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BRUNSWICK YEAR BOOK

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All this is achieved by the keenness of our scouts and the ability of our Scouters to pass on to their boys not only the technical skills required but, we believe, also the spirit of scouting to put the Scout's Promise into action.

We are, however, at one great disadvantage. We are continually losing many of the younger Scouters, those whom we can least afford to, through the fact that, as an industrial area, we have no housing to offer them when they marry. Thus, though our loss is definitely the gain of many of the outer suburbs, it makes the provision of leaders a continual task for Group Scouters and Committees.

There are very many men who still live in Brunswick who have once been Scouts. Are you one of them? Don't you remember the fun you had as a Scout and the high regard in which you held your S.M.?

I appeal to you to consider your old Group and offer your services in some capacity. Don't use the old excuse "I can't give all my time to it so I'm better out of it." None of us can give all our time to Scouting and, moreover, it is not desirable that we do so. Scouters should be normal citizens who, as a part of their civic responsibility, help in Scouting because they firmly believe that the Scouting movement has much to offer the boy in his training towards citizenship, using methods which are proved efficient and, moreover, enjoyable to both boys and Scouters. We don't want Scouters to be "Scouting Cranks." but if you know anything at all of scouting and feel that you would like to know more, then don't wait, but offer now.

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Yours in Scouting, N. ANDERSON, District Commissioner. 31st March, 1958.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR

CR. E. H. JONES, J.P.

During my term as Mayor I have had occasion to meet many of the groups which carry out various forms of Community Services within our city, among them being the Boy Scout and Girl Guides Association.

The aim of their movement is to develop the growing boy into a man capable of and willing to carry out his duty as a citizen—no mean task in the complexities and distractions of our present civilization. I commend those responsible in the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements for the

manner in which they are carrying out their self imposed task and recommend to all thinking people of Brunswick that they give every support to the Boy Scout movement - either by offering their services as leaders or by assisting in the various committees which support the Groups in our City. For our city, and indeed our Country to advance, we need men and women who understand the wider concept of the "citizenship" and each of us has some measure of responsibility for training the citizen of the future.



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R.L.: M. Foster, 21 Larnoo Avenue, West Brunswick.

R.M.: J. Ling, 19 Wilkinson Street, Brunswick. PARENTS' COMMITTEE meets second Wednesday each month.

GROUP COUNCIL meets first Tuesday each month.

2nd CITY OF BRUNSWICK

MEETS AT 1 BALFE'S CRESC., WEST BRUNSWICK. WOLF CUB PACK meets Thursday night at 7 p.m. SCOUT TROOP meets Friday night at 7.15 p.m. GROUP COMMITTEE meets each third Tuesday at 8 p.m. G.S.M.: D. A. Dix, 26 Mincha Street, West Brunswick. FW 8638.

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The new Scout Hall for the 2nd Brunswick Group is partially

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SENIOR SCOUTS: Monday night — 8 p.m.
SCOUT TROOP: Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.
ROVER CREW: Friday night — 8 p.m.
OLD SCOUTS B.P. GUILD: First Thursday in month — 8 p.m.
GROUP COMMITTEE: Third Tuesday in month — 8 p.m. G.S.M.: A. F. Montfort, 8 Hunter Street, West Brunswick. FW 1984.
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Mr. E. Quixley, 31 Bishop Street, Oakleigh. UM 3305. Mr. N. Sheils, 5 Sutherland Street, Brunswick. Mr. R. Ellis, 26 Thistle Street, West Brunswick. FM 4986.

GROUP COMMITTEE

President: Mr. N. Sheils, 5 Sutherland Street, West Brunswick. Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. J. Wright, 75 Woodlands Avenue, Pascoe

3rd BRUNSWICK SCOUTS

as a member of Brunswick and Coburg Local Association at St. John's Church of England, by Mr. Allan Scott. We met in Brunswick Football Pavilion and 1st Moreland Girl Guide Hall until 1934 when we opened our own Hall in Lyle Street. The Group attended Jamborees and Corroboree in Frankston. Adelaide, Sydney, Yarra Brae and Clifford Park.

December 13, 1941 was a Black Day in the history of 3rd. Our Hall was completely destroyed by fire.

