skies every time you hear an aircraft, then joining our team is for you. No previous experience is needed, all training provided. After almost eight years our Treasurer is looking to move on. Contact us at [info.airactivities@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:info.airactivities@vicscouts.asn.au) for further details.

Paul McLennan, State Leader Air Activities

#### Scout 4x4

##### Level 1 4x4 Course

The next Level 1 4x4 Course is being held at Mafeking Rover Park, near Yea and Seymour on Saturday 5 - Sunday 6 March. Cost is \$40 for Venturers, \$80 for Rovers and \$130 for Leaders and other adults. Please book online under the training tab on Extranet. Course code for Leaders: 104978. Course code for Venturers and Rovers: 104979. You must have access to a 4x4 vehicle and, if driving on a Victorian Learners Permit, you must also have a licensed driver present.

Duncan White, State Leader Scout 4x4

#### Scout Leadership Course

##### Sherbrooke Forest District Scout Leadership Course

Date: March 19 - 20 2016  
Time: Saturday 8:30am to Sunday 3:00pm  
Registration now open at: <http://events.manninghamscoats.org.au>

Scouts and Leaders are requested to please complete registration for the event "Scout Leadership Course -Sherbrooke Forest - 2016"

**Who is it for:** The course is designed for Scouts 13 or older who are in a PL or an APL role or may be moving towards these roles.

**When:** The Sherbrooke Forest Scout Leadership Course is set to run over the weekend of March 19 and 20 2016. The Course will commence on the Saturday morning at 8:30am for registration with final parade at 3:00pm on Sunday.

**Where:** The Course will be held at Gilwell Park at the EMD Centre. Gilwell Park directions are on the attached page. We will be using the EMD centre for the course as well as accommodation.

**What to bring:** Full uniform for opening and closing parade, sleeping gear, camp blanket, personal toiletries, torch, water proof jacket, clothing (separate from uniform) suitable for the weather forecast for the weekend, clothing may get dirty so not your best would be good, solid shoes or boots not just runners, your Scout green record book, notepad and pen and a big sense of humor ready to have fun.

**Catering:** This camp will be fully catered. You will be preparing meals, setting tables and washing dishes!!!!

**What will you do?:** You will work in Patrols that will be formed by a random process at the start of the camp so you will be mixed up with Scouts from other Troops. You will undertake a mix of activities, inside and outside, that will focus on leadership skills for Scouts leading Patrols. There will be some chalk and talk, but mostly it will be doing stuff. If the weather is ok there will be a camp fire on Saturday night, so bring your camp blanket.

**Cost:** The cost of the course has been set at \$50, which includes camp fees and accommodation for course sessions, all meals from Saturday morning tea to Sunday lunch, Scout Leadership, book, badge and certificate.

(Leaders assisting with the course have NO cost)

**Limit in numbers and attendance:** The course is limited to 32 Scouts (16 girls and 16 boys, this being the limit of the accommodation), first in best dressed. Scouts who have not attended a Leadership Course will be considered first over those who have already attended a course, along with those who are close to obtaining their Australian Scout Medallion.

**Contact person:** Andrew Thomson District Leader-Scouts, Sherbrooke Forest

[Dls.sherbrookeforest@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:Dls.sherbrookeforest@vicscouts.asn.au)

Phone: 0409 956 422

### Whitehorse Showtime 2016

**Applications for Whitehorse Showtime 2016 are now open and close on Monday March 14.**

Applications for the show can be made online at [whitehorseshowtime.org](http://whitehorseshowtime.org)

This year will see the 52nd annual performance of Whitehorse Showtime.

The 2016 production is a well-written and constructed theatrical experience that will again see over 150 young people on stage and more than 200 supporters helping out behind the scenes.

Please note cast is only open to invested Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and equivalent aged Guides.

We welcome all applications - experience is not a pre-requisite.

Some departments do have age and number restrictions - however we can find a suitable role for everyone who applies.

#### Please assist us by:

**1. Encouraging your youth members to join the cast.** There is no requirement to have extraordinary talent just the willingness to have a go. Our experienced Production Team will ensure that they have both an enjoyable as well as an educational experience.

**2. Bringing your section along to see the show;** please put us in your program now.

**3. We are in need of adult helpers** in all facets of the production. Technical, administrative and supervisory roles are in abundance.

**4. Forwarding these details** onto any member of the Scouts or Guides who you think may be interested in joining the show.

We welcome all applications - experience is not a pre-requisite. Some departments do have age and number restrictions - however we can find a suitable role for everyone who applies.

