



Hunter & Coastal Region

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The Regional Commissioner's Message



Getting the Word Out

I often enjoy roaming through past copies of "Scouting in NSW" magazine, in particular copies from the 1950's, 60's and 70's.

I was at our Region Scout Heritage Centre at Fassifern looking for something specific when I read a copy from 1959. The foreword in this magazine was written by the then Chief Commissioner of the time, the late Sir Vincent Fairfax and he talks about communication especially within a Group environment. He says that frequently we get the lines "nobody told me it was on" and / or "I would have come if only I knew about it" or "It's news to me" etc. I couldn't help but think not too much has changed and indeed I almost rechecked the date! He interestingly further offered that Scouting is not just an administrative process and if we expect people to participate, this is largely governed by our capacity to personally engage with people and to inspire and enthuse them. You might say that it's called leadership.

Just recently as you are well aware, we held a very successful Regional Centenary celebration which was indeed very well attended. However, some of the feedback we got from some Groups about their lack of knowledge about this event could only be described as 'bizarre'. Frankly, one is entitled to be incredulous about such claims. You see my friends, I am happy to be challenged or chastised if anyone can demonstrate where Region has failed to 'get the message' out there. The problem by and large is inside the Group, mainly brought about by either the ineffectiveness of or even the lack of Group Council Meetings (where all Leaders are present under the chair of the Group Leader / Leader in Charge). You would have to be on another planet not to know the

details of the recent Region Centenary Event. The standard line these days seems to be "I'll fling them an email". That might be OK but how do you know that they got it and do you know what (if anything) have they done about it? Nothing takes the place of personal contact. The ability and capacity to enthuse others to have "some" people use the line that "nobody told them" to compensate for their inability to perform. As Sir Vincent stated that at least it would be better if people said "I know about it but unfortunately I was unavailable".

What is YOUR Group Doing to Retain Members this Summer?

We are about to embark on our annual membership retention strategy between 1 December and 31 March next. This time we (and eight other Regions in NSW which is great news) are in the process of having a special scarf designed which will be able to be worn next year as a part of the Celebration of 100 Years of Australian Scouting. It will be unique, special and different and indeed will be a collector's item. Something that I'm sure that youth and leaders alike would want. However "the deal" is simple, your Group must retain and even better still, increase its numbers in that period (ie 1 December 2007 to 31 March 2008). Even with a Quarterly Membership Fee Billing system we collectively failed abysmally in that area with a loss of 250 people during February and March 2007 inclusive. Every Group via your District Commissioner have been asked to have a retention strategy which will be implemented locally. Now I know that I've said it ad-nauseum but the youth are not just going to automatically turn up on 1 February. One DC suggested (somewhat tongue in cheek of course) that we lock them in the Hall from Christmas time! But seriously let's embark upon this initiative with gusto and enthusiasm that it deserves. A great way to start this initiative and which will give you a barrier for some tolerance with your population numbers is to register more people now to offset any loss over the Summer Break and thus ensure that all get a scarf. Yes, we want everyone to get a scarf, so much so that every youth member will get a copy of the promotional flyer that we are now producing. Please all see the information attached as a flyer in this Bulletin to see how your Group, by registering two extra youth members, can go in the draw for an opportunity to win a great prize.

Steve Fernie
Regional Commissioner

Vale Jean Nellie Hattander

Jeannie Hattander began her Scouting Career at age 14 when she was asked to help out with 1st Marks Point Cub Pack. It was not very long after that the leader left to go interstate and Jeannie became the underage Cub Leader.

At 18 years she became officially warranted as Cub Leader, a position she held for 16 years. In 1972 the Association adopted the "New Design" which meant that the influence of the Jungle Book was all but eliminated. This did not happen at 1st Marks Point. Jeannie believed that if B-P wanted the Jungle theme then that was good enough for her and that was the way she ran her Pack all those years. Many a DC pulled their hair out trying to change her but she wouldn't budge. As a single lady the Cub Pack was her family and if anyone criticised her boys then they had to take the consequences.

In 1987 she was appointed as District Cub Leader and in 1988 was appointed as the first female District Commissioner in the Hunter Area. She now had over 200 children to mother and she set about doing just that. She married John Hattander at this time and boasted that if he wanted to marry her he needed to be a leader and this he did.

She realised that she knew little of the other sections and so as well as her Cub Wood Badge she also completed a Group Leader Wood Badge and Scout Wood Badge and did warrant level training in the Venturer Section. She completed her Green Cord in the Scout Section simply to learn how the Scout Section worked. She also completed a Training of Trainers Course and a PLA Course.

