



## Hunter & Coastal Region

# Bulletin

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## World Scout Day 2007 – Adult Recognition Awards

The following adults from across our Region have been recognised and our hearty congratulations to them!

### Silver Kangaroo

*for eminent achievement and meritorious service*

|       |           |                         |        |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| Kevin | Allen     | Regional Commr (Scouts) | Region |
| Jean  | Hattander | Honorary Commissioner   | Region |

### Silver Emu

*for sustained and exceptional service*

|        |          |                                 |                         |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vivien | Paulson  | Regional Commr (Special Duties) | Region                  |
| Ron    | Tuckwell | Cub Scout Leader                | 1st Murrurundi Cub Pack |

### Silver Koala

*for distinguished service*

|        |           |                                 |                              |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jackie | Bycroft   | District Cub Scout Leader       | Newcastle District           |
| Bob    | Bycroft   | Group Leader                    | Lambton-Waratah Group        |
| Terry  | Carr      | Regional Commr (Special Duties) | Region                       |
| Claude | Nicole    | District Leader (Training)      | Central Coast Lakes District |
| Norm   | Schofield | Regional Activity Centre Warden | Region                       |

### Silver Wattle

*for outstanding service*

|         |            |                                    |                         |
|---------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kevin   | Bellette   | District Leader (Special Projects) | Lake Macquarie District |
| Dallas  | Blatchford | District Cub Scout Leader          | Watagan District        |
| John    | Bradley    | Assistant Scout Leader             | 1st East Gosford Troop  |
| Tricia  | Fortier    | Assistant District Commissioner    | Gosford District        |
| Michael | Huxley     | Scout Leader                       | 1st Wyoming Troop       |
| David   | Main       | Regional Commr (Cub Scouts)        | Region                  |
| John    | Pace       | Cub Scout Leader                   | East Maitland Pack      |

### Outstanding Service Award

*for outstanding service by a non-uniform supporter*

|      |           |                   |                  |
|------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| John | Burton    | District Chairman | Gosford District |
| Lyn  | Schofield | Supporter         | Gosford District |

**Silver Arrowhead**

*for excellent service*

|         |             |                                 |                                    |
|---------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tanya   | Adams       | Scout Leader                    | 2nd Muswellbrook Troop 'Dangar'    |
| Marilyn | Conn        | Assistant Cub Scout Leader      | Cessnock City Pack "Wakalatoe"     |
| Glenn   | Cook        | Assistant Scout Leader          | Cardiff Troop                      |
| Ellen   | Desnyder    | Cub Scout Leader                | 1st Bensville Pack "Echidna"       |
| Noelle  | Duncan      | Assistant Scout Leader          | 2nd Muswellbrook Troop 'Skellatar' |
| Lionel  | Fines       | Scout Leader                    | 1st Nelson Bay Troop               |
| Neil    | Gleghorn    | Rover Adviser (Not Responsible) | 1st Wallsend Crew                  |
| Andrew  | Glendenning | Scout Leader                    | 1st Merewether Troop               |
| Gordon  | Grindrod    | Assistant Cub Scout Leader      | 1st Point Clare Pack               |
| John    | Hattander   | Regional Deputy Chairman        | Region                             |
| Ross    | Jackson     | Assistant Scout Leader          | 1st Berkeley Vale Troop            |
| Rod     | Keeble      | Scout Leader                    | 1st Gosford Troop                  |
| David   | Law         | Regional Commr (Special Duties) | Region                             |
| Alex    | Macdonald   | Scout Leader                    | 1st Narara Troop                   |
| Lyn     | McMahon     | Joey Scout Leader               | 1st Tuggerah Lakes Mob             |
| Fay     | Pritchard   | Scout Leader                    | Charlestown Troop                  |
| Keith   | Randall     | Regional Adviser                | Region                             |

