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LIFE IN THE FIELD

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MILHOUSE TAKES THE STAGE

ON Friday night we saw Perth based band, Milhouse, hit the Main Stage at OneCamp. Milhouse rocked through the night covering a number of popular songs, which kept the eager crowds engaged and kept them dancing the night away. In a performance of lights and sound it was the perfect level of energy to get us through all the dull weather we had been having over the few days beforehand. When the band covered Life Is A Highway the crowd went wild, and kept the party going. At one point the band was convinced to eat a head of lettuce, which is an interesting choice. Many would have said that giving them an ice cream would have been a better choice, given we have so many of them in the fridge.

Let's hope the band on



Milhouse rock out the Main Stage at OneCamp.

Monday is able to bring just as much energy to the stage as we got to see last night.

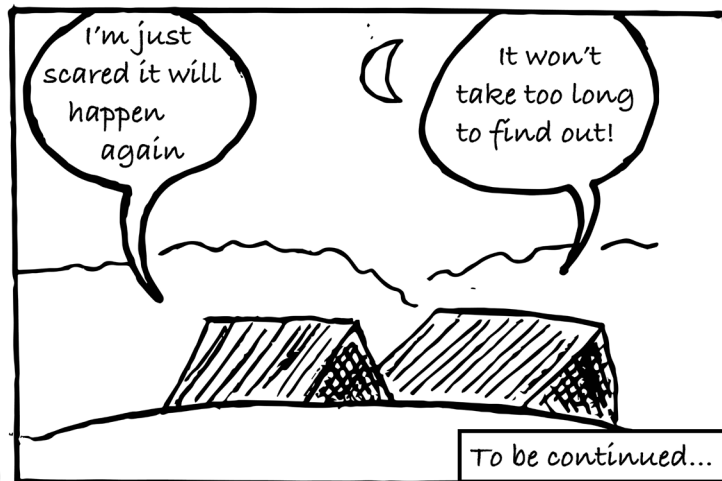
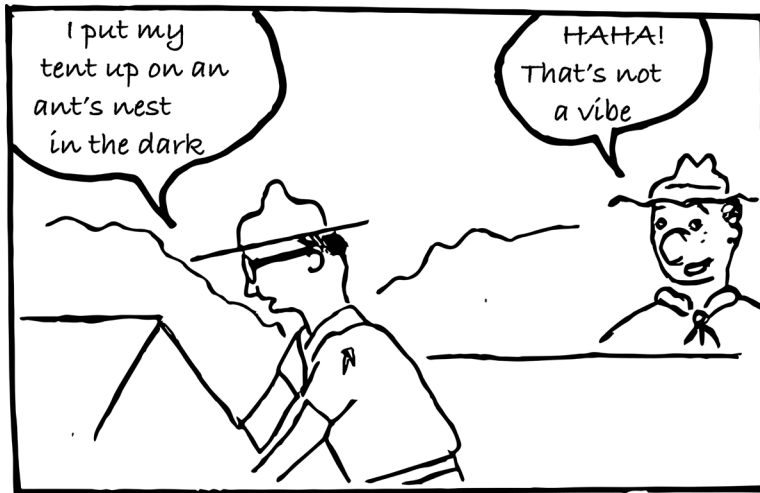
At the end of the night when the Milhouse fans had started to leave the main stage, the Ryan fan club made

an appearance and made a lot of noise to convince the Entertainment Director, Ryan, to come out on stage and give a performance, which kept them happy.



BRIDGE TO GO

WHILE we are all here at OneCamp, the real world continues to move. One of the big movements is the removal of Perth's famous Bayswater Bridge. Known for being the destroyer of many tall trucks, the bridge is due to be removed today. Marking the end of its destructive Reine. In its final hours, will it try and claim one move victim? Or will the impact of 27 February 2023 be its final victim?



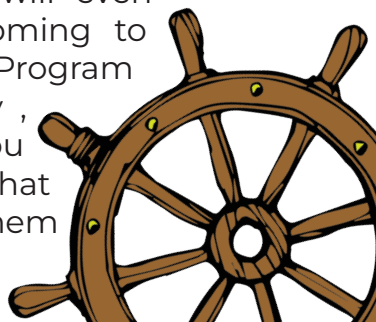
A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



HAVE you ever heard of Mission Impossible? It is a Rogaining event for Venturer Scout And Rover Scouts. Each year the event has a theme, and it is a very suspenseful time when the event team start to tease what the theme will be. Luckily for us the Mission Impossible team announced the theme yesterday, so we get to share it with you today. The theme for Mission Impossible 17 is... The Seven Seas. A spokesperson for the event team said the theme is all about life at sea. Whether you are a pirate, or

you are fighting them, you're a mermaid or a sailor, or your on the hunt for a buried treasure. Mission Impossible will take you to new, far off places where you can experience new challenges, sing a few sea shanties, and make a few new friends.