In 1997 she was appointed as RC (Cub Scouts). Jeannie was a very well organised person, a good communicator but she had some unusual ideas which suited the Cub Section and her reign as RC (Cubs) was punctuated with great Cub activities.

In 1988 she had to resign as RC(Cubs) because of work commitments and was appointed as an Honorary Commissioner in the Region. She did not put up her feet however and took up a Layside position just to help out.

In 2005 she was appointed as Regional Chairman. John became her assistant and as a team they threw themselves into the task. The B-P Birthday Bash was her baby and she set that event on a sound footing for years to come.

In 2006 she was awarded her 45 year Service Decoration and in 2007 the Silver Kangaroo. This award was presented by Steve Fernie the day before she died.

Jeannie fought her cancer with much courage but it eventually caught up with her on Sunday 16th September. Jeannie will be sadly missed and Scouting and the World is a much poorer place today because she is no longer with us.

Jean Nellie Hattander has gone home.

Barry Abelson
Hon Commissioner

International and Member Support

Well they tell me things are back to normal after the Centenary Event. Maybe for some, but the rest of the year has still to be taken care of and I know that a lot of people are still very busy.

Plans have already started for the Centenary Event of the start of Scouting in Australia. Watch for news from Greg Allen and make sure you read it!

Communications at Group level last time in some cases was almost non-existent.

How did you and your young people go in achieving the 100 points for the Centenary Certificate and how many attended the Centenary Celebration thereby completing all the requirements for the Centenary Medallion?

Members Support: Please ensure that you keep up to date with amendments to the Leader Support Guides. They are there to help you. You can find them on the Region Website. If you don't have access to a computer then please let me know and I can arrange for you to get copies.

International:

If you are lucky like some people and can afford an overseas holiday and would like an International letter of Introduction and Australian Scarf then please fill in a T2(01/06) form and send it together with a cheque for \$22 to the Region Office. It will then be sent to me for signing and I will forward it to State Office. If you only require a letter then send a cheque / Money Order for \$2. You are entitled to a maximum of 2 scarves. The International letter lasts for two years. If you go again within the two years please notify using the same form so that the Association in the country you are going to can be informed and we know where you are.

Any leaders and youth members and this includes Rovers and Venturers should notify Region when they are going to an overseas event or participating in part of their award scheme that takes them overseas. There are a number of reasons for this. If anyone wants to discuss them with me please contact me at **4943 5849**.

Grahame Pricter

RC International and Member Support

Wood Badge



Our congratulations to:

Bill Brown – GL
1st Merewether Group

On his recent award of the Wood Badge (being a Certificate IV in advanced leadership)

Expressions of Interest

are invited for the following two positions:

Bulletin Editor

Bulletin E-magazine Designer

These positions, with the appropriate skills, may be the same person.

Bulletin Editor

This important position would be responsible for the monthly production of the Region's Bulletin magazine in hard copy for posting to Leaders without access to email and as an e-magazine posted on the Region website.

The Editor will be required to edit articles and submissions for fact, readability and appropriateness.

Bulletin E-magazine Designer

This position would be responsible for the design of a template for the production of an e-magazine format Bulletin for the Region.

The design is required to have maximum ease of use for the editor and provide a printer friendly ability for all readers.

The actual design would left to the discretion of the designer with sign off by the Regional Commissioners Council.

Both positions would be responsible to the Region Commissioner and Region Commissioner Communications and Public Relations with additional input from the Region Office and Regional Commissioner's Council.

Applications and for further information please contact the Region office on 4929-1760 or hc.region@nsw.scouts.com.au.

Applications close on 23 November.

Darren Armitage

Region Commissioner (Communications & Public Relations)

Cub Scout Capers

The Region has just returned from the State Cuboree where we had the largest contingent to date with four full packs. On discussion with some of the leaders, the Cubs had a good time and the little hiccups are put aside for the betterment of the Cubs. I consider the Region has been served well by the leaders and parents that attended the Cuboree. As their sub camp staff all commented on the way the Hunter's personnel took this in their stride and put their charges before themselves. Thank you one and all for

the manner in which you conducted yourselves and allowing the cubs to attend the Cuboree.

By now all should be finalizing next year's outings and dates. Remember the programs you deliver to your pack will reflect in the size of your pack. Listen to your pack council you may be surprised by some of the ideas your youth members are thinking about. Yes you get the silly ones but the little gems just crop up and blow you away. It will then be up to you to take the little gem and turn it into a finely crafted piece of jewellery.