**Certificate of Merit**

*for good service*

|          |           |                                 |                                |
|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cameron  | Baxter    | District Commissioner           | Upper Hunter District          |
| Michele  | Bond      | District Cub Scout Leader       | Gosford District               |
| Margaret | Cannon    | Assistant Scout Leader          | 1st Valentine Troop            |
| Michael  | Chapman   | Scout Leader                    | 1st Byattunga Troop            |
| Michael  | Crowhurst | Cub Scout Leader                | 1st Woy Woy Pack               |
| Graham   | Dennis    | Assistant Scout Leader          | 1st Kariong Troop              |
| David    | Green     | Scout Leader                    | 1st East Gosford Troop         |
| Gai      | Green     | Cub Scout Leader                | 1st East Gosford Pack          |
| Andrew   | Harris    | Group Leader                    | 1st East Gosford Group         |
| Louise   | Healy     | Assistant Cub Scout Leader      | 1st Anna Bay Pack              |
| Wendy    | Izzard    | Cub Scout Leader                | 1st Scone Pack                 |
| David    | Jenkins   | Scout Leader                    | 1st Budgewoi Troop             |
| David    | Kenny     | Group Treasurer                 | 1st Wyoming Group              |
| Neil     | Lindus    | Assistant Venturer Scout Leader | Maryland-Shortland Unit        |
| Peter    | Marshall  | Assistant Cub Scout Leader      | 1st Garden Suburb Pack         |
| Luke     | McArdle   | Assistant Cub Scout Leader      | 1st Wyoming Pack "Wobbegongs"  |
| Bob      | McGowan   | Scout Leader                    | 1st Medowie Troop "Koompartoo" |
| Chris    | McHugh    | Assistant Venturer Scout Leader | 1st Medowie Unit               |
| Rob      | Milne     | Group Leader                    | 1st Avoca Beach Group          |
| Nigel    | Petersen  | Assistant Venturer Scout Leader | 2nd Muswellbrook Unit          |
| Steve    | Pratt     | Scout Leader                    | Maryland-Shortland Troop       |
| Gai      | Richards  | District Adviser                | Lower Hunter District          |
| Gloria   | Thomson   | Supporter                       | Region                         |
| Gwen     | Thring    | Cub Scout Leader                | 1st Denman Pack                |

# The Regional Commissioner's Message



## Region Centenary Event Draws Near

The Region Centenary Celebration is almost here and is not even two months away which is hard to believe. It is very fair and important that I formally acknowledge the time, effort and commitment that Grahame Prictor has put into the organisation of this one-off event. It is a logistical exercise that has taken considerable skill and experience. In addition, I am pleased to announce that our NSW Chief Commissioner, Grant De Fries and also the Australian Chief Commissioner, John Ravenhall will both be in attendance. I have been around a few years and my memory isn't bad at all but I cannot recall any Region event to which the Australian Chief Commissioner has attended. Wow! By the way, John lives in Melbourne and so it is quite a coup for him to visit us here for what is (in effect) a weekend.

On the darker side however, I must admit however I'm disappointed in how the communication for this event has been misinterpreted and I am more than disappointed that some leaders seem to want to make their own rules. We have stories of Leaders saying that they have never heard of this Event and other stories that Leaders' who reputedly say that they have never heard of the Centenary Challenge Cards and don't know how to access them. This is very frustrating because the Region Team has been diligent in spreading the word on these matters. You can take it from me that any leader worth their salt will make sure their youth members have the opportunity to visit the Celebration. If you can't make it there for whatever reason, then it is your responsibility to make alternative arrangements for your members to attend. This event and date has been set in concrete for over twelve months. I've got to say that if you're going to try and convince me you can't make this happen that I really don't believe you and it will "happen" if you want it to. I intend phoning those Groups which have not applied to attend and asking them, why not! The Centenary Medallion is a unique collector's item and we do want everyone in the Region to have one, so please be there. If anyone can't come for valid reasons then please advise your District Commissioner. The Medallions however will definitely NOT just be given away. They will certainly be a quality item have cost the Region a pretty sum and so they must be earned. Taken with logistics such as transport, security and even something as mundane as toilet hire all mean that plenty of time, effort and expense has gone into staging this event, so I ask for some effort and commitment from each of you,

but after all isn't that what Scouting is supposed to be about?

