



Hunter & Coastal Region

# Bulletin

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## The Regional Commissioner's Message



### Recognising Adult Effort

I've just returned from the Adult Recognition Awards Presentation Ceremony in Newcastle's King Edward Park and what a wonderful night it was. Although the weather forecast was not optimistic we were fortunate that it did not rain. We had the band, the red carpet and it was Region's & indeed Scouting's opportunity to congratulate again the awardees for their wonderful contribution to Scouting.

### Centenary Medallions

The Centenary Medallions were sent out from Region Office by the early part of December and should now be in your hands. I'm sure all your members and leaders alike will be very impressed by them as a souvenir memento of 100 years of World Scouting. I know this will be put away in a safe place for showing to the next generation. To be honest, the Challenge 100 Card system has not been the success we anticipated and indeed has been a logistical "nightmare" for Deputy RC, Colin Paulson particularly. There was to be a bi-product of growth in the initiative but unfortunately this was not achieved to any real degree of satisfaction. Frankly I'm disappointed with the response overall. However, we must learn by the experience and move forward and as you have been well informed, our main focus turns to retention and Target 160 with all Groups and indeed all leaders and youth members should have their personal copy now. If you haven't then I can guarantee that your GL or Leader in Charge has them. So please find out, "where's mine?"

### Make sure that you get yours!

Speaking of our summer retention program, you should have now seen the poster offering a special commemorative scarf and all and sundry will definitely want one as a souvenir of 100 years of Scouting in Australia. After all it is the Year of the Scout in 2008. If you're like me and are a true believer in our organisation which I know you are, it is a combined effort and indeed responsibility to enthuse our members to come back and to stay next year. Obviously to achieve this objective means your enthusiastic commitment with the most important ingredient of all, providing quality programs.

Please take up the challenge once again. Any Group needing assistance please ask Region. You have my personal guarantee we will do our utmost to provide whatever assistance you require.

### But wait, there's more!

**Please don't forget Target 160 – which are to register two youth members by 14 December to go in the big draw for two shelters valued at \$600. A great prize I'm sure that you will agree.**

### Coming Events – Soon!

BP's Birthday Bash arrangements are well in hand. Please support this important and popular event. See the back page for more information.

January also brings the Region Corroboree this time to be held at Maitland (see page 7 of this Bulletin). It is the premier event in the Scout Sections Region calendar. It is your Troop's opportunity to gain experience in everyday camping and activities and as always I'm sure that the event will be sensational.

Each District Commissioner has been asked to provide a program on what each of their Groups are doing to excite their youth members so that they will come back in 2008. See the list after my report.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November I visited Denman Group in their new hall. It was a fantastic night and the growth in this Group

is terrific. Thank you to the leaders and to DC Cameron Baxter and ADC Angus Webster for their hospitality and to the Group for making me very welcome. I enjoyed the night.

**Thank You!**

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one for their commitment to Scouting in 2007. May you have a safe and happy Christmas period and look forward to the “Year of the Scout” in 2008.

Steve Fernie  
Regional Commissioner

**Retention Plans from Groups**

**Central Coast Lakes**

Berkeley Vale	Christmas BBQ in December Family bowling in January
Budgewoi	New Years Eve – Fireworks from the bush – viewing Gosford fireworks display from Hinterland in SW Learn to surf – two weekend beach camps in February Barrington Tops Family Camp in first month back Sailing weekend on Lake Macquarie
Erina Hts	Group Adventure Camp and section fun days
Kanwal	Family camp at Kiama with visit to Jambaroo Fun Park – early March
Gwandalan Manning Park	Family picnic early next year Family picnic day with water activities
Terrigal	Christmas newsletter to all families outlining activities for next year
Toukley Haven Tuggerah Lakes	Group BBQ and family camp Family camp 9/10 February – Nords Wharf
Tumbi	Family outing/picnic in late January
Wyong	Family camp – early next year

**Upper Hunter District**

Murrurundi Scone	no report received District Activity Star BQ in January Guard of Honour at Australia Day Ceremony
Muswellbrook	Family BBQ weekend sleepover/video night at hall in January
Denman	Opening of new hall late January Star BQ/sleepover at new hall

District	Wild Wet Wacky Wonderful Games at Denman Pool in mid January Preparation for BP Birthday bash at Murrurundi
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**Manning District**

