



Hunter & Coastal Region

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The Regional Commissioner's Message



The positive experiences to which I referred last month have continued! Which is (of course) great news.

Since I last wrote, I have visited the furthest extremity of the Region (Murrurundi) along with our Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts) Marilyn Hocking and District Commissioner (Upper Hunter) Stephen Thatcher. The purpose of the visit was to present Membership Growth Badges and a Newcastle Knight's autographed football to the youth members of the Group. The welcome we received was absolutely magnificent. The standard of the youth members in terms of uniform smartness, respect and attitude was equally magnificent (sounds like cricket guru Richie Benaud doesn't it?) The local Leader in Charge, Ron Tuckwell and his Leaders and supporters are justifiably proud of their Group. I had the opportunity to have tea with Ron later in the evening and the man has been the "face" of Scouting in this small township for over 25 years (Murrurundi has a population of 1,000) and I was fascinated by his stories and how the Group operated. For example, the Group has the salvage rights at the local tip. What a unique fundraising concept!

Less than a week later on 18th October I with Grahame Ellyatt were off again this time to the Manning district where at Wingham Group we presented more Growth Awards. The night in terms of the weather was disastrous as we headed up the Pacific Highway in the rain but when we arrived and saw the hall filled to the brim with people. We were delighted to be in attendance. The night was packed with fun and activity besides the badges there was an investiture of a father and son to the Group, a Green Cord presentation as well as a Going Up ceremony. To GL, Greg

Gilbert and his team of Leaders, thank you for a top night and congratulations to the Group for their performance. The Group is also about to start a Joey Mob and Greg reckons that next year they will triple their Group numbers at least. Greg, what a great positive attitude!

But wait, there's even more! On 4th November we had the pleasure of visiting Warners Bay Group. At the time of writing, this Group is now our largest with 93 registered members. On arrival I had to park well away from the hall because of the number of people in attendance (This is incidentally not a complaint). This just demonstrates the strength of Warners Bay. The Group is "on fire"! Everything, bar nothing is positive. The effort the Group went to on the night in terms of activities was outstanding. All youth members, parents and Leaders were involved. To Leader in Charge, Nevell Leverton and Warners Bay, I'm out of superlatives. I look forward to coming back next year.

My Deputy Regional Commissioner, Colin Paulson tells me his experiences have also been positive in particular at Byattunga (Morisset), Swansea and East Gosford. On 2nd December the Region Team will visit Terrigal Group to present the Badges, Football and yes the framed Knight's Guernsey for showing the largest growth in the Region. A massive 77%! Wow, it is obviously "all happening" in Terrigal and I can't wait to be present and congratulate Shirley Sattler and her team of Leaders and youth members.

We've made it back on track as I write on 10th November our Region numbers are back up to 3005. This is heading in the right direction. Thank you to all the Groups that have made the effort to grow.

Stop the (Summer) Drop!

We are about to move into the most important time in terms of membership. We all know and acknowledge that between December and March is notorious for membership decrease. Our Region has an exciting innovative concept to assist to retain our membership. By the time you read this article your Group Leader / LiC will have in writing the details of the deal and awards to your youth members if they participate effectively and retain their numbers. We believe your Group will be excited by the concept and I encourage you to embrace it with passion and enthusiasm. Your

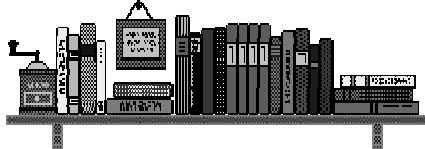
District Commissioner is also in the loop and has a critical role to play. Your role however is the most important. Do everything you possibly can to retain your numbers to 31st March 2005. An increase would be even better and your youth members will be rewarded.

As this is the last Bulletin before Christmas I take this opportunity in wishing you personally and members of your family a happy and in particular very safe Christmas and New Year period and I look forward with optimism to 2005 after your well earned break.



Steve Fernie
Regional Commissioner

Resources



Games, Craft, Activities and Programs

Have you seen the Web Site lately?
<http://www.scoutreach.com.au>

Here's a game to try:

Bat the Balloon Game

Materials: Balloons

How to Play:

Sit the Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, or Venturers in two rows facing each other. Each player sits so that the soles of his/her feet touch the soles of the feet of the player opposite. A balloon is then tossed into the middle of the line by the leader. Each team tries to bat the balloon over the heads of its opponents. A point is scored each time the balloon lands behind one of the teams. Players may use their right hands only. If they lose contact with their opponent's feet, they forfeit a point.

