

# 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Report Presentation

2012 - 2013

# Scouts





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# Order Of Events

## Annual General Report Presentation

Guests arrive for Morning Tea at The Mount Keira Scout Camp Lodge  
Sunday 16 June 2013



Meeting Commences:	10.30 a.m.
Opened By:	Mr Michael Barnes Deputy Region Commissioner
Flag Break:	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong/1 <sup>st</sup> Figtree
Scout Prayer:	Mr. Michael Barnes Deputy Region Commissioner
Welcome And Apologies;	Mr Jim Graham Region President
89th Annual Report Presented By:	Mr Derrick Peters Region Commissioner
89th Financial Report Presented By:	Mr David McNeice Honorary Treasurer
Election Of Office Bearers:	Mr. David Reiken Region Commissioner Admin
Vote of Appreciation To Leaders:	Mr David Coates Honorary Commissioner
Acknowledgement Of Awards:	Mr Derrick Peters Region Commissioner
Address:	Mrs Margaret Crawford Assistant Chief Commissioner
Vote Of Thanks:	George Kolsky OAM Region Chairman
Lunch:	A light lunch will be served after the meeting.



# Scout Council 2012 - 2013



## The Scout Association of Australia - New South Wales Branch South Coast and Tablelands Region Scout Council 2012/2013



**President:** Mr Jim Graham  
**Chairman:** Mr George Kolsky OAM  
**Deputy Chairman:** Mr Kevin Donald OAM  
**Honorary Treasurer:** Mr David McNeice  
**Regional Secretary:** Ms Kerrie Latham  
**Mt Keira Booking Officer:** Mrs Suzanne Plumb

### Regional Executive Committee (In addition to above)

Mr Barry Wilson	Dr Chris Harvey	Mrs Anne Stone
Mr Rick Baerwinkel	Mr Ron Critcher	Mr Tony Grainger

### District Delegates

Mrs Audrey Rhodes OAM	Mr Tom Rhodes OAM	Mr Alex Paton
Mrs Waveney Hextell	Mr John Osseweyer	

### Other Office Bearers

**Trustee:** Mr Peter Welch  
**Honorary Solicitor:** Mr Andrew Conacher  
**Honorary Architect:** Mr Hugo Zweep  
**Hon. Real Estate Adviser:** Mr Kevin Donald OAM  
**Honorary Shop Chairman:** Mr David Coates OAM  
**Fund Raising Committee:**



### South Coast and Tablelands Region Commissioners

Region Commissioner:	Mr Derrick Peters
Deputy Region Commissioner:	Mr Michael Barnes
Joey Scouts:	Vacant
Cub Scouts:	Ms Sonia Clarke
Scouts:	Mr Peter Gear
Venturer Scouts:	Mr Alan Blake
Rover Scouts:	Mr Bob Nightingale, Mr Greg Pearce
Activities:	Mr Jim Caddey, Mrs Jenny Pavey
Administration:	Mr David Reiken
Communications and PR:	Vacant
General Duties:	Mr Ray Pallas
Adult Leader Training:	Mr Stewart Bullivant
Mt Keira Scout Camp Caretaker:	Mr Graham Noble
Special Needs Scouting:	Mr Anthony Pritchard
International:	Ms Judy Gunns
Development:	Mr David North
Members Support:	Mrs Nicole Bindoff





### District Commissioners

Eurobodalla District:  
Far South District:  
Illawarra South District:  
Keirawarra District:  
Shoalhaven District:  
Southern Ranges District:

Mrs Anne Jackson  
Ms Margaret Broadbent  
Mr Mark Hutchison  
Mr John Osseweyer  
Mr Paul Jessop  
Mr David Bentley

Air Activities (Modelling):  
Archery Vacant  
Bushwalking:  
Flying Fox:  
Gang Show:  
Rock Activities:  
Water Activities:  
Weekend Wide Game:

### Region Activity Leaders

Vacant  
(via Region Office)  
Mr Barry Thomas  
Mr Wayne McGeorge  
Mr Mark Warren and Mr Alan Dunmall  
Mr Jim Caddey  
Mr Norm Pavey and Mrs Jenny Pavey  
Region Rovers - Mr Andrew Clark

Mr John White  
Mr Kevin Powell  
Mr Ron Critcher

### Honorary Commissioners

Mr David Coates OAM  
Mr Ken Rae

Mr Ralph Cook  
Mrs Shirley Lindoy

Mr Derrick Peters  
Mr Kevin Donald OAM

### Delegates To State Council

Mr Jim Graham  
Mr George Kolsky OAM

Mr David Reiken

Mrs Waveney Hextell

### Scout Shop Manager

Mrs Elinor Gaskell  
Mrs Suzanne Plumb  
Mrs Joyce Brindell  
Ms Sharon Causer

Mrs Barbara Osseweyer  
Ms Annette Roberts  
Mr Arthur Gaskell

Mr Ray Pallas  
Mr John White  
Ms Sonia Clarke

### Region Headquarters and Scout Shop Volunteers



# Region Commissioner Report



Dear friends and supporters of the South Coast and Tablelands Region it is my pleasure to present for your consideration the Region's 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, my last one as Region Commissioner. The last 5 years have been a major learning curve for me which I have enjoyed very much.

Our Region Membership numbers still continue to fluctuate between 2400 at this time last year to 2200 at the time of writing as groups resign people no longer attending. I believe these will increase again as the year progresses. Joey's, Cubs and Scouts have all dropped slightly while we have seen a small increase in Venturer and Rover numbers.

Every Group, I believe, should have a Joey Mob and a Cub Pack of at least 20 members to be viable. We have in the Region only 22 groups out of 46 with Joey's and we have 32 Cub Packs with less than 20. This is a slight improvement on last year.

The good news is that groups like Gunning and Crookwell that have been in recess for a number of years have restarted with Joey's and Cubs.

Quarterly billing: we still have a number of Groups struggling to pay their quarterly invoices and Asset Management (insurance) costs. I believe a lot of the problems are caused by poor management at Group level, which we seriously need to look at this coming year.

Work place Health and Safety : we are still travelling down this road as more of the new act comes into force, such as making sure all tradesmen working on any Scout Property are properly inducted and have signed the necessary paperwork. Gang shows, once they move into the Theatre to perform, they become a place of employment and are subject to all the requirements of the act.

We are also now required to report all incidents, accidents and near misses as part of complying with the Work Health and Safety Act.

The Region was well represented at the Jamboree in Maryborough Queensland with 9 full troops attending. Our Region also supplied a goodly number of Service Leaders and Contingent Staff. Our youth members had a great time and the experience of a lifetime. From all reports their camping standards were excellent and a credit to their Leaders.

Our Region Team changed again this year with Alan Blake stepping down after many years from the role of Region Commissioner, Venturers. This role has been taken on by Ann-Marie Wilkinson who has some new ideas for the role.

Mount Keira Scout Camp has lost a little income this year with the closure of the Mount Keira road. Of note is the \$7000 in the loss of the booking for the Australian Skate Boarders Association as they use the road to race down.

The camp is still very popular for weddings nearly every week end. It is still being used most weekends for Pack Holidays and Troop camping.





The camp has continued to be maintained by a dedicated team of Deputy Camp Wardens and the Wednesday Maintenance group led by our Camp Warden, Graham Noble, and the Camp Chairman,

Mr Ron Critcher. The time and effort put in by these groups to keep the camp in pristine condition is really appreciated.

A new innovation at the camp has been the formation of the Mount Keira Men's Shed which started in November last year.

The good news is the Power Saga is drawing to a close with all the Designs and Construction plans being approved. The construction crews have had their induction by the National Parks and Wild Life people. Construction started early May.

This project to connect the camp to the main power grid has been a long uphill battle for our Region and Camp Chairmen. Mr George Kolsky, OAM and Mr Ron Critcher have spent many hours over the last 5 years battling the bureaucracy of the National Parks and Integral Energy. On behalf of the Region I thank them for their time and patience in seeing the project to completion.

The other camps in the Region, Noonameena & Bengalee continue to get a fair bit of use by Scout groups and other organisations.