## Depth of Service - Appreciation

Congratulations to all the Leaders and Supporters in the Region who have received recognition in this year's Scouting Adult Recognition Awards list. These awards are by no means automatic and they are about "depth" of service not just length and are also for work done above and beyond the normal "call of duty". I'm sure you join with me in offering our hearty congratulations to all concerned. I look forward to the opportunity of congratulating all Awardees shortly on a personal basis.

## Retaining Membership – Yes, I'm still "on" about it!

The Quarterly Membership Fee Billing program continues to be working very successfully almost across the entire Region generally speaking but the one area that still is a major concern is our retention of youth members over the Christmas period up to and including 31 March. Each year we still have not got this anywhere near right. Although we have had a 31 % increase over three years the number are starting to plateau a little, the main reason is that we lost 250 members approx from 1 January to 31 March 2007. When you consider we are idle in January, this situation is even worse when you realise that that means 250 people were lost in a two month period. However, please read on ....

## Retaining Membership – A Tool for Groups

This year I, in conjunction with my Senior Deputy Colin Paulson, have requested that each Group advise Region (through your respective DC) as to what is your Group Plan to have your members come back after Christmas. Who's responsible to its ownership etc? I am quite serious about this and will not accept platitudes as a response. Quite frankly, unless this plan is put in place by October it is not going to happen. So, what is your plan to have the same numbers (or better still an increase) by 1 February 2008? You can be guaranteed it is just not going to happen on its own. Whether it is as simple as holding a Group Family Camp or whatever we cannot take it for granted that people are just going to automatically "lob" back at Scouts on 1 February 08. Please advise your DC with your ideas and have a sustainable and believable strategy. I promise you this is going to be followed up so your co operation would be appreciated and let's embrace the forthcoming 100 years of Scouting in Australia with gusto and enthusiasm.

It's very early to talk about this I know but it is necessary to do so if we are to achieve any positive results.

Steve Fernie  
Regional Commissioner

## Smoke Signals



### Patrol Leaders

*"SOME few Scoutmasters are still behind the times and consequently their Troops are behind the average, in not making sufficient use of their Patrol Leaders.*

*They ought to give the sub-officers as much liberty of action as they like to get themselves from their District Associations or Commissioners.*

*They must hold the Patrol Leader responsible for everything good or bad that occurs in his Patrol.*

*They must put responsibility upon him, let him do his job, and if he makes mistakes let him do so, and show him afterwards where he went wrong -- in this way only can he learn.*

*Half the value of our training is to be got by putting responsibility on young shoulders. It is especially valuable for taming the wilder spirits; it gives them a something which they like to take up instead of their equally heroic but less desirable hooligan pursuits."*



From the book BP's Outlook which was compiled from his contributions to "The Scouter" Magazine published in April, 1910 edition

### Cooking

Apple Delight -- Core an apple just over half-way. Fill the hollow with cinnamon and marshmallows. Skewer it on a forked stick and hold over the coals until the marshmallow melts and the apple is easy to puncture.

Stick Bread -- Press a wad of dough onto the end of a stick and bake over hot coals. Try cinnamon twists. Pat dough into a rectangle, spread with butter, cinnamon and brown sugar, and cut into 2" strips. Wrap strip around a green stick and toast over the coals.

### Games

#### Grab the Treasure

Equipment: 1 beanbag

Rules: Split Cubs into 2 equal teams and number them in pairs, from 1-12. Sit the teams in rows against the walls opposite each other. Place the Treasure (beanbag) in the centre of the hall between the teams. Leader calls out a number and the Cubs from each team with that number race to grab the treasure.

The Cub that grabs it, and then tries to get back to their place with it the other Cub must try to catch him before they gets home. If he catches them the Cub must drop their treasure on the floor at their feet. The pair competes again to grab the treasure and try to get home with it until someone succeeds. Repeat the game until all Cubs have had a go. Keep score to find a winning team.

