



## Hunter & Coastal Region

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## 2005 Adult Recognition Awards for Good Service

The following adults have been recognised in this year's World Scout Day. Our hearty congratulations to the following on their award:

### SILVER EMU

#### For Sustained and Exceptional Service

DINGLE, Geoff – ASL – 1<sup>st</sup> Medowie  
PAULSON, Colin – Deputy RC – Region

### SILVER KOALA

#### For Distinguished Service

BARNIER (Dec'd), George – Supporter – Region  
BRITTON, Len – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Tumby  
DENNING, Greg – AVSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Gosford  
TOLLARD, Paul – ASL – 1<sup>st</sup> Belmont North

### SILVER WATTLE

#### For Outstanding Service

BAUMGART, Volker – VSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Rathmines  
BELLETTE, Diane – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Swansea  
BISHOP, Stephen – SL – Blackwall  
COYSH JP, David – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Nelson Bay  
HOCKING, Marilyn – RC (Joey Scouts) – Region  
JAMES, David – SL – Dungog  
JARVIS, Annette – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Kariang  
LAHIFF, Betty – ADC – Central Coast Lakes

### SILVER ARROWHEAD

#### For Excellent Service

ALLEN, Karen – RL (Activities) – Region  
ARCHER, Marcia – RC (Rovers) – Region  
ARMITAGE, Darren – RC (Comm. & PR) – Region  
BETTS, Christine – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Murrurundi  
BUCKLEY, Helen – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Beresfield  
CARLTON, Mark – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Warners Bay  
CLARK, Robert – VSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Scone  
DARK JP, Graham – Supporter – Region  
DUKE, Robert – ASL – Blackwall

HEATH, Jill – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Terrigal  
HOLDEN, Christopher – DSL – Lower Hunter  
IRELAND, Narelle – ASL – 1<sup>st</sup> Murrurundi  
LEVERTON, Nevell – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Warners Bay  
McKENZIE, Judith – CSL – Kurri Kurri  
MULHALL, Denis – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Branxton/Greta  
PAULL, Anthony – ASL – Singleton  
PRITCHARD, Phil – Dist Adviser – Lake Macquarie  
TOWNSEND, Darrell – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Warners Bay  
VELICH, Robyn – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Warners Bay  
WATSON, Darren – SL – Umina  
WILLSON, Amanda – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Tumby

### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

#### For Good Service

BURROWS, Leanne – DC – Lower Hunter  
DENNIS, Lyn – Support – 1<sup>st</sup> Wallsend  
ERNST, Derek – JSL – East Maitland  
FERGUSON, Craig – ASL – 1<sup>st</sup> East Gosford  
GIBSON, Scott – ACSL – Toukley/Haven  
GILBERT, Greg – DC – Manning  
GIZZI, Russell – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Belmont North  
HARDING, Peter – ASL – 1<sup>st</sup> Wyoming  
KIRKPATRICK, Allan – VSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Warners Bay  
LEE, David – SL – 1<sup>st</sup> Gwandalan  
LEWIS, Glenn – VSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Belmont North  
MacKENZIE, Mark – ASL – East Maitland  
McMULLAN, James – ASL – 1<sup>st</sup> Raymond Terrace  
PALMER, Patricia – CSL – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thornton  
PARNHAM, Carolyn – ACSL – Seaham  
PROSSER, William – SL – 1<sup>st</sup> Tilligerry  
SMITH, Gail – CSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Nelson Bay  
STAINES, Ross – VSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Gresford

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"Do not be afraid of enthusiasm. You need it. You can do nothing effectively without it."  
(Francois Pierre Guillaume Guizot)

## The Regional Commissioner's Message



### Where are the eligible adults as Leaders?

You have all heard the clichés:

- Tell me something I don't know!
- You can't tell me anything about that!
- Tell me about it!

I'm not trying or even attempting to do any of the above but let's just say that we all know that the recruitment of adults in Scouting and their retention is more difficult than ever before. I know that you have received our promotional material that will bring about significant savings to Groups that recruit new Leaders. What do you think of this initiative? Is it a good idea? Is it an exercise in futility? Your feedback is welcome and appreciated along (hopefully) with constructive suggestions on how we can improve our methods.