All Groups	Manning Beach Bash – all groups participating in beach activities, swimming, fishing, beach combing, sand modelling, kite flying and BBQ. Manning Rover Crew has volunteered to help organise and run the event. Australia Day – Mullet Cup Raft Race BP Birthday Bash
Wingham	
All Groups	

**Port Stephens District**

Nelson Bay	Water Activities day – mid January Australia Day – group day out – Billy Cart Derby on the day Water Activities – family reunion day Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb Australia Day – family day Registration Day at the end of January Lord Mayors Open Day Swimming Carnival for Cub Scouts over school holidays District Family BBQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Raymond Terrace	District Family BBQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> February Family camp second last weekend of School Holidays District family BBQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> February District Family BBQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> February Combined cub and scout fun day 28 <sup>th</sup> January Attending Corroboree and Australia Day activities District Family BBQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Medowie	
Seaham	
Tilligerry	
Clarence Town	
Anna Bay	
Stroud	

**Lake Macquarie District**

Swansea Garden Suburb	Family camp early February Group BBQ & family night 1 <sup>st</sup> week of term
Belmont Valentine	Family camp end of January Family BBQ & combined section night 1 <sup>st</sup> week February Family fun day & BBQ, Feb & youth member movie night at hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday February
Warners Bay	Group BBQ & Family night February
Belmont North	

Cardiff Family camp end of January  
 Charlestown Family fun night & BBQ at hall  
 February

**Gosford District**

Avoca Canoeing & family BBQ  
 19/1/08, Family camp early  
 February  
 Bensville Family picnic with water  
 activities at Patonga late  
 January  
 Broken Bay Scouts to Corroboree, family  
 night & BBQ first week of term  
 East Gosford Scouts to Corroboree, build a  
 raft for Australia day, family  
 fun night & BBQ in first two  
 weeks of term one.  
 Gosford Family fun day at Camp  
 Kariong early Feb  
 Kariong Family hike and cookout  
 Narara Scouts to Corroboree, family  
 fun night second week in Feb  
 Ourimbah Family camp early February  
 Peats Ridge Family get together in late Jan  
 Point Clare Family camp early Feb  
 Woy Woy BBQ & family fun night early  
 Feb  
 Wyoming Scouts to Corroboree, scouts &  
 venturers to build raft for  
 Australia Day, each section to  
 have family fun night early Feb.  
 District Australia Day – all Groups get  
 involved  
 District to attend BP birthday  
 bash  
 All GL's/LIC's to follow up  
 sectional leaders to contact each  
 member personally in  
 January regarding returning to  
 the Year of the Scout

**Watagan District**

Byattunga Family Camp  
 Edgeworth Family Bike Hike  
 Rathmines Family BBQ  
 Teralba Family Camp  
 Toronto Group BBQ  
 Cubs – IT Badge over  
 Christmas break involving e-  
 mails to CSL – badge awarded  
 after holiday  
 Wangi Family Camp

**Newcastle District**

1<sup>st</sup> Mayfield Family BBQ  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mayfield Family Camp to Mosman  
 1<sup>st</sup> Wallsend Family Camp Lostock  
 Maryland Family Camp  
 Kotara Cub/Scout Night at Lazer Force  
 Merewether Family Night in January  
 New Lambton Family Camp in January

**Lower Hunter**

Thornton Car Rally in the new year  
 Family camp at Lostock March  
 Telarah Family camp in February  
 Cessnock Family camp in Feb, also  
 badgework days during school  
 holidays.  
 Paterson-Bolwarra family camp in new year  
 Kurri Kurri camp in new year

**INTERNATIONAL &  
 MEMBERS SUPPORT**

The Regional Commissioner in many of his Bulletin articles has stressed the importance of GOOD COMMUNICATIONS and the need in most cases to make personal contact with people. This means turning the computer off and picking up the telephone and saying "Hello, its ----- here. I would like to talk to you about or I would like to invite you, or I would like to let you know." You will find that its not that hard to do.

A recent incident in the Region has highlighted the need for personal contact. So often, maybe through lack of knowledge of how our communications system works, we find people bypassing those in charge and going direct to Region and even State Office, with matters that could be solved locally. Letters or Emails sent to Region or State Office without consultation with the Group Leader or District Commissioner will be sent back to the Regional Commissioner or District Commissioner for comment. This can cause lengthy delays as well as upsetting people when they are bypassed. In a Group situation if you have a problem FIRSTLY talk to the Group Leader. If you do not get satisfaction inform the Group Leader that you are going to contact the District Commissioner. If again you don't get satisfaction inform the District Commissioner that you are going to notify the Regional Commissioner. When all these avenues are exhausted then you can go to State Office, but be prepared for it to come back for a decision within the Region.

