

South Coast Scouting

South Coast and Tablelands Region



Newsletter - February 2013



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Regional Canyoning Weekend



At Newnes State Forrest - Wolgan Valley - North of Lithgow

Note from the editor.....

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Welcome to the February 2013 Newsletter.

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable
Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There are lots of photos and stories in this issue about AJ2013 held at Maryborough in Queensland..

Also there is information about the 2013 Korimul Gang Show.

Thank you to everyone for forwarding in stories, photos and upcoming events for this issue.

Robyn Bates **Editor**

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A Quote from Lord Robert Baden-Powell.....



As a Scout, you are the guardian of the woods. A Scout never damages a tree by hacking it with his knife or axe. It does not take long to fell a tree, but it takes many years to grow one, so a Scout cuts down a tree for a good reason only – not just for the sake of using his axe. For every tree felled, two should be planted."

Lord Baden-Powell

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Newnes State Forrest Rover Organised Regional Canyoning Weekend.

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This is achieved by:

- * involving them throughout their formative years in a non-formal educational process
- * using a specific method that makes each individual the principal agent of his or her development as a self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed person
- * assisting them to establish a value system based upon spiritual, social and personal principles as expressed in the Promise and Law.



Lord Baden-Powel
Self Portrait

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2013 Calendar.....



2013		F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J
State													
Chief Com Council (CCC)			2-3				20-21				2-3		
Commissioners Conference (CC)	1	9-10				29-30			14-15				
Region Com Forum	•		2-3			29-30			14-15		2-3		
State Com Conf													
State Council AGM							20						
otate council i to		0.10				29 - 30			14 15				
State Activities Conference		9 -10				29 - 30			14-15				
Special Needs Conference (Disa	bilities) (BPSC)						27-28						
State Leader Training Conference	ce							10-11					
SCT Region													
SCT Region / DC Com Meeting		3		7		15		4		13		8	
SCT Region Christmas lunch												8	
SCT Region Exec Committee			28		23		25		26		28		
SCT Region AGM						16							
SCT Region Conference						15							
Reg team visits to districts	Sthn Ranges												
	Far South/Eurob												
Reg team visits to districts	Shoalhaven												
	Illawarra South												
	Keirawarra												
Reg Group Promotion day		23											
Mt Keira Camp Mangmt Com			18		20		15		16		18		20
D C W Meeting			4		6		1		2		4		
BPs Birthday Bash - SCT Founde	rs Day Dinner		22										
Awards Day Luncheon									7 or 8				
Music at Mt Keira			3, 24										
Special Events													
Scout Day Easter Show													
Scout Job Weeks					1-31								
World Scout Day								1					
Jamboree of the trail					11								
JOTA / JOTI										19-20			
Harmony Day			21										
Mc Happy Day													
Agoonaree (Glenfield Activify Co	entre)								27-30				
St George Day Service	,												
State - Queens Scout Reunion D	inner	23											
State Environment Activity Cam									20-23				
Scout Environment month									1-30				
SCT Australia Day Activities (Flag	gstaff Hill)												
SCT Christmas in July (Mt Keira S	,						13 & 14						
SCT Korimul Gang Show (IPAC)								20 - 24					
CCOGS (Combined Camp of Guid	des and Scouts)	postponed											
Head of the River Camp (Shoalh	•		16-17										
Long Canoe Run (ShoalHaven Di					4								
Brass Balls Challenge (Bendeela	•						27-28						
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2013 Calendar.....



2013		F	M	Α	M	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J
Joey Scouts													
State Konarra													
State Joey Council		9-10				29-30			14-15				
Region Wandarras													
Region Leaders W/end - Catara	ct												
Region fun day - Huskisson													
Region Pac Attack													
Cub Scouts													
2013		F	М	Α	M	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J
State Cub Council		9-10				29-30			14-15				
State Cub Campfire													
5th NSW Cuboree													6-10
Region Cub Council													
Cub Council leadershipW/end													
Reg Palava													
Region Cub Scout Leadership C	amn Rongaloo				24-25								
Pre Cuboree Camps	amp bengalee									19-20,26-27	,		
Scouts										,			
2013		F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J
State Rally								2 - 4		_			
State SYC													
State Mindari		9-10				29-30			14-15				
		17			4					_			
Region Mindari		(Goul- burn)			(pigskin)			3		5			
Region SYC (Scout Youth Counc	cil)	,											
Region Jamborette	,									4 - 7			
Region POW WOW weekend (I	eaders only)								7 - 8				
Region Weekend Wide Game S	• •				22 - 23								
Region Weekend Wide Game (16 - 17		
Region Pig Skin					3 - 5								
Scoutventure											8 - 10		
Scout Leadership Course - Keirs	awarra								14-15				
Scout Leadership Course - Ill Sc													
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Scout Leadership Course - Shoo													
Scout Leadership Course - Euro													
Scout Leadership Course - Far S								24					
Scout Leadership Course - Sthn	Ranges							31 - 1	L				
Venturer Scouts													
2013		F	M	A 20 20	M	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J
Venturer Initiative Course	Mt Keira			26-28									
Venturer L/ship Course	Mt Keira		15—17			0 0							
Unit Management course	Mt Keira					8—9							
Ro Venture											0		
SCT Scoutventure											8 - 10		
State Venturer Council		9	20 1			29			14				
Dragon Skin	Belanglo		29 - 1										

