



The Willy Kardy

Newsletter of the 1st Willagee Kardinya Scout Group

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The Blurb

Did you know scouting started at Willagee 60 years ago.. Wow and we are still going strong . Each section has been doing a heap of activities which you can see in the following pages.

To celebrate 60 years, we have created a Face book page. Each week we are putting on a few photos to show how our group has changed. We are also trying to get in touch with both ex leaders and members to get both photos and to organise a reunion to be held on the 1st November. Check out the face book page and share it around—you may be surprised as to who has been a member of the group. www.facebook.com/willkar60

The group will also be celebrating in other ways. Not only will we be having a reunion for ex and current members but we will be holding a group camp . The camp is to be held in 4th term at Eaton plus everyone is invited to have a go in designing a badge just for Willagee Kardinya members to wear on their uniform. Details on the badge competition will be given out this week at section meetings.



Group Busy Bee—**THIS SUNDAY** 17 May 8am —12 noon



New Chums, Linking and Investments

The joeys currently have 24 Joeys and have welcomed new comers - **Matilda Tomlinson-Clemens, Jesse Gleed, Lior Waters, Eli Cunningham and Kai Griffin.**

The cubs have welcomed linking joeys - **Kara Cunningham and George Honeyfield.** New chums to be invested in Term 1 into cubs — **Asha Cloete and Will Herrick.**

We have also welcomed new leaders in training—Jacala (Andy) and Kaa (Dan) but have also said goodbye to both Rama (Rod) and Haiti (Scott) who has now moved up to help become leaders at Scouts. Our loss is their gain..

Scouts gave a big welcome to linking cubs— **Evie Hollingsworth , Liam Phillips, Steven Darbyshire, Josh Gorn, Poppy Selfe, Ben Graham, Fraser Sinnamon and Angus Sutherland**

The Venturers linked up **Josh Lawrence and Ella Siitonen** from scouts.

At the end of 2014, both Christian Tomlinson and Vicki White left as leaders after a number of years service. Jeremy Bervelling has also moved onto Fellowship and Chris Gray has left and is now helping at District level. A big thankyou for all the work you have done over the years. Especially Jeremy who has been at the group for in excess of 20 years (as both a youth and leader)



Quick reminder—
the speed limit is 50km
along Garling Street

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle—Saturday 23rd May Bunnings O'Connor



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Joeys

Can't believe the first term of 2015 is over already! We've had a number of our Joeys link up to Cubs at the beginning of 2015 which has left room for 5 new Joeys to join our mob. Welcome to Matilda

Tomlinson-Clemens, Jesse Gleed, Lior Waters, Eli Cunningham and Kai Griffin.

Term 1 was a quick one but we have still managed to celebrate Chinese New Year, St Patricks Day, Harmony Day, visit the Wild West and make a Spooky Monster or two.

Also some of our older Joeys went to Joey Leap in March which is an event for Joeys across the state to enjoy together. Many thanks to Lachlan Tuppin for coming along to help us out.

Lastly to Quokka (Bernadette Bradley) who due to family commitments has put being a Joey Leader on hold, a huge thank you for all your help over the last 3 years!

Catherine (Bandicoot)



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Cubs

Term 1 disappeared pretty quickly and it's hard to remember what we did unless I write it down. We managed to lose a few and gain a few in cubs but everyone seems to be having fun.

During the term we worked towards finishing off some of our boomerang badges—including trying knots where we made chariots to carry us around the hall, learning about our different people and cultures including a visit to Piney Lakes to find out about indigenous culture and celebrating St Patrick's Day and getting our first aid skills up to date with a visit from the Ambulance. Big congratulations to all those who have received their boomerang badges. For those who are still working on them—you don't have much to do.

We also managed to go swimming for the evening down at Melville Pools where we had 20 cubs pass their Level 1 or Level 2 Swimming badges. Well done everyone.

Term 2 is happening with lots of activities planned - The state Have a Go challenge, District 6's and 2nders camp, the district camp to be held at Nanga as well as learning about our community and ANZAC Day.



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Scouts

The troop is rocking

Big thanks to Jeremy for the great leadership and mentoring he's done over the past decade... and a welcome aboard to Cathie, Rod and Scott our new Scout Leaders. The year has started off well with 28 scouts (including newbies) all going strong with numerous activities with our Water Safety theme for Term 1 with raft building and destroying at Bicton along with our Water Safety testing our rescues and badge work at South Lakes recreation centre in March. This all proved successful as we didn't have any incidents at the Lake Leschenaultia camp where 22 kids put the new leaders through their paces. We attempted to get them lost in the orienteering course around the lake but this was of little success... with maps and compass, they all managed to make it back.

Over the school holidays we had a lovely day at Mount Quarry where we got to see 16 kids and a few leaders go off a cliff – the professional service that the Scout Association Adventurous Activities team provided was outstanding, though the gusto that some of the scouts jumped over the edge made me worry a little, some had no fear. This will be followed up with an indoor rock climbing night later in the year to see if they can all go up a cliff as easily as they can go down.

