



# 1<sup>st</sup> Parramatta Scout Group



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## Minutes of the Meeting Wednesday 29 June 2005

Start at 7.30 p.m.

Attendees: Craig Kokay, Philip Bohan, Liz Sobolewski, Emil Sobolewski, Neville Henderson, Mary Malencia Vicky Hartmann, Alister Hayes

No Apologies were presented.

- Vicky presented to the Group members a PowerPoint presentation, and she had developed some great strategies for advertising the 1<sup>st</sup> Parramatta Scout Group. The presentation was very visual and she has pointed some impressive ideas for advertising and fundraising. The members have supported her ideas and have a further discussion.
- Neville has pointed out if we have crisis in the group and how we can handle it. He has spoken to John Coleman, Branch Development who would like to come in and talk to the group to help the Group build a Group development plan. Neville will contact Phillip to arrange the time for the meeting with him.
- Treasurers report from Liz:
  - As of 29 June, 2005 the Group had total funds of \$622.28.
  - The CDSSC grant of \$2,200 was approved and will be presented late July.
  - Further fundraising is required as the Group funds are low.
  - There are some outstanding fees \$450.00 from three Scouts and Cubs, and this has to be paid. Philip will draft up three letters to members who owe the money. If they are having finance problem we are happy to talk to them.
  - The group discussed the new methods how to make a new payment form clear and in simple English so there is no misunderstanding in the future with the fee structure. Work on ladies toilet and floor tiles has been completed. The invoice of \$ 330.00 to be paid.
- Liz has passed the books with previous meetings and agendas to Mary.

- Jamborette was great event, with two Scouts and one Leader attending for the weekend, and three Cubs, one Parent and child, and two Cub Leaders attend for the Cub day.
- Working Bee: To clean the gutters and garage. Get scouts to help with cleaning. Work on cleaning will be carried sometime in August. Craig would like to get new pioneering racks built.
- Sleeping in halls policy to be discussed at the next meeting. Though it was acknowledged that there is no option to hold a sleepover as a result of this policy at this time.

Meeting closed by Chairman Philip Bohan at 9.00 p.m.

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Signed: Group Chairman.

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Date