This Group was started in 1924 losing all our valuable trophies and decorations.

By the wonderful efforts of the Group Committee we were able to open our second Hall on February 20, 1943.

During our 34 years, we have produced many District Scouters, among them being Mr. T. Wright, D.C., Mr. N. Shiels, Snr. D.C. and President to L.A., Mr. A. Wright, A.D.C. Cubs, Mr. S. Evans, D.C., Mr. W. Matthews, D.S.M., Mr. J. McClure, Secretary to L.A., just to mention a few.

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4th CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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ROVERS meet Friday — 8 p.m. SCOUTERS COUNCIL meets first Thursday each month — 8.30 p.m. GROUP COMMITTEE meets in Scout Hall second Monday each month - 8 p.m.

President, Mr. C. Tabley, 2 Moreland Road, Essendon. FU 5596. Hon. Sec., Mr. R. Lavender, 1 Peacock St., W. Brunswick, FM 4713. Hon. Treas., Mr. H. Webb, 34 Everett St., W. Brunswick. FY 3511. G.S.M.: Mr. H. Fisher, 22 Austral Avenue, W. Brunswick. FW 4070. S.M.: Mr. D. McIndoe (Mac), 1 Harold Street, Ascot Vale. FU 6772. A.S.M.: Mr. R. Rogers (Buck), 10 Henley Street, Pascoe Vale South, FM 3840.

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CUB INSTRUCTORS: Miss Pat Ford, 8 Jolley Street, West Brunswick.

Miss Gwen Allen, 3 Jolley Street, West Brunswick.

Mr. Ian Davidson, 19 McGregor Avenue, West Brunswick.

Looking Back! Yes 10 years ago we were meeting in a Tin Shed at Hopetoun Avenue, West Brunswick. Our G.S.M. was Mr. Dennis Rathborne (now A.D.C. Scouts) Group strength totalled about 60 and Rover Leader was Mr. Bert Blair, now A.D.C. Rovers. Finance amounted to £400. But a very loyal Group Committee, (small in numbers) had visions of building a Scout Hall, they could call their own, with a result on June 14, 1949, a meeting was called to consider means and ways of raising money. During the years to follow a lot of hardwork and individual effort was put in and our Bank Balance grew steadily.

In July, 1949, the new Kitchener St., hall was made available to us by the Brunswick Council, where we continued to meet until August 1950, when all sections moved to our first Scout Hall at Jolly St., West Brunswick, Working Bees continued and on May 5, 1951, our hall was officially opened by the Mayor of Brunswick, Cr. Eggeing-

With our Group rapidly growing in strength it was realised how

urgent a bigger and more suitable Scout Hall was required, with a result an Extra Special Meeting was called on November 30, 1952, and it was decided that we go ahead with our rebuilding programme.

Mr. Ern. Weisheit was elected O.C. of operations and on February 7, 1953, working bees started and continued for well over 12 months.

The big day eventually arrived and what a day, yes, on March 5, 1955, the Mayor of Brunswick, Cr. Eddy, officially opened our present Scout Hall. Approximately 300 attended on this very memorable oc-

Among those present were the County Commissioner, Mr. Lloyd Williams, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Col. Gordon Oldham, District Commissioner, Mr. Norman Anderson, and representatives from 3rd, 7th, and 9th, Brunswick Groups.

"Thanks" and "Thank You" Badges were presented by the County Commissioner, each recipient being introduced by the D.C.

During the years to follow 4th Brunswick has grown from strength to strength, and today we have four sections, namely Cubs, Scouts, Seniors and Rovers totalling 120, also a very active Group Committee which meets regularly once a month, and most important many good friends who although they do not have any boys in the Group give us valuable assistance in many ways.

5th CITY OF BRUNSWICK

CUBS. SCOUTS. S. SCOUTS. GUIDES & BROWNIES

GROUP SCOUT MASTER: Mr. A. Bass, 8 Dickinson St., Glenroy, W.9. CUBS: Monday night, 7.30 p.m., Gold Pack. Mrs. M. Lineker, Akela, 29 Whitby Street, Brunswick. FW 5750.

CUBS: Friday night, 7.30 p.m., Green Pack. Miss M. Mar, Act. Akela, 37 Grantham Street, Brunswick. FW 6565.

