



NEWSLETTER

Rev'ing up Scouting

You can help to **RevIt**alise Scouting in South Africa

Following on from our last edition wherein we shared the launch of Project Rev It and the direction it was looking, we are delighted to advise that good progress has been made in taking the project forward. This despite the numerous holidays, Jamboree and busy schedules of many of our scouters.

A driving principle throughout the project has been to focus volunteers efforts on developing the youth rather than administering the movement

We have done much work in the Adult recruitment and training side and are developing a quicker process to get Adult volunteers up and running and thus helping to deliver exciting scouting to our members.

We have looked at the administration burden and our processes and believe that Groups should play a far greater role in taking accountability for activities. A close collaboration between the Scouter and Parent members will be the foundation of this change.

Standardising what we do will give us better clarity, easier material preparation and distribution and ensure that the best of everything can be identified and shared with all in the quickest way, using technology and central databases.

Lastly strong focus on the weekly program delivery will drive our improvement in what we offer to youth.

Project Rev It's roving reporter asked National Youth Forum Chair Robert Turner why he thought Project Rev It was important and what he expected it to deliver?

"As a movement we need to be moving; continuously adapting to the environment we find ourselves in. South Africa and the world has changed dramatically since Scouting began in 1907 and therefore in this ever changing environment we have come to a point where the Fast Forward button is needed, I believe Project Rev It is our Fast Forward button. It is the gear change that we as a movement need to see us flourish in the 21st Century."

Read the full interview on the **Project Rev It** website:
www.scouting.org.za/revit/

Bear Gryllis multi-tool winner In our first edition we offered a Bear Gryllis multi-tool to a random name on our Adult members email lists as at end July. Shane Meder was the random winner and will shortly be receiving his prize.

DIARISE WED 28 SEP 7PM FOR NATIONAL TELECAST

The Rev It Steercom will be hosting a National Broadcast on Wednesday 28th September 2011 to share with Adult Volunteers the proposals for the future of Scouting. The Broadcast will be done from Stellenbosch University to sites around the country. See over for more details

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The National Scout Council and the Chief Scout of South Africa, Rev. Vukile Mehana, seen here with Scouts from KZN Province, giving **Scouting** their full support. It is felt that Project Rev It will enable **SCOUTS South Africa** to better meet the needs of children and youth in communities from across South Africa.



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Join the national broadcast about the movements new plans -28 September, 7pm

Our members have waited with excitement for the release of more details around the proposals for the future of Scouts SA. The Project despite a very tight timeline targeted end June for the preparation of proposals, planned July for steercom endorsement and August for communications. Given the vast exercise and a request by steercom to go further in some areas, a extra month was scheduled for the work to be completed. The final steercom for the design phase will be held on 16th September and the proposals then shared with as many members as possible at earliest launch date.

Project Rev It will share proposals as endorsed by the Steercom to members via a National Broadcast to some 15 Centers around South Africa on Wed 28th Sep. As some venues may be oversubscribed please book your place - see alongside. There will be opportunity for questions and answers via a telelink.

Following the broadcast DVD's will be made available within a week and couriered to your local HQ for distribution to those who are not able to make the broadcast.

Question and Answers will be provided on the proposed structure, changes recommended and likely timeline for the implementation. Visits to main centers will be set up with the steercom and project team members to ensure all members have the opportunity to understand the proposals and how they can help Scouting in SA rebuild it's relevance and energy.

Venues at:	Seats
East London	22
Port Elizabeth	25
Bloemfontein	20
Randburg	30
Menlopark	30
Durban	20
Nelspruit	25
Mafikeng	35
Polokwane	25
Kimberley	25
Uppington	20
Bellville	85
George	30
Worcester	36
Stellenbosch	20

Please book your place via Yolanda SAHQ 021 6858420 or email info@scouting.org.za by 25th Sep so that we can try to accommodate as many as possible.

NOTE TIME : 7-9pm

New Competition: Here's a challenge for all Groups – Make a short max 2 minute video showing why youth should join Scouts SA and be part of the Adventure and fun of scouting. Be creative and who knows where your footage will be shown! All submissions should be sent via link to Revit@scouting.org.za and will become property of SA Scout Association for possible publicity usage.

Win a Bear Grylls survival Kit – entries close 30 October 2011

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