Let's however be honest with ourselves with this recruitment problem. How were you recruited to the Movement? Who tapped you on the shoulder if you like? What was the connection? What inspired you to join and more importantly, to stay? You people are critical to our survival. I hope you realise how important you are and how much we appreciate your involvement that affects thousands of households across our Region.

Can I suggest a pragmatic approach? There is no magic bullet, no simple solution, unfortunately the pay packet is not real flash either is it but if every Leader was to make as one of their personal goals in their everyday networking to make the effort to recruit one Leader, WOW what a difference it would make. Approach the people you know. The people you are comfortable with are maybe the people you consider are half of a chance of saying yes. We must face the cold hard reality that nobody (well almost nobody) are going to come to us, we need to go to them. I encourage you to be honest and make the effort to make some personal approaches.

A good mate of mine is a very successful Real Estate Agent and an exercise that he uses with new recruits is to issue them each with a toilet roll and asks them to write down all the people they know on that roll. Once they have completed the exercise he encourages them to start ringing to let people know they exist and that we would like to help them. That's right the people they know. Ok, I admit that this is in a professional environment but let me tell you that the principle is just the same. If you fill a toilet roll with names and ring everyone on it, then the chances are great for new Leaders. Let's strike a match on this issue and stop

cursing the darkness. I look forward to your positive results. By the way if you recruit more than one Leader keep going if you like and recruit some more. They're "out there", so let's go and find them.

### Bills & Payment Timing

We are now into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the Quarterly Membership Fee Billing Scheme. The first quarter has been excellent in terms of response with prompt payments made only with some minor exceptions. This initiative is on trial. The critics of this initiative will tell you the biggest problem that we are going to have is we are going to have to go through the same exercise of collecting fees four times opposed to just once and it is going to prove to be a major hassle. We are obviously about to find out if this criticism has any merit. Let's prove the critics wrong and pay on time. The future of this concept is entirely in your hands. We must demonstrate that it works. I look forward to your support.

### Off My Feet (but not voluntarily!)

You may have heard that unfortunately on 2<sup>nd</sup> July I fell through the floor of Speers Point Scout Hall and have badly broken my right ankle and damaged my right foot. It has been a difficult month for me being immobile. Thank you for the many enquiries about my welfare, I appreciate it.

What it does demonstrate however is the importance of your respective Scout Halls being a safe environment from which to operate. My accident was just that, an accident, but it should have never have happened and immediate steps were taken to ensure the future safety of the property. Is your Scout Hall safe? Your diligence in this area is critical and your co-operation is expected and also appreciated.

### Job Weeks was again successful

Congratulations to the various Groups who performed well in Scout Job Weeks during May. There were some excellent results amongst them and the total earned was up 8% over last year.

Steve Fernie  
Regional Commissioner

## Group Scarves

David & Margaret Seymour have all Group colours on file and accept phone orders for postal delivery.

Scarves can be made in both Youth and Leaders sizes, and are to be ordered by the dozen.

For prices on making your Group Scarf you can contact them on:

David & Margaret Seymour  
Phone 4681-8021  
Fax: 4693-0258

"The man who speaks the truth is always at ease."  
(Persian Proverb)

## **World Scout Day – *The END!***

As I write this at the start of July, World Scout Day is fast approaching, but by the time you read this – it will be over for 2005. A full report on World Scout Day will be out next month, but to make it productive, I ask that those who attended please fill in the attached “Success Report” and send it to the Regional Office [PO Box 854 The Junction 2291] or email me comments directly. This will help organisers with planning the event in the future...

Nigel “Akela” Reece

**Regional World Scout Day Co-ordinator**

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### **Region World Scout Day Event 2005**

### **SUCCESS REPORT**

Name:

Group:

Did the day live up to the program and descriptions in the Bulletin articles?

YES    NO

How did you find out about World Scout Day and the activities?

Bulletin

District Leaders

BP Guild

Group Leader

Other

When did you receive information about World Scout Day?