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BP's Birthday Bash 20th February 2005

The story so far.....

Richley Reserve Blackbutt has been booked for the day.

- * Doona has agreed to have a First Aider on hand....not that we will need it but it is nice to know Mickey Mouse Band-Aids will be available.
- * West Lakes BP Guild will be providing the Drinks & Ice Cream cart again.....of course it is BYO Lunch etc but your custom will be appreciated by these hard-working wonderful people so bring POCKET MONEY!
- * Those who took advantage of the Professional Photographer were happy with the service so this will be provided again.
- * We took on board the many requests for Opening and Closing Parades and will include same in the program.
- * Greg Allen (Golden Tonsils) will provide the sound system....Karaoke is not out of the question.
- * Parking...who but our Rovers can handle this complex and demanding responsibility.
- * Activities: Ah Ah....the nitty gritty part:

One of the most evident aspects of the 2004 Founder's Day was the number of families who attended.

It was noted that many family groups were sitting around the park, enjoying the atmosphere and that parents and non-scouting siblings took part in the activities.

Building on this obvious success the Committee felt that what the Day, and perhaps even scouting in general, would appreciate was a "Back to Basics" Theme so to that end we will be asking our hardy volunteers (DC's/Regional and District Sectional Leaders plus whom ever they can press-gang) to come up with a selection of easy-to-organise and run activities and let us know before the day so that we can do up a mud-map and add it to the program.

Needless to say, there will be prizes for the such things as

- a) First to send in their activity
- b) Most imaginative activity
- c) Most popular activity
- d) Plus other surprise awards which are yet to be announced!!!!

and if anyone wants to earn that a) and possibly c) they had best hurry because Robyne Plant and her happy little band of (ad) Venturers have already staked a claim on those two options.

Jean Hattander
Founder's Day Committee

Postal Address

The Region Office has a new Postal Address:
PO Box 854
THE JUNCTION 2291

Scouting Around



Corroboree 2005 - You should have by now received the Application Forms for this great Activity. If you have not received them by now please contact the Region Office and have some sent to you. **Please note the CLOSING DATE on the Application Form as this will be strictly adhered to.** Don't forget to bring your Gateway.

Leader's Activity Weekend - As we have received more responses to our expression of interest forms, and also suggestions as to what people are looking for at this activity we are going to run this event in 2005. Watch this space for further details.

First Scout Medallion - It was pleasing to be able to present the first Scout Medallion for this Region to Glen Beasley-Lowe of 1st Avoca Beach Troop at the Region Water Activities Weekend. Once again Congratulations to Glen on a job well done!



Leaders please remember that now with the New Award Scheme the Scout Medallion is the Highest Award the Scout may earn in the Scout Section not the Adventurer Level Cord.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and I hope to see you all at the Corroboree at Lostock.

Kevin Allen
Regional Commissioner (Scouts)
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Green Cord Hike Navigation Course

Scouts preparing for their Green Cord Hike are encouraged to participate in the next Navigation Course to be held on 19th February.

Applications need to be into Region Office by 28th January (i.e. before term starts). Scouts should be 14 years old and recommended by their Scout Leader.

A Bushwalking (Theory) Course to be held on 6th March is also open to these Scouts.

For further information please contact Keith Randall on (0410) 495-019.

Region Campsites for Hire



Glenrock Scout Centre (near Newcastle)

Use of Buildings
Region Office 4929-1760 (business hours)

Camping (under 30 people)
Darryl Walker
4944-7303

Camp Kanangra (Nords Wharf)

Marie Adams
4945-2432 (between 8.30 am & 8.30 pm)

Camp Kariong (near Gosford)

Norm Schofield
4323-7095

Camp Lostock (near Maitland)

Ray Hamilton
4966-2305

Camp Myuna Bay (West Lake Macquarie)

Dianne Silcock
4975-2230

Camp Taylor's Beach (Port Stephens)

Region Office
4929-1760 (business hours)

Camp Bulga (near Singleton)

Rae
4938-6189

Camp Glory Vale (near Gloucester)

Region Office
4929-1760 (business hours)

Happy Hopping



I would like to start by Thanking all our Leaders and helpers for your time, your dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year. We have had a very positive year, I know with you behind the Section next year will be greater still.

TO TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2004

Leaders Programming Day - What fun we had programming. The day was successful and most importantly fun. Our auction was interesting. Just watching our Leaders become auction junkies was a laugh. Fortunately for our new State Commissioner for Joey Scouts there were no Mobs out there that felt they needed a huge amount of help, Elizabeth did not reach the reserve placed on her at auction, maybe next time! I would like to thank the District Leaders for putting the day together, job well done!