TROOP: Wednesday night, 7.30 p.m. J. Black, Scout Master, 7 Munro Street. Brunswick. W. Butler, A.S. Master, 228 Brunswick Road, Brunswick,

SENIOR TROOP: Tuesday night, 7.30 p.m. G. Dare, S. Master (s), 133 Union Street, Brunswick. Mr. G. Perkins, A.S. Master (s), 3 Inverleigh Street, Hawthorn.

GROUP COMMITTEE: 2nd Monday, 7.45 p.m. Mr. J. H. Polglaze, Chairman, 58 Brunswick Road, West Brunswick, FW 4571. Mr. K. Bunn, Vice Chairman, 38 Brunswick Road, Brunswick. Mrs. N. Dare, Secretary, 133 Union Street, Brunswick. Mrs. E. Dargan, Treasurer, 19 Glen Street, Glenroy, W.9.

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7th BRUNSWICK

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Miss Y. Lazarus, 3 Evans Street, East Brunswick. FW 6395.

Miss E. Beveridge, 7 Dudley Street, North Fitzroy, JW 6371.

Miss L. Williams, P.O., Nicholson Street, Nth. Brunswick. FW 8135.

PACK: Meets at Scout Hall at 6.30 p.m. on Friday.

Boy Scouts, Junior Troop:

SM: Mr. G. Moore, 23 McMahon's Road, Coburg.

ASM: Mr. J. Marsden, 23 Shackell Street, Coburg.

ASM: Mr. N. MacKay, 61 Birkenhead Street, North Fitzroy.

ASM: Mr. P. Ferguson, 64 Barkley Street, North Fitzroy.

ASM: Mr. A. Bateman, Box 44, P.O., East Brunswick.

GSM: Mr. D. Westbury. LW 1326.

TROOP: Meets Thursdays, 7.15 p.m.

Seniors and Rovers:

Mr. R. Boyne, c/o Scout Hall, 160B Edward St., East Bruns., N.11.

Mr. B. Bateman, Box 44, P.O., East Brunswick, N.11.

Meet 8.15 p.m. Fridays.

GROUP COMMITTEE

Group Committee meets second Monday each month, at Scout Hall.

President: Mr. Mair, 9 Piera Street, E. Brunswick.

Secretary: Mr. K. Orton, 179 Brunswick Road, E. Brunswick.

Treasurer: Mr. J. Linke, 138 Brunswick Road, E. Brunswick.

Asst. Secretary: Mrs. P. Holland, 95 Barkley Street, E. Brunswick.

L. A. Representatives: Mrs. McRorie, 459 Rae Street, Nth. Fitzroy; Mrs. G. Smith, 44 Brunswick Road, E. Brunwick.

7th CITY OF BRUNSWICK

The troop was first founded in about 1935 by the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence, at St. Cuthbert's Church, East Brunswick. It later moved to the Aberdeen Hall until 1954, when the present hall was built.

The troop has a permanent camp site at Gilwell Park, where it has maintained a high standard of Scouting proficiency over the past ten years.

Annual Meeting of Committee, will be held on March 31, when more up-to-date information will be available.

Turning back the pages of the Log Book during the past 12 years, we find the troop under the leadership of Mr. B. Johnson, who guided the troop during the war years at St. Cuthbert's Hall, then later at the Aberdeen Hall.

In 1946, Skip. B. Bateman was appointed Scoutmaster. During his term of office the Parent's Committee set itself the task of building a Scout Hall for the Group. The present Scoutmaster, Mr. G. Moore has occupied that position since 1948 the Troop has camped at Gilwell winning top honours in camping proficiency. It has won the Cohen Shield twice and the Stradbroke Cup for the last six years.

In District competitions the Athletics four times, Swimming seven times, Scoutcraft Hide three times, Campcraft four times.

The Troop has attended the 1948, 1952 and 1956 Jamborees.

The present Troop consists of five Patrols as follows; Emus, A.P.L. G. Costello, Foxes: A.P.L., R. Holland, Kingfishers: A.P.L., A. Linke, Kangaroos: A.P.L., R. Sullivan, Beavers: A.P.L., G. McKay.

