

## **Setting Up a Youth Group - David Critchley**

### **Discussion**

DC - Currently no girls in the group, have allowed a contingency, but a couple of girls needed, but need a female youth leader.

John Shaw – PETS – asked about the transfer of skills and noted members spending times at other museums, thanks to Sydney’s initiative.

Garth – LTMS spoke about a young girl working on Launceston No. 8 for over two years. Now a very valuable member.

John Binns – LTMS- added to Garth’s comments – she learnt woodwork, became a cabinet maker but had problems working with the “grumpy old men” in industry, but very comfortable in the Museum environment.

Darren Hutchesson – Bendigo- noted that a strong family feeling at Bendigo. Often the problem of putting people down and not having a positive attitude, less enthusiasm.