#### Human Tunnel Ball

Equipment: Nil

**Rules:** In relay form stand Cubs as arms length apart from each other in straight lines and legs apart to form a tunnel. Instead of using a ball, the Cubs will go through the tunnel themselves. On "Go" the first Cub from each Six burrows to the back of their tunnels and come back to the front. Then the next Cub burrow under the tunnel behind them and then return to the front of the tunnel to burrow under the first Cub and back to their place. The race continues so that all Cubs burrow first through the tunnel behind them and then through the tunnel in front till all are back in their place. First team finished and sitting down is the winning Six.

#### Pick the Action

Equipment: Nil

Rules: Cubs sit on the parade circle and send one Cub out of the room while a lead cub is chosen, It is their job to make a series of actions for the other Cubs to follow e.g. clapping hands, combing hair, hitting knee etc.

When ready the leader calls the Cub back into the room and while the other Cubs are copying the lead cub's actions the onlooker must try to work out who is leading the actions. When he/she finds the lead Cub repeat the game giving others a turn

#### Around the Moon

Equipment: 4 chairs

Rules: Stand sixes at one end of the hall, which represents the Earth, in relay fashion, and place a chair, which represents the Moon, for each six at the opposite end of the room. Get each Six to hold on around each other's waists to form the different fuel stages of a rocket, with the Sixers up the front in the nose cone part of the rocket. On "Blast Off" each rocket takes off and runs around their Moon, leaving the back section of their rocket at the Moon, and then returning to Earth. Rockets keep orbiting the Moon, each time landing

### Scouting in 2007

Have a look at the Regional Web Site, for all the Activities and Camps your Group can celebrate the Centenary of Scouting at <http://www.scoutreach.com.au/2007/>

**Dates are listed on the website.**

### Greg Allen

#### Regional Commissioner – Resources

Phone: 0407 361080 **after 5.30pm**

Email: [resources@scoutreach.com.au](mailto:resources@scoutreach.com.au)

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## THANK YOU!

We would like to say a huge thank you to those Venturers from Charlestown, Valentine and a Scout from Cardiff who came out during the school holidays to help clean up at Glenrock after the June storms. Your help was much appreciated by all.

**The Glenrock Management Committee & Thursday Voluntary Work Group**

## Happy Hopping



### Youth Leaders Course

Thank you to all who participated in the Youth Helper Course held on 15<sup>th</sup> July. It was great to meet the very enthusiastic young people who are working with our Mobs. Thank you to the District team for running the course.

### 100 Up Challenge

What a busy couple of weeks it's been. From Taree to Gosford not one part of the Hunter Region was left on the ground when the Joey Scouts took to the air for our "100 Up Challenge".

Thank you to all the Joey Scouts, families, leaders who helped create and support this event. You need to give your selves a big pat on the back.

A special "Hop!" must go to Joey Scout Leader Pei Ling Chensee from 1<sup>st</sup> Belmont Group. Pei Ling managed to get not one but two news paper articles in local papers about the event and both had pictures as well. What great publicity for Scouts! Well done!

### Centenary Celebration

Everything is now in the final stages for the celebration weekend.

Don't forget you need to be registered to attend the event. To receive the Centenary Medallion you will need to hand in your completed Challenge Cards and attend the Foreshore Event.

This event is also considered as our annual fun day this year.

### Care and Share Month – November 2007

This year for Care and Share the District Leaders have decided run care and share month to assist young children in Cambodia.

The Sunshine Centre is a project that provides before and after school care to around 90 children aged 3-16 years. The programme includes breakfast and a hot lunch, bathing facilities and basic health care. These children used to be too poor to go to school (their families earn less than US\$2.50/day) the children would normally spent their days roaming the streets, trying to earn income, usually by collecting recyclable materials. However, since October this year, the sunshine project has enrolled more than 70 children into government schools, many for the first time in their lives.

Your District Leaders will give the details of how we can participate at your Wandarras during the month.

