



The 5th/6th Central
Moorabbin Scout Group



**Annual General Meeting
Annual Report**

21th August 2010

GROUP LEADERS REPORT 2010

2010 has been another busy year for the group with all sections delivering an exciting range of fun activities and events for our youth members.

At the start of the year the group was awarded the Mayoral award for good scouting. This is an annual trophy presented to groups who have a high level of youth retention, clean and presentable halls and offer a well rounded scouting program. The group is also the 5th largest group in the state a fact that was recognised in a recent publication of the scouting magazine.

The sections have had a busy year either attending or preparing for major events. The scouts attended the 22nd Australian Jamboree in January at Cataract Park in Sydney. The Joeys attended Kangaree in April 2010 at Gilwell Park and the Cubs are preparing for Cuboree in September.

The sections have again been very active in their individual programs attending and running such events as zoo days, visits to the Scout air wing, stradbroke cup, scout hike, rowallan camp, skiing at Baw Baw, hiking at Wilsons prom, sleep overs, fantastic race just to name a few.

At a committee level the group has made some major equipment acquisitions this year spending approximately \$14,000 on new equipment including mess tents, sleeping tents and new chairs for the scout hall. We have also spent approximately \$1,500 on repairs and maintenance at the scout halls. We have been successful in obtaining a grant for the construction of a disabled ramp at the King George hall which is awaiting the issuing of a building permit. These are the benefits of running a group that is in a strong financial position and has continued astute financial management.

The financial position has been assisted by the group participating in the Scout Raffle this year which we have found worthwhile and our successful fundraising activities which have been tremendously supported by local business donating products for raffles and auction items. We also generate significant revenue from our two halls although hall hire revenue has dropped off in recent years.

On a disappointing note at the 2010 census the group recorded its first reduction in youth numbers in 5 years. Although the situation was somewhat restored following census with some new members. It should be remembered that our group is the combination of two groups being 5th Central and 6th Central Moorabbin and as such we should always strive to have high numbers in each of our sections.

We have been successful in recruiting Andrew and Carol as new cub leaders during the year. We are still striving to find some Venturer leaders so that we can again start our own Venturer unit and we could also do with some more committee members.

I would like to take this opportunity to make special mention of Dale McNabb who is my assistant group leader and extend a big thankyou to him for all the work he has done at the group and in supporting me over the last 12 to 18 months while I have had less time for scouts due to home renovations, the arrival of a new baby and business commitments. Dale has also been instrumental in creating our new website that is becoming the hub of all communication.

I would like to end by thanking all the section leaders, our president Alan Green and all the committee members for all their hard work and the fantastic job they do in running the group.

Andrew Schwarz
Group Leader

President Report 2010

Welcome members, families and friends. The year has gone very quick and has once again been very eventful.

Under the strong and passionate leadership of Andrew Schwarz, the 5th 6th Central Moorabbin Scout Group has continued to set a high standard in the Scouting movement.

It gave the group the greatest thrill to be recognised with the Mayoral award for good scouting earlier in the year. This is a very special award that is presented once a year to a group that achieves excellence under a number of criteria. Over the years we have watch other groups achieve this recognition so we should all be very proud that this year it was our group.

We have a strong team of dedicated Section Leaders that pass on their knowledge and skills and assist in building the character of your child with a strong scouting program. I thank our Section Leaders and assistant leaders for their dedication and appreciate your enthusiasm into making the scouting programs so interesting, engaging and fun.

I would like to thank all our committee team who provide a most valuable contribution to our group. Whether it's fund raising, managing the finances, maintenance, cleaning or hiring of the hall, our committee sacrifice their own time to provide the many operating functions that are required to keep the group operating to a high standard. We are always keen for new people to join the committee.

Congratulations to our many members that have achieved awards and badges during the year. I would like to thank the parents for their time and effort to bring your child to the group each week and in turn are rewarded by seeing your child develop and grow.

During the last 12 months we have held a number of successful activities to raise valuable funds. Please continue to support these activities as they not only generate funds, they keep fees down and enable us to buy equipment and maintain the halls in good order.

