



Hunter & Coastal Region

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The Regional Commissioner's Message



I can't believe we are almost into the middle of the year. All the AGM's have now been completed and I wish all the new Office Bearers well in their endeavours and I offer full support and any assistance they feel necessary in their new roles.

The Quarterly Fee Billing System is off to a great start and at the time of writing this report 84% of the Groups have paid in full their first quarter's bill. This is very encouraging but once again may I remind all that this initiative is being closely monitored and rightly so. So our capacity to perform and have all bills paid on time is imperative if the trial is to continue in subsequent years.

Shortly members of the Region Team will visit over 30% of the Groups in the Region who have qualified for prizes in the Retention Strategy. The prizes are great and I'm confident that all recipients will be impressed.

We go from the "Retention" to the "Recruitment" Strategy and once again we are trying to achieve a 10% growth up until the end of October. We went well last year and I'm sure with some extra effort we can achieve greater results this year. We have woggles as our prizes to all concerned (including Leaders) and your Group will receive shortly all the details and promotional material to support this initiative. This year there are also some fantastic incentives to help Groups with new Leaders. This information is very self explanatory in the recruitment package. Your DC's and Group Leaders/Leaders-in-Charge will also be able to support you with any further information if required.

In August and September I and members of my Team will be on the road again to visits all Districts with a presentation to all Leaders. We have consulted with all DC's to find out what information, support or assistance is required. I am committed to ensure its success. We don't want to hear the old lines "there was nothing new", "only the same people turned up", "a waste of time", "too long", "too short", "wrong venue", "wrong time", "wrong presenters", "wrong information", "could have been done better", I could go on. The list could go on! While I fully respect that you are entitled to your opinion, the only way we have some chance of getting it right is by your input to the items to be discussed. Some items on the agenda now are Training, Leader Recruitment, Joeys, Rovers & Resources. Are there any more topics or maybe less? I genuinely believe that all could benefit from the agenda so bearing in mind we intend going for no longer than two hours. Let me know your feelings if you disagree or have any positive suggestions.

Our population numbers as at the time of writing are 2920. This is magnificent and our target for 3000 plus for the 2005 year is clearly in sight. Just think that if every Leader made a commitment to recruit one Leader this year we would have 660 more Leaders. Sounds too simplistic doesn't it? But if you believe like I do in what this wonderful product of Scouting is about, then you'll make the effort.

Steve Fernie
Regional Commissioner

RAMBO-5

By the time you read this RAMBO-5 will be over. It is not easy to write about something that is to still happen at the time of writing. Whatever happens a big thank you to all those who came and enjoyed themselves and to those who provided the activities. This was the biggest combined Region Activity since the then Area Corroboree held at Rathmines in the 1980's. A full report in the next Bulletin!

Grahame Pricter JP
Event Co-ordinator

Drivetime



By the time you read this we will already have a draft program for next year. Hopefully it will improve on the results so far this year that have been very encouraging.

ACCREDITATION NEWS

Certificate II workbooks for Venturers are almost complete. Any queries please refer to Robyne Plant who has been actively involved with this project. There will be an article in this month's State Magazine regarding Certificate II whilst it affects Venturers it may be prove vital information to the older Scouts and retention of them to the Movement. Training handles the Assessments at the end but the normal work should be integrated into normal Venturer Scout Award scheme activities again, so it will be just part of what we do.

Certificate III we are still learning as we go and currently have some backlog in paperwork. Hopefully we will be able to streamline this procedure to speed up appointments.

Certificate IV is progressing at a satisfactory rate and we are pleased with the update of existing Wood Badge Holders to our short course.

Relationship of Scout and VET Training

All States will be required to include all Cert III and Cert IV training into their basic and advanced training. There is no option available as to whether Leaders do the Attachments. We must do them as part of Scout training. These principles will be reviewed in twelve months when more Cert IV has been trialled.

Diploma News

We currently have a small group of individuals working on their diplomas in Business and Leadership. Notably Robyne Plant has completed 6 of her 11 Units (well done). Robyne will tell you it is not easy but she has a very big smile each time I sign off a unit. It has been decided at National that once the Diploma is completed there are certificates for both Business & Leadership and as a further recognition there will be a "Log & Axe" gold badge to wear on our woggle or thong.