Did your Youth Members enjoy the day’s activities?

YES    NO

Why/Why Not?

Was World Scout Day actively promoted by your District or Regional Leader?

YES    NO

Please share any constructive comments that you feel could be used to benefit organisers in the future?

## Cub Scout Capers



### Cub Youth Leadership Course

This Course is for current and potential Sixer / Seconds, whom their Pack Leaders have endorsed to attend the Course. There is no limit to the number of Cubs in a Pack who attend the Course as long they show the potential to be Sixer / Seconds. The Course will be conducted in the Districts, and your DCSL has nominated a date or dates. Due to the numbers the first Course in your District will be for current Sixer / Seconds only but future Courses will be open to all nominated Cubs. Please note that ALL Courses will have a maximum of 40 Cubs, and first applications in the Region Office will be placed on the Course. The application forms will be available from your DCSL and other details at your Seonee. As it stands next year all future Sixer / Seconds will have completed the Course or shown RCCS their intent and placement in the next Course. On completion of the Course the Cubs will receive a Certificate and Badge from the Course Leader (RCCS). In the future this role will be transferred to the DCSL's.

### Cub-O-Ree 06

A site inspection by the Regional Cub Council has endorsed Loxford Campsite, between Kurri and the smelter. The site meets most of our needs and has plenty of trees for shade. Each District will be allotted a 2100 square meter area for their campsite, with toilet and garbage bins in easy access of their site.

The camp theme is "Roman" and the program theme is "Roman League Boot Camp". Each District will have a different colour for their Tunic and the pattern will be sent out soon to the Packs. Application will be by Region Forms and will be distributed by your DCSL. A flyer will be sent to the Regional Packs, Regional website and Cubs. This will be completed once the budget is finalized. Your DCSL will be asking for ideas on the activities your district will run at the Cuboree, this is a good opportunity for Pack Cub Councils suggestions to be tabled for consideration at the District Seonee.

### Bring A Friend

By the indication on the returned survey, the program has worked well and achieved its goals. All Packs have indicated an increase in numbers and in some cases new leaders. We have some Packs that will be starting their Bring A Friend soon. It was a shame that the Fun Day was cancelled, but it gave the Cubs access to some activities not normally available by attending RAMBO. We have been asked by some Packs if we can run the program again next year, as they felt that this year was a trial and can do the program justice next year. We will be scheduling the Bring A Friend program for third term 2006 and finishing the program with the Cuboree.

To those Packs that participated in the program, well done and those Packs that have chosen to run the program later in

the year, I hope to hear that you have had as good or better results with the Bring A Friend as other Regional Packs.

David Main

**Regional Commissioner (Cub Scouts)**

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## Yellow Cords



Congratulations on their Yellow Cord Award to:

*Patrick Grey*

*Singleton*

*Brett Tight*

*Singleton*

*Samantha Bell*

*Blackwall*

*Joshua Wolfe*

*1<sup>st</sup> East Gosford*

## Regular Hall Hire (P3) Applications

For a number of years P3 applications were processed at no cost to the applicant which resulted in the Association having to meet the cost. As with most organizations and businesses, application fees apply. Therefore a fee of \$66 was introduced to assist in offsetting some processing costs.

This fee has recently been reviewed and the BEC have set the new fee at \$90 including GST. Although this new fee is an increase, it does not meet the entire cost.

In the past the applicant would pay the fee when returning the signed licence to the State office. In a number of cases the applicant does not proceed after the licence is drafted and considerable work done. This results in the Association having to meet those costs.

To overcome this problem the new fee of \$90 must be submitted with the P3 application. If the applicant does not proceed then half of the fee will be refunded.

Would you please ensure that P3 applications submitted after the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2005 contain the fee of \$90 in order that the application can be processed?

John Everett & Lesley Lisle

**State Office - Property Department**

## Oops! Correction

**Region Campsites for Hire - Camp Bulga**  
should read Rae on **4938-1623**.

Our apologies for the previous error made.