I also thank the many sponsors who have supported us and donated gifts and prizes for the events. Please support these businesses when possible. We are only too pleased to receive any suggestions for future fundraising activities.

I look forward to the year ahead.

Alan Green
President 5th 6th Central Moorabbin Scott Group

August 2010

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Treasurer's Report - 2009/2010

Our bank and investment accounts are showing a healthy combined balance of \$51,866.49 which allows us to continue to fund the group's activities.

The Net Surplus (Profit) for the year was \$1,838.48 which is a great result given that we have purchased over \$10,000 worth of new tents for the group to use.

Although Hall Hire, which is the major source of income after Subscriptions has decreased, this is mainly due the timing of payments from long term hirers.

Income is only slightly down from last year, as Registration Fees are now included in the Balance Sheet as are Registration Payments, previously under Expenses.

We have spent significantly more on Equipment this year; the tents mentioned in the first point and on 82 new chairs for the Hall. The chairs were funded from the 2009 Volunteer Grant Scheme.

Repairs & Maintenance - 5th Hall is higher this year due to the floors being redone, plumbing bills for blocked toilets & a leaking roof and for shelving materials in the storage room.

Electricity & Water for 6th Hall is higher than it should be as we were overcharged for the last 6 months. This has now been resolved and we have been given a credit.

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Balance Sheet	30/06/10	30/06/09
Assets		
CBA Cheque Account	\$28,516.58	\$20,707.23
CBA Online Saver	\$15,937.44	\$15,385.38
Colonial 1st Investment	\$7,412.47	\$6,799.90
Total Assets	\$51,866.49	\$42,892.51
Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	\$522.50	\$670.00
Group Fees in Advance	\$7,736.00	\$8,885.00
Registration Fees Payable	\$8,432.00	
Total Liabilities	\$16,690.50	\$9,555.00
Net Assets	\$35,175.99	\$33,337.51
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$33,337.51	\$24,653.31
Current Earnings	\$1,838.48	\$8,684.20
Total Equity	\$35,175.99	\$33,337.51

I certify that the above is a true and fair view of the Financial Position as at 30 June 2010



Jenny Rogers - Treasurer

Audited & Accepted as Correct:



Graeme Wickenden

12/08/2010
Date

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Income & Expenditure for Year Ended:	30/06/10	30/06/09
Income		
Group Fees	\$10,952.64	\$7,725.50
Scarf	\$475.00	\$480.00
Group Fees - Prior Year	\$79.00	-
Registration	-	7,833.50
Hall Hire - 5th Hall - Halley Park	\$7,959.50	\$6,390.00
Hall Hire - 6th Hall - King George	\$2,655.00	\$6,223.00
Donations Received	\$287.90	\$265.04
Fundraising	\$2,886.50	\$2,940.50
Government Grants	-	\$3,850.00
Interest	\$556.98	\$517.86
Increase in Investment Value	\$612.57	-
Total Income	\$26,465.09	\$36,225.40
Expenses		
Badges etc	\$160.30	\$919.70
Bank Charges	\$5.00	-
Electricity & Water - 5th Hall	\$1,002.64	\$980.36
Electricity & Water - 6th Hall	\$1,674.46	\$680.08
Equipment	\$14,033.80	\$2,370.80
Gifts	\$109.90	\$364.50
Insurance, Fire, Rent - 5th	\$1,259.41	\$1,498.15
Insurance, Fire, Rent - 6th	\$796.26	\$1,470.70
Registration Payments	-	\$10,996.00
Leader Registration	\$1,520.00	\$700.00
Leader Training/Expenses	\$1,428.50	\$833.05
Loss on Investments	-	\$678.26
Postage & Admin Expenses	\$604.29	471.54
Repairs & Maint - 5th Hall	\$1,104.66	\$349.57
Repairs & Maint - 6th Hall	\$96.90	\$3,521.62
Repairs & Maint - Other	\$280.36	-
Scarf Costs	-	\$1,111.50
Section Expenses - Joeys	\$186.63	-
Section Expenses - Cubs	\$246.00	200.87
Section Expenses - Scouts	\$117.50	394.5
Total Expenses	\$24,626.61	\$27,541.20
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$1,838.48	\$8,684.20

**2010 ARAP REPORT FOR 5TH/6TH CENTRAL MOORABBIN JOEY SCOUT
GROUP - 1/07/09 – 30/06/10.**

Over the past 12 months our Joey Scout Mob has had much fun and become friends with other Joey scouts from other mobs.

