



South Coast Scouting

South Coast and Tablelands Region

Newsletter – September 2014



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Welcome to the Autumn 2014 Newsletter.

The colder weather has not dampened the spirits of our scouting youth or leaders and it is encouraging to see all sections out and about.

August was Scouts in Action Month where all sections were involved in programmes to tackle the topic of bullying - "Breaking The Cycle - Bullying. It is not a part of Scouting."

Finally congratulations to all Scouting Leaders and Supporters who were honoured with World Scout Day Awards - BRAVO.

Robyn Bates  
Editor

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



**"The real way to gain happiness  
is to give it to others."**

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### Front Cover:

**1st Bungendore Scout Clubs  
constructing a Monkey Bridge**

**See Story on page 16**



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**Wheelchair access available to the Scout Shop Only.**



The World Scout Environment Badge seeks to create an awareness of personal responsibility for the environment. The badge encourages Scouts to connect with nature, think about how we interact with the environment and take action to protect it. The environment is a global subject and the badge focuses on learning about local and global issues and how taking local action can help both of these.

It is hoped that achieving the World Scout Environment Badge is the first step in awakening enthusiasm for the natural world and creating a generation of Scouts who care about the environment and are prepared to take action to protect it.

The World Scout Environment Badge is based on the principles and aims for environment education in Scouting. The badge is carried out in two stages: 'Explore and Reflect' and 'Take Action'.



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State		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
CMR / Invoice periods		1 Q4 inv	1 Q1 cmr		1 Q1 inv	1 Q2 cmr		1 Q2 inv	1 Q3 cmr		1 Q3 inv	1 Q4 cmr		1 Q1 inv
Chief Com Council (CCC)				1-2				19-20				1-2		
Commissioners Conference (CC)			8-9				28-29			13-14				
Region Com Forum				2		28		20		24		2		
District Leaders Conference (All Sections) Bundilla											24-26			
State Com Conf														
State Council AGM								19						
State Activities Conference														
Special Needs Conference (Disabilities) (BPSC)								26-27						
State Leader Training Conference									30-31					
SCT Region		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
SCT Region / RCAC (Reg Comm Adv Council)				8 MKSC			14-16 mksc		16			15-16 mksc		
SCT Region / DC Forum				22 SR			14-16 mksc			6 FSth		15-16 mksc		
SCT Region / RC Council (RC/DC)							14-15 mksc					15-16 mksc		
RC Conference (RC, DC, DL, GL, G Ch, G Tr)					17-18 (ven? )									
SCT Region Christmas lunch													7	
SCT Region Exec Committee		23		27		22		24		25		27		
SCT Region AGM							15							
Reg Group Promotion day			22											
Mt Keira Camp Mngmt Com		20		17		19		21		15		17		19
D C W Meeting				3		5		7		1		3		
Special Events		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
BPs Birthday Bash - SCT Founders Day Dinner			22											
Awards Day Luncheon									31					
Music at Mt Keira														
Christmas in July - Mt Keira								12, 13						
Port Kembla Billy Cart Derby Day - Region Fundraiser												15-16		
Scout Day Easter Show					22-23									
Scout Job Weeks						1-31								
World Scout Day									1					
Jamboree of the trail						10								
JOTA / JOTI											18-19			



Special Events Continued		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Harmony Day				21										
Mc Happy Day												x		
Agoonaree										26-29				
St George Day Service					23									
State - Queens Scout Reunion Dinner														
State Environment Activity Camp (Ingleside)				28-30										
Scout Environment month										1-30				
SCT Australia Day Activities (Flagstaff Hill)	26													26
SCT Korimul Gang Show (IPAC) 2015														
CCOGS (Combined Camp of Guides and Scouts)			21-23											
Head of the River Camp (Shoalhaven District)														
Long Canoe Run (ShoalHaven District)														
Brass Balls Challenge (Bendeela)														
QS & BP Awards - Gov house				8					23					
Scout Medallion Presentation				16					17					
Viva La Gong - Wollongong												8		
Billy Cart Derby Day - Port Kembla												15/16		
Joey Scouts		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
State Konarra 2014						17-18								
State Joey Council			8-9				28-29			13-14				
Region Wandarras		31 (Nth)	28 (Nth)		25 (Nth)			11 (Nth)			10 (Nth)			
Region Leaders W/end														
Region Fun Day - Wet and Wild			23											
Region Fun Day - Mad Scientists							15							
Region Fun Day - Campfire at Mt Keira										28				
Joey Camp - Northern Districts				22-23					2-3					
Joey Camp - Southern Districts						24-25						8-9		
Woonona - Region Camp											4-6			





