



Hunter & Coastal Region

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## *The Regional Commissioners*

### *Message*



Hi and welcome back to the new year, the Year of the Scout 2008 to celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Australia. This decision gives us unprecedented opportunity to promote the wonderful product of Scouting.

Firstly, I would like to formally acknowledge to all in this Region that, Mr Craig Whitford, Region Office Manager has decided to "move on" after some 13 ½ years in this position. I have known Craig for the best part of 40 years and I am sure you join with me in wishing him all the best for his future endeavours. He has made a very valuable contribution to Scouting, not only in the office but Craig has been involved directly in Scouting since 1962 – all the best Craig.

Jenny Kearns will now be the Acting Region Office Manager and I'm sure you will support Jenny as she facilitates her new position. We also welcome to the office as Jenny's assistant, Marilyn Hocking. Most people in the Region know Marilyn and she brings considerable Scouting experience to the position. I look forward to working with these ladies as I'm sure you do.

**The Scout Corroboree** held at Maitland had to be abandoned unfortunately on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January due to heavy rain. Unfortunately I didn't get to the Corroboree in time as I was going on the Saturday, although I visited the site previously. The decision was not an easy one for RC Scouts Kevin Allen and his team but I'm sure that the abbreviated Corroboree went very well and the feedback has been positive.

### **How are your retention strategies going?**

As you know we published them in the December Bulletin. How well are these being implemented? Who hasn't turned up this year and who is following them up with a personal call and asking why? These are your challenges. We want every member of our Region to wear the special Centenary Scarf. The quality will be "super" and I know everyone will want one. You know the story, if your group retains it's numbers as of 31/3/08 you all get a scarf. Pretty simple isn't it but, extremely important if we are serious about how good Scouting is.

The feedback about the medallions has been very positive. Details of your progress are elsewhere in this Bulletin.

### **We all know, don't we about the four "P's"**

To ensure Scouting thrives in the community, these four "P's" are essential:

- \* price
- \* product
- \* promotion
- \* place

Let's talk about the Product ie the program. I'm always, to be honest, fascinated to the extremes as to how we handle the program; being from sensational to very poor and yet the same material is available for everyone. We all know how numbers are reflected in the quality of the program. Do you have sufficient program material available? Are your youth members turning up with anticipation? Are you fulfilling this anticipation? If the answers in the boxes are all yes, backed up with gusto and enthusiasm, I'm sure your group is in great shape. If the answers are no and you are 'winging it', your numbers probably reflect this. If so, how can we help?

### **Resources for you**

RC Resources, Greg Allen has absolutely masses of program ideas on the Region website. It's great so please take a look.

RC Joey Scouts, Marilyn Hocking has enough resources for Joey Leaders for years as do our other sectional Commissioners. We have people that can help and will help, I promise. so if we can be of assistance, it's a matter

of asking. If you don't ask for help then the expectation is that you know what you are doing and it's reflecting in your numbers. If it is not the case and your numbers are dwindling, program planning is an issue.

Once again I encourage you to ask for help, the guarantee to provide help is a given.

### **Recruiting Leaders**

Just briefly to finish on the topic of leader recruitment, we have a paper on recruiting written by Honorary Commissioner, Barry Abelson that is without a doubt the best written anywhere (big statement). Please ask the Region Office and we will forward a copy. Regarding specific issues, the author Barry, if asked would only be too pleased to help.

Steve Fernie

**Regional Commissioner**

## **100 years of Australian Scouting** **(SCOUTFEST)**

It on the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October 2008, yes the JOTA/JOTI weekend. We will have both radios and computer setup for JOTA/JOTI activities too!

We have a great site for the event, and our team has had an on-site visit organising the layout for activities, camping and parking etc,

**Group Co-ordinator:** Each Group is asked to appoint a Group Co-ordinator who will be the contact for all future communications, but only one per group.

Please send name, address, phone number and email to Region office ASAP

If a Group Leader is to be the Co-ordinator please still let us know that!

We have setup a web site for the event at <http://scoutfest.scoutreach.com.au>. I have asked Oleksander Motyka to look after the web site, posted information as it comes available.

Greg Allen

**2008 Centenary Weekend Co-ordinator**

## **Smoke Signals**



### **Growth Ideas for Your Group**

10 great places to put your recruitment poster now are:

- Kindergartens
- Schools
- Libraries
- Shopping Centres
- Supermarket notice boards
- Health Centres

- Milk Bar windows
- Community notice boards
- Swimming Pools
- Fast Food outlets

Coordinate recruiting plans within your Group and District, including open night in your mob, pack and troop and School Night for Scouting.