Training has moved to a computer based system with only 2 residential courses. The role of the Personal Leader Advisor has become more critical as new leaders miss out on the interaction that residential courses give of bouncing ideas off of each other. Our Region and Districts need to make up for this loss of interaction by having field training days, Cub Palavas and the Scout Pow-Wow which I am pleased to say are on the Region Program this year.

Region finances: again we have been asked to tighten our belts and make some savings. We have run some Region events to raise funds to cover some of our short falls, a very successful Christmas in July, Port Kembla Billy Cart Derby and B B Q at Kanahooka point for the Catalina splash down in Lake Illawarra, these all made money. This year we are looking at 2 Christmas in July functions and Billy Carts again in November.

Our Grants Committee has been very successful this year and I thank David Coates OAM and Kevin Donald and their team for their dedication and effort they put into their role.

I would like to thank David Reikin, Region Commissioner Administration, and our Treasurer, David McNiece, for keeping us in the black again for another year. I believe our Region is lucky to have people of this calibre to look after our finances.

The Korrimal Gang Show staged another successful show in 2012 and were able to return a surplus. They have started rehearsals for another show later this year in September which promises to be an exciting production as it will be the 21<sup>st</sup> show for the Gang. The Korrimal Gang Show Scout Fellowship continues to grow as more people join the cast.

Our Scout Shop has continued to grow its business and turn a profit under the management of Mrs Waveney Hextell and her team of volunteers. It continues to provide a good service and customer relations which keeps our customers coming back. Thank you Waveney and your team for the hard work and effort to keep it viable. Well done.





Our Region Executive under the chairmanship of Mr George Kolsky OAM has continued to be a great support for the Region by providing direction and support to our various committees and the Region fund raising which we do need to do more off.

To our Youth Members who have gained their Baden Powell Award, Queen Scout, Australian Scout Medallion, Grey Wolf and the Joey Scout Law and Promise, congratulations and well done.

Without the support and dedication of good Leaders our youth members would not be able to achieve these awards and I thank them for their dedication.

I would also like to congratulate our Rover Region Commissioner Bob Nightingale on being awarded the Stan Bales award for services to Rovering. Congratulations Bob.

We have quite a large Region and it does not run without a good strong team and Executive to drive it. To all the Leaders, District Teams and Region Commissioners I thank you for your support over the last 5 years, and I know you will give my successor the same support.

I would like thank Kerrie, Sue, Barbara, Waveney, Joyce, Elinor, Arthur, Ray and my wife Christine for all the support they have given me and our Region.

I have enjoyed the last 5 years and I especially thank Michael Barnes my Deputy for his unwavering support.

The Region Office Manager Kerrie, thank you for all the help and support over the last few years.

I also thank George Kolsky OAM, David Reikin and Ron Critcher for their help advice and support which has kept our Region in front of the rest.

### Derrick Peters



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# Region Commissioner Development Report

The role of development today in Scouting, is as it always has been, to ensure that there is a tomorrow for Scouting.



Scouting is about being prepared for life and preparing children for life. Children grow fast and revel in new activities which Scouting can provide.

The essence of Scouting is fun, outdoor adventure and a strong sense of community. Scouting is a dynamic and enjoyable self-development, educational program that can involve the whole family. It offers a variety of challenging adventures based on personal achievement, teamwork and leadership. These are the strengths in recruitment.

Our most common recruitment model in our Groups is the Group Leader and his team coordinating and encouraging recruitment of youth members and adults.

## Youth members by:

- Recruitment drives
- School Fêtes
- Fundraisers
- Registration Days
- School Visits
- Local Festivals
- Group Open Days
- Brochure Handouts

## Adults encouraged to:

- Becoming parent helpers volunteering for duties such as setting up and cleaning up the Scout hall.
- Raising funds for the Scout Group, through fundraising events and activities or grant seeking.
- Becoming an active member of the Group Committee, this assists the Group Leader and Group Council to promote the aims and principles of Scouting in conjunction with the Group.
- Serving as an office bearer on the Group Committee (Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustee).
- Becoming a trained Leader

Scouts Australia NSW website continues to provide assistance to Groups with publications as

- The 'Prepared for Life' booklet which offers practical tips for parents looking for the best opportunities for their children.
- The development promo pack offers 100 brochures on Scouting, 50 Join Scouting pamphlets, 250 Scouting stickers and 6 posters.

Ron Critcher continues to provide Groups in the South Coast and Tablelands with regular and most useful statistics on their and other Groups' membership numbers. These reports on membership movements can be of enormous benefit to many Groups and we are most thankful to Ron for this effort.

May I finish on congratulating our Group Leaders (and Leaders in charge) and their teams on their efforts in recruiting and retention of members over the past year.

I also wish them every success in their development plans for the coming year and that they may achieve the ideal complete Scouting Group; a full Joey Scout mob, a full Cub Scout pack, a full Scout troop, a full Venturer Scout unit, a Rover crew and complemented by the mandatory team of Leaders.



David North





# Region Commissioner Cub Scouts Report

Our BIG event is happening in January 2014 and many Groups have already shown how excited they are by getting online and applying as soon as applications opened.



Our Precuboree camps will be held 19-20 and 26-27 October. This will be up to the Mega Pack Coordinators.

Thank you to those Leaders who have stepped up to take this role.

Jamborette at Camp Coutts this year will have a Cub day and we had a few attending the Jamborette Cub Day at Bengalee last year.

It is a great chance for your older pack members to view the Scout Section in action.

A Region Leadership camp has been held in May and has enjoyed great support from the Groups across our Region.

The Grey Wolf awards have been flowing well over the last 12 months but we still have issues regarding late applications.

Please Leaders ensure you follow up on your Cubs and read the forms. Late applications will not be accepted.

I have enjoyed seeing more variety within the last 12 months for the Grey Wolf resources based on The Jungle Book and have noted more Jungle Book themed programmes being used by Packs.

My thanks to the Leaders who provide excellent programming and opportunities for their exceptional Youth.



I also thank the Parents who support the groups in so many ways.

Seeonee attendances are still low and this is disappointing as newer leaders need this interaction and ongoing training.

Cub numbers across our Region are recovering slightly and I hope this will continue.



I thank the District Leaders for their ongoing efforts in giving support to myself and to their Groups.

A reminder that if your Pack is being seen in public to ensure they are in neat and tidy uniform, we need the good PR we get from being visible.

I encourage Groups to invite your District Section Leaders and even your Region Commissioners to attend events. (Hikes, visits to camps etc.)

We enjoy attending these as they remind us why we are 'In the Game'

The State Team are finalising our next Cuboree and it will be a great event I look forward to seeing many of you there, not just our devoted Cubby people. (many Cubbies supported Jamboree this year!)

Good Hunting Leaders and to all Do Your Best

Sonia Clarke





# Region Commissioner Scouts Report



I have been the Regional Commissioner, Scouts for a little over a year. It has been a steep learning curve and a journey full of challenges that I have thoroughly enjoyed. The highlight for many of us was the 23<sup>rd</sup> Australian Jamboree at Maryborough in Queensland. More about AJ2013 below. The following is a summary of the major Scout section events over the past year.

## ■ Scout Section Numbers: 1 April 2012 – 1 April 2013

As at 3 April 2012 there were: 698 Scouts in our Region. On 9 April 2013 the number was: 636. This is a net loss of 62 Scouts or nearly 9% for the calendar year. However, at the time of writing, May 2013, the number has crept back up to 650.

