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Scarf up for Scouting

As part of the centenary celebrations for Scouting, David Koch, Member for Western Victoria, wore a local Scout scarf to promote this milestone in the community.

“2007 marks 100 years of Scouting across the globe and next year we will celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Australia. As part of National Youth Week held recently, I was honoured to be asked to Scarf up for Scouting”, said David Koch.

“There are over 28 million Scouts across more than 150 countries making this the largest youth organisation in the world.

“All Scout scarfs were originally green and based on the uniform of the South African constabulary but now each Scout Group has its own scarf colours that distinguish it from other groups.

“The Scarf up for Scouting campaign invited community members to wear a scarf in recognition of the immense contribution Scouting makes in providing opportunities for young people.

“I congratulate our local Scout leaders who so willingly volunteer their time to keep Scouting alive in our community and to our many young people who are involved in this great organisation.”

[Please see attached photo – caption should read: David Koch Scarfs up for Scouting with Peter Lyon, District Leader for Activities Glenelg and Southern Grampians shires.]

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