



South Coast Scouting

South Coast and Tablelands Region

Newsletter – August 2013



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2013 JOTT





Welcome to the August 2013 Newsletter. Hope you enjoy reading this edition in particular the celebrations of two Scout Groups reaching their 80th and 90th years of Scouting.

Congratulations also to those in our Region who have received awards during World Scout Day celebrations. Well done!

There are some great activities available for Scouts and Leaders alike over the coming months so keep reading and find out more.

Thank you to all who sent in items for the newsletter. When sending in items could you please make sure the Scout Group name is included.

Robyn Bates

Editor

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



"If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk."

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Lord Baden-Powell
Self Portrait

Before joining the army, becoming a hero and creating Scouting, Robert Stephenson Baden-Powell was just a good-humoured and friendly young man, who liked acting, games and life in the outdoors more than his studies. Resigned to his mischievous temperament, but recognising his talent on stage, a teacher called him an "admirable madman".

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State

2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Chief Com Council (CCC)		2-3				20-21				2-3		
Commissioners Conference (CC)	9-10				29-30			14-15				
Region Com Forum		2-3			29-30			14-15		2-3		
State Com Conf												
State Council AGM						20						
State Activities Conference	9-10				29-30			14-15				
Special Needs Conference (Disabilities) (BPSC)						27-28						
State Leader Training Conference							10-11					

SCT Region

2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
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												
Stn 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 Founders Day Dinner		22										
Awards Day Luncheon								7 or 8				
Music at Mt Keira		3, 24										

Special Events

2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
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 Activity Centre)								27-30				
St George Day Service												
State - Queens Scout Reunion Dinner	23											
State Environment Activity Camp (Ingleside)								20-23				
Scout Environment month								1-30				
SCT Australia Day Activities (Flagstaff Hill)												
SCT Christmas in July (Mt Keira Scout Camp)						13 & 14						
SCT Korimul Gang Show (IPAC)							20 - 24					
CCOGS (Combined Camp of Guides and Scouts)	postponed											
Head of the River Camp (Shoalhaven District)		16-17										
Long Canoe Run (Shoalhaven District)				4								
Brass Balls Challenge (Bendeela)						27-28						



Joey Scouts												
2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J

State Konarra			
State Joey Council	9-10	29-30	14-15
Region Wandarras			
Region Leaders W/end - Cataract			
Region fun day - Huskisson			
Region Pac Attack			

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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 Camp Bengalee		24-25	
Pre Cuboree Camps			19-20,26-27

Scouts												
2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J

State Rally			2 - 4	
State SYC				
State Mindari	9-10	29-30	14-15	
Region Mindari	17	4	3	5
Region SYC (Scout Youth Council)				
Region Jamborette				4 - 7
Region POW WOW weekend (leaders only)			7 - 8	
Region Weekend Wide Game South		22 - 23		
Region Weekend Wide Game Cataract				16 - 17
Region Pig Skin		3 - 5		
Scoutventure				8 - 10
Scout Leadership Course - Keirawarra			14-15	
Scout Leadership Course - Ill South				
Scout Leadership Course - Shoalhaven				
Scout Leadership Course - Eurobodalla				
Scout Leadership Course - Far South				
Scout Leadership Course - Sthn Ranges			31 - 1	

Venturer Scouts

2013 F M A M J J A S O N D J

Venturer Initiative Course	Mt Keira	26-28		
Venturer L/ship Course	Mt Keira	15—17		
Unit Management course	Mt Keira		8—9	
Ro Venture				
SCT Scoutventure				8 - 10
State Venturer Council		9	29	14
Dragon Skin	Belanglo	29 - 1		





Rover Scouts

2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Region Rover Moot												
Region Rover Council	12	19	9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12	10	
Region Rover A G M		19										
Ro Venture			TBA									
Weekend Wide Game										16-17		
Weekend Wide Game South				25-26								
Jamborette								4-6				
BPSA Survival Night		17										
Caving Weekend						6 - 7						
Progressive Dinner					15							
Service Camps							10-11					
Regional Canyoning Weekend		23-24									7-8	
St Georges Day			23									
Hike for Hunger										24		
Hike for Hunger - Sydney										3		
Lord Mayors Picnic											31	
Branch Rover Council	2		13		1		3	21		23		
State Rov AGM and Conference		13										
Snow Moot						19 - 21						
State Moot								?				
State Rover Ball	2											
State Rover bush dance					1							

Adventurous Activities

2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Canoe/Kayaking Assessment (Bengalee)			20-21							16-17		
SIS 10												
Abseiling/rockcraft												
Caving												
Brass Balls Challenge												

First Aid

2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
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

2013	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Australia day / Easter		29 - 1										
ANZAC Day			25									
Queens Birthday/Lab Day					10				7			
Mother / Father Day				12				1				
School Holidays			13 - 28		29-30	1-14		21-30	1-7		21-31	1-27



As this is my first communication with the general Scouting community across the Region since moving into the role of Region Commissioner, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Derrick Peters for his leadership over the past five years. Derrick has provided a sound direction from which the Region can only go forward and build towards stronger Scout Groups and Youth Sections, while delivering a challenging, fun-filled program, ably supported by both Leaders and Supporters.

Importantly, Derrick has not left the Region or retired, but rather has chosen to take up a new challenge within the Program Delivery Team of Region Commissioner, Venturer Scouts.

The past few weeks have been busy getting back into the swing of regional Scouting and understanding what needs to be undertaken to develop further, as well as re-learning things forgotten.

To this end, the Region will be conducting a Support Review so that we can understand what Groups require from both Districts and Region in order to function effectively in both the delivery of the Scout Program and management of their Scout Groups. It is planned that the first phase of this project will take a few months to gather the information by the conduct of workshops across the Region and then look at recommendations for implementation. The essential element that is recognised is that Scouting between country and metropolitan areas is different in many ways and that 'one model does not fit all.'

Currently, a project brief is being developed and a Project Leader for Phase 1 has been appointed. David North will be undertaking that role and I would urge everyone not only to contribute and be a part of your Region's development, but to take an active role in supporting its outcomes. After all it is your Region and we all do want the best for our Scouts.

