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Greetings all, and welcome back for an exciting New Year of Venturing!

Venturer Unit Mailout:

The following information has been mailed for each Unit, c/o their VL, so check with them mid week to see if they have received the kit - if not, please check that your Unit is on the mailing list by emailing back to me later this week. The info has also been mailed to each D/ZL(VS) & ARC(VS, and copies of some of the info (Program Planner, HH, Minis etc) will be mailed soon to DCs and RCs as well as the Scout Centres to keep all informed. The the mailout includes:

- Unit Program Planner and calendar template
- Mini calendars for Venturer and Leader wallets - these fold to the size of a credit card
- Anything Goes info and Application Forms
- Hoadley Hide info pack with Application Forms plus invitation cards
- info re major events such as the NSW Venture in Jan 2006 and Euro Jamboree 2005
- Venturer wall posters - A3
- an A3 QS Scheme chart
- an A3 QS Progress chart for the Unit
- Armstrong 500 info
- Deep Thought
- and whatever else we can fit in an envelope

January Basic & Advanced Courses

Thanks to all of those who participated and/or assisted with these courses - more trained Leaders the better - and a special thanks to David Hills and Brian Geary for co-ordinating such an event in a busy week for all - report to follow in Feb Interchange.

February 2005 events and courses:

- Training Team conference 12/13 Feb
- Hoadley Hide 2005 site visit (13/02) and Team Meeting (15/02)
- Westcoast Initiative course and Venturer Council - 19/20 Feb
- Geelong Gathering - 19/20 Feb
- Hoadley Leadership course - 18/20 Feb
- Anything Goes activity weekend - 25/27 Feb
- Western Region Initiative course - 25/27 Feb

Meanwhile, if you are in need of more reading material about Scouting/Venturing, check the following sites:

- Interchange - the Rover/Venturer magazine
 - produced up to 11 times a year, with calendar/event updates and resources/ideas for Venturers and Rovers
 - a copy is been mailed to each Victorian Unit and Crew
 - the current issue is now available on:
<http://www.vicscouts.asn.au/Venturers/Venstuff/interchange2004.php>
 - available in 2 pdf versions, either a full version or reduced (without pics/graphics) - also, back copies (2001/2004)
- Venturer web page - <http://www.vicscouts.asn.au/Venturers/index.php> for coming events and web links - includes major events info, so start planning now if you are interested. The 2005 Venturer calendar is also available on this site.
- Scouts Australia Newsletter - keep up with the National News - www.scouts.com.au

- EJ2005 - Europe Jamboree - England - July 2005 - www.beprepared.com.au/eurojam - 11 - 18 youth members
- AV2006 - Australian Venture - Sydney - January 2006 - www.venture.scouts.com.au - Venturer age youth members
- WJ2007 - World Jamboree - January 2007 - England - www.beprepared.com.au/worldjamboree - 14/17.5 y.o. youth members

Regards,

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