People from another Group, whether Leaders or Layside, should consult with the Group Leaders of neighbouring Groups before involving themselves in the activities and running of those Groups. This will help build better relationships and cause less angst. I would urge those Groups that have not had a visit from Viv and Col Paulson regarding Group Committee responsibilities to arrange for one. One of the complaints that I get as I move around the Region is "We don't really know what we are supposed to do!". Viv's contact - E-mail Address: vivcol@adsl.on.net

For a number of years the running of Region Functions have been blessed with good weather. The recent Adult Awards Presentation showed the value of having a contingency plan in place. Having a contingency plan or alternate programme was always stressed to us on Training Courses and I know a lot of Groups have them. Do you? What would your section do if one or two of your leaders were unable to attend your next meeting? Who could you call on short term? Think outside the square - there are leaders in other Groups who may be willing to help, parents, even Regional Commissioners.

Don't get stuck. BE PREPARED. The same thing goes for camps. Do you always go prepared with a wet weather programme?

Any comments on the above would be appreciated.

I am still getting Incident/Accident Reports on out of date forms. Please use the correct form which is Form M6 (01/06) and which is available on the Scouts NSW website.

Jan and I would like to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Grahame Pricter.JP

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

## Last night I had a very special scouting experience

One very unassuming, quiet Scout leader who usually just goes about his business with no fuss or bother taught me a little song and along the way a little bit more humility.

He came to the camp fire at the Hunter and Coastal Billy Cart Derby, the night had been the usual rounds of Scouting campfire songs and skits. With the kids and leaders sitting on the hill while those same leaders we all rely on to make things happen while most of us watch them give everything they have to ensure the Youth and Attending Leaders have a great time.

The Leader came to the front of the crowd; now my hearing is not the best and his accent combined with one hundred or so children talking made it a little difficult at first to understand what was going on.

As he spoke the people slowly began to listen and he began to teach them a little song that went like this.

One Elephant went out to dance  
On a spiders web one day  
He had such a very great time  
He asked another Elephant to dance

*Two Elephants went out to dance  
On a spiders web one day  
They had such a very great time  
They asked another Elephant to dance*



The song went on gradually adding another Elephant each time, but each time another Elephant was added a person from the crowd was invited to come and join him as he stomped around the campfire like an Elephant singing all the while.

Eventually he had ten Elephants all stomping along behind him in a line and singing the simple little song.

Once ten elephants were reached the entire campfire was invited to join him in the line and sing.

All one hundred or so of us joined in the singing and funny stomping dance. As I circled the fire singing and dancing, all I could hear around me was the sound of happy children and adults. They were laughing and celebrating life without a thought for their lousy singing voices,

shyness, bad dancing or all the other things that keep most of us from joining in to do things.

With one little song and one quiet leader the entire camp had united in a celebration of life.

The next morning my scouts were still singing it at breakfast as was I.

As I write this I am not even sure exactly what it is I have learned, I know I witnessed true leadership and a very true and dedicated scout, but for the rest I will have to think on that for a while.

Perhaps that in itself is my lesson, the fact that I am still thinking about that one experience above everything that happened all weekend.

The leaders name who had such an effect on me....well that was Hutan from New Lambton Scout group. The best way I can say thank you to him is to write this and share his song with others as my scouting experience continues.

Skip

3<sup>rd</sup> Mayfield Group

## Rovers



Belmont Rover Crew hosted the Hypnotist Night Fundraiser at Gosford RSL on November 10. All those who attended had a great time, and the event will now be a regular one, to be held on the second Saturday in November every year.

Other activities Rovers have been involved in during the past months are: weddings, movies, beach trips, Media moot, the Turrumurra Harbour Cruise, Bulga shower block relocation and Grand Final Parties. A dinner was also held to thank those Rovers who have supported and attend the RRC meetings this year.

Rovers will be helping out at the Special Childrens Christmas Party on Nov 21.

The Region RoVenture planning is well underway, with a fantastic range of activities planned. It is being hosted for the Region by 1<sup>st</sup> Byattunga Rover Crew on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2008. The location is the WEC Camp Centre Morisset and the cost is \$40. Closing date for applications in 31 January. For further information contact: roventure@bearover.com.au or Rowan on 0434 946 416 or Sharna on 0403 270 996.