The World Scout Day Awards have been announced and I would offer my congratulations on behalf of the Region to all those receiving recognition on their contribution to Scouting in general and their formation in particular. I am looking forward to catching up with you at our Annual Adult Recognition Awards Luncheon to be conducted in August to personally congratulate and thank you.

Of particular note is the awarding of the Silver Kangaroo to Neville Cowgill which is thoroughly deserved, as are all awards. Neville, among a few others has been the one constant in Scouting on the Far South Coast for too many years to recount. The list of Awardees appears elsewhere in this publication and I encourage everyone to recognise the efforts and contribution made by those deserving recipients.

During August, the Korimul Gang Show is on at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre and it promises to be a great season of variety entertainment. Have you got your tickets yet? Hope to see you there.

See you along the trail,

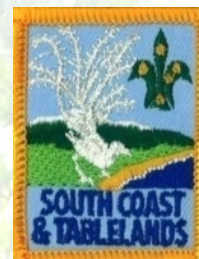
Phil Crutchley,
Region Commissioner



2013 - WORLD SCOUT DAY AWARDS

PRESENTATION LUNCH

31 August 2013



The Illawarra Master Builders Club

*The Region Commissioner Mr. Phil Crutchley and
The Region Chairman Mr. George Kolsky
(The Awardees are our special guests)
extend an invitation to all Leaders, their partners,
committees, friends and family
to join the Region Team for the
2013 World Scout Day Awards
Lunch and Presentation
to Awardees in the
South Coast and Tablelands Region.*

Date: Saturday, 31 August 2013

*Place: The Illawarra Master Builders Club,
Stardust Room, Church Street, Wollongong*

Time: 11.30 am for 12 Noon

Cost: \$30.00 per head (2 Course Meal)

*Dress: Scout Uniform and decorations (members),
neat casual for all others*

RSVP: Friday 23 August 2013

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SCOUTS AUSTRALIA
NEW SOUTH WALES
SOUTH COAST AND TABLELANDS REGION

2013 ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR GOOD SERVICE

SILVER KANGAROO - for Eminent Achievement and Meritorious Service
Cowgill, Neville: District Cub Scout Leader, Far South District

SILVER KOALA - for distinguished service

McGeorge, Wayne Stewart: Scout Leader, 1st Huskisson Scout Troop
Owers, Christopher Robert: Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Albion Park Cub Pack
Plumb, John Charles: Supporter, South Coast and Tablelands Region

SILVER WATTLE - for outstanding service

Barber, Stephen John: Venturer Scout Leader, 1st Thirroul Venturer Unit
Bell, Colin James: Supporter, Far South District
Brindell, Joyce: Fellowship Member, Korimul Gang Show Scout Fellowship
Dunmall, Alan: District Adviser, Keirawarra District
Penney, John Thomas: Group Adviser, 1st Korrahill Scout Group
Warren, Rosanne Elizabeth: Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Korrahill Cub Pack

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD - for outstanding service

Platts, Peter: Group Chairman, 1st Albion Park Scout Group

SILVER ARROWHEAD - for excellent service

Campbell, Robert Keith: Scout Leader, 1st Gunning Scout Troop
Chinchella, Robert Richard: Rover Adviser (Responsible), 1st Austinmer Rover Crew
Clark, Andrew John: Regional Leader (Activities), South Coast and Tablelands Region
Green, Leslie Morris: Rover Adviser (Responsible), 1st Warilla Rover Crew
King, Jennifer Irene: Cub Scout Leader, 1st Russell Vale Cub Pack
Pritchard, Ronald Anthony: Regional Comm (Disabilities), South Coast and Tablelands Region

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - for good service

Alexander, Suzanne: Group Secretary, 1st Jamberoo Scout Group
Boyes, Brett Peter: District Cub Scout Leader, Southern Ranges District
Clark, Lyndell Roma: Joey Scout Leader, 1st Figtree Joey Mob
Clowry, Matthew Tobias: Cub Scout Leader, 1st Warilla Cub Pack
Cosgrove, Michelle Marie: Assistant Joey Scout Leader, 1st Albion Park Joey Mob
Cummins, Rodney: Scout Leader, 1st Keiraville Scout Troop
Dimeska, Roza: Assistant Scout Leader, 1st West Wollongong Scout Troop
Dunmall, David Michael: Fellowship Member, Korimul Gang Show Scout Fellowship
Durber, Michele: Group Treasurer, 1st Thirroul Scout Group
Hamer, Paul: Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Batemans Bay Scout Troop
Hines, Peter James: Regional Adviser, South Coast and Tablelands Region
Owers, Jo-anne: Group Treasurer, 1st Albion Park Scout Group
Powell, Margaret Ann: Supporter, 1st Albion Park Scout Group
Rasker, Sharon: Group Public Relations Officer, 1st Bungendore Scout Group
Smith, Nerida Lynette: Cub Scout Leader, 1st West Wollongong Cub Pack
Thompson, Stephen Barry: Rover Adviser (Responsible), 4th Wollongong Rover Crew
Weiss, Gregory John: Assistant Joey Scout Leader, 1st Figtree Joey Mob
Woodard, Mark Edward: Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Keiraville Scout Troop



2013 is flying by and it has been great to see so many leaders commit to the new activities training so youth can continue to push the boundaries safely in the outdoors. In line with Scouts adopting industry standards, the Adventurous Activity Policies have also been updated and should shortly be appearing on the NSW Scouts web site. Many leaders have been requesting a standard definition of requirements for a log book and this will be clarified in the policy.

It has been great to see so many A1 forms coming through the office, to me this means good programming for the youth to have fun. Just a reminder when filling out the A1 Part III for any adventurous activity, the section that asks if a Certificate is held must be completed with YES ticked and the name of the leader who holds the qualification (see below). All adventurous activities must be under the supervision of a suitably qualified leader as this demonstrates that Scouts are meeting our duty of care when providing adventurous activities. This includes youth adventurous activities like Green Cord Hikes, the youth member is not required to hold the industry qualification but the leader who approves the hike (or other adventurous activity) must and their name is entered into the *Held By*: field.