Review to determine if your recruiting plans are working.

Make sure that at the time of recruitment, the Group Leader has new leader kit (available from Region Office), for new adult leaders and are informed of and committed to receiving basic training.

Estimate the approximate number of new Joeys, Cub Scouts and Scouts that will be added to each section. If you're Group needs help on the night, talk to our District Commissioner and District leaders but allow time for them to organise other leaders.

For best results, school recruiting visitations should take place only a few days before the open night.

Des Hocking Regional Commissioner for School Promotions should visit primary schools for classroom pep talks, inviting potential Joeys, Cubs, and Scouts to the open nights. Des has had very good results through out the Region will the School and recruiting new members.

Review the recruiting materials in the Group, (recruiting material is available to Group Leaders/Leaders in Charge from the Region Office).

Remember that the recruiting messages to boys/girls and parents are different. The message to boys/girls should be based on fun activities, outdoor activities, day camp, games, building things, etc. The message to parents, however, must be based on how Scouting develops lifelong values for their son or daughter.

### **Games**

#### **Catch the Coconuts**

**Equipment:**- 4 tennis balls

Each group in lines, ball at feet of first Scout. At signal first Scout runs out to pre-selected spot 3-4 metres away and throws ball to second Scout. First Scout runs to end of line, second Scout runs out to 3-4 metre mark and throws to third Scout, etc. etc. Run through until each Scout has had two turns in the line which finishes first. If a Scout drops or misses a ball the ball must be returned to the thrower and thrown again until it is caught.

#### **Shuffle the Emu Eggs**

**Equipment:**- 4 tennis balls

Each group has a small ball and is lined up at one end of the hall. At signal first Scout in each line starts nudging the ball along until it reaches the other end of the hall, picks it up, runs back and puts it in front of No.2 who repeats the process etc.

#### **Circle Cricket**

**Equipment:** Ball

The players form two teams. One team stands in a large circle and the other team stands in a line. When the game starts the team in the circle pass the ball to each other around the circle. The other team have to run, one player at a time relay style, between two fixed markers. Each 'run' is noted. Once the ball has been passed around the circle a set amount of times (depends on the number of players) then

play stops the two teams swap round and repeat. The team with the highest score wins.

### **Scouting in 2008**

Have a look at the Regional Web Site, for all the Activities and Camps your Group can celebrate the Centenary of Australian Scouting at

<http://www.scoutreach.com.au/2008/>

**Dates are listed on the website**

Greg Allen

### **Regional Commissioner Resources**

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

Phone: 0407 361080 after 5.30pm

Don't forget that on 24 February the Region will be holding our annual BP Birthday Bash at Richley Picnic area, Blackbutt Reserve, Newcastle.

Get there for 9:00 am and experience some of the best activities this Region has to offer including flying fox, bungee trampoline, canoeing, wall climbing, rope bridge and much, much more.

How much does this super day of fun cost? **Nothing! It's free!**

Mouth watering hotdogs and ice cold drinks will also be on sale by the Friends of Blackbutt.

You seriously won't want to miss one of the biggest and best events on this year's calendar.

For more information on this exciting event go to <http://bpbash.scoutreach.com.au/> or email [alex.motyka@gmail.com](mailto:alex.motyka@gmail.com)

See you there

Alex Motyka

**Birthday Bash Committee**

## **Cub Scout Capers**



Once again it is the start of another Scouting year. The challenges are still the same as previous years; to promote scouting and deliver fun and enjoyable programs for our youth members.

What can your pack or group expect from Region to help with enjoyable outings and thus fill areas of your yearly program; Birthday Bash, Cuboree 08, Cook off, ScoutFest and don't forget you can arrange activities with the Activity Team as well.

The Cook off is new to our State it is a chance to put skills into practical use and not just talk about them in the hall. This challenge can be used to program a wide variety of Boomerang Challenges and Cub Scout Challenges into practical demonstration of scouting skills and form a closer bond with your scout troop. Not all sixers will make the State level but it is the knowledge our Cubs will gain which is the true goal of the scheme.

Regional Cuboree is being finalized for Region approval. Once the approval is gained then the application form will be distributed and posted on the Region web site. We are aiming for the end of February for the final submission to the management body that controls the proposed site. As this is a the first time we have used a State/ local government site, the information required has taken a few months to gather and the documentation must be correct.