2013 Calendar.....



2013	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J
Rover Scouts												
Region Rover Moot												
Region Rover Council	12	12 agm?	9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12	10	
Region Rover A G M		_										
			13-14									
Ro Venture			or 20/21									
Weekend Wide Game										16-17		
Weekend Wide Game South				25-26								
Jamborette								4-6				
BPA Survival Night												
Caving Weekend												
Progressive Dinner												
Service Camps					15							
Regional Caving weekend							10-11					
Reginoal Canyong Weekend						6-7					7-8	
St Georges Day			23									
Hike for Hunger										24		
Hike for Hunger - Sydney										3		
Lord Mayors Picnic											31	
State Rover Council	2		6?		1		3	21		23		
State Rov AGM&Conf												
Snow Moot						19 – 21						
State Moot								?				
State Rover Ball	2											
State Rover bush dance					1							
Adventurous Activities												
2013	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J
Canoe/Kayaking Assessment			20-21							16-17		
(Bengalee) SIS 10			20 21							10 17		
Abseiling/rockcraft												
Caving												
Brass Balls Challenge												
First Aid												
Apply First Aid Course - Bomaderry	17					14						
Apply First Aid Course - North Wollongong		16	7				4			9		
Remote First Aid Course - Bengalee			7									
Remote First Aid Course - North Wollongong		16 -17								9-10		
Leader Training, visit nsw website												
Public Holidays												
Australia day / Easter		29 - 1										
ANZAC Day			25									
Queens Birthday/Lab Day					10				7			
Mother / Father Day				12				1				
Sahaal Halidaya			13 - 28		29-30	1-14		21-30	1-7		21-31	1-27
School Holidays												

Region Commissioner.....



hope you all had a refreshing break, and are looking forward to another exciting year of Scouting. The year started with the Jamboree at Maryborough. From all reports the event was a huge success and by the photos I saw on Facebook everyone had a great time.

Thank you to those Leaders who gave up their time to give our Youth members the experience of a lifetime.

Region took part in the Australia Day Celebrations in Wollongong. It was a great day for show casing Scouting to the community. Thank you to those groups and Leaders who made the day a success.

This year will again see some changes in the way we do things in the movement. Starting with Associate Leaders; there will be no further appointments to that role. Those members already in that role will be able to retain their appointment until their next Adult Leader Review. They then can decide to do the training for a Certificate of Adult Leadership.

We have been a bit lax with Leadership Reviews; they are supposed to happen every 3 years. It is something we need to do and they will start for everyone in the very near future.

The next major event is Dragon Skin; it happens every Easter. It is the biggest annual Venturer Scouting event in the Country. This year being held in the Belanglo State Forest starting Friday 29th March finishing Monday 1st April. I hope all our Venturer Units are planning to attend.

They are looking for Leaders and Rovers to help out with activities over the event. Please give it some thought.

Belanglo can be cold so please make sure your Venturers are prepared.

This month Friday 22nd February is Baden Powell's Birthday. What is your group or District doing to celebrate his birthday, have a fun night and a cake, something simple. Region is hosting a Dinner at the Oak Flats Bowling Club.

Saturday 23rd Sun 24th Feb Group open days. It gives us a chance to showcase Scouting to our local communities and recruit some new members. Region does have some Brochures if you need them. Contact Kerrie at the Region Office.

I hope to see you somewhere on the Scouting trail.

Look wide and Embrace the future.

Derrick Peters Region Commissioner

Special Needs Scouting Report.....



Questions Answers

What is a special needs scout?

What makes them different?

Not sure they are like all other scouts

Not sure they are like all other scouts

have recently returned from the Australian Jamboree, what a great time was had by all. My role at this Jamboree was as part of the Contingent welfare team as a Health Welfare and special needs welfare leader. There were a number of Scouts that attended the Jamboree who had various special needs and required some planned support for them and others to enjoy the Jamboree to the best of their ability.

I know that it is a little early to start preparing for the next Jamboree , however its not to early to start working and planning better support for those Scouts that are currently in the troop or Cubs in the pack. I hope that these will assist you in better understanding and working better with Scouts .

Important Things to Know About Autism

- 1. Autism being a 'spectrum' disorder' meaning that it can display as very mild almost non-existent or display as severe and difficult behaviors to manage. The most important aspect to note is difficulties communicating socially; things like eye contact, seeing from another's point of view and simple difficulty in expressing themselves.
- **2. Asperger syndrome is on the autism spectrum;** the only difference is those with Aspergers develop communication skills on time developmentally, while those with autism have been known to have speech delays.
- 3. You can't pigeon hole autistic teens. They are as individual as anyone. Some teens with autism can be talkative and others are silent. There can be sensory problems (usually overly sensitized), gastro-intestinal problems or sleep disorders.
- **4. There is no 'cure' for autism.** There are however many treatments that improve the life of a teen with autism. Autistic teens have different perceptive and thought patterns and treatments are usually dependent on those patterns. There are art based therapies, bio-chemical, behavioural and sensory therapies for this condition.
- **5. There is no known definite cause for autism.** Genetics could be a huge factor along with mercury vaccines. Many researchers believe there may be a combination of causal factors.
- **6. Usually autism is a lifelong condition, it is not outgrown.** Early intervention can reduce its symptoms dramatically. Those with autism often successfully marry and are also able to put their unique talents to work for their benefit. Autism is a condition that is accounted for and managed to help the teen cope.
- 7. A family with a child or teen diagnosed with autism is going to need support. 'High' functioning autistic children are a challenge but low functioning children with autism can be crushing for a family. Respite care; where a non-judgmental, patient and trusted extended family member or professionals takes care of the child for a while; can be a life saver for families.
- **8. Choosing a school is critical.** A school that does wonders for others with autism may not be the best school for your child. Decisions about where to enroll a child with autism in school is best made as a team decision; therapists, parents and school personnel.
- 9. There are numerous unfounded myths about teens with autism. They are 'unfeeling', can't have 'normal' relationships or marry, can't hold down jobs are just a few. Many with autism make dedicated mates and are highly intelligent and productive employees. Many teens with autism possess a great ability to focus.
- 10. Autistic children and teens given patient guidance and non-judgmental companionship can be highly functioning contributors to the world. Their often very unique talents may be what the world needs at this time.

Teens with autism do feel emotions; their challenge mostly is learning to express them in a self-satisfying manner that communicates how they're really feeling. Patience and recognition of the limitations they may be challenged with goes a long way.

Report By: Anthony Pritchard

Cub Scouts.....



