VICTORIAN

Lone Scouts

16th

OORDIYALYAL

Gilwell Park

GEMBROOK

Easter 1948

March 26th - 29th

CAMP RULES

1. The Scout Law is the Law of the Camp.
2. Scouts may not leave the Lones' Camp without permission.
3. No swimming except under supervision & at set times.
4. Report any sickness or injury to the First Aid Man.
5. Latrines must be kept perfectly clean. Report non-attendance on any one day as sickness.
6. Only those on duty are allowed in the kitchens.
7. Scouts are expected to obey loyally all instructions from their P/Ls as well as from Scouters.
8. If you lose anything or run short of money, report this to the Commissioner.
9. Growing timber must not be damaged or marked in any way.
10. Every scrap of rubbish must be buried. If possible, burn it first.
11. Scouts do NOT play jokes after "Lights Out".
12. If you waken early, do not disturb others by talking or getting up until "Reveille".

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

Leave B-P House 8 a.m.

Afternoon Introductions
Patrol Activities
Games; Swimming
Camp Fire preparation

Evening Camp Fire
Investitures

SATURDAY

Morning Camp Improvement
Wide Game

Afternoon Tour of Gilwell
Swimming, etc.

Evening Combined Camp Fire

SUNDAY

Morning Scouts' Own (church)
Tribal time
Wide Game

Afternoon Free time
Tea with other Troops

Evening Camp Fire

MONDAY

Morning Crazy Cricket
Pack Up

For further details, see page 10

The above programme may be altered, according to weather and other conditions.

THE GATHERING OF THE TRIBES
1948 Camp Roll

The Tribes to which the Lones belong are indicated by the letters after the addresses.
Warrimoo (W) Kullah (K)
Arunga (A) Wakooka (Wk)

Kookaburra Patrol

Aubrey Goodman (P/L)	Vervale	K
Alan Mynard	Catani	K
Ian Howie	"	K
Bill Fuller	Crib Point	K
John Pollock	South Lyndhurst	K
Myles O'Byrne	Erica	K
Ray O'Byrne	"	K
David Goldsworthy	Bannockburn	K
Charlie Lawrence	Wool Wool	A
Stan Phillips	" "	A
Peter Frazzetto	Gembrook	W
Bryan Dye	"	W

Magpie Patrol

John Hamilton (P/L)	Merrigum	W
Desmond Coghlan	"	W
Wesley Robinson	"	W
Eric Day	Stanhope	W
Alan Cameron	Stanhope Sth.	W
Graeme Hunter	Wandin Yallock	W
Murray Dixon	Wheeler's Hill	W
Bruce Ellwood	Wodonga	W
Max Riddle	Dunkeld	A
Stan Redpath	Diamond Creek	W

CAMP ROLL (cont.)

Hawk Patrol

Bob Cook (P/L)	Ocean Grove	A
Ray Weston	" "	A
Ken Edwards	" "	A
Don Allen	" "	A
Kevin Williams	" "	A
Gordon Dempster	Heathcote Sth.	Wk
Keith Launder	" "	Wk
John Morgan	" "	Wk
Kevin McMahon	Heathcote	Wk
Ponce Sanford	Sheep Hills	Wk
Tim O'Riley	" "	Wk
Ron Tann	Weeaproinah	A

Curlew Patrol

Geoff Mackenzie (P/L)	Pomborneit N.	A
Leo Kelly	" "	A.
Max Preece	Barwon Heads	A
Ian Bound	" "	A
Neil Robinson	" "	A
Phillip Harmer	" "	A
Gerald Cotter	" "	A
Ray Bettess	" "	A
Peter Rich	" "	A
Peter Jenkins	Little River	A
Dom Breguet	" "	A
Malcolm McGregor	Dimboola	A

Senior Scouts

Bob Minns	Melton South	A
Neville Maddern	Jung	A
Bill Watson	Carwarp	A
Ronald McBain	Taggerty	W
David Roberts	Borung	Wk

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CAMP ROLL (cont.)

Senior Scouts (cont.)

