



## Hunter & Coastal Region

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## The Regional Commissioner's Message

### RAMBO "WENT!"

RAMBO6 was held at Glenrock on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May in conjunction with our Region's AGM. This year held outdoors at the Isle of Mull and the "Wow!" factor was there in spades. Grahame Pricter and his fantastic team have produced the goods as you would expect. Again people voted with their feet and well over 1000 participated in this weekend event. Superlatives don't seem to do it justice. I have not spoken to one person yet (and I suggest that I am not likely to) who didn't enjoy themselves. State was very well represented by the Chief Commissioner Grant De Fries, Deputy Chief Commissioner George Kolsky, Assistant Chief Commissioner (Programme Delivery) Peter Bach, BEC Chairman Bob Baker, Member Support Commissioner Warwick Bateman and Regional Commissioner (South Coast & Tablelands) Ron Critcher. We appreciate their attendance and all commented favourably on the event.

### WSD Event 2006

We now turn our focus to Region World Scout Day Event on 6<sup>th</sup> August at the delightful spot of Camp Kanangra, Nords Wharf. Co-ordinator Ken Bayliss has worked tirelessly on this event and it is shaping to be another sensational Region event. All the information is out there. Can your Group organise and give your youth members the full opportunity to participate and make it a family event.

### Quarterly Fees ON! (But we need to keep "at" it)

Great news about quarterly membership fee billing. I attended the State Branch Executive Committee meeting in Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> May along with our delegate Allan Currie. The trial will continue. I hope you meet this news enthusiastically but we must continue to perform. We must increase our numbers. We must be near enough to debt free and we must back bill fees where necessary. Your DC and GL/LIC have this information. Please, if you don't understand, contact the Region Office for further explanation however the criteria is somewhat basic and I'm certain you will continue to be proactive in your support of the trial. It obviously will be reviewed again in the short term. Over to you.

### Groowwwth!

As stated before our recruitment drive of 10% growth minimum is in full flight with presentation material out there with great incentive prizes to successful Groups and Crews. On the date of writing this article (17<sup>th</sup> May) our numbers are 3193 and our goal this calendar year is 3500 which means (obviously) we are 307 people short of our goal. We peaked last year at 3248. We have 85 Groups in the Region which means if each Group grew 4 people we are then over the line. The Region Team is working vigorously to assist Groups in the Region that may be struggling. This will continue in grand style and in fact we are focusing on this even more than before. I've said it before again and again if your Group hasn't got a Joey Mob, then it's about time they did. The support to achieve this goal is available as always from our RC Joeys, Marilyn Hocking and her team.

I recently saw an article in Australian Scout magazine (which is a Victorian publication) where I read an inspiring story written by a Leader from Mildura. He was boasting (and rightly so) about how his Group had grown from 18 to 132 members inside 2 years. I am always on the lookout for better ideas to give you (if you like) the edge. To be honest he told me nothing we, (meaning all of us), didn't already know but the obvious factor of success however was that the Leaders were enjoying themselves. They also had the complete support of the community at large being involved with Rotary, Lions, Apex, RSL Clubs, you name it, they were all involved. This outstanding result is incentive to us all. It's about method of approach.

### "Out and About" Again Soon

I remind you that very shortly the Region Team will be on the road again, this time doing presentations on Cubs, Scouts, Activities and on Member Support. Your DC and GL/LIC has the date, time and venue. If you don't know, then please ask them. Can I suggest these presentations should be mandatory to attend as the information is vital to your Group's growth and performance. Make sure your Group is well represented even if it means changing your programme night. The Team has nine presentations to do across this vast Region. This commitment (with all due respect) for you is one night in your own back yard, so to speak.

Steve Fernie  
Regional Commissioner

## Happy Hopping



### RAMBO

I have just come home after Rambo, like many tired but what an incredible weekend! Thank you to all who attended. A very special thank you, to our District & Mob Leaders who assisted with the base. We tallied over 3,000 Temp Tattoos over the weekend. Rambo just keeps getting better and better.

### World Scout Day Event

Our next big event is Region World Scout Day Event. All Joey Scouts are invited to bring a friend to join in the activities. The date for this World Scout Day Event is the 6<sup>th</sup> August and it is being held at Kanangra Camp. Please look for updates in the Bulletin.

### Joey Scout Fun Day

Our Fun Day is 17<sup>th</sup> September at Jesmond Park. The Theme this year is the "Mad Hatters Tea Party" Celebrating 15 Years of Joey Scouts. Cost for the Fun Day is \$8 per Joey Scout & Siblings, \$4 per Leader. This cost will include activities and lunch. Applications are in the From the Pouch Magazine. The Magazine is now also available from Region Web Site [www.scoutreach.com](http://www.scoutreach.com). Again this year Joey Scouts are invited to design the Badge for our Fun Day. All entries need to be on an A4 size paper. There is no need to place the words around the badge just submit a picture. Entries for the badge design will need to be given to your District Joey Scout Leader by 24 July or posted to me c/- Region Office by the same date.