I was recently asked by a new leader, "do the Regional events helping my Pack / District?" Yes the regional events do go a long way to help groups by way of helping leaders free up their time eg leaders only have to organize how the pack gets there and their meals and most of the rest has been organized by Region. A wider variety of activities can be delivered at a Regional event than at a pack or group level.

David Main

**Regional Commissioner (Cub Scouts)**

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## **Happy Hopping**

Welcome to Joey Scouting 2008. This year looks like it will be busy but exciting for all our Mobs. During 2008 we are celebrating 100 years of Australian Scouting. Many events have been arranged over the year to help us celebrate including our Hunter & Coastal Region celebration in October at Maitland.

The Joey Scout Section comes of age this year as we turn 18, again we will be celebrating in a big way. The District Leaders will be giving out information at your Wandarrah to assist Mobs in their celebrations.

The Joey Scout Section is planning an exciting program for all mobs wanting to participate during 2008. It is called "Joeys on the Move".

Further Details on how your Mob can register for this event will be sent out shortly.

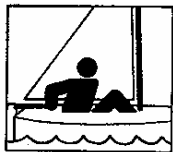
Our Joey Scout Leaders Konara will be held 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June. The Konara is a fun weekend for all our Joey Scout Leaders with lots of hands on programming ideas.

Our Joey Scout Fun Day this year is the 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please remember to put this date in your Calendar. We will be celebrating in a big way as part of our 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Don't forget to contact your families and remind them of the BP Bash event on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. This event will have lots of exciting things to do.

Marilyn Hocking  
**Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts)**  
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Email:Moani@bigpond.com

## Activities



Welcome to 2008. I hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas. Well, Scouting has gotten off to a flying start this year. The Activities team had 2 events in January being a district day for the Upper Hunter which was a great event followed by the Scout Section Corroboree at Maitland Showground. Well the Corroboree would have been great if not for the weather!

This year brings 2 major Regional events:

BP Bash  
Scoutfest

I am sure that these 2 events will be written about by their organisers.

The next thing I will talk about is the district activities. I have included a BRAF for each district on the regional calendar. Each district has a given activity and date to work on. All applicants will need to complete a 'HA1 application to attend a course' form (available on the web). Numbers will be restricted so each district will need to consider this as the time gets closer. If the number of applicants is large the BRAF will run over 2 days with half on 1 day and the balance on the other. Note a BRAF is designed for the Scout section to expose them to the rope activities. Water courses are on the calendar and open to all (except white water – restricted due to risk).

Course costs have been held the same as last year. This can be achieved because the number of youth members

attending has remained high. Well done and encourage your youth members to come along. Again as a qualified leader, (who has a CoAL) you can do any activity on the regional activity calendar free. This is a great way for you to get the skills or improve your skills in an area. Then you can teach, assist etc with the training of your youth members or just do it for yourself. Scouting is for all of us. Come along and have a go – you never know you just might like it!

By now there should be a revised copy of the Regional Activities Calendar on the web. Any late changes will be included in the Bulletin each month.

Now have you looked at what courses you will do yourself or indeed promote within your group / district.

Be safe till next we meet

Anthony Butler  
**Regional Commissioner (Activities)**  
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## INTERNATIONAL AND MEMBERS SUPPORT

Welcome to the New Year and the "Year of the Scout.!!" Undoubtedly ALL groups have big things planned for the year, beginning with the back to Groups special activity to kick off the New Year.

Australia Post will be issuing a series of stamps and first day covers in February. It is about 50 years since a Scouting Stamp was issued. Details can be obtained from Australia Post.

There are also a number of souvenirs available on the State web site

Plans are well underway for the Region Scoutfest in October. Keep your eyes on Greg Allen's reports.

There have been a number of changes to Parent and Leader Support Guides. These can be checked out on [www.nsw.scouts.com.au](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au)

In February 2007 the Chief Commissioner instructed that every parent must be handed a copy of Parent Child Protection Guide. I would request that all Group Leaders and District Commissioners ensure that all existing parents and new parents are given a copy. It is for your protection as well as parents and youth.

For more information go to [www.nsw.scouts.com.au/Parents'-Guide default.aspx](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/Parents'-Guide%20default.aspx)

If you do not have access to these sites please let me know and arrangements will be made for you to get the relevant material.

This guide must also be attached to every Y1 form. This is to meet new legal requirements to advise parents how to lodge a complaint.