In 2008 we have Regional events for the Cub Scouts to participate in and help you with planning a wide and diverse program for you pack. Just some to consider; BP's Birthday Bash, State Cook Off, Cuboree, Out and About, ScoutFest and Palava for Leaders to re-energize and gather resources for their Pack.

David Main

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Adventurous Activities

The year is almost over and the activities team is in full swing.

The Centenary camp and the Catalina Cup events have been completed. The Centenary camp was a great event, thanks to all those who assisted at the event. The Catalina Cup also went well. The number of people attending was a little disappointing. This is a great event for Groups to attend. It involves sailing and canoeing and allows youth and leaders to have a go at these water activities.

I have had some questions about leaders' activities qualifications. Please note activities qualifications are renewable each three years in line with your first aid qualifications. The requirements to hold an activities qualification is having a current first aid certificate and demonstrate competence in the activity area. This includes a current understanding of the relevant policies.

If you have any questions about the skills required please ask a member of the activities team or contact me.

At the time of writing, the up and coming regional event is:-

- **Scout water activities weekend 10-11 November**

Next year's calendar is attached to this Bulletin. Please make sure your Groups are aware of the calendar and apply to attend courses before the closing date. Braf Course Dates will be assigned to District in consultation with Kevin Allen

The Regional Venture and Scout Corroboree are also just around the corner. Again these events are sectional and a great way of exposing youth members to the wider scout community.

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Venturing

DAMBUSTERS VENTURE

Where – Lake St Clair (near Singleton)
30 November to 2 December
Arrival – Friday Night 30 Nov after 6.00pm
Finish – Sunday 2 Dec Closing Parade at 2pm
Cost - \$25 includes dinner Saturday night, camp fees, etc
Region Application to Attend Course Form and money
(Cheques payable to “Scouts Australia”)
Region Office P.O. Box 854. The Junction 2291

Closing Date – 16th November so **APPLY NOW!**

Bring:

Tent, clothes, swimmers, torch, hat etc.

Meals for Breakfast and Lunch both days.

Mess Kit (Saturday night BBQ).

No open cooking fires but B.B.Q will be available or bring a stove.

Sun Cream and insect repellent.

Water shoes as well as covered shoes.

T- shirt or material to screen print.

Any questions, contact your Regional Leader or me.

Robyne Plant
Regional Commissioner (Venturers)
4392-7812 or 0411 267 593

Queen's Scout



Congratulations to: **Telena Jones – 1st Byattunga**
On achieving her Queen's Scout Award



2008 is almost here!

Would you like to join the 2008 Central Coast Gang Show?

An Introduction to 2008 Central Coast Gang Show will be held at the East Gosford Scout Hall from 4pm to 7pm on Sunday 18th November 2007.

Central Coast Gang Show is open to all uniformed members of Scouting and Guiding. The age limit is 10 years old and all cast members are expected to attend rehearsals which commence at East Gosford at the end of February. The rehearsals are held from 4pm to 7pm each Sunday—this enabling scouts to continue with their other weekend camps and activities. There is one full weekend camp held at Camp Kariong and there are also two full day rehearsals. Central Coast Gang Show is held at the Laycock Street Theatre in the July School Holidays.

We are especially keen to hear from Venturers who would like to be involved in Central Coast Gang Show. Being part of the cast will enable you to achieve certain aspects of badge work, as well as a great opportunity to make friends and have a fun time.

Please wear uniform.

Introduction to Central Coast Gang Show
Held at East Gosford Scout Hall
From 4pm to 7pm on
Sunday 18th November.

For any further information, please ring
Jan Caldwell on 4324-6574

100 years of Australian Scouting (ScoutFest)

RAMBO is back in 2008! (Well sort of.) It has a new look, a new team and will be in a new place but the basic idea is the same.

It's on the 17-19 October 2008, (yes its same time as the JOTA/JOTI weekend). We will have both radios and computer setup for JOTA/JOTI activities too!

We are still looking at a few locations at this stage, but stay tuned.

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 and post information as it comes available. So stay tuned for details!

Greg Allen
2008 Centenary Weekend Co-ordinator

Smoke Signals

JOTA/JOTI 2007

I went along to JOTA/JOTI weekend held at Nord's Wharf, what a great weekend packed full of activities. Thanks to Fay Pritchard from Charlestown for organising this event, Bill (Blinky) from 1st Mayfield looking after the computers, Gianni from Cardiff looking after the radios, and to all the other leaders organising other activities for the youth to take part in.