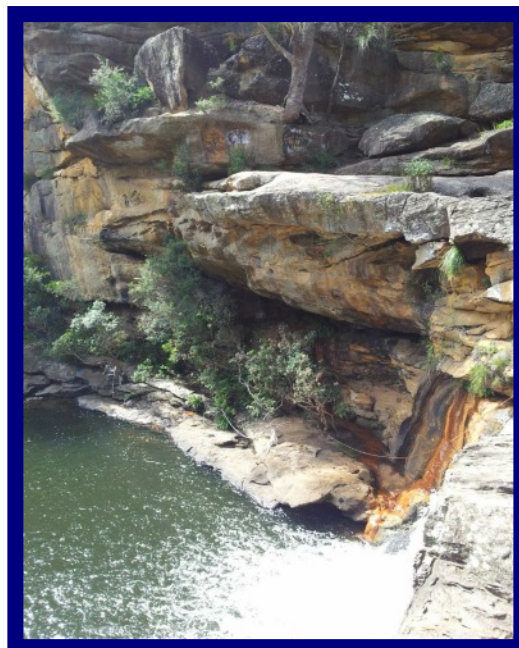
Keep up the good work and encourage those leaders who have not yet upgraded their activity qualifications to take advantage of the training as it becomes available. The more people who get trained the more fun activities leaders can put on for the youth members and it lessens the load on those leaders who are already trained to industry standards.

Yours in Activities

Jenny Pavey

RC Adventurous Activities

02 4421 0293 / 0400 202 402





International Exchange Programme

Once again the Region has been hosting a visitor from Denmark. Dea Dalsgaard has been hosted by Therese Burnett and her family in Bateman`s Bay. Dea has been in Australia since July 1 and returns to Denmark on August 8th. She has been participating in Bateman`s Bay Venturers and High School. She will also be participating in the State Rally.

We are always looking for host families for Venturers from England, Japan and Denmark. These visitors arrive early July and leave early August. If there are any families interested, please let me know so we can get organised for next years intake.

World Jamboree

As at June there are 7 applicants from the Region who have applied to go to the World Jamboree in Japan in 2015. Applications are still open. Independent travel is available for ROVERS and Leaders who wish to do their own thing before and after the event.

International Elective

ALL Leaders are invited to attend the International Elective at Baden Powell Scout Camp, Pennant Hills on September 21st. There will be a new collection of programmes that will be shared. These programmes will be suitable for all Sections, (Joeys to Rovers) and are useful in introducing International Scouting to your Youth members.

For any further opportunities to participate in International events look at the International website.

Judy Gunns

Region Commissioner - International





Scout International Friendship Team (SIFT)



International Elective

Baden-Powell Scout Camp
Pomona Street, Pennant Hills

21st September 2013

commencing at 9.00am in Lyon Barton Hall

INVITATION TO ALL LEADERS

Following the success of our previous Elective, the SIFT team will be conducting another Elective morning to encourage all scouts to add an international flavour to their programming.

There will be a new set of programmes available to all who attend covering all youth sections.

Please complete an L1, Course application, marking it “International Elective” and send it to State Office. Closing date is 2nd September 2013.

The cost of the course is \$26.00 including a light lunch

Come along in uniform and have some fun while picking up new ideas to assist with your programming.





Hi all, I hope you are all enjoying your Scouting and your lovely little Joey Scouts... Thursday 1st August is World Scout Day and this year a handful of Joey Mobs met at Boonerah Point hall to celebrate. Roo from 1st Warilla set out a fantastic spot the Animals night walk around the hall, the joeys loved this...they got to use torches and we all know how much they love doing that. Buttons & Blowfly from Albion Park bought along biscuits to decorate and it was very interesting the combinations used.. Milk Arrowroot Biscuits with butter, vegemite AND choc buds & Musk sticks. I was dubious at first but a lovely Joey made me one and it was actually quite delicious but not as delicious as the Cake that Possum (Sandra) had organised... YUM!



NSW MOB HOP Challenge



By now you should have all received an email from Lyn Mann letting you know about the NSW State Mob HOP Challenge. I hope that you have all taken up the offer, this is a great opportunity to interact with another MOB from somewhere in NSW. If you haven't received the information please contact me at olsenn@bigpond.net.au and I will forward the information to you again or alternatively you can download the information from the links below..

The badge is pretty cool as well.

The Mob Hop Challenge is for Terms 3 and 4 2013 only.

I would like to invite your Mob to register to participate! They will be given 2 contacts for other Joey Scout Mobs in NSW and some easy tasks to encourage some Mob interaction, fun and support around the State.

Trek About Badge - Green



Another interesting event you program for in the month of November is the Joey Scout Trek About, this is run each year by GWS Joeys but any MOB can participate.

The aim of the GWSR Joey Scouts Trek About initiative is to encourage Joey Scout Mobs to get out of the hall and enjoy nature. Your Mob is encouraged to enjoy a nature walk/hike/bushwalk. You only have to be out for an hour to qualify so this can easily fit into your weekly program.



Nature Walk

A nature walk is a short hike. This may take place in a nearby park or playground. The purpose is for the Joey Scout (Leaders and parents) to get a closer look at what they see outdoors. During the activity, talk about the things you see - trees, leaves, birds, animals etc. Stop at intervals to point out interesting things. You may also like to prepare short nature activities that can be done at various points along a nature walk or hike. The aim is not simply to get from point A to point B in the shortest possible time, the aim is to observe nature - using all your senses.

all information and necessary information can be downloaded direct from their website at <http://www.gwsjoeys.org.au/special-badges>

Scouts In Action Week



Don't forget that it is Scouts in Action Week shortly, I hope you have added something into your program for this and ordered your badges. This year the theme is In The Community, this is a great opportunity to get the Joeys out into the community showing them how we Care and Share.

Please put the following dates in your programs

September 7th & 8th Drive in Movie Camp at Wollongong

November 3rd Joey Games at Boonerah Point Hall

December 7th Wizard of Oz Joey Fun Day @ Mt Keira

Leanne Senn

Regional Commissioner - Joeys



South Coast & Tablelands - Scouts Website.