## ■ Pigskin 2012 - Kowen Forest

At the end of Pigskin I took over from Craig Bindoff as RC Scouts. Lesa Cockburn and I organized the maps and worked out where to site bases, camping and the HQ. Unfortunately, we were a little short of people to staff activity bases. However, 27 patrols competed for the coveted Pigskin Trophy and HR Lee Flag at Kowen Forest in April 2012. The place getters are listed below:

### ■ Pigskin Trophy - Patrol Competition

1 <sup>st</sup>	Choppers	1 <sup>st</sup> Jamberoo	1339
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scary Flying Things	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	1329
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shapes	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	1287

### ■ HR Lee Flag - Patrol Leader Competition

1 <sup>st</sup>	Meg Cummins	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	173
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phil Martin	1 <sup>st</sup> Jamberoo	170
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kate Powell	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	159

## ■ State Rally 2012 - Cataract Scout Park

A record number of 1085 Scouts in 210 patrols attended the 2012 State Rally. SC&T also had record numbers attending with over 200 Scouts in 41 Patrols. Our Region provided 5 of the 8 bases on Regional Activity Centre 1. The other 3 bases coming from GWS. Many thanks to all of the people from SC&T who assisted in various roles on RAC 1. Top place getters from our Region are listed below:

### ■ Patrol Competition

1 <sup>st</sup>	Magpies	1 <sup>st</sup> Austinmer	1693
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scary Flying Things	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	1656
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Troopers	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	1563





- **Patrol Leader Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Timothy Denham	1 <sup>st</sup> Austinmer	408
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meg Cummins	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	402
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aiden Fitch	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	389

- **Jamborette 2012 - Bengalee Scout Camp**

Numbers wise, the 2012 Jamborette was one of the biggest ever. Wandering around Bengalee I was most impressed by the number, variety and quality of the activities. This year all of the activities were on site. As well as the usual favourites: flying fox, archery, canoeing, abseiling and crate stacking, Scouts were required to run an activity themselves in order to receive their Jamborette Award. The Scouts did a tremendous job. A huge thank you to all of the people who helped to make the Jamborette a wonderful experience for everybody involved. I'd especially like to acknowledge Terry Jackson for overseeing the activities and his work designing a stylish Jamborette badge yet again.

- **AJ2013 - Maryborough, Queensland**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Australian Jamboree held at Maryborough, Queensland in January 2013 was an experience that the Scouts who attended will remember for the rest of their lives. 312 Scouts in 9 Troops attended from our Region. This represented 48% attendance of the Scouts from SC&T who were eligible to attend. I would like to pay tribute to the Troop Leaders, Line Leaders and Service Leaders from our Region who worked so hard to make AJ2013 such a memorable experience for our Scouts.

- **Pigskin 2013 - Wombeyan Caves**

The National Parks and Wildlife Service workers at Wombeyan Caves were most accommodating when we held the Pigskin there in May. Leaders, Rovers and supporters, staffed 14 bases at this picturesque site. Many thanks to Greg Pearse and Lesa Cockburn for organizing the maps and base sites. It poured on these poor devils on the day they did this work! The people staffing bases, Geoff Krause and his catering team, Kerrie, Lesa and Nerida in HQ/Admin all did an outstanding job. This year there was a Best Base Competition, which the Patrols voted for. This year, 25 Patrols competed for the Pigskin Trophy and the HR Lee Flag in the Patrol Leader Competition. The top 3 place getters in each category are listed below:

- **Pigskin Trophy - Patrol Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bunger Burgers	1 <sup>st</sup> Bungendore	1668
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Dogs	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	1549
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Riders of Rohan	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	1497





### ■ HR Lee Flag - Patrol Leader Competition

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zac Cockburn	1 <sup>st</sup> Bungendore	255
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reilly Todd	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	244
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isabella Todd	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	243

### ■ Best Base Competition

1 <sup>st</sup> Diffuse the Bomb	LIC - Tristan Haider	1 <sup>st</sup> Warilla
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rope Ladder Challenge	LIC - Mark Woodard	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville
3 <sup>rd</sup> Volcano	LIC – Craig Davis	SC&T Rovers

### ■ State Scout Youth Council & Region Scout Youth Council

After the State Rally in 2012, Tristan Haider and Catherine Bowie were appointed as our Region Mentors for the Scout Youth Council. Michael Smith - 1<sup>st</sup> West Wollongong, Zac Cockburn - 1<sup>st</sup> Bungendore and James Pearce - 1<sup>st</sup> Bega are the SC&T Region Representatives at the NSW State Scout Youth Council. At the SSYC meeting held at Camp Coutts in March 2013, Michael Smith was elected as the new State Chairperson. A position he will hold for two years. Well done Michael. On Saturday night at Pigskin 2013 we held our first RSYC meeting. Our Region Youth Council Mentors: Tristan and Catherine and our Region Representatives to SSYC: Michael, Zac and James facilitated this meeting. Later that night, the Region Mindari agreed to implement three of the recommendations about Pigskin from that meeting: a frat tent for Saturday night, lighting for set up on Friday night and better washing up facilities. The next RSYC will be held at the Jamborette at Camp Coutts in October.

### ■ Adventurer Level Cords

During the past 12 months, 18 Scouts from SC&T completed all the necessary badge work to enable them to be presented with their Adventurer Level Cords. Well done to all the Scouts listed below for their significant achievements:

Warren Davey	Goulburn	May 2012
Jacob Morrison	Goulburn	May 2012
Jayden Beeche	1 <sup>st</sup> Figtree	June 2012
Louise Ellsmore	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	June 2012
Meg Cummins	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	June 2012
Jacob Herbert	1 <sup>st</sup> Jamberoo	August 2012
Phillip Martin	1 <sup>st</sup> Jamberoo	August 2012
Ashley Weiss	1 <sup>st</sup> Figtree	September 2012
Dev Gennison	1 <sup>st</sup> Huskisson	October 2012
Chloe Boyce-Mortlock	1 <sup>st</sup> Huskisson	November 2012





Matthew Giffard	1 <sup>st</sup> Illaroo	November 2012
Cam Phelps	1 <sup>st</sup> Illaroo	November 2012
Ana Dimeska	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong	November 2012
Jared Mireylees	1 <sup>st</sup> Mount Kembla	December 2012
Timothy Denham	1 <sup>st</sup> Austinmer	February 2013
Alex Kennedy	1 <sup>st</sup> Moruya	February 2013
Ben Potter	1 <sup>st</sup> Narooma	March 2013
Abigail Winston	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong	April 2013

#### ■ Australian Scout Medallion's

The Australian Scout Medallion is the highest award in the Scout section. Scouts who aspire to achieve the Australian Scout Medallion are required to undertake a leadership project that demonstrates their ability to: lead, plan, organise, delegate, coordinate, monitor and problem solve. Congratulations and a huge BRAVO to the following 9 Scouts who have been presented with their ASM's during the past year:

Ebony-Rose Allan	Dapto	June 2012
Meg Cummins	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	August 2012
Warren Davey	1 <sup>st</sup> Goulburn	August 2012
Phillip Martin	1 <sup>st</sup> Jamberoo	October 2012
Jacob Morrison	1 <sup>st</sup> Goulburn	October 2012
Ana Dimeska	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong	December 2012
Ben Potter	1 <sup>st</sup> Narooma	February 2013
Alex Kennedy	1 <sup>st</sup> Moruya	March 2013
Abigail Winston	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong	April 2013

Just prior to Jamborette last year I started feeling ill. For most of Term 4 I was struck down with a mystery virus. Ross River Fever showed up in my blood tests. During that time Michael Barnes took over my role as RC and Geoff Krause ran my Troop at Moruya. I would like to offer Michael and Geoff my heartfelt thanks for the outstanding job these two gentlemen did while I was unwell.

I also wish to thank all of the Leaders and District Scout Leaders for the fantastic role they play in bringing Scouting to the youth of our Region. I would especially like to mention and thank our Regional Commissioner, Derrick Peters for having faith in appointing me, our Region Secretary, Kerrie Latham and our Assistant Regional Commissioner, Michael Barnes for their tireless wise counsel, support and help and for patiently answering my stupid questions.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Phil Crutchley who stood down from the position of State Commissioner, Scouts in March and handed over to Randall Jones. Phil was most welcoming when I took on the role of RC Scouts and I have always appreciated his straight advice and encouragement.