Our Wow and Grow Project - The progress with this project was remarkable not only have we increased in the number of Mobs but many of our Leaders eagerly took up the challenge to increase the number of youth members in existing Mobs. Most Districts adopted the district programming days to help strengthen our Mobs programs. Leaders who have adopted these district days are now reporting the benefits; making their leadership easier, getting more support from one and other, greater resources, easier for district planning of events, more combined mobs activities, just to name a few benefits. If your District is not holding District programming days, talk with your District Leader.

Fun Day (Under the Sea) - There was a slight hiccup, having to change the date due to wet weather and very soggy grounds. Our Leaders commitment to the Fun Day overcame this, and we had a wonderful fun event. Thank you to all the Mobs who supported the event. A special thank you to all the other Sections of Scouting for your valuable support in making the day happen.

Care and Share (Adopting Tuvalu) - Our Care and Share month has been very well received. This year we did something very different. We took Care and Share to an international level and adopted a whole country – Tuvalu. This was a special Care and Share project stretching across the ocean to help children and Scouting in another land. All I can say is well done, as you and your Joey Scouts have made a difference!

Regional Web Site (www.scoutreach.com.au/info/index.htm) - The Regional Web Site was revamped this year. This gave us the opportunity to develop the Joey Section page on the site. Whilst in the early stages the site is developing well. I am encouraging Leaders to post their programs, news items etc on the site. Each Monday night

from 8-9 pm Leaders are invited to come online and chat to one another, the Joey Scouts Section is using chat room 1.

I sincerely wish all our Leaders and their Joey Scouts a Very Merry Christmas and a great start to next year! I will leave you with a couple of thoughts.

If the sky is the limit, then what is space, over the limit? Wouldn't it be smart to make the sticky stuff on envelopes taste like chocolate? Why is it the TWELVE days of Christmas when there is only one day of Christmas? Why are Christmas colours red and green when Santa's suit is red and white?

Merry Christmas and a Hoppy New Year!

Marilyn Hocking

Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts)

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WOW the year is almost over and we have jammed it full of great Activities like the Drowned Rat Venture, enjoyed the company of Leaders and Venturers at our Programming Day, assisted the Region at Founders Day, held two successful Unit Management Courses and a very well attended Venturer Scout Leadership Course to name a few.

All these things would not have been as enjoyable or even possible without the dedication and enthusiastic support of our Venturer Scout leaders, Venturers and Regional Leaders Venturer Scouts – Des, Hugh, Mike, John B, Trevor, David, John O'R and Glen. THANK YOU all for making it such a wonderful Year.

Next I would like to say thanks to the Region Office Staff - Tiffany and Craig it has been a learning year for me and they have helped in sending me in the right direction.

May your Christmas be full of Joy and Happiness? Let's make 2005 a great scouting year.

Robyne Plant

Regional Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)

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Thanks!

The Region Office Staff wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. Thank you to the Commissioner's, Bulletin Collating Teams, Debra Lowe, Jackie Bycroft and other part-time helpers for their constant work throughout the year.

Cub Scout Capers



The new Cub Scout Award scheme will start 1st January. An information session was held 16th October but not many Leaders attended. The Regional Cub Council has asked a good majority of our leaders, why and how we can get the information out? The response was to hold a training weekend similar to the last award scheme change.

So here is your chance to get the information first hand, not second or third hand. The "Grey Wolf" weekend will be 5th-6th March at Glenrock, the cost to your Group will be \$55 for each Leader. The application will be on the L1 form and the closing date is 10th February. The accommodation will be limited; you will be allocated according to the date of your application is received at the Region Office. First will be the bunks, then the Overmans Cottage and last the Hall. If we fill these, then some may have to bring tents. If you do not require accommodation please call me before you lodge your Application.

I have visited most of the District Seonees by now. These visits have been to introduce the Bring a Friend and to generally ask for your views on events organised by the Regional Cub Council. Thank you for your time and enthusiasm for the Bring a Friend program.

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Yellow Cords



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kyle Oliver	1 st Medowie
Natalie Leary	Cessnock City
Glen Atkinson	Cessnock City
Scott Redpath	1 st Telarah
Alexander Madafoglio	1 st Belmont North
Cara bender	1 st Wangi
Jye Hazell- bland	1 st Toronto
Jack Willis	Singleton
Alex Richards	1 st Belmont
Mitchell Kresin	1 st Belmont
Verity Sanders	Toukley/Haven
Andrew Douglas	1 st Kanwal
Angus McDougall	1 st Paterson/Bolwarra

on being award their Yellow Cord.

