

## Den' Yunatsvo 2009

Sunday 31 May 2009 saw CYM Melbourne Oseredok celebrate another successful 'Den Yunatsvo' in Ardeer/Sunshine. The Annual Youth and Family Day started with families and members attending Sunday Mass at the Ardeer Church. This was followed by an Apel where it was pleasing to see so many youth and members participate in CYM uniform.



The Apel revisited the concept of 'Den Yunatsvo' and why it was celebrated in May, as CYM, a youth organisation, was first formed in Ukraine in this month. The Apel was extra special as all the members welcomed a new Riy – 'Lastivky' which had been formed recently and congratulated the children for receiving their group badges.



The Vyhovynty awarded a special prize to Adam Laba for his great effort and determination to be a good CYMivets, and the annual trophy was awarded to Tatiana Zachariak's Riy – 'Zoloti Zirky' for their good spirit and participation in skhodyny.

Straight after the Apel, CYM Melbourne held an Extraordinary General Meeting of members.



Members were updated on various information about our Oseredok and of course given a detailed update of the Oselya Karpaty Rebuild project. Many questions were raised, and a good discussion on many CYM matters was held.

The Yunatsvo presented a impressive concert celebrating Ukrainian Heroes, especially Stepan Bandera marking 100 years since his birth. Parents and friends were especially entertained with the great talent and funny performance by Riy- 'Chervona Kalyna' called 'Super Baba'.



The children were kept entertained throughout the whole day participating in Nintendo Wii competitions on the "big screen", facing painting/tattoo's, taking photo's with Spiderman and Wonder Woman and last but not least working up a sweat throughout the whole day on the gigantic 'Incredibles' jumping castle.



Many thanks to the Bulava who put the day together and all those who assisted with any aspects of the day, including a lovely lunch organised by Tania and Halya Senjov.

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