

Clevedon Scouts Out and About... All Go for Gang Show!

On until the 06 September 2003, the Auckland Central Gang Show is midway through its 2003 season and is drawing audiences from near and far, to enjoy an evenings family entertainment.

Involved in the show from our own Clevedon

Scout Group are; Lynne Brannagan, Tony Francis, Bryan Lawrence, Sez Corney, Gina Pettit, Nelle McAllister, Paola Costales, (Cast) and Hayden McAllister (Backstage), Jo McAllister (Make-Up), Graeme Olney (HOD Sound), Jack Bright (Sound Assistant).

Its been a long six months preparing for



the Gang Show however in just two short weeks all the dreams and hopes of our Clevedon contingent are realized on stage at the Auckland Centennial Theatre.

Gang Show offers more than just teaching theatre craft in its many forms. There is an opportunity for each and every person involved to make lifelong friendships that will never fade.

This sense of friendship, teamwork and enjoyment shows in each performance as the stage lights show the smiles on the faces of the cast.

If you haven't yet managed to get along to Gang Show in 2003 ... phone 2665611 (Booking Agent).



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Venturers Can

Watching Aluminium Cans form through the Cup Press Operation, being trimmed, washed, necked, tested and coated and decorated was what the Venturer Scouts were up to at Visypak at Manukau City a few weeks ago. The Unit mooted to visit some more factories last term and the making of Aluminium Cans turned out to be a real winner.

"The Venturers like to see the different processes involved in making everyday articles or to see how a business works", says Venturer Leader Sez Corney. "One thing that the Venturers are starting to notice is that the people that show us around their businesses or factories are usually very dedicated to their career and speak with a love for their work. As a lot of our Venturers are getting ready to make their own career choices, it's really good for them to see people who like what they do in their job and take that as a model for themselves."

Now recruiting for Term 4

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Ages 6-18

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Our Mission Statement: Clevedon Scout Group will provide youth, adults and our community a challenging and positive experience within a safe environment

Witch Craft was the Best

Ghosts, Ghoulies, Dragons and Witches Brew. One can be forgiven for wishing that the Kea evenings weren't quite so dark this winter. Look at all the wonderful crafts that the Keas have been creating during their scary evening activities.



V04

V04 is the next National Venture in New Zealand due to be held January 2004.

A Venture is a nine day long gathering of Venturer Scouts from both New Zealand and around the world. The Venture is split into two stages; firstly there is a four day 'expedition'. The second phase programme is half and full day activities from the Staveley Adventure Camp Base, near Christchurch. Applications have just closed and our unit are sending six Venturers and one Leader to take part in this amazing event.

Some of our Venturers have chosen to do the "Southern Traverse" as their expedition. The tramp will take them over the first of the three passes, Harmen Pass, down the Taipo Valley, and up to towering heights on the Kelly Range. They know it will be pretty challenging at times, but the reward of standing on the top of a mountain in the middle of the Southern Alps will be well worth the effort.

Another is taking part in the "Lock, Stock and 4 Smoking Barrels" where they will try clay bird and small bore shooting, bow hunting, paint balling and at the same time learn and sit The NZ Mountain Safety Firearms Proficiency Certificate.

And two others are doing what Venturers do best: being "Beach Bums". They will spend five days on a sandy beach, mess around with some kayaks, sunbathe, play volleyball, go diving, make friends and have a relaxing time chilling out with other like minded Venturers.

Look out for more information about what our Unit and its members are going to be getting up to at the next National Venture.

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