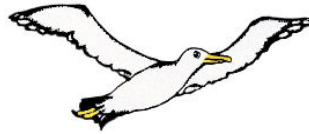


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Welcome to 2008

Welcome back to Camp Waller and Sea Scouts to all our Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers for another year of Scouting fun. Welcome also to all our new members, to all our families and to our leaders.

A welcome addition to the leadership group in 2008 is Bosun, Peter Birch, returning to work with Dolphin, Sue Stack, and the Scout section. Bosun's long scouting experience and small boat skills will be of great benefit to all of our members at 1st Fremantle.

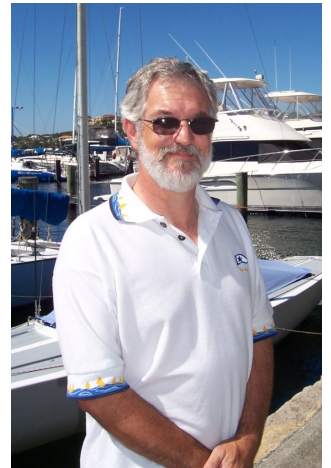
The parents committee held our first meeting of the year in early February and a draft program of events for the year has been decided. These include our AGM combined with a Busy Bee and BBQ in mid-May, so please look out for further

information on that in the next few weeks. The committee has also confirmed our project priorities for 2008.

With major projects our first priority is repairing the boat ramp and the committee is pursuing quotes and advice to enable us to move ahead with that. The second priority is the long-awaited upgrade to the galley area, and funding for that job will be clearer after we have more information on the boat-ramp work.

The committee has also agreed to fund sail replacements and other refurbishments for our Space Sailer yachts.

As always, the more parents we have involved in group activities the better it is for our kids, so



Group Chairman, Chris Bourne

please find some time this year to give to 1st Fremantle Sea Scouts.

Chris Bourne
GROUP COMMITTEE CHAIR



Busy Bee and Annual General Meeting
Saturday, 10 May 2008
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Followed by a family BBQ on the lawns

Scout News

Fourth term of 2007 saw the scouts complete the citizenship target badge we ended the term and the year with a camp at the



The scouts at citizenship camp

Jacob, Matt and Rebecca presented to the troop the final sections of their proficiency badges for Animal Keeping, Information Technology and Literary arts we then watched movies.

On the Saturday morning the Scouts all headed into Fremantle with maps in hand to take part in the tours they had planned in the preceding weeks the patrols were each to do a different tour heritage, information and services. After their walk around the town we all met up at the Esplanade and then on to lunch at Hungry Jacks.

The afternoon was spent in the Maritime Museum and then back to the hall for more fun and movies.

hall.

On the Friday night Woodren,



Cameron at citizenship camp

At the start of 2008 we welcomed Peter Birch (Bosun) to the leadership team and also began the Saturday afternoon (1pm – 5pm) sailing and water activities program. On the weekend of 16th 17th February we enjoyed the 30 hour Swan-a-bout with 12 scouts and 4 leaders. Storm Petrel in very light breezes managed to get around the long course almost 3 times, this

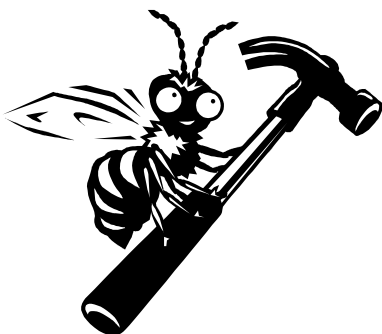
Busy Bee and AGM

Saturday, 10 May 2008

In May each year, the 1st Fremantle Sea Scouts holds its annual AGM. The AGM is a key forum for communicating on the groups activities and finances to our members. It is also the time when the group committee is elected.

