

2nd Caringbah Newsletter

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 13 March 2011 will be your day to provide input into the way the Group supports the development of your child, youth or young adult.

See the flyer included in this newsletter to reply as Attending / Not-attending by 4 March. This will assist catering arrangements.

Last minute guests are still always welcome :-)

The AGM is a great way to meet other parents and carers, see the members enjoy themselves on the water in front of the [Cronulla Hall](#) from 11am while having a chat around the BBQ.

The business of the Group will then be conducted from 12.30pm at which time you can observe or contribute to the discussion with your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

We are very fortunate to have two wonderful halls for our members to use plus our fantastic Leaders and volunteers and so it's important to keep 2nd Caringbah moving forward with your valuable input.

More ideas on fund raising are needed plus support for our Leaders, and even ideas on how to celebrate

our 60th year of developing the youth of the Shire coming up in June this year.

I very much look forward to enjoying your company at the AGM.

Yours in Scouting,
Ron Hack, Group Leader
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Group Diary Dates

Fri 4 March – Family Trivia Night!

Fundraiser for the Queensland flood and cyclone victims.

See back page for details.

Sun 6 March – Clean Up Aust. Day

Continue our 14 year tradition of doing our part to help clean up our community. 2nd Caringbah will be at [Kareena Park](#) from 8.00 am – 11.30 am. See back page for details.

19 March – Bunnings BBQ

Donate 90 minutes of your time to raise funds. Get in early to 'snag' your preferred time. Much easier than selling chocolates! Contact your leader.

See a [blue link](#) in this newsletter?

If you have a PDF copy of the newsletter and an internet connection, click on it for more info.

2nd Caringbah
Scout Group Newsletter

Feb - Mar 2011

60 years of adventure
at 2nd Caringbah!

Hall:

[59 Jacaranda Road](#) Caringbah
NSW 2229

Website: (Includes back issues)

www.secondcaringbahscoutgroup.org.au

Facebook:

['2nd Caringbah Scouts'](#)

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Having a party, or need
a regular venue?

Hire our hall! See the
Back Page for details.

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at the AGM"*



Joey Scouts

6-8 yrs, meets 4.30pm – 5.30pm on Friday's.
Be Prepared... to hop into adventure!



What we did last month

It has been a quiet start to the year with activities at the hall and in the park for the first three weeks of the year.

The Joeys have learnt about the Australian Flag, about marsupials (Part 1 of our work on the Environment Challenge) and about Robert Baden Powell who founded Scouting. The 22nd of February is Founders Day. It is the birthday of Robert Baden Powell and is treated as Scouting's Birthday.

Baden Powell was ambidextrous so the Joeys tried writing with both hands and playing games with their non writing hand.

However Week 4 we are out and about - The Joeys are exploring the rock pools and beach at Cronulla then visiting the Surf Club to learn about Surf Safety.

Coming up

Later in the term we will be doing activities to do with recycling and growing plants as well as fun nights.

Still looking for a good juggler for our circus night on 1st April.

Diary Dates:

Mar 4 Garbage!!! (What can recycle, make recycling container)

6 (Sunday) – Clean Up Australia Day

11 Gone Bush - Bush Safety

18 It creeps, it crawls, it hops, it runs – aussie animals
25 It's growing – terrariums/ tree collage

April 1 April Fool's Day – jokes, clowning, juggling
8 Easter Fun & Craft



Photos are of our Joeys on Cronulla beach pictured with rescue board. (Joeys are Xander, Kai, Brayden, Gerard, Jamie and Elisha; in one of photos is also Jamie's brother Aidan a cub.

Other photo is our joeys with 1st Caringbah Joeys at rock pools south of Cronulla Beach. We went this Friday 25 Feb. The Joeys spent half an hour looking at shells, seaweeds, sea urchins etc in the rock pools (as our theme this term is environment) and half an hour learning about beach safety, Surf life savers and nippers from one of the surf life savers.

Cub Scouts

7.5 – 11 yrs, meets 6.30pm – 8.00pm on Tuesday's.
The spirit of adventure!

We have hardly seen the hall this term. In Week 1 we were at the hall for an Aussie Aussie Aussie night but since then we have been canoeing at Cronulla and Swimming at Caringbah Pool. During these nights four of the cubs have earned their canoeing badge and 7 have earned their swimming badge. We are going canoeing again on March 8. We are hoping for good weather all through March as we are doing outdoor activities all through March including cooking damper on an open fire and Fitness Boomerang activities in the park.

We have had a new cub Oscar start. Welcome Oscar!

Christine Edney, Leader, 02 9524 7061 cmedney@gmail.com

Scouts 10.5 - 15 yrs, meets 7.00pm – 9.00pm on Friday's.

Be Prepared... for action and adventure!

Term One will be is amazing

This year has already been a busy year, and scouts have only been back for 4 weeks. In that time we have gone waterskiing, had a messy games night, and by the time you read this we would have also gone snorkelling. We have also been down to Cronulla several times, canoeing, kayaking, knee boarding, and jumping off the wharf.

Waterskiing was fun! The wind stayed away whilst the sun stayed with us. So much fun was had on the knee board and the biscuit that no one wanted to have a go on the ski's. Everyone seemed to have a ball. Even the goanna who scored a free lunch from us.