Donation of Tents

took the tents from Jerra Group generously donated out to the Crookwell LIC ,Rob Longs place.

He was very pleased with the donation and very thankful. Rob is on a block out of town and he is already planning where they will be pitched.

Rob is a Queens Scout with a young family (3 under 8yo) and has got the Crookwell group up and going again with Cubs and Joeys starting at 5pm and ending at 8pm on Wednesday nights.

I also donated a spare leader shirt and a Cub shirt I had been given by my brother for a needy group. I hope your group can get a chance to drop out for a Crookwell catch-up weekend with the young energetic crew from Crookwell next year. I'm sure we could do a joint event and flood the town with cubs.

Yours in Scouting

Brett Boyes

Bagheera



Scouts.....



he New Year is well and truly here. I hope you are all looking forward to another fun filled year of exciting adventures and challenges in Scouting.

Australian Jamboree 2013 - Maryborough, Queensland

Nine troops consisting of: 320 Scouts, 15 Line Leaders and various other Service Leaders attended AJ2013 from South Coast & Tablelands. Despite Queensland's heat and humidity the scouts had a wonderful time. Parents of the scouts that attended tell me that their children can't stop talking about their experience. Generally things ran smoothly and were well organized. Look out for the photographs in this issue that tell the story. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the leaders from our region who attended for their fine effort.

I would especially like to thank the Jamboree Troop Leaders and their teams. A leader at the Jamboree is a huge responsibility and our leaders did a mighty job. The JTL's were: Stephen Phelps, Alice Martin, Warren Byrnes, Graham Parr, Tony Zuiderwyk, Carol Pidgeon, Nigel Breen, Chris Owers and Lesa Cockburn.

Region Mindari & Jamborette Planning Meeting – 17 February 2013

We have had to change the date of these meetings due to the fact that it clashes with the State Mindari. The new date is: Saturday 16 February 2013 at Camp Kilto, Goulburn.

South Coast & Tablelands Scout Section Dates 2013						
Event	Date	Venue				
Mindari & Jamborette Planning Meeting	March 16	Camp Kilto				
Scout Venture	March 1 - 3	Cataract Scout Park				
Pigskin	May 3 - 5	Penrose State Forest				
Mindari & Jamborette Planning Meeting	May 4	@ Pigskin				
Weekend Wide Game South	May 25 - 26	Potato Point				
State Rally	August 2 - 4	Cataract Scout Park				
Mindari & Jamborette Planning Meeting	August 3	@ Rally				
Pow Wow	September 6 - 8	Shoalhaven Area				
Jamborette	October 4 - 7	Camp Kilto				
Mindari	October 5	@ Jamborette				
JOTA/JOTI	October 12 - 13	All over the place				
Weekend Wide Game North	November 16 - 17	Cataract Scout Park				

Regards,

Peter Gear

Region Commissioner Scouts
South Coast & Tablelands Region

Scouts.....



n the weekend of 1 - 2 December the PLs and APLs from 1st Bungendore Scouts loaded up tents and canoes and headed down to Shallow Crossing Campground on the Clyde River to mess around in boats for a while.

Saturday was hot and humid – perfect weather for Oops! accidentally capsizing the canoes and learning how to empty and refloat them with a Tee rescue. Getting back into them was another matter – but much laughter and many bruises later we were all back in our boats.

On Saturday afternoon we went upriver for a paddle – some beautiful scenery, a swim at the turning point and a leisurely coast back down with the tide, followed by a study of the ancient art of skipping stones, some very unorthodox cricket, and a wide game before turning in.

On Sunday we practiced paddling in a straight line (more difficult than it sounds!) and then headed downriver for another paddle, accompanied by the strains of Quartermaster's Store and 100 Bottles of Beer sung by some of the more enthusiastic scouts. A brilliant camp all round and firm plans to do it again in 2013.

Alison Wain Bungendore Scouts



United Kingdom—Scout Jamboree Report.....



1st Kiama - Debbie and Sam Gibson - Brumjam 28th July to 3rd August 2012

t was with excitement that Sam and I set off by train to our first International Jamboree. Called Brumjam, it was located at Blackwell Adventure Centre in the heart of the Midlands area of England in a place called Birmingham. This is an activities centre owned by the Scout Association.



After a brief encounter with an Aussie Rover at the railway station,

who was also heading to Brumjam as part of the service team, we were greeted by a member of the 100th Birmingham Scout group, also known as the 1st Bourneville as it is within a stones throw of the Cadbury factory, and driven to the site. We were introduced to Ruth, the Group Leader and Graham, her husband who is the Scout leader. Sam was introduced to Ben (one of Ruth and Graham's son's) and was quickly included and introduced to the various Scouts and Explorers as they arrived. They loved to hear Sam's Aussie accent and as he can 'talk for Australia', they got to hear a lot!!

We began putting up tents and creating our 'home' for the next week.

The whole camp was made up of 3 sub camps, Zeus(where we were), Hercules and Poseidon. The total camp including the service teams amounted to about 1500 and this was the first Jamboree in the area for 25 years.

Whatever year you go to UK you will find a Jamboree somewhere in the country. Different districts have theirs in different years and include Scouts and Guides.

Our host group made us feel very welcome, flying the Aussie flag at our gateway along with the bunting.

There were a wide range of activities available with each sub camp allocated to a different 'zone' each day. Activities included abseiling, flying fox and grass sledging, scouting skills and a huge craft tent. We had 2 offsite days, one being an hours coach ride to a theme park and the other a half an hours walk to a place called Pikes Pool where we took part in 'It's a knockout' tournament.

There was also an International Day where each group was encouraged to cook something from the area they came from. Our groups choice was scones with jam and cream and crumpets and of course Cadbury's chocolate!! The groups would move about the camp tasting the different foods on offer.

Our group was made up of 28 Scouts and Explorers with 7 leaders. One of the Dad's was our cook and did a fantastic job, we helped him out by making an Aussie special, mini Pavlovas. There were groups from Denmark, Sweden, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, France and Norway to name a few. Sam and I were the only participants from Australia (with the exception of 3 Rovers who were working on the service team.)