There are two patrols in the Senior Troop, Sir Richard Grenfell, P.L., Peter O'Connor, Charles Darwin, A.P.L., Peter Ferguson. The Rovers are under the leadership of A.R.L., R. Boyne, with Nev. MacKay as Rover Mate.

The Cub Pack until 1954 was capably lead by Miss Ethel Stickland (Rikki) followed by Mrs. Ron. Boyne the present Akela. It consists of four sixes, Red Fang, Yellow Plume, White Claw, Brown Tip.

The highest awards in the Boy Scout Movement have been gained by the following:

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Thank's Badges have been awarded to the following:

Mrs. Driscoll, for her services prior to the war years. Mrs. Driscoll passed on before her greatest ambition was fulfilled, that of seeing the troop in a hall of its own.

Mr. E. Liversedge, for his good work in connection with building of the new Scout Hall.

Thank You Badges: Mr. E. Cooper, for his services in building the Scout Hall; Mr. M. Peters, for his services as President of the Parent's Committee; Mr. B. Mair, for service in building the Scout Hall.

Through the medium of this Year Book, the Scouters of 7th would like to thank the many friends and supporters for their help and support in the past years.

8th CITY OF BRUNSWICK

S.M.: H. Perrin (A/G.S.M.). FW 5648. (Salvation Army) A/A.S.M.: S. Gray. C.M.: Miss J. Smith. CUB INSTRUCTORS: Miss N. Agnew, Miss M. Laird, Miss P. Droop. PACK, 20: TROOP, 17: S/: 2. S/ARMY: Maj. Hasluck, 80 Charles Street, Chairman. PRESIDENT: Mr. A. Laird, 118 Donald Street, East Brunswick. VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Gilbert, 101 Brunswick Road. SECRETARY: Miss W. Perrin, 9 Beith Street. TREASURER: Mr. Harris, 102 Evans Street.

9th CITY OF BRUNSWICK

G.S.M.: E. Weatherill, 3 Coburg Street, Coburg - FM 4442. Scout Hall: Allard Park, Donald Street, East Brunswick. MEETINGS: Pack, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Troop, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Crew, Friday, 8 p.m.; Committee, 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Group Council, 4th Sunday, 10 a.m. A.R.L.: T. Sparks, 45 Walsh Street, Coburg. FM 1292. S.M.: C. Weaver, 33 Urguhart Street, Coburg. A.S.M.: W. Pemberton, 4 Campbell Street, FM 2222. A/C.M.: I. Rickards, 16 Breese Street, Brunswick. A/A.L.C.M.: G. Rickards, 17 Breese Street, Brunswick. PRESIDENT: W. Caffyn, 149 Mitchell Street, Brunswick. SECRETARY: A. Minton, 25 Lanark Street, East Brunswick. FM 5889. TREASURER: B. Boyd, 107 The Avenue, Coburg. FM 3688. L.A. DELEGATE: Mrs. H. Wass, 113 Nicholson Street, Coburg. L.A. DELEGATE: Mr. A. Minton, 25 Lanark Street, East Brunswick. ATHLETIC DELEGATES: Mr. P. Muss, 142 Mitchell Street, East Brunswick. Mr. W. Caffyn, 149 Mitchell Street, East Brunswick.

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GROUP COMMITTEE meets second Wednesday each month. President, Mr. A. Rickards, 159 Gordon Street, West Coburg. Secretary, Mrs. Corcoran, 20 Graham Street, Pascoe Vale South. Vice-President, Mr. L. Webb, 302 O'Hea's Street, Pascoe Vale.

Phone: FL 4755.

L.A. REPS.: Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. England.

SPORTS REPS .: Mr. Millington and Mr. Hudson.

ACTING ROVER LEADER: Mr. John Lees, Reservoir.

ACTING SCOUT MASTER: Mr. J. McConnell, 196 Moreland Road. West Brunswick. Phone: FM 4044.

SCOUT MASTER: Mr. M. Sexton, 67 Wilson Street, Moonee Ponds. ASSIST. SCOUT MASTER: Mr. P. Ryan, 32 Gladstone Street, East

CUB MASTER: Miss L. Parry, 292 Albion Street, West Brunswick. Phone: FM 4647.

CUB INSTRUCTORS: Miss Ryan, Miss Blizzard, Miss Fuller.

