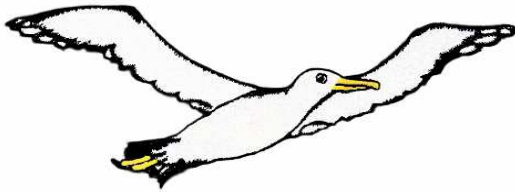


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The official Newsletter of the 1st Fremantle Sea Scouts

From the new Chair person— Chris

It is my pleasure to welcome all the new members to 1st Fremantle Sea Scouts. Numbers in our group have increased markedly in 2006. This is really pleasing and we welcome you all, and your families.

Hello, my name is Chris Bourne, my daughter is a Scout, and I am the new Chair of this Scout group. My role is to support our Group Leader, Rob Christensen, and to coordinate the efforts of the parents' committee, elected at the group's AGM on 13 May 2006.

As I am writing this our motor launch "Albatross III" (Alby) is on the hard at Swan Yacht Club, providing the hands-on component of the Boat Maintenance Course that 1st Fremantle is running over 3 weekends. A small number of our members and parents lead by Rob Christensen and Alice Turnbull (Rover Advisor) are achieving a tremendous amount of work on Alby. This is a great example of how parents and scouts can contribute to maintenance of our assets, while learning and enjoying the teamwork that is a cornerstone of scouting. Thanks to all those participants in the Boat Maintenance Course.

The first weekend of the Boat Maintenance Course coincided with an open day at the Swan Yacht Club. Alby generated a lot of interest with passers-by stopping to share their memories of Scouts and their times on earlier Albatrosses at 1st Fremantle. I could see that Sea Scouts had been a significant positive factor for these people in their younger years, providing memories that have lasted a lifetime. No doubt the Scout leaders and parents in their day would be gratified to know that their contributions counted in giving these adults a lifelong interest in boats and being on the water, and in some cases a marine career. Today's parents can do the same for their children by participating in some way at 1st Fremantle.

A key difference between Sea Scouts and landlubber scouting is the seamanship and sailing that Sea Scouts offers. This component is offered at 1st Fremantle on Saturdays, throughout the year. To make the most of your scouting experience, members are encouraged to attend Saturday activities as often as possible. We have some great boats and great leaders to go sailing with. Our leaders put in a significant amount of their time to make weekend activities happen and I ask that you support them with your attendance.

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS FOR 2006/2007

The following figures have been compiled from an average over the past three years (2002 – 2005).

Boat Registration & Maintenance	2,500
Hall & Equipment Maintenance	2,500
Group Activities	500
Stationery & Postage	600
Badges/Books/Scarves	1,000
Telephone	500
Electricity	500
Lease	600
Insurance	3,000
Leader Training	2,500

TOTAL	\$13,200
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Group Sub’s will provide approximately \$9000 in revenue. Therefore, we will need to look at generating income through Fundraising in the vicinity of a minimum of \$4,000 to cover the above projected costs.

LINDA NORTON
TREASURER

13th June, 2006

Just a few lines about the Cubs .

This term started off with the District camp at Nanga bush camp the first weekend of the term. We had 11 cubs attend and all enjoyed themselves. We had a spotlight walk on the Friday night and most of the cubs were in bed by about midnight. Saturday was an activity day where all the cubs present (about 100 in total) formed patrols and had to rescue the stolen Elephants from the evil hunters. So they had to follow bush tracks to the location of the Elephants and barter with the hunter. The afternoons were more games and a bit of free time.

Saturday night saw the cubs perform skits at the campfire and all did very well.

That finished at about 10.30 and off to bed. Sunday were more activities until the camp finished at just after 1pm.

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GROUP SCARVES

Thankyou to Carol Redding and Linda Norton for sewing and organising the new scarves. They are now available.

Contact: Gabby Ryan or Rob Christensen (Group Leader)
Telephone: 9339 3312

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Everyone is welcome.

The next parent meeting for all sections will be on the 4 July at 7.30pm at the Scout Hall. Come down and get involved with the running of the group or just meet the people who are

Contact: Rob Christensen (Group Leader)
Telephone: 9339 3312

ADVERTISING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If you would like to advertise your business within the Scouting community, please contact ED. The gazette will be published every term and in the future monthly depending on articles. It is a good way of supporting the group and at the same time promoting your business.

Contact: Gabby Ryan
Telephone: 9311 8703

FUNDRAISING INFO***HELP WANTED*****SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

A sausage sizzle has been organised for the weekend of 29/30 July at Bunning's a time sheet for when parents are available to assist is located in the scout hall. Parents please come down and indicate what time that you can spend assisting with this fundraising activity. Some of the profit from this fundraiser will assist with the payment of insurance premiums, which cover the equipment and building your children use every week, so keep up the good work of supporting these fundraising activities, as it is what enables the Group to operate successfully.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS - LET SOMEONE ON FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE KNOW AT - Email: fundraising@freoseascouts.org.au

BETTER STILL COME AND JOIN FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET !!! YOUR INPUT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Boat maintenance training

Alice Turnbull supervising Woodren Bourne, Conrad Bell and James Lewisson painting the cabin top

Participants in the Boat Maintenance Training Course

Name	Section	Name	Section
Dante Bernet	Joey	Terry Weaver	Rover
Tristan Bernet	Joey	Sheamus Christidus	Rover
Conrad Bell	Joey	Alice Turnbull	Rover
Angus Timmins	Cub	Pete Trimble	Rover
John Nolan	Cub	Tony Timmins	Leader
Wilson Bell	Cub	Rob Christensen	Leader
Michelle Wakeman	Scout	Sue Stack	Leader
Nick Wakeman	Scout	Lance Poore	Leader
Philip Dermot	Scout	Gabby Ryan	Leader
Tamika Payne	Scout	Tanya Wakeman	Leader
Woodren Bourne	Scout	Tom Clarkson	Ex-Rover
Alex Norton	Scout	Aurian Campbell	Friend
Daniel Ryan	Scout	Chris Bourne	Parent
Tori Vidler	Scout	Mick Ryan	Parent
Declan Prince	Scout	Jo Lewisson	Parent
James Lewisson	Scout	Jeff Norton	Parent
Matthew Norton	Venturer	Roland Prince	Parent
Rebecca Porter	Venturer	Karl Bernet	Parent
Stephanie Wakeman	Venturer	Steve Barry	Parent
Jen Wakeman	Venturer	Paul Howard	Contractor
Matt Wiltshiren	Rover	Peter Greville	Contractor
Chris Calvert	Rover	Chris Keys	Marine Surveyor

Editors word.-

This month I would like to mention one lady that holds the group together and that is non other then the lovely Mrs Linda Norton, who gives up a lot of her free time not that this busy working mother of two has much. But is always available to help nothing is ever to hard.

***THANKYOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
LINDA***

From the Leaders, Scouts and parents of I St Fremantle Sea Scout Group

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GALLEY REFIT

Now that the Meeting Table has been sold and removed from the Den, we can seriously look at the proposal to extend and revamp the Galley.

Do we have parents who are able to assist with this project? Are you a Cabinet Maker, Carpenter, Electrician, Handyman or just a willing pair of hands?

We need you ALL !!

Assistance in sourcing equipment is also required, so don't feel left out if you don't fit into any of the above categories. Listed below are examples of the type of equipment we are looking for:

Pie Warmer	Small Bain Marie
Large Electric Stove	Large Boilers/Saucepans
Small Freezer	Other assorted kitchenware

If you can help with any of the above - labour or items, please contact Linda Norton on 9330 6607 to register now, so that we can start planning for this project for next term.