Carol Cope has been holding Tutorials at State Office and these will continue from June to encourage participants to finish their units. Additionally she has been holding Diploma sessions as listed for 2005 as listed in the Training Calendar. Participants need to advise Erica Young or Carol Cope of their intention to come along so we can organise for them to get into the building on the morning.

Course Content 2005

A number of you have now been exposed to our new course content for 2005. Yes, we know it is not yet perfect (and probably never will be) however are keen to receive feedback regarding all courses under the new system. We will be working on extra contents/activities etc to include in

the new 2006 version, which will come out late this year for implementation in 2006. We made a conscious decision that alterations would only be made once a year to save confusion as to what is the course content for each course. If anyone has extra activities etc that can help add more interest to sessions then please don't hesitate to send them to me and I will forward them on to the appropriate people.

Assessor, PLA and Instructor Badges

It has been decided (by National) that they will be worn on the bottom of the right sleeve with the PLA one at the front and the Assessor beside - towards the back. If a person also holds an Instructor's position they will place that on top of the other two. Our PLA badges have not been sent out at this stage but will be distributed through me when they arrive.

Leadership Support Guides

There is a new Leader Support Guide on the State website (www.nswscouts.com.au) Go to Leaders. Then to 'Support Guides'. This one deals with Challenging Behaviour and shortly will be joined by one Hypoactivity, one on ADD ADHD and one Autism Asperger Syndrome

Air-Internet Jamboree Website

Scouts Australia is proudly hosting the 2nd Asia-Pacific Air-Internet Jamboree 6-7 August 2005. Please find updated information at www.scouts.com.au.

Till next month Happy Driving!

David Downie

Regional Commissioner (Adult Training & Development)

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GO GANG SHOW 2005

A fast paced & fun night at the theatre celebrating the talents of our local Scouts and Guides

Laycock Street Theatre, North Gosford

Performances:

Wednesday 13 July at 7.30pm

Thursday 14 July at 7.30pm

Friday 15 July at 7.30pm

Saturday 16 July
at 1.30pm & 7.30pm

**** Please note NEW MATINEE TIME 1.30PM ****

Bookings can be made by contacting:

Cathy Seymour

Phone: 4340-1517

E-mail catchpatch@optusnet.com.au

Happy Hopping



Region Konara

Just a friendly reminder that the Regional Konara will be held at Glenrock Scout Centre on 16th /17th July. Starting time: 1.00 pm Saturday 16th to 2.00 pm Sunday 17th. Cost for the weekend \$45. To apply please use a Training Course Application Form and post it to Regional Office. Closing date for applications is 30th June. The theme for this year Konara is "Just one hour a week". I would like to invite all our Leaders to attend this once a year event. The Konara is designed to give Leaders hands on experiences to enable Leaders to utilise these ideas in their Mobs. This Konara offers lots of fun, new experience, a quick and easy elective, friendship, special visitors and lots more. The weekend is considered a training weekend, payment should be funded by your Group. If you have any questions please speak to your District Leaders.

Rambo 5

What a fun weekend, thank you to all the Joey Scouts and their Leaders who supported this great event.

Region World Scout Day Celebration

Don't forget to bring your Mob along to World Scout Day on Sunday 31st July. The event will commence at Christ Church Cathedral at 11.30 am. There will be fun activities following to finish of the day of celebration. For further information please refer to the next column for the event or talk with your District Leader.