I have had a number of enquiries lately from parents and leader concerning how to claim on the Association's Insurance Company for injuries resulting from Scouting Activities.

Firstly an Accident Incident report should be submitted as soon as possible after the accident/incident. On the Form is the address of the Associations insurers Willis. It is the responsibility of the Group Leader/Leader in Charge to inform the injured person of the Insurer and the means of

contact. It is also the injured persons responsibility to contact Willis to obtain the necessary claim forms. We do not have nor do we issue them! A representative of Willis will help the claimant with the filling out of the forms. All claimants need to understand that they will not be covered for all of their expenses. They must pay their accounts, make a claim on their Private Health Insurance and then forward all receipts and accounts together with the claim form to Willis. If you do not have Private Health Insurance then you should talk to Willis.

We do not fill in the claim forms, it is the responsibility of the claimant. I can assist if there are any difficulties by contacting the State Insurance person at State Office. If you have any enquiries re the above please contact me on **g.pricter@hotmail.net.au**  
or **02 4943 5849 H 0402335410 M**

There will be a number of changes and new ways of "doing things" happening this year.

The major one is "Operation Star" The Regional Commissioner will be driving this project and will need the support of all adult members. Like the uniform it is here and we have to learn to work with it. There will be assistance for those who may have problems with it. Please make your concerns known to the right people, your DC or the Regional Commissioner.

Congratulations to the Lake Macquarie Star Newspaper that is featuring a Scout group in the Lake Macquarie Council Area each month during The Year of the Scout. Make sure you get your copy.

Grahame Pricter

**Regional Commissioner (International and Members Support)**



**Volunteers needed**

Looking for a worthy Community Project for your group in 2008?

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal needs community minded groups to get together and form teams of collectors to assist with our annual Door-knock.

Your commitment of a couple of hours on or around Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008, on a day that suits your group, will help us to make a huge difference in someone's life through one of our many services in Newcastle, the Hunter and the Central Coast.

If you can help – Please contact Major David Eyles or Maree Hewett on 4926 0201 and we will put you in touch with a local organiser.

## Drivetime



Hello to all my friends in scouting.

Welcome back. The team and I hope you have had a good break and have been able to recharge your Scouting Batteries. We are in for a different and exciting year, this Year of the Scout. Just think we are 100 years old in Australia this year. In itself you might say that 100 years old isn't much but think how many businesses exist in Australia now that existed 100 years ago? I can also think of a lot that don't exist and that makes our milestone all the more important.

We are in the business of training our youth in leadership, hopefully giving them the skills to take a constructive place in our society. I cannot possibly imagine what our society would be without the influence of 100 years of scouting, how many sixers, seconds, patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders, unit chairpersons, crew leaders and leaders have been through our system?

I can say that we train hundreds of leaders each year to a basic level and that a percentage of those gain their Wood Badge and I am sure the coming year will be no different. We have made no changes to our training program although this does not mean that we won't try to improve what we did last year.

One of the biggest changes I will have to contend with is that Craig Whitford is no longer at the helm as Regional Office Manager with his wealth of experience and knowledge. Craig has been a friend of many years and as a former Assistant Area Commissioner for Training, a good person for me to bounce things off. The team thank Craig for his support and wish him well.

I look forward to seeing many of you at BP's Birthday Bash at Richley Reserve on the 24th February 2008.

Till next month happy travels along the training trail.

David Downie

**Regional Commissioner (Adult Training & Development)**

Email: [therealdoona@westnet.com.au](mailto:therealdoona@westnet.com.au)

## VENTURERS



Only one year until the 14<sup>th</sup> Australian Venture in Western Australia – January 2009!

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

Check out [www.escape2venture.com](http://www.escape2venture.com) – any questions contact your Regional Leader or me.

Robyne Plant

## Celebrate your return to Scouting in 2008 and qualify for a special, one-off scarf

*Here is your retention number for 31/3/08*

### **Central Coast Lakes District**

1/12/07    29/1/08

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| 1st Berkeley Vale  | 56 |
| 1st Budgewoi       | 43 |
| 1st Erina Heights  | 23 |
| 1st Gwandalan      | 43 |
| 1st Kanwal         | 55 |
| 1st Mannering Park | 75 |
| 1st Terrigal       | 52 |
| Toukley Haven      | 26 |
| 1st Tuggerah Lakes | 47 |
| 1st Tumbi          | 56 |
| 1st Wyong          | 15 |

