

*Group Newsletter No 109  
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Welcome back.....

Welcome back to a new Scouting year and we hope you have had a good summer. To those young people and their leaders who have been away on Pack Holiday or Scout Summer Camp we hope you had an enjoyable time. We are looking forward to a funpacked new term.

**Dates for the diary.....**

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| 7/8 September | Sections return       |
| 24 September  | Group Executive       |
| 3 October     | Race Night            |
| 10 October    | District Conference   |
| 27/31 October | Sou'west Gang Show    |
| 7 November    | Fireworks evening     |
| 15 November   | Scout Incident Hike   |
| 5 December    | Christmas fayre       |
| 7 December    | Christmas Celebration |

*(Some dates still subject to confirmation)*

**The 100+ Club .....**

The August draw will take place later this month.

Tickets for the remaining draws in 2009 are still on sale.

**Photographic Permission forms  
And Gift Aid Forms**

Please ensure you return both forms to us as soon as possible as we need these to enable the Group to use photographic images and to claim the tax back from the Inland Revenue on the subscriptions you pay to the Group each term. Your cooperation to get this done is very much appreciated.

**Congratulations**

Many congratulations to the cubs and scouts who took part in the District Sports day just before the holidays. In the cub section the pack finished in third place, just two points behind the second placed

team, the scouts finished in second place in their section. In the inter- Group Trophy our teams were only just pipped to second place, finishing third just four points behind the overall winners. Well done, everybody.

**Subscriptions**

May we take this opportunity to remind you that subscriptions are now due for this current term. Early payment is appreciated to avoid us having to chase late payers as the term progresses. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Welcome**

Welcome to Maria Moore who has taken on the role of Beaver Scout Leader from Kim Stanley who left us in July. Maria joins ABSL Elizabeth, and current young leader Dominic and helper Roberta. Plans are already in place for an exciting term ahead during which we will welcome a group of new Beaver Scouts to our colony.

**New executive committee for 2009/10**

Simon Shute was reappointed Chairman and Andrew Pearson re elected Treasurer at the recent AGM. Sarah McAlister has agreed to take on the role as Secretary. We welcome new members Ann Fellowes and Caroline Sweeney who join Jessica Cheesman, Penny Price, David Thomas and Stephen Wright as members of our Executive Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Group Scout

Leader