Peter Gear





## Dragonskin 2013

Dragonskin was held at the Belangalo State Forest. The results were:-

14	78	The Bogan and the Suits,	1st Bomaderry
16	51	Fire Breathing Rubber Duckies ,	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville
21	14	The Cougars,	1st Austinmer
25	80	Team McAwesome Pirates,	1 <sup>st</sup> Bomaderry
40	178	Swedish Tent Mafia,	1st Thirroul
85	68	Lamingtons,	1st Keiraville
94	12	420 Spartans,	1st Moruya
99	89	Water Buffalos,	Goulburn
100	64	The Wesley Crushers,	1st Batemans Bay
106	177	Black Range Ventures,	2nd Queanbeyan
110	59	JC/DC + Mexicans,	1st Huskisson
115	172	Bulli Bulls,	1st Bulli
120	174	The Lollipop Guild,	Westlake Venturers
131	161	Happy Flowers ,	1st Balgownie
141	54	Scriminiminion,	1st Helensburgh
144	142	Frank,	1st Narooma





# Region Commissioner Rovers Report

I am supposedly retired and my travel plans for 2013 again dictate that I will be away from many RRC meetings and activities. Therefore, I will again rely heavily on Greg Pearce for his continuing support. From my point of view, our partnership has been a spectacular success and I look forward very much to the prospect it's continuation. Thanks heaps Greg!!



Rover numbers across the Region continue to grow steadily. However, there have as always been some fluctuations in some crew sizes.

Some crews have remained relatively stable and some are undeniably struggling at present. A good RRC programme can go a long way to providing satisfying Rovering even for those in crews suffering in the short term. In the longer term, however, any crew's viability requires a good and continuing relationship with one or more Venturer units. This is again amply demonstrated by the fortunes demonstrated in the current year.

During 2012 we experimented with the formation of a crew on the Far South Coast - centred around Cobargo. These young people were initially very keen and Greg and I tried hard to help them but we did so in the knowledge that success would be a big and hard sought achievement. Ultimately the venture failed. As we meet now we are undertaking similar initiatives based in Gundaroo and Goulburn. These both have better chances than the Far South Coast attempt but again success cannot be guaranteed. I hope earnestly for success in each case. Some in my position might say 'No!' to such requests but I believe that we have a responsibility to encourage and assist as best we can.

We are a young and still relatively inexperienced region. We urgently need to get many, many people trained. Once access is gained, the e-learning system is easy to use and the cost to crews and individuals has been significantly reduced by RRC's own initiative and by Branch. The RRC accounts are strong and training is the best investment that we can make in our future.

The region is blessed with a large number of highly capable Rover Advisors. I thank them for their ongoing and valued support. Indeed these stocks seem to have been enhanced by the new developments at Queanbeyan, Gundaroo and Goulburn. This is really something since finding a suitable candidate in such towns can be difficult.



We have again been unfortunate with some of our activities this year. While the weather caused the cancellation of several attempts for a canyoning weekend, the last was a great success. Moot had to change venue at the last minute. However, Weekend Widegames have continued to be successful – even in a Jamboree year. The continued growth of numbers and enthusiasm in the Widegame Organising Committee is a great thing.



Congratulations to Keith Critcher on the successful completion of his Baden Powell Scout Award. A high quality job it was and I am certain that Keith learnt a lot about himself through the effort. I again commend pursuit of this award to you all. Both you as individuals and your crews at large will benefit mightily from the endeavours and challenges that are involved.

On the service front, we participated in Hike For Hunger again and the Wesley mission was very thankful for our contribution. It's good that this has now become a fixture in our year and I hope that we can continue to grow the effort. We also helped at Wollongong Public School. The Region's Rover representation at AJ2013 was fifteen percent of our number. This was a fantastic effort and I will be surprised if it was bettered by any other region in the state.

Finally, I want to mention again of the RRC's Strategic plan. That plan was first assembled nearly eight years ago by the then RRC executive. Since that time it has been reviewed by each incoming executive. The plan had a timeframe of five to ten years and foresaw the growth of Rover number in the regions from the then forty six to a target of one hundred. We have now reached that number! However, that does not mean 'job done'. There is still very substantial work needing to be done to improve on the training front and so to improve the quality of Rovering that the young people in all our crews experience.

Thank you all for your support and fellowship in the past year. I look forward to continued challenges and successes in the coming year.





# Assistant Region Commissioner Rovers Report



2012 has been another strong year for Rovering in South Coast and Tablelands. Indeed we have nearly reached our long term strategic goal of 100 Rovers, a huge growth from less than 50 six years ago when that goal was set! I look forward to seeing how the incoming 2013 Executive amend their Strategic Plan, and what goals they set for themselves and their successors. This plan is an integral part of the ongoing success of Rovering in the Region.

I'd like to thank the 2012 Executive for their hard work over the last twelve months. You have all been a pleasure to work with, and I have loved seeing you all grow in your roles. This especially goes to a special word of thanks to Ryan Manton, who has done an exemplary job as President.

Sadly 2012 saw both the opening, and closing, of a Crew in Far South District. Being so remote from other Rovers they were always going to struggle, but we had hoped that the experiment would last for longer than it did. Rovers leaving for work and study was always going to be a hard battle to fight. This bad news, however, has been offset by lots of excellent Rovering news coming out of Southern Ranges District, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Queanbeyan Crew having a new lease of life with a new Rover Advisor, and Crews in the process of forming in both Goulburn and 1<sup>st</sup> Gundaroo. These Crews, whilst relatively isolated, will have to rely on each other and our Canberra brethren for much support in their formative years.

The news for the rest of the Crews is a mixed bag. There are several Crews with extremely low numbers, 2013 will hopefully be a turning point (in a positive direction) for Shoalhaven District and 1<sup>st</sup> Warilla Crews; however I fear that their long term prospects, particularly of the later, are not fantastic.

Further north in the Region and Rovering is far stronger, with 1<sup>st</sup> Albion Park, 1<sup>st</sup> Figtree and 1<sup>st</sup> Austinmer Crews all having strong numbers. 4<sup>th</sup> Wollongong remains relatively small, however enthusiastic. I am also concerned about the long term viability of 1<sup>st</sup> Korrahill Crew, however with news that their Cub Pack and Scout Troops are in the process of reforming, hopefully for the Crew the news continues to get better.

I do worry that the Region is a little disjointed at the moment. One of the strengths over many years of Rovering in SCAT has been how close the members of all of the Crew are. Hopefully 2013 can see more interaction between Crews, and greater attendance at Region events. This is especially important for Crews with low numbers that are struggling to run activities and have a floundering programme as a result.

On the training front it has been a slow and laborious process of getting people motivated for, and registered on, eLearning. However it seems to be getting easier. This is great news, as soon all Rovers will need to complete eLearning, not just those holding the office of Crew Leader. The Region plans to run a Rover Basic Section Techniques course over winter. With lots of Rovers and Rover Advisors required to attend numbers will hopefully strong.

In regards to membership and growth I will simply repeat my comments of last year... As the Region approaches a long-term goal of 100 Rovers it is as important as ever to maintain and strengthen our relationships with all Venturer Units. Never assume that a Venturer will come to your Crew, or, for that matter, will go to another Crew. We should all be out there actively promoting Rovering to all Venturers. We are strongly positioned to do this through the events that we run with, and for, the Venturers, including Weekend Wide Games, Caving and Canyoning. It was great to see a Roventure up and running again in 2012. Whilst numbers were small, we can use this as a launching pad to hopefully in years to come be running an event that is amongst the highlights of the annual Venturer calendar.





I would like to encourage all Crews to go camping more often in 2013. Some Crews seem to have forgotten that Baden Powell considered us a 'brotherhood of the outdoors.' Attend a Moot, go four wheel driving, go hiking. You don't have to do anything absolutely extreme and adventurous! There is so much to do outside of the hall, we need to make sure that we are getting out and experiencing everything that Rovering has to offer. And it is so much easier to recruit members when you have an interesting and active programme.

