

Christmas-time TV

It's Christmas-time again and as always the community channel has a wide variety of seasonal programming to offer.

Macleon Hunter Cable 6 staff and volunteers have been busy throughout December videotaping these productions, and as usual we have not been able to accommodate everyone. Often this is because we are given insufficient notice.

Especially at this busy time of the year it is important that anyone hoping to have an event televised contact us at least two weeks in advance. This lead time is essential since the programming staff must fit your production into their workload, scout the location for equipment set-up, schedule the necessary equipment, organize a volunteer crew

and schedule the program for air-time on the channel. Please keep this in mind and contact the programming staff at Maclean Hunter Cable TV as soon as you have set a date for your event.

Wednesday Dec. 16

- 10:00 a.m. For Your Information
- 10:30 a.m. Queen's Park Report
- 6:30 p.m. For Your Information
- 7:00 p.m. Victoria Harbour School Christmas Concert
- 8:30 p.m. Junior 'C' Hockey - Oro at Penetang

Thursday Dec. 17

- 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's United Church - Sun. Dec. 13 service
- 5:30 p.m. Sir Wilfred Laurier Telecollege Courses
- 7:00 p.m. Georgian Bay Network Programming

Sunday Dec. 20

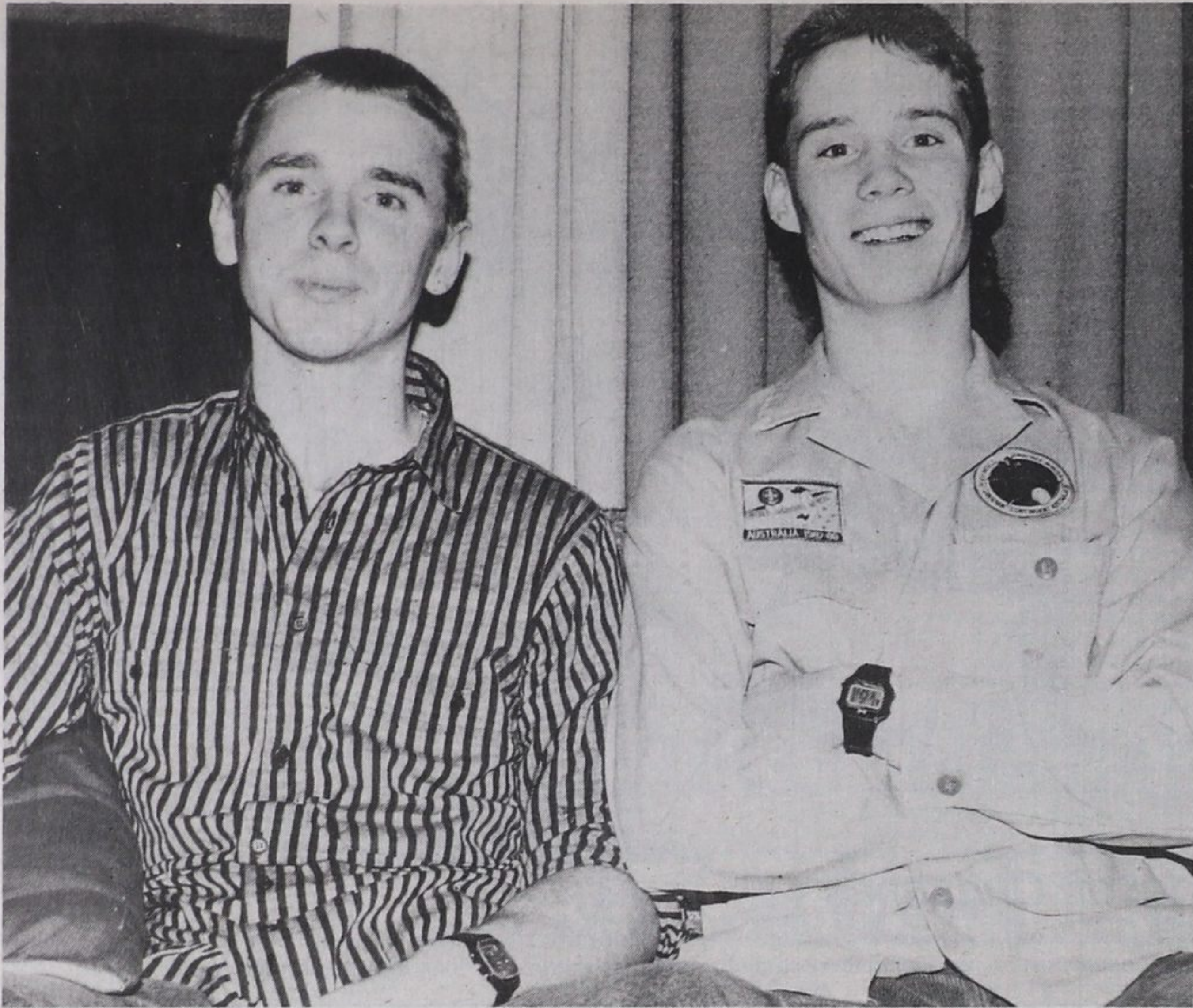
- 4:30 p.m. For Your Information - Community news with Lorna Marr
- 5:00 p.m. St. Paul's United Church