### Cooking Idea - Savoury Apples

Need per Joey Scout:

1 red apple with core removed plus a little extra of flesh, baked beans, shredded cheese

To Make:

Spoon into the centre of the apple the baked beans. Top with shredded cheese.

To Cook:

These can be cook in a variety of ways, if you are cooking in an oven place the apple on a foil square and turn up the foil around the apple and place on a baking tray. To cook in a camp fire as above but fully wrap the foil around the apple. To cook in a microwave place apples on a micro wave dish, pierce the apple skin in a couple of places and cook on medium/high setting.

Marilyn Hocking

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## Demonstration Day for Venturer Scouts & Leaders

We will be conducting a walk through of one or two Units (Modules) for the Certificate II in Leadership Support and will have the other Units there for you to review, thus giving a better understanding of this NEW Certificate.

9<sup>th</sup> September.

Kotara Scout Hall - Railway Road Kotara

10.00am to 2.00pm

NO Cost.

Lunch will be provided.

Any questions – Contact Robyne Plant (0411) 267-593

## Region World Scout Day Event Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August Kanangra Camp (Nords Wharf)

Rambo6 has been and gone and what a great weekend it was all attention is now on World Scout Day. If you want more of the same fun and this time you can show your mates how much fun Scouting is, remember registrations should be sent to the Regional Office. So register today! It's very simple, just fill in the registration sheet and get it to the Regional Office now. (It was in each of the last two month's issue.)

A reminder on what's happening: The day will kick off at 10.00am and finish at 3.00pm. A short Scouts Own will be held between 12noon and 12.15pm. Lunch will be between 12.15pm and 1.00pm. The rest of the time is devoted to having fun move between the different activities to experience the best the Scouting Sections can offer.

South Wallsend Group will have sausage sandwiches and soft drinks for sale on the Day.

Ice can be purchased from Jack Baldwin the Camp Manager on the Day.

I regret that the BP Guild will not have Ice Creams and Drinks on sale now but never mind bring your own in your eskies!

Ken Bayliss

**Co-ordinator**

Region WSD Event

## Scouting Around



### Region Scout Rally 2006

By the time you read this the Rally has been and gone and once again what a success. The top 30 Patrols have been invited to attend the State Rally in August to represent the Region. Well done to them. I would like to thank all the Leaders who gave their time to help make the weekend the success it was.

### Region World Scout Day Event

With the State Rally on at Cataract Scout Park the same weekend as the World Scout Day activity weekend here in the Region, I hope that all the Patrols who will not be at the State Rally will go to Camp Kanangra, Nords Wharf for a great day.

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

At this point things are a bit slow but we are progressing. I have processed the application forms and they are all at the State Office. The job of selecting Troop Leaders will begin shortly and the assigning of home Troops into Jamboree Troops will follow a short time later. Troops will be notified as soon as this process is completed and has NSW Contingent approval. Please be patient it is a slow and tedious process.

Kevin Allen

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Yes it is that time of year again when we strut our stuff up on the stage.

This year's Show is taking a different format and is promising to be another great Show.

The cast and crew are rearing to go SO PLEASE get your sections together and come and see the Show.

**When:** 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm and 7.30pm

**Cost:** Adults - \$15.00, Concession - \$12.50 & Children - \$8.00

**Where:** Laycock Street Theatre, North Gosford

**Tickets:** Trish Renton

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## Cub Scout Capers



### RAMBO 06

On behalf of our Cub Scouts, I would like to thank all the Leaders that worked on or at RAMBO for a great weekend. These events do not just happen, a lot of preparation and time is spent making it a hassle free weekend. To the leaders and parent helpers who camped a special "thank you" not only did you work with your Group but also you helped on the Cub Section's activities. In doing so you allowed your DCSL to see other activities that were being conducted.

### Grey Wolf

The Region's first "Grey Wolf Presentation" was held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at Glenrock. All recipients are a credit to their Groups by the way they presented themselves and the high standards they have displayed in gaining the Grey Wolf Award. Once again some of the credit must go the Pack Leaders for their commitment in providing a good program that allows the Cub Scout to attempt and achieve the highest Cub Scout Award. I had the pleasure of presenting 15 Awards at that first presentation Day.

### Region Cub-0-Ree

The application form has been distributed and is available on the Regional web page. A lot of packs have organized a payment system for their Cub families. Most Districts are finalizing their activity bases based on the Roman Camp theme. The T-shirt (red) and fleecy jacket (blue) order form will be available soon from your DCSL.

### Cub Camping & Pack Holidays

It has become critical that we do not have enough qualified Cub Leaders to take the Region Packs camping, sleepovers & Pack Holidays. The AL2 Training Course that