



Moggill Cub Scouts

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Special points of interest:

- Combined "Going Up" Ceremony Friday 11 March 2005
- Activity Camp at BP Park, Sanford—19/20 March 2005

Rikki Tikki Tavi

*At the hole where he went in
Red-Eye called to Wrinkle-Skin.
Hear what little Red-Eye saith:
"Nag, come up and dance with death!"*

*Eye to eye and head to head,
(Keep the measure, Nag.)
This shall end when one is dead;
(At thy pleasure, Nag.)
Turn for turn and twist for twist--
(Run and hide thee, Nag.)
Hah! The hooded Death has missed!
(Woe betide thee, Nag!)*

Hello,

Some of you may have noticed a new face around the den of late and for those of you who don't know me I am "Rikki Tikki Tavi" or "Rikki" for short and will be another Monday Night Leader along with *Baloo* and *Osprey*.

A little about me; I was a Cub Scout and later a Scout in my youth and have two boys, one currently in cubs and another chomping at the bit to become a Joey Scout. I remember clearly the enjoyment that I had as a Cub Scout doing badge work, camping and the various activities that only Cub

Scouts can provide.

With that background in mind I would like to outline my goals for the Monday Night Pack. I plan on introducing more badge work into the nightly program, in fact we will be striving to achieve the boomerang appropriate for the age of each cub in the course of the year. The role of the sixer and second will be developed further and I am keen on getting parents involved in the nightly operation of the pack.

I will introduce myself to everyone over the next few weeks but if there is anything that concerns you or if there is anything that you would like to know more about then please introduce yourself and let me know.

Yours in Scouting

Rikki



Subscriptions

Term 1 Subscriptions of **\$10.00** are due by the end of the first month of the Term and are now past due.

The money raised from subscriptions is used for the various activities and resources used in the nightly running of the cub Pack. We had not collected these for a large part of

last year, but rising expenses mean that we need to recommence this practice.

If you could ensure these are paid promptly to any of the Monday Night Leaders that would be appreciated.

Cub Scout Review

When my son became a Cub Scout last year, I noted that the boomerangs and badges had changed little from my time as a Cub, so long ago.

Scouting Australia have recently conducted an extensive review of Cub Scouts and the findings are now being implemented.

This will be an exciting time for us in the pack, with new uniforms, badges and other subtle changes being introduced in the coming weeks and months.

Grey Wolf Badge

The most significant change is that the top award in Cub Scouts is now the "Grey Wolf" badge and this award will be the culmination of a years worth of effort from the older Cub Scouts, their parents and the leaders.

To achieve this award a Cub Scout will need to apply themselves to the Boomerang Challenges, Special Interest and Achievements Badges along with several other Pack related activities.



Boomerang Challenges

The boomerang scheme is still the central thrust of Cub Scouts and has been retained, albeit with some changes to align the challenges across the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. My goal is that each Cub Scout will achieve the Boomerang appropriate to his/her age over the course of a year (The Gold Boomerang is also a prerequisite for the Grey Wolf Badge).



Achievement Badges

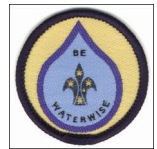
There are now two levels for achievement badges, level 1 badges will have a green border and level two badges a maroon one.



The badges have been classified into four areas and there are several new badges including Engineer, Handcraft, Information Technology, Literature, Musician and Scientist.

Special Interest Badges

New Special Interest badges in Waterwise and Local History have also been introduced.



Cub Scout Handbook

To support all of the changes, there is a new "*Cub Scout Record Book*" that will be issued in the next few weeks.

The new booklet combines the previously used "*Book of Cub Scout Challenges*" (Green Book) and "*Cub Scout Challenges Passbook*" (Yellow Book) into a single, pocket sized, booklet detailing the requirements of all the new challenges.

If you have any questions about the new scheme, then please raise them with one of the leaders.

**'The Grey Wolf Badge
is the top award in Cub
Scouts'**

Grey Wolf Badge



Help Needed

The pack I was involved in as a youth folded due to a lack of Adult Leaders—this is something that threatens all cub troops and is a particular problem for Monday night, we desperately need leaders and Adult Helpers.

Adult Helpers

With work and other commitments we require assistance on Monday nights, there must be two adults present or we are not able to meet. This is not negotiable as it is a Policy directive from Scouts Australia.

There will be a sign-up sheet put up near the Cub Leaders Room with a range of dates, please put your name against those date(s) that you are able to come and assist with the pack.

In most cases the assistance may be as short as a few minutes until an additional leader can attend. In a small number of instances it may be for the full nights program. If you can stay longer then any and all assistance is greatly appreciated.

If you find you can not attend on the dates you volunteer then please let one of the leaders know in advance.

Feel free to volunteer as often as you like.

Adult Leaders

We also need more Adult Leaders, if you feel that you would like to contribute in this way then please contact any of the Leaders to discuss further this rewarding opportunity.

Six News

We have several new sixers and second's this term and these Cub Scouts will be writing a section for the next newsletter but until then I would like to congratulate them on their achievement. Congratulations to:

- Ashleigh Hess—White Six Sixer
- Michael Duncan—Black Six Sixer
- Ryan Dickinson—Brown Six Second

- Jurra Dingo—White Six Second
- Lewis Smith—Black Six Second

**“Congratulations
to all our new
Sixes and
Seconds”**

MONDAY NIGHT PACK

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Term Calendar

Week	Monday Cubs	Thursday Cubs	Program
1	24/01/05	27/01/05	Welcome Back to Cubs- Games, – Cub Scout Leadership and sixer groupings
2	31/01/05	03/02/05	Back to Basics – Jungle Book
3	07/02/05	10/02/05	Back to Basics – Law and Promise, Parades etc
4	14/02/05	17/02/05	Sixer Night
5	21/02/05	Combined Monday	Founders Night and Investitures
6	Combined Thursday	03/03/05	Swimming Night
7	Combined Friday 11/3	Combined Friday 11/3	Going up ceremony with Scouts
8	14/03/05	17/03/05	Camp Planning/Games
	Activity Camp at Samford 19/20 March	Activity Camp at Samford 19/20 March	
9	21/03/05	24/03/05	Easter Program