

INTERCHANGE

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A MAGAZINE FOR VENTURERS & ROVERS

September 2009

Leader Training

*Check your calendar now for
the remaining 2009 courses*

Bendigo Treasure Hunt 2009

Venturers are to register in teams of four to six people. They will arrive at 1st Strathfieldsaye's Venturer Hall on Friday the 2nd of October, and start the competition the next morning. For more info: nicholas.whan@live.com.au.

The competition runs from the 2nd to the 3rd of October, Each team is expected to arrive before 11pm as the competition will start at 7am and run through until 1am.

To register, you will need to email nicholas.whan@live.com.au and ask for an application form, team registry form.

Bring a Friend “Growing Youth Membership”

INTERCHANGE - ON TRIAL MONTH #2 OF 3!

A trial is being conducted to provide Interchange in soft (electronic) copy only, 2 months out of 3.

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"All Victorians enjoying Scouting"

INFO BOOK 2009

BE INFORMED!

Distributed with the February Scout Magazine, and on www.vicscouts.asn.au. The web version was updated on 01/04/09 and 01/07/09. These quarterly updates should reduce long term errors being perpetuated and the volume of changes at year end.

INFO BOOK 2010

BECOME FAMOUS!

Last month we advertised for photos to be used at the AGM in December.

We will likely use one of them for the cover of the INFO book 2010. So submit photos to photos@vicscouts.asn.au

NEWSLETTER For VIC BRANCH - August 2009

(Note: where it indicates click here, go to the vicscouts web page for more info)

Scout Web Site review - expressions of interest

The Scout web is our public face and it is time to have a good look at it and bring it up to date. Issue for consideration are our web philosophy - why have one, what is our target audience; web construction - what should it look like; web relevance - what information should it contain? This is not intended as a review of content; this will follow once the ground rules are established. I am looking for people with an interest to form a working group to formulate the terms of reference for any Web redesign. Once decisions are made, I would envisage this group morphing into an advisory steering committee. Sounds like you? Then please drop a line to web2010@vicscouts.asn.au

Grant for Gilwell Park

Gilwell Park has been successful in attracting a grant of \$374,000. This is a wonderful effort and thanks must go to

the 'Grant Team' comprising Bill Oakley who noticed the opportunity and worked on the business plan; Rob Charlesworth who has experience in these matters and in dealing with both State and Federal Government; Arthur Andronas who supplied the technical horsepower; Annette Cook who contributed the environmental words; Rob Millen who rounded up support from the community and Clive Keeble who modestly said he "provided Tea/Coffee and bickies at the rate required". This is a remarkable effort and more so given that the team only had 14 days notice. Well done to you all. A link to the announcement can be found at http://www.deewr.gov.au/Ministers/Arbib/Media/Releases/Pages/Article_090714_095324.aspx

A Thank you from the Committee of the Far Future

The Committee is very grateful for the Membership's response to our email request for assistance. In fact, we were overwhelmed with your offers of help. We now have the administrative support we needed, additional people for the Committee, people to take part in interviews and generally interested people expressing their interest. Everyone will hear from us as we work our way through the next few weeks. Once again, Scouting people proved their worth. Thank you.

Margaret Tremewen, Assistant Chief Commissioner – Strategy & Chairman - Committee of the Far Future

The next Cuboree is in September 2010, yes, next year!!

I am looking for Leaders to run activities at Cuboree. The only mandatory criteria are a sense of fun and commitment to Scouting and specifically to Cuboree. Any previous Cuboree activities experience would be fantastic.

Please spread the word. Let's make this another great Cuboree.

Please email your details to john.kerr@cuboree.com.au

John Kerr, Asst Region Commissioner Cub Scouts – South Metro

September news on other pages

INTERCHANGE - YOUR COMMUNICATION & RESOURCE SERVICE!

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A trial is being conducted to provide Interchange in soft (electronic) copy only, two months out of three.

This means that:

- the first month of each quarter (commencing July 2009) a printed copy will be mailed to each Unit and Crew as previously, as well as being posted on *vicventurers.com*, and
- the second & third months (commencing August & Sept. 2009) will be on the web only - usually by the 3rd of the month.

Tell your Scouting mates to look for Interchange on the web from the 3rd of every month.

What will not change:

- the same information and resources will be sought and included; so
- keep submitting your ideas!

Why the trial?

- to reduce printing efforts;
- to reduce printing costs;
- to reduce our environmental impact;
- to reduce significant delays in the distribution & handling of print copy;
- to encourage all to cut & paste what they need and distribute the info & resources to others promptly.

What will change:

- whilst we were restricted to 16 pages for postage and handling, we can now provide more information and resources; and
- we will be able to provide it more promptly.

There are now 3 electronic versions:

- the **full pdf version** (high resolution) with photos and graphics is usually 15 to 30 meg, so it may take time to download;
- a **new pdf version** (low resolution) will be provided commencing with the July 2009 issue, which will have the photos and graphics in low resolution - maybe 2 to 5 meg; and
- a **smaller "sans pics" pdf** (ie without pictures) is provided - usually less than a half meg.

VICTORIAN VENTURER COUNCIL

ARE YOU IN THE INFO LOOP?

- *Venturer Web & Resources* - www.vicventurers.com
- *Vic Venturer E News* - venturer.news@vicscouts.asn.au
 - *National E News?* - www.scouts.com.au/register.asp
 - *Nat Youth E News?* - scoutsnyc.com.au/newsletter
- *The latest Venturer news can be found on vicventurers.com - check the Calendar page for the latest calendar of courses, events etc and Newsletters page for current/previous issues*

What's happening in Sept?

Armstrong 500.

Its been advised that Armstrong 500 will not be running in 2009. Please keep a look out for it in 2010.

BARCOM 2009

At 18/08 There are only 10 vacancies left for the second week of Barcom. Saturday 26th September to 4th October. Cost \$240 per person full meals and accommodation. This rafting challenge qualifies as a Queen Scout activity speak to Spanner about how it can be used, otherwise, go and enjoy the trip of a lifetime. Contact Spanner Groom 9786 4474 or the Bentleigh Scout Centre 8575 4000 or email: groomanor@optusnet.com.au

There is no business like Death Business

Wheeler's Rover Crew in conjunction with The Murder Company, presents their annual

Please call Jess Lewis:

- 0433 420 674 or wheelers.rovers@gmail.com

What's happening in Oct?