### Marilyn Hocking

Regional Commissioner Joey Scouts

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## Cub Scout Capers



The last half of the year is now upon us and it is jammed packed with loads of Scouting for the Cub Scouts and Leaders. Make a list of application closing dates and tick them off as each is completed. It is not hard to miss a closing date when you are busy with work and family.

- Have you submitted your Centenary Event Application Form to camp or day visit?

- If attending the State Cuboree has your Cuboree pre camp been held?

- Have you programmed a how to pack for a camp and camp hygiene for your Cubs to ensure that each of them are prepared?

### State Cuboree Update

The formation of the State Cuboree Packs will be completed as soon as I am notified the numbers from our Region who are attending. Your DCSL and I will compile the Packs and then the Pack Leaders will be contacted prior to publication of the make up of the Packs.

Remember the pre Cuboree Pack camp is only for those Cub Scouts, Leaders and cooks assigned to that State Cuboree Pack. This is similar to a pre Jamboree shake down camp to check the equipment and harmony of the personnel prior to camp.

### Annual State Commissioner Challenge

This is on again and is one of the few badges a Leader can earn, you choose 15 items from the list and provide documentation on how you met the criteria in each of the selected items. This can be by hard copy or put on a CD and handed to me before the end of September.

### Regional Challenge Cards

To gain the Regional Centenary Medallion it may be necessary for you to encourage your Cub Scout to complete their challenge card. The criteria for the Medallion have two parts which are to complete the Challenge Card AND to attend the Regional Centenary Event. It must be stressed that the Medallions will not be handed out like confetti, they must be earned by one and all.

### State Cook Off

The State is introducing a new initiative of a "Cook Off"; the first round is at the Pack level then at the District and Region. The successful Six will then cook off in Sydney (October 2008) against other Regions Packs. Each Six is to prepare a three course meal on Camp Cooking equipment. It is envisaged that each District will collate the recipes into a booklet to share with their packs. Then a combined Districts booklet will be distributed from Region to all Packs. I will supply more details over the next few months.

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## Almost Here!

Are your Applications for the Region Centenary Event in yet ? If not, it's not too late to apply but you need to do so NOW!

## Regional Events

Palava 11<sup>th</sup>-12th Aug  
Centenary Camp – Newcastle 21<sup>st</sup> -23rd Sep  
State Cuboree “Newington Armoury” 8<sup>th</sup>- 11th Oct

### David Main

**Regional Commissioner- Cub Scouts**

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## Venturing



### Centenary Event 21st to 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Venturer Leaders and Venturer Scouts

All forms and money should be in for anyone wishing to receive the Medallion.

### Unit Management Course

Date – 28th October

Location – Speers Point

Time - 8.30am to 4.00pm

Cost - \$15

Closing Date – 5th October



Hunter & Coastal Regional Venture

**Where:** Lake St Clair (near Singleton)

**When:** 1st -2nd December, 2007

**Arrival** – Saturday 9 am

**Finish** – Sunday Closing Parade 2.00pm

**Cost** - \$25 includes Dinner Saturday night, Camp Fees, etc  
Use a standard (Region) Application to Attend a Course Form and send money (all cheques payable to “Scouts Australia”). Note: A single Unit cheque is preferred where possible.

Post to: H&C Region Office, PO Box 854, The Junction 2291

Closing Date – 16th November.

### 14th Australian Venture in Western Australia January 2009

check out [www.escape2venture.com](http://www.escape2venture.com)

Any questions? Contact your Regional Leader or me.

### Robyne Plant

**Regional Commissioner – Venturer Scouts**

Phone: 4392-7812 or 0411 267 593

# Moving Communication into C21!

## REVIEW OF H&C BULLETIN MAGAZINE (Yes, this one.)

It's been clear for some time that whilst some form of communication is needed from Region, the form of that communication needs thinking about. As a result Region have carried out a review of the current format of the Bulletin magazine both internally and externally and it has been decided that a change in format is required.

**What's proposed?** To PROGRESSIVELY move to an electronic format with the Bulletin being made available on the Region website. It is envisaged that an email will be sent informing readers that a new version of the Bulletin is available to be viewed on an (ongoing) monthly basis.