Games

Circle Football

Equipment: Basketball

The players form a circle with the Scout who is "It" in the middle. A basketball is thrown from one to the other around the circle and the Scout in the centre tries to touch it. If he is successful, the last Scout to touch it is now "It." If the ball goes outside the circle the director is to get it. No Scout may move his feet or break the circle.

Little and Large

Equipment: Large and small ball

Players stand in a large circle around the leader. The small ball is passed around the circle from player to player. The leader passes the large ball to a player at random who must return it to the leader. If any player drops either ball or passes the wrong one they are out and sit down. Play continues until only one player is left.

Fill the Gap

Equipment: None

The players stand in a large circle. One player walks around the outside of the circle and touches a player on the shoulder. Then both of these players must run around the circle in opposite directions until they reach the gap in the circle. The last player to reach the gap must walk around the outside of the circle and touch someone else.

Skittle Ball

Equipment:Ball: 2 or more Skittles, Chalk

Play in 2 teams. At each end of the hall a large square is drawn and a skittle placed in the middle of this square. Each team has to try to knock over the opposing teams skittle by throwing the ball. Each skittle knocked over scores 1 point. If anyone steps in either square a point is awarded to the other team. You cannot move when you have the ball, you must pass it. No contact is allowed between players. Play continues until a point/time limit.

Cooking

Onion Oven

Cut an onion in half and scoop out all but the two outside layers. Crack an egg into each half, or fill with chopped, seasoned meat, cap, and place directly on hot coals.

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.

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

Phone: 0407 361080 after 5.30pm

Useful Addresses

Hunter & Coastal Region Office
PO Box 854
The Junction 2291

Scouts NSW Office
PO Box 125
Lidcombe 1825

A Note on sending in Applications –

Please!

Do not leave it until the closing day before you submit Application Forms! The Region Office fax machine is at times unreliable and transmissions may not be received and thus people risk missing out on Courses which causes frustration all round.

If at all possible, please don't fax forms at all. In most cases, it takes two working days by post. Alternatively if you prefer and intend making a Credit Card payment, scan the application and email it instead.

Thank you.

The Region Office Staff

Regional Calendar

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

November - Training

GL Basic Leadership 3
30 Nov – 2 Dec
Closes 9 Nov
Costs \$105

Leader of Adults Basic Leadership 3
30 Nov – 2 Dec
Closes 9 Nov
Costs \$105

Activities

White Water Grade 2 – 0747
24/25 Nov
Closes 2 Nov
Costs \$15

December – Activities

Canyoning Intro & Inter – 0747
15/16 Dec
Closes 23 Nov
Costs \$20

Bushwalking Practical (Watagan) – 0748
15/16 Dec
Closes 23 Nov
Costs \$15

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Appointments List

SEC 17 September 2007

TRANSFERS

FULLER, Angela Fr AL(G) Singleton Group
 To ACSL Singleton Pack
GILCHRIST, Tania Fr AL(G) 1st Wingham Group
 To CSL 1st Wingham Pack

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

HATTANDER, Jean Hon Commr Region 16 Sept

SEC 24 September 2007

APPOINTMENTS

BOOTH, Kim AL(G) 1st Anna Bay Group
BOXSELL, Kerrie AL(G) Broken Bay Group
DOBSON, Amy AL(G) 1st Wangi Group
FIELD, Christine AL(G) 1st Anna Bay Group
GOODACRE, Esta AL(G) 3rd Mayfield Group
LEHRLE, Leanne AL(G) 1st Belmont Group
LINSLEY, Carmen AL(G) 1st Wangi Group
STONE, Andrew AL(G) 1st Garden Suburb
Group
SULLIVAN, Dean AL(G) 1st Erina Heights Group
WOOLLETT, Gregory AL(G) 1st Wangi Group

SEC 2 October 2007

TRANSFERS

CRAWFORD, Graham Fr ASL 1st Erina Heights Troop
 To ASL 1st Terrigal Troop
MILLINGTON, Dean Fr AL(G) 1st Kariong Group
 To CSL 1st Kariong Pack
POWER, Pamela Fr AL(G) Kotara Group
 To ACSL Kotara Pack
PRITCHARD, Deborah Fr AJSL 1st Terrigal Mob
 To ASL 1st Terrigal Troop
QUINN, Peter Fr AL(G) Cessnock City Group
 To ACSL Cessnock City Pack
SHEEHAN, Anthony Fr AL(G) Cessnock City Group
 To ACSL Cessnock City Pack
TODD, Stuart Fr AL(G) Kotara Group
 To ASL Kotara Troop