Initiative Course

Each year the Old Scotch Rover Crew runs and Initiative course for Venturers undertaking their Queen's Scout Award. Read below for the 2009 course details.

Date: 8:30am Saturday 3 October - 3pm Sunday 4th October 2009

Cost: \$35

Location: Lal Lal State Forest. Full details will be sent to applicants prior to the course

Applications Due: Wed 16th September 2009

Contact: David King, 0417 101 232

initiative@oldscotchrovers.org.au



[Flyer and Application Form \(PDF 562kb\)](#)



[Y4 Medical Form \(PDF 318kb\)](#)

What's happening in Nov?

Leadership Course (Killer Klowns)– November 20-22nd @ Healesville.

Relay 4 Life on 14th/15th Nov.

Caitlin Parsons and Pippa Wiener (the plastic suit girls) are inviting you to attend and participate in the Castlemaine 2009 Relay 4 Life on 14th/15th Nov.

Relay4Life is run by the Cancer Council, in an effort to raise funds for cancer research, education and support. The Relay4Life has been running for 10 years in many towns across Australia, but this will be the first event in Castlemaine. Victorian Venturers have the opportunity to make a splash and outnumber everyone else there! The Venturers already have their own team, to walk laps around an oval for 20 hours -relaying to fight against cancer.

Caitlin and Pippa have taken on the job of co-catering managers, and would LOVE heaps of Venturers to come and help us cater for the Event-a chance to show just what Venturers can do. We are running a **Safe Food Handlers** Course at the Castlemaine Scout Hall on the 10th October for all those Venturers wanting to help with the Catering job (we have organized with the trainer for a discounted price of only \$50 pp instead of the usual \$85).

****If you attend both Events (food handlers and the Relay) you could achieve either pursuits 1 or 20 hours service****

This is a great way to knock over some Queen Scout work while having enormous amounts of FUN!

- Since the aim of the Relay 4 Life is to raise money, it would be great if everyone could help fundraise, you don't have to go out and make millions, just ask around for some donations, because every little bit counts!
- The Relay starts at 7pm on Saturday the 14th of November and finishes at 3 pm on Sunday the 15th of November.
- registration is \$15pp which can be paid online on our team site which can be found at <http://victoria.relayforlife.org.au/home.html> by looking for the Castlemaine Relay, then searching for 'Venturers'

Hope to see you all there! If you want any more information or you'd like to express your wishes to attend, Email Pippa and Caitlin on

catering.venturers@gmail.com

What's happening in Dec?

Vic Gathering 50th Anniversary

- 'Battle of the Bands'.
- To mark the 50th Anniversary of VG / MG we are holding a 'battle of the bands'
- Prizes on offer!
- More details to follow.
- Check the vicgathering.asn.au website - as more details become available.

What's happening at Easter?

Here's another news item for Rovers and Venturers to look forward to at the next Hoadley Hide.

Keeping with the theme that Truth is Stranger than Fiction; you might like to check this out on the web: <http://www.news.com.au/heraldsun/story/0,21985,25956112-663,00.html>

This is a news item reporting on a technical paper written in Ottawa, Canada by a team of mathematicians including

a Canadian team - which includes an Australian researcher - has done the maths on what would happen should zombies really appear on the streets.

Well the maths is a bit heavy but a stunt loaded with zombies which can only be killed off by maths sounds like a fun time.

If your Rover Crew wants to take up this idea, contact the Hide Chief at dgri4717@bigpond.net.au or call 9752 6657 and you can have it.

For the Venturers give some thoughts on how you would handle the Zombies (sorry, Rovers).

Extracts from July Minutes of Yarra Valley Venturer Council

Hoadley Hide 2010

The theme is *Stranger than Fiction*, it will be back at Whroo National Park (tis very dry) David was able to confirm that there are three VOCS booked in for 2010.

The team has designed about 45 stunts which includes a few mini stunts. These can be used as demo stunts for interested parties to see if they would like to run or design their own.

Still aiming for 500 Venturers and looking for incentives to increase participation in stunts as well as overall participation. Examples include: those who apply early, do a minimum number of stunts will get rewarded with a cooked steak for them on the final night.

For those thinking of coming along as a stunt team, David has organised a deal with the local caravan park to have showers for \$2 a head in off peak times.

The Hide team are looking for historical information from HH's in the 50's and 60's so if you know anyone in your district that has any HH relic or stories/info form that time could you please contact Dave on his email.

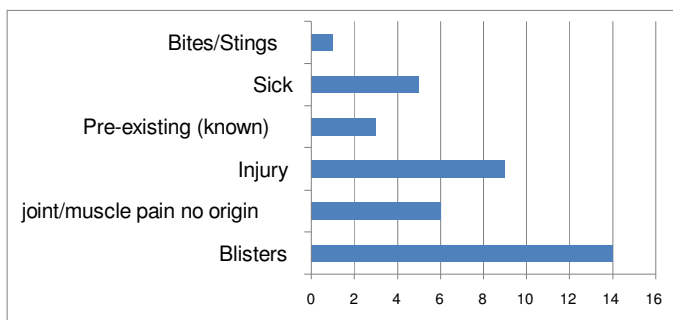
The NSW Dragon Skin Easter Hike has some 800 venturers or so despite lower NSW venturers having lower numbers than in Victoria. It is paramount that DVL's and Leaders promote HH as a quality activity that has long term benefits for Vents, Rovers and leaders.

Hide Injuries

David has written up a table of common injuries. This may help Venturer preparation for next year. David also talked about running a one night "How to win HH night" for interested parties. Contact David Griffiths on dgri4717@bigpond.net.au if you would like to see one run in your district. The aim is that it will promote HH to Venturers can help reach the target of 500 venturers next year.

Injury table:

- 38 recorded treatments in the first aid system.
- Main issues were blisters and joint and muscle pain with no definite origin
- Injury, Pre existing, sick & Bites and stings came next (see graph).