**Why?** The reason for this change is to take advantage of emerging technologies and the use of colour photos and hyperlinks to relevant sites. Region believes a new focus towards youth, whilst maintaining leader relevant articles, is not only warranted but is essential to maintain an even flow of ideas and information to you our readers.

**Can I Say Something?** Yes. The purpose of this message is to gauge your thoughts and to see what impact this proposal will have on you. You might like this initiative, you might not. But doing nothing is not an option. If you have any thoughts on this, we need to hear from you now. We will assume that no response to this proposal is your acceptance of the proposed change to the Bulletin.

Write to:

hc.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

or

PO Box 854, The Junction 2291

We must hear from you by 5 pm Friday 10 August for you opinion to be considered.

Region encourages YOUR feedback on this important issue.

**Darren Armitage**

**Regional Commissioner - Communication & Public Relations**

## Trivia Nite – Thanks!

The Region thanks all those who supported this event by:

- donating (or arranging the donation) of prizes.
- the 150 who came along and attended the evening.
- those involved in the organisation of the event and
- Cardiff RSL Club for supply of the venue and whose ongoing support of our organisation is greatly appreciated.



## Appointment Lists

**25 June 2007**

### APPOINTMENTS

ADAMS, Jade AL(G) 3rd Mayfield Group  
ANDREWS, Valda AL(G) Dungog Group  
CALVIN, Grant AL(G) Taree Group  
CARR, Lynette AL(G) Seaham Group  
CAUSE, William AL(G) 2nd Thornton Group  
DOYLE, Julian AL(G) 1st Raymond Terrace Group  
GALLAGHER, Jennifer AL(G) 1st Wingham Group  
GARDNER, Brenden AL(G) 1st Teralba Group  
GILCHRIST, Tania AL(G) 1st Wingham Group  
GLADYS, Lynette AL(G) Seaham Group  
HEARN, Laura AL(G) 1st Wingham Group  
HOWELLS, Martin AL(G) Cessnock City Group  
HUNT, David AL(G) Singleton Group  
JARRETT, David AL(G) Seaham Group  
LATTA, Lesley AL(G) Taree Group  
MARTIN, Vanessa AL(G) East Maitland Group  
MULYK, Susan AL(G) Cessnock City Group  
O'HARA, Naomi AL(G) 2nd Thornton Group  
PARKER, Robyn AL(G) Seaham Group  
PEACE, Simon AL(G) 1st Raymond Terrace Group  
QUINN, Peter AL(G) Cessnock City Group  
SHEEHAN, Anthony AL(G) Cessnock City Group  
SULLIVAN, Michael AL(G) Seaham Group  
THORNTON, William AL(G) Dungog Group  
WOODROW, Stanley AL(G) Taree Group  
WORBOYS, David AL(G) 1st Paterson/Bolwarra Group

### TRANSFERS

DAVIDSON, Leslie Fr AL(G) 1st Kariong Group  
To AJSL 1st Kariong Mob  
VIVIANI, Stephen Fr AL(G) Kurri Kurri Group  
To ASL Kurri Kurri Troop

### RESIGNATIONS

JOHNSON, Craig Memb H&C Activities Fellowship  
JOHNSON, Kylie Memb H&C Activities Fellowship  
PROSSER, Natalie DC Port Stephens District  
WALMSLEY, Jason AL(G) 1st Kariong Group

**2 July 2007**

### TRANSFERS

BYCROFT, Edward Fr AL(G) Lambton-Waratah  
To ASL Lambton-Waratah

**9 July 2007**

(List to be advised.)