ROVERS meet Thursday night - 8 p.m.

SENIORS meet Sunday night - 7.30 p.m.

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In all tests for Proficiency Badges for Cubs, Scouts and Seniors, it is advisable to take a copy of P.O. & R. for the Testers perusal.

The year 1956-57 was a good year regarding Badge Work, the total number of Badges for the District being 492. At the last Queen Scout Investiture, seven of the Brunswick District Scouts received their Queen Scout Certificates.

J. L. Twining, Badge Sec.

SCOUTS

Proficiency Badges under 15 group Australian Aborigine: Mr. N. Anderson, Dist. Com.

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Rule number 1 says:— "The aim of the Association is to develop good citizenship among boys by forming their character—training them in habits of observation, obedience, and self-reliance—inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others—teaching them services useful to the public, and handicrafts useful to themselves—promoting their physical, mental and spiritual development."

A complete group has four sections — Cubs, Scouts, Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts.

Each of these sections is a training stage and continues the character training which the prior section has also been developing.

The game of scouting was designed for boys, not for Scout Leaders or for the prestige of Scout Groups. Thus, when he is old enough, it is imperative that each boy must progress to the next stage, which caters for his more mature outlook.

If a boy is held back anywhere along the road of Scouting, his character development will automatically suffer.

It is better to have good Scouts than to have good Scout Troops. Naturally, they usually go together

This logical progression, from step to step, along the Scouting road, leads finally to the fourth training section — the ROVERS. Rule 254 says:—

"Rover Scouting is a Brotherhood of the Open Air and Service, the purposes of which are:—

- To continue the training of citizenship given to Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts, with the same objects as are laid down in Rule 1, but with a wider outlook, appropriate to the age of Rovers; and
- (2) To encourage Rovers to make useful careers for themselves and to render service to the community.

Rover training covers the period during which the young man is "finding himself," i.e. developing his character and his powers, and endeavours to help him to put into practice in a wider world the principles of the Scout Promise and Law."

The Rover Scout section of a Group, caters for young men between the ages of 16½ and 23, although the average age of entry is usually 17. In the Rover Crew, which functions most democratically, a yearly programme is drawn up which caters for all interests of young men at that particular stage of their development. The training covers four aspects:—

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A Rover must learn to be independent and develop his individuality, he must accept responsibility and must practice the joy of unselfish service. Up to the Rover section he has been concerned mostly with the practical side of Scouting with its numerous facets,

but as a Rover he becomes more concerned with the ethical side of living.

His first responsibility is to establish himself as an independent member of the community by completing his education and vocational training.

On joining a crew the young man must serve up to 12 months, as a Rover Squire, during which time he does special ethical training and a minimum amount of outdoor activites. At the completion of these requirements he is invested as a Rover Scout.

The planned Rover programme caters for two forms of activities:

- (a) OUTDOOR which include, camping, hiking, skiing, boating, swimming, sports, service (i.e. assistance with Jamborees, Scoutcraft competitions, etc.)
- (b) INDOOR which include community studies, debates, individual talks, visiting speakers, visits to places of interest, socials, inter-crew visits, physical activities, spiritual studies, cultural nights, service, etc.

Our founder, Baden-Powell, said of Rover Scouts, "The training of the Cubs and Scouts is largely a preparation for rendering Service which is consummated in practice by the Rover. Such service in most cases takes the form of helping in the administration and training of the group. Thus the progressive cycle becomes complete from Cub to Scoutmaster. - he turns out further recruits for the ranks of the Scoutmasters, while for the nation he supplies young men. trained and qualified for making good useful citizens."