Extracts from July Minutes of Yarra Valley Venturer Council

Branch Venturer Youth Council

The BC for Venturers is looking at creating a Branch Youth Venturer Council to give more immediate feedback on issues that concern Venturers. This council is in planning stages only and more detail will be known after the next Branch Venturer Council meeting.

Ideas so far revolve around:-

- A council of 18 Venturers on a 2 to 3 year term, (half the council changing 12-18 months)
- Quarterly meeting of Youth Reps from all regions at stand alone meetings or major events.
- Venturers having the ability to give feedback direct to the Branch Venturer Council.
- Branch Youth Venturer members possibly giving youth perspectives at leader training.
- Looking to kick off in early 2010.

Remote and singular Venturers

There are about 40 fifteen year old youth who are not attached to official venturer units within the state. David Griffiths is going to head up a program to group them into groups that might be able to communicate through the internet as well as find them nearby 'actual' units to attend activities hopefully at least on a monthly basis. This is hoped to promote Ventures locally to their friends and grow units and numbers from local growth. If anyone has any input or ideas they can be forwarded to Dave on dgri4717@bigpond.net.au (i.e. what do people consider as remote).

Venturer Website – www.vicventurers.com – Any Venturers or Leaders who would like to submit or write content are welcome to. Please contact the BC for further submission info.

Unit Management Book Course – Course books have been re-written along the Queensland model and should be out and about shortly.

2009 Venturer Award Scheme - The main changes

A recap on some of the changes to the Award Scheme:

- No more diamonds or certificates
- Adventurous activities is now are outdoor activities.
- Level 1&2 are now known as Venturer and Queen's Scout level.
- A Venturer would be able to complete the Venturer award in about 12 -18 months

- QS Award is an individual effort.
- There will need to be some re-Education re the paperwork
- There is also a specialised award for activity orientated youth (previously major interest award)

Endeavour award

- The Cert 2 qualification is hoped to be simplified and improved.
- New badges and useful external certificates for use in CV's, resumes, applications etc.
- Also reviewed and close to circulation (if not actually circulating) are New posters, New passports, New handbooks & New Certificates
- Award Scheme Diagram from the passport may also get a print run and be distributed to units.
- Old Award Scheme will go for 3 years
- Vic Venturers would like to move to the new award scheme within 12 months
- Badge stocks will disappear shortly so if you need them then make sure you load up.
- Conversion chart is around. If people require it then Peter Datson may be able to supply.

VCE and the Queen's Scout Award

Students in Years 11 and 12 may choose to complete a Vocational Education and Training (VET) program as part of their VCE.

One in five senior students in government schools is currently enrolled in a VCE VET program. This means they are undertaking training in a specific industry, for example, hospitality, agriculture, information technology engineering etc meaning students receive a nationally recognised training qualification as well as their VCE.

In effect completing any VET qualification at Certificate II or above will provide credit in the VCE.

The Scout Association has registered the training conducted in the Queens Scout Award as nationally Accredited Training at a Certificate 2 level for Frontline management. So theoretically Venturers should be able to register this in their school and gain some extra credit in their VCE.

The finer details are yet to come out and it only applies to people up to the age of 18 who are undertaking the new award scheme but it could help Venturers give them an edge over others for employment or uni places. This could give Venturers an extra 10% in their VCE.

Process will involve submitting certified copies of parts of the Award Scheme to an external assessor for

Certificate 2 assessment. (Copy of UC minutes and Environment report and copy of page 22 from passport)

Further work is to be done in this area, so stay tuned for more info. Info about the VCE/VET program can be found at Look under Vocational Education and Training in the VCE -

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/stages/vce.htm>

Queen's Scout Dinner: still happening on 17th Oct.

Date for **Government House** -still Oct 3rd

VG website - www.vicgathering.asn.au

- Organisation is now underway for this year's event which is the 50th anniversary of VG/MG.
- We would like to hear from people who are interested in getting involved in this big event.
- New ideas are welcome.
- Contact is Rob on gfd@gfd.com.au

Pen-Pal Program – Venturer Award citizenship

Scouting has always promoted international peace, understanding and cooperation through encouraging contact between young people from various countries and cultures. The Pen-Pal Program offers a means of communicating with other Scouts abroad and provides an "international experience" without necessarily having to leave town. The traditional concept of writing a letter has now given way to youth Members all over the world from Hong Kong to Peru to UK to Zimbabwe requesting links with Australian Scouts via email which is perfect for time poor Venturers and maybe even their Award Scheme.

This is a fun way of learning about the life and culture of a Scout in a foreign country. It may result in a close friendship being established and perhaps even an exchange visit. If your Venturers would like to organise a pen-pal, contact the Pen-Pal Program National Coordinator, Kelly Johnson, on int.penpals@scouts.com.au

Blue Diamond Weekend 18th/21st Sep (School Hols)

Do your Unit Management, Leadership and Vocations all in one long weekend. Course cost is \$95. Maximum of 3 applications per unit. Queries to Margy Wright PH 0427 966 212 or wright.margaret.p@edumail.vic.gov.au Due 1/8/09. Applications circulated at RVC

Seen at a recent Eastern Region Initiative Course.

Was it cold?

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Lighten the Trip Fantastic

*Revisiting the series of articles printed in the September 2004 issue.
Valuable information that is still relevant!*

Tricks of the Trade *(Ignore the trique preposterous)*

There are a lot of bushwalking tips that produce amazing results when used in the right way. These are not some of them.