### **Gosford District**

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| 1st Avoca Beach  | 33 |
| 1st Bensville    | 26 |
| Broken Bay       | 68 |
| 1st East Gosford | 61 |
| 1st Gosford      | 38 |
| 1st Kariong      | 65 |
| 1st Narara       | 40 |
| 1st Ourimbah     | 41 |
| Peats Ridge      | 26 |
| 1st Point Clare  | 44 |
| 1st Woy Woy      | 36 |
| 1st Wyoming      | 68 |

### **Lake Macq District**

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1st Belmont       | 40  |
| 1st Belmont North | 69  |
| Cardiff           | 59  |
| Charlestown       | 50  |
| 1st Garden Suburb | 29  |
| 1st Swansea       | 25  |
| 1st Valentine     | 56  |
| 1st Warners Bay   | 139 |

### **Lower Hunter District**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1st Beresfield        | 12 |
| 1st Branxton/Greta    | 32 |
| Cessnock City         | 70 |
| Dungog                | 14 |
| East Maitland         | 48 |
| Kurri Kurri           | 35 |
| Lower Hunter Unit     | 16 |
| 1st Paterson/Bolwarra | 59 |
| Singleton             | 63 |
| 1st Telarah           | 28 |
| 2nd Thornton          | 39 |

1/12/07    29/1/08

### **Manning District**

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 1st Forster/Tuncurry | 27 |
| Taree                | 23 |
| 1st Wingham          | 48 |

### **Newcastle District**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| 1st Cooks Hill     | 22 |
| Kotara             | 48 |
| Lambton Waratah    | 29 |
| Maryland Shortland | 90 |
| 1st Mayfield       | 18 |
| 3rd Mayfield       | 40 |
| 1st Merewether     | 51 |
| 1st New Lambton    | 35 |
| 1st South Wallsend | 68 |
| 1st Wallsend       | 26 |

### **Port Stephens District**

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| 1st Anna Bay        | 39 |
| 1st Clarence Town   | 19 |
| 1st Medowie         | 76 |
| 1st Nelson Bay      | 44 |
| 1st Raymond Terrace | 44 |
| Seaham              | 44 |
| 1st Stroud          | 20 |
| 1st Tilligerry      | 16 |

### **Upper Hunter District**

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| 1st Denman       | 22 |
| 1st Murrurundi   | 21 |
| 2nd Muswellbrook | 55 |
| 1st Scone        | 41 |

### **Watagan District**

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1st Byattunga             | 75 |
| 1st Edgeworth             | 21 |
| 1st Rathmines             | 37 |
| 1st Teralba               | 35 |
| 1st Toronto               | 26 |
| 1st Wangi                 | 53 |
| Belmont Rovers            | 6  |
| Byattunga Rovers          | 15 |
| East Maitland Rovers      | 20 |
| Gosford Rovers            | 9  |
| Manning Rovers            | 5  |
| North Lake Macq<br>Rovers | 7  |
| Wallsend Rovers           | 6  |
| Wyoming Rovers            | 7  |

# Appointments List

## SEC 10 December 2007

### TRANSFERS

WEAVELL, Kaylene Fr AL(G) 1st Wyong Scout Group  
To AJSL 1st Kanwal Joey Mob

### RESIGNATIONS

BLIIM, Sandra-Gai ASL 1st Mannering Park Scout Troop  
BOORER, Christian AVSL 1st Narara Venturer Unit  
CARSON, Amy ACSL 1st Narara Cub Pack  
MACDONALD, Alexander GL 1st Narara Scout Group  
MARSH, Cheryl VSL 1st Bensville Venturer Unit