District Wandarrahs

I would like to take a moment to talk to you about attending your District Wandarrahs. Why should you attend yet another meeting after all you are busy enough running you Mob, attending your group council, possibly working and running a family? The problem is that your Wandarrahs are designed not only to give you the Leaders information about the Section and events that are happening but even more importantly they offer support and new ideas to assist you in your Leadership of your Mob. I realise that for some of you there will be times that you cannot make it to your Wandarrahs, however, you still need to stay in close contact with your District Leader on those occasions. If you did not attend your Group Council's and never spoke with your Group Leader /Leader in Charge or any other Leader in your Group you and unfortunately the Joey Scouts in your care would soon be isolated within the Group structure. A Group cannot function that way, can it? The Wandarrahs in a lot of respects work in a similar way! So what would I like to see from our Joey Scout Leaders, if there are two or more Leaders to a Mob at least alternate the meeting amongst yourselves. If you are unable to attend your Wandarrahs, then let your District Leaders know that you are unable to make the meeting, give them a verbal report and follow up by posting or dropping off your Mob Report as soon as you can. What do I expect in return from your District Leader is that they will ensure that you are given all information

from the meeting and discuss any events, ensure you get any relevant paper work etc and give you their full support!

Marilyn Hocking

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Celebrating World Scout Day – Celebrating Youth!

So, now that we have all received a copy of the programs, here is some more information for you to digest!

Firstly I would like to thank the State Member for Maitland, Mr John Price. Mr Price has made representations on our behalf to the Minister for Transport for free public transport for all people in Scout Uniform on the day. The Ministers Office has acknowledged his request and will be replying shortly.

Now, rehearsals start on the 21st May, so it is great to see all the planning coming together. Rehearsals will involve Gang Show, Regional Venturers and members of all sections who are taking on an active part in the service.

Also, those in the Joey and Cub Sections will be wondering about how to book into some of the places of interest set out in the program. Now, the only place where bookings are needed is the Police Museum. Below is a contact for Section Leaders to call about booking their members in on the day. Please remember that a booking is needed as there are limited places available, so first in - first served.

- The Newcastle Police Museum – Phone 4925-2265
The Museum itself is in the Old Newcastle Police Station - 90 Hunter Street, Newcastle 2300. Leaders will need to identify themselves as participating in World Scout Day.

Now remember, I haven't heard an excuse not to come out for the day or even part of it that can't be overcome by a bit of enthusiasm and forward planning.

See you and your youth members there!

Nigel Reece

Region World Scout Day Event Coordinator

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Get Awarded!

(Scout Job Weeks)

A reminder that all Scout Job Week Returns are DUE at Region Office by 5 pm Thursday **30 June**. Don't be late and disadvantage your Youth Members, get your Job Card details to your Group's SJW Coordinator NOW!

Cub Scout Capers



In writing this article, I have been trying to use the right inspirational words that would encourage the readers of this article, to move mountains for their Cub Scouts. I understand family commitments are ever changing, it is with this in mind that District and Regional events are organized to help Pack Leaders with their planning. The events organized by District, Region are to help Packs grow and participate in activities not normally available to a Pack.

Bring a Friend

The feedback at this stage is great, it's a credit to those Packs in the way they have instigated the program. We have some Packs holding over to various times later in the year to run the program, this is fine as it allows the leaders to individualize the program to suit their Pack's needs. I would like to thank ALL Leaders and parent helpers for their assistance in conducting the "Bring A Friend" Program.

Regional Fun Day

Well it rained that weekend and so a last minute decision was made to transfer the event to RAMBO5. If you have any suggestion on how we can improve and make your Fun Day better, please send or call me with your suggestion or if you prefer I will attend one of your District Seenees.

Palava

Is on Saturday the 30th July at Glenrock, the theme is "Christmas in July", with the elective "People and other cultures". The day will start at 8.30am and finish around 10.30pm. We will leave site around 10.30am for WSD. Leaders can arrive after 8.00pm Friday due to the early start on Saturday. The cost will be \$60 which includes the extra night and meal.

I have been asked what will I gain from a shorter Palava? plenty of items to keep you busy, great food, best of company (friends) and a resource book on how & what I need to run the activity in your Pack. Your DCSL will need your assistance for items for the resource book. If you give one item you may receive twenty back, I consider that a bargain.

Region World Scout Day Celebration

Is on Sunday 31st July. This day celebrates Scouting throughout the world, where Scouts come together in friendship and Scouting spirit. Yes, it has been pointed out that we have a number of events close together. If your Pack is able to share the events between the different leaders that would be great. In this way your Cubs can be exposed to a wider variety of Scouting activities. The Day starts at 11.30am at the Cathedral and proceeds to King Edward Park for activities based upon the TV show "The Amazing Race".