- ☺ A large stuffed toy bear or dog makes a wonderful pillow.
- ☺ A large carp can also be used for a pillow.
- ☺ Out of needles? Use an echidna for acupuncture.
- ☺ A 1500 watt searchlight fitted with a bat insignia will assist searchers if you are lost.
- ☺ When using a public campground, a tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the campsites on either side vacant.
- ☺ Old socks can be made into high fibre beef jerky by smoking them over an open fire.
- ☺ When smoking a fish, never inhale.
- ☺ For a more interesting trip and a better chance to meet people, brush up on your ABBA tunes and take a guitar.
- ☺ A hot rock placed in your sleeping bag will keep your feet warm. A hot hamburger works almost as well, but the grease sticks between your toes.
- ☺ When bushwalking in different states always carry a voltage adapter for your hairdryer as not all have 240 volt trees.
- ☺ You'll never be awakened by the call of a loon if you have an unlisted number.
- ☺ The best equipment is named for national parks or mountain ranges (Kosciuszko, Cascade, Bogong, etc.) Give those named for garbage tips a miss.
- ☺ Modern waterproofs made of fabrics that "breathe" enable bushwalkers to stay dry in a downpour. Waterproofs that sneeze, cough and burp, however, have been proven to add absolutely nothing to the bush experience.
- ☺ Duck calls can be made at half the standard rate after 6 pm.
- ☺ Belly button lint makes a handy fire starter. Warning: Remove the lint from your navel before applying the match.
- ☺ Belly button lint can also be used to plug the nostrils of your snoring tent companion.
- ☺ You'll never be lost if you remember that moss always grows on the south side of your compass.
- ☺ You can duplicate the warmth of a down-filled sleeping bag by climbing into a garbage bag filled with several geese.
- ☺ The canoe paddle, a simple device used to propel a boat, should never be confused with a gnu paddle, a similar device used by African veterinarians.
- ☺ When bushwalking, always wear a long-sleeved shirt. It gives you something to wipe your nose on.

- ☺ You can compress the diameter of your rolled up sleeping bag by running over it with your car.
- ☺ A David Attenborough film crew will do a better job of recording track notes than a notebook and pencil.
- ☺ A two-man tent does not include two men to erect it for you.
- ☺ A potato baked in the coals for one hour makes an excellent side dish. A potato baked in the coals for three hours makes an excellent skimming stone.
- ☺ In emergency situations, you can survive in the bush by shooting small animals with a slingshot made from the elastic waistband of your underwear.
- ☺ In an emergency, a drawstring from a parka hood can be used to strangle a snoring tent mate.
- ☺ The guitar playing ABBA tunes at the next campfire makes excellent kindling.

*Peter Thomas
Scouts ACT's Bushwalking Committee, Yerrabi*

Commencing a series of articles, reprinted with the approval of the author, Peter Thomas.

Peter was/is the Venturer Leader at Otway Sea Venturers, Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts, and Chair of Scouts ACT's Bushwalking Committee, Yerrabi.

We are thankful for the opportunity to reprint these articles, the copyright of which remains with Peter.

The ACT Branch is in the process of publishing these articles in book format.

Scouting uses many techniques to achieve its aims. Some of those techniques involve adventurous activities such as climbing, caving, sailing, skiing and bushwalking. With bushwalking, as with any activity, the more you know about it the better you will be at it, the more you will get out of it and the safer it will be.

Basically, this column is made up of tips and hints that have been compiled so as to make any foray into the bush a little easier. Just be aware that bushwalking is a very personal thing. What works for you may not work for anyone else and there are tips in this column that will not work for you. You have to find what is the best technique for yourself. If you have any comments or other suggestions on the issue's topic, email or write to me and we'll include the updates in the following issue.

Lighten the Trip Fantastic is to be a regular piece in Woggle. I intend to start off with basic risk management and in future issues cover such topics as minimal impact, weather lore, walking techniques, river crossings, packing, food, campsites and quite a few others. This is certainly not the be-all and end-all of bushwalking lore but it is a pretty good start. Read it, then get out there and try things out.

*"The only trips I regret are the ones I did not do" -
Paddy Pallin*

Risk Management

(Plan the plight minimalistic)

Any one of a thousand things can go wrong on a hike. Someone could be injured, the track could become overgrown or impassable or the Sirens in the pools and cascades keep you there longer than you thought.

By planning ahead and anticipating some of the more likely hold ups you can eliminate most of the stress and worry on members of your party and their loved ones back home. Think about hazards (something that can harm you, your equipment or the environment) and risks (the likelihood of a hazard causing harm).

Do give complete details of your trip to close relatives, friends or the police. Include details such as route, campsites, escape routes, car details and location/s, number in party, type and colour of tents, packs and raincoats, expected return date and time and anyone's special medical conditions e.g. diabetes or asthma.

Stick to your plan as closely as possible. If something goes wrong Search and Rescue teams will start looking where you told them you would be.

Do notify them of your safe return.

Do tell them not to panic if you're late. Search and Rescue teams will not be mobilised until you are 24 hours overdue.

If you are overdue and it's going to be dark soon, stop at the first half way suitable campsite (or even go back) and set up camp. If you're on a firetrail and it's going to be a full moon, consider if it's worth going on otherwise proceeding in the dark in unknown terrain is dangerous.

Be mentally prepared for any contingency by thinking about what could go wrong before you leave. Think about what you would do if a car broke down, a creek flooded and became impassable, your equipment became saturated crossing a stream, your tent was ripped to shreds in a blizzard, etc. Being mentally prepared means you can handle the situation if it occurs.

Do take two sets of the correct map/s and compass. Know how to use them.

Do take appropriate clothing/footwear. Always take a windproof/waterproof jacket and clothing

that can keep you warm when wet. e.g. wool or polarfleece. Jeans are right out.

Carry a first aid kit and know how to use everything in it. Do a first aid course.

Do take waterproofed matches and labelled emergency rations.

Aim the level/grade of walk to your, and your companions, abilities. Always allow time for the unexpected. e.g. thick scrub or unexpected clifflines.

The slowest member of your group sets the pace. Do a head count of your group at regular intervals.

Never split up your walking group during your trip (except for the next tip). The knowledge base of the whole is greater than the sum of its members.

Don't leave anyone alone in the bush. A walking group of five or more will allow two to look after an injured person while two others go for help.

If you have lost your way, DON'T PANIC! Sit down, put the billy on and take in your surroundings. Carefully check visible features against the map. Think back to the last place you knew where you were. Take your time and plan a route back to there.

Don't keep moving if you're really lost. Find a good campsite with nearby water and that is easily seen from the air. Signal any helicopters. They're probably looking for you!

Remember, your safety depends on you. Think about how the hike grade compares to you and your companion's fitness, experience, equipment and the hike leadership.