### TRAINEE LEADER NOT PROCEEDING

HOILAND, Tegan Trainee Ldr(JS) Taree Joey Mob

### REGISTRATION

1st Kanwal Mob

## SEC 17 December 2007

### APPOINTMENTS

BROWN-BERESFORD, Jacqueline AL(G) 1st Kariong Scout Group  
BROWNE, Paula AL(G) 1st Nelson Bay Scout Group  
DOUGHTY, Richard AL(G) 1st Byattunga Scout Group  
ELLOY, Bradley AL(G) 1st Clarence Town Scout Group  
FRANKS, Justin AL(G) 1st Beresfield Scout Group  
GARTH, Shane AL(G) 1st Swansea Scout Group  
GIFFORD, Kylie AL(G) 1st Rathmines Scout Group  
GLOVER, Melissa AL(G) 1st Nelson Bay Scout Group  
GRENFELL, Michael AL(G) 1st Terrigal Scout Group  
KISS, Meredith AL(G) 1st Woy Woy Scout Group  
MCKENZIE, Melody AL(G) 1st Kanwal Scout Group  
PETTY, Shelley AL(G) 1st Gwandalan Scout Group  
PRITCHARD, Timothy AL(G) 1st Terrigal Scout Group  
SHEEDY-DUNBAR, Jenna AL(G) 1st Budgewoi Scout Group  
SNEATH, Robert John AL(G) 1st Kanwal Scout Group  
WEISS, Ruth AL(G) 1st Warners Bay Scout Group  
ZIELEMAN, Tina AL(G) 1st Warners Bay Scout Group

### TRANSFERS

ANDERSON, David Fr ASL Toukley/Haven Scout Troop  
To SL Toukley/Haven Scout Troop  
GIFFORD, Vicki Fr AL(G) 1st Mannering Park Scout Group  
To AJSL 1st Mannering Park Joey Mob  
SAMS, Jamie Fr ASL Cessnock City Scout Troop  
To SL Cessnock City Scout Troop  
SUMMERHAYES, Darryl Fr AL(G) 1st Byattunga Scout Group  
To GL 1st Byattunga Scout Group  
THOMAS, Steven Fr ASL 1st Belmont North Scout Troop  
To GL 1st Belmont Scout Group

### RESIGNATION

OAKES, Joseph SL Cardiff Scout Troop

## SEC 24 December 2007

### TRANSFERS

STOCKS, Nerida Gail Fr AL(G) 1st Anna Bay Scout Group  
To VSL 1st Medowie Venturer Unit

## SEC 14 January 2008

### TRANSFERS

DUNCAN, John Fr SL Seaham Scout Troop  
To ASL Seaham Scout Troop  
FURCHERT, Evan Christopher Fr ACSL 1st Kanwal Cub Pack  
To ACSL 1st Garden Suburb Cub Pack 02/10/2007  
KERR, Michael John Fr ASL 1st Point Clare Scout Troop  
To SL 1st Point Clare Scout Troop  
LEWIS, Ricky Williams Fr AL(G) Charlestown Scout Group  
To AL(G) 1st Valentine Scout Group  
POOLE, Philip John Fr SL 1st Point Clare Scout Troop  
To ASL 1st Point Clare Scout Troop  
WIFFEN, Darryl Fr ACSL Seaham Cub Pack  
To SL Seaham Scout Troop

### RESIGNATIONS

ADAMS, Tanya Gae SL 2nd Muswellbrook Scout Troop 'Dangar'  
PARNHAM, Carolyn Gai ACSL Seaham Cub Pack  
WHITFORD, Craig Charles ROM Hunter and Coastal Region

### RESIGNED OR DID NOT PROCEED IN ERROR

FURCHERT, Evan Christopher ACSL 1st Kanwal Cub Pack 02/10/2007



Jean  
1943 - 2007

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console the heart  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

John Hattander & Family

# Regional Calendar

## Activities

(Please see enclosed 2008 updated Activities Calendar)

## Training

### March

Basic Leadership 1  
8 – 9 March  
Closes 15 February  
Cost \$110

Basic Leadership 3 (Scout Section)  
28 – 30 March  
Closes 7 March  
Costs \$110

### May

Basic Leadership 2  
2 – 4 May  
Closes 11 April  
Costs \$110

Basic Leadership 1  
24 – 25 May  
Closes 2 May  
Costs \$110

Basic Leadership 3 (GL/LOA)  
24 – 25 May  
Closes 2 May  
Costs \$110

Advanced Leadership 1  
30 May – 1 June  
Closes 9 May (**Apply to State Office**)  
Costs \$110

## Wood Badge



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Paul Ryan – 1<sup>st</sup> New Lambton*  
*Judy Defries – Kurri Kurri*  
*Debbie MacAlpine – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuggerah Lakes*  
*Marie Pilon – 1<sup>st</sup> Ourimbah*  
*Craig Ferguson – 1<sup>st</sup> East Gosford*  
*Andrew Harris – 1<sup>st</sup> East Gosford*

on being awarded their Wood Badge

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At the place which has local knowledge

### Phil's Trophies

3 Teak Street, Gateshead 2290

Phone: 4943-0631

Fax: 4943-0484

E-mail: [philst@bigpond.net.au](mailto:philst@bigpond.net.au)

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