## Scouting Around



### Jamborette 2005

Just a reminder the October Long weekend (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October.) Scouts NSW will be running a State Jamborette. It will be held at Camp Cottermouth. You should by now have received the Application Forms. Come and join us for a great weekend, Remember this was an activity requested by your PL's at the State PL'S Conference. Further information is available via the State Web Site.

### Region Corrobooree 2006

I have not finalised the site for this event as yet but I hope to have this done by the end of July. The dates for the Corrobooree will be from 18 to 22 January.

### 21<sup>st</sup> Australian Jamboree

Well it's time again to start planning for this event. Victoria will be hosting the Jamboree this time. With the cost being estimated at \$1300 to \$1400 plus, it is time to look at an inter troop savings plan for your youth members. The acceptable age span for this event is born between **1/1/92 to 31/3/95 (11yrs 9 months to 15 yrs at the time of the Jamboree) and Venturers are to be 16 yrs at 1/1/2007.**

### PL's Weekend

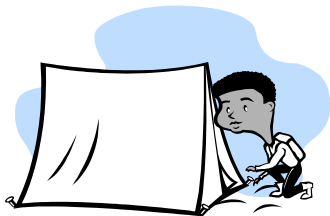
The weekend 12/13 November, the Region Mindari Team will be running a PL's weekend. The location is still to be decided, but watch this space for further information.

Kevin Allen

**Regional Commissioner (Scouts)**

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## Wanted Campers Camp Kariong



Come and enjoy traditional camping under the gum trees in peaceful Camp Kariong. An excellent place to enforce those Scouting Skills. Or to introduce new members to camping scout style. Mind you nowadays we have hot water in our showers and a modern toilet block! Also in more modern style we are offering A SPECIAL RATE for members of Scouts Australia until the end of October 2005: Camp site camping **\$2 per head per day**, and special rates apply for the hire of the hall, kitchen and bunkhouse for that Group Camp or Pack Holiday – just ask Norm [campkariong@optusnet.com.au](mailto:campkariong@optusnet.com.au) or phone/fax 4323-7095.

## Venturing



### Certificate II in Leadership Support Certificate II in Business

#### What is it?

New qualifications for Venturer Scouts which has Vocational Education & Training (VET) recognition.

#### Why do it?

Soft Skills for Future Employment, Recognition Nationally and Outside Scouting, Assist your Resume with this Certificate. TAFE recognized Unit that can be used for other Courses in the future (eg Computer Courses and many others). It compliments the Queen's Scout Award

#### How?

You can gain a Certificate II in Leadership Support by documenting what you are currently doing in your Venturer Unit. By completing further common Units you can also get your Certificate II in Business. This can be done as an Individual or as a Unit or within an activity group in the Unit. Clearly defined guidelines and requirements of things that you are currently doing in your. Unit. Maybe you are doing a Unit currently at School that can contribute towards this Certificate? This is done by Distance Learning which mean you completed the Unit and create a Record Book containing your evidence such as you do for your School.

#### Interested?

Complete a Course Application and mark it Cert II in Leadership Support-Distance Learning. There is an administration charge of \$20 to a company the form. Please forward these to your RCVS.

For more information contact me on the number below.

Robyne Plant

**Regional Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)**

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## Queen's Scout



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Joshua Eggleton – 1<sup>st</sup> Gosford*

*Brenden Gardner – 1<sup>st</sup> Teralba*

*Andrew George – 1<sup>st</sup> Teralba*

*Kathleen Morison – 1<sup>st</sup> Bensville*

who have recently been awarded their Queen's Scout Award.

## Rovers



Another busy month has passed, with Rovers from our Region being involved in BRAF caving trips, weekend service camps, Central Coast Gang Show, a leader training course at Newcastle and their own regular Crew programs.

### Rovering Resumes at Kotara?

A meeting has been scheduled between 1<sup>st</sup> Gosford Rovers and the members of the potential Kotara Rover Crew for Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 7.30 pm at the Kotara Scout Hall. Anyone interested in joining or supporting a Crew at Kotara are encouraged to contact Alex Barker on 4956-8404 or via email on barkeraj@telpacific.com.au. We are attempting to get Kotara Rovers operating before Christmas if there is enough interest. More details to follow after the meeting.