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EVER WANTED TO GO

Rock Climbing

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Where: Mt Stapylton (Grampians)

Cost: \$40

**For this REALLY LOW PRICE you get:
A Full Day of Climbing (Safety gear supplied)
Camping Fees for Friday Night
And an awesome BBQ for Saturday Lunch!!!**

For bookings or more info

Call Casey Gray

0418 352 035

RSVP by Midnight Saturday 19th September

Additional Costs **not** included above are:

Friday Dinner (on the way up)

Saturday Breakfast

Saturday Dinner & Sunday Breakfast (If you stay Saturday night)

Camping fees of \$2 per person (If you stay Saturday night)

Venturer Leaders are more than welcome.

Max 30 spots, so get in quick!!!

NEWSLETTER For VIC BRANCH – Sept. 2009
(Note: where it indicates click here, go to the vicscouts web page for more info)

Chief Commissioner's Award 2009

This year 143 Scout formations qualified with a 10% youth membership increase for 2009. The Certificates for this Award will be available for presentation at Region Annual Report and Presentation nights. Congratulations to all. We have maintained a membership increase now for three years.

Quality Scouting Awards 2009

Congratulations to all recipients of the 2009 Quality Scouting Awards. The certificates and badges will be sent to your Scout Service Centre by Wednesday, 9th September 2009 for distribution.

Bob Taylor, Chief Commissioner

Scout Magazine Editor Position

Scouts Australia - Victorian Branch invites tenders for the editing of "Australian Scout" Magazine in 2010.

The Editor is responsible for gathering copy and photographs and providing ideas for the magazine as well as monthly production of the publication.

The "Scout Mag" is a major communication vehicle for Victorian Scouting and as such needs to be of a high standard. Interested? Find out more [here](#).

Some Groups have got lots of money to throw away

OK, I now have your attention! If you go to the ASIC unclaimed monies website and search using Scouts, Scout, Cub, Venturer or Rover collectively there is a return of 93 entries some of which relate to Victorian Scouting. One entry is for nearly \$5,000. If this is money that belongs to your Group, please consider applying to have it paid to you, it's better in your Group's pocket than in the Government's pocket. The link is <https://www.edge ASIC.gov.au/unclaimed/simplequery.html>

Dollar Day, you know it makes cents

As mentioned in the last newsletter Dollar Day is up and going. We as a Branch wholeheartedly support this initiative. The concept is really simple. Individuals, Groups, District or Regions can run any event they consider will raise money for this worthy cause, there are no constraints! Find out more [here](#).

Rainbow Simpson "Newsletter Award"

This annual competition accepts entries from any Scout formation, including Regions, Districts and Activity Teams, who regularly produce stylish newsletters for the information of their constituent members.

The winner in each category receives recognition as the Premier Communicator within its category.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Victorian Scout Centre - Rainbow Simpson Award, attention Graeme Cumbrae-Stewart - by Friday 30th October and are to be accompanied by copies of the last 6 editions of the Newsletter, if applicable

The link to the internet site for more information is [https://www.vicscouts.asn.au/images/Infobook_2009/section_2/sec2_rainbowsimpsonnewsletteraward\(18\).pdf](https://www.vicscouts.asn.au/images/Infobook_2009/section_2/sec2_rainbowsimpsonnewsletteraward(18).pdf)

World's Strictest Parents

Channel 7's program, 'World's Strictest Parents' is casting for a future show to be broadcast on a Wednesday night. They'd love to bring the show to regional / remote Australia and thought that a family involved with the Scouts would be one way to provide wayward teens with real challenges and a chance for personal development. Might this interest you? Full details are [here](#).

Scouting photos: Your chance to see your best work on the big screen

Last call for photos. Haven't responded yet? Then snap out of it!

As part of our AGM and awards presentation in early December, we are keen to have a variety of scouting photos which will be combined into a PowerPoint presentation to rival anything else seen at an AGM. I am willing to receive photos on any Scouting subject, but primarily youth focussed pictures of our Scouts (all ages) "enjoying Scouting". Please submit your photos to photos@vicscouts.asn.au. The winner of the "best snap award" will have their Victorian Branch membership fee reimbursed.

Youth Decide 09

Climate change will affect Australia's natural bushland, our farming community and badly hurt the poorest people in the world. Australia's young people will be most impacted by the effects of climate change, yet our future is being decided by governments who won't be around to see the consequences of their decisions. Youth Decide is a chance for young people across Australia to have their voices heard on how the world approaches dealing with this major issue.

A group of Monash University marketing students are currently working on a project in conjunction with World Vision and the Australian Youth Climate Coalition. The campaign, Youth Decide 09, is aimed at Australian youths having the opportunity to participate and have their say in an upcoming vote (14th – 21st September) for future government decisions regarding climate change. These students (and the planet) need YOUR help, more details [here](#).

Alistair Horne, Executive Manager & General Secretary

Volunteer Grants 2009 – new money is available

The Commonwealth Government is offering funding grants for groups such as Scout formations. Last year we had 99 successful applications. Please refer [here](#) to find out more. Branch has improved the templates and processes we provided last year and a copy of the new suggested application you may like to consider is available [here](#).

Aluminium Cans and Scrap Collection

Following a preliminary letter seeking expressions of interest from Scout formations to investigate the feasibility of this fundraising and an environmental project for Victorian Scouting, 40 Scout formations have expressed their interest in participating in this initiative.

We are currently collating all the information to formulate a plan forward. For those who did not receive this letter, please click [here](#) to view. Please e-mail fundraising@vicscouts.asn.au to let us know your interest or to raise any issues.

Tom Hartley, Chairman of Branch Executive Committee

EasyGrants service - help us to help you

We subscribe to the 'EasyGrants Newsletter & Grants Education Service' which monthly publishes a listing of various available grants tailored to community groups, schools, local government and government agencies. There are often grants that could suite scouting but we need your help to chase them down. Click [here](#) for more information. Please click [here](#) for the list of available grants.

Monster Scout Raffle Online Survey – let's hear your voice and you could be a winner

Shortly, you will be receiving an e-mail inviting you to participate in an online survey to assist the Monster Scout Raffle team to plan for the next raffle in 2010. Your input is important as it will assist us in making a better Monster Scout Raffle. There are prizes of \$100 Gift cards from Snowgum Australia to three lucky survey participants chosen at random. Be early and make your voice heard.