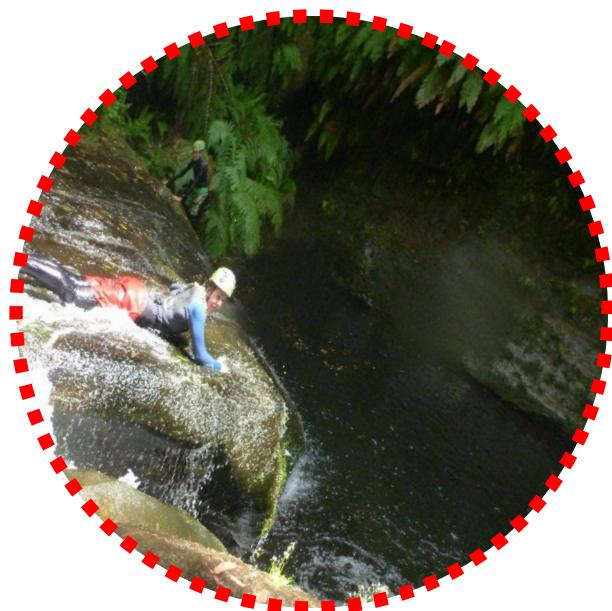
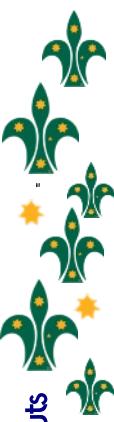
Congratulations to Keith 'Cagey' Critcher from 1<sup>st</sup> Austinmer on having his Baden-Powell Scout Award approved and presented at Government House in April. Cagey's BPSA is of a typically high standard and continues a long standing SCAT tradition of outdoing the larger Metro Regions when it comes to BPSAs. I encourage everyone to at least attempt this Award, if nothing else doing so enhances your Crew's programme. There are large changes coming in at the start of 2014 for the BPSA, this will no doubt be discussed at length throughout the year.

Congratulations also to Matthew 'Doc' Reilly on being presented with a Stan Bales Rover Service Award. Doc has been a long standing support of both Rovering and the RRC in SCAT, and the Award was highly deserved.

I look forward to working for the Rovers of the Region and with the Rover Advisors of the Region to ensure that the Rovering in SCAT is of the highest standard possible. As long as we all have a real go I foresee no issues in making this a reality.

Cheers,

**Greg Pearce**





# Region Commissioner Adventurous Activities Report



I'd like to thank my predecessor Jim Caddey for the work he has put into Scouts during his years of involvement and wish him well in future endeavours. I took over the portfolio late 2012 and have been working with the training team to introduce the SIS10 Outdoor Recreation package to qualify leaders in adventurous activities and continue to provide safe, fun activities to the youth of the movement.

While the internal Scout qualifications will remain current till the end of 2013 dependant on the leader holding a recognised first aid qualification, all new training has been focused on leaders being assessed against the industry standard of SIS10 Outdoor Recreation criteria. Many leaders have been put through their paces for bushwalking, canoeing and kayaking and rock is now underway.

Many leaders continue to fill out their A1 permission forms correctly however some need extra guidance. Scout names are only acceptable if accompanied by the leader's legal name and all adventurous activities must under the guidance of a suitably qualified leader and this should be noted in the appropriate place on the form.

Region office forwards to me the numerous A1s submitted for adventurous activities and I am continually impressed by the dedication of leaders and parents in supporting the personal growth of the Scouting youth. In contrast to the number of activities undertaken by Scouts the number of incidents occurring is mercifully small and usually minor.

If groups are looking to buy new PFD's (personal flotation device) I would suggest looking at the new life jacket requirements in the NSW Maritime Boating Handbook [www.maritime.nsw.gov.au](http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au) Stores will be able to sell old stock for a few more years but there will come a time when all life jackets in use must comply with the new codes. So spending a little more on the newer models may save money in the long term. If you can no longer read what rating the jackets in your hall have, it is time to destroy them and get new ones. Remember life is precious.

I look forward to the continued support of the Scouting movement and hope to see you out and about.

**Jenny Pavey**





# Region Commissioner International Report



Georgia Luke, Matthew Smithers and Laura Kierse from Korrahill and Bulli Venturers have all returned from their overseas exchange on a high. They all had a fantastic time with their welcoming host families who took them on day trips and holidays around their local areas.

All experienced school and scouting while in England. They are now working on their International traveller's belt award.

A group of Venturers travelled to New Zealand for the 12<sup>th</sup> National Venture early January.

Applications are now being taken to join the Australian Contingents to the next World Jamboree in Japan 2015 and New Zealand Scout Jamboree 2013/2014.

Host families are also required for Venturers from Denmark, England and Japan.

Rovers are invited to participate in Australian Youth Ambassador sponsored by the Australian Government. There was also a programme for Rovers to assist in Timor-Leste in April /May for 14 days. The 14<sup>th</sup> World Rover Moot is to be held in Canada 8-18<sup>th</sup> August.

Summer Staff at Kandersteg is always an option for those looking for something to do in Switzerland.

Joey Mobs and Cub Scout Packs are participating in the Pen pal programme.

All Sections throughout the region have the ability to participate in Jamboree of the Trail on May 11<sup>th</sup> and Jamboree of the Air/Jamboree of the Internet in October.

**Judith Gunns**





# Administration Report



Regional Headquarters has a number of volunteers who assist with the ever increasing workload. To Suzanne for the administering of the bookings for Mt Keira Scout Camp, and general office administration particularly the range of tasks that simply need doing. To Barbara who assists with the training administration and data entry for youth members and new Leaders. To David who looks after our financial administration and to Arthur who assists in this role. To Joyce for general office administration, she is so patient while checking the youth member changes as they come in. We appreciate your time and support, I couldn't do without you. I worked out we are getting hundreds of emails every week and without your support and push along, a majority of the work would not be achieved, thank you.

On behalf of David Reiken I thank the District treasurers and supporters for managing their district and camp finances and providing timely reporting of the financial transactions. Your help is very much appreciated from David and myself.

**Kerrie Latham  
Region Office Manager**





# Adult Training and Development Report

We all know that the Training of Leaders is an essential element in an upcoming Leader's Scouting experience, however we need to be reminded that learning does not stop once you qualify and are awarded your Certificate of Adult Leadership (COAL).



The year has seen the regions' number of qualified leaders increase.

Congratulations are in order for:

The 40 off leaders who completed and were awarded their Certificate of Adult Leadership (COAL).

The 11 off leaders who completed and were awarded their Certificate III in Business

The 5 off leaders who completed and were awarded their Certificate III in Leadership

The 5 off leaders who completed and were awarded their Certificate IV in Business and their Woodbadge.

AJ2013 saw the increase in demand for leaders to complete their Certificate III in order to attend the event. Now that the Jamboree has passed the number of Leaders completing their Basic Training and In Service Training has decreased.

The majority of Advanced Training has now been integrated into E Learning and existing leaders are able to participate by completing an *L9 - Appointed Leader Transferring to E-Learning form*, it is encouraging to see that existing Leaders have already applied and are continuing their Advanced Training.

The new system has seen the previously three residential weekends reformatted into two weekends, the Advanced Skills weekend and the Advanced Sectional Techniques weekend. Successful participation in the Advanced Skills weekend will qualify a leader in the new SIS10 Level 1 Bushwalking qualification.

Existing Leaders are encouraged to continue their training by completing an *L9 - Appointed Leader Transferring to E-Learning form* which will give them access to all of the E Learning modules which will allow them to provide support to their fellow new Leaders in Training.

The adoption and integration of SIS10 Adventurous Activities throughout the Region over the past year started off slowly and has since gained momentum allowing both existing and new leaders the opportunity to now upgrade their skills to achieve an externally recognised activity skill qualification.

Training should not be an onerous task, it is a vital component in achieving recognition as an Adult Leader in Scouting, and a great way to exchange new ideas and explore new skills.

I would like to thank both the uniform and non-uniform members and supporters for the ongoing support of the Regional Training Team. Their ongoing dedication and commitment has enabled us as a region to successfully run our courses at the Mt Keira Centre and several elective courses at other halls etc.

Remember that our youth will respond better if they can see us having a go as well, so let them know that you are updating your skills through the Adult Leadership Training program.

**Stewart Bullivant**





# Australian Jamboree 2013 Report



In the 2012 Annual Report I wrote about the forthcoming Australian Jamboree to be held at Maryborough in January 2013. Well that is now history.



As forecast, the Region sent 9 full troops each made up of 36 Scouts and 6 Leaders. In addition to that we had 19 Leaders, 9 Rovers and 4 Ventures who worked in various roles to assist in providing a memorable experience to our 312 Scouts who attended the event.

We ended up with close to 48% of the Region's eligible Scouts attending the event. This was down a little on the 50+% of the last 3 Jamborees. The figure was not uniform across the Region and ranged from 90% to very low numbers. There were many and varied reasons for some of the low numbers. Cost, distance, hot weather and family commitments were some of the reasons.