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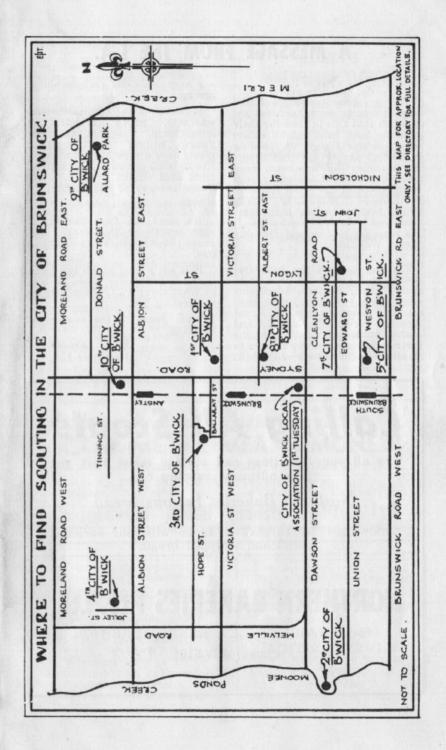
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To many parents the movement may appear to be a harmless occupation that fills in time for their growing lads, who might otherwise find worse ways of spending it. Let me assure you that Scouting has aims that are much more positive than that. Scouting is a Brotherhood of the Open Air — a Brotherhood demanding clean living, healthy bodies, high character and a sense of adventure. It has room for leaders and probably always will have.

Training courses are held frequently and are so designed as to enable young Scouters to become more efficient in their job as leaders. The Local Association is responsible for the development and encouragement of Scouting in the District and membership is open to all citizens. The powers of the L.A.

are very wide, its responsibilities are real.

It deals with application for warrants, group registrations, membership, decorations and awards, badges (for Scouts). It meets once a month and its executive consists of two representatives from each Group, the G.S.M. and Commissioners of the District.

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BRUNSWICK DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

3rd BRUNSWICK BROWNIE PACK

Meets Methodist Church Hall, Daly Street, West Brunswick, Saturday mornings - 10.30 a.m.

BROWN OWL: Miss M. Mollison, 9 Hunter Street, West Brunswick.

4th BRUNSWICK BROWNIE PACK

Meets in St. David's Youth Hall, Melville Road, West Brunswick, on Saturdays from 3 to 4.30 p.m.

Guiders: Brown Owl - Miss Norma Sims, 15 Zeal Street, West Brunswick, N.12.

Tawny Owl - Mrs. A. Davies, 6 Beresford Street, Pascoe Vale South, W.7.

The Pack was formed in 1951 under the sponsorship of St. David's Presbyterian Church, but is open to girls of all denominations.

During the past year we worked for the Willing Shilling Drive and for the special Good Turns to commemorate the Centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell. The theme of this year was "Homes of today and tomorrow" and our Good Turns were for our homes. the Children's Hospital and Yooralla.

Two Brownies, Shirley Fraser field Rally,

and Janet Davies, gained the Golden Hand (First Class) Badges and have now "flown-up" to Guides.

In December we joined with the rest of the District to farewell our District Commissioner (Wise Owl) and we thank her for help and encouragement which she gave during her term of office. "Wise Owl" was a welcome visitor to the Pack on many occasions.

The highlight of 1957 was of course the visit of Lady Baden-Powell and all the Brownies were thrilled to meet her at the Lance-

4th BRUNSWICK GIRL GUIDES

Meets in St. David's Youth Hall, Melville Road, West Brunswick, on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.

CAPTAIN: Mrs. L. Taggart, 6 Whitby Street, West Brunswick. LIEUTENANT: Miss M. Carter, 6 Whitby Street, West Brunswick.

The 4th Brunswick Girl Guide went to join Brunswick's first Air Company started on July 24, 1933, under the leadership of Miss Paton.

After Miss Paton left. Miss Heather Fenton took over as Captain of the Company, and she was followed by Miss Silvena Jackson.

After Miss Jackson had left the Company to be married, Miss Joan Sabine became Captain and had Miss Norma Sims to assist her.

The Company progressed well under Miss Sabine's competent leadership, and three Guides were presented with the "Little House Emblem," they were Margaret Carter, Lois Taggart and Wendy Twining. On reaching the age of 16 years, two of these girls went to Land Rangers and the latter Ranger Flight.

During Lady Baden-Powell's visit three Guides attended 'Thaba' camp at Yarra Junction. This Company also provided a Colour Party at Wesley Church for Lady

Guides who left 4th to become Captains, Brown Owls, Lieutenants and Tawny Owls of different Companies and Packs are: B. Curtis, Mrs. Davies, S. Jephcott, M. Mollison, L. Carter, M. Carter, L. Taggart and D Twining became a Cub Master.