RESIGNATIONS

CLARK, Grace ACSL 1st Erina Heights Pack
FURCHERT, Evan ACSL 1st Kanwal Pack

SEC 8 October 2007

TRANSFER

CAMPBELL, Gail Fr ASL 1st Avoca Beach Troop
 To AVSL 1st Bensville Unit

RESIGNATION

DORROUGH, Kevin AL(G) 1st East Gosford Group

SEC 15 October 2007

RESIGNATIONS

DAVIDSON, Denise AL(G) Cessnock City Group
FORD, Anthony CSL Singleton Pack "Wanarua"

BP's Birthday Bash 2008

It's on again for another year. The 2008 Baden-Powell's Birthday Bash is a massive event for the whole Region with a ton of great activities both new and old for all sections including flying fox, canoeing, rope bridge, water slides, koala tour and much, much more. The Birthday Bash celebrates the 151st birthday of the Founder of the Scouts, Robert Baden-Powell. The event will be held on the 24 February 2008 at Richley picnic area in Blackbutt Reserve, Newcastle.

For more information contact the BP's Birthday Bash committee.

Date

BP's BB will be held on Sunday 24 February 2008.

Location

BP's BB will once again be held at the Richley picnic area in Blackbutt Reserve, Newcastle. It is accessed via Freyberg Street, New Lambton.

Cost

BP's BB is a free event with no registration fee. While the event is free to attend there will be meals and drinks sold at the food court which are obviously not free.

Website

Stay up to date with all the latest news and developments by checking our website regularly. You can also download this information along with posters and maps. <http://bpbash.scoutreach.com.au/>

Parking

Richley picnic area has limited parking so please car pool if possible. We will have parking attendants on hand to help visitors find empty spots and control traffic. There is also bus access for groups who are travelling by bus.

Program

•09:00 Opening parade including scouts own and award presentations

•09:45 Activities start

•12:00 Lunch

•13:00 Activities start

•15:00 Activities close / pack up

Food

If members and their families don't feel like bringing their own lunch there will be a food court where the Friends of Blackbutt group will exclusively sell food and drinks. They will be selling sausage sandwiches and drinks at very reasonable prices.

Activities

The day will have lots of great activities for all scouting sections. At this stage we cannot confirm the exact activities that will be offered on the day. This information will be made available closer to the day of the event.

Below is a preliminary list of activities we hope to have running.

- Flying fox
- Canoeing
- Rope bridge
- Water slides
- Horizontal bungee
- Climbing wall

Water

We all know it can get very hot in February and the last thing we would like is to see Scouts dehydrated. We encourage everyone to bring water with them.

Award Presentations

The events schedule accommodates for an award presentation, which will be held in the morning. If you would like your Scouts or Cubs to receive their Baden-Powell Medallion or Grey Wolf badge in front of a huge crowd contact the organising committee.

First Aid

The event will have qualified first aiders onsite to provide emergency help if needed.

Maps

Maps of the site will be made available closer to the day of the event.

Cars on activity site

Parking attendants will strictly control access to restricted areas of the Richley picnic area. In addition all cars in restricted areas must be removed from the site by 8:50 am.

Uniform

The Birthday Bash is a uniform event, however we encourage members to bring a change of clothes as some of the activities may dirty member's uniforms e.g. water based activities

Help

The organising committee is looking for people willing to help out and run activities. If you would like to help, contact the organising committee.

Contact

If this info doesn't have the answers you are looking for or you want to offer your help contact :

Alex Motyka

for the Organising Committee

Mobile: 0424 070-550

Email: alex.motyka@gmail.com

Postal Address: 41 Victor Ave Valentine NSW 2280

Where Do You Get Uniforms, Badges & Books?

