



Air activities

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Scout Target Badge Day

On April 20 the Scout Air Activity Centre, based at Moorabbin airport, held the first of two annual Scout Target badge days, with 55 Scouts from all over metropolitan and regional Victoria passing their Pioneer, Explorer or Adventurer air activities badge. The Scouts learnt all about flying, aircraft types and components, flight controls, weather conditions, cloud formations and airport operations. Scouts had an opportunity to interview a pilot and ask relevant questions as part of research for their badge work.

After completing the theory aspect of the day, Scouts undertook a safety presentation before boarding their 20-minute flight in a Cessna 172



over the bayside suburbs and St Kilda foreshore, while appreciating the fantastic skyline views of the Melbourne CBD and the inner city suburbs.

The badge day was also a very special 14th birthday celebration for John Bastwros from St Mina Scout Group in Hallam. His fellow Pioneer

scouts sang Happy Birthday and presented a birthday cake for all to enjoy.

The next Scout Target badge day is on Saturday November 30 2013.

Go to www.vicscouts.com.au/airactivities Registrations are now open – get in early as bookings are limited.

When did you last visit the Scout Air Activity Centre?

At your next Section program planning meeting, you should consider visiting Air Activities with your Joeys, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers or Leaders. Why?

- Flights over Melbourne city, inner and bayside suburbs
- Completion and awarding of Air Activities badge work
- Student pilot training for youth aged 16+ years or Leaders
- District, regional and rural fly-away visits to your local or nearby airfield
- Scout Badge Days for motivated individual Scouts completing badge work



Allow your Scouting career and adventures to reach new heights

The Scout Air Activity Centre is seeking interested commercial pilots and Scout Leaders to join the team. Vacancies exist for pilots, ground crew, administration, finance, district and regional liaison roles.

Have you considered launching into a new and challenging scouting direction?

For more information email info.airactivities@vicscouts.asn.au



How do you make a booking with the Scout Air Activity Centre?

Send an email to bookings.airactivities@vicscouts.asn.au or visit online at www.vicscouts.com.au/airactivities

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