During July of this year, the Company will celebrate its 25th birthday, with a small Social and a Combined Church Service at St. David's Presbyterian Church. Melville Road, West Brunswick.

5th BRUNSWICK BROWNIE PACK

Pack meets at Scout Hall, Weston Street, Brunswick, on Saturdays from 2.30 to 4.0 p.m.

Brown Owl - Mrs. I. E. Toms, 11 Selbourne Street, Coburg. N.13.

Brownie Cottage, Warburton this year for a Pack Holiday. What do

Brownies are hoping to go to we need most of all? Someone to help us at Pack Meetings. Are you interested?

5th BRUNSWICK COMPANY

Meets at the Scout Hall, Weston Street, East Brunswick, on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

CAPT .: Mrs. T. Bass, 8 Dickinson Street, Glenrov.

LIEUT .: Miss B. Laught, 14 Wattle Grove, Coburg.

GUIDES: Margaret Groves, 62 Evans Street, Brunswick; Colleen Rankin, 5 Loyola Avenue, Brunswick; Pauline Crawford, 50 Hope Street, Brunswick; Ilga Rozenlacks, 33 Shaftsbury Street, Coburg; Marcia Summerfield, 6 Hall Street, Coburg; Catherine Dargan, 19 Glen Street, Glenroy; Pamela Hill, 30 Masonia Cresc., Coburg; Margaret Laught, 14 Wattle Grove, Coburg; Beverley Groves, 62 Evans Street, Brunswick; Lucille Arnott, 19 Park Street, Brunswick; Heather Silvey, 5 Elizabeth Street, Brunswick; Karen Beli, 14 Charles Street, Brunswick; Shirley Wade, 26 St. Phillips Street, Brunswick; Jeanette Locke, 38 Charles Street, Brunswick; Robin Rankin, 5 Loyola Avenue, Brunswick.

Miss Betty Jack was the first Captain of the Company which was formed about 7 years ago.

When Miss Jack left to go overseas Mrs. Johnson took over as Captain.

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6th BRUNSWICK GIRL GUIDES

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A/g. Lieutenant: Miss M. Beveridge, 7 Dudley Street, North Fitzroy.

A/g. Lieutenant: Miss B. Conquest, 8 Collace Street, Brunswick, N.10.

The Company meets at 7.30 p.m. Monday

Guides commenced at the Shaw Memorial Hall, Blyth and Lygon Streets, Brunswick, on July 30, 1956.

There are five girls up to date who have passed their Second Class and one who has gained the second highest badge, the First Class Badge. Wendy Wilcox is now successfully doing her Queen's Guide Badge.

The Company consists of twelve girls.

7th BRUNSWICK GIRL GUIDES

CAPTAIN: Miss L. Taggart, 6 Whitby Street, N.12. FW 5877. LIEUTENANT: Miss R. Doidge, Lydia Street, East Brunswick. Company meets Wednesday night, 7.15, 7th Brunswick Scout Hall, Edward Street.

7th BRUNSWICK BROWNIES

The Pack was first started in October, 1952 by Mrs. Liversidge, at Alister St., North Fitzroy, with five Brownies and seven recruits.

About twelve months later the Pack was moved to the 7th Brunswick Scout Hall, 160B Edwards St., East Brunswick.

The Brownies have been on outings with Cubs and Guides and other Brownie Packs in the District. They have helped at bazaars and attended numerous ceremonies.

The Brown Owl is Miss M. Beveridge, 7 Dudley St., North Fitzroy, Tawny Owl, Miss B. Conquest, 8 Collace St. East Bruns-

wick. The Pack meets at 160B Edwards St., East Brunswick, at 2.30 p.m. Saturdays.

The Guide Company started off in the Congregational Church Hall under the leadership of Miss Ethel Strickland (Rikki) in June 1953. Later the Company was led by Miss Shirley Parker (Rusty) then they moved to the Scout Hall. Now it is under the leadership of Miss Lois Taggart (Kim)

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Any young cnap aged about 16 or more, wishing to join or rejoin the Scouting game, should have a yarn to any Scout Master, Rover Leader or Group Scout Master; any of whom will be glad to introduce him to the Scouters of the Group and to the Rover Scouts.

"Can I join at once — or must I wait a while?"