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

Web Address: www.philstrophies.net



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ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2008

| Course No | Date | Course Name | Closing Date | Cost | Code |
|-----------|--------------|--|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| 0801 | 25/27 Jan | Flat Water (Level 3) | 4-Jan | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0802 | 2/3 Feb | Sailing Beginners (1) | 12-Jan | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0803 | 2/3 Feb | Sailing Advanced (1) | 12-Jan | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0804 | 2/3 Feb | Canyoning Intermediate | 12-Jan | \$ 20.00 | V |
| | 5-Feb | Activities Meeting | | | |
| 0805 | 16/17 Feb | Flat Water (Level 2) | 25-Jan | \$ 15.00 | S,V |
| 0806 | 1/2 Mar | Sailing Beginners (2) | 8-Feb | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0807 | 1/2 Mar | Sailing Advanced (2) | 8-Feb | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0808 | 2-Mar | Bushwalking Prep | 8-Feb | \$ 10.00 | S,V |
| | 4-Mar | Rock/Water Meeting. | | | |
| | 8/9 Mar | Sirius Cup | | | |
| 0809 | 8/9 Mar | Basic Rock Skills & Abseiling Intermediate | 15-Feb | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0810 | 15/16 Mar | Canyoning Advanced | 22-Feb | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0811 | 15/16 Mar | White Water Grade 1 | 22-Feb | \$ 15.00 | V |
| 0811 | 30-Mar | Navigation Day | 7-Mar | \$ 10.00 | S,V |
| | 1-Apr | Activities Meeting | | | |
| 0812 | 5/6 Apr | Sailing Beginners (1) | 14-Mar | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0813 | 5/6 Apr | Sailing Advanced (1) | 14-Mar | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0814 | 5/6 Apr | Caving Intro | 14-Mar | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0815 | 12/13 Apr | Rock Climbing Intermediate | 21-Mar | \$ 20.00 | |
| 0816 | 12-Apr | Flat Water Level 1 (Cubs Only) | 21-Mar | \$ 10.00 | C |
| 0817 | 19/20 Apr | Bushwalking Practical (Watagans) | 28-Mar | \$ 15.00 | S,V |
| 0818 | 19/20 Apr | Canyoning Intro | 28-Mar | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0819 | 26/27 Apr | White Water Grade 2 | 4-Apr | \$ 15.00 | V |
| 0820 | 3/4 May | Sailing Beginners (2) | 11-Apr | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0821 | 3/4 May | Sailing Advanced (2) | 11-Apr | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0822 | 3/4 May | Caving Intermediate | 11-Apr | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0823 | 3/4 May | Bushwalking Practical (Upper Hunter) | 11-Apr | \$ 15.00 | S,V |
| | 6-May | Rock/Water Meeting. | | | |
| 0824 | 10-May | Braf (Abseiling) | 18-Apr | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| 0825 | 17-May | Braf (Rock climbing) | 25-Apr | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| 0826 | 24/25 May | Basic Rock Skills & Abseiling Intermediate | 2-May | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0827 | 31 May-1 Jun | Alpine Walking Prep (Kantankye) | 9-May | \$ 15.00 | V |
| 0828 | 31 May-1 Jun | Level 3 Flat Water | 9-May | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0829 | 31-May | Braf (Abseiling) | 9-May | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| | 3-Jun | Activities Meeting | | | |
| 0830 | 14/15 Jun | Instructional Weekend | 23-May | TBA | I |
| 0831 | 21/22 Jun | Caving Advanced | 30-May | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0832 | 28/29 Jun | Alpine Walking (Barringtons) | 6-Jun | \$ 15.00 | V |
| 0833 | 28-Jun | Braf (Rock climbing) | 6-Jun | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| | 1-Jul | Rock/Water Meeting. | | | |
| 0834 | 19/20 Jul | Caving Intro | 27-Jun | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0835 | 26/27 Jul | Cross Country Skiing (Perisher) | 4-Jul | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0836 | 26/27 Jul | Rockclimbing Intermediate | 4-Jul | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0837 | 2/3 Aug | Basic Rock Skills & Abseiling Intermediate | 11-Jul | \$ 20.00 | V |
| | 5-Aug | Activities Meeting | | | |
| 0838 | 16-Aug | Braf (Caving) | 25-Jul | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| 0839 | 23/24 Aug | Ski Touring (Guthega) | 1-Aug | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0840 | 23/24 Aug | Level 2 Flat Water | 1-Aug | \$ 15.00 | S,V |
| 0841 | 30/31 Aug | Sailing Beginners (1) | 8-Aug | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0842 | 30/31 Aug | Sailing Advanced (1) | 8-Aug | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |

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| 0843 | 31-Aug | Braf (Caving) | 9-Aug | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| | 2-Sep | Rock/Water Meeting. | | | |
| 0844 | 6-Sep | Braf (Rock climbing) | 15-Aug | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| 0845 | 13/14 Sep | Caving Intermediate | 22-Aug | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0846 | 20/21 Sep | Sailing Beginners (2) | 29-Aug | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0847 | 20/21 Sep | Sailing Advanced (2) | 29-Aug | \$30.00 - \$75.00 | S,V |
| 0848 | 20-Sep | Braf (Caving) | 29-Aug | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| 0849 | 21-Sep | Navigation Day | 29-Aug | \$ 10.00 | S,V |
| 0850 | 27/28 Sep | Level 2 Flat Water | 5-Sep | \$ 15.00 | S,V |
| | 7-Oct | Activities Meeting | | | |
| | 11/12 Oct | Catalina Cup Regatta | | | |
| 0851 | 19-Oct | Bushwalking Prep | 26-Sep | \$ 10.00 | S,V |
| 0852 | 25/26 Oct | White Water Grade 1 | 3-Oct | \$ 15.00 | V |
| 0853 | 25/26 Oct | Rockclimbing Advanced | 3-Oct | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0854 | 1/2 Nov | Basic Rock Skills & Abseiling Intermediate | 10-Oct | \$ 20.00 | V |
| | 4-Nov | Rock/Water Meeting. | | | |
| 0855 | 8/9 Nov | Bushwalking Practical (Upper Hunter) | 17-Oct | \$ 15.00 | S,V |
| 0856 | 8/9 Nov | Caving Advanced | 17-Oct | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0857 | 15/16 Nov | Canyoning Intro | 24-Oct | \$ 20.00 | V |
| 0858 | 22/23 Nov | White Water Grade 2 | 31-Oct | \$ 15.00 | V |
| 0859 | 29/30 Nov | Braf (Abseiling) | 7-Nov | \$ 10.00 | S (Only) |
| | 2-Dec | Activities Meeting | | | |
| 0860 | 6/7 Dec | Bushwalking Practical (Watagans) | 14-Nov | \$ 15.00 | S,V |
| 0861 | 13/14 Dec | Canyoning Intro & Intermediate | 21-Nov | \$ 20.00 | V |

Courses (provided by external provider)

| Course | No | Date | Course Name | Closing Date | Cost | Code |
|--------|--------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|------|
| | | | Newcastle based Courses | | | |
| 0862 | 15-Mar | | Senior First Aid (Min age 14 years) | 22-Feb | \$ 35.00 | S,V |
| 0863 | 10-May | | Senior First Aid (Min age 14 years) | 18-Apr | \$ 35.00 | S,V |
| 0864 | 2-Aug | | Senior First Aid (Min age 14 years) | 11-Jul | \$ 35.00 | S,V |
| 0865 | 8-Nov | | Senior First Aid (Min age 14 years) | 17-Oct | \$ 35.00 | S,V |
| | | | Gosford based Courses | | | |
| 0866 | 14-Jun | | Senior First Aid (Min age 14 years) | 23-May | \$ 35.00 | S,V |

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 ENVIRONMENT - Dallas Lock - Phone 4959 2167 or mobile 0415 491997
 WATER - Rob Mawson - Phone 4352 1475 or Mobile 0404 004 357
 ROCK - Noel Flett - Phone 4956 5371 or Mobile 0420635769
 ALPINE & BUSHWALKING - Keith Randall - Mobile 0410 495 019
 FLYING FOX - Phillip Sparkes - Mobile 0414 223 654
 FIRST AID - Anne Sparkes - Phone 4955 8084
 QUARTERMASTER - Beverly Pond - Phone 4958 9387 or Mobile 0409 589 387

All Activity Meetings listed are held at the Kantankye Centre Speers Point (TC Frith Drive Boolaroo) at 7.30 pm.
 Activities Team Meeting will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each even month

Code -

C - Cubs ONLY

S - Scouts ONLY

V - Venturers, Rovers & Leaders ONLY

R - Rovers & Leaders ONLY

L - Leaders ONLY

I - Instructors ONLY

ALL - Cub, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers & Leaders

PLEASE NOTE - Each individual course requires a separate application per person (if applying for Sailing Beginners & Advanced please use two separate application forms)

TARGET 160

Here is a list of the youth member count and the target figure needing to be achieved to go into the draw.