This year, following the AGM, we will be holding our first busy bee for the year. There will be tasks suitable for all skill levels but if you have a specific skill or specialized tools that you could contribute, we would love to hear from you. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Finally, after the BBQ it will be time to get out the BBQ, sit back, have a drink and relax on the beautiful banks of the Swan River. The Scout Hall is a great venue for an evening get together and we would encourage as many people as possible to come down to enjoy the grounds and take the opportunity to meet other scouting parents and members.



Saturday, 10 May 2008

- AGM 9:30 a.m.
- Busy Bee 10:00 a.m.
- Family BBQ and social event 5:00 p.m.

Endless Rovering

What a busy 07/08 Summer it has been for the Rovers! Last year the Fremantle Rover Crew were very busy organising and participating in a number of activities within the group and outside of the group.

This includes such things as the regular Red Rover Day, where we all head to Fremantle Hospital and donate blood. This activity is open to other groups and we still hold the Vampire Cup for the crew with the most people to donate each time. Other activities we took part in 2007 included a week in Kalbarri full of kayaking, surfing, bushwalking and Gorge exploring; go-carting; geo-caching; volunteering; rock climbing and many,



The high life

many more.

This year we kicked off the year two of our Rovers, Sheamus and Kieran having their 21st Birthdays, congrats to them. We also had a large turnout at Point Walter for Australia Day celebrations. Some of us went on voyages to

Garden Island and Rottneest and we continue to rock climb regularly. Muddy was lucky enough to be the MC at the Youth Awards at Government House where many awards were presented including the Premiership, Queen's Scout and Baden Powell awards. Swana-bout was a huge success with the whole group participating in the river sailing race and a great weekend was had by all. We recently went to Bridgetown for the long weekend and have planned Easter at the Busselton Vasse Campsite.

We have a number of activities upcoming and in the works for organisation including a trip to walk the Kokoda Track, some more hikes on the Bibbulmen Track and Stirling Ranges, blood donations, rock climbing, ANZAC Day, Unearth Perth, Master Mariners and many more. Along with all these activities our Rovers have outstanding lives leading in all directions with Chris lucky enough to have his work take him to China for a good part of 4 months, Muddy successfully recovering from a dislocated knee injury and continuing his Army Reserves with some ex-



The higher life

tended trips overseas planned for the later part of the year, Shim back at uni to finish his degree, Kieran working away in Dampier for a good part of the year, Gareth having recently finished his Chiropractic degree has opened up a practice (Hilton Chiropractic), Steph returning fulltime to uni in August to finish her degree and Matty working on the boats to Rottneest. So all in all, the rovers individually lead very exciting and challenging lives, whilst as a group we lead even more exciting lives with many adventures and activities on the go all the time. It will be a busy and interesting year for



The Rovers at Rottneest Island

Joey News

Charles Jesudasan has taken on the roll of Joey Leader for 2008. Charles started as Joey Leader towards the end of last year and has been building the Joey program. Highlights for term 1 include the "Leeuwin Tall Ship Tour".

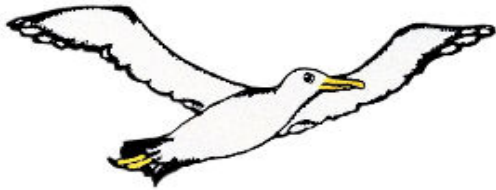
Five of Joeys were invested towards the very end of last year and 6 other Joeys have recently joined the group. With the Joey numbers almost doubling this term and an exciting program in place, we are looking forward to a fun and enjoyable year for the Joey

section. Stay tuned for further updates in the the next edition of the Camp Waller Gazette.

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Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 March Group Committee Meeting	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Good Friday	22	23
24 Easter Monday	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 April	2	3	4	5	6 Rover Crew Meeting
7	8	9	10	11	12 School Holidays Start	13
14 Group Committee Meeting (TBC)	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27
28	29	30 Joeys and Cubs start for Term 2	1 May Scouts starts for Term 2.	2	3 Venturers start for Term 2	4 Rover Crew Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10 AGM & Busy Bee	11
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