At the end of our week Sam became an honorary 1st Bourneville Scout with investiture ceremony, shirt and badges.

United Kingdom—Scout Jamboree Report Continued ...



Essex International Jamboree 18th-25th August 2012

A fter a 2 week rest back at my Mum's place it was time to head south on the train to Essex for the 2nd of our Jamboree adventures.

Our host group this time was 1st Warsash, a Sea Scout Group from Southampton, comprising of 40 Scouts and Explorers and 17 leaders!

Sam settled in straight away and got a warm welcome from the kids.

This Jamboree was on a much larger scale, 9000 participants this time, Scouts and Guides. The 10 sub camps were set out in a huge circle and named after time zones around the world. Grand Canyon, Amazon, Easter Island, Everest, Great Wall of China, Honolulu, Pyramids, Red Square, Sydney, Turtle Island and Nassau, which was our sub camp. The themes and activities were much the same as at Brumjam except on a much larger scale. An area called Greenwich Village served as the hub for food and drink, a shop for souvenirs, media tent for buying those all important photos and of course an internet café to catch up with friends I also managed to fit in 2 sessions of training, young people today and challenging behaviour.

There were a greater number of overseas participants at this event, USA, Uganda, Kenya, Germany, Sweden to name but a few, however again we were the only 2 Aussie participants (with the exception of 2 of the same Aussie Rovers that we met at Brumjam!!) It seems like the Australian thing to do in your 'Gap' year!!

Sam and I have been lucky to share some great experiences with some great people. Going to an International event is something that I would highly recommend and if the opportunity comes about, Grab it and enjoy!!

The Scouting Movement is truly an International organization and the experience that Sam has gained will definitely set him in good stead for the upcoming Jamboree in Maryborough in 2013. Sam and I feel proud to be part of Scouting and fly the flag for Australia.



H58 Troop—1st St. Georges Basin, 1st Bungendore, Goulburn and 1st Gundaroo



Far South Coast Troop— Cobago, Eden, Bega, Merimbula Narooma, Batemans Bay

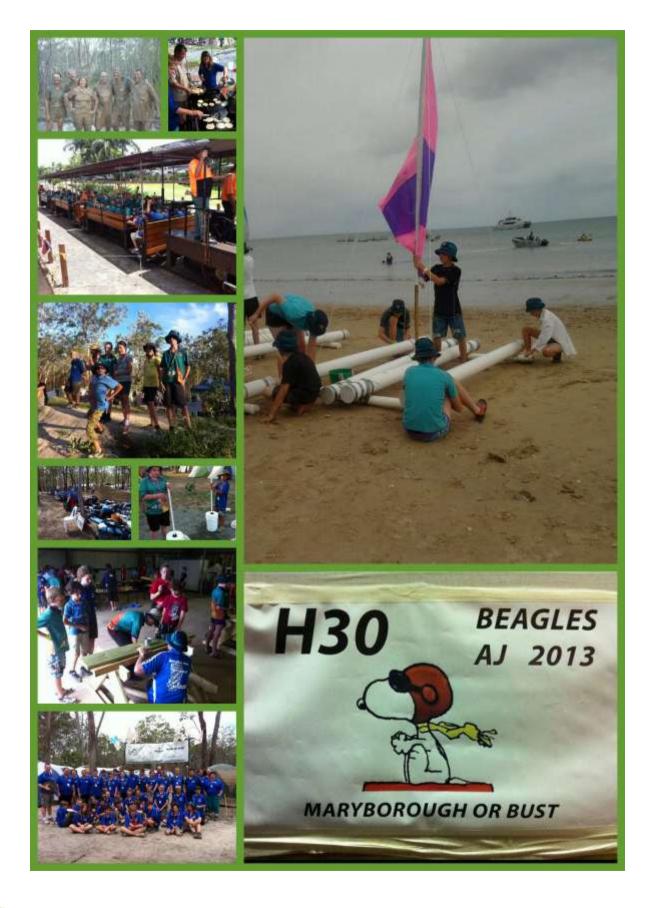




H26 Troop —Bulli, Keiraville, Korrahill, Helensburgh, Balgownie, Thirroul









roop H35 consisting of 1st Albion Park, Dapto, 1st Dapto and Warilla embarked on the journey to AJ2013 Maryborough on Year's Eve like thousands of other Scouts and Leaders from across Australia and the globe. It was to be an eventful trip. We had not even left the Illawarra when we had to stop at the top of Mt Ousley because Grizzly had left



the dining fly lights at home — a quick phone call and the lights were driven up to us by Mrs Grizzly — thankyou. Not to be outdone Troop H33 who were tagging along in the bus behind us also stopped as a parent had left her purse on the bus when saying goodbye to her son. Lights on the bus and purse off the bus and we were on our way again. We stopped at Kempsey to celebrate the New Year with Troop H33 — party poppers, glow sticks, whistles and toasts of apple cider brought the New Year in for our Troops. The fun then really started not long after this with the bus threatening to die at any moment — 5 repair stops later and result was no aircon for the rest of the trip. This was fine until the sun came up! By the time we hit Gympie the Troop was well-cooked. After a short break we were on our way to Maryborough! Camp was set-up in record time and the real fun of the Jamboree was about to begin. Opening Ceremony saw us entertained by the local Gang Show and then Tim-o-matic. Over the coming 2 weeks the nightly entertainment looked like a who's who of Australia's Got Talent and X-Factor — Cosantino, Jessica Mauboy, Reece Mastin, Justice Crew, Josh Thomas. AJ2013 certainly excelled in the entertainment stakes. During the day the Patrols got to experience on-site and off-site activities:

- · Explore It! exploring the home of Mary Poppins Maryborough.
- Splash It! swimming; building rafts; zoobing; snorkelling Hervey Bay.
- Love It! exploring the home of the Irwins Crikey Land Australia Zoo. Terry, Bindi and Robert were on hand to entertain the Scouts of AJ2013.
- · plus Challenge It!; Do It!; Climb It!. It was non-stop fun for 10 days.