Messy games night was messy. Games saw the scouts and their friends throwing eggs to one another, finding jelly beans using only their mouth in a bowl of baked beans, throwing cheese balls onto each other's head (covered in shaving cream), getting fruit loops out of a big pool of milk using only a tooth pick in their mouth, then finally a chance game where they risked rolling the dice and having things such as chocolate sauce, fruit salad, flour, bread crumbs, tomato sauce or a number of other things poured over them.

A very fun filled night with many scouts bringing friends.

Still plenty of other activities coming up this term.

These include our family trivia night, Clean up Aussie Day, Jamberoo Recreational Park, and a Scouts Vs Wild survival camp which should be an exciting one. Check the [calendar](#) on the website.

Scouts, we (still) need your help!

Our numbers in our scouting section have dropped dramatically. We need you to help increase the number of scouts within our group.

More fun can be had and more activities/camps can be run with more scouts present. So tell your friends, cousins, neighbours about the fun we have. Bring them along to any activity or meeting and encourage them to join 2nd Caringbah scouts.

Idea: send them a few newsletters. See the back page.

For every friend that joins 2nd Caringbah you will receive a movie pass for 2 and a massive block of chocolate so you can shout your friend to a movie and of course some chocolate. If we get 10 new members sign up before July 2011 we will celebrate and have a free pizza, ice-cream and big-screen mega-movie party, and sleepover at our hall.

Parents and carers

If anyone knows someone that may be interested in helping me out with the scouts, please send them my way. It is a *fun* and *rewarding* volunteer job, and a *great* way to put something back into the community.

You can also point them to the **Volunteers in Scouting** [page](#) on the Scouts Australia website, and from the Scouts Australia front page there is a link to a great video about scouts and **adult volunteers** made by UK Scouts. This [video](#) is generally applicable to us in Australia as well. Humorous at times, interesting and very much worth the look.

Craig Chantler, Leader,

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Hall hire made easy

Have a special event coming up, or need a regular venue for your karate, dance or yoga class? Casual hall hire fees are \$150 for day hire Saturday or Sunday, and \$300 for night hire. Rates for regular bookings are available upon request. For all enquiries simply e-mail sm.region@nsw.scouts.com.au or call the Region Office on 9570 4525.



Big events

See the flyers attached for the **AGM** and **trivia night**. Please contact [Craig](#) (Scout page) or [Christine](#) (Joey & Cub pages).



It's our Birthday!!!

(And we'll party if we want to)



This year will be the Group's 60th birthday. For the 50th we had a dinner at hall, a BBQ and a history display. Please put on your thinking caps and make some suggestions for what we do this year. For those who want to know more about the history of the Group here is a [link](#) to our history page.

Have someone interested in 2nd Caringbah?

Bring them along to one of your outings!

Or,,, download a few back issues of the newsletter in pdf & send to them. **The pictures alone** will show them how much fun and excitement you get up to.



Sun 6 March – Clean Up Australia Day

For most of the last 14 years our Group has had a Clean Up Australia Site - for the last few years we have been doing [Kareena Park](#) and the head of Yowie Bay behind the Camellia Gardens.

We do it in the morning starting from 8.30, finishing about 11.30, but people can come for as little or long a time as they want. Visit the Clean Up Australia Day [website](#).

Please wear closed in shoes. Long pants are advisable. Wear hat and sunscreen / insect repellent. We have some gloves but if have very big or very little hands best to bring their own. For Joeys , Cubs and Scouts it counts towards various badges.

Please e-mail Christine (Chil) cmedney@gmail.com if you have any questions.

If you haven't done it before it can be a very rewarding experience.



FREE FEED

And 2nd Caringbah Scout Group

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday March 13th at the
Cronulla Water Activities hall.

Canoeing from 11 am. Lunch time BBQ and meeting starting at 12.30pm

Group will be supplying sausage sandwiches, garden salad, tea, coffee, cordial and dessert. Cans of soft drink available for purchase. You may bring other food eg salads, nibbles, etc if you wish.

Child minding/supervised canoeing for the older kids during meeting.

To assist with catering please return the section below to your section leader before 4th March. Alternatively ph 9524 7061 or email cmedney@gmail.com to help us, please advise even if not coming.

Family _____

Attending / Not Attending

Number of adults _____ children _____

QUEENSLAND
FLOOD
APPEAL

Family Trivia



Friday 4th March – 7:30pm
Taren Point Scout Hall

2nd Caringbah Scouts are hosting a **Family Trivia and Silent Auction Night**, to raise money for the victims of the recent QLD Floods and Cyclone. The event will take place at 7:30pm on Friday 4th March 2011 at Taren Point Scout Hall (located on Taren Point Rd, next to Gwawley Park Oval).

Tickets will cost \$10 adults and \$5 for children (children under school age are free)

Every cent raised will be going to the QUEENSLAND Flood and Cyclone appeal.

There will be plenty of prizes up for grabs or to bid on.

Seats are limited so to reserve your seat please contact:

Craig on 0417-401-292,

Christine on 9524-7061

or email craigchantler79@yahoo.com.au

BYO drinks and nibbles. (A canteen will be available with soft drinks and lolly bags for sale)

Hope to see you there.

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