IGA Ritchies Community Benefit Card

The Victorian Branch is working with IGA Ritchies and their Community Benefit card offering. Participating Groups will receive 1% of the sales through these outlets when the cumulative monthly purchases from the Community Card cardholders exceed \$1,000 per month. More detail will be available after the completion of further negotiation.

Woolworth Community Grants 2009

Congratulations to those Groups who have successfully applied for this grant. The grants team at the Victorian Scout Centre assisted around 30 Scout Groups making applications in April 2009, and will continue to assist you in future funding rounds. However, we have not been able to receive the names of all successful Groups in Victoria and we are asking you to notify us if you have been successful and to please send us a copy of your application to grants@vicscouts.asn.au. This data will help us build up a library of "grant templates".

Mr Tom Hartley has written a letter to Woolworth to express the Association's appreciation for the support given to Victorian Scouting.

ANSVAR Community Education Program 2010, entries close on Friday, 11th September 2009

ANSVAR Insurance, our strategic partner and underwriter of the Branch's insurances is calling for submissions for Outreach and Youth Development, Empowerment Programs. Submission must be meet all the criteria specified for the program and if you are interested please click [here](#) to download the application form and for further detail. Please send a copy of your application to grants@vicscouts.asn.au so that we can monitor the progress and performance of all Victorian applications.

John Peck, Chairman Fundraising & Sponsorship Sub – Committee

Info Book 2010

The Info Book is the prime repository of knowledge, fact and figures for Scouts Victoria, just a reminder that submissions for 2010 are now due and close on Saturday 31st October. Something to contribute? Let us know via infobook2010@vicscouts.asn.au

Greg McDougall, Assistant Chief Commissioner

McHappy Day, Ronald McDonald House

Put the 14th of November 2009 in your diary! Scouts Australia will once again participate in McHappy Day to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). Full details are to be found [here](#).

Bunnings Christmas tree fundraiser 2009

Scout groups around Australia are this year invited to sell Christmas trees at their local Bunnings store. The Christmas trees will be sourced by each Scout group, with all proceeds going back to the Scout group selling the trees. For more details please click [here](#). And please don't forget to tell us you are selling trees so we can pass on the word to the public.

Tina Walters, Branch Commissioner - Marketing

Scout Environment Weeks - September 2009

Have you just completed an activity where you learnt more about the environment and took some action to care for the environment? Maybe you are planning an activity in September or October? Activities can be as varied as tree planting to sewing pouches for an animal welfare shelter, maybe you have learnt about birds or mammals that use nest boxes – then made some, or started a recycling station in your hall. It doesn't matter exactly what you do so long as it includes learning something and taking action.

If you fill in the [attached form](#) and return it to the Victorian Scout Centre before the 31st October your group will receive a certificate acknowledging your efforts and a badge for each participant. Send us some photos too. Still unsure, need more info? Contact Annette Cook BC Environment for ideas and advice. bc.environment@vicscouts.asn.au or 0414 411 028

Scouts are invited to participate in Future Shots: The Sustainability Film Challenge for Young Victorians

If you have a vision for the future, and ideas about what's required to achieve a sustainable world, the Future Shots Sustainability Film Challenge wants to hear from you. There are prizes to be won as well. Click [here](#) for more information and the YouTube promos.

Annette Cook, Branch Commissioner – Environment

Training Update

The Advanced Scout Sectional Techniques course currently scheduled for the 23rd – 25th October at Gilwell Park has been changed to the 13th – 15th November at Gilwell Park. This has been done to avoid the conflict with the Jamboree orientation day.

We still have the following advanced courses programmed for the rest of the year:

** Common Core: 28th – 29th November; Treetops; Decision Date: 6th November

** Outdoor Activities: Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers; 2nd – 4th October; Gilwell Park; Decision Date: 11th September

** Sectional Techniques: Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Venturers; 23rd – 25th October; Gilwell Park; Decision Date 2nd October

Why not also consider completing your Woodbadge as part of your development plan for this year?

Brian Geary, Branch Commissioner – Training

Outdoors for Life Expo

The inaugural "Outdoors for Life Expo" will be held at Birrarung Marr over the weekend of 9th & 10th October 2010.

The purpose of the Expo is to celebrate and showcase Victoria's outdoor recreational activities. Conceptually,

the Expo mirrors our own Activities' Expo which is now in its fourth year and growing in popularity. The difference will be reflected in scale but it will provide Scouting with an invaluable opportunity to demonstrate to our own as well as to the wider community, all facets of our Adventurous Activities' program for youth.

Garry Breadon is a member of the ORC Board of Management and is representing Scouting interests in the development of the new Expo.

More details as they come to hand.

Garry Breadon, ABC Activity Leader Training

JOTA-JOTI 2009

The theme for JOTA-JOTI this year is Global Warming. Some helpful hints about how to make the event a success can be found [here](#).

Bob Bristow, JOTA-JOTI Coordinator – Scouts Australia

We would love to be able to communicate with you

To ensure that you are receiving important news and information from the Victorian Branch, we ask you to update the contact details of all your members in the Scouts Extranet system. You can do this by clicking at the "contact details to be updated" link in your workflow notification and amending any incorrect postal and e-mail addresses. The recent high number of undelivered e-mail notifications indicates that not all emails are reaching members

Find Your Nearest Scout Group

A new version of the Find Your Nearest Scout Group has been developed to enable the enquirer to locate Scout Groups within 5, 10 and 20KM of their residence.

Currently, 50% of our Group property addresses do not have the required address format to be used by the system and we ask you to provide your Group's address in a specific format: Street Number, Street Name, Suburb, State and Postcode. We are developing a new feature in the Extranet to enable you to update your Group's address into the required format on line, in the meantime please email updated details to extranet@vicscouts.asn.au.

Stephen Chew, Manager Corporate Services

Vic Roads Trailer Registration Label

The renewal notice for this trailer, S57860, with an expiry date of 22nd August 2010 has been received at the Victorian Branch. There is no record of this trailer in our Asset Register. Click [here](#) for the relevant documentation.