The Leaders – Grizzly; Wedgie; Jaws; Bagheera; Dozer and Casper all had a great time and we would like to pass on our thanks to the Scouts of Troop H35 for being simply the best!

Troy "Wedgie" Bates



1st Bulli Group—Tony Zuiderwyk with his 3 Grandchildren.

ncle tone is Tony Zuiderwyk from 1st Bulli and it is unique to have 3 of his grandchildren there, he has had one or two before but certainly not three.





Troop H30 Enjoying AJ 2013



HIGHLAND HEROES

Tyler's computer lay dormant the iPod untouched.

He's gone Queensland a-scouting with folk oh-so tough.

These brave men and women they put up their hands,

To lead young scouts north to screen-free lands.

The Jamboree Highlands their final destination

But first a loud bus journey of extreme duration.

They slept on hard beds in the dust and the heat

And made my son wash! Now that's quite a feat!

The kids splashed it, explored and learnt to stand tall,

Smashed it and climbed it - they organised them all

Scouts made many memories and loads of new mates

While they cleaned,, they cooked and counselled till late

They were of course the troop leaders of H19

The kilted crew who took scouts to Live it and Dream

By: Leigh Owen

A Mothers Lament

2013/2014 20th New Zealand Jamboree...







AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT 20TH NEW ZEALAND JAMBOREE 2013/2014

Welcome to the Australian Contingent to the 20th New Zealand Scout Jamboree. This is your opportunity to Join this exciting trip to one of the most picturesque countries in the world and it is just next door, or "across the ditch" as some would say. Just like Australian Scout Jamborees, New Zealand Jamborees are "JAM" packed with fun and excitement and have an extensive activity program with many variations of activities not seen at Australian Jamborees.

Contingent Arrangements - The Contingent will depart Australia on 26 December 2013 and arrive in the New Zealand Capital of Wellington where we will stay for two nights. On 28 December 2013 we will depart Wellington and arrive at the town of Felding (yes this is the correct spelling – perhaps you could investigate why?). The Jamboree commences with the opening ceremony on Saturday 28 December 2013 and finishes on Sunday 5 January 2014. Those not attending the post jamboree tour will fly home on Monday 6 January 2014.

Australian Scouts will be formed into Patrols with Scouts from all over Australia and then hosted by a New Zealand Jamboree

How much will it cost? - The Australian Contingent Fee for attending the Jamboree including return flights, New Zealand transfers

International Flights will depart from Sydney and Melbourne. Those travelling from Darwin will fly to Wellington via Sydney and those travelling from Hobart will fly to Wellington via Melbourne. Some participants may be required to fly on Christmas Day.

Australian Contingen	t Fee (\$2516)	Including Post Jamboree Tour (\$1830)
Perth*	\$2990	\$4820
Sydney	\$2516	\$4348
Brisbane	\$2516	\$4346
Melbourne	\$2516	\$4346
Adelaide*	\$2571	\$4401
Hobart*	\$2766	\$4598
Darwin*	\$3116	\$4946

^{*}Price difference relates to cost of domestic flights to and from these locations.

Post Jamboree Tour - On 6 January 2014 you have the option of joining the 9 day Post Jamboree Tour of New Zealand's South Island. The cost of the Tour is \$1830, is limited to 100 participants, is for Scouting Members only and they must have attended the Jamboree. Those participating in the tour will return home from Christchurch on 14 January 2012. See the separate brochure showing the details of the tour.

For those wishing to stay in New Zealand after the Jamboree and/or the tour, for family/friend reasons, please notify your intention of this at the time of applying. The return flight will remain included for the participant but additional costs may be payable for different dates as airfares may vary in price.

Who is eligible?

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND AS A SCOUT

Be a registered youth member with Scouts Australia Have completed the Pioneer level badge

Have camped ten (10) nights under canvas as a scout with three (3) of those nights being consecutive

Have approval from their Scout Leader/Group Leader (or leader in charge)

Have written consent from parents/guardian

Have approval from the Australian Contingent Leader

Be a minimum of 12 1/2 years of age and not have had their 15th birthday before the 26 of December 2013

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND AS A VENTURER SCOUT

Be registered as a Venturer Scout with Scouts Australia

Be a minimum of 16 years of age and have not had their 18th birthday by 26 December 2013.

Have completed the Venturing Skills Award

Have a desire to provide service to Scouts

Be recommended by their Venturer Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form

Have written consent from parents/guardian

Have the approval of the Australian Contingent Leader

2013/2014 20th New Zealand Jamboree...



ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND AS A ROVER

Be registered as a Rover with Scouts Australia

Be recommended by their Crew Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and have the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form

Have the approval of the Australian Contingent Leader

Have complied with their home Branch Membership requirements

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND AS A LEADER OR OTHER ADULT

Hold a Certificate of Adult Leadership

Be recommended by their Group Leader (or leader in charge)

Be approved by the Australian Contingent Leader

Other Adults who:

Are registered members of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship)

Have a current police check and have completed a Prohibited Employment Declaration

Be recommended by their line manager

Be approved by the Australian Contingent Leader

All participants must be members of the Australian Contingent, pay the appropriate Jamboree fee including the Contingent Fee, and complete a Participant Application.

Further Information

Applications will open by the end of January 2013 and close on 31 May 2013. You will be able to apply online via the Australian Contingent Website. Go to www.20nzj2014.scouts.com.au (currently under development) for further information and if you have any questions you can send an email to contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au

Also, look out for information at the Scouts Australia, ACT and New Zealand Headquarters at AJ2013 this coming January.

Alan Murray Australian Contingent Leader

6 December 2012



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT contingentleader, 20nzj2014@scouts.com.au

CONTINGENT WEBSITE: www.20nzj2014.scouts.com.au

2013/2014 20th New Zealand Jamboree...







AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT 20TH NEW ZEALAND JAMBOREE 2013/2014 POST JAMBOREE TOUR INFORMATION

Welcome to the Australian Contingent Post Jamboree Tour! The Tour is limited to the first 100 participants that sign up, just select the Post Tour Option on the application form (when it becomes available). You will have the experience of a lifetime on our post jamboree tour. With 9 days of additional fun on top of the Jamboree we are going to cram so much more into your New Zealand experience. The Tour is restricted to Scouting Members only and you must have attended the 20th New Zealand Scout Jamboree in Fellding.

Post Tour Activities

During the Post Jamboree Tour you will have the opportunity to do a range of activities which are all included in the post tour fee of \$1830. These will give you a taste of pretty much everything NZ has to offer! The cost also includes coach travel, meals and accommodation.

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Towns	Attractions
Picton	
Nelson	Abel Tasman National Park Cruise and Wall
Blenheim	Omaka Heritage Centre
NOTE: 100 (100 PM) (100 PM)	
Greymouth	Franz Josef Glacier Terminal Face Walk
Punakaiki	
Queenstown	Jet Boating/Zip Line Adventure
Kingston	Kingston Flyer Steam Train
Wanaka	Stuart Landsborough's Puzzling World
Christchurch	Antarctic Centre
Chilatenulen	Antarcae Contro

Proposed Itinerary

DATE	ACTIVITY	ACCOMMODATION
6 Jan	Depart Jamboree for Wellington and the Cook Strait Ferry Crossing to the South Island town of Picton	Accommodation will be in a mix of backpacker style accommodation.
7 Jan	Day in Picton and surrounds	(4)
8 Jan	Picton to Nelson via Blenheim. Visit to Omaka Heritage Centre.	
9 Jan	Cruise Abel Tasman National Park and Walk.	
10 Jan	Nelson to Greymouth via Punakaiki. Visit to Shantytown.	
11 Jan	Greymouth to Queenstown via Franz Joseph Glacier to walk to the terminal face.	
12 Jan	Queenstown and attractions. Jet Boating/Zip Trek Moa 4 Line Adventure/Kingston Flyer Steam Train	
13 Jan	Queenstown to Christchurch via Wanaka and Stuart Landsborough's Puzzling World. Also, the International Antarctic Centre in Christchurch.	
	Farewell Dinner at the Christchurch Rugby Club	
14 Jan	Depart for home	

Venturer Scouts



elcome back for another exciting and activity fun filled year of scouting. I hope everyone had a great and safe Christmas and new year. I would like to congratulate all of the venturers who have had their Queen Scout awards approved. Below is the list and dates of Venturer courses for our Region, please put these in your programs. Please fill out the course application form and send form and money into Regional Office. Look Wide magazine (NSW website) also has a list if dates for courses in other regions.

2013 COURSE DATES

LEADERSHIP COURSE DATE: 15-17TH MARCH 2013, **CLOSING DATE**: 15TH FEBRUARY 2013

INITIATIVE COURSE: 26-28TH APRIL 2013, CLOSING DATE: 29TH MARCH 2013

UNIT MANAGEMENT: 8-9TH JUNE 2013, **CLOSING DATE**: 10TH MAY 2013

Costing and application forms with be emailed out and posted in South Coast & Tablelands magazine

Any questions please feel free to contact me on ann-marie0803@bigpond.com or 0427080374

I look forward to hearing about all the great activities that the units will be participating in. The Dragon Skin website and applications are up and running please jump on and have a look. As is the AV2015 applications.

Yours In Scouts,

Ann-Marie Wilkinson

Regional Commissioner — Venturers







WWG North XII DISNEYFICATION

A period of civil war ended in the Disney Kingdom, as Pixar destroy the weapon with the power to bind a world forever to the will of the dark lord... of the mouse...

'Disneyfication' – Weekend Wide Game's 12th North event saw SC&T Rovers unravel the truth and lack of originality that Disney use in their movies, from activities in the worlds of Baghdad (Aladdin) and Greece (Hercules), through to Neverland (Peter Pan) and Wonderland (Alice in Wonderland).

201 Scouts in 38 Patrols competed throughout 'Disneyfication', being chased by Goons such as Efreet, the Amazons, the Lost Boys and Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum whilst completing activities such as the Wendy Bombing, riding the Magic Carpet, Haddock Jousting and defeating the evil Hydra.

With quite a leeway against Mickey the Merciless, it was found that the opposition, Pixar with their originality and being highly against the 'Cease and Desist Order' for character worlds, won the popularity contest for the majority of patrols.

Each world had one virtue to victory:

Greece, based upon Hercules, tested an individual's skill.

Wonderland, centred upon Alice, required logical thoughts.

Baghdad, focussing on Aladdin, rewarded stealth and cunningness.

Neverland, constructed around Peter Pan, challenged a patrol's ability to use teamwork.





Rover Scouts



The results for WWG XII – Disneyfication are below.

