



Celebrating Autumn Moon Festival in Williamstown

This year the 4th Williamstown Sea Scouts decided to celebrate their diversity by joining the centuries old Chinese and Vietnamese tradition of the Autumn Moon Festival and Lantern Parade. Scouts and family members as young as five years old crafted paper lanterns and on the evening of the full moon, more than 100 people set off along the Strand in Williamstown carrying brightly coloured lanterns through the dark. Our guests of honour, the Tran Hung Dao Scout Group from St Albans, joined us in traditional Vietnamese costumes and performed songs at the Scout hall, with a campfire and Moon Cakes and Green Tea Supper. It was a beautiful night and we plan it to be an annual shared event between the two communities.