The team are keen to have anyone who is a linking Scout, Venturer Scout, or Rover Scout come along to the event on 18-20 August 2023. They will even be coming to One Program Day, so you can chat to them then.



THE GLAMPING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ZAVIER, from Katanning is on Unit 508 for OneCamp. So far he has been working hard to collect all the badges, and he had recently acquired the last of the three rare badges, the Chief Commissioner badge, after he correctly answered a riddle that Ayden gave him in return for the badge. This badge became his instant favourite, his prized possession. But it all changed when he discovered that the Chief Commissioner is in fact glamping in a building, and not in a tent like the badge would suggest.

Zavier says that he still likes the badge, he is just a little disappointed that Ayden would choose a dorm room over a tent.

IN FROM BOULDER

ON Friday afternoon a bus full of Cub Scouts pulled into the Hub all ready to check in to OneCamp. These were the first Cub Scouts to come on site, ahead of the 800+ Cub Scouts that are expected to Arrive later today.

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The shadow of a solar eclipse moves at more than 1600km per hour across the earths surface.



IT'S ALL GO ON THE FIELD

WHAT happens when you fill an open paddock with 8 action packed activities, and then open the gates to Scouts itching with energy? You get The Field, OneCamp's (arguably) best Outdoor Adventure Skills Zone.

From archery tag to flour bombs, The Field has it all. Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts have been putting their skills to the test and having a blast while doing it.

A fan favourite has been the camp cooking activity. This is where Scouts can put their culinary skills to the test in the hopes of producing a sweet reward, a Bush Donut. The Bush Donut is Scout Camp staple, which takes the basic jam sandwich to a whole new level. Deep fried in batter, they are delicious, and have even been a favourite of not just Scouts, but the Event Team as well.

It's not just cooking, archery tag and flour bombs. Scouts have also been shooting their



flour bombs too, after they construct a pioneering ballista. The Adventurous Activity Team has been running patrols through Archery, with the Scouts WA Adventure Centre team manning the inflatable obstacle course. Tucked away in one corner of The Field you will also find the 'Volcano' a short tunnel adventure, that is also a spray paint Graffiti Zone. We've also seen Scouts learning the Market Day favourite skill of paracord making, so you even get to take something more than a full belly away with you! The Field really has it all! And you can do it all as much as

you like. There's no restraints on what you can do and when you can do it! So, try it all and pick your favourites.

The deep hay of the field has been a cause for concern for the Archery team, who have been more than impressed by the knowledge of some of our Scouts and their pinpoint accuracy. Though most do have good aim, some arrows have gone astray in the deep cut grass. A reward of one bonus bush donut is being offered to any Scout who located a missing arrow.

So come, The Field awaits all those that haven't tested it yet!



DIVE INTO THE POOL



SOME of the Scouts on site are lucky enough to be doing a very special activity. Scuba diving!

But where here could you do that, there are no coral reefs nearby?

In the pool of course!

A local diving school is taking some of the Scouts through a diver training program to

give them the basic skills of diving, so that they can one day get a full dive ticket.

The first sessions took place yesterday, with another two to go before the end of OneCamp.

Unfortunately this activity was so popular that there are no spaces available, unless you have already booked in.



RADIOACTIVE SQUIRREL

THERE has been a report that The Lab, in the Special Interest Area Zone, has lost another experimental animal. This time they have lost a squirrel with a radioactive backpack on it, labeled "2." The Lab has informed us that if found the squirrel is safe to capture and handle because they are well trained, but caution should be used to not open the backpack of the squirrel because it was carrying a dangerous substance. If found the squirrel should be returned to The Lab.

Questions are now being asked of The Labs security measures after a rare bird escaped captivity there a few days ago. We are sure an investigation will take place into the high number of animal escapes that have taken place in the area. Maybe the Special Interest Area Zone needs a bigger fence?

YOUR GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT

PREPARE to be amazed, wondered, bewildered. On the main stage tonight, we will be dazzled by the tricks and illusions of a magician. In the Hall you will need to practice your performance and prepare to amaze for the first night of OneCamp Got Talent. On the big screen we will be showing *The Greatest Showman*, a story of a dream and an idea and doing all the wonderful thing it takes to achieve it. And, once again, if you are interested in the wide game you will need to meet at the Hub at 7:15pm.

DESIGN SQUAD IN HIDING

AFTER it was announced a few days ago, that members of the Design Squad have a special OneCamp badge, they have been the target of vigorous questioning. One Design Squad member has said that they have gone into hiding just to get away from the badge hunters. In an interview, another member said "It is constant, you can never escape it. The other day I walked out of the toilet and there were 15 people all waiting to ask me if I had any badges. I made the mistake of saying yes before I realised, I only had three left in my pocket."

Will, the leader of the Design Squad spoke with the Daily Comet and said, "we are building a plan to implement bodyguards for our team, just to keep them safe. Some of our more well-known members, we are looking at getting their names changed and moving them to another country. At least until the demand for badges settles down a little bit."

We wish the Design Squad luck for the rest of OneCamp.