Venturer Scouts		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Region Ven Activity														
Venturer L/ship Course														
Vent Initiative Course														
Unit Management course														
Ro Venture				14-16										
SCT Scoutventure														
State Venturer Council			8-9				28-29			13-14				
Dragon Skin - Easter					18-21									
16 Aust Venture														2-13
Rover Scouts		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Region Rover Moot		17-19												
Region Rover Council			11		8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9	
Region Rover A G M														
Ro Venture				14-16										
Weekend Wide Game												21-23		
Weekend Wide Game South				23-25										
Jamborette											3-6			
BPA Survival Night														
Caving Weekend								5-6						
Progressive Dinner														
Service Camps									9-10					
Regional Caving weekend														
Regional Canyon Weekend				22-23									6-7	
St Georges Day					23									
Hike for Hunger														
Hike for Hunger - Sydney														
Lord Mayors Picnic														
Branch Rover Council			1				7		14	20		22		
State Rov AGM&Conf					12									
Snow Moot														
State Moot														
State Rover Ball														
State Rover bush dance					31		1							
19 Aust rover moot		1-11												





Adventurous Activities		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Canoe/Kayaking Assessment (Bengalee)	SIS 10			29/30								1-2		
Abseiling/rockcraft														
Caving														
Flying Fox Course - Bengalee									9 - 10					
Brass Balls Challenge														
First Aid		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Apply First Aid Course - Bomaderry														
Apply First Aid Course - North Wollongong						17		27		7		8		
Remote First Aid Course - Bengalee														
Remote First Aid Course - Mt Keira SC						17/18						9-10		
Leader Training, visit nsw website														
Public Holidays		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Australia day / Easter		27			18-21									
ANZAC Day					25									
Queens Birthday/Lab Day							9				6			
Mother / Father Day						11				7				
School Holidays		1-27			12-27		28-13			20	6		20-31	1-26
Christmas Day/Boxing Day													25/26	





## World Scout Day Awards:

It was a great pleasure to be advised of the Region's 35 World Scout Day Awardees by the Chief Commissioner on 1st August. All deserving Scouters from across the Region, undertaking a variety of roles. I extend my congratulations and sincere thanks to each and every one on behalf of the Region President, Region Chairman, Region Team and Region Executive Committee on not only the recognition of your outstanding achievements but also the considerable amount of time and effort afforded the Movement from both individual and supporting families.

The full list of Awardees can be found elsewhere in this edition, but I would mention in particular;

Tony Zuiderwyk (SL, 1 <sup>st</sup> Bulli)	Silver Kangaroo
Max Napper (DCW, Mt Keira Scout Camp)	Silver Emu
Stewart Bullivant (RC, Adult Training)	Silver Koala

The effort over many years of service by each of these Leaders has been of remarkable quality in their field and set an excellent standard for others to follow. Again thank you to those recipients who have been recognised by their peers.

## New Forms:

You may have heard by now that State Office has changed a number of forms, in particular the Adult Membership Forms, now known as 'A' forms. Other form designation changes included the Activity Notification Form from 'A' to 'E' for Event.

The **A1 Application for Adult Membership** is to be completed by all existing and new Leaders as it has changed primarily in relation to aspects surrounding the Working With Children Check requirements. All existing Leaders must complete the new A1 and forward to Region Office as soon as possible and before December, 2014 to allow for verification checks for Working With Children Checks to be completed and State Member database to be updated. Failure to complete the process could see your membership revoked after 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014. **It is important to note that Page 5 & 6 do not need to be completed by existing current Leaders. Remember allow time to obtain your Working With Childrens Check before submitting the form, so please commence the process now.**

The **A2 Adult Helper Form** is to be completed by Support Committee Members and regular Adult Helpers by the same dates as above. **Work With Children Checks also need to be completed by these adults as well.**

If you have any questions, please contact either your District Commissioner or Region Office. All new forms can be seen on the NSW Scout website.