If you have any information on this trailer, please contact Ying by sending an e-mail to accounting@vicscouts.asn.au

Ying Lee, Victorian Scout Centre

Graeme (Spike) Peggie; his name lives on.

Those who have been around a while may remember Spike who spent most of his Scouting time in the Eastern Region but was well known around the State. There is to be a renaming of the Cannibal Creek Venturer den in Spike's name later this month. Click [here](#) for details.

Clare McCormack, Cannibal Creek Venturer Unit Leader

Wind up torches – Keep reading to see the light

Thank you to all those who have so far bought the wind up torches with the AJ2007 logo to support Camp Warringal, the Banyule District Camp site that was damaged in the black Saturday bushfires. There are still some left. Special price is 2 for \$5.00.

Some scout leaders have suggested that these would be great for Scouts to take to AJ2010. Please ring Barb 9499 5569 to arrange pick up or delivery.

Barb Brook, District Commissioner - Banyule District

100 years of Scouting in Melbourne West

Kariwara District's major celebration over the 1st weekend of September will mark 100 years of Scouting in Melbourne West, which started with 1st Footscray in 1909.

Melbourne West was at one time all one district, with Sunshine and Werribee being part of Footscray district. Now 3 districts cover the area - Kariwara, Brimbank and Werribee.

An exciting weekend is planned for Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

David Wombat Lyons, District Leader, PR and Development - Kariwara District

Centenary Masked Ball – 100 years of Scouting in the Western District

A Centenary Masked Ball is to be held at the Avoca Town Hall Saturday 7th November from 8pm until midnight to celebrate 100 years of Scouting in the Western District. Enjoy music by the WigWag Big Band. Great finger food supplied and drinks at bar prices.

Express your interest by Monday 14th September please or for more details contact Hazel on 03 54611397, 0427 611397, or caillinmitchell14@hotmail.com

Hazel Mitchel l, Leader in Charge - 1st Avoca

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

Scout Environment Month

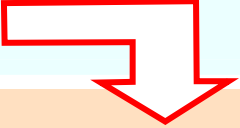
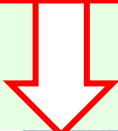




- Thurs 17 Citizenship Day
- Fri 18 School Term 3 ends,
- Sat 19/ Fri 26 Week 13 Victorian/QLD Snow Venture
2 at the Bogong Rover Chalet
- Sun 20 Good Service Awards Presentation at
Gilwell
- Sat 19 / Sun 27 BARCOM 1 - Rafting on Murray
- Sat 26 AFL Grand Final
- Sat 26 / Sun 4 Oct BARCOM 2- Rafting on the Murray

OCTOBER

Region Annual Reports & Awards

- Fri 2 Geelong Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Sat 3 Queens Scout & BP Awards
Presentation at Government House
- Sun 4 Daylight Saving commences
- Mon 5 School Term 4 commences
- 9, 10, 16 & 17 Strzelecki Showtime at Traralgon
- Sat 10 Mountain Bike Riding – G.W.S.
Anderson Park, Officer
- Sun 11 Western Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Sat 16 / Sun 18 National Training Council meeting –
Sydney
- Sat 17 / Sun 18 Geelong Region Centenary Camp
- Sat 17 / Sun 18 52nd World Scout JOTA/JOTI
- Sun 18 Stonnington Cup Regatta at Albert Park
Lake, Canoeing
- Wed 21 Yarra Valley Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Sat 24 Northern Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Sat 24 Rover Dinner
- Sun 25 AJ2010 Orientation Day – Monash
University
- Sun 25 Eastern Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Mon 26 South Metro Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Wed 28 Hoadley Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Sat 31 North West Region Annual Report &
Presentations
- Sat 31 INFO BOOK 2010 submissions due

Venturer Scout Award Scheme

	Venturer Award & Certificate II <i>Participation</i>	Queen's Scout Award <i>Individual Effort</i>	Endeavour Award <i>Specialising</i>
Leadership Development	UNIT MANAGEMENT © 12	LEADERSHIP 26	
	VOCATIONS 25		
Outdoors Activities	INITIATIVE © 10		<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p><i>To earn your Endeavour Award, you need to complete:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your Venturer Award, • the relevant V/Award activity (which may or may not be part of your completed V/A), • the relevant Queen's Scout activity, and • at least 50 more hours in that activity. <p><i>This specialising in an activity area may be done whilst undertaking your Venturer Award, and you could be working towards your Queen's Scout Award at the same time.</i></p> <p><i>It is your choice!</i></p> </div>
	EXPEDITION 12	EXPEDITION 30	
	OUTDOOR 10	OUTDOOR 30	
Personal Growth	IDEALS © 10	IDEALS 30	
	EXPRESSION 10	EXPRESSION 30	
	LIFESTYLE 10	LIFESTYLE 30	
	PURSUIITS 10	PURSUIITS 30	
Community Involvement	CITIZENSHIP 10		<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 10px;">  <p><i>Specialise in any one activity, maybe with VET recognition.</i></p> </div>
	ENVIRONMENT © 10	ENVIRONMENT 30	
	FIRST AID © 15		
	SERVICE 10	SERVICE 30	
	  <p>Complete the 5 activities marked © as above, plus any other 2 activities</p>	<p>Achieve the ultimate in Venturing! Complete all 13 V/A activities and any 4 at Q/S level (one per area)</p> 	

Guidelines for implementing the 2009 Venturer Section Award Scheme.

There has been some confusion about the Record Book and the “new” role of Districts in the award scheme. To clear things up, we have put together these guidelines for The Venturer Scout Award Scheme and The associated Certificate II.

