

# 1ST MT CLEAR SCOUT GROUP

## SUPPORT NEED

Scouting is about Learning through doing, having fun and service to self and others. Our scouts need your support to update our equipment.

**Scouting is a registered charity and any donation over \$2 is tax deductible.**

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<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/about-us/make-a-difference-today/donate/>

and type in your description "For 1<sup>st</sup> Mt Clear Scouts from \_\_? \_\_" with your email address so that Scouts Victoria redirects your support to our Group and we can thank you for your support.

Gear that would increase participation and opportunities in the outdoors:

Why	What	Budget
One of the core skills of Scouts is Camping	3 person all season hiking tents – we need 3 for our Alpine hike and the annual snow trip next year.	\$200 - 600 each
Adventurous journeys at a Venturer level are exactly that – Adventurous. In order to ensure that all young people can attend and participate safely we need to provide some high quality gear.	Durable waterproof and breathable hiking jacket for Venturers for multi day hikes. We need 4.	\$150 - 200 each
As above	Winter Sleeping bags for -10 degrees or below (snow and high altitude events) – we need 4.	\$200 - 350 each
As above	Waterproof, breathable overpants for multi day hikes in Winter and Snow adventures - we need 5.	\$150 - 250 each

### Capital Projects

**Our group desperately needs a:**

**\*Storage shed for our mini bus, canoes, outdoor gear and trailers** – all currently being stored at the homes of leaders.

**Security fence around the hall** – to increase security and decrease ongoing expensive damage to the property, and more importantly provide a safe space for our younger members to participate in projects outside.

**\*New heating system in the form of two split systems** – we have a very expensive bar heating system ( 10 bar heaters attached to the walls) to heat the hall currently. We have been fundraising to buy and install two large split systems which would make it faster and more cost-effective to heat, as well dramatically improve the comfort level during a Ballarat winter!

**A building construction report (2020) indicated several maintenance priorities that needed to be undertaken by the Group Committee either due to deterioration or to meet compliance as soon as possible. These works include:**

**\*Install two showers in the bathrooms** to support the overnight usage and hire of the hall.

**\*Replacement of all exterior cladding, wall fascias and eaves hardware** which have significantly deteriorated, at an estimated cost of \$37,500;




**\*Upgrade external emergency exit landings and lighting** to meet current compliance, at an estimated cost of \$3,000;

**\* Upgrade/repair all internal and external door hardware** to meet current compliance, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Although the Group Committee holds some funds in trust, the Group will be unable to complete these major works without additional funding and support.

**Please let us know if you are able to help on the Maintenance Group or are able to support us with our current capital projects.**

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One of the core skills of Scouts is Camping	 <p>6 person Dome Tents <b>We need 3</b></p>	\$295.95 Each
	 <p>Gazebos with 3 walls to cook and eat under. Also play cards. <b>We need 2</b></p>	\$360 Each
	 <p>Cookers with extra Gas fittings to make our breakfast and dinner on camp</p>	\$180 Each

***We need 2***