## New E-Learning Modules:

Two new modules have been added to the E-Learning suite of modules;

- Child Safe Scouting &
- WHS & Scouting.

*Each module needs to be completed by all Leaders and adult member (supporters, etc) prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 in order to maintain your current status. A number of people have already completed*



the module and it takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. Stewart Bullivant has circulated a communication advising that the modules can be completed in 2 ways;

1. Access E-Learning using your log on and complete each module via the NSW website or
2. If you do not have an E-Learning log on you will need to attend a workshop arranged by your Group Leader, District Commissioner or Region. A list of attendees will be then forwarded to Region Office to have your member record updated.

### **Property Strategic Plan:**

State Office has requested that all Regions develop their strategic plan for property management for submission at the next Chief Commissioners Council in early November. To this end, Michael Barnes, District Commissioners and members of the Region Team have commenced a process which will cover freehold, leased (Council), Licences, Crown Land and other Government agency property leases across the whole Region. This plan is at a high level and not be detailed to individual properties within each of the categories outlined above. Property management is becoming an extremely vital part of what we do in managing our assets effectively and will reach into every Scout Group, District and Region formation. We will keep you abreast of any developments as they occur through your District Commissioner.

### **Financial Management:**

Increasingly it is becoming more difficult to sustain a positive financial position in relation to managing Scout Groups, so much so that the Region has been required to intervene with some Groups in an effort recover any chance of financial stability.

With the importance of maintaining resources (physical and financial assets) at reasonable levels, Scout Groups and Rover Crews are reminded that in order to achieve and maintain sufficient resources a Group/Crew Plan must exist and be followed. That is to say, scheduled planning of member report returns, fee invoicing, fee collection, fundraising events and other sources of income, hall safety and fire inspections, regular Committee and Council meetings, as well as the general management of the Group/Crew all allows for the ability to meet commitments in a timely manner.

This is particularly highlighted where the payment of Membership Fees and Asset Management Fees are concerned. The South Coast & Tablelands Region is currently the worst performer in the State when it comes to the payment of fees and the return of administrative requirements. While I will not go into details, I will remind all that it is the responsibility of those charged with the control of the Scout Group/Rover Crew to ensure that all requirements are met on time. At the recent Region Executive Committee Meeting the situation was discussed in detail and all agreed that our position is unacceptable.

Certainly, you would agree that this situation cannot be allowed to continue and steps to resolve must be undertaken. To this end, the Region will now move towards the suspension of Group/Crew operations where amounts are outstanding for greater than 61 days. Each Scout Group/Rover Crew that falls within this umbrella will be sent a letter with the amounts outstanding and advised of the requirement to pay by a nominated date. Failure to comply will mean that operations will cease until such time as all outstanding fees are paid.

Along with David Reiken, I'm happy to discuss individual Group and Crew circumstances privately, but the end result must be payment.



Moving onto more positive matters, the **Region Commissioners Conference** was held in May at Swan Lake. While the numbers were limited to 50, the program provided worthwhile information and experiences which has provided incentive to hold the event again next year.

The program covered the following items;

- Update on Adult Leader Training,

- Preventing Bullying,

- Property and Asset Management Update,

- Promoting & Growing Your Scout Group,

- Group Support Package Highlights,

- Program Specialists - Performing Arts, Environment and Special Needs and How they can benefit Scout Groups,

- Activities.

A highlight was the visit by Fred's Bush Tucker, with a full afternoon of understanding and tasting all manner of bush tucker. Treats included various plants and their applications, as well as wallaby, crocodile and octopus.

The Region's **Annual Report Presentation** was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June at Mt Keira Scout Camp and highlighted a number of achievements over the past year, as well as offered a glimpse of the challenges that lay ahead for us all. The Annual Report has been published which provides all the details. I hope you have taken the time to read it.

During August, District Commissioners, some District personnel, our Region Commissioner, Development and myself attended the '**Operation Saturation**' Workshop at Pennant Hills. This workshop was designed to identify and provide direction in the sustainable development and growth of Scout Groups and Districts across the State.

It is hoped that the information and methods presented will be applied in a simple and prominent way so that we achieve a sustained, co-ordinated, low cost method of promotion, recruitment and community involvement in Scouting at the local level. Your District Commissioner will certainly be seeking to advance these motions upon return from the workshop and into the future.