### Ro-Venture is Coming (Soon)

Meetings will resume in August for the Ro-Venture planning committee with the activities for the event now being the main focus. Proposed activities at this stage include – A waterslide, a basic canyon trip down into the lagoon, an initiative based activity, scavenger hunts, various water activities, a VIP tent for the Saturday night as a 'Reward prize' for the best team for the day (it is a survivor theme after all!) and many other fun activities. Stand by for more information on this event as planning continues.

Ian Cosgrove

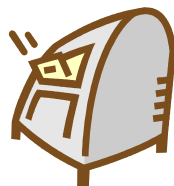
**PR Officer - Region Rover Council**

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## Useful Addresses

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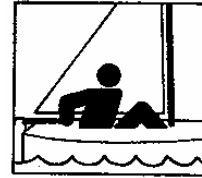
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## Adventurous Activities



### Instructors – How are they renewed?

There appears to have been some confusion in the activity instructor renewal process this has meant that we have had to make some last minute changes to allow the courses to run. The process you need to follow is:

1. Complete an application for instructor for each discipline
2. Have the application signed by 2 instructors
3. Attach a current copy of your senior first aid certificate
4. Send completed applications to the office.

The application must be reviewed by the relevant Committee for approval, after which your certificate will be given out. If you do not have a current Certificate then you need to reapply to get your Instructor status renewed. Please contact me on the numbers below or e-mail me to confirm your current status.

### Register Your Watercraft Now!

It is that time of year again when all thoughts turn to Watercraft. Yes it is registration time again. Last year some Groups were slow to register their craft and some crafts were used on Courses unregistered. The Branch Water Policy states that all Scout owned watercraft must be registered whether sea worthy or not and cannot be used until they are registered. So please do not disappoint your Scouts and get your Groups craft registered early. The boats need to be inspected by an Instructor in that type of craft. A copy of the completed certificate then needs to be sent to the Region Office along with a return address and the stickers will be sent out. This year lets get 100% of the watercraft within the Region registered.

### Want a Certificate Level IV?

For those of you who have your Wood Badge and want to get Certificate IV Front Line Management - Leadership then you still have a chance. The date to apply has been extended and Karen Allen has application forms available. Please contact her to get your application started and use this opportunity to get a nationally accredited certificate in Front Lines Management - Leadership.

Look forward to seeing you and your Scouts on the activities.

Glenn Brown

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"All things are difficult before they are easy."  
(Thomas Fuller)

## Smoke Signals



### Listening

Most people do not listen as closely or accurately as they think they do. They tend to hear only what they want to hear, distort it in the direction of their own biases, or simply fail to hear because they are giving attention to their own thoughts instead of those of the speaker. This is demonstrated by the rumour spreading game. One person is given some information and asked to tell it privately to another; the second person tells it to a third, and so on, until it gets back to the originator. At this point, it is compared with the original information. Usually there are radical modifications, omissions, additions or distortions of fact.

#### The Problem

- \* We want people to listen to us.
- \* We fidget, we are bored.
- \* Our minds wander.
- \* We concentrate on what we will say as soon as the speaker is finished.
- \* We hear only half, even when we try to listen.
- \* We waste the time of those who are talking because we fail to benefit from what they are saying.

#### Why Should We Learn To Listen?

- \* Most problems are solved by people with different points of view.
- \* Nothing can surpass skilled, sympathetic listening.
- \* You cannot know the other's reasons for his viewpoint until they have explained them to you.
- \* The other person will feel free to share their real reasons if they know you really want to hear.
- \* Others listen to us better when we have shown willingness to listen to them, and have permitted them full expression.
- \* Full listening often modifies the point of view of both parties.
- \* We learn to know people accurately by accurate listening.

Leaders who learn to listen will be more understanding, effective and successful in their jobs. This applies to their contact with other adults as well as with youth.

Try self-examination by asking yourself if you are guilty of any of the things listed above.