Our numbers over those past 12 months have ranged between 10 – 20 Joey scouts.

1/07/09 – 07/12/09.

Combined night with our cub pack at Task works in Mulgrave.

Joey Scouts being invested into cubs.

Combined FATHER'S NIGHT with our Cub's.

Invitation from the District Cub leader to participate at their Billy kart Derby held at Bay Park Mt. Martha.

Our annually combined HALLOWEEN NIGHT with our cubs dressed in costume.

Joey Scout Zoo Day at the Zoo with other Joeys from all over the state.

A combined sleepover with 9th Caulfield Joey Scout at their hall, with the theme being SUMMER FUN.

A combined break up night with cubs held at Kakarook Park which included fishing. The cubs Akela showing his expertise to our Joeys on how to fish.

08/02/10 – 30/06/10.

All leaders from 5th/6th Central Moorabbin Scout Group were invited for a weekend away at Gilwell to get the year started. This weekend was known as Kickoff Weekend. Every leader in the District was invited and organised by the District team.

Combined Joey Scout get-to-gether with 9th Caulfield for Founder's Day. Picnic Tea at Rickett's Point.

Another combined sleepover with 9th Caulfield held at our hall this time and the theme was CARS.

During the school holidays 10 Joey Scouts and 2 Parents participated in KANGAREE. Everyone had a great experience. This was the 1st Kangaree that Joey scouts had and many more to come.

Combined MOTHER'S NIGHT with our Cubs.

Cub's had a camp in May at Rowallan and at least 5 off our Joey's were invested into Cub's that weekend. We also had other Joey's being invested throughout the year.

We also did an outing with 9th Caulfield Joey's at the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AVIATION MUSEUM at the Moorabbin Airport.

4 of our Joey's have also earned the highest award you can receive by getting the Promise Challenge Badge. This is the 1st time ever that our Joey's have participated in this badge.

Over the last 12 months our Joey's have also earned themselves either the Environment Challenge, Buddy Scout and Adventure Challenge Badges. Great effort to all our Joey Scouts.

Thank you for all your support.

Yours in Hopping,

Possum and Quokka.

Cub AGM Report 2009/2010

The second half of 2009 ended up being as busy as the first half. The major highlights of third term included a very successful Gold themed camp at Caringal, and hosting the Glen Eira/Stonnington District Billy Cart Derby at Mt Martha with the billy carts that our cubs made with the assistance of a few parents. Again the event was very successful, with a good number of packs from across the district participating, we didn't win the event, but it would have looked a little dodgy if we'd won our own event. The Last major event was the Glen Eira/Stonnington District Pack holiday at Pax Hill. Our pack made up the majority of cub numbers, which was very healthy to see. To finish off the year, we had our Christmas breakup as a fishing and bbq night down the end of Cochranes Rd in the park, everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy the last night, I can't say that there were many fish caught though, but it was fun all the same.

At the start of this year we welcomed our fourth leader, Caroline Jones, who came across to us from 9th Caulfield. This year also marked a changing of the guard, with Steve stepping down as Akela and Leigh stepping up into the role.

The year so far has been a very busy one, starting off with a rock ramble down at Brighton Beach, we also had a camp with 1st Central Moorabbin down at Camp Niall for those who had to camp out for their Camp Out badge for Cuboree, unfortunately we were rained out but still had a great weekend. We also had a visit to Moorabbin Police Station, where the cubs were taken on a tour of the station, and had a demonstration of a radar gun, a look at some of the different cars as well as a look at the equipment that police officers carry on them. Mothers Day was celebrated at hall this year, with the mums being put through their paces in physical activities with and against the cubs. We also participated in the Glen Eira/Stonnington District Bowling in Clayton. Although we narrowly missed out on third place, I was very proud with the way our cubs represented the group and participated on the day, well done to those cubs involved.