For those who have come in contact with Scouts who were at the Jamboree you have no doubt heard many wonderful and exciting stories about the Jamboree. Whilst being part of Jamboree family of approximately 11,000 for 10 days is awesome in itself the individual experience is something special for each person who attended. Everyone will have done or seen something that stirred their emotions and that will live with them for many years. So, listen to the stories that our Scouts tell. They do not always see things in the same light as adults do.

It is not uncommon for parents to remark on how much their children have 'grown up' in the 10 days that they were away. That was the general comment from the Leaders who were with the 9 troops.

Well, what was it like? For those who have travelled up Maryborough way in January it would not come as a surprise that it was quite hot and very humid. We were fortunate to have very little rain. If you cast your mind back to the 2 weeks after the Jamboree you will remember the severe floods that they had in the Maryborough area. How lucky we were.

The Queenslanders did a great job in preparing the site and making sure that the event ran with the least amount of trouble. Like any large event there are always some difficulties but these did not detract from the excitement of the Jamboree for the Scouts. And that is who the Jamboree was for. The Jamboree DVD will open your eyes to the size, complexity and fun experience of the event.

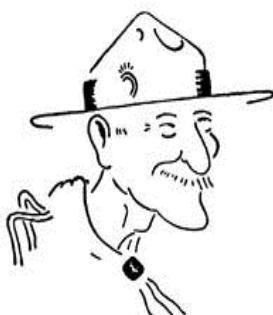
As the South Coast and Tablelands Contingent Leader I would like to thank all those concerned – Leaders and parents - for the support that I received prior to and during the Jamboree. Without that support life would have been difficult and it could have detracted from the Jamboree experience of our Scouts.



**Michael Barnes  
Contingent Leader**



# Baden Powell Guild Report



Although we are small in number we are still very active with our members holding a barbecue at Bunnings to raise funds to support a Scout from 1st Warilla Scout Group and we have another request from 1st Kiama Scout Group which we will consider at our next meeting.



Last year I went to Bangladesh to a gathering for the Asia Pacific Region relaunch after it was formed in Malaysia in 2009 and Australian Baden Powell Guild Australian Trefoil Guild along with Malaysia and Borneo donated 12 first aid kits and 20 soccer balls to the Scouts and Guides in Dhaka along with 22 blankets to the autistic Scouts and 20 sewing machines to the disadvantaged women in Bangladesh. We had a request for a 10 person rickshaw to transport the disabled children to school as some had to walk 10 kms so we had one manufactured and presented to the school. The Girl Guide Association run a school for both boys and girls at Guide Headquarters in Dhaka and it was good to see their smiling faces and not on the streets begging.

An AsPac Region committee was formed and I was elected onto that committee and our first meeting was in New Delhi India in March, our next will be in Manila the Philippines and our next big gathering will be in 2015 in Bangalore India. Our aim is to support Scouting and Guiding in the Asia Pacific Region and to do this we need funds and our next fund raiser will be a barbecue at Woolworths Unanderra on 13th July so come along and buy a sausage sandwich and support us in our endeavours.

Arrangements for the 27th International Scout and Guide Fellowship are progressing well and that is being held at the Sydney Showground from 11th -16th October 2014 with 60 countries attending and we are seeking sponsorship for that so if you know of anyone who would like to take out a sponsorship please contact me and we will assist you in what is required.

So you can see we are not sitting idle but doing everything we can to support Scouting and Guiding and we do need new members but know everyone is busy but only meet bi monthly on the first Saturday of the month and our next meeting is on the 3rd August in Russell Vale Scout Hall Robson Street Corrimal so hope to see some new faces at our next meeting.

Brian Jackson





# Korimul Gang Show Report



In 2012 we increased our publicity to the Scout and Guide sections within the South Coast and Tablelands. This resulted in a slight increase in numbers attending our performances.

Unfortunately within some Scout sections, there is still a feeling that Gang Shows are not really a Scouting activity. So for this years' show our 21<sup>st</sup> we will continue our publicity and include a colouring competition for the Joey's and Cubs with the prize being a Family pass to the show for each section.

Having said this we had a fun year with a great cast and crew. We had good feedback from our audiences'. The casts fun and enjoyment could be seen by all. From ticket sales and our fund raising we had a healthy profit.

I have to thank our Production Team, Band, Backstage crew, and Costume Department, for teaching the cast to enjoy themselves' and to learn another way of learning the Scouting Team Spirit as well as working as a Team (there are no Stars in Gang Shows).

This year will see our 21<sup>st</sup> Korimul Gang Show at IPAC, rehearsals start on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4<sup>th</sup> Wollongong Hall. We had a very good turnout for Orientation Day with increased numbers for the cast.

Again we will have a number of fund raising activities to celebrate our 21<sup>st</sup> Production, we are looking for another spectacular year for Korimul Gang Show. I personally cannot wait to see our new cast members come out of their shell and have that great smile and enthusiasm.

Yours in Scouting

**Alan Dunmall**  
**Executive Producer/ Director**



South Coast and Tablelands Scouts  
89<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting Report



# Mount Keira Scout Camp Report



In spite of the close of Mt Keira road on two occasions, one from the 7th of November 2012 until now the camp has had 15,831 users over the past year. Increased usage by non scout youth has been the biggest increase as well as increased usage by Joey Scouts, Scouts & Rover Sections.

The Camp received a grant of \$26,000 for an energy efficient hot water heater, air conditioning unit for the DCW's cottage, four new refrigerators and light fittings in most buildings. This will greatly reduce our electricity account in the future.



Our major emphasis is still the completion of the new 33kV power line to the Camp and the design has now been completed and approved and the materials ordered. We are awaiting the actual start date for construction. To assist with the cost of the new power supply our Region Grants Committee has sent out an appeal for donations to assist in the construction of the line. To date \$17,500 has been received from this appeal. Our THANKS to George Kolsky our Region Chairman for managing this project over a long time with all its challenges.

The Music at Mt Keira concerts were not held this year due to problems with the road being closed. We hope to resume these concerts once the road has been reopened.

In July 2012 the Camp Committee ran a Christmas in July dinner function which was a most successful fund raiser for the Camp with just over \$1,000 being made. We have planned two dinners this year to cater for the increased numbers wishing to attend. Thanks to Kerrie Latham our Region Office Manager and her team of caterers.



In November 2012 we opened the Mt Keira Men's Shed located at the Scout Camp. There are approximately nine men involved in the shed and they are busy building their shed as well as assisting with the general maintenance around the camp.



We have been fortunate to secure the services of several new people for our Deputy Camp Wardens role and for our Wednesday workers. We welcome them and are grateful for their assistance.



Once again the Camp Committee wishes to record its THANKS to Graham & Erina Noble our Camp Warden and his wife for their continued efforts at the camp and to our Deputy Camp Wardens and Wednesday volunteers without whom the camp would not operate.



Our THANKS to Sue Plumb our Camp Booking officer, Kerrie Latham our Region Office Manager and David Reiken our Treasurer for the hard work they put into managing the business of the Camp.

My THANKS to the Camp Committee members for their input over the year particularly Anne Stone our Secretary.

The standard and efficiency of the camp is due entirely to our wonderful volunteers and our office staff

Ron Critcher  
Chairman





## 5 Year Service Award



Hudson, Marwa	AL (Group)	1st Adaminaby
Jollie, Kristal	AL (G)	1st Austinmer
Jones, Leon	CSL	1st Bega
Shand, Judith	ACSL	1st Bungendore
Sansom, Victoria	JSL	1st Burrill-Ulladulla
Matthews, Adam	TL (JS)	1st Burrill-Ulladulla
Robinson, Marion	SL	1st Cobargo
Burden, Andrew	CSL	1st Cobargo
Poposki, Orce	TL (Cubs)	1st Dapto
Clark, Lyndell	JSL	1st Figtree
Mackie, Andrew	ASL	1st Gundaroo
Meredith, Graham	AL(Group)	1st Huskisson
Trennery, Brett	AL (G)	1st Illaroo
De Bruyn, Carolyn	ACSL	1st Illaroo
Breen, Nigel	ASL	1st Jamberoo
Johnson, Peter	GA	1st Jerrabomberra
Driver, Kyeelee	ACSL	1st Jerrabomberra
Woodard, Mark	ASL	1st Keiraville
Jenkins, Amber	CSL	1st Kiama
Campbell, Amy	RA (Resp)	1st Korrahill
Cartwright, Scott	AL (G)	1st Kosciusko
Staelens, Jean-Pierre	GL	1st Kosciusko
Robinson, Linda	ACSL	1st Mt Kembla





## 5 Year Service Award - Cont'd

Zammit, Kim	CSL	1st St Georges Basin
Bell, Darren	ASL	1st Warilla
Colyer, Amanda	CL (Apt)	Central Oak Flats
Sawyer, Scott	AVSL	Central Oak Flats
Cooper, Michael	ACSL	Goulburn
Dunmall, Shirley	FM	Korimul Gang Show
Yearby, Max	DCW	Mt Keira Scout Camp
Thomas, Mervyn	RL(ACS)	SC & T
Woodgate, Paul	AL (Dist)	Shoalhaven District
Woolard Jennifer	FM	Shoalhaven Fellowship
Wright, Bruce	AT (Dist)	Southern Ranges District
Boyes, Brett	DLCS	Southern Ranges District
Bannon, Gregory	CSL	Unanderra

## 10 Year Service Award

Hatton, Robert	ACSL	1st Austinmer
Brisbane, Rodney	ASL	1st Bulli
Bartholomeusz, Peter	AVSL	1st Huskisson
Binet, Roland	AVSL	1st Jerrabomberra
Hemmingsen, Jan	TL(Gp)	1st Narooma
Thomson, Stephen	RA (Resp)	4th Wollongong
Lewis, Linda	ACSL	Goulburn
Pearce, Gregory	ARC VS	S C & T
Blake, Adrian	TL(Dist)	Southern Ranges District





### 15 Year Service Award

Chalmers, Mary	CSL	1st Batemans Bay
Bullock, Susan	ACSL	1st Dapto
Samson, Angela	ASL	1st Jamberoo
Ray, Donald	GL	2nd Queanbeyan
Bearman, Gertruda	DLVS	Illawarra South
Clarke, Sonia	RC CS	S C & T
Jones, Neil	TL	S C & T

### 20 Year Service Award

Purcell, Daniel	ASL	1st Austinmer
Paulissen, Gerard	ASL	1st Korrahill
Clark, Jamie	SL	1st Merimbula
Sawyer, Peter	DL CS	Illawarra South
Gaskell, Elinor	DL	Keirawarra District

### 25 Year Service Award

Chinchella, Robert	RA (Resp)	1st Austinmer
Anglesea, Marianna	JSL	1st Dapto
Breeze, Gregory	RA (Res)	1st Korrahill
Jackson, Terence	DSL	Eurobodalla District
Hargense, Christine	DL (Admin)	Eurobodalla District
Osseweyer, Barbara	DL	Keirawarra District
Osseweyer, John	DC	Keirawarra District
Sackett, Robert	DVSL	Keirawarra District





### 30 Year Service Award

Sirl, Brian	ACSL	1st Bega
Hawkes, Alan	ASL	1st Illaroo
Curl, Helen	GA	1st Jamberoo
Paton, Alexander	RC (SD)	SC & T

### 35 Year Service Award

Napper, Maxwell	DCW	MKSC
Barnes, Michael	DRC	SC & T
Gunns, Judith	RC (Int)	SC & T

### 40 Year Service Award

Roberts, Annette	DCSL	Keirawarra District
Peters, Derrick	RC	SC & T

### 50 Year Service Award

Cook, Ralph	HC (Reg)	SC & T
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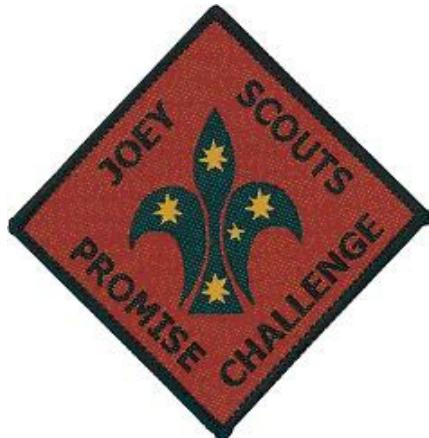
### 55 Year Service Award

Kolsky, George	HC (Reg)	SC & T
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# Joey's Promise and Law Badges



Name	Joey's Group
Ben Fish	1st Batemans Bay
Megan Shand	1st Bungendore
Jordan Condie	1st Burrill Ulladulla
Monique Weiss	1st Figtree
Adam Kendall	1st Figtree
Mia Sandstrom-Knight	1st Illaroo
Bowie Warner	1st Illaroo
Sophie Gibson	1st Jerrabomberra
Laura Harris	1st Jerrabomberra
Brandyn Ross	1st Jerrabomberra
Ashleigh Chant	1st Warilla
Leo Booth	1st Warilla
Sarah Evans	1st Warilla





# Grey Wolf Awards



Name	Cub Pack	Name	Cub Pack
Kate Hutchinson	Albion Park	Sarah McCamish	Eden
Jack Piccirillo	Albion Park	Charolette Seymour	Eden
Melanie Rosette	Albion Park	Makenzie Upton	Eden
Liam Dale	Austinmer	Kesara Barnes	Figtree
Brendan Hardie	Austinmer	Riley Huisman	Figtree
Kate Critcher	Balgownie	Jameson Lyons	Figtree
Mathew Varga	Balgownie	Anthony Sirotich	Figtree
Tristan Oesch	Bega	Heather Kovacs	Gundaroo
Jonathon Seager	Bulli	Elizabeth Kovacs	Gundaroo
William Seager	Bulli	Joshua Haughton	Illaroo
Jorja Cockburn	Bungendore	Alicia Harris	Jamberoo
Corey Donaldson	Bungendore	Hamish Gibson	Jerrabomberra
Thomas Miller	Bungendore	Dylan Williams	Jerrabomberra
Marina Wain-Palmer	Bungendore	Niamh Driver-Rae	Jerrabomberra (Waingunga)
Lachlan Kerschner	Burrill/Ulladulla	Ryan Patrick Jackson	Jerrabomberra (Waingunga)
Rhiannon Ballantyne	Cobargo	Jack Bullivant	Keiraville
Keeley Burden	Cobargo	Darcy Cullen	Keiraville
Georgia Pearce	Cobargo	Anne Alards	Kiama
Tom Rowe	Cobargo	Cohen Allen	Kiama
Riley Senn	Dapto	Madeleine Cooper	St Georges Basin
Erin Harris	Eden		





# Australian Scout Medallion



Name	Scout Group	Month Awarded
Ebony-Rose Allan	Dapto	June 2012
Meg Cummins	1 <sup>st</sup> Keiraville	August 2012
Warren Davey	1 <sup>st</sup> Goulburn	August 2012
Phillip Martin	1 <sup>st</sup> Jamberoo	October 2012
Jacob Morrison	1 <sup>st</sup> Goulburn	October 2012
Ana Dimeska	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong	December 2012
Ben Potter	1 <sup>st</sup> Narooma	February 2013
Alex Kennedy	1 <sup>st</sup> Moruya	March 2013
Abigail Winston	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong	April 2013



# Queen's Scout Award



The Queen's Scout Awards were presented by the Governor of NSW and Chief Scout, Professor Marie Bashir AO CVO. to the following Venturers :

Name	Venturer Group
Ryan Bates	1 <sup>st</sup> Kiama
Timothy Booth	1 <sup>st</sup> Kiama
Matthew Cosgrove	1 <sup>st</sup> Albion Park
Heather Divine	1 <sup>st</sup> Albion Park
Harrison Lantry	1 <sup>st</sup> Bulli
Kylan Low	1 <sup>st</sup> Balgownie
Mitchell Reid	Goulburn





## Baden-Powell Award



Name	Rover Group
Keith Critcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Austinmer



## World Scout Day Awards



### Adult Recognition Awards for Good Service

#### NATIONAL PRESIDENTS AWARD - for Eminent Achievement and Meritorious Service

Barbara Fay Osseweyer: District Leader, Keirawarra District

#### SILVER ARROWHEAD - for Excellent Service

Paul Anthony Davis-Raiss: Cub Scout Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Thirroul Cub Pack



#### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - for Good Service

Linda Joan Robinson, Linda: Assistant Cub Scout Leader, Mt Kembla Cub Pack

Rosemary Eileen White: Cub Scout Leader, 2<sup>nd</sup> Queanbeyan Cub Pack Wallabies





# Order Of Australia Award



# Congratulations

Order Of Australia

Awarded To:



**Mr Ronald Alwynn CRITCHER**

**For Service to Youth and the Scouting Movement,  
and to the Community.**

Honorary Commissioner, Scouts Australia,  
New South Wales Branch, since 2008.

Former Vice-Chairman,  
State Executive Committee;  
current Member.

Current Chairman, Mount Keira Scout Camp.

Current Assistant Leader, Bulli Scouts.

Regional Commissioner,  
South Coast and Tablelands Region, 2004-2008.

District Commissioner, North Illawarra District, 1975-1990.

Former State Assessor  
Former State Training Commissioner;  
Former Personal Leader Adviser.

Member, for more than 40 years.

Scouts Australia awards include:  
Silver Kangaroo for Eminent Achievement and Meritorious Service, 2001.



# Scout Council 2013 - 2014



## The Scout Association of Australia - New South Wales Branch South Coast and Tablelands Region Scout Council 2013/2014

President:	Mr Jim Graham
Chairman:	Mr George Kolsky OAM
Deputy Chairman:	Mr Kevin Donald OAM
Honorary Treasurer:	Mr David McNeice
Regional Secretary:	Ms Kerrie Latham
Mt Keira Booking Officer:	Mrs Suzanne Plumb

### Regional Executive Committee (In addition to above)

Mr Barry Wilson	Mrs Anne Stone	Mr Rick Baerwinkel
Mr Ron Critcher OAM		

### District Delegates

Mrs Audrey Rhodes OAM	Mr Tom Rhodes OAM	Mr Alex Paton
Mrs Waveney Hextell	Mr John Osseweyer	

### Other Office Bearers

Trustee:	
Honorary Solicitor:	Mr Peter Welch
Honorary Architect:	Mr Andrew Conacher
Hon. Real Estate Adviser:	Mr Hugo Zweep
Honorary Shop Chairman:	Mr Kevin Donald OAM
Fund Raising Committee:	Mr David Coates OAM

### South Coast and Tablelands Region Commissioners

Region Commissioner:	Mr Phillip Crutchley
Deputy Region Commissioner:	Mr Michael Barnes
Joey Scouts:	Vacant
Cub Scouts:	Ms Sonia Clarke
Scouts:	Mr Peter Gear
Venturer Scouts:	Ms Ann-Marie Wilkinson (acting)
Rover Scouts:	Mr Bob Nightingale, Mr Greg Pearce
Activities:	Mrs Jenny Pavey
Administration:	Mr David Reiken
Communications and PR:	Vacant
General Duties:	Mr Ray Pallas
Adult Leader Training:	Mr Stewart Bullivant
Mt Keira Scout Camp Caretaker:	Mr Graham Noble
Special Needs Scouting:	Mr Anthony Pritchard
International:	Ms Judy Gunns
Development:	Mr David North
Members Support:	Mrs Nicole Bindoff





### District Commissioners

Eurobodalla District:	Mrs Anne Jackson
Far South District:	Ms Margaret Broadbent
Illawarra South District:	Mr Mark Hutchison
Keirawarra District:	Mr John Osseweyer
Shoalhaven District:	Mr Paul Jessop
Southern Ranges District:	Mr David Bentley

### Region Activity Leaders

Air Activities: (Modelling)	Vacant
Archery:	Vacant (via Region Office)
Bushwalking:	Vacant
Flying Fox:	Mr Wayne McGeorge
Gang Show:	Mr Alan Dunmall
Rock Activities:	Mrs Jenny Pavey
Water Activities:	Mr Norm Pavey and Mrs Jenny Pavey
Weekend Wide Game:	Region Rovers Mr Andrew Clark / Mr R Chinchilla

### Honorary Commissioners

Mr John White	Mr David Coates OAM	Mr Ralph Cook
Mr Kevin Powell	Mr Ken Rae	Mrs Shirley Lindoy
Mr Ron Critcher	Mrs Waveney Hextell	

### Delegates To State Council

Mr Phillip Crutchley	Mr Jim Graham	Mr David Reiken
Mr Kevin Donald OAM	Mr George Kolsky OAM	

### Scout Shop Manager

Mrs Waveney Hextell

### Region Headquarters and Scout Shop Volunteers

Mrs Elinor Gaskell	Mrs Barbara Osseweyer	Mr Ray Pallas
Mrs Suzanne Plumb	Ms Annette Roberts	Mrs Joyce Brindell
Mr Arthur Gaskell	Ms Sharon Causer	





# Financial Report

The Scout Association of Australia - New South Wales Branch  
 South Coast & Tablelands Region  
 Operating Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2013



Last Year Actual		This Year Actual	This Year Budget
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Administration</b>			
Income			
400	Donations & Government Grants	5336	21500
2	Sundry Income	156	0
<b>402</b>		<b>5492</b>	<b>21500</b>
Expenditure			
61150	Salaries and Wages	62923	63742
5726	Awards, Badges & Scarves	6226	6200
0	Cleaning	250	120
558	Computer Expenses	408	550
4621	Depreciation	2950	2952
1427	Electricity & Gas	2370	1500
2087	Hospitality	1243	1000
1619	Meetings	633	2100
1963	Postage	1906	2050
2259	Printing & Stationery	4315	3010
40	Repairs & Maintenance	361	400
0	Saleable Items Cost	82	0
3515	Telephone	3689	4920
864	Sundry Expense	5132	990
<b>85829</b>		<b>92489</b>	<b>89534</b>
<b>(85,427)</b>	<b>Net Administration Expenses</b>	<b>(86,997)</b>	<b>(68,034)</b>
<b>(2,247)</b>		<b>(1,360)</b>	<b>(4,370)</b>
<b>Camps &amp; Activity Centres</b>			
133412	Mt Keira	766	(2,894)
12113	Bengalee	(1,159)	958
(1,074)	Kilo	(1,236)	(996)
196	Noonameena	3603	(11,293)
(232)	Cullendulla	(245)	(244)
<b>144415</b>		<b>1729</b>	<b>(14,469)</b>
<b>Scouting Activities</b>			
103	RC Section - Joeys	12	0
(699)	RC Section - Cubs	(1,107)	0
(1,159)	RC Section - Scouts	1400	0
(627)	RC Section - Venturers	2058	0
(208)	RC Section - Rovers	(105)	(240)
980	RC Section - Activities	(780)	(2,772)
(1,717)	RC Section - Commissioner/Other	(1,456)	(1,910)
190	Gang Show	3843	(3,642)
(1,207)	Divisions	(13,325)	(160)
<b>(4,344)</b>		<b>(9,460)</b>	<b>(8,724)</b>
3953	Leader Training	4231	(1,255)
(22,968)	Property	(2,674)	(8,652)
44135	Income from Commercial Activities	41921	36740
<b>77517</b>	<b>Net Region Cost of Operation</b>	<b>(52,610)</b>	<b>(68,764)</b>

Above summary is an extract from the audited accounts of The Scout Association of Australia, NSW Branch, for the year ended 31st March 2013





*Almighty and everlasting God,  
By whose grace thy servants are enabled to fight  
the good fight of faith and ever prove victorious.  
We humbly beseech thee so to inspire us that we  
may yield our hearts to thine obedience and  
exercise our will on thy behalf.  
  
Help us to think wisely,  
To speak rightly,  
To resolve bravely,  
To act kindly,  
To live purely.  
  
Bless us in body and in soul,  
and make us a blessing to our comrades.  
  
Whether at home or abroad may we ever seek the  
extension of your kingdom.  
  
Let the assurance of thy presence save us from sinning,  
strengthen us in life, and comfort us in death.  
  
O Lord our God, accept this prayer.*

*Amen.*



