



# CHARTWELL SCOUTS

## Term One 2018

### Overview

**Group Camp:** 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Camp Gow, Waharoa

**Entertainment books are  
now for sale**

### Thank You

Many thanks to Triple A  
Flooring for the lino in the  
girls' bathroom.

Thanks also to Brian for fixing  
the floor and laying the lino.

### Contact

Rachel Clarke  
(07 854 8013 / 021 293 7917)

### Website

[www.chartwellscouts.org.nz](http://www.chartwellscouts.org.nz)

### Facebook

[Chartwell Scout Group](#)

### Kia Ora

Welcome back to Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Ventures 2018. This year is looking to be another busy one for the Group.

If you have any news items to share or photos for the newsletter please forward this to Melanie ([iain.mel@xtra.co.nz](mailto:iain.mel@xtra.co.nz)) for inclusion.

The committee meets once a month and is responsible for the day to day running of the Group. We would love for you to join us - no experience is needed, just a positive can-do attitude. Everyone is welcome. Contact Rachel ([rachel@clarke.gen.nz](mailto:rachel@clarke.gen.nz)) for further details

Current Committee members are:

Chris Brock (Group Leader)  
Rachel Clarke (Chairperson)  
Marlin Fisher (Secretary)  
Mark Callan (Treasurer)  
Angela Plimmer (Membership Officer)  
Brian Mitchell (Hall Maintenance)  
Michelle Mann (Fundraising)  
Melanie Macleod  
Lea Baker - Trass

**Communications Officer / Facebook page Management:** The committee is looking for a person who would be willing to manage the communications for the Scout group and manage the Facebook page and website. This would involve a couple of hours each month of your time. Does this sound like you? Contact Rachel ([rachel@clarke.gen.nz](mailto:rachel@clarke.gen.nz)).

**Fees:** Invoices have been sent out for this term - please pay these promptly. If you have not received an invoice please contact Mark Callan ([mcallan64@hotmail.com](mailto:mcallan64@hotmail.com))



**Competition:** The Scout Group have bought 2 teardrop banners that need a design on them. The Committee is inviting Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers to create a design that we could put on the banners to identify Chartwell Scout Group at fundraising and Scouting events. All groups have been given the dimensions of the banners to help with the designing. Please forward all designs to Rachel ([rachel@clarke.gen.nz](mailto:rachel@clarke.gen.nz)) or pop them into the box on the bench at the hall

Competition closes end of March. Family movie tickets to be won (up to family of 5).

NB: The Committee's decision of design will be final, and the final design may be altered.



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**Welder required:** We are needing some help with making spikes for the tear drop banners to go in to the ground. If you or anyone you know can help, please contact Rachel [rachel@clarke.gen.nz](mailto:rachel@clarke.gen.nz)) ASAP



If you are interested in becoming a leader for any groups – please let Chris Brock ([chrisbrock@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbrock@gmail.com)) know. Currently we have a 2 Kea groups (Monday and Tuesday evening), 2 Cub groups (Monday and Tuesday evening), a Scout group (Wednesday evening) and a Venturer group

**Group Fundraising Activities:** Keep an eye out for upcoming events that you may be available to help with. Details will be sent to you via email and will be on the notice board in the hall entrance.

Events include:

- Tupperware fundraising (date to be confirmed)
- Chocolate selling (over School holidays)
- BBQ's

Recent purchases from fundraising include tents and cookers, and pots and pan sets. We are also applying for a grant for some new big tents.

**Entertainment books are now for sale** - these can be purchased online or as a hard copy (online [www.entbook.co.nz/1559w50](http://www.entbook.co.nz/1559w50)) order early to take advantage of the early bird offer. \$10 from each book purchased goes to the Scout Group – this will be used to help fix the leaky roof windows in the hall.

**Lost property:** please look through the lost property bin in the hall – any property that remain in the bin will be donated at the end of term

**Save the date:** Group Camp planning is underway. The provisional dates are the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May, Camp Gow, Waharoa.

**St Mary's Mudslide:** was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February – great fun was had on a sunny afternoon by Leaders, adults and kids! 2 slides down the hill with a steady trickle of water helped along by a little soap made some great memories for those that attended.

The website for Chartwell Scout Group is

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This holds much information about the Group and can be accessed for the latest information about the Group via the URL above as can the Facebook page.