Rovers



This month in Rovers has been another eventful one with heaps happening. We ran another Krispy Creme Donut Drive and we had our Rover Christmas Camp at Stockton Beach which went well.

I'd urge Venturer Leaders to allow their Venturers to read the Bulletin in regards to the Rover Section Report because many of them believe that we do not exist in this Region which is untrue. We are here and we are active within the Region. We do blend in with the Leaders of different Sections because many of use are Leaders within the Movement. I am stating this due to an email I received the North Sydney RC stating that a Venturer in our area said that he did not see us as an active Rover Region. We welcome Venturers who would like to become Rovers as Rovers can be extremely rewarding. So please email me if you wish for us to attend your Unit to explain which Crews are in the Region and the different types that we have. We will also be trying to get every Unit in the Region to promote our Ro-Venture that will be running next year so we will see you soon.

Hike for Hunger was held on the 6th November in Sydney it was supported by this Region's Rovers. We would like to thank all who donate non perishable food stuffs to this event.

Tassie Moot is at the end of the month and we have several Rovers in the Region attending. As I am one of them I will give you a full report on it when we return.

We would like to wish you all a safe and merry Christmas from the Rovers of Hunter and Coastal Region.



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Badges, Books & Uniforms

Phil's Trophies

3 Teak Street

Gateshead 2290

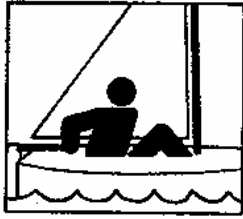
Phone: 4943-0631

E-mail: philst@bigpond.net.au

Web Address: www.users.bigpond.net.au/philstrophies



Adventurous Activities



Another active year has passed with most Courses being well attended and as we close of this year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the Co-ordinators, Party Leaders, Instructors, Scouts and the Region Office Staff for helping to make this 2004 a very successful year.

The calendar for next year is out and 2005 looks to be another active year. Look out for extra Courses that are coming your way to supplement Courses already programmed, these will be advertised in the Bulletin as arrangements are completed.

There have been some changes made to the Activity Forms for 2005 and are now available from the Region Office. **The current Forms will be accepted up to the 1st May 2005, after that date only the latest version of the form will be accepted to attend Activity Courses.** So make sure that you get a copy of the latest form and destroy all your old Forms.

With the hotter weather and the start of daylight savings some groups will use this time to get the Scouts on to the water. If you are planning to use your canoes, kayaks, sailboats this summer please ensure that they have been inspected and display a current registration sticker. That way we can all enjoy the great outdoors and our even greater waterways safely.

I would like to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

See you on a course in 2005.

Glenn Brown

Regional Commissioner (Activities)

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Region Meetings

RC's Council – 17th February

DC's Conference – 19th February

Executive Meeting – 21st February

RC's Council – 17th March

Gresford Cattle Project – 2nd April

DC's Conference – 16th April

Executive Meeting – 18th April

RC's Council – 21st April

The Tony Balthasar Jamboree Fund

Euro Jam is a European Jamboree to be held in Essex, England. An Australian contingent will leave Australia on 27th July returning on 11th August 2005. The Jamboree is to be held on the site of the World Jamboree celebrating 100 years of Scouting in 2007.

The Tony Balthasar Jamboree Fund Committee will consider applications for financial assistance from eligible participants who would be prevented from attending because they can not afford the fees and fares.

Youth members who have sufficient funds to pay the deposit and who think that they may qualify for assistance should obtain an Application Kit from your Region Office or from the State Office.

Completed Applications must arrive at State Office no later than 5.00 pm on Monday 14th February 2005. Please note that the State Office address is: PO Box 125 LIDCOMBE NSW 1825. **NOT** the address shown in the Application Kits.

Late Applications will not be considered.

R L Belshaw

Chairman, Tony Balthasar Jamboree Fund Committee

NEEDED URGENTLY

Scout Leader for 1st Swansea Group

Very active Troop

Present Scout Leader about to leave after 14 years

For more information please contact

Kevin Bellette 4971-2333 after 6.00 pm.

