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## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> Strathmore Scout Group was held in August with reports showing that we are a strong group in terms of numbers of Cubs, Scouts and Venturers and also financially due to various Grants received and fundraising efforts.

See below for list of committee members for 2011/12.

## Fundraising Plans 2012

2012 fundraising plans to date include:

- March/April – **Vic Scout Raffle**; we are currently investigating local shopping areas to enable us to sell raffle tickets to the community.
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – **'Sausage Sizzle'** at Coburg Bunnings
- **Snowgum Rebate**: The Snowgum store in Moonee Ponds is currently trialling a rebate programme for local Scout Groups. If you have a member's card at Snowgum (recommend you do as it entitles you to 10% off – good for Xmas presents!) mention you are with 1<sup>st</sup> Strathmore and they will donate 5% of the purchase to us.
- *If you have any further fundraising ideas let us know – we aim to have one each term.*



*Thanks to all for helping*

## New Assistant Leaders

Please welcome two new Assistant Leaders to 1<sup>st</sup> Strathmore:

- Craig Moffett, Cubs
- Gaby Prouse, Scouts

This is great news as having new leaders has enabled us to lift the existing waitlist and allow more children the opportunity to discover what Cubs and Scouts has to offer.

**Did you know?** Barack Obama was a Scout during his childhood in Indonesia.  
For more well known Scouts see history section at [www.1strathmorescouts.org](http://www.1strathmorescouts.org)

## Around the Hall – Working Bee

Great work by parents and kids at recent working bee. Work done in the space of 2 hours included:

- Weeding, mulching garden
- Removal of mud and rubbish around Hall
- Tidy of pennant display (*inc the one from 1968!*)
- Dusting down walls and removing cobwebs
- Cleaning kitchen cupboards and washing the curtain in the kitchen

## Bendigo Bank Community Grant Application

The Parents Committee has made application to the Bendigo Bank 2012 Grants Programme for **replacement of the Scout Hall floor** – a decision is anticipated by end of the year. This is a major job that will be required to be undertaken in the next few years, regardless of the Grant application.

## Hall Hire

Whilst the Hall is primarily for Scout use we do make it available for to permanent bookings to assist in income generation, such as the AMS Exercise Group who use the Hall on Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings. We are in discussions with some other groups for 2012.

In addition, we do hire on a limited basis for functions to Scout families – contact Rachael Liberman on 0413 774 170 for further information.



*1<sup>st</sup> Strathmore Scouts competing in World Piggyback racing at Gilweroo - did they break the World Record?*

## RECENT GROUP ACTIVITIES

### Cubs

- Surviving Cuboree
- Surviving Halloween Night organised by Venturers

### Scouts

- Surviving Gilweroo (*go to [www.gilweroo.com.au](http://www.gilweroo.com.au) to see what a Gilweroo is all about*) and an attempt at the World Record for Piggyback racing

### Venturers

- Organising Halloween night for Cubs

## Forthcoming Dates

- Xmas Party – 14 Dec; 6.30pm @ Scout Hall
- Parents Committee Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012

## Parent Committee Members

Julie Stanley, Chairperson; contact [committee@1strathmorescouts.org](mailto:committee@1strathmorescouts.org) or 0424 496 712

Heather Davis, Treasurer

Joanne Dietrich, Secretary

John Tellefson, General Member

Susan Fitton, General Member

Trudy Zaza, General Member

Rachel Liberman, Group Leader

Committee meets once a month – see website for meeting dates – all parents welcome