RAMBO 05

At the time of writing this event had not been held but subject to good weather, I'm sure that those who attended will have had a great weekend..

"Sign In – Sign Out" Book

The use of "Sign In – Sign Out" Books (signed by parents / guardians) at Meeting time are NOT to be used. The only roll of attendance is the Pack Roll or Patrol Attendance book. We only use ticks not initials. Please if in doubt contact your GL or your DCSL for a full explanation

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Scouting Around



Rally 2005

By the time that you read this the Region Rally will have been and gone. For those patrols that were successful and are going on to the State Rally make sure that the application forms are back in good time to Kevin. Thank you again to all those leaders and helpers who make our Rally the success that it is. It is by your efforts that we are able to offer the Scouts this experience and challenge.

RAMBO

The RAMBO weekend 28th and 29th May at Glenrock looks like it will be non stop activities. You have to be in it to win it so be there and have a go. Bring the Scouts bring the family and meet the all of your scouting friends.

State Jamborette 2005

Long weekend of October is the date and Cottermouth Camp site is the place. It sounds like a fun time so start planning now. Your District Leaders will have more information to pass on at Mindari so keep in touch.

Region World Scout Day Celebration

Church Service at the Cathedral and then an afternoon exploring our City of Newcastle. What a chance for our Scouts to get out and be seen. There is more information in the Bulletin from Nigel Reece so let's make sure that our Scouts are involved.

John Doyle for Kevin Allen

Regional Commissioner (Scouts)

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George Barnier

We note the passing of George on 20th May after a long illness. George was active in Speers Point Group, Cockle Creek District, N&H Area & Region for over 25 years and latterly he was Camp Warden at Glenrock where the Centre as now seen is a testament to his organisation and work. Many Scouting people were present at the funeral. We extend condolences to his family.



Leader Only Day

This Day will include an Elective and (hopefully) input from you in an Open Forum in the afternoon. Open to All Venturer Section Leaders

When – 3rd July Sunday

Where – Beresfield Scout Hall

Cost - Nil

Start – 9.30am and finishing 3.00pm

Lunch will be provided.

Please email me your attendance to assist with catering by **30th June** to robbyneplant@hotmail.com

Venturer Scout Leadership Course

23rd & 24th July

Glenrock

Cost \$45 (includes accommodation, catering, handouts etc.)

Closing Date – 1st July

Region WSD Celebration

31st July – Sunday

Newcastle City

Cost – nil (BYO lunch)

Unit Management Course

18th September - Sunday

Telarah Scout Hall

Cost - \$15

Closing Date – 26th August

Region Venture - 2nd/4th December

Yes it's on again – New Location and new Activities

Watch this space!

13th Australian Venture – January 2006

2nd January to 14th January, 2006

Sydney Scout Park – (Cataract)

Theme - Friends, Fun and Freedom

Visit Web Site on www.venture.scouts.com.au

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Member Support

How Do I Access It?

A number of incidents recently have highlighted the lack of knowledge with regards to reporting and areas of responsibility of Leaders and Youth members. Information is available on the Region and State websites and from the Regional Commissioner - Member Support. This information is available as part of the Association's Duty of Care. We all need to make ourselves informed of these procedures. If you are unsure then contact the Region Office

who will put you in touch with the person to contact. This can save a lot of wasted time and in some cases personal trauma.

Grahame Pricter JP

Regional Commissioner (Member Support)

Rovers



It was great to see so many Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers attending this years ANZAC Services. There was a great turn out on the Central Coast, and I am sure that the same levels of attendance would have occurred in other areas of the Region as well. Well done to all who attended.

Apart from ANZAC Day Services, the Rovers have been quite busy over the past month. Our organizing committee for the 2006 Ro-Venture has grown in numbers (which is great to see) and planning is now well underway for this event. Gosford ran a Canyoning trip based out of Blackheath over the second weekend in April, which was well supported by members from East Maitland, a great time was had by all who attended. Wyoming erected a tower in Gosford and attached a banner to it in an effort to raise the profile of Rovers on the coast. Numerous service activities continue to be done throughout the Region by various Crews, which is also great to see.

