

3rd Doncaster East Scout Troop



Anzac Day

Date: Wednesday 25th April 2007
Time: ~~6:00am~~ 5:45am
Where: Doncaster RSL
Corner Leeds Street and Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Cost: none
Bring: Full uniform

The Dawn Service observed on Anzac Day has its origins in an operational routine which is still observed by the Australian Army today. The half-light of dawn plays tricks with soldiers' eyes and from the earliest times the half-hour or so before dawn, with all its grey, misty shadows, became one of the most favoured times for an attack. Soldiers in defensive positions were therefore woken up in the dark, before dawn, so that by the time the first dull grey light crept across the battlefield they were awake, alert and manning their weapons. This was, and still is, known as "Stand-to". It was also repeated at sunset.

Scouts as well as other parents and siblings are encouraged to show their support to our surviving Anzacs as well as to remembering those who fought for our country and the sacrifice that they made.

Anzac day plays an important part in paying respect to our heritage hence its significance in the heritage badge.

We hope to see you there.

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Working Bee

Date: Saturday 21st April 2007
Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm
Where: Scout Hall
Cost: none
Bring: Old clothes, any tools which you think will assist, gloves.

It has been some time since we had a working bee and there is a lot of work to be completed such as:

- Tent cleaning
- Clearing out and cleaning up QM Store
- Putting up new selves in QM Store
- Painting
- Tilling
- Sorting out equipment
- Cleaning Jamboree equipment

We hope to see as many parents and scouts there as possible. The more hands the quicker and easier it is to do work.

Scouts this is also an important part of your badge work and since we don't do this very often it is one of the few opportunities to get it signed off.

BBQ Lunch will be provided.