See you along the trail,

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Three families from South Coast and Tablelands hosted Venturers from three different countries over July /August as part of the International Student Exchange programme. A Danish girl and Japanese girl went to Bateman's Bay and a boy from England went to Jamberoo. Are there any Venturers who would like to go to any of these countries for about 10 weeks. Applications to go November 2015 will be opening soon.

Volunteer opportunities for Leaders, Venturers and Rovers include Kanderstag (Switzerland) June / July 2016, Pakistan, Netherlands and Nepal. Lattitude Volunteering is looking for volunteers at Scout Camps in United Kingdom in February, March and June 2015. Further information can be found on the National web site under International.

J.O.T.I and J.O.T.A will be happening October 18/19. Don't forget to register your activity on the National web site.

## MAJOR EVENTS

Keirawarra and Illawarra South Districts will be participating in Viva La Gong and Port Kembla Billy Cart Derby. Leaders from all Sections, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers are being asked to come along and assist with running the activities and help with the publicity.

November 8<sup>th</sup> at Viva La Gong there will be a craft tent, rope bridge and whirly gig and also a Sausage sizzle.

November 15<sup>th</sup> at Billy Cart Derby a BBQ has been organised. Once again your help is required.

**Judith Gunns**

**District Commissioner - International**



## 57<sup>th</sup> Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) 18<sup>th</sup> Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)

*18<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2014*

Lots of fun, learn exciting things about radio and alternate forms of communications. Make new friends, talk with Scouts and Guides from all over the world

**Locations:** all over NSW

**For more information on how to participate**  
or

For help to run a JOTA/JOTI Activity  
Contact your Region Office or JOTA/JOTI Co-Ordinator.

**Register online at [www](http://www.scouts.org.au/jota-joti) to participate**

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## **Grey Wolf Awards**

WOW this term has been a RIPPER with the Grey Wolf Applications coming in from all over our Region. I am very pleased to say with a lot of wonderful resources based on the Jungle Book to be used by the Cub Packs they are in.

You may see the photo from a recent Awarding of 5 Grey Wolf Awards at Noonamena Scout Camp in our Southern Coastal District. I was thrilled to be invited to a great campsite to award these most deserving Cub Scouts.

At the same event I was able to present a rare service award to Nev Cowgill. His 45 year service badge. That meant a lot to me as Nev is an excellent Leader and friend and mentor to many in Scouting. His leadership is energetic and he delivers a great exciting and varied program to the Cubs he still instructs at weekly pack meetings and events. He currently holds the District Cub Scout Leader Role for Southern Coastal District alongside being a Pack Leader in Eden.

His faithfulness to scouting despite his own health setbacks and those of his lovely wife is a great asset to Scouting and our Region.

Congratulations Nev and I hope you reach your goal of being the longest still currently serving Cub Leader in the State (or even the Country!)

Leaders if your Cubs put in the effort to achieve the Grey Wolf Award please make it a special event when it is presented.

## **Cabin Kid Day at 2014 Jamborette - Moruya**

By now I hope you have all got your flyer for the Cabin Kid day at our upcoming Jamborette to be held in Moruya.

Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> October from 9 am- 4pm at Moruya Showground. Cost \$6. You will get a Bandana and a Badge and join in some great activities and see what our Scouts get up to.

They have a fantastic time, so don't miss out!!

## **District Leader Conference**

Some of our faithful District Cub Scout Leaders will attend a conference at Bundilla along with many other District Leaders from across the State in late October. They will come back with a heap of new and exciting ideas and information.

Don't miss your next Seeonee to catch up on what they have seen and done.

## **World Scout Day Awards**

I was so very pleased and proud to see so many Leaders from our Region be honoured with a well deserved award in this year's list.

Congratulations, it takes a lot to earn and be nominated for these special awards.

Thank you for your efforts for our Youth Members and for all of us in Scouting. You are great examples of quality leadership.