Kirsten Molloy

**Regional Commissioner (Rovers)**

# Venturing



Well I can not believe it is a year from when we were getting ready to head off to the 10<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Venture and we are a year out from heading off to the Escape2venture in Western Australia. So much has happened this year: B.P Birthday Bash, Century of Scouting Event, Unit Management and Leadership Courses, Queen's Scout presentations and many more fun and enjoyable events.

As 2007 comes to an end I would like to THANK all of my team who have worked very hard over the year as without their help things would not get done.

May your Christmas be happy and enjoyable with friends and family around you.

Robyne Plant

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## Drivetime



**Your Help is Needed!!**

### **Catering at Glenrock for Leader Training Courses in 2008**

Our Region will again in 2008 have a busy year with Adult Leader training, hosting 19 Courses at Glenrock Training Centre.

As we all know it is great to have good food at our Training weekends and this always "makes the difference". During 2007 the following people, Groups and Sections gave freely of their time to help out with catering – some more than once – and their assistance and dedication is greatly appreciated:

- The Hunter & Coastal Activities Fellowship
- Gai & David Green & team
- Steve Pratt and team
- Melinda Linnen and Kanwal Venturers
- Wendy Sibley and team
- Region/Zone Venturer Leaders
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thornton Group
- Kaye Griffiths
- Region/District Cub Leaders

However to make 2008 as successful as this year, your help is still needed with catering on training course weekends. As those who assisted this year will testify, this is not as daunting a task as you might otherwise think and the weekends are actually quite enjoyable.

Any Group, District, District Section or individual leaders who would be interested in catering on a course in 2008 and giving something back to Scouting, then please give this serious consideration. Even if you don't have a team but would be willing to join with someone else, you would be welcome at any time.

Ideally a team of 3 to 4 people is ample for a normal sized course and anyone volunteering will, if required, be assisted with:

- a number of alternative suggested menus
- a list of quantities required for the number of course participants
- a catering float can be provided by the Region Office to cover the cost of purchase of supplies
- an inventory of what supplies are available at Glenrock

If only one or two Groups from each District volunteered, then we would have all courses for the year covered.

Please see the Region Calendar in this Bulletin for dates of courses at Glenrock for 2008.

Please give this some serious thought and if you are interested or would like further information, please call Narelle Law, catering co-ordinator, on 4955 0160 or 0405 198 975.

David Downie

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

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## Happy Hopping



### **Care and Share Month**

I would like to thank all Mobs who took part in the Cambodia Care and Share Month. I have received articles from Mobs commenting how much fun the Joey Scouts had doing the program. If you have not already done so please get your money and mob sheets to your District Leader ASAP.

This report came in from Woy Woy Joey Scout Mob, I thought it would be good to share their comments with you.

#### **"Cambodia in an hour": Woy Woy Joey Mob's expeditious expedition**

In conjunction with the Regional Care and Share project for 2007, raising money for and awareness of the Sunshine Centre in Cambodia, Woy Woy Joey Scouts took a trip north for the night, without even leaving their hall. First we made our passports, measuring and weighing ourselves to fill in each detail precisely; we made sure we kept our passports with us for our entire journey, just in case! The Joeys boarded their plane, arriving in Cambodia after a (very!) short flight.

We made our own hats to shade us from the hot Cambodian sun, then headed off for some sight-seeing. The Joeys visited Phnom Penh, viewing the Independence Monument, the National Museum, the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda,

Wat Phnom and a Cambodian village. We stopped at each site for some photographs, the Joeys pointing out some of the elements of each structure as they scrambled to get closer! Some of our stops also had activities to do, and the Joeys happily participated in some interesting 'cultural' experiences.

The elephant rides at Wat Phnom was enjoyed by all; however, the poor 'elephant' was a little worse for wear after the Joeys had each had a turn!

Swimming in the Mekong River proved a fun activity, although the Joeys initially tried to swim standing up and discovered that swimming fully clothed and with shoes on can be a little difficult.

The Joey Scouts were a little less than excited by the bowls of plain rice that were presented to them as their dinner meal in the Cambodian village, and were shocked to find that this might actually be a typical meal for less wealthy Cambodian families. Nonetheless, they were still eager to remain in character and ate their rice without complaint!

