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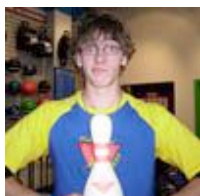
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Greetings Flashers!

Dylan Hunt, Editor/Assistant Crew Leader



Welcome to the very first edition of the Flash Rovers newsletter, "The Flasher". The past year and a bit has been a big learning experience for us in the development of SA's newest Rover Crew. 2007 sees many new prospects as our numbers grow, our programme develops, and our culture, well... cultures.

The year ahead looks like a fantastic one, with a good mixture of ideas for activities formulating. But that doesn't mean you can't help formulate some for yourself. Things already on the drawing board include fundraiser BBQs, service at C Cubed, involvement in a massive amount of state events including BRC Adventurous Activities, and so much more!

So check out the programme and come to as much as possible!!

Volunteers are needed to help organise things and any help is always welcomed.

See you soon somewhere in the world of Rovers..

Dylan



LEND A HAND AT C CUBED

C³ - Celebrate a centenary of Scouting

Simon Thompson, Crew Leader

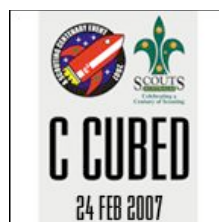
C3 is an exciting event with a focus on the future of Scouting. The event will be held around the city on February 24, with space-themed activities. It will start mid afternoon, and activities will be held mostly along the Torrens, as well as in Torrens Parade Ground and Rundle Mall. Activities will include laser skirmish, the climbing tower, and GPS games to name a few. A unique feature of the event is that the day's activities and scoring will be run by a central computer system via SMS.

Flash Rovers will be helping in the running of an activity similar to TV show "Thank God You're Here". Help us out by bringing along some clothes for costumes. It's also a good chance to

laugh at Scouts making fools of themselves!

A concert and reaffirmation of the Promise will follow in the evening, with a super screen broadcasting highlights from the day. Country groups are invited to match up with city groups to stay overnight in Adelaide. The event will be promoted to and open to the public.

More Information:
www.c3.sa.scouts.com



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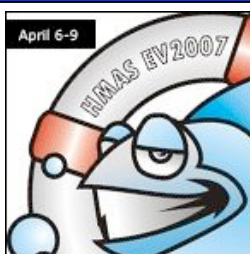
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Flash Rovers at EV07!!

Once again, Flash will be running activities for Venturers over the Easter long weekend, this year at Mt Bryan East.

Help is needed to be part of the Flash team, and build on our success of 2nd place in last year's Rover activity ratings. EV is a very important part of our Venturer promotions, not to mention an awesome weekend!

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Flash in force at Jack Roberts Camp

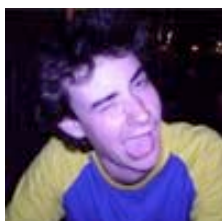
Graham Buxton, Crew Leader

This year's Jack Roberts' Camp for youth with disabilities ran from January 14th to 21st and featured a stellar effort from Leaders and Venturers alike.

For those who don't know, Jack Roberts' Camp, or JRC, is a week-long camp run each January by the Scouts Special Needs Group in conjunction with CARA (Community Accommodation and Respite Agency). Venturers buddy up with a boy with a disability for the week, and Leaders are there to run

activities and ensure the smooth running of the camp.

A large number of these leaders were members of Flash, who contributed in everything from the kitchen, to activities, to showering the buddies. Flash again showed its ability to contribute actively to the community making sure that Jack Roberts' Camp ran successfully and effectively and that the buddies had a fantastic time. Thanks to all the Flashers who contributed to the camp this year.



Flash raft up a ruckus at Roonka

Anton Steketee, Webmaster

A team of six Flashers recently travelled up to Roonka for a fantastic weekend Branch event, the Roonka Raft Challenge (thanks to organiser Julian Stone). Roonka is a scout campsite on the mighty Murray, not far from Blanchetown. It was a weekend filled with floating around on or in the water, some raft building and a few events to challenge our rafting skills, plus of course a late night or two!
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Aussiemoot is coming!!

Aussiemoot 07/08 is coming around, and it will be the first one in Flash's time. This is the equivalent of a Jamboree for Scouts, or a Venture for Venturers.

Aussiemoot 07/08 will be held at Sydney Olympic Park, and places are quickly filling up! It will be held from December 30 - January 12, and it'll make for one AWESOME new year's!

There's less than a year to go, so get your applications in quick!

www.aussiemoot.com

The main event consisted of 5 raft based challenges, run in teams of 6. First up was a tug of war, with two rafts tied together to see which team could paddle the hardest. Next up was a very short time trial to decide positions for Sunday's main race. The last event on Saturday was a match race.