Callaghan Rover Crew is now officially running and at last report they had four members. If anyone knows of any potential Rovers currently attending Newcastle University, don't hesitate to send them in the direction of the Callaghan Crew. Contact them via me if in doubt.

There have been a lot of rumours floating around about restarting a Crew at Kotara. If anyone knows of people who would be interested in joining a Rover Crew there, please get them to contact any member of the Region Rover Council ASAP so that we can get a clear indication of interest.

Survivor Ro-Venture – 11th & 12th February 2006

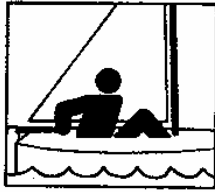
This event will be held at Glenrock and we have a mountain of great activity ideas. Survivor is our theme and some of the activities that we will be running will be variations from the Survivor TV series, along with the usual favourites the waterslide, jelly wrestling and the canyon/abseiling trip. Please make your Venturers aware of this date now so they do not double book themselves. It should be a great weekend. Information packs and team registration forms will be available shortly.

Ian Cosgrove

PR Officer - Region Rover Council

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Adventurous Activities



Water

The Grade 2 White Water was held at Bindera with more Instructors than students attending. This gave them the opportunity to spend more time honing their own skills on the water. The beginners and advanced Sailing Course was well attended with 13 students getting on the water for the first time and another 10 coming back to continue their Sailing.

Bushwalking

The Alpine Walking Practical was held in the Barrington area preparing the students for their first adventure in the snow on the 6-7 August.

Rock

It still appears that Scouts like to jump off cliffs as was shown on the Introductory Abseil course where eager Scouts lined up to test their new skills against the cliff face.

Not only do Scouts enjoy jumping off cliffs they also seem to like to crawl into holes in the ground as the participants on the Introductory Caving proved. They all had a great time getting down and dirty. Thanks to the team.

Applications for the Rockclimbing Advanced close on the 17th June. Abseil Advanced closes on 3rd June so you will need to move VERY quickly if you haven't applied.

H&C Activities Fellowship

The Fellowship has held their Annual Meeting and I would like to congratulate Jeff Newman on his election as President. I look forward to working with Jeff and the Fellowship this year.

Course Applications

As you are all aware time is needed by the Region Office staff to get course acceptances and rolls prepared and posted in time to notify participants of Course details. The closing date on the calendar has been set to give them that time. Applications **will not** be accepted after that date so please ensure that you get your applications in before the due date. The calendar is set for the next 12 months so don't disappoint yourselves and your Scouts, get your applications in on time.

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

Glenn Brown

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Members Support Update

We have moved homes on the Scout web site. (www.nswscouts.com.au)

Our Leader Support Guides are now in the Leader Section with their own heading 'Leader Guides'.

Not only have we moved but grown. There are now 12 Leader Support Guides plus a Leader Web Newsletter- "Leader News on the Web".

The May Newsletter was devoted to "Bullying", the June one to those strange creatures "Teenagers" and it outlines what the very latest research has revealed about why they react 'that way'.

Do you know why teenagers are having trouble waking up?

Do you know what one thing schools in a research project did to very effectively decrease truancy and absenteeism, but improved class discipline and increased school marks? NO?

Then you haven't read the June Leader News on the Web.

The new Leader Support Guides include topics such as:

- * Promoting Good Behaviour in the Troop and Unit
- * Managing Good Behaviour in the Mob and Pack
- * ADD & ADHD children
- * Autistic and Asperger Syndrome sufferers
- * Challenging Behaviour
- * Hyperactivity
- * Understanding Duty of Care

Warwick Bateman & Robert Rodgers

State Member Support Team

Where do you get it?

Badges, Books & Uniforms

Phil's Trophies

3 Teak Street

Gateshead 2290

Phone: 4943-0631

E-mail: philst@bigpond.net.au

Web Address: www.philstrophies.net



Please note the new Web Address!

Smoke Signals



Do you need Leaders for your Group?

