

3rd Doncaster East Scout Troop



Welcome to 2008

Welcome back to Scouts! We hope everyone had a restful holiday and a great Christmas while we were away. The leaders are still planning and getting things ready for 2008 and we hope to have a plan to you at the end of the first scout meeting which is on **Friday 8th February**.

Just a reminder, Scouts runs from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We would appreciate it if people could ensure they arrived before the schedules start time (we are always there at least 5 minutes before hand) so we can run on time.

This year is a big year with 100 years of Scouting in Australia and we have programmed a significant amount of camps this year including:

- March - Abseiling, Water Activities and
- April – Caving (to be confirmed)
- May – Bike Bash
- June – Challenge Camp
- June – Leadership Course
- July – Electronics camp
- August – Air Activities day activity
- September – Cohen shield and Billy Cart racing
- October – Jamboree of the Air (JOTA)
- November – Gileroo
- December – Jolly Camp

To ensure that you are able to participate in as many camps as you would like to, please ensure that you mark off in your diary the dates of the camps as well as return application forms on time.

For those of you who are looking forward to Venturers, we are pleased to report that our new leaders will be completing their training soon; we hope to start forming the unit towards the end of Term 1. If you are 14 or older and wish to, you may move up to Venturers. Please contact Matthew should you have any queries.

With the beginning of a new year it is now time to collect subs from everyone. The Subscription charge is used in order to collect money to use to fund food and materials for nights at the hall, purchase new equipment and badges and other awards presented to scouts.

The charge is \$20 per half year. You can elect to pay for the entire year if you wish.

All subscriptions and group fees must be paid by 8th February 2008. After this date your son or daughter may be excluded from activities. We look forward to seeing you at the hall on Friday 8th.

Matthew Enger
Scout Leader

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Name: 2008 Subscription Charge

Enclosed is \$20 for the first half of the year. Enclosed is \$40 for the entire year.

Tick here if you do require a receipt. Total enclosed: \$.....

If paying by cheque, please make it payable to 3rd Doncaster East Scouts Troop.