GameTag	Group Name	Patrol Name	Score
SCOA06	Brookvale Curl Curl	BCC Eagles	369.58
SCOC08	Brookvale Curl Curl	Black and White	367.64
SCOE03	South Penrith / Grose Vale	Flaming Phoenix	360.54
SCOA09	South Penrith / Grose Vale	Wildfire	335.83
SCOD05	Bulli	Bulli Two	306.71
SCOD09	Thirroul	Vermicious Knids	294.79
SCOA04	Bulli	Bulli One	289.17
SCOD10	Thirroul	Oompa Loompas	284.87
SCOC10	West Wollongong	Snow White and her 6 Dwarves	279.81
SCOD03	Helensburgh & Kings Langley	The Burghmen	274.30
SCOC02	South Penrith / Grose Vale	Spitfire	271.83
SCOC05	Figtree	Sirius Six	267.70
SCOA01	Jamberoo	White Knights	259.33
SCOA05	Keiraville Scouts	Kingfisher	243.36
SCOD01	Jerrabomberra	Epik Mickeh	241.45
SCOC06	Jerrabomberra	Sit Goofy Sit	235.62
SCOE04	Keiraville Scouts	Rosella	234.52
SCOC01	Dapto Scouts	Dapt 1	234.29
SCOA02	Austinmer Scouts	Frill Neck Lizards	216.60
SCOD04	Warilla Scout Group	Vaders	215.66
SCOE10	Russell Vale	Frilled Neck Lizards	210.27
SCOC03	Bomaderry Scouts	1st Bomaderry	179.25
SCOE02	West Wollongong	Scullies Saboteurs	178.12
SCOD07	Dapto Scouts	Dapt 2	174.21
SCOA07	Keiraville Scouts	Hawk	173.51
SCOD02	Balgownie	Bally 1	166.30
SCOA03	Russell Vale	Pink Panthers	147.34
SCOD06	South Penrith / Grose Vale	Pyros	144.94
SCOE07	South Penrith / Grose Vale	Fire Ants	144.93
SCOE05	Shellharbour Scouts	All Of Us And Him	144.53
SCOE08	South Penrith / Grose Vale	Fire Breathing Geckoes	139.47
SCOE09	Jamberoo	Black Knights	126.51
SCOA10	Mount Kembla	Conquistadors	120.10
SCOC09	Keiraville Scouts	Albatross	95.40
SCOE06	Mount Kembla	Baby Bears	69.84
SCOD08	Mount Kembla	Wallie Whales	52.80
SCOA08	Warilla Scout Group	Mousketears	33.80
SCOC04	Balgownie	Bally 2	23.28

The SC&T Rovers would once again like to extend a heartfelt "thanks" to all the Venturers and Rovers who assisted throughout the weekend.

Yours in Scouting,

Ben Nichols—WWG Committee



SC&T Regional Rovers Present

CLUE DO



DEATH BEFORE DINNER

The host has been murdered, gather the clues, sort the evidence, and find the guilty, but don't you dare be wrong.

25th & 26th May 2013

Potato Point, NSW (Eurobodalla National Park)

www.widegame.com.au

Rover Scouts



Regional Canyoning Weekend

n the weekend of the 22nd of December South Coast & Tablelands Rovers organised the annual Regional Canyoning weekend for the Rovers and Venturers of our region. The weekend is always a chance to get outside, practice our abseiling skills and explore some of the best canyons our country has to offer. This year's trip was held at Newnes with Venturers and Rover Scouts attending from Balgownie, Russell Vale, Austinmer and Shoalhaven.



Trips were run for all levels of ability with the beginners testing out there skills in Twister and Rocky creek canyon while the more experienced canyoneers explored Tiger snake with its many abseils. After a campfire at night Sunday was met with a full day of canyoning at Mt Wilson.

Overall it was a very successful weekend, enjoyed by Venturers, Rover Scouts and Leaders alike. A big thanks to Kusi for organising the weekend and to the all instructors who gave up their time to make the weekend possible.

Cheers,

Rhiannon Hughes



Korimul Gang Show 2013



21st Korimul Gang Show 2013

Yes, it's that time once again. 21st Korimul Gang Show is gearing up for another action packed season in August 2013 Thursday 22nd till Saturday 24th.

This years' Shows will again be at Illawarra Performing Arts Centre, with night shows starting at 7.00pm and the Saturday matinee at 2.00pm.

Auditions will be on

Saturday 6th April 2013

1.00pm till 3.00pm at 4th Wollongong Scout Hall.

(Minimum entry age is 10. With no upper age limit).

Rehearsals will start on Sunday 5th May 2013 1.00pm till 5.00pm at 4th

Wollongong Scout Hall.

Being our 21st Korimul Gang Show we hope to see many new and past cast members attend our Auditions to help us celebrate our 21st show with new items and some past items from previous shows.

Please pass this information on to your various sections, we can guarantee great fun and excitement during our celebration year.

For those of you who have not encountered Korimul Gang Show before, Gang Shows are the **Performing Arts side of Scouting and Guiding.** It takes the form of a revue-style, variety show, with big musical production numbers and comedy sketches. Korimul Gang Show has been going since 1975, and our show is renowned for its comedy element and the high level of professionalism shown in the performances.

Korimul Gang Show is produced, written and performed by local Scouts and Guides; the Show is suited for all ages and is a great programme idea for: Joeys, Scouts, Venture's, Gumnuts and Guides, including Parents.

I hope to see all Groups supporting this years' Show.

Thanks

Alan Dunmall

Executive Director/Producer Korimul Gang Show.

korimulgangshow@westnet.com.au



21st KORIMUL GANG SHOW

2013 REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Essential: Cast members must attend all sessions marked in bold.

DETAILS	DATE	TIME	VENUE #
Orientation & Auditions	6 April 2013	1:00pm - 3:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 1	5 May 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 2	12 May 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 3	19 May 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 4	26 May 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 5	2 June 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 6	9 June 2013	9:00am - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 7	16 June 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 8	23 June 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 9	30 June 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 11	7 July 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 12	14 July 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Camp	19 July 2013 to	6:30pm -	MKSC
Camp	21 July 2013	5:00pm	MKSC
Rehearsal 15	04 August 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Rehearsal 16	11 August 2013	1:00pm - 5:00pm	4TH
Full Dress Rehearsal	17 August 2013	9:00am - 5:00pm	4TH
Full Dress Rehearsal	18 August 2013	9:00am - 5:00pm	4TH
Bump In/Tech Rehearsal	20 August 2013	9:00am - 4:00pm	IPAC
Full Dress Rehearsal	21 August 2013	6:00pm - 10:00pm	IPAC
Performance 1	22 August 2013	6:00pm - 11:00pm	IPAC
Performance 2	23 August 2013	6:00pm - 11:00pm	IPAC
Performances 3	24 August 2013	12:00pm - 4:00pm	IPAC
Performances 4	24 August 2013	6:00pm - 11:00pm	IPAC

