

# IHQ Bulletin



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## FOR YOUR DECEMBER DIARY

- Sunday 1 December National Seminar on Rover Scouting
- Thursday 5 December Executive Meeting
- Tuesday 10th December GSL Training/ programme Workshop
- Thursday 12 December Training/ Programme Committee Meeting

## POINTS TO REMEMBER

### Why Do We Wear Uniforms?

The Scout Association of Malta has always been a uniformed body. We wear the uniform because it is a means of identifying ourselves openly with the principles to which we are committed-character development, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness.



The

fact that youth and adult members of Scouting wear a uniform doesn't mean that we're all alike. We come from different cultural and social backgrounds. We have our own political views and own family traditions and loyalties. So the uniform is not intended to hide our individuality. It is a bond that ties us together in spite of our differences. It is a way of making visible our commitment to a belief in God, loyalty to country, and to helping other people.

The Scouting movement is built on positive values. As we wear the uniform, we are openly identifying ourselves with those values where everyone can see us. We stand together, not alone, in encouraging others to live by those same principles. Boys and adults alike should take pride in belonging to such a movement and wear the uniform as it is intended.

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### 1. CAMPFIRE SONGS

A Scouter is currently compiling a booklet with campfire songs and stunts, and he would really appreciate if anyone could e-mail him any material that one could include in this booklet. Those interested to give a helping hand, should contact Mr. Jeremy Borg Grech on his email [jeremyborggrech@onvol.net](mailto:jeremyborggrech@onvol.net).

### 2. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS



Please note that nominations for Awards and Decorations for 2002 should reach the Chief Executive by the end of December 2002. The appropriate Forms may be obtained from the secretariat at IHQ. Reference to the Association's publication "Awards and Decorations of The Scout Association of Malta" is advisable. Please further ensure that the right forms are correctly filled up and countersigned by all concerned prior to reaching the Chief Executive. Late or incorrect forms will automatically be cancelled and not accepted.

### 3. GSL'S FORUM

A very well attended GSL's Forum took place at IHQ on Tuesday 5th November. The Chief Executive explained to all concerned new regulations that came into force. The Protocol Rules and Procedures and Co-ed were officially launched.

### 4. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A Scout contingent made up of nine Scouters and Venture Scouts under GSL Mr. Teddy J. Farrugia took part in this year's event. The Chief Executive, Mr. Godwin D'Anastasi aided by Mr. Evander Borg, GSL, St Michael School placed the wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph at Floriana.