Sunday saw events move from the lagoon to the main river for the main race. One member of the team (unluckily me) had to start across the other side of the lagoon and, when the race was started, run through the lagoon toward their waiting raft. They then got on the raft and raced around two buoys in the river. Rafts came back to shore, where the person had to get off the raft again and race to the finish point. The last challenge of the weekend was to see how many people each raft could hold, while still above the water. The

record for this year was 11. While we weren't busy with rafting we just lazed about in the water. Andrew Tremain and I were invested on the Sunday morning, on our raft. Simon did a great job of food for the weekend, with cooked food for every meal. A few evening games were played, like glow-ball soccer and a bit of table surfing.

I'm sure everyone had a very enjoyable weekend and are looking forward to next year's event.

The eventual overall winner was a joint team of Kullari and Anstey Rover Crews, dubbed "Clancy". Congrats guys and girls and well done to the Flash team's capital effort.

See Minky's photos from the event at www.salmond.net



Towards Bogong - ski trip 2007

Andrew Tremain, Token Red-head

With the year now underway a fantastic and exciting event needs to be brought to your attention... this year's Bogong ski trip.

The Victorian Rovers own and operate a chalet 11km SE from Falls Creek on the Beautiful Bogong High Plains. Every snow season, winter parties are held at the chalet and you have an opportunity to be involved!

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Check out the SA Rovers website..

www.rovers.sa.scouts.com.au

Join up to the forums, find out about upcoming events, and so much more!!

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Two lightning bolts were sitting in the clouds, and one lightning bolt said to the other lightning bolt.. 'Boy, it sure is stormy up here!' and the other lightning bolt said.. 'Ahhhh, a talking lightning bolt!!'



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Flash Crime Stoppers is in search of anyone with information regarding the disappearance of one wood-mounted Gallaz shoe.

The shoe went missing at Flash Crawl '06 on 3rd June 2006 between the hours of 9 and sometime Sunday. The disappearance occurred somewhere in the vicinity of Rundle St, Adelaide. The shoe was found in a trailer belonging to a Mr Andrew Tremain in Millswood on the night of Sunday, 4th February.

Anyone with information on the shoe-napper will be generously thank-you'd.



The chalet boasts 240v generators, a fully equipped kitchen, hot showers, a drying room, dormitories with mattresses and pillows, and its own ski tow. This year we are aiming to go during week 2 of the season, which including travelling days runs from the 6th - 15th July.

This is a fantastic opportunity to experience cross-country skiing at an extremely reasonable price, and no prior skiing experience is required! You pay approx \$300 to Victorian Rovers for the use of the chalet including meals. Adding on transport costs and ski hire the trip should cost no more than \$600. Where else can you find a better deal?! The week is expected to fill up quick so get your applications in now.

These and more information can be found at <http://www.vicrovers.com/bogong>. Email me with any questions at: andrew.tremain@internode.on.net

Upcoming Events info



⚡ Jacobs Ck Golf- Thu-Sun 15-18 Feb

SA Rovers are asked to run the scoreboard and do that sort of thing at the golf - and we get paid for it. Crews get the money based on how many people go and how much they help - it's an easy and fun way for Flash to get some cash. If you can help for one day or four - please let Simmo know exactly what you can do.

⚡ C Cubed- Sat 24 Feb

This is a big wide game being run in the middle of Adelaide for Scouts, as it's the centenary of Scouting. We are helping to run an activity similar to *Thank God You're Here*. Again, come along for some fun. Simmo will let you know exactly what's happening closer to the date.



⚡ BRC Adventurous Activity- Sun 25 Mar

BRC run a number of these throughout the year. Word on the street is this one will be kayaking ☺! It's a great way to do something adventurous and get to know other Rovers at the same time! We're going... are you?

⚡ Fundraising BBQs

We need money!! We will be running fundraiser BBQs throughout the year to help fund things to make Flash even better! More info to come..

⚡ Flash days

Flash days will become a bit of a regular occurrence where we talk Rovers, socialise, and do a multitude of other laid back things. If you have an idea of what we can do on a Flash day, let Dylan know! That could be anything from watching a movie, to going out for brunch, to having a hedge clipping competition.

⚡ Regatta- Sun 1 Apr

This is Flash's first year involved in the rowing Regatta, this year to be held over one day at either the Torrens or the Pat. We will be competing in rowing races, and there will be training sessions held before the day. Cheer squad needed! Stay tuned.



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