# **Overview**

Mitre 10 BBQ - 7<sup>th</sup> July

Fieldays 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June

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## Thank You

Liam Nelson for taking on the role of managing the website.

Neil Pitts from Glass 4 U for providing glass for the kitchen window

### Contact

Chairperson: Rachel Clarke (07 854 8013 / 021 293 7917) Group Leaders: David and Michelle Mann (0274 385 909 / 0272 896 040)

#### Website

www.chartwellscouts.org.nz

### **Facebook**

**Chartwell Scout Group** 

## Kia Ora

Welcome back to Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Ventures for Term 2. Winter well on its way as we look forward to some exciting scouting activities this term.

The <u>committee are calling for more members</u> – if this sounds like you please join us at our next meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> June. We meet once a month and are 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 (<u>rachel@clarke.gen.nz</u>) for further details

Current Committee members are:

Dave and Michelle Mann (Group Leader)

Rachel Clarke (Chairperson)

Marlin Fisher (Secretary)

Mark Callan (Treasurer)

Brian Mitchell (Hall Maintenance)

Michelle Mann (Fundraising)

Melanie Macleod (Newsletter/Badges)

We are currently looking for someone to take up the Membership Officer role and the managing of Grants, or just come along to the meetings and help as required.

**Fees**: Invoices have been sent out for this term - please pay these promptly. If you have not received an invoice please contact Mark Callan (<a href="mailto:mcallan64@hotmail.com">mcallan64@hotmail.com</a>)

**Competition:** The recent Teardrop banner competition has completed, and the banners are being ordered and will be used at fundraising and other events attended by the group.

**Communications Officer:** Many thanks to Liam Nelson who has agreed to manage the website to ensure it stays current. If there is any feedback you would like to provide about the website, please contact Rachel (<a href="mailto:rachel@clarke.gen.nz">rachel@clarke.gen.nz</a>).

**Short Notice Working Bee:** There will be a working bee one fine weekend (to be decided) to sand and paint the exterior window frames. If you can help this would be appreciated. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for details.

**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 <a href="mailto:rachel@clarke.gen.nz">rachel@clarke.gen.nz</a>).



If you are interested in becoming a leader for any groups – please let Michelle or Dave Mann know (djmann@xtra.co.nz). Currently we have a 2 Kea

groups (Monday and Tuesday evening), 1 Cub group (Monday evening), a Scout group (Wednesday evening) and a Venturer group.

#### **Group Fundraising:**

- **BBQ 7th July Mitre 10:** Help raise some money for the Scout Hall volunteers are needed to make this a success. It is a great way to get the children involved in supporting the ongoing maintenance of their hall.
- **Field days:** 13<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> June: thanks to the 14 volunteers so far. We still need another 10 volunteers. If you can help out please contact Rachel (<u>rachel@clarke.gen.nz</u>)
- **5 Entertainment books remain -** these can be purchased online or as a hard copy (online <a href="www.entbook.co.nz/1559w50">www.entbook.co.nz/1559w50</a>) \$10 from each book purchased goes to the Scout Group this will be used to help fix the leaky roof windows in the hall.
- Disco: Keep an eye out for the 'Glow in the Dark' disco date to be confirmed
- Oxford Pies: coming in term 3

Fundraising is currently going to fixing the windows in the hall

**Lost property:** there is lost property left over from Group Camp – please check to see if any belongs to you. Lost Property will be disposed of on Queen's Birthday Weekend.

**Family Camp:** Plans are underway for a Family Camp, hopefully later in the year – details to follow.

**Allergy bands:** Does your child have an allergy? Help us help them (and alleviate your worry when they are away from home) – an allergy band can be a quick way of identifying the allergy a child has and get them the help they need fast. These can be obtained from Scouts Direct click on the link and check them out <a href="https://scoutsdirect.co.nz/collections/gifts-miscellaneous?page=3">https://scoutsdirect.co.nz/collections/gifts-miscellaneous?page=3</a>

**Hall Hire:** Hosting a party or an event? Consider the scout hall – it is an excellent venue for active winter birthdays. Half price hireage to Scout Group families. \$10/hour, \$25/half day and \$40/day, plus refundable bond. Contact Rachel (<a href="mailto:rachel@clarke.gen.nz">rachel@clarke.gen.nz</a>).

If you have any news items to share or photos for the newsletter please forward this to Melanie (<a href="mailto:iain.mel@xtra.co.nz">iain.mel@xtra.co.nz</a>) for inclusion.

The website for Chartwell Scout Group is www.chartwellscouts.org.nz or Facebook page Chartwell Scout Group