Bert Wakeman	Tecoma	W
Dick Johnson	Morwell West	K
Ron Edwards		

Scouters

Commissioner M. McKay (Chil)
Scoutmaster T. Pendlebury (Tock)
A.S.Ms Brian Harvey
Peter Stanley
A. Merriman (Kim)
Quartermaster Bryan Bateman
Troop Cooks Jack Crichton
Ron Newcombe
L.S.Ls Flora White (Baloo)
Dorothy Walsh (Bagheera)
Don Hunt
Troop Leader Paul Stanley

L.S.L. T.Burrows (Skip) will also be at Gilwell, and we hope to have Clary Forrest in camp too.

Hawks & Curlews in Cleve Cole buildi
Kookaburras in Kookaburra Lodge
Magpies & Seniors in tents

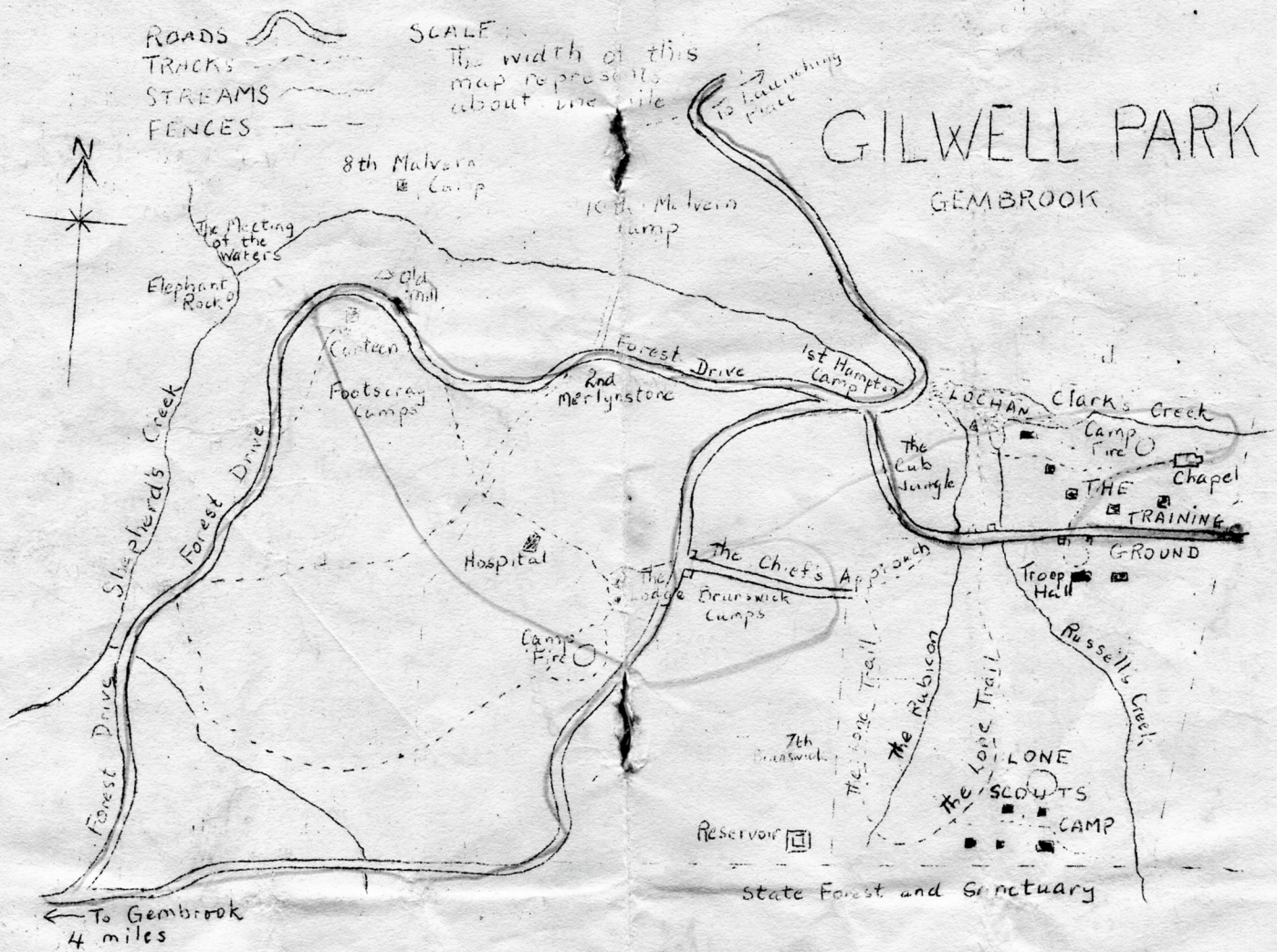
Hello there brother Scouts!
To every one of you, a hearty welcome to our camp. If you've been before, then we are very glad to see you back with us again; and if this is your first time, then a special greeting to you.