A final pass through the metal detector and Customs, where some of the Joey Scouts were almost arrested for not declaring the fruit and vegetables they had tried to take home, and the Joeys had their passports stamped for the journey home. We piled back onto the plane and after another short flight had landed back in Australia, just in time to go home! **Well Done Woy Woy Joey Scout Mob!**

Photo's and further reports will be in the next From the Pouch Magazine.

I would like to take this opportunity to send a big Thank you to Pei Ling Chensee and Joanne Ross for putting the programs together.

### Getting ready for next year

I realise many of you are now to the point that you are just looking forward to having a break from Scouting and Mob work but before you wind down completely, there are a couple of simple things I would like you to do.

1. Talk to your District Leader and other Mob Leaders about organising a district Program planning day over the Holidays.

2. Mark a couple of dates on your calendar to remind you to contact parents over the Christmas break. You could use these dates to send out to the parents events coming up early next year or even arrange a family get together/picnic in the park or maybe just some kind of fun afternoon. These simple steps could mean less Joey Scouts dropping out to do other things when the new term begins next year. Give it a go!

Thank you to all our Joey Scout Leaders who have given so much support to the Section and Region throughout the Year. Thank you to Our Regional Commissioner and the other Sections for your support of our Section.

**The District Leaders and myself, wish you a very Merry Christmas and a 'Hoppy' New Year.**

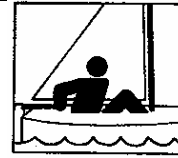
Marilyn Hocking

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**Adventurous Activities**



The year is fast coming to an end. 2007 was a year with high activity and generally very safe. Events such as BP's Birthday Bash and the Centenary Camp were highlights.

As we think about Christmas it is also very important to start planning for next year's scouting activities.

In the area of adventurous activities, you will need to have forms returned before the start of the Scouting year.

Last month there was the 2008 Region Activities Calendar. There were a couple of errors which have now been corrected. The updated calendar will be posted on the regional website soon.

As you would all know this was the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Scouting. Next year 2008 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Scouting in Australia. There is another year of great events coming your way with activities such as the BP Bash 2008 and ScoutFest, as well as all the usual activities.

Have a great and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you all at Scouting events next year.

Safe Scouting.

Anthony Butler

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## Region Office Recess

will be closed from 5.00pm 21<sup>st</sup> December 2007 until 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008.

The staff wishes you are very safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2008.

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# Appointments List

**SEC 22 October  
TRANSFER**

HENWOOD, Naomi Fr AL(G) Cessnock City Group  
To JSL Cessnock City Mob

**RESIGNATION**

WALKER, Patricia AJSL 1st Ourimbah Mob

**REGISTRATION**

Cessnock City Mob

**SEC 29 October  
TRANSFERS**

MACALPINE, Deborah Fr CSL 1st Tuggerah Lakes  
Pack  
To ACSL 1st Wyong Cub Pack  
McHUGH, Christopher Fr AVSL 1st Medowie Unit  
To RL(VS) Region

**RESIGNATIONS**

CROW, Daryl AL(G) Singleton Group  
HORMANN, Kirk AL(G) 1st Tumbi Group  
VEERAN, Susan ACSL 1st Bensville Pack  
"Echidna"

**SEC 5 November**

**RESIGNATIONS**

BUCKLEY, Allen AL(G) 1st Kariong Group  
HOBDAY, Jennifer AL(G) 1st Kariong Group

**SEC 12 November  
TRANSFER**

O'ROURKE, John Fr VSL 1st Forster-Tuncurry  
Unit  
To RL(Activ) Region

**REGISTRATION**

Manning Crew

**SEC 19 November  
TRANSFERS**

SHARRATT, Raymond Fr ACSL 1st Tuggerah Lakes  
Pack  
To CSL 1st Tuggerah Lakes  
Pack

**RESIGNATION**

PRITCHARD, Christopher AL(G) 1st Erina Heights  
Group

**SEC 26 November  
TRANSFERS**

EVANS, Narelle Fr DJSL Newcastle District  
To ASL Cardiff Troop  
MARTIN, Vanessa Fr AL(G) East Maitland Group  
To ASL East Maitland Troop

**APPOINTMENTS**

DALE, Chris AL(G) 1st South Wallsend Scout Group

**SEC 3 December  
TRANSFERS**

LATTA, Lesley Irene Fr AL(G) 1st Wingham Scout  
Group  
To JSL 1st Wingham Joey Mob  
REYNOLDS, Michael John Fr AL(R) Manning Rover  
Crew  
To District Adviser Manning District  
WARD, Tracy Anne Fr AL(G) 1st Denman Scout Group