Appointments List

BEC – 8th November 2004

TRANSFERS

GLENDENNING, Andrew

From ASL 1st New Lambton

To SL 1st Merewether

RESIGNATIONS

MORISON, Kathleen – CSL – Blackwall

MORISON, Ronald – ACSL – Blackwall

TAYLOR, Jennylee – RC (SD) – Region

TRAINEE LEADERS NOT PROCEEDING

CLOUTEN, Gabrielle – TL (JS) – 1st Kanwal

GORMAN, Antony – TL (CS) – 1st Toronto

REES, Benjamin – TL (VS) – 1st Merewether

Drivetime



G'day to all my friends in Scouting

I have been told it is time for my Christmas message and it seems that it is not so long ago that I wrote last years. How time flies..... 2004 has been a busy year and we are sure to have an interesting year in 2005 and I am looking forward to the challenges it will create (well at least I am trying to convince myself that I am looking forward to it).

My message is brief for most of you as I wish to include the following special note to Wood Badge holders. On behalf of the Training Team, District Leaders (Adult Training & Development) and our families we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and offer you our best wishes over the Christmas New Year Period.

Happy Driving along the Training Track.

A Special Note to all current Wood Badge Holders

Are you interested in obtaining a Certificate IV in Business (Frontline Management) plus a Certificate IV in Leadership? If So, Read On....

For a short time only we are offering all current Wood Badge holders the opportunity to obtain the above Certificates by completion of 25 attachments. This offer is valid only till the end of March 2005 (there will be no extensions).

There is no cost other than your time!

The attachments are exactly the same between a certificate IV in Business (Frontline Management) and Certificate IV in Leadership. To difference is that obtain a Certificate IV in Leadership requires a current Certified Senior First Aid Certificate or equivalent. This First Aid Certificate should be submitted with your final checklist.

All you need is to complete the attachments and have then signed off by an Assessor approved by me in this case Peter Griffiths, Helen Buckley, Robyne Plant, John Blishen, Col Paulson, Viv Paulson or myself.

Workshops..... If sufficient demand exists we may organise workshops in February 2005

The attachments required are

1. (4.03) Adult Development Plan (on NSW website in the forms section)
2. (4.05) Exercise re Aim/Scout Method (My Role and the Scout Method)
3. (4.06) Evidence – Application of Scout Method (Example)
4. (4.12) Long Term Plan (Yearly)

5. (4.13) Medium Term Plan (School Term) (from your Yearly Plan)
6. (4.14) Weekly Plan 1 (from your Medium Term Plan content)
7. (4.15) Weekly Plan 2 (from your Medium Term Plan content)
8. (4.28) Networking (working with other people)
9. (4.31) OH & S at group level – checklist of your local hall
10. (4.33) Scenario
11. (4.35) Risk assessment (participate in an incident which involves first aid)
12. (4.40) Mentoring – Role of PLA to include simple instruction
13. (4.41) Managing Information System (MIS) (award scheme, in-service training etc)
14. (4.42) Example: Management Information System (an example of No.13)
15. (4.49) Unit Checklist on how to Manage Youth Programs
16. (4.55) Program with contingencies (could be wet weather program)
17. (4.56) Branch approval form (A.1)
18. (4.57) Parent letter – activity notification
19. (4.58) Parent Approval Form – activity approval confirmation
20. (4.59) Menu – camp menu
21. (4.60) Ration List – camp food listing
22. (4.61) Risk Analysis – Risk assess the campsite
23. (4.62) Budget proposal – Budget for the camp
24. (4.63) Transport Details – How to get to the camp - details
25. (4.66) Final checklist Interview – With RCAT&D or their delegate

As you can see most of these attachments are being used in your current role so shouldn't create a real problem.

How & Where to apply: Send a course application clearly marked "Catch Up Course for Cert IV" to me at the Region Office (PO Box 854 The Junction 2291). If you have an e-mail address, please include it on the application.

David Downie

Regional Commissioner (Adult Training & Development)

Email: doona@tsn.cc



Ron Miller
10th November 2004

Our oldest Honorary Commissioner, Ron Miller recently was Called Home after a short illness. He had lived in Goulburn for many years and had over 60 years service as an appointed Leader. His most noteworthy service was as RC (Scouts) from 1963 to 1973.



The 55th Sirius Cup Regatta 11th - 13th March 2005 Balmoral Oval/Balmoral Beach, Sydney

For more details, please visit
<http://au.geocities.com/siriuscup> or email
siriuscup@yahoo.com.au

What is it?