Monday Dec. 21

- 6:30 p.m. For Your Information
- 7:00 p.m. Victoria Harbour School Christmas Concert
- 8:30 p.m. Serenata - A Festival of Carols

Tuesday Dec. 22

- 6:30 p.m. For Your Information
- 7:00 p.m. The Nutcracker - from Huron Park School
- 7:30 p.m. Christmas Pudding - from the Salvation Army
- 8:00 p.m. Midland Town Council - Dec. 14 meeting



Off to Australia

Derek Amos, left, and Kirk Hastings were smiling away last week as they prepared for the World Scouting Jamboree in Australia. Both local Scouters

will spend 11 days in a city of tents with 23,000 Scouts from around the planet.

For World Jamboree

Scouts going Down Under

Two Boy Scouts from Huronia will wake up down under at the end of the year, as they head to Australia for the 16th World Scouting Jamboree. Kirk Hastings, 16, of Wyevale and Derek Amos, 22, of Elmvale are the only two locals from the South Georgian Bay District to head off to the southern continent for the event. Between Dec. 30 and Jan. 9, a city of tents and 23,000 Scouts from all over the world will pop up on a parcel of parkland near Sydney, Australia.

"I'm getting pretty excited about it," said Hastings last Wednesday night.

"It's a once in a lifetime chance." Both Scouts will leave Canada some time this week, and both are scheduled to arrive in different places down under at least a week before the world jamboree. They'll stay with Australian Scouting families.

But they're hoping to meet up somewhere amidst tents containing Scouts from literally hundreds of nations. "It's basically a city of tents," Amos said.

"You get to meet people from all over the world," said Amos, "and try cooking different meals. You can go to different coun-

tries for dinner." The jamborees are held only every four or five years, the two Scouts said. The last one was in Alberta.

Each trip costs about

\$3,000 but that price is offset by various fundraisers and, in Amos's case, because he is volunteering to work at the jamboree. "It's a chance to see a bit of Australia," said Amos.

A child's Christmas

A Child's Christmas is a Christmas of sleighrides and songs, taffy-pulling and puppet-making, play-acting and tree-trimming. All this plus an exhibit of antique toys are waiting for you at A Child's Christmas at the Historic Establishments in Penetanguishene, Dec. 19 and 20 between 1

and 4:30 p.m. Tall people pay \$1 for admission; smaller people are admitted free of charge. Don't miss this annual Christmas event at the Penetanguishene Establishments. A Child's Christmas is co-sponsored by the Establishments Heritage Association.

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