#### Have you seen the Web Site lately?

- International section has been added with overseas Jamborees and events, some are free for youth members.
- B.P. Guild section, this group of ex-leaders and friends, is set up and provide support to Scouts and Guides. Contact them, they may be able to help your Group or District in all different ways.

See it at [www.scoutreach.com.au](http://www.scoutreach.com.au) under resources button.

### Activity

#### Rock Candy

Dissolve 1 1/2 cups sugar in 1/2 cup boiling water. This is thick, hot syrup. It will burn you and keep on burning your skin because it is sticky, so be *\*very\** careful not to spill it on yourself! We put our solution in a 45mm deep tray, and suspended crochet twine from chopsticks for the crystals to grow on to. These crystals grew for about two and a half weeks before we couldn't stand it any more and took them out.

### Game

#### Equipment

- 40 paper balls (approx)
- chalk
- whistle

#### Game Description

Divide the Scout Hall into quarters with the chalk, and split the group into four even teams.

Hand out the pre-prepared snowballs evenly around the teams. On the leaders whistle the teams scatter the snowballs they have and then try to keep their own area clear of 'snow' by throwing any snowballs into another teams area. The winning team is the one with the least amount of snow in their area when the leader blows the whistle. (The snow balls do take a long time to make, by screwing sheets of newspaper into a ball and wrapping them with adhesive tape, but they do last an long time, so are worth the effort!) Due to the throwing nature of this game the snowballs should only be replaced with similar soft objects, e.g. Sponge Balls.

Have you seen our web site lately, go to <http://www.scoutreach.com.au> and then press "resources" button in the bottom right hand corner.

Greg Allen

**Regional Commissioner (Resources)**

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## Region Office Sells

H&C Region Badges - \$1 each

Leader Introductory (Training) Kits - \$10 each

(Please add postage if required)

ALL cheques drawn to "Scout Association" or "Scouts Australia" only please!

## An Activity Idea

### Law Night

Ask a solicitor or police officer to discuss the consequences of stealing at Scout age; have each Patrol solve a murder mystery from a "two minute mysteries" book; ask a stranger to visit and when he leaves have the Troop write a description of him and discuss it; Have a "criminal PE" chase.

## Drivetime



### Drivetime

G'day to all my friends in Scouting ...

### Congratulations!

It's great to see the level of support that you are offering to the new training package because we have had some excellent Course attendances. However it is disappointing to see that we have seen very few applications for Appointment (I can count them on one hand). Whilst I have received little feedback it is obvious there is a problem. I must admit that accreditation did move the goal posts somewhat and as far as Training went this should have been improvement. In effect the revamp in Training has shifted some of the In-Service Training requirements to the Basic Training Courses. This then should have made In-Service a much easier process. The issue may in fact be an administrative one to do with the new L15 form (Certificate III in Leadership Support – Final Completion Report) although again I have no feedback to back this up. This form is completed within your District and forwarded on to the Region Office along with all the assessments from each level of Training. In reality the form is really a check sheet to ensure all Assessments have been done. Whilst the L15 asks for assessors sign off I am more than happy to do this when it arrives at the Region Office. This also applies to any Assessment forms not signed off by an Assessor. Remember that along with the L15 we also need a W2 (Application for Appointment).

### Course Closing Dates

As stated previously Course closing dates are 3 weeks prior to the Course running. These dates are non-negotiable. Do not ask for exemptions, there are no substitutions and no reservations of places. **SO DON'T ASK.** Many of you have in fact been great in this regard and I cannot use the excuse that Courses may be cancelled..... I have a new one.... Courses may be over subscribed so you may miss out due to too many participants for the venue.

### Catering

We are still looking for teams to assist with catering at Glenrock for the rest of the year. Vacant dates are 5-7 August, 26-28 August, 15-16 October, 25-27 November. If you can assist please contact me either through the Regional Office or e-mail doona@tsn.cc Please include Glenrock Catering in the subject area.

