

Greetings RCs - could you please forward this to your DCs - thanks

Regards,

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Greetings all!

Some reminders about some imminent activities - act now if you wish to be involved!

- ANZAC Day - assist with the march - Sunday 25th April
- Venturers at Jamborees - meeting 4th May at BHQ
- St George's Day Service - Friday 7th May
- Mindwarp - Ideals II weekend - 14th/16th May
- TRY Venturing day at Birchip - for NorthWest and Western Regions - Sunday 16th May
- Hoadley Hide 2004 - congratulations to the Co-Holders and Runners Up
- Plus, check out all of the courses/events on your mini calendars or on the web

ANZAC DAY 2004 - Sunday 25th April - Can you help?? Our veterans, especially those who served in WW2 are finding it more difficult each year to complete the march and need assistance, especially to carry their banners along the March route. There is also a need to assist marshals directing cars in parking areas at the Shrine of Remembrance. If your Crew or Unit is interested in supporting our veterans, contact Bob Cater on 9363-1116 OR 0402 154 857 AFTER 7.30pm or jenbobcat@ozemail.com.au with YOUR CONTACT details and how many helpers you can muster. Meeting at 8am at Federation Square in Flinders St opposite St Pauls Cathedral.

Venturers at Jamborees - 7pm/9pm Tuesday 4th May at BHQ (Carlton) - the AJ2007 committee are well in to the planning phase to provide a great Jamboree at Elmore in January 2007. Part of the Jamboree planning is to address how the Venturer section may be involved - at previous Jamborees there have been several options that we, the Venturer section, should explore and prepare a proposal for AJ2007. These options include the Kaleido plus activities at Adelaide in 2004, Kaleido plus activities & Works/Services at Sydney in 2001, and the 'original' Kaleido setup at Ballarat 1992 (and prior to that). We are not committed to any of the past options, but would appreciate your advice, especially if you were involved in any of the previous 'Kaleidoscopes'. Please let us know if you can attend this meeting.

Saint George's Day - Church Service - ARE YOU COMING? - IT WILL ROCK! Where: St George's Anglican Church, 296 Glenferrie Road, Malvern 3134 - Melways 59 C7. When: Friday 7th May, 2004. From 6.30 pm there will be an opportunity to tour the church and learn the songs we'll sing with an awesome band. Service commences 7.30pm. Why: Celebrate the life of St. George, the Patron Saint of Scouting; enjoy a great band, rock the rafters & meet new people. Who: All members of Scouts, Guides, family, friends - all faiths welcome. Supper: A light supper will be served in the church hall after the service - Finish by 9.00pm. Flags: You are welcome to bring your Section flag. Anything else: If you would like to volunteer to read something or you have any other queries contact Harold Gardiner 9206 5532 or bc.rovers@vicscouts.asn.au.

MINDWARP - Ideals II - 14th/16th May 2004 - *Eumeralla, Anglesea*. You have the opportunity to participate in this course. but must act quickly to apply by Friday 30th April. This is a fully

catered Ideals II weekend at Eumeralla campsite near Anglesea - the cost of \$45 includes accommodation, meals, badge and administration. If you are interested, you need to write to have your details added to the MINDWARP database. It is a matter of the first 24, with only 2 from a Unit and the minimum age is 16 years. The team may be able to assist you with transport if you can train the Geelong - or, you may be able to share transport. Remember, you still need to advise your Unit Council and the D/ZVSC of your Award scheme proposal. Several Venturers have already expressed an interest,so apply now! To register, simply send your:NAME, EMAIL, ADDRESS, PHONE, DoB & UNIT to: MINDWARPc/o 7 Brownes Road, Anakie, 3221, or c/o abc.venturers@vicscouts.asn.au, or Marion Carroll, (H) 5284 1412.

TRY Venturing day at Birchip - for NorthWest and Western Regions - Sunday 16th May - an activity day for local Scouts and would be Scouts - free - if you can assist, contact either Ian Collins or Julie Fleming - 'collins@cnl.com.au'; 'juliedf@cnl.com.au'.

Hoadley Hide 2004 - congratulations to the Co Holders & Runners Up 2004 - in alpha order rather than order of team number

Co Holders 2004

1st BelgraveSouth / FernyCreek/Monbulk

1st Ferntree Gully / 1st Wallan

1st Hawthorn A

Mirage

1st West Waverley/ Koorunga B

Runners Up 2004

1st Craigieburn,1st Sunbury,Deer Park

28th Glen Eira A

Ringwood

Wirraway

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