**16 July 2007**

### APPOINTMENTS

REYNOLDS, Michael AL(R) Manning Crew

**CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE – 25 April 2007**

Graham Rushby – GL Point Clare

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## Region Centenary of Scouting Event Update

The response with Applications from Groups has been very slow. There seems to have been very poor communications in a lot of Groups between Group Leaders / Leaders in Charge and some Group Co-ordinators. I am told that some Leaders claim to have not even been given the information! This is a matter that needs to be addressed with the District Commissioners to their Group Leaders. It is not only Application Forms and information that has not been passed on but also the Centenary of Scouting 100 Cards. Yes believe it or not, some Groups have not distributed the Cards or information. Who suffers by this? The young people! And Groups wonder why they lose them. We have addressed both situations by distributing extra criteria with the Centenary Event Letters that have gone to Groups and at the Region Road Show where both have been highlighted. I wondered during all this whether people really want to be involved in The Centenary of Scouting. There doesn't need to be a massive change in the way we do things, just a change of mentality in the programme material we present. We have sent out through Sectional RC's and their people 100 ideas for joining in the Event. Plus ideas through the Bulletin.

I have been in contact with people on the Centenary organising team in England and when I told them of our Centenary Event on the Foreshore they asked me to send a report so that it can be recorded in the Centenary Events History Book. I will also include any other events that are run around the Region eg Sunrise Breakfast.

An organising team meeting was held at the Foreshore on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July to look at the layout of the activities. All those responsible are now able to work on final details. We will be having a Grey Wolf Presentation during Saturday afternoon. The Chief Commissioner of Australia is being asked to do the presentation. He is also to be asked to officially open the Event on Saturday evening at the start of the Camp Fire.

**NO PARTICIPATION - NO MEDALLION!**

Grahame Pricter  
**Event Coordinator**

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# Regional Calendar

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

## September

### Training

Basic Leadership 1  
8-9 Sep  
Closes 17-Aug  
Costs \$105

Scout Basic Leadership 3  
14-16 Sep  
Closes 24-Aug  
Costs \$105

### Activities

Sailing Beginners - 0732  
1/2 & 15/16 Sep  
Closes 10-Aug  
Costs \$30 (with your craft) or \$75 (without your craft)

Sailing Advanced – 0733  
1/2 & 15/16 Sep  
Closes 10-Aug  
Costs \$30 (with your craft) or \$75 (without your craft)