The Venturer Scout Award Scheme

1. The general, and loud, feedback from the Venturers has been that the pre 2009 award scheme had become too bureaucratic, and that the paperwork was a problem. To help solve this problem, the Venturer Section Award scheme has been handed back to the Unit Council to run. In line with the Scouting Method, the Unit Council, which includes the Unit Leader, has always been in charge of the award scheme. The Awards Standards Committee doesn't exist in the new scheme.
2. Now there is no longer an Awards Standards Committee. Its role for the Venturer Award is handled by the Unit Council, and for the Queen's Scout Award by the District Venturer Leader. There are a few provisos. For a start, suitable examiners are still required for any “Adventurous Activities” even at the VA level such as Expeditions, Abseiling, Rock Climbing, or Scuba Diving.
3. The examiner still needs to be able to indicate that they will abide by the appropriate standards, effectively to sign the Guidelines for Examiners form that was on the back of the proposal form (and is available for download from the VicVenturers website).
4. Any Venturer Leader who has completed their Venturer Basic course is considered to be a suitable examiner for VA Expeditions. A Venturer Wood badge holder may sign off the Queen's Scout level Expeditions. The one condition here is that it is preferred that a Venturer not make use of their own leader for this. An independent examiner is the preferred option.
5. The new Venturer Award Scheme makes the District Venturer Leader responsible for ensuring the standards are maintained for the Queen's Scout Award. It is expected that District or Zone Council will assist the DVL to do this, and as such they have a training and support role to assist Unit Councils to carry out their role.
6. Unit minutes will be the final record for the Award Scheme. Copies should be produced with copies for each of DVL (forwarded at a minimum of every 3 months), candidate and Unit. A recommended proforma of minutes is on VicVenturers.com.au
7. No matter what the record book appears to say, any VA badge is at least a minimum of 10 hours of individual effort, while any QS badge is at least another 30 hours. Examples – VA UM is 12, Vocations 25, Expeditions 12, F/Aid 15+, and QS L/S is 26+
8. VA Environment requires a copy of the Australian Scout Environment Charter. These can be purchased from Snowgum.
9. QS Service to Scouting still requires a Young Leaders Course, and having the appropriate section leader sign off the ‘Service within Scouting’ form. These printed forms are available from the South Metro office, or a copy is available on the VicVenturers website. Our Policy PMD8 offers alternatives where a course is not available/practical – Metro and Country – and is still an option for ‘on the job’ training.
10. When using the same topic or type of activity for both a VA badge, and a QS badge, you must finish the former before you start the latter. (See page 11 in the Record Book). Although this sounds like you need to complete your whole

Venturer Award before you start your Queen's Scout work- this is not the case, it is a badge by badge requirement.

CERTIFICATE II REQUIREMENTS

11. The Certificate II, being an Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) accredited award, requires a verification process. It will require PROOF of completion of the tasks involved. The notes below are just that. The detailed requirements are on the Vicventurers website
12. Currently this proof will require:
- Completion of the Certificate II application form (downloadable from the VicVenturers website);
 - Copies of the relevant pages from the Venturer Record book, signed by Unit Council and with the addition of the VL's signature on the bottom of pages 22, 28, 38, 49 & 57 as verifier;
 - For First Aid & Unit Management, copies of certificates are required;
 - Extracts from the Unit Council minutes demonstrating that Unit Council has both accepted the proposed badge, and signed off its appropriate completion; finally
 - A member of the State Training Team will assess this material.

Please note that certified copies forwarded to the assessor will not be returned. DO NOT send your originals.

13. This process makes it imperative that the Unit Council maintains good records. The National review envisaged Minutes would fill this role, but it is possible that a proposal form also might do so. However proposal forms are NOT the preferred option to manage the Award Scheme. To help Unit Councils, a suggested template for U/C minutes will be placed on the VicVenturers website.

Young people aged 18 to 25 interested in learning more about themselves, developing their leadership skills and having fun are invited to apply for the 2009 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program.

RYLA is a seven-day residential leadership and personal development program that brings together young people from a diverse range of backgrounds to gain a better understanding of their own strengths, and the unique qualities and abilities of others. The 2009 program will take place from November 28 to December 4 inclusive.

RYLA gives young people the opportunity to participate in workshops designed to provide a range of perspectives on leadership and personal development. The dynamic workshop presenters hail from a range of backgrounds including theatre, community development and the corporate sector.

A team of young people, most of whom are past RYLA participants, manage the day to day running of the program.

Past participants describe the program as being incredibly rewarding:

It's a leadership course that helps you lead by knowing and understanding yourself rather than learning ways to tell others what to do. It helps you determine your goals and a path to meet them

It was a brilliant chance to explore my values in a supportive environment

RYLA is a week to learn a lot about yourself and your unique style of leadership and using your skills to benefit not only you, but the wider community

The friendships, the experience, doing it all as a team and working together was an amazing experience. I learnt more about myself and that it's ok to be me!

Each participant is sponsored by a Victorian Rotary Club ensuring the program is at **no cost** to those who attend. Transportation to and from the outer Metropolitan venue is also provided.

For further information or to apply, head to the RYLA Website www.ryla9800.org.au or contact your local Rotary Club.

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Young Spokesperson PR training is now known as
PR & MEDIA TRAINING

On Sunday 23rd August, a team of Leaders and others provided valuable training in public relations and media skills to a group of 30 Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Young Leaders at the Victorian Scout Centre.

We asked for expressions of interest from members aged between 14 – 26, who were to be:

- Enthusiastic;
 - committed to Scouting;
 - a good communicator;
 - willing to be the public face of Scouting; and
 - willing to take on the challenge of journalists?
- and on the day, that is what we got – a fantastic group of young people willing to take on the challenge!

The motivation behind this is to continue to develop a group of young Scouting people with the skills to become the public media face of Scouting for the future. Many of the participants at the 2006 course were involved in the centenary events during 2007 and 2008.

We thank the team led by Brendan Watson and Jon Willis, with Andrew Taylor, Teena Waiters, David Bossen, Shirley Bean and many others for a great effort.

The final list of participants will be circulated to Regions and Districts.

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REMEMBER~
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VENTURER REUNION

28 November 7p.m.
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\$50 double, \$30 single

Spit Roast Dinner
Drinks @ bar prices
Contact:
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An un-missable event
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Does everyone in your CRUNIT have an opportunity to See/Read INTERCHANGE each month?

Why not suggest they check this list off as they pass it on.

UNIT CHAIRMAN	CREW LEADER
VENTURER LEADER	ROVER ADVISER
SECRETARY	SECRETARY
TREASURER	TREASURER
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GROUP LEADER	GROUP LEADER
FINALLY, THE UNIT LIBRARY	FINALLY, THE CREW LIBRARY

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