Have you visited our website yet? We now have our very own website which can be found at: www.sctscouts.org.au Many thanks to Ben Nichols who is doing a tremendous job as the Webmaster of this site. Visit this site to find links and information about the Scout events coming up for our Region including: State Rally, Pow Wow, Jamborette, Scout/Venture - The Amazing Race and Weekend Wide Game North.

Pow Wow from Hell, for Scout Leaders only! 6 - 8 September 2013

Want to have a relaxing weekend?
Meet smart and interesting people?
Get a sound and restful nights sleep?

Then **DON'T** join us on the **POW WOW FROM HELL!**

On the weekend of 6 - 8 September, a group of brave and hardy Scouters will blaze a trail through the back blocks of the South Coast. At this time the planned camp is only known to a chosen few. But, be warned, those nasty rumours you've heard about the hills, the cave of eternal rest, the hills, the wild wind swept open plains, the hills, the camp site, the sand traps, the hills, the river to cross and the hills are all true!

If you are interested in spending a weekend in the bush, write the date down on your partner's hand and say, "For all those things that I have done wrong I deserve to be sent on the, **POW WOW FROM HELL**, for it will certainly make me a better person."

To book a place contact: Peter Gear, petergear59@yahoo.com.au Be quick, places are strictly limited.

Jamborette - Showdown at the Double-T Camp 4 - 7 October 2013 @ Camp Coutts

Planning is well under way for the South Coast & Tablelands 33rd Jamborette. Look at the Jamborette poster in this issue. This year's Jamborette will feature, "Troop Fest", a short film competition for Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. See the "Troop Fest" poster in this issue of South Coast Scouting and visit the website for more information: www.sctscouts.org.au/events/33rd-sct-jamborette-2013/

Scout/Venture - The Amazing Race, for 14 year old Scouts & Venturers 8 - 10 November @ The Scout Compass Circular Quay

What happens when the worlds most amazing reality show clashes with the challenge of a lifetime? Visit some amazing destinations, complete exiting activities and have a blast as you get set to challenge your friends and show everyone that you ARE amazing.

Registrations are now open for this, "Amazing" event. It is open to 14 year old Scouts and Venturers. To register and find out more visit the website at: www.sctscouts.org.au/events/scoutventure
Adventurer Cords & Australian Scout Medallions



Congratulations to the following Scouts who have been awarded their Adventurer Cord or Australian Scout Medallion:

Adventurer Cord

Gabby Leslie	1 st Illaroo	May 2013
Ewan Boyes	1 st Jerrabomberra	June 2013

Australian Scout Medallion

Cameron Phelps	1 st Illaroo	July 2013
Matthew Giffard	1 st Illaroo	July 2013

Peter Gear

Regional Commissioner - Scouts

In a Tribute to John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Clint Eastwood and Woody Toy Story?

*The **Thirty Third***
South Coast and Tablelands
Region Jamborette will stage the ...

“Showdown at the Double-T Camp”

North of the Border.

On the Long weekend of 4th to 7th October 2013
(LAST Weekend of the School Holidays)
at Camp Coutts, Waterfall.

For all the excitement of the Wild West including...

- “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid’s Abseiling Escape”
- “Woody’s Zip Line Flying Fox”
- “Chief Straight Arrow’s Archery”
- “The Double-T Tower Climbing Wall.”

Plus heaps of your Cowboy and Indian Troop Activities, Competitions, AND
the Challenge of making your own Patrol Western Movie.
(See **WANTED** Poster)



"Showdown at the Double-T Camp"

The 33rd South Coast and Tablelands Region
Jamborette Western MP4 Movie Fest
has been expanded!

"Troop Fest"



Can now accept entries from Scouts,
Venturers and Rovers.

Each Section will have its own
category.

"Scout Shorts", "Venturer Vids"
and "Rover Reels".



The challenge is to make a 5-10
minute MP4 Video with a Title or Sub-Title of

"Showdown at the Double-T Camp"

Don't forget completed Videos need to be submitted by Friday August
30th and will be reviewed upon receipt. Suitable entries will be
included into the "Troop Fest" of finalists to be screened at the
33rd South Coast & Tablelands Region Jamborette in October.

Videos can be uploaded to YouTube, made Private (initially) and the
YouTube link with Producer detail e-mailed to tgjaxon@gmail.com
(be sure to share the Video in YouTube with this e-mail address) OR
alternatively burn Videos to CD or DVD and send along with details
of the Producers to:-

PO Box 87 Batemans Bay 2536 and marked "Jamborette Video"

Note: Because of the resultant File Size of Videos they cannot be e-mailed.

Videos should have suitable credits as part of the Movie.

Stars, Writers, Director, Videographer, Producers, etc.

and participating Members can earn credit towards aspects of
their relevant Award Schemes, Plus prizes for the
Best Category Production as voted by the Jamborette Viewing
Audience



2013 Scout Rally Results for South Coast and Tablelands

1st - Ballyone - 1st Balgownie

2nd - Chaos - 1st Bega

3rd - Bananas in Pyjamas - 1st Burra

Congratulations to all those who attended and participated in the Scout Rally for 2013.

Results for your Region			
Patrol	Rank in State	Name	Troop
3113	31	Bally 1	1st Balgownie
5307	33	Chaos	1st Bega
3116	35	The Bananas in Pyjamas	1st Burra
2508	41	White Knights	1st Mt Kembla
1411	48	Owls	1st West Wollongong
1405	56	B'Bay Water Dragons	1st Batemans Bay
1429	66	T B A	1st Bulli
3115	71	Disco Penguins	1st Mt Kembla
1414	74	Heros Duty	Central Oak Flats
4205	77	Sparkles	1st Shellharbour
2514	81	I Forgot	1st Cobargo
4215	87	Bally2	1st Balgownie
2520	91	Dapto Won	Dapto
2517	93	Gone Turbo	Central Oak Flats
2511	116	Kookaburra	1st Austinmer
4236	117	Bulli	1st Bulli
5336	130	peace bro!	1st Albion Park
4209	132	Friiled Necks	1st Russell Vale
3109	134	Pink Panthers	1st Russell Vale
4213	137	Platypus	1st Austinmer
3121	139	Dapto Won Too	Dapto
5313	140	Sugar Rush	Central Oak Flats
2510		Laings Legends	1st Keiraville
3119		That Patrol!	1st Austinmer
5321		Bunga Bushwhackers	1st Bungendore
1410		If we told you, we would have to kill you	1st Keiraville
3105		Where The Heck Are We	1st Moruya
4216		Frying Pan To The Face	1st Figtree
4207		Tassie Tigers	1st West Wollongong
3136		Panthers	1st Warilla

Scout Camp At Biloela



1st Figtree Scout Troup

Photos from our extreme weather camp at Biloela. 21-23rd June 2013 Back to basics camping!

