



AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL ACU
34 Strathpine Rd, BALD HILLS QLD, 4036



St Paul's Cadets Supporters Group

General Meeting - Monday 31 March 2014

1. Meeting Opened

The meeting was opened by Paul Hardie (President) at 7.05pm.

2. Attendees and Apologies

Attendees: Theresa Coates, Lyn Nock, Ken Stansfield, Carole Baker, Scott Burton, LT(AAC) David Gertner, Stuart Barker, Paul Hardie, Rob Hyde,

Welcome: Ash Stanke, Chris Right, Glen Guy, Tracy Dare, Barrie Coana, Michelle Hutton

Apologies: Claire Collins

3. Minutes from 24th February 2014

Minutes accepted as true and correct

Proposed: Carole Baker Seconded: Ken Stansfield

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4. Actions Items arising from February meeting

<u>Item</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. New Lock for Shed (Connex)	Completed
2. House at front of school option for new Cadets headquarters (better training areas, access to Language Building) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What needs to be done/Maintenance• Costs involved?	Claire Collins, Lt Gertner, Paul Hardie and Stuart Barker <i>To be reviewed after Anzac Day</i>
3. \$ 1000 donation by SPS	Completed
4. Walkie Talkies, Compasses etc (funded by RSL)	Lt Gertner <i>To be followed up</i>
5. Ensure all Cadets/Parents have access to Cadetnet	Completed
6. Abseiling at Kangaroo Point cancelled New date to be arranged	Completed <i>New date: Sat 21/6/14</i> <i>8am - Midday</i>
7. Camp and Activity List	Completed See Parade Card 2014

5. Presidents Report

New Supporters - Understanding of Supporter Groups at St Pauls

Why do we have a St Paul's Cadets Supporters Group?

- Cadets Supporters Group is a Sub Group of the SPS Association
- Overseen/Instruction via President – Paul Hardie
- Minutes taken by Secretary – Theresa Coates
- Finance/Funds by Treasurer – Ken Stansfield
- Pass on cadets and School information to make it easier for parents and supporters
- Make sure everyone understands and everything is as transparent as possible

St Pauls Support Association meeting

Was attended on the 25 March 2014 by President Paul Hardie

(Minutes available on St Pauls Website in Parent Lounge)

Key notes from The Association

- Parent Teacher Interviews Monday 5 May (1 day only)
- Faded Baseball style school cap means that new caps have to be purchased each term by parents. School understands cost implications of same and as such a new polyester option is now available in Uniform shop
- Aaron Gribble – 'Lunch Table' donated in memory of Aaron and located in area where Aaron and his friends would have lunch
- Gala Sports Day – Saturday 17th May (Cadets to stage a display)
- Term 2 – All SG Treasurers to attend an info meeting on understanding the process of how the Association would like financial responsibilities handled by each SG.

6. Treasurers Report

\$ 5790.25 Balance (31st March 2014)

Claim yet to come through – next week

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(Association still showing \$ 7900 – End Feb 2014)

7. New Business

Senior Positions Held within Cadet Unit

Lt (AAC) David Gertner Report Officer in command of Unit
Served 10 Years in Army (out 13 years)
Daughter in Cadets (interstate)

Scott Burton 3-4 years in Cadets
Administration Officer
Served 6 years in Army

Rob Hyde 15 years in Army
Volunteer for Cadets 3 years
Training Officer

Claire Collins **(absent) School liaison**

Supporters Here to help Lt Gertner and Admin Staff

Cadets and Promotions

Cadets Teach Cadets

Broad range of ages up to day before they turn 20

From Year 8 – Recruit Cadets > Junior Leaders > Corporal > Sergeant

Promotion Course every year - January (2nd or 3rd week) – funded by Defence Dept. Numbers are controlled by Army.

eg. 380 cadets from various units may be nominated for course and only 90 are selected

Restriction to numbers due to size of our Cadet Unit

Cadets are referred by Senior Cadets to attend courses

Cut off date is start of September and Cadet/s sit barrier test

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Cadet must pass barrier test which includes Multiple Choice Test, Fitness Component, First Aid and Cadet Knowledge to attend Promotion Course in January.

2013 only one cadet was selected to attend Promotion course even though other cadets did well on Barrier test.

Cadets after Students leave School: When cadets leave school, they are encouraged to do further training at Yandina or Enoggera to get senior rolls to help other cadet units.

Cadet Hand Book

Cadet Hand Book available – getting more printed

Only 39 cadets are allowed in St Pauls Unit – there are currently 31 cadets

St Pauls Cadet Unit is one of the longest running cadet units – very unlikely that it will ever be closed down as long as existing support continues.

Rock Climbing – Sat 22 June 8am – Midday

Organised by Assets Australia – Educational Centre

Supporters Group to supply barbecue lunch

OR Option to go on Charter Boat Cruise up the river for an hour and have bbq lunch on boat – thanks to Ash Stanke (Supporter)

Upcoming Events and Lessons

List available on whiteboard in Cadet Shed and on Parade Card

Uniforms and Kit

Cadet shed is open from 4.30pm.

Cadets should arrange with senior cadet update/check uniform and equipment before Parade night starts at 5pm.

Costs of Camps and Excursions

There is normally no cost for camps and other activities.

Some of the camp and activity forms have the 'cost' on them because the Information sheet / joining instructions might come from another unit.

Annual Cadet Levy of \$ 200.00 is charged on 'Statement of Account' – School Fees Invoice

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8. To Be Actioned Items from March meeting

<u>Item</u>	<u>Status</u>
Membership forms	Paul Hardie
Agenda to be sent out 2 weeks prior to next meeting	Theresa Coates
Battalion Camp information to be emailed	Lt Gertner
Cadet Notebook – Information on Cadets To give to Paul Hardie to print	Lt Gertner
Print Cadet Notebooks	Paul Hardie
Promotions for Cadets Parents would like adequate notice if their child is nominated. Need to know when courses/tests are held	Lt Gertner
Charter Boat Lunch Option after Rock Climbing	Ash Stanke
'Tick' concept of Supporters Contact Lists To possibly help with car pooling, bbq helpers etc <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New name eg P.I.L. Parents Information List	All supporters
Consent forms for Contact List	Paul Hardie

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Parent information Night/Training Weekend Parents would like to understand what cadets do. Teach parents – Terminologies, Drills, Possibility of Marketing and Membership	Lt Gertner/Paul Hardie
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9. Upcoming Events/Camps/Activities (Lt Gertner sending out List)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
ANZAC Rehearsals on parade nights Cadets to where Full Ceremonial	Tues 22 April	\$2 (dinner)
ANZAC DAY Parade at SPS	9.00am Thur 24 th April	\$0
ANZAC DAY Full Ceremonial Uniform Dawn Service (catafalque unit only) Morning Service at Samford **Claire Collins – providing water and lollies for after the 9.00am service	Fri 25 th April Dawn 8.00am	\$0
Floatation and Swim Test (not compulsory – but a fun night) Bring Towel and extra change of clothing Support staff organising – hot milo	Mon 28 th April	\$2 (dinner)

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and dinner		
General Meeting All Parents and Supporters Welcome	Mon 28 th April 7pm-8pm	
Battalion Camp	2-4 May	
Marksmanship Course (8 x Senior Cadets only)	2-4 May	
Battalion Parade (approx 400 Cadets)	Weekend June 2014	\$0

10. Next meeting

Last Monday of the Month (Mon 28 April)

11.Meeting Closed

Meeting closed by President Paul Hardie at 8.05pm