You are going to enjoy this camp. You'll find that your fellow Lone Scouts are a friendly gang. If some of them seem a bit quiet at first, it's probably because they are even newer to the game than you are. Try to make them feel happy. In fact, that's what we want you to do all the time. Don't think about yourself; there's sure to be someone else doing that for you!

This is our 16th Oordiyalyal. It will be one of the biggest we have had. Let's make it the best. The name means "The Gathering of the Tribes". All your Tribal Leaders will be there, for some of the time at least, and you'll be able to get together often in your own Tribal groups.

But remember - "A Scout is a brother to every other Scout." Make friends of all the Lones, and other Scouts too. Meet them with a smile, and they'll do the same for you!

Chil


GILWELL PARK
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To Launching Place
8th Malvern Camp
10th Malvern Camp
The Meeting of the Waters
Elephant Rock
Old Mill
Canteen
Footscray Camps
Forest Drive
2nd Merlynstone
1st Hampton Camp
LOCHAN
Clarks Creek
Camp Fire
Chapel
The Cub Jungle
THE TRAINING GROUND
Troop Hall
Shepherd's Creek
Forest Drive
Hospital
The Chief's Approach
The Lodge Brunswick Camps
Camp Fire
Russell's Creek
The Lone Trail
The Rubicon
The Lone Trail
7th Brunswick
LONE SCOUTS CAMP
Reservoir
State Forest and Sanctuary
To Gembrook 4 miles

STANDING ORDERS

7.0 Cooks rise; light fires (2)
7.15 REVEILLE. Wash or shower (8)
Cooks get tea, sugar, etc., from Q/M. Set tables.
7.30 Morning games & P.T. (8)
7.45 BREAKFAST (4)
8.15 Wash up. Air bedding. Prepare hut & camp for inspection.
8.45 Inspection of Patrol Camps (2)
9.15 PARADE. Flag-break. Prayers.
9.30 Change to camp dress.
9.30 to 12.15 See PROGRAMME (Page 3)
12.30 LUNCH (4)
1.0 to 2.0 Compulsory Rest Period
2.0 See PROGRAMME
4.0 to 5.0 Free Time
4.50 Get ready for tea.
5.0 TEA (4)
6.0 Flag down. All Scouts stand to Alert. (2)
7.15 Camp Fire. Evening prayers (8)
9.15 Supper
9.45 Lights Out. (4)

The numbers in brackets are Time Signals on bell. The Call-up (8) and the Warning (2) may be used at other times also.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME
Read This Carefully

Are you sure that you have told H.Q. exactly when you will join the others, and where? Also, when your train leaves for home? **YOU** must see to all this.

Do not rely on catching a train home on the Monday evening. We hope to arrive back at B-P House at 6 p.m., but we might be much later.

The Scout Shop will be closed all Easter. It will be open on Thursday. The phone will be available only while we are there. MU6049

When you arrive at the station, look out for Kim. He will meet all trains if possible, certainly all Lones who have asked to be met. He will be in uniform. If you miss him, wait at the "Man in Grey".

As soon as you arrive at B-P House, report to Kim or Baloo.

Palliasses All Lones who have been to Gilwell previously are asked to bring their own palliasses. Make a hessian bag 6 feet long. Two chaff-bags would do. (We haven't enough at present). If you make a good one, you could use it later at the Jamboree. If other Lones bring them, so much the better.

Groundsheets Bring one if you can. We will need about 20.

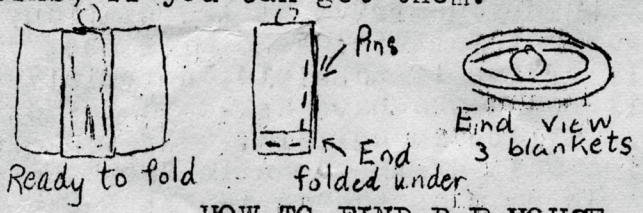
LEARN TO MAKE YOUR BED

Though the days may be warm, the nights are usually cold at Gilwell. You will need all your blankets, and you'll need them well tucked in.