4TH = 4th Wollongong Scout Hall IPAC = Illawarra Performing Arts Centre

MKSC = Mt Keira Scout Camp







21st KORIMUL GANG SHOW 2013 APPLICATION FORM

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1.PERSONAL DETAILS						
First name	Last name					
Date of Birth	Scout/Guide Me	Scout/Guide Membership Number				
Address	Suburb	Post Code				
Phone (H)	(W)	(M)				
Email:		to the state of th				
2. SECTION/UNIT PERMISSION	(to be completed by your Section or	Unit Leader)				
I certify that the applicant is a cur						
& the membership number above	is correct & I endorse this application to	o participate in the 2013 Korimul Gang Show.				
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The following fees are payable by all cast and production crew members by the 3rd rehearsal, unless otherwise arranged with the Executive Director:

- Administration \$35 includes script, program, photo CD, printing and administration costs
- Rehearsal Camp \$30 covers food and accommodation for full weekend camp
- Gang Show Shirt \$30 if a new shirt is required

Indemnity section	and Adult	Applicants: Pleasem before signing	se read the Korimul Ga g as it forms the activit	y notification for	nformation Sheet and the Consent & the 2013 Korimul Gang Show. This pefore the applicant can participate.	
I agree to abide	by the co	onditions set by	37	Show Managem	ent Board. I understand that I am	
Applicant Signatu	re:		Date:			
6. SUPPORT I or my Spouse/P	arent/Gua	rdian/Friend	car	n assist with:		
Costumes	Rehea	arsal Canteen	Administration	Marketing	Set & Prop Construction	
7. SPONSORSHI Please list any co newsletter or proc	mpanies o	or business that her sponsorship.		177	Show by way of advertising in KGS	
8. CAST MEASU	REMENT	S. Must be con	pleted when register	ing.		
Height:			Gang Show	Shirt size:		
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Signed: Pa	rent/Guard	fian		Date:		





It's on again in 2013...

The 63rd Sirius Cup Regatta

What is it?

- a chance for Scouts, Venturers and Leaders to get together at a camp based around water activities
- the Scout Groups camp on Balmoral Oval, just a hop, skip and a jump from the waters of Middle Harbour, as a tent city comes to life from Friday afternoon
- Scouts come from all around including interstate, Lake Burley Griffin, Lake Ginninderra and Lake Tuggeranong from the ACT, from the north (Belmont North, Ourimbah), from the west (Penrith) and from the south (Gerringong).

More Details...

- the Sirius Cup Regatta is the premier Scout sailing regatta on the Branch calendar and it is held annually
- there are 5 divisions of sailing races
- canoeing races for Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders
- rowing events
- iron man events for all-comers
- activities for the land lubbers
- evening entertainment

The when and where...

8 to 10 March 2013

Balmoral Oval/Balmoral Beach, Sydney



For more details, please visit http://siriuscup.webs.com/ or email siriuscup@yahoo.com.au

Mark it in your diary now!

23rd World Scout Jamboree Japan 2015



am pleased to advise that the World Scout Jamboree website — www.wsj2015.scouts.com.au — has now been updated with the latest event details and our contingent travel plans.

I have attached links below to two new advertisements that you are welcome to use in your own Branch publications. A copy of the full page poster is due to appear in the Australian Scout magazine early next year. Other versions will be distributed at regular intervals for your use.



Newsletter Promo http://www.wsj2015.scouts.com.au/image_display.asp?ilmageID=25029719

Full Page Poster http://www.wsj2015.scouts.com.au/image-display.asp?ilmageID=25029852

Separate posters will be available to distribute to every Scout Group in Australia early next year as well. There is also an abundance of promotional material that will be distributed at the upcoming Australian Jamboree including a selection of Postcards and Silicone Wristbands.

I also have a shirt for each Branch International Commissioner to use in promoting the World Jamboree. There are limited numbers of Medium, Large and Extra Large shirts available. Please let me know your preferred size and whether you are attending AJ2013 and I will arrange to have them sent out to each of you.

For more information, please visit our contingent website regularly or send us an email and we will be happy to assist.

I look forward to talking with you further in the year ahead.

Yours in Scouting,

Aaron Wardle

Australian Contingent Leader 23rd World Scout Jamboree



Scouts National Geocaching Competition..



n March, Scouts Australia will hold its first ever National geocaching competition with over \$10,000 worth of prizes for the top geocachers. Geocaching is the world's biggest treasure hunt. It involves using GPS receivers to find over 1.9 million hidden containers all around the world.

The challenge is simple, all you need to do is find as many geocaches in six months as possible, starting on the 15 March and ending on the 15 August.

The competition is open to all members, including Leaders, and you can register as an individual, as part of a team or both. You will need a free <u>geocaching.com</u> account to register and you can register before or during the competition.

Scouts Australia is also producing a range of optional geocaching merchandise including a geocoin, pathtags and geocaching container. There will also be a geocaching badge



that you can add to you camp blanket. All merchandise will be available for purchase from geocaching.scouts.com.au





The total competition prize pool includes over \$10,000 worth of awesome Magellan GPS receivers and Scouts Australia geocaching merchandise. Magellan is also providing a special discount to Scouts Australia members across their entire GPS receiver range.

For more information on The Great Scouts Australia Geocaching Competition visit geocaching.scouts.com.au

Yours in Scouting,

Tyron Ahern

Development Officer Scouts Australia (ACT Branch)

- **w** 02 6282 5211 **m** 0426 252 715
- e development.officer@act.scouts.asn.au

Please Note:

Scout/Venture - "The Amazing Race" - Change of Date

Unfortunately, for various reasons we have had to change the date of this event.



The Scout/Venture, will now be held on: 8 - 10 November 2013.

This event will be fully catered and will cost \$60 plus transport to & from the event. See attached poster.

Application forms and full details will be out in May and will be open to youth members between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

Enquiries can be directed to:

Peter Gear, RC Scouts & Anne Marie Wilkinson, RC Venturers, SC&T Region.