In June we had another camp at Rowallan with 1st Bentleigh. The theme of the weekend was "Cub vs Wild", based on the tv show Man vs Wild. Around 35 cubs enjoyed cooking on fires, making traps, building shelters and exploring the anatomy of fish. One of our camp photos ended up on the front cover of the Scout Magazine, and we had an article about the camp also published.

On a general note, I am glad to say that the pack is still going along strong, with new cubs coming on almost a weekly basis. I have been really pleased to see that regardless of how many cubs we send to scouts, those numbers get quickly replenished. Although this has been a headache with constant monitoring of our numbers required, it has proven that our pack is on the right path to future success, with word of mouth being the proven form of promotion for the pack.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Steve, Andrew and Caroline for the continual hard work that they put in to making our cub pack so strong. The time and effort that you put in on Monday nights, camps and behind the scenes is greatly appreciated. We have a very strong and dedicated leadership team that works so well together, and it certainly shows. Bring on the next 12 months!

In good cubbing,

Leigh Andrews



5th/6th Central Moorabbin Scout Troop Annual Section Report July 2009 - June 2010

We currently have 34 registered members in the Scout troop which is an increase in numbers compared to the start of 2010. We gained 11 Scouts from the Cub-Scout section and 2 new members over the last 12 months. We have had a few Scouts leave us as they turned 15 and moved on the Venturers or because of commitments to other activities.

We kicked off with our annual Ski camp in July to Mount Baw Baw, we had a group of 29 staying at the Mount Baw Baw Ski Club. And luckily the weather did the right thing and will had two great days of skiing.

In August we had 12 Scouts participate in the GES Fantastic Race, which took them around the bay. On the Saturday they travelled from Ormond to Frankston on the train and the via mini bus to Sorrento, then Sunday across to Queenscliff on the ferry, steam train to Drysdale and coach back to Ormond stopping to do a number of activities on the way.

In early September our Patrol leaders went on along to a cub camp at Caringal Scout Camp to assist. Late September saw us head to Wilsons Promontory for our annual hiking camp. 27 Scouts and 3 leaders attended along with 10 parents and 'hangers on'. Despite the usual dodgy weather it was an excellent camp thoroughly enjoyed by all the Scouts. It also gave us a change to test out our new monster dining tent purchase by the group. 2010 started off with the Australian Jamboree in Sydney.



We had 14 Scouts attending along with the other 12,000 Scouts from around Australia and the world. We left Melbourne on the 2nd of January and returned on the 15th. It was a truly amazing experience and all those Scouts that went along with be sure to remember it for many years to come. Our troop was paired with 1st Kooweerup Scout Troop and Phillip Island Scout Troop to form Troop 1003.

Activities at the Jamboree included things like a city tour in Sydney, a day at the Water park, water activities in Sydney Harbour, abseiling, plane flights, giant slide, circus, market day and lots more. We also had nightly entertainment in the main arena with bands, comedians and magicians. It was a full on fortnight.

We kicked off term one with a camp to Mount Baw Baw to relax and recover. In March we had a Jamboree reunion camp then in April this year we had two patrols compete in the

Annual Stradbroke Cup at Bay Park Scout camp in Mount Martha. All 12 Scouts that went along had a really great time, one patrol achieved Bronze and the other Silver.

In May we had a troop camp to Dallas Brooks Scout Camp in Upper Beaconsfield. The camp had a survival theme. Scouts had to build shelters from what they could find in the bush and then sleep in them overnight. It happened to be the coldest night in May for about 10 years, only four silly Scouts lasted the whole night. We also played a game of laser skirmish while there.

Over the past 12 months we had two Scouts achieve their Australian Scout Medallion. This is the highest possible award you can get in the Scout section. Congratulations to Matthew Peter and Sam Limpyer.