Any questions please contact Oskar Revesz - [marketing.director@whitehorseshowtime.org](mailto:marketing.director@whitehorseshowtime.org)

#### Performances (The Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading)

|                       |           |         |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Opening Night Friday  | 19 August | 7:30 PM |
| Matinee Saturday      | 20 August | 1:30 PM |
| Rover Night Saturday  | 20 August | 7:30 PM |
| Matinee Sunday        | 21 August | 3:00 PM |
| 5th Show Wednesday    | 24 August | 7:30 PM |
| 6th Show Thursday     | 25 August | 7:30 PM |
| Venturer Night Friday | 26 August | 7:30 PM |
| Final Show Saturday   | 27 August | 7:30 PM |

### Bushrangers 2016

#### Mt Dandenong Region - Cub Scout Activity Camp

Cub Capers - Join the 'Cliffy' Gang of Bushrangers.



**Date:** Saturday April 30 9am to Sunday May 1 2.30pm  
**Cost:** \$50 per Cub  
**One Leader per six Cubs:** no charge  
**Additional Leader/approved adult helper:** \$25 per head  
**Cabins:** carpeted, heating, cooling, bunk beds.  
**Catering:** all meals included.  
**Where :** Clifford Park Activity Centre  
 5-7 Clifford Drive, Wonga Park, Vic  
 (Mel. Reference 24 J 6)



Maximum number of Cub Scouts is 36 per camp. Cub Scouts must be accompanied by a Leader/approved helper at a ratio of one adult per six Cub Scouts or part thereof. Cubs will be formed into sixes for activities.

To facilitate catering details of participants including any dietary requirements must be received as specified two weeks prior.

Booking form and further info - email - [info@cliffordpark.com](mailto:info@cliffordpark.com)

### Boer War Day Service

#### Boer War Day Service

Sunday May 29 2016 Shrine of Remembrance

The Boer War Day Service at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance will this year commence at 12.15 pm to commemorate 23,000 Australians that served and some 1,000 paid the supreme sacrifice. The Association is keen to encourage young people to participate in the short march and service at the Eternal Flame.

The genesis of the Scouting and Guiding movement goes back to the siege of Mafeking during the Boer War. The theme for this year's service is the Fathers of the ANZAC's and the signing of the peace treaty.

The march will commence at the lower end of the Shrine Forecourt at 12pm but please could your group arrive early to register. The march will be led by the Creswick Light Horse, followed by the Rat of Tobruk Pipes and Drums, the Australian Great War Association group in Boer War uniforms, Banners and Flags. A three gun salute will be fired by a period artillery gun at the end of the service.

An attractive personalized A4 parchment certificate will be awarded to each and every scout or guide in uniform and where six or more attend from one troop, a special framed certificate will be awarded to the troop. You will be required to give all names and group contact details to an official at the registration tent at the lower end of the Shrine forecourt before the march. We understand that their attendance will also go towards qualification for their 'Heritage' badge. The Hon Michael and Wendy Baden-Powell will also be attending.

In the past Scouts and Guides have helped with minor jobs on the day, their assistance may be required this year. Family medals to be worn. Anyone interested in the Boer War is invited. Light refreshment will be provided after the service.

Phone 9764 0314

**Baden Powell Park Silver Jubilee Party Invitation**

**25th Anniversary**

Please join us for our celebration of the 25th anniversary of the formation of Baden Powell Park Scout Group.

We are having a party with beach and water activities including sailing, ski-tubing, slippery pole, sandcastle competition, tug-o-war, volleyball, treasure hunt, rafting, windsurfing, canoes and kayaks as well as a spit roast dinner at 5.30pm.

The fun starts at 1pm on Sunday March 6 at our Canadian Bay Beach Hall, Williams Road, Mt Eliza.

Please RSVP to Mike Beadle, Group Leader, Baden Powell Park Scout Group  
[gl.badenpowellpark@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:gl.badenpowellpark@vicscouts.asn.au)



**1st Ballam Park Scout Group**

**25th Anniversary**

**Level 1 Canoeing Course**

**Whitehorse District Level 1 Canoeing Course**

February 13 and 14 Whitehorse District with the assistance of the Mt Dandenong Canoe and Kayak Team ran a Level 1 Canoe Course on the Yarra. We had 12 Leaders and 48 Scouts all qualify in what was a great weekend. The first day participants were taught the various strokes and how to steer their canoes. Also how to empty them whilst still on the river and various rescue techniques. Day two was more practicing in the morning before departing Jumping Creek for a journey down river to Warrandyte bridge. Everyone not only learnt a lot but had a wonderful weekend.



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**Next newsletter**  
Contributions are welcome!  
The next e-news is Tuesday March 1, 2016.

The deadline for contributions is **10am Monday February 29**.

Send your contribution to [newsletter@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:newsletter@vicscouts.asn.au)

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