Getting parents involved is an essential part (but not an easy part) of your job as leader. However, some parents like to camp, some are good at craft, some are familiar with nature, or maybe they are engineers or geologists. All of these are important activities within your program. Ask a parent for some help other than transportation or snacks.

Communication may be the key to getting the parents involved and keeping them there. Grab them as they drop off their children or pick them up. Phone them once a month to inform them of upcoming activities and events. Talk with them at your meetings. Send out a monthly calendar. Taking the time to communicate means you care about their children and that is very important to all parents.

Explain your term program to the parents –

Decide on a meeting day.

Decide on meeting starting time and length.

Decide on meeting location(s).

Decide on dues structure, if any.

Plan program for the year

Meeting structure

Camps

Field trips

Meeting participation

Other scouting activities

Prepare parent talent, hobbies, and employment survey, to help your Group

Secure parent participation in badge work and presentations.

Be flexible - always have a plan "B" and a plan "C" ready.

A reminder about Region World Scout Day "The Celebration" on 31st July at Christ Church Cathedral and than a jammed pack program of activities after the Service

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.

Computer night on the first Friday in the month at Charlestown Scout Hall, James St Charlestown!

Activity

Egg Suck

Materials: A peeled hard-boiled egg (extra-large size/grade egg), Glass bottle with a wide opening (the opening should be just a little smaller than the width of the egg). Many apple juice bottles work well for this demonstration. Also, make sure the bottle is dry. Matches.

Procedure: Place the egg on top of the bottle and show others that it will not fit through the opening. Light two matches and get them burning. Lift the egg from the bottle and drop the burning matches into the bottle. Immediately

replace the egg. The egg might jump up and down a little, but don't touch it...just watch what happens next.

Result: Did your egg go into the bottle?

The matches in the bottle heated the air in the bottle. Heated air expands. This hot air also had slightly greater pressure than the air outside the bottle. The bottled air pushed its way around the egg (maybe you heard or saw your egg jump up and down as the air pushed its way up and around it.) When the air in the bottle cooled (this happens as soon as the matches go out or when the flame gets smaller), the air contracted. When this happened, the air in the bottle had slightly lower pressure than the air outside the bottle. This might sound odd, but the air outside the bottle, pushed the egg in to the bottle.

Cooking Idea

Mini Minute Pizza

English Muffins

Tomato Paste

Pepperoni Sausage

Mozzarella Cheese, grated

Pineapple

1. Place English muffin halves on foil
2. Cover each muffin with sauce, pepperoni, and cheese, ham, pineapple.
3. Cook on fire – 5 to 10 minutes.

Game

Bob for Sea Snakes

Equipment: jelly snakes for all Scouts + extras, long piece of elastic (width of hall), string to tie snakes to elastic.

Tie jelly snakes to elastic & hang across hall. Scouts in relay formation have to eat jelly snakes without using their hands.

Thank to Nigel Reece CSL 1st Valentine Group for his ideas.

Greg Allen

Regional Commissioner (Resources)

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"To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing."
(Elbert Hubbard)

Site Seeing in Canberra

Valentine and Swansea Cub Scouts started the holidays with a difference by spending four days in Canberra site seeing and learning about the Nations Capital. The Pack Holiday with a difference took 31 Cub Scouts, 8 Leaders 5 Parents and one baby away for four days of excitement on the 11th - 14th April. Cub Scouts visited Parliament House, Questacon, Institute of Sport, the Mint, War Memorial, the National Museum and the National Dinosaur Museum to name a few. Cub Scouts also participated in Rockclimbing and Trail Walking around the Capital.

Toronto Bus Services looked after the Cub Packs while they were away and wish to thank Darrell the Coach Driver and the local bus company for putting together this awesome week away! All Cubs came back enthused and ready for the next trip away...



Three Cub Scouts were invested on the front steps of Parliament House and of course there were 3am misadventures and other countless acts of terror, but what 4 day Pack Holiday doesn't have these to remind us is that "Cubs is Cubs"!

All Cubs and Leaders had a tremendous time and we recommend this trip to all Cub Packs!