Sometimes there are "waiting lists" — sometimes there are not. Why not ask? The address and meeting time of every Brunswick Group is listed in this book: in fact, there is no need to go to a meeting to ask, as the names, addresses and phone numbers of every Scouter are also listed. Give them a ring on the phone, or call on them.

"Can I become a member at once?"

Of course NOT — for we would like you to have a look at us first, and we would like to have a look at you too. You would be invited to join in some of the activities and to read a little about us, and then the Scouter in charge of the Section (whether it be Cub Pack, Scout Troop or Rover Crew) will have a yarn to you and tell you how to qualify for membership.

"What about me? I am far too old even to be a Rover Scout!"

That's OK. The same basic idea applies. Get in touch with the District Commissioner, or one of his Assistants, or the Group Scout Master of your nearest Group. Your inquiry will be welcomed, and you will be invited to see what we do, by visiting meetings, before you need make any decision

of how much time to devote to Scouting or what Section to work with.

"What about the young ladies? How did those Cub leaders get the privilege of wearing that snappy outfit?"

Just the same idea again. Get in touch with us — and we will introduce you all round the District and invite you to learn about the Game. Most Scouters of the Cub Section are ladies: Many of the Scouters in charge of the Training courses for Scouters of the Cub Section are ladies.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Q. How much money is spent for salaries in the Brunswick Scout District?
- A. Nil.
- Q. What area does the Brunswick Scout District cover?
- A. The municipality of Brunswick as shown on the map in this book. Those border streets are in fact the municipal boundary.
- Q. What allowance is paid to Scouters for purchasing uniforms?
- A. Nil. Every uniformed Instructor or Scouter buys his or her own uniform, and the District or Group never makes any allowance for these expenses.
- Q. Do Scouters pay to go to the various Jamborees, or is there some fund which provides their travelling and camping expenses?
- A. They pay the lot themselves: Interested parents sometimes organise to run functions and raise funds to help with overseas trips, but this must be a purely voluntary effort by supporters.
- Q. Is there any paid staff in the Movement in Victoria?
- A. Yes. The staff of the Scout Shop, which is of course run on business lines by full time employees are paid, and there is a clerical staff at the State Headquarters. There is also a small staff of Commissioners who work full time from the State Headquarters on organising and developmental projects. The State's Scouter training centre at Gembrook "Gilwell Park" is under the care of a Commissioner who resides there and works there full time.
- Q. Does all this mean that those Scouters who were seen in the mud at Wonga Park Jamboree, a couple of years ago, had actually paid so that they could go and do it?
- A. Yes, and some of them worked twenty hours on and four hours off when the going was really sticky for a day or two. (They enjoyed it). Remember — Service is nothing without sacrifice.
- Q. Were there any other examples of this sort of thing?

while the boy is under their control,

- A. Of course thousands. Doctors, nursing sisters, and a host of other well-wishers cheerfully give their services to Scouting without any publicity; especially at the big shows such as Jamborees.
- Q. What is the religious Policy of the Boy Scouts Association.
 A. It is expected that every boy shall belong to some religious
- denomination and attend its services,

 Where a Group is composed of members of one particular denomination it is expected that the Scouters will arrange religious
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 Where a Group consists of boys of various religions they shall
 - where a Group consists of boys of various religions they shall be encouraged to attend the services of their own denominations, Where it is not permissible under the rules of the religion of any boy to attend religious observances other than those of his own church, the Scouters must see that such rules are strictly observed
 - In the case of any boy who is not connected with any church, the Scouter will encourage him to get in touch with the church to which his parents belong.
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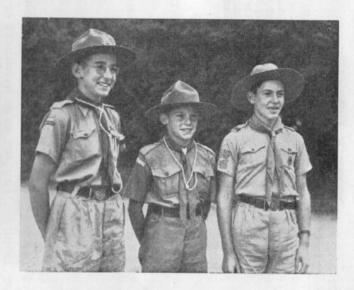
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- 1. A Scout's honour is to be trusted.
- 2. A Scout is loyal to the Queen his country, his Scouters, his parents, his employers, and to those under him.
- 3. A Scout's duty is to useful and to help others.
- 4. A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what country, class, or creed the other may belong.
- 5. A Scout is courteous.
- 6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
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