| | Youth Count 1/11/2007 | Youth Target 15/12/2007 | Youth Count 1/11/2007 | Youth Target 15/12/2007 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Central Coast Lakes District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Berkeley Vale | 43 | 45 | | |
| 1st Budgewoi | 28 | 30 | | |
| 1st Erina Heights | 17 | 19 | | |
| 1st Gwandalan | 32 | 34 | | |
| 1st Kanwal | 42 | 44 | | |
| 1st Mannering Park | 56 | 58 | | |
| 1st Terrigal | 38 | 40 | | |
| Toukley Haven | 19 | 21 | | |
| 1st Tuggerah Lakes | 40 | 42 | | |
| 1st Tumbi | 47 | 49 | | |
| 1st Wyong | 11 | 13 | | |
| <i>Gosford District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Avoca Beach | 26 | 28 | | |
| 1st Bensville | 19 | 21 | | |
| Broken Bay | 48 | 50 | | |
| 1st East Gosford | 47 | 49 | | |
| 1st Gosford | 26 | 28 | | |
| 1st Kariong | 49 | 51 | | |
| 1st Narara | 31 | 33 | | |
| 1st Ourimbah | 32 | 34 | | |
| Peats Ridge | 20 | 22 | | |
| 1st Point Clare | 31 | 33 | | |
| 1st Woy Woy | 26 | 28 | | |
| 1st Wyoming | 54 | 56 | | |
| <i>Lake Macq District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Belmont | 29 | 31 | | |
| 1st Belmont North | 46 | 48 | | |
| Cardiff | 45 | 47 | | |
| Charlestown | 38 | 40 | | |
| 1st Garden Suburb | 22 | 24 | | |
| 1st Swansea | 19 | 21 | | |
| 1st Valentine | 43 | 45 | | |
| 1st Warners Bay | 114 | 116 | | |
| <i>Lower Hunter District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Beresfield | 9 | 11 | | |
| 1st Branxton/Greta | 23 | 25 | | |
| Cessnock City | 58 | 60 | | |
| Dungog | 8 | 10 | | |
| East Maitland | 33 | 35 | | |
| Kurri Kurri | 27 | 29 | | |
| Lower Hunter Unit | 15 | 17 | | |
| 1st Paterson/Bolwarra | 48 | 50 | | |
| 1st Telarah | 23 | 25 | | |
| 2nd Thornton | 26 | 28 | | |
| Singleton | 50 | 52 | | |
| <i>Manning District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Forster/Tuncurry | 27 | 29 | | |
| Taree | 12 | 14 | | |
| 1st Wingham | 37 | 39 | | |
| <i>Newcastle District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Cooks Hill | 18 | 20 | | |
| Kotara | 38 | 40 | | |
| Lambton Waratah | 21 | 23 | | |
| Maryland Shortland | 69 | 71 | | |
| 1st Mayfield | 13 | 15 | | |
| 3rd Mayfield | 33 | 35 | | |
| 1st Merewether | 34 | 36 | | |
| 1st New Lambton | 26 | 28 | | |
| 1st South Wallsend | 49 | 51 | | |
| 1st Wallsend | 15 | 17 | | |
| <i>Port Stephens District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Anna Bay | 36 | 38 | | |
| 1st Clarence Town | 15 | 17 | | |
| 1st Medowie | 60 | 62 | | |
| 1st Nelson Bay | 34 | 36 | | |
| 1st Raymond Terrace | 34 | 36 | | |
| Seaham | 32 | 34 | | |
| 1st Stroud | 17 | 19 | | |
| 1st Tilligerry | 13 | 15 | | |
| <i>Upper Hunter District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Denman | 13 | 15 | | |
| 1st Murrurundi | 20 | 22 | | |
| 2nd Muswellbrook | 41 | 43 | | |
| 1st Scone | 35 | 37 | | |
| <i>Watagan District</i> | | | | |
| 1st Byattunga | 59 | 61 | | |
| 1st Edgeworth | 17 | 19 | | |
| 1st Rathmines | 27 | 29 | | |
| 1st Teralba | 27 | 29 | | |
| 1st Toronto | 22 | 24 | | |
| 1st Wangi | 40 | 42 | | |
| <i>Rovers</i> | | | | |
| Belmont | 6 | 8 | | |
| Byattunga | 15 | 17 | | |
| East Maitland | 19 | 21 | | |
| Gosford | 9 | 11 | | |
| Kanwal | 8 | 10 | | |
| Kotara | 6 | 8 | | |
| Manning | 5 | 7 | | |
| North Lake Macquarie | 4 | 6 | | |
| Wallsend | 6 | 8 | | |
| Wyoming | 7 | 9 | | |

Note that this data has been edited.