To JSL 1st Denman Joey Mob

**RESIGNATIONS**

PATERSON, Kirsten Louise Beatri AJSL Toukley/Haven  
Joey Mob

VINCER, Ian Kevin SL 1st Edgeworth Scout Troop

**REGISTRATIONS**

1st Denman Joey Mob

**INTO RECESS**

1st Kanwal Rover Crew

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## CORROBOREE 2008

**WHEN:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 2008

**WHERE:** MAITLAND SHOW GROUND

**THEME:** AUSTRALIANA

**COST:** \$110 (This is a fully catered  
event)

**Closing  
Date:** 14 December (yes, that date is  
past but if you act NOW,  
Applications will still be  
accepted.)

**Activities include:**

**Abseiling, Climbing Wall, Flying Fox,  
Canoeing and Rafting, Swimming and much  
more.**

**Applications have been sent to all Troops if  
you have not received any please log on to  
the Region website at:**

**[http://www.scoutreach.com.au/scouts/index.  
php](http://www.scoutreach.com.au/scouts/index.php)**

**or contact the Region Office 4929-1760  
(business hours).**

**COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT 5 DAYS OF  
SCOUTING FUN!**

Kevin Allen

**Regional Commissioner (Scouts)**

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

**Manning District**

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

**Newcastle District**

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

**Port Stephens District**

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

**Upper Hunter District**

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

**Watagan District**

1st Byattunga	75
1st Edgeworth	21
1st Rathmines	37
1st Teralba	35
1st Toronto	26
1st Wangi	53

Belmont Rovers	6
Byattunga Rovers	15
East Maitland Rovers	20
Gosford Rovers	9
Manning Rovers	5
North Lake Macq Rovers	7
Wallsend Rovers	6
Wyoming Rovers	7

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

Here is your retention number for 31/3/08

**Central Coast Lakes District**

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

**Gosford District**

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

**Lake Macq District**

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

**Lower Hunter District**

1st Beresfield	12
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# Where Do You Get Uniforms, Badges & Books?

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	Wandarrah (Region Council Meetings)	6	3	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	6
	Region Konara						14-15						
<b>J</b>	Region Fun Day								31				
<b>O</b>	Environmental Month			1-31									
<b>E</b>	Joey Scout Leaders Workshop	18-20											
<b>Y</b>	Bring a Friend Month		1-29			1-31							
<b>S</b>	Youth Helpers Course (Joey Helper)							6					
	ScoutFest (Centenary of Scouting Event)										17-19		
	Care & Share Month											1-30	
	Seonee (Region Council Meetings)	30	13	13	10	13	14-15	8	14	11	9	11	9
<b>C</b>	Youth Helpers Course (Cub Instructors)							6					
	Palava								8-10				
<b>U</b>	Out and About Month											15/16	
	Regional "Cook Off"								24				
<b>B</b>	Cub Leadership (for Cubs)	Various dates in Districts. Ask your local rep.											
	Grey Wolf Presentation		22				15			27			
<b>S</b>	ScoutFest (Centenary of Scouting Event)										17-19		
	Region Cuboree									27-28			
	Mindari (Region Council Meetings)		6	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3
	Region Corroboree	16-20											
<b>S</b>	Milk Carton Boat Race			8-9									
<b>C</b>	Rally (Region)					24-25							
<b>O</b>	Rally (State)								2-3				
<b>U</b>	State Jamboree					2-4							
<b>T</b>	ScoutFest (Centenary of Scouting Event)										17-19		
<b>S</b>	Region Activities Weekend											8-9	
	Scout Leadership (for Scouts)	Various dates in Districts. Ask your local rep.											
<b>V</b>	Venturer (Region) Council Meetings		6	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	
<b>E</b>	Unit Management Course				6						18		
<b>N</b>	Leadership Course for Venturers						28-29						
<b>T</b>	Region Venture												6-7
<b>U</b>	Dragon Skin (State)			21-24									
<b>R</b>	ScoutFest (Centenary of Scouting Event)										17-19		
<b>R</b>	Region Rover Council Meetings		13	12	9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12	10
<b>O</b>	Annual Meeting			tba									
<b>V</b>	ScoutFest (Centenary of Scouting Event)										17-19		
<b>R</b>	Ro-Venture		9-10										
<b>A</b>	Activity Team Meetings		5	4	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	
<b>C</b>	Region Regatta (Catalina Cup)										6-7		
<b>T</b>	Boat Certificate Registration								31				
<b>Y</b>	ScoutFest (Centenary of Scouting Event)										17-19		
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Annual Meeting						1						
<b>R</b>	Executive Meetings		18		21		16		18		20		15
	DC's Conference		16		19		21		16		18		20
	Regional Commissioner's Council		6	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3
<b>E</b>	Youth Program Team Meetings		14	13	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	
	ScoutFest (Centenary of Scouting Event)										17-19		
	Region BP's Birthday Bash Celebration		24										
<b>G</b>	Region Team Visit - CCL							17					
	Region Team Visit - Gosford								27				
	Region Team Visit - Lake Macquarie								4				
<b>I</b>	Region Team Visit - Lower Hunter								25				
	Region Team Visit - Manning									12			
	Region Team Visit - Newcastle									2			
<b>O</b>	Region Team Visit - Port Stephens								20				
	Region Team Visit - Upper Hunter								29				
	Region Team Visit - Watagan									4			
<b>N</b>	Adult Recognition Award Presentations:												
	* CCL & Gosford								tba				
	* Upper Hunter								29				
	* Manning									12			
	* Everyone Else											tba	
	Founder's Day		22										
	Scout Job Weeks (focus on any 1 week)					1-31							
<b>M</b>	Central Coast Gang Show							16-19					
	J.O.T.A. / J.O.T.I. (Virtual Jamboree)										17-19		
<b>I</b>	Australia Day	26											
	Easter			21-24									
<b>S</b>	St George's Day				23								
	Anzac Day				25								
<b>C</b>	Mother's Day					11							
	Queen's Birthday						9						
	World Scout Day								1				
	Father's Day									7			
	Labour Day										6		
	School Holidays	-20			12-27			5-20		27-	-12		20-