Nigel Reece
Cub Scout Leader – 1st Valentine

Urgently Needed

Scout Leader/ Assistant Scout Leader
 Assistant Cub Scout Leader/future Akela
 Assistant Joey Scout Leader

For more information contact 1st
 Beresfield Scout Group GL Ross Flory
 on (0419) 762-733, 4964-1417 or
 President Sue Sheridan on 4964 -4820

Appointment List

BEC – 9th May 2005

APPOINTMENT

TOWNEND, Emily – JSL – 1st Medowie

TRANSFERS

BAXTER, Cameron

From AJSL 2nd Muswellbrook
 To CSL 2nd Muswellbrook

BELLETTTE, Kevin

From SL 1st Swansea
 To DL (SP) Lake Macquarie

BONSING, Darryl

From CSL 1st Kanwal
 To ACSL 1st Kanwal

CLANCY, John

From SL 1st Kanwal
 To ASL 1st Kanwal

DEBENHAM, Judi

From ACSL 1st Kanwal
 To CSL 1st Kanwal

DUNCAN, Heidi

From JSL 3rd Mayfield
 To AJSL 3rd Mayfield

HUTHISON, Simon

From CSL 2nd Belmont
 To GL 2nd Belmont

O'RILEY, Jeannine

From ACSL 1st Teralba
 To District Adviser Watagan

RIMMER, Kerrilyn

From VSL 1st Berkeley Vale
 To ACSL 1st Kanwal

ROBINSON, Timothy

From AVSL 1st South Wallsend
 To VSL 1st South Wallsend

THOMPSON, John

From ACSL 1st Wingham
 To ASL 1st Wingham

WILCOX, David

From ASL 1st Kanwal
 To SL 1st Kanwal

WILSON, Kimberly

From ASL 3rd Mayfield
 To JSL 3rd Mayfield

RESIGNED IN ERROR – 14/03/05

O'RILEY, Jeannine – ACSL – 1st Teralba

WILLIAMS, Nicole – ASL – 1st Swansea

Regional Calendar & Awards

July

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

Training

Venturer Scout Leadership Module [for Venturers]
23-24 July
Closes 1 July
Costs \$45

Basic Leadership 1
23-24 July
Closes 1 July
Costs \$95

Activities

Rockclimbing Advanced - 0529
9 - 10 July
Closes 17 June
Costs \$20

District Day (Central Coast Lakes) - 0530
17-July
Closes 24 June
Costs \$10

Flying Fox - 0531
30-31 July
Closes 8 July
Costs \$40

August

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

Training

Basic Leadership 2
5-7 August
Closes 15 July
Costs \$105

Group Leader Basic Leadership 3
19-21 August
Closes 29 July
Costs \$140

Leader of Adults Basic Leadership 3
19-21 August
Closes 29 July
Cost \$140

Cub Scout Advanced Leadership 2
19-21 August
Closes 29 July
Costs \$90

APPLY TO STATE OFFICE

Joey Scout Advanced Leadership 2
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Activities

Alpine On Snow - 0532
6-7 August
Closes 15 July
Costs \$20

District Day (Lower Hunter) - 0533
14 August
Closes 22-July
Costs \$10

Environment - 0534
20-21 August
Closes 29 July
Costs \$Nil

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

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

Yellow Cords



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Russell Cooper	Kurri Kurri
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Ethan Grey	1 st Berkeley Vale
Sherrian Dickson	1 st Tuggerah Lakes

on being awarded their Yellow Cord.

“The difference between a dream and a goal is a plan.”
(Anonymous)

48th Jamboree On The Air

9th Jamboree On The Internet



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**JOTA & JOTI 2005
Camp Kanangra
15th/16th October**

All Cubs, Scouts & Venturers are invited to attend JOTA/JOTI 2005 at “Camp Kanangra, Nords Wharf”. Bookings are a must, so don't delay. If you need Jota Badges, it's a priority to let us know ASAP. (Or you might miss out). Book and tell us your numbers, then everyone can come along to have fun and it's a great place to get to meet new friends from Australia and all over the World. Join the fun and friendship for the weekend, you won't be disappointed. It's for everyone.

For more information contact Fay Pritchard philst@bigpond.net.au or Bill Gudgeon blinkyp@netxp.com.au

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