



1st Midrand Scout Group
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Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all families for their support and participation in re-establishing the 1st Midrand Parent Committee. Your engagement and encouragement have been key to getting the group's leadership and operations back on track. Thank you also for your patience as we've taken time to get the committee up and running.

1. Current Committee Members and Roles

We are pleased to confirm the following current committee and leadership roles:

- **Robin Ellis** – Acting Scout Group Leader & Acting Troop Scouter
- **James Urry** – Pack Scouter
- **Tammy Swanepoel** – Den Scouter
- **Kobus Schoeman** – Secretary
- **Dudley Baylis** – Treasurer
- **Troy Bentley** – Quartermaster

We welcome further volunteers who are interested in joining the committee or supporting its work. The committee exists to ensure that the group runs smoothly, safely, and in line with Scouts South Africa (SSA) requirements, including governance, finances, and support for the Scouters.

2. Parent Role and Support

As parents and guardians, your support and cooperation are critical. We ask for your continued trust in allowing the committee and adult leaders to do their work, and to help us maintain a positive and constructive environment for all our youth members.

3. Current Matters at Hand

We are actively addressing the following:

- **Adult Leadership:** The group must meet SSA's minimum requirements for registered Scouters in each branch. We are calling for volunteers to step forward to be trained and appointed as warranted leaders.
- **Filling Leadership Vacancies:** We are working with SSA to follow the correct processes for formal appointments of adult leaders.
- **Group Finances:** Our current focus includes transferring the group's bank account, setting up basic policies and processes (including annual fees), and preparing a working budget for the 2025/2026 year.
- **Outstanding Issues:** We are also attending to several matters carried over from the previous committee and will communicate further as these are addressed.

If you are interested in **volunteering, becoming an adult leader, or joining the committee**, please feel free to speak to any of the committee members or Scouters, or email us at info@midrandscouts.co.za.

This is the first of what we hope will be regular and transparent updates. Thank you once again for your partnership and for entrusting us with your children's Scouting journey.

Yours in Scouting,

The Committee of 1st Midrand Scout Group

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