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L	Basic Leadership 1			8-9		24-25	28-29			13-14		15-16	
E	Basic Leadership 2					2-4	20-22		22-24		31-	-2	
A	Basic Leadership 3 - Joey Scout Section								1-3				
D	Basic Leadership 3 - Cub Scout Section								1-3				
E	Basic Leadership 3 - Scout Section			28-30									
R	Basic Leadership 3 - Venturer Section										17-19		
	Basic Leadership 3 - Group Leader/Leader of Adults					24-25							
T	Advanced Leadership 1					30-	-1						
R	Advanced Leadership 2 - Cub Section								15-17				
A	Advanced Leadership 2 - Scout/Venturer/Rover Section		15-17										
I	Advanced Leadership 3 - Cub Section											7-9	
N	Advanced Leadership 3 - Scout Section						13-15						
G													

#### Regional Commissioners (selected list)

Deputy RC & Development - Colin Paulson 4393 1110

Deputy RC & Administration Support - Allan Currie 4352 2369

Joey Scouts - Marilyn Hocking 4981 1828

Cub Scouts - David Main 4990 5580

Scouts - Kevin Allen 4966 4018

Venturer Scouts - Robyne Plant 4392 7812

Rovers - Kirsten Molloy 4957 6565

Extension Scouting - Allan Richardson 4965 6371

Activities - Anthony Butler 4943 5371

Training (Adult) - David Downie 4959 5580

Public Relations - Darren Armitage 4957 6565

International & Member Support- Grahame Pricter 4943 5849

Campsites & Projects - Grahame Ellyatt 0429 456 012

Event Coordination - Ken Bayliss 4960 3591

Resources - Greg Allen 0407 361 080

School Promotions - Des Hocking 4981 1828

#### Region Campsites (& list of Booking Officers)

Glenrock (near Newcastle) Region Office 4929 1760 Business hours 8.30 am to 5.00 pm (Monday to Friday)

Kanangra (Nords Wharf - East Lake Macquarie) Marie Adams 4945 2432 Phone **only** between 8.30 am & 8.30 pm

Kariong (near Gosford) Norman Schofield 4323 7095

Lostock (near Maitland) Ray Hamilton 4966 2305

Myuna Bay (West Lake Macquarie) Dianne Silcock 4975 2230

Taylors Beach (Port Stephens) Tony Venn 4390 9993

Glory Vale (near Gloucester) Tony Venn 4390 9993

Bulga (near Singleton) Rae Phelps 4938 1623

#### Region Activity Bases