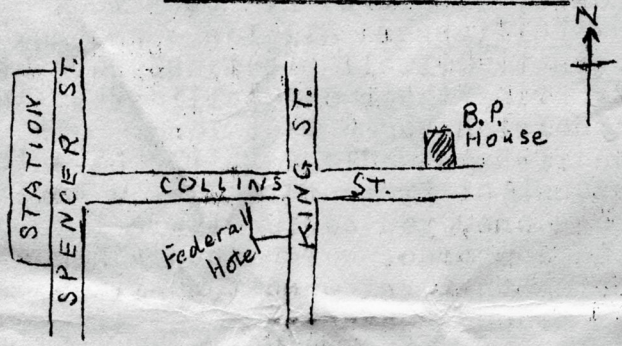
Practise this before you leave home. It's the Scout way of making a bed.

Fold each blanket lengthways, then interleave them like cigarette papers in a packet. This means that you will have half of each blanket under you and half on top.

Then fold the bottom ends under. Pin sides and bottom in position with blanket-pins (very large safety-pins) if you can get them.



HOW TO FIND B-P HOUSE



COOKS PLEASE NOTE

Some of the cooking will be done by the "Troop Cooks" at a central kitchen. This will enable Lones to have more time free for other activities.

Breakfasts, and parts of the other meals, will be cooked by Patrol Cooks, each Scout taking part in this work.

P/Ls will divide their Patrols into three groups: one to cook on Friday, also Monday's lunch; the second on Saturday; and the third on Sunday & for Monday's breakfast.

Cooks' duties

1. Collect rations.
2. Assist Troop Cooks if required.
3. Light fires & put on water. Before meals, see that plenty of water is on for washing up.
4. Cook what is necessary. Get instructions from Q/M.
5. Set tables neatly.
6. Collect food from Troop Cooks.
7. Serve the Patrol before having your own meal.
8. Put washing-up water on table.
9. Clean table, kitchen, utensils, dining-shelter, etc.
10. Put under cover enough fire-wood for the next meal.

Each Scout washes his own plates, cutlery, etc.

THE STORY OF OUR CAMP

Twenty-two years ago the Lone Scouts Section in Victoria was founded by Commissioner Cleve Cole. It is in his memory that the largest building is named, for he died, some years ago, in tragic circumstances.

The first Oordiyalyal (1931) was held in the Training Ground. About 1935, Lone Scout Leaders began work on our own camp, which was first used at Easter in 1937.

The work of building it, after clearing timber and making roads, was done by these Leaders for your benefit. We know that you will be proud of the Camp, and will try to make it even better than it is now.

In recent years the buildings were attacked by white ants. Some very good friends of the Section, the Rovers of Hawthorn, have worked hard to put in new concrete foundations in time for this Easter. We are very grateful to them for this exceedingly good turn.

You will be interested in our remarkable picket fence. I'm sure you've never seen another fence like it! Each picket has been carved by a Lone Scout and sent to Gilwell to represent him. Will you make one when you return home?

By the blazing council fire's light
We have met in fellowship tonight;
Round about the whispering trees
Guard our golden memories;
And so before we close our eyes
in sleep,
Let us pledge each other that
we'll keep
Scouting friendships strong & deep
Till we meet again.

GOOD-NIGHT SONG
Tune: Santa Lucia

Footsteps on distant trail
Campward are bending,
Good fire and bubbling stew
Rich odours sending;
Here is your heart's desire,
Rest when your feet shall tire,
Open air and pals and food & fire,
Joy never ending.

Camp fires are burning low,
No longer leaping;
Scouts sing their evening songs,
Shadows come creeping;
Sun sinks below the west,
Good-night, and may you rest,
Blankets warm and by soft sounds
caressed,
Scouts all are sleeping.

CAMP HYMN

Tune: "Austria" (Glorious things of Thee are Spoken...)

Father, hear us when we praise Thee
For Thy beauties all around;
Stately gums and running streamlets
For all this our camping ground;
For those gathered here beside us,
Boys of every class and creed;
May we know and love them better,
Make us brother Scouts indeed.

Grant that we be ever manly,
To our Law and Promise true,
Frank and fearless, kind and cheerful,
Ne'er forget our deed to do.
May we hand the torch to others
Down the years that are to be,
So that our loved game of Scouting
Helps to bring the world to Thee.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide

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