Scouts had a chance to learn and practice construction, camp oven cooking and navigation.

David Garland was invested into the group.





WWG South V CLUEDO



Cluedo, Weekend Wide Games' 5th South event saw the crime fighting talents of Scouts & Venturers revealed over 24 hours. The game required Scouts and Venturers to collect clues through bases and interrogation of characters, including Mrs Peacock, Prof Plum, Mr Green, Col Mustard, Ms Scarlet and Mrs White.

As the mystery was slowly solved, it seemed that the host, C. A. Daver suffered many head wounds and wasn't highly liked by those at his 'friendly' gathering...

The Dining Room required Scouts to feed one another over a 3 meter distance, as well as Waiting on Leaders to ensure they weren't dehydrated over the weekend.

The Kitchen saw Private Investigators translating recipes which had been translated from German, to Japanese and then English again, through to grinding their own wheat to create a meal. Pots, Pans & Knives were thrown to relieve the stress from what seemed to be unsolvable puzzles.

A formal Billiard Room included Giant Billiards and the testing of Private Instigator's knowledge of Chess. These puzzles, of course, would have been a greater challenge had one of the patrols not had two state chess champions in tow...

A few Detectives & Private Investigators found the Lounge quite appealing, possibly due to the ability to sit back and relax with a few classic games such as marbles and knucklebones. Alternatively, patrols could attempt to translate some ye olde English yarns, which only ended well after realizing they may be related to WWG North 2013 - A Squire's Tale.

A manor can't exist without a Conservatory nor Ballroom. From avoiding swinging stingers in the conservatory to attempting to perform various dance steps. Leaders running this base were always left entertained, and to our knowledge, didn't become insane from attempted dancing!

The SC&T Rovers would once again like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Venturers and Rovers who attended the weekend.

Yours in Scouting,
Ben Nichols
SC&T WWG Committee

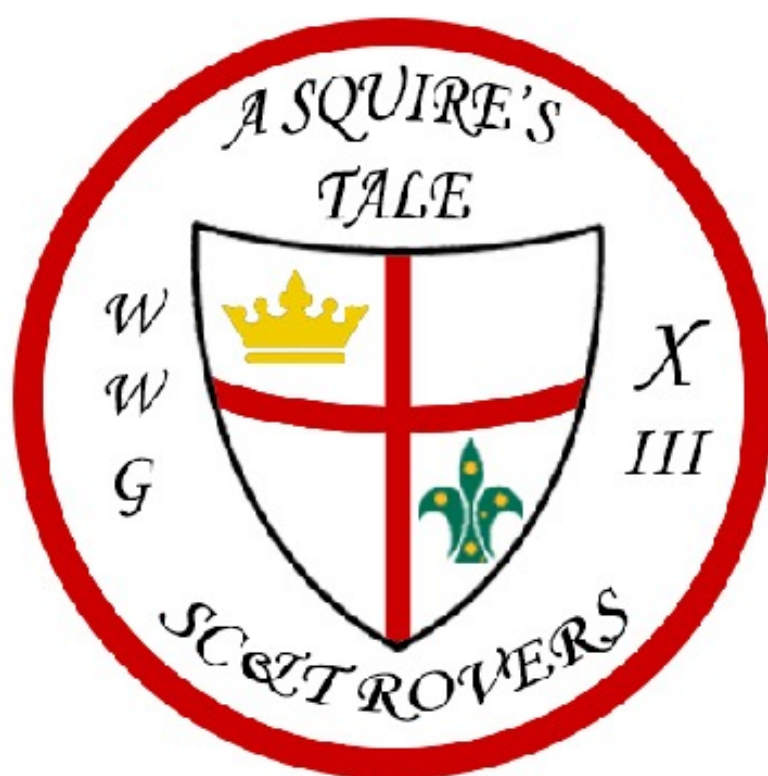
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SCOD03	1st Bomaderry Scout Group	06. Lead Pipers	103.3348958
SCOC04	1st Burrill-Ulladulla Sea Scouts	14. Burrill Ulladulla	97.2625
SCOA02	Central Oak Flats Scout Troop	07. One	90.62166667
SCOB03	1st Cobargo Scout Troop	13. I Forget	79.25375
SCOA03	1st Batemans Bay Scout Group	01. Bay Skeletons	76.83383333
SCOA04	1st Illaroo Scout Group	10. Illarabble	62.77916667
SCOB02	1st Moruya Scout Group	03. Psychopossumkillers	57.33541667
SCOC03	Central Oak Flats Scout Troop	08. Two	55.019375
SCOC02	1st Bega Scout Troop	09. WEEDIDIT	44.796875
SCOB04	1st Bungendore Scout Troop	04. Bungar Bushwhackers	39.86208333
SCOA01	1st Moruya Scout Group	02. Wheretheheckarewe	34.80275
SCOC01	1st Bungendore Scout Troop	05. Frisky Freaks	23.94



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WEEKEND WIDE GAME NORTH XIII

A SQUIRE'S TALE



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WEEKEND WIDE GAME NORTH XIII – A SQUIRE’S TALE

*There was chaos in the kingdom, for the news was known full well,
that Sir Mordred and his mother had rebelled.*

*And had fled to Caer Dolorus, a great castle dark and fell,
and from there, led an army 'gainst the King.*

*All the best and famous warriors, who sat at table round,
struggled to find an end to Mordred's plot.*