See you at Jamborette - Do your Best and Good Hunting

**Mang- Sonia Clarke**



## PIRATES OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS

# CABIN KID DAY FOR JOEY AND CUB MEMBERS

The 34<sup>th</sup> South Coast & Tablelands Region Jamborette at Moruya invites all Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts to come for a Fun "Cabin Kid" Day of Activities on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> at our Pirate Camp

### Activities

"Walk the Plank" Flying Fox.  
"Man the Mast" Crate Stacking  
"Cannonade" Broadside Cannon Battle  
"Pirate Flag" Screen Printing  
"Keel Hauling" Winching Races  
"Leave Yah Mark" Pirate Tapestry  
Plus heaps of Troop Based Activities

### What to bring:

A Leader or Mum or Dad,  
(Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles also welcome)  
Wear Group Scarf and a Name Tag with your Mob or Pack details.  
Be sure you have a suitable hat if sunny and comfy shoes.  
Come in Pirate Costume if you would like.  
Bring Lunch if your Troop cannot feed you.  
Have a Drink Bottle regardless.

### Cost:

\$6 per person (Leader or youth)  
Receive Jamborette Badge and Pirate (CanTeen) Bandanna.  
Register and pay at Jamborette HQ at Moruya Showground when you arrive.  
Visit the Web Site for more info  
<http://jamborette.sctscouts.org.au>



## Congratulations



Grey Wolf presentation at Noonamena and Nev Cowgill 45 service badge as well as Cabin Kid Day Flyer for Jamborette.



# 1st Bungendore Scout Cubs



1st Bungendore Scouts Cubs has had fun recently making an awesome monkey bridge. The Cubs, ably assisted by two Venturers and two Cub Scout Leaders, constructed a 15 metre span monkey bridge using ropes and spars (wooden poles). It was extremely robust and both kids and adults enjoyed using it throughout the day. The Cubs also roasted a chicken using a 'coat hanger and foil spit oven', made a beef and vegetable stew, roasted potatoes and made several dampers for a hearty lunch. It was a great showcase of what scouting is all about - fun, practical skills and enjoying the great outdoors.

'Akela' Debbie Simms.



A huge thank you to the team at Screenmakers Pty Ltd of Queanbeyan for donating the sign writing of our canoes and to Kerry and the team at Americar Bungendore for spray painting the canoes. Our canoes look awesome.

We would like to welcome three new members to our Committee, Neville who is our new Quarter Master, Di who is taking on the fundraising role and Ross who has joined as a committee member.

Cheers,

**Sharon Rasker**

**1st Bungendore Publicity Officer**



1st Bungendore Scouts just had a revamp of their canoes and they look amazing.



## **Australian Jamboree 2016 - Cataract Scout Park 2 January - 14 January 2016**

Registrations are now open for AJ2016 so the time has come to work out if you intend to go. The first payment is due at the Region Office together with a group cheque and application form by 16 March 2015. The payment schedule is:

1<sup>st</sup> Payment - 16 March 2015.

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment - 30 June 2015

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment - 31 August 2015

### **Eligibility, Scouts:**

- Must be a registered Scout Section member of Scouts Australia NSW at the time of application and through till 16 January 2016
- Must have the Pioneer Badge awarded before 15 October 2015
- Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Camping with family, schools etc will not be considered
- Have approval from the Scouts' Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)
- Have approval from the Scouts' Regional Commissioner, Scouts
- Have approval from the Contingent Leader
- Have consent from their parents/guardian
- Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree

Visit Patrol Tent to find out more:

<http://www.patroltent.com/PageD.asp?p=163&m=4>

## **State Rally 2014 - Cataract Scout Park 11 - 13 July**

This year the date for State Rally was changed to the last weekend of the school holidays. The change of date was initiated to encourage Scouts from the far-flung Regions to attend. Unfortunately, except for Riverina all Regions reported that numbers of Scouts and Leaders were down. Therefore, next year State Rally returns to the first weekend in August.

The top 3 Patrols from South Coast & Tablelands:

1<sup>st</sup> Charcoal Dinner      1<sup>st</sup> Batemans Bay

2<sup>nd</sup> 99% Fat Free Jelly Beans      1<sup>st</sup> Keiraville

3<sup>rd</sup> Lemon Heads      1<sup>st</sup> Keiraville

A full list of all results can be found at:

[http://www.patroltent.com/online/State\\_Rally\\_2014\\_Results.pdf](http://www.patroltent.com/online/State_Rally_2014_Results.pdf)

## **Pow Wow - Bonnie Doone - Tell 'em they're dreamin'. 22 - 24 August.**

About twenty odd leaders gathered at Bonnie Doone on the banks of the upper Shoalhaven River for a weekend of mayhem and fun. The leaders learnt how to split logs with a maul and wedges, get a vehicle out of a bog with a flip flop winch and a Spanish windlass, they went caving, built a new gateway to the property and among other things jousting using a 4WD, when the driver was blindfolded. One young "jouster" a P. Crutchley from Horsley learnt that when your driver is blindfolded pointing in the direction you want him to go doesn't work.