### Certificate IV in Leadership

Don't forget the National Commissioner for Adult Training and Development has extended the deadline till the end of August for existing Wood Badge holders to complete their Certificate IV in Leadership. If you have a Wood Badge and if you are still interested the please complete an application to attend a course with a heading Certificate IV short Course and send to the Region Office along with the required \$20 payment. As yet I don't have a new deadline date so apply sooner rather than later. Please refer to Glenn Brown's column for a workshop that Karen Allen will be facilitating.

'Till next month

Happy driving along the Training Track!

David Downie

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

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**Yes, its back ...**

**BP's BIRTHDAY BASH  
SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
2006**

**BLACKBUTT RESERVE**

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

We will soon be in touch with those fine folk who provided things like the Flying Fox/Rope Bridge/Water Slide/Horizontal Bungee Jumping/Candle Making/Canoe Rides/Model Boats etc.

But in addition to all those mind-blowing activities you enjoyed last time Bob, Paul, Jackie, John and yours truly are ready to think outside the square for 2006 and we want **YOUR** help!

Contact:

Jean Hattander (Spock)  
4921-7308 (9am till 5pm)  
4956-6788(after hours)  
(0417) 439 928 (24/7)  
jhattand@bigpond.net.au

## Help Needed Now

Grab a (small) group of people, come to bewdiful Glenrock by the Sea, do some work, have LOTSA fun, join with other leaders. All for one weekend!

Yes, its all true – we do NEED people to cater on adult Leader training courses. Those who have been at Glenrock know that it is a great weekend for all.

There are two available weekends remaining for this year AND there will be heaps of others in 2006 (which will become known as soon as the 2006 Training Calendar is finalised.

Contact: Regional Office for further details.

# Regional Calendar & Awards

## August

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

### Training

Joey Scout Advanced Leadership 2  
26-28 August  
Closes 5 August  
Costs \$90 - **APPLY TO STATE OFFICE**

Scout Advanced Leadership 2  
26-28 August  
Closes 5 August  
Costs \$90 - **APPLY TO STATE OFFICE**

### Activities

Flat Water - 0535  
27-28 August  
Closes 5 August  
Costs \$20

Remote First Aid - 0536  
28 August  
Closes 5 August  
Costs \$30

## September

### Training

Cub Scout Basic Leadership 3  
9-11 September  
Closes 19 August  
Costs \$95

Scout Basic Leadership 3  
9-11 September  
Closes 19 August  
Costs \$95

### Activities

Sailing Beginners - 0537  
10-11 & 24-25 Sept  
Closes 19 Aug  
Costs \$25 (with your Craft)  
\$75 (without your Craft)

Sailing Advanced - 0538  
10-11 & 24-25 Sept  
Closes 19 Aug  
Costs \$25 (with your Craft)  
\$75 (without your Craft)

Navigation Day - 0539  
18-Sep  
Closes 26 Aug  
Costs \$10

Rockclimbing Intermediate - 0540  
24-25 Sept  
Closes 2 Sep  
Costs \$20

## October

### Training

Basic Leadership 1  
15-16 October  
Closes 23 September  
Costs \$95

Cub Scout Advanced Leadership 3  
28-30 October  
Closes 7 October  
Costs \$120 - **APPLY TO STATE OFFICE**

Scout Advanced Leadership 3  
28-30 October  
Closes 7 October  
Costs \$120 - **APPLY TO STATE OFFICE**

### Activities

Catalina Cup (Region Regatta) - 0542  
8-9 Oct  
Closes 16 Sep  
Costs \$10

Caving Introductory & Intermediate - 0541  
15-16 Oct  
Closes 23 Sep  
Costs \$20

**Change of date**

Rockclimbing Advanced Leading (Weekend 1) - 0544  
22-23 Oct  
Closes 30 Sep  
Costs \$20

Abseiling Basic & Introductory - 0545  
22-23 Oct  
Closes 30 Sep  
Costs \$20

Bushwalking Theory - 0546  
23-Oct  
Closes 30 Sep  
Costs \$5

## WHERE DO YOU GET IT? Badges, Books & Uniforms

**Phil's Trophies**

**3 Teak Street, Gateshead 2290**

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