*The knights all sat and argued, until King Arthur spoke and frowned:
"All Mordred's seeking, is the end of Camelot."*

*And Lancelot, who was well known as the best Sword in the realm,
was eager for this war he could incite.*

*"I think that a great army, with me riding at the helm,
would swiftly put an end to Mordred's fight."*

*But Galahad, the Pure, the Knight who found the Grail,
disagreed with what his fellow Knight proposed.*

*"My Lord, I see no reason why diplomacy should fail,
Speak with Mordred, this matter can be closed."*

*And so debate continued, and it seemed to never end,
until Merlin, the magician, took a stand.*

*He turned to all those present, said "I have always been a friend,
I'm afraid the time for war is now at hand.*

*There is no point in talking, Mordred wants to see us dead,
And our army should be led by Arthur, King."*

*Lancelot tried to protest, but Arthur shook his head,
"if I do not fight, I have no business ruling."*

*"Our armies are not sufficient to hold back this rebel force,
we need to find a source of brand new Knights."*

*Guenivere smiled up at him, her husband, looking fierce,
"Why not let the Squires prove their might?"*

*You have very near a thousand, why not test them on their skill,
then Knight those few who prove their competence."*

*King Arthur then considered, while his Knights - they waited still,
when Merlin called for messengers at once.*

*From Camelot they travelled, to all corners of the map,
carrying the message far and wide.*

*In November the squires meet, the bait in Arthur's trap,
or perhaps yet, a thorn in Mordred's side.*



I am taking on the role of Region Commissioner Venturers. Ann Marie Wilkinson will be assisting me for the next couple of months while I am in Queensland. I can be contacted by Email or Mobile Phone.

Our Region has no dates for any Venturer courses at present so if you have youth members looking to do Unit Management, Initiative or Leadership courses there are some advertised in the Look Wide magazine that is on the State Web Page they need to book in by the shut off date or these course will be cancelled like our last ones were.

There are some great activities coming up towards the end of the year they are advertised on the Region Web Page.

The Region Jamborette 4th to 7th October Camp Coutts.

The Amazing Race, Friday 8th to 10th November, Greater Western Sydney Scout Venture.

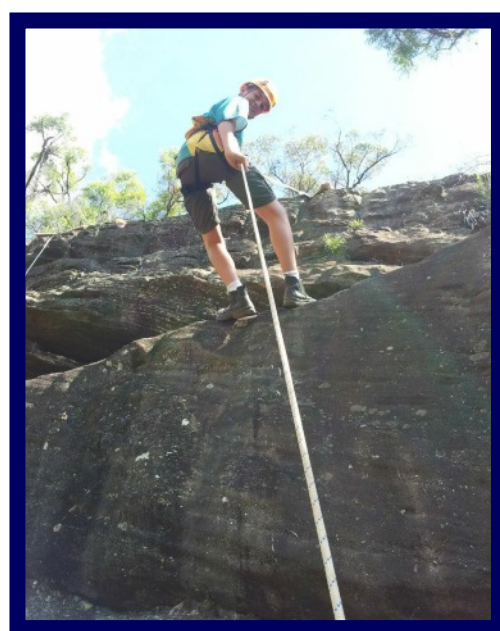
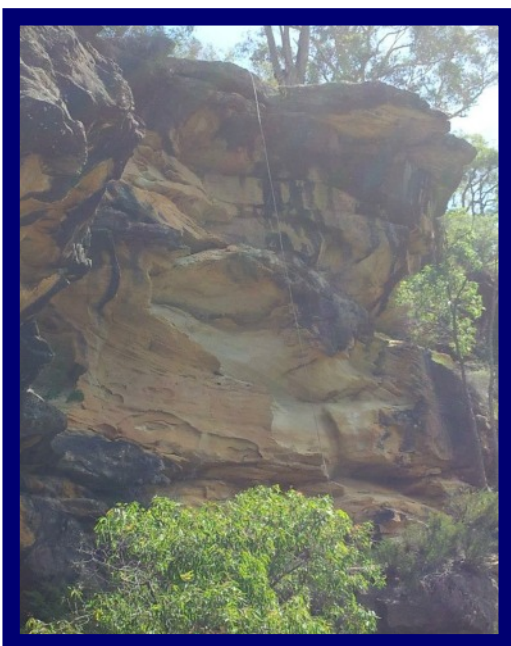
For Scouts over 14 years and Venturers. The first night you will camp on Cockatoo Island in Sydney Harbour, from there you will have a lot of activities to do around Sydney. It should be a great week end. You can find out all about it from the Region Web Page or G.W.S Region web page.

Wide Game North 16th 17th November, Cataract Scout Park.

Could you also forward me the dates of your District Venture Councils please.

Derrick Peters.

Region Commissioner Venturers





The thrill of kart racing, the challenge and beauty of abseiling off a gorgeous vista, the peace and tranquility of stretching your legs in a misty mountain walk - this camp had it all. 1st Balgownie and Russell Vale Venturers toured the Blue Mountains the weekend of June 22-23 and had a ball. We visited Kurrajong Heights Grass Karts Saturday morning and raced down the steep grass slopes for a good couple of hours. This is a top activity for Scouts and Venturers, you can go as fast or as easy as you like. Naturally some of our Venturers really pushed the safe limits! Zooming down the hill is great, but perhaps the best part is the tow rope that pulls you and your cart back up - too easy.

Saturday afternoon saw us lunch at the Mount Tomah botanical gardens en route to Katoomba for abseiling at Narrow Neck. We invested the linking Scouts as a stunning sunset closed out the day, and retired to Blackheath Scout Hall for the night. The original plan for Sunday was a walk and through-abseil from Narrow Neck, however the light drizzle amended our plans to a lazy morning and a walk down the Golden Staircase and back up Furber Steps / Giant Steps (we split into two groups). We managed to avoid any frozen bits but we did learn the value of water-resistant gear after a few hours walking!