A big BRAVO to Robert Halley for once again setting up a tremendous weekend full of challenging and exiting activities. Thanks also to the cooks, the venison was delicious and the caving leaders.

### **Jamborette 2014 - Moruya Showground Friday 3 October - Monday 6 October**

“Early Bird” registrations for the Jamborette close on Friday 19 September.

Visit the Jamborette Website for more information and to find out how to register:  
[jamborette.sctscouts.org.au](http://jamborette.sctscouts.org.au)

### **Adventurer Level Cords**

Congratulations to the following Scouts who have been awarded their Adventurer Level Cords:

Naomi Boulten	1 <sup>st</sup> Shellharbour	January 2014
Jack Gill	1 <sup>st</sup> Moruya	March 2014
Kate Zuiderwyk	1 <sup>st</sup> Bulli	May 2014
Madeline Dower	1 <sup>st</sup> West Wollongong	June 2014
Ben Hayman	1 <sup>st</sup> Shellharbour	June 2014
Liam Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> Kiama	July 2014
Sophie Bean	1 <sup>st</sup> Illaroo	July 2014
Alex Grant	1 <sup>st</sup> Balgownie	September 2014

### **Australian Scout Medallions**

Congratulations to the following Scouts who have been awarded their ASM's:

Liam Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> Kiama	May 2014
Ben Heyman	1 <sup>st</sup> Shellharbour	July 2014
Zac Cockburn	1 <sup>st</sup> Bungendore	July 2014
Kate Zuiderwyk	1 <sup>st</sup> Bulli	July 2014
Sophie bean	1 <sup>st</sup> Illaroo	August 2104

### **Adult Recognition Awards 2014**

Congratulations to all Leaders for the Region who received awards this year. A special mention to Tony Zuiderwyk who received the Silver Kangaroo.

### **Scouts SC&T Region Draft Calendar 2015**

Please note the Draft SC&T Scout Calendar 2015. If you can see any problems please let me know ASAP.





## **February**

- 21 - 22 Southern Ranges Basic Scout Leadership Course
- 28 Region Mindari
- 28 Region Jamborette Organising Committee
- 28 Region Scout Youth Council

## **March**

- 7 - 8 Southern Coast Basic Scout Leadership Course
- 15 AJ2016 - Application & 1<sup>st</sup> Payment Due
- 27 - 29 Region Pigskin

## **May**

- 23 - 24 Weekend Wide Game South
- 23 Region Mindari/JOC
- 23 Region SYC

## **June**

- 30 AJ2016 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due

## **August**

- 1 - 2 State Rally
- 28 - 30 Pow Wow
- 31 AJ2016 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment Due

## **September**

- 19 - 20 Keirawarra Basic Scout Leadership Course

## **October**

- 2 - 5 Region Jamborette
- 3 RSYC
- 4 Region Mindari

## **November**

- 21 - 22 Weekend Wide Game North

## **January 2016**

- 2 - 14 AJ2016

## **Peter Gear**

**Region Commissioner - Scouts**



The Board is to honour the work done by Gordon Edwards.



**Back Row:** David Gollop, Steven Gollop, Aaron Newton, Alicia Herzog, Gordon Edwards, Matthew Clowry, Mark Hutchinson (DC Illawarra South)

**Front Row:** Callum King and Emma Hutchison



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**Saturday** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



Wheelchair access.

SC&T Region Rovers Present

WEEKEND WIDE GAME NORTH XIV

# STAR WARS



## THE SITH UNLEASHED

*We find your lack of faith disturbing...*

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

Cataract Scout Park, Appin NSW

[www.widegame.com.au](http://www.widegame.com.au)

<http://www.facebook.com/events/757408627657897/>



# CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2014

**Over 110 people enjoyed a great meal with fantastic company and even a visit from Santa!**

**Thank you to those who supported this event.**

**Don't forget to book for next year.**