As some of you know, we have a dozen scouts heading off to the Australian Jamboree in Sydney in January 2016 for 10 plus days of camping with over 15,000 other scouts from around Australia and the world. We also have the Alex Campbell Camping Competition at the start of term 3, so we will be doing lots of camping this year to get the troops Camp craft skills and experience up to a high standard. Term 2 is focusing on getting back to basics, making sure everyone understands the scouting award scheme and focus on activities that align to achieving the awards. This means making sure people understand the law and promise they made at scouts, learning knots and lashings, camping, hiking, navigation skills, service and citizenship just to name a few. All whilst we get the new leaders trained up by throwing them in the deep end to see if they sink or swim. so exciting times and activities ahead.



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Venturers—Cook, Dance, Climb...



The Venturers started term one off to a good start by conquering the summit of Bluff Knoll, we had an exciting scenic drive down to the Darling Ranges where we set up camp and swam in the luxury salt pools. We had an early day the next morning starting our climb before the heat of the day came. It took us four tiring hours to reach the peaceful summit where we had time to reflect on our busy lives and watch the early morning mist take its leave. At this camp we also elected our first unit council for the year with Martin Bradley as the chairman, Jordan Phillips as secretary and Toby Tomlinson as treasurer. The Unit Council spent many hours working away to make the first Willagee-Kardinya Venture Unit Constitution, consisting of the rules by which we run the Venture Unit.

We continued the first term as we had started it with each week participating in an exciting activity. We played intense speedy games of squash, challenging our co-ordination and speed skills. We also tested our skills in the kitchen in a challenging competition of Master Chef, Toby Tomlinson won the honour of Master Chef. The venturer unit had a funky time showing off their dancing and singing skills, it was a close night with everybody showing their inner rock star, but the next big hit is sure to be Joel Tomlinson the undefeated rock legend . Toby



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Group Information

There have been some changes happening lately behind the scenes at Willagee-Kardinya. As you will have read, Chris our GL left at the end of Term 1. So Fiona Shannon (from Melville District) is acting as GL for us, until we get someone to take over.

A couple of points of house keeping to note.

1. A **Group Busy bee** is to be held this coming Sunday—17 May—at the hall. We have a heap of jobs to do to get the hall into shape, and would love as many people as possible to come down and help from 8am. Many hands make light work. A sausage sizzle will be held at the conclusion to say thankyou.
2. Hall cleaning—you may have noticed that each week, cubs and scouts have asked the duty six / patrol to help clean up. If you are the duty six / patrol—please make sure you help at the end of the night.. It should only take an extra 5 minutes—rather than leaving it for the leaders when it might take 1/2hr . By doing this we hope to alleviate the need for a parent roster.
3. Group Fee invoices will be out in the next week or two. These are paid to our group and help us pay for our electricity, water, badges, etc. If you have any queries with payment—please speak to either your section leader or give Fiona a call.
4. Leaders—we are looking for 2 leaders to help with Joeys on a permanent basis.. The joey section is functioning well but with only 1 leader , which does make life difficult.
5. We have a number of scouts and venturers who are fundraising to go to the Venture and Jamboree. Please support them as much as you can.
6. The date for a group camp is being finalised to be held at Eaton during 4th term.
7. 60 year anniversary celebrations are starting. Facebook page is www.facebook.com/willkar60. A reunion is planned for ex and current members on the 1st November and a badge competition to design a badge begins this week.
8. Group Shirts.. The new purple group shirt is available to purchase for \$25. If you would like one, please see your section leader .

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Willagee Kardinya Contacts

Joey Scouts	Age 6– 8	Monday 5.30-6.30	Bandicoot (Catherine)	0423 601 157
Cub Scouts	Age 8-11	Monday 7-8.30	Akela (Jackie)	0418 958 988
Scouts	Age 11-15	Wednesday 7-9pm	Michael	0437 209 256
Venturers	Age 14– 18	Thursday 7-9pm	Adam	0411 206 324
Acting Group Leader	Fiona Shannon	0405 732 068	PO Box 1042 Willagee WA 6156	

Important Dates for Term 2

May

17	Group Busy Bee 8am - 12 noon (ALL)
22-24	Sixers and Seconders Camp (C)
23	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle—Fundraising Jamboree / Venture
29-31	Survival camp (S)

June

5-7	District camp @ Nanga (C)
12-14	Scout Skills (S)
13	Joey Cub day @ Whiteman Park (J/C)
26-28	Troop camp (S) / Unit Camp (V)

July

4th Scitech (C)

3rd and 4th Term Highlights

July 24-26	Alex Campbell camp—(S)
Aug 7– 9	Night Hawk (S) / Initiative course (V)
Aug 21-23	Scout Skills (S) / Mission Impossible (V)
Aug 22	Joey Campfire (J)
Oct 16-18	Group camp (ALL)
November 1	60 years reunion (ALL)
2016	Australian Jamboree / Venture