- a chance for Scouts, Venturers and Leaders to get together at a camp based around water activities
- the Scout Groups camp on Balmoral Oval, just a hop, skip and a jump from the waters of Middle Harbour, as a tent city comes to life from Friday afternoon
- Scouts come from all around including interstate, Lake Burley Griffin and Lake Tuggeranong from the ACT, from the north (Belmont North, the Hunter and Coastal team, Ourimbah), from the west (Penrith) and from the south (Gerringong).

More Details...

- the Sirius Cup Regatta is the premier Scout sailing regatta on the State calendar and it is held annually
- there are 5 divisions of sailing races
- canoeing races for Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders
- rowing events
- iron man events for all-comers
- activities for the land lubbers
- evening entertainment

Mark it in your diary now!

Office Recess

The Region Office will CLOSE 12 noon on Friday 24th December and RE-OPEN 9.00 am Tuesday 4th January 2005.

It's on again! The 2nd Annual Glenrock Great Milk Carton Boat Races 5th & 6th March 2005



For more information please contact Bill Brown – Group Leader – 1st Merewether (Organiser) on 4957-1186 (home).

World Scout Day How are you celebrating?

Around the Hunter & Coastal Region, World Scout Day 2005 will be about - World Scouting: *Past, Present, Future* – A Celebration of **YOUTH!**

WORLD Scout Day is celebrated annually on the 1st August and is a great time to promote Scouting in and around your area as a strong and universal movement. Just think of the programmes that would go great with World Scouting: culture, food, art, games, friendship... What a theme!

Our Region will hold a festivity on the 31st July 2005 as a tribute to World Scouting, themed “A Celebration of **YOUTH!**”

The day will include a service at Christ Church Cathedral that will involve the youth themselves AND the Central Coast Gang Show. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch at King Edward Park. In the afternoon, activities based around the past, present and future of Scouting will keep youth members and their families entertained.

Those of us who live in the “outer reaches” of our Region and think it is too far to come for a day out, why not start planning for a sleepover or camp, ‘Buddy Badges’ are a very savvy item for the World Scouting conscious youth member... Think – Sunday’s activities are already planned!

Now, keep an eye out in the Regional Bulletin and your ears sharp at your District Training Meetings for more information closer to the date.

So, now that we have all placed the 31st July in our Group and Section programs; see you there!

Nigel “Akela” Reece
Region World Scout Day Co-ordinator
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Regional Calendar

February

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

Training

Basic Leadership 1
12-13 February
Closes 21 January
Costs \$95

Basic Leadership 2
25-27 February
Closes 4 February
Costs \$105

Personal Leader Advisor
27 February
Closes 4 February
Costs \$35

Activities

Sailing Beginners - 0501
5-6 & 26-27 February
Closes 14-January
Costs \$25.00 - \$75.00

Sailing Advanced - 0502
5-6 & 26-27 February
Closes 14- January
Costs \$25 or \$75

Canyoning Intermediate - 0503
5-6 February
Closes 14-January
Costs \$20

Navigation Day - 0504
19-February
Closes 28-January
Costs \$10

Senior First Aid - 0505
19 February
Closes 28 January
Costs \$30

District Day (Upper Hunter) - 0506
19 February
Closes 28 January
Costs \$10

Abseiling Basic & Introductory - 0507
26-27 February
Closes 4 February
Costs \$20

March

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

Training

Cub Scout Basic Leadership 3
11-13 March
Closes 18 February
Costs \$95

Scout Basic Leadership 3
11-13 March
Closes 18 February
Costs \$95

Joey Scout Basic Leadership 3
18-20 March
Closes 25 February
Costs \$95

Venturer Scout Basic Leadership 3
18-20 March
Closes 25 February
Costs \$95

Activities

Bushwalking Theory - 0508
6 March
Closes 11 February
Costs \$5

Caving Advanced - 0509
12-13 March
Closes 18 February
Costs \$20

Caving Advanced - 0509
12-13 March
Closes 18-February
Costs \$20

White Water Grade 1 - 0510
19-20 March
Closes 25-Feb
Costs \$20

Canyoning Intermediate - 0511
19-20 March
Closes 25-February
Costs \$20



The True Christmas Poem

C is for the Christ child lying in a manger.

H is for the Holy One who saved us all from danger.

R is to Remember Him who died that we may live.

I is to Inspire us that we may always give.

S is for joyful Songs and sacred hymns that praise.

T is to Thank the Lord for showing us the way.

M is for the Miracles that bless us each day.

A is for the Almighty who always puts us first.

S is for the Shepherd who guides us on earth.



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