

# Evelyn Wood News

1<sup>st</sup> Mount Evelyn Scout

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## FROM THE EDITOR

*There was a glitch in our system and we understand that you did not receive this Newsletter in December. We have decided to redistribute it to you all. We apologize for this and hope it will not be the case for our next Newsletter.*

We are now sprinting in the year and Christmas and family are totally inseparable. The weekends are filling up and we are all trying to cram in as much as we possibly can. The leaders have run fantastic programs with lots of exiting and fun activities so the youth can achieve badges and learn great life skills.

I apologize for not getting the Attunga Cub News in the previous newsletter but it is in this time. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Marit.

*"SCOUTING RISES WITHIN YOU AND INSPIRES YOU TO PUT FORTH YOUR BEST"*

JULIETTE GORDON LOW - ©Lifehack Quotes

## CUBS NEWS – ATTUNGA TALES

**Leader Team** John (Akela), Barry (Kaa), Kevin (Rama), Cherie (Jacala), E

**Sixers:** Brooklyn Pynaker, Liam Buchan, Sam Graaf, Cody Potts

**Seconds:** Fletcher Crunden, Erin Callanan

Attunga Pack has had a busy half year once again; our first term theme was **Out and about**, and second term was **Personal Safety**. Our first outing away from the hall was in February Big Day Scout starting out at Federation Square on a city Wide Game with a Street Art twist. Then on to the Sydney Myer Music Bowl for some live entertainment also the investiture of our new Chief Scout Shane Jacobson. It was very hot out in the sun at the "Bowl" we left after the formalities for the journey home.

Later in February the district Founders Day celebration held at the Woori Yallock scout hall. We attended the Anzac Day parade at the Mt Evelyn Memorial and after a march at the Scout Hall for breakfast May was Mothers night we all had a great

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time starting the night playing some challenging games, mums participated well did they win I don't remember it was fun anyway, we finished the night with supper thanks mums for your part in making the night a success.

In early June we visited the Yarra Junction pool, cubs had a great time in the water where some earned their Swimming Badge. One of our cubs James Love earned the highest award in Cub scouts, the Grey Wolf badge fantastic job congratulations James, a great achievement!

Kevin Phillips (RAMA) has stood down as a leader to pursue other interests, thank you for the dedication and service to our Cub Scout pack over many years, for being a friend and mentor to our

cubs **"KEVIN, THANK YOU FOR BEING THE BEST RAMA EVER"**

Congratulations to Brooklyn Pynaker, Liam Buchan, Cody Potts and Sam Graaf who have advanced to Sixer and also to Erin Callanan and Fletcher Crunden who have advanced to second. We said farewell to Oliver Harvey, Kale Johnson & James Love who are continuing their scouting journey and advanced to Scouts. We have again

welcomed new members to our pack this year, Amber & Peter Damen, Jacob Dawes, Sam Graaf, Alex Graham, Amelia Harvey, Cody Potts, Mason Pynaker, Devlin Tull.

Welcome also to our new addition to our leader team Rover Helper, Erin Hocking (Chil)

Yours in Scouting the Attunga leader team

John , Barry, Kevin, Cherie , Emma and Erin

**MERRY XMAS FROM THE BUNGALOOK TROOP**

Some photos from our last few weeks – Jota, PORT visit, 4 night camp, RSL visit and Special Troop Council.



Good Luck to all scouts attending Jamboree 2016. Congratulations on qualifying with all of your hard work

**Come and try day**

**Sunday March 6, 2016 at Lilydale Lake**

Organized by Mt Dandenong Region Water Activities Team, all equipment provided

- Morning Session 10am to 12 noon
- Afternoon Session 1pm to 3pm

Cost - \$4 per youth member

Registration through section leaders



## JOEYS, VALINDA MOB NEWS

Congratulations to Anthea Doyle and Angus Grunden for completing the Promise Challenge. The Promise Challenge Badge is the highest achievement that a Joey Scout can attain. Whilst it is not expected that all Joey Scouts will attempt and complete this Challenge, all are welcome to 'give it a go'.



In September we celebrated the Footy finals and came dressed in favourite footy team colours, beanie and/or scarf. Some even brought their football along.



We had a great turnout for the regional birthday at Clifford Park on Sunday 11 October, celebrating 25 Years of Joey Scouts in Mt. Dandenong region. Celebrating 25 Years Thank you for those attended.



We are looking forward to the combined End of Year Break Up on Sunday 13 Dec at Clifford Park Activity Centre, together with Attunga, Barree and Talawalla cubs

Our next term will be an exiting one with a sleep over prior to Kangaree 2016, 19-20 March!

**EARTHTASTIC!**  
**KANGAREE 2016:**  
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March 19 - 20  
Lardner Park, VIC  
SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

Kangaree 4 - Earthtastic! will run from 19 - 20 March, 2016, and is an overnight sleepover sensation just for Joey Scouts and their Leaders at Lardner Park near Warragul. Kangaree 4 will be full of fun and excitement as 700 of your favourite Joey Scouts experience what it is like to participate in a Major Event run by Scouts Victoria.

### **Who can go to Kangaree 2016?**

Joey Scouts can! Joey Scouts who are born after 21st March, 2008 are welcome to attend Kangaree. Joey Leaders are also invited to accompany their Mob, and registered Adult Helpers are welcome to assist too.

### **How do I register for Kangaree?**

Registrations are now open - head on over to

<http://kangaree.com.au> to begin your journey to Kangaree 2016: Earthtastic!



### Up Coming Events / Key Dates:

- Jamboree Raffle Draw on the **Friday, 11 December** (winners will be notified)
- **Friday, 11 December** Whole Group End Of Year Christmas break up at Montrose Hall.
- Combined Joeys Valinda Mob and Attunga, Barree and Talawalla cubs End of Year Break Up on **Sunday 13 December** at Clifford Park Activity Centre.



### LILYDALE SHOW 2015

THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WORKING HARD AGAIN THIS YEAR TO DO THIS BIG AND IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCOUT GROUP.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE  
**THANK YOU!**

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE SUB COMMITTEE AS WELL FOR DOING ALL THE HARD WORK TO ORGANICE ALL THE SHIFTS TO BE FILLED AND TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORKING VERY LONG HOURS ON BOTH DAYS.

### JAMBOREE 2016

Very soon we have many exited scout going on an adventure and a one in a life time event to Sydney” The BIG 2016 Jamboree.” Both scout and their parents has been working hard to raise extra funds for this event and we wish the youth the very best on this exiting journey.



1<sup>st</sup> Mt Evelyn Scout Group would like to thank the generous donations for our Jamboree Raffle.



### Hall Hire Available

Do you have plan for an event and need lots of space and a functional Kitchen?

Then this might be your solution! **Mt Evelyn Hall** or **Montrose Hall**

If you are interested call: Jo Goodwin (Hall bookings), Phone: 9736 3290 or Email: [jbl958@ihug.com.au](mailto:jbl958@ihug.com.au)

*REMEMBER IT IS NOT WHAT YOU HAVE, BUT WHAT YOU GIVE THAT BRINGS HAPPINESS!*