Caving Intermediate - 0734  
8-9 Sept  
Closes 17-Aug  
Costs \$20

Senior First Aid - 0751  
15-Sep  
Closes 24-Aug  
Costs \$35

Flat Water (Level 2) - 0735  
15/16 Sep  
24-Aug  
Costs \$15

Flat Water (Level 1) - 0736  
15-Sep  
Closes 24-Aug  
Costs \$10

Navigation Day - 0737  
16-Sep  
Closes 24-Aug  
Costs \$10

## October

### Training

Venturer Scout Basic Leadership 3  
19-21 Oct  
Closes 18-Sep  
Costs \$105

Venturer Scout Unit Management  
28 Oct  
Closes 5-Oct  
Costs \$15

### Activities

Advanced Caving – 0739  
13/14 Oct  
Closes 21-Sep  
Costs \$20

White Water Grade 1 – 0740  
20/21 Oct  
Closes 28 Sep  
Costs \$15

Bushwalking Preparation - 0741  
21 Oct  
Closes 28 Sep  
Costs \$10

Rockclimbing Advanced – 0742  
27/28 Oct  
Closes 5 Oct  
Costs \$20

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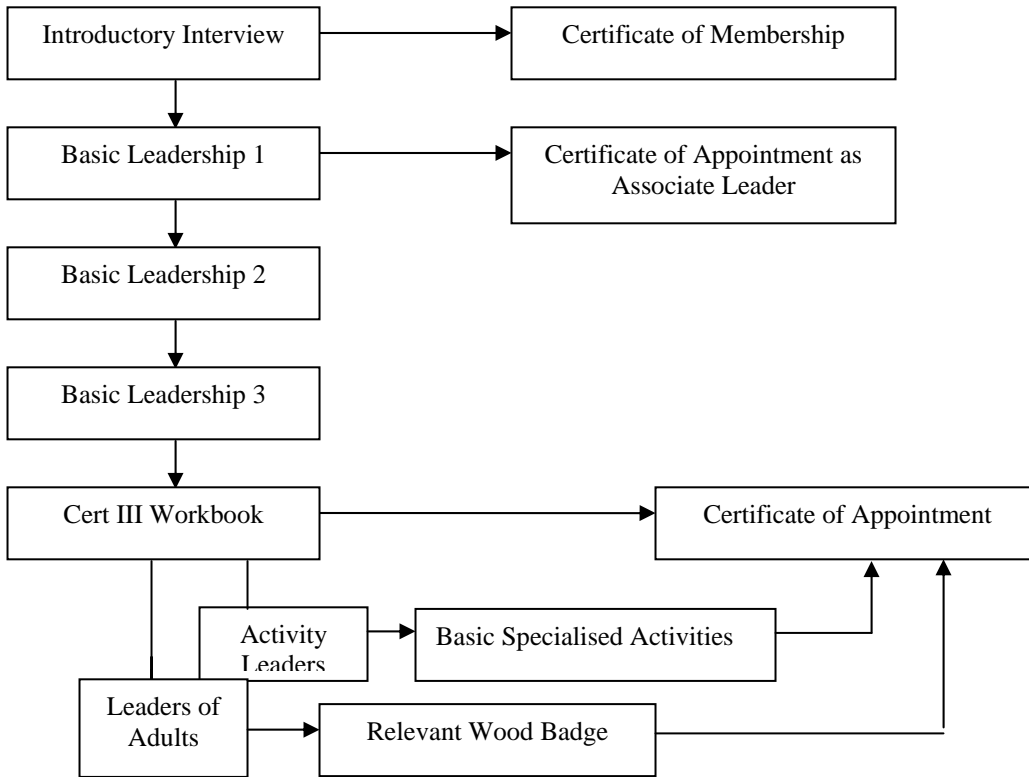
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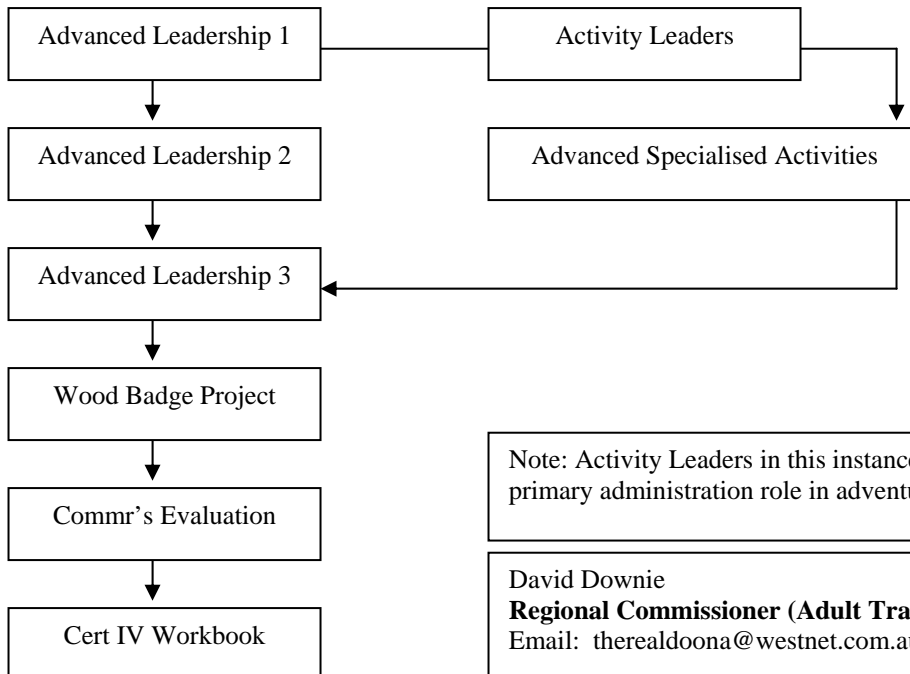


# Drivetime

## All Leaders – BASIC TRAINING



## All Leaders – ADVANCED TRAINING



Note: Activity Leaders in this instance are those that hold a primary administration role in adventurous activities

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