Last year the troop set some ourselves some goals

1. Helping all of our Scouts to achieve the Australian Scout Medallion before they turn 15 - 2 Scouts achieved this
2. To increase our numbers to around 35-38 Scouts - are number are currently at 34, an increase from 31 last year
3. Improve linking of Scouts into the Venturer Section - 3 Scouts linked to Venturers this year
4. Sort and maintain our current gear, replace old equipment that is no longer usable - 4 new dining tents and 4 new sleeping tents purchased. An investment of over \$14,000
5. Maintain an active program - we had an increase in numbers and maintain most of our members over the past 12 months.

For the next 12 months our goals remain the same as we continue to look at growth and retention of our members

Thanks to Warrick, Michael, Vincent and Karl for all the hard work they put in throughout the year in running our troop. Thanks also to the many parents who help the troop in so many different ways.

Yours in Scouting

Peter Fowler

Scout Leader

5th/6th Central Moorabbin Scout Troop

Venturer Section Report

Venturers from this group currently meet with Mirage Venturers, hosted in the 1st Central Moorabbin Scout Hall in Bignell Rd, East Bentleigh. The Unit currently has 12 Venturers from 6 groups. We have a mostly young, but enthusiastic Unit that are running a very active and varied program.

Some of the activities the Unit has undertaken in the last 12 months are:

- Joint Night with Bentleigh Ranger Guides, including a flour bomb catapult fight
- Retro Video Game Night
- Ice Blocking with Ria Warrah Rover Crew
- Crazy Pizza Night
- Vic Gathering (state-wide activity camp at Gilwell Park)
- Venturing Skills Hike at Wilsons Prom
- Massive joint night at the beach with all Scout Troops in the district; around 150 Scouts in attendance (23 Feb)
- Anything Goes (activity camp at Lardner Park)
- Initiative Course on Labour Day weekend
- International Cross-Dressing Cooking Night
- Unit Weekend at Powelltown, incl. Hoadley Hide preparation activities
- Formal Dinner at Hungry Jacks
- Hoadley Hide (Easter Weekend)
- Combined nights with Ettamogah and Hellsgate Rover Crews
- Taekwando Demonstration Night
- ANZAC Day Dawn Service and March
- Mother and Venturer Night
- Back to Scouts week – visits to all our feeder Scout Troops
- Tram Bingo in the City
- Mythbusters Night (did you know you can lift up a Venturer with only 6 strips of gaffer tape?)

For 2010, we have also been meeting together with 28th Glen Eira Venturer Unit, as their Leader has gone back to university and cannot make regular meetings on Tuesday nights.

The Unit also have regular combined meetings with the other Venturer Units in the district, and with the Rover Crews in the district. We have also continued our “Back to Scouts” activities, where Venturers went back to their home Troops to run an activity for the Scouts. One of the highlights of the year was a District combined night run at the beach at Point Ormond in February, with all Venturers and nearly all Scout Troops represented.

We continue to maintain our Unit Blog, where details of each week's activities are posted, as well as having a term program outline using Google Calendar attached. This can be found at mirageventurers.blogspot.com

We also put out a newsletter at the end of each term, to help keep everyone up to date with what the Unit has done, as well as upcoming activities. Copies of this should be going to Group Leaders and Scout Leaders – if you have not received a copy, please let me know.

This year I have also been ably assisted by two Rover Helpers, Tyrell Cramond (who is now coming on board as a full-time Assistant Venturer Leader) and Ken McLean. I thank both Tyrell and Ken for their assistance, as well as the other new Leaders from 28th, Rachel, Robert and Jonno.

We look forward to continued growth and success in the next year, with our data suggesting there are many Scouts ready to make the transition up to Venturers and find out just how much fun it really is! We are always happy to accept new members, whether linking from Scouts or off the street. For any further information, I can be contacted on 0411 240 746 or by email at cheeseanderson@gmail.com

Yours in Venturing,

Chris Anderson
Venturer Leader – Mirage Venturer Unit