More photos (click More > Download to download full-size):

<https://plus.google.com/photos/101657773446519670430/albums/5894790654119181921>

Yours in Scouting,

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Roventure was held on the 19th-20th of April and is an annual competition held by **SC&T Rovers**. This year's theme was *Medieval Madness* and battling against the weather we competed in a host of Medieval activities including Catapult Siege Warfare, Armour Construction, Archery, 'Pimp Thy Ride' and Capture the Flag. Sunday was met with a heated match of watermelon football with all players managing to slip and slide toward the tri line.

It was great to get to know the Venturers of the region and we can't wait for Roventure next year which will be held on the weekend of the **14th-16th of March, 2014**. A big thank you goes out to Daniel Seddon-Powell for organising the Roventure and to Mt Keira Guide Camp for letting us use their facilities.

And of course, thanks to all the Rovers and Venturers who came along and had a blast.

The next Rover-Venturer weekend organised by SC&T Rovers will be our Annual **Region Caving weekend** held at Wee Jasper on the **5th-7th of July**.

For more info about Rovering in our region see <http://www.scatrovers.com/>





Who would like to do some typing for the Grants Committee. The typing would be simple, such as typing names and addresses on to a spread sheet template which will be supplied and also and occasionally to help with a mail out if you would like to help with that. The amount of time you want to give or can spare is completely up to you. Even an hour or two a week would be a great help.



These lists will be used to promote Scouting and distribute the new Mt Keira Scout Camp Booklet which should help make the camp more self-supporting.

You can work from home or from the Regional Headquarters Office.

Please contact David Coates at davecoates@bigpond.com or on [0417 202 179](tel:0417202179)”





CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT MT KEIRA

Over 100 people had a great time at Mt Keira Scout Camp celebrating Christmas In July. The highlights included great food, quizzes, singing carols, raffles and catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Make sure you book your seat for a great time next year:
Saturday July 12th for dinner or Sunday July 13th for Lunch.
Just email the Region office.





1ST BUNGENDORE SCOUTS CELEBRATED 80 YEARS

In June 1st Bungendore Scouts celebrated their 80th year since forming in 1933.

During opening parade members of the Bungendore Quilters Association presented us with a cheque for \$2000 to go towards the building of our Scout Hall.

Also during the week Group Leader, Bruce Fraser, attended the Rotary dinner at Cafe Wood Works where we were presented with a cheque for \$1000.

Bungendore Scouts is extremely thankful to .

- Bungendore Rotary and the Bungendore Quilters for their donations which goes straight into our hall fund.

With the D.A. approved, plans completed and Committee members visiting Scouts Australia in Wollongong we hope to be making the final plans to have the hall underway before the end of the year.

We also held a Soup Stall at the Winter Solstice at the Bungendore Bowling Club on the 22nd June and raised \$405 towards the building of our Scout Hall.

Submitted by: Sharon Rasker

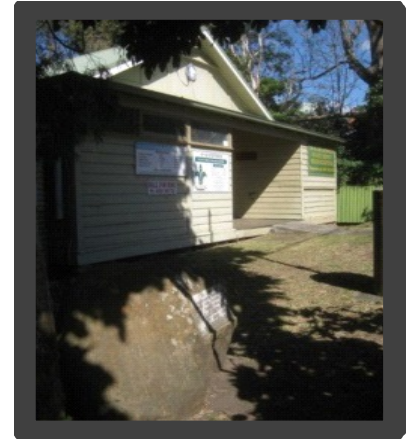




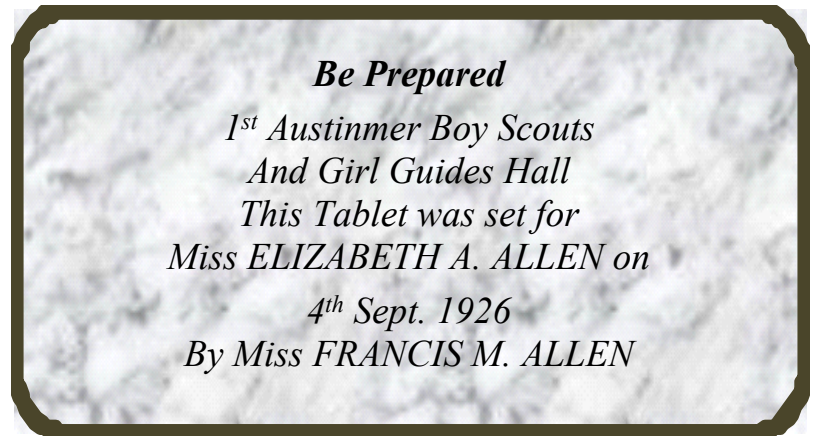
Our first 90 years!



1ST AUSTINMER SCOUTS CELEBRATED 90 YEARS



Set into a rock in the grounds of the 1st Austinmer Scout hall in Moore St, Austinmer, is a memorial tablet stating:



Many a person walking up Austinmer's historical Moore St precinct have walked past the memorial rock near the hall's front fence and read its inscription. Most, if they knew anything of Austinmer's history, would have believed that the Allen sisters named on the tablet were linked to the Allen Estate, the large local landholding acquired in the 1870s by Sir George Wigram Allen, Sydney's prominent solicitor, politician and philanthropist. The seat of the Allen family was in Glebe in Sydney where, like Austinmer, one finds streets such as Allen St, Wigram St, and Toxteth Avenue, the names of which derive from the Allen family.

However, the Allen sisters named on the memorial tablet have no connection to that august family, a fact that has been confirmed by the descendants of the Allen family in Sydney. They were in fact locals, the family having moved to Austinmer from the northern territory. The question therefore arises, what was the Allen sisters' connection to the scout hall in the grounds of which their names are commemorated?

On 16 November 1923, three years prior to the date engraved on the memorial tablet, the 1st Austinmer Scout and Guide Troop had been registered as part of the Empire's fast growing scouting movement, and this made 1st Austinmer one of the Illawarra's earliest scout troops.



One local source names Miss E Pringle of Austinmer as having taken the initiative to ask the newly formed Port Kembla Troop to start a scout troop and cub pack at Austinmer. Mr P J Moore became the scout master. Some idea of the dedication required by the first scout master (who was also the Port Kembla Scout master) can be ascertained from the following:

Timetable for 1st Austinmer first scoutmaster:

5 pm: Finish work at E. R. & S. Co. Walk to railway. Train to Thirroul

6 pm: Meal in Thirroul. Walk to Austinmer

7 pm: 1st Austinmer Committee meeting, followed by Cub Pack

8 pm: Scout troop, and Court of Honour

10 pm: Walk to Thirroul. Catch 11 pm train to Port Kembla. Walk to Staff Quarters (where he lived) arriving about 12.30 pm

Source: Wollongong City Library local archive

So what does the memorial tablet commemorate? A full page article in the *Illawarra Mercury* of Friday 10 September 1926, headed “Austinmer, Memorable Event”, records in great detail the elaborate ceremony of the tablet’s laying which had occurred at 3pm on the preceding Saturday.

Soon after 1st Austinmer was registered, members of the very active Austinmer Progress Association made a decision to raise funds for the purchase of land and construction of a hall. In January 1925 450 scouts and cubs from all over NSW attended a South Coast “Corroboree” and funds were collected there as well as from local sources. In December 1925 1st Austinmer scouts and guides pooled the £130 they had thus far collected.

In April 1926 a block of land at 20 Moore St was bought from a Mr Juleffe of Sydney. A bank overdraft of £350 was secured in the names of Messers Blandy and Stevenson. At a meeting in October 1926 Mr D M Lett presented plans for the hall which were approved and the overdraft was raised to £400. In August 1926 construction began, overseen by Mr Lett with timber supplied by Mr James Collins as well as volunteer labour from local families. With completion in sight, a major event was planned for the laying of a commemorative tablet in September at a ceremony to mark the completion of the South Coast’s very first Scout and Guide Hall.

Among the donations that had been made was a very generous donation of £80 from Miss Elizabeth Allen and this was the reason she was asked to set the Hall’s commemorative tablet. However, Miss Elizabeth Allen was too ill to attend the ceremony and so her sister, Miss Frances Allen, performed the act on behalf of her sister. The words of the tablet were engraved on a silver trowel used in the ceremony and this trowel remains in the possession of the 1st Austinmer Scout troop.

The Allen sisters were the daughters of Philip Redmond Allen and Margaret Allen who lived at a property called ‘Rathane’ in Hennings Lane that runs behind the properties on the northern side of Moore St. The Allen sisters’ parents had four children, two died in their mid forties and two lived into their seventies. The oldest child was Philip Redmond (named for his father), who was born in 1878 and died at age 44 in 1922, one year before 1st Austinmer was registered. Their second child was Frances who was born in 1880 and died in October 1955 aged 75. Miss Elizabeth Allen was the third child, having been born in 1883 and died at age 45 on 1 November 1928. The fact that she could not attend the ceremony of the memorial tablet might indicate that she was already at that time suffering from an illness that was to take her life two years later. The youngest child of the family was Florence May who was born in 1890 and died in 1962 aged 72. None of the Allen children married and so there would appear to be no direct descendants.



In preparation for the 90th anniversary celebrations next year, 1st Austinmer would appreciate hearing from any of the descendants of those who were instrumental in the founding of 1st Austinmer and the erection of the fine hall that still stands today.

Among the local identities mentioned in the 1926 *Illawarra Mercury* report of the tablet laying ceremony are the following:

C. F Jackson, the District Scoutmaster (who in his speech apologised for the absence of District Commissioner H. R. Lee and Mr P J Moore, Austinmer's inaugural Scoutmaster)

J. Collins, Port Kembla Troop Leader

F W Eddes, St George District Commissioner

E. Shelton, 1st Wollongong Scoutmaster

H Parsons, 2nd Wollongong Rover

N. Ingram, 1st Corrimal, Woonona and Bulli Cubmaster

Kinnersley, 1st Austinmer Cubmaster

G. Cox, 1st Austinmer Cub Instructor

E Pringle, Girl Guides Commissioner

Essie Wells, Wollongong Girl Guides Lieutenant

Doris Gray, Woonona and Bulli Girl Guides Lieutenant

E Kinnersely, Austinmer Girl Guides Captain.

On the day the memorial tablet was set, Mr H. B. Turner who was instrumental in collecting funds for the hall but who is no relation to the current chair of 1st Austinmer's Group committee, was unable to attend and so the ceremony was presided over by Mr C. Webb, president of the Austinmer Progress Association. Among those who also spoke at the ceremony were Miss Frances Allen as guest of honour and who unveiled the memorial tablet, Mr H Fisher, the Secretary of the South Coast Association, District Scout Master C F Jackson, Guide Commissioner E Pringle, and Rev. L. Parsons and Rev. J Hotston. At the request of F W Eddes, St George District Commissioner participants were asked to make further monetary contributions to complete the hall, either by making a cash donations thrown onto a Union Jack spread on the ground, which raised a further £4/11/0, or by handing in anonymous envelopes which contributed a further £103.

The national anthem was then sung and then, in the words of the *Illawarra Mercury* report, "Afternoon tea served by the ladies was much appreciated".

1st Austinmer is now the longest continually-functioning scout troop in the Illawarra, its scout and guide members having many years ago been merged into the one troop. The dedication shown by 1st Austinmer's first scout master has continued for nine decades with Neville ("Nifty") Brown, 1st Austinmer's current senior Scout Leader, having been awarded the Order of Australia for "Service to Youth through the scouting movement"



In 2013 1st Austinmer will celebrate its 90th anniversary and to that end this research has been carried out into the background to the commemorative tablet set in a rock in the grounds. The commemorative tablet had originally been set into a retaining wall of the hall. However, when that wall began to crumble, the memorial tablet was into the rock that is now found in the grounds of the hall by the father of Steve Turner, the current chair of 1st Austinmer Group committee.

1st Austinmer would be happy to hear from any of the descendants of those mentioned above in order that they can attend 1st Austinmer's 90th anniversary celebrations on Saturday 16 November 2013 to which all former 1st Austinmer cubs, scouts, venturers, rovers and leaders are also invited. Details of the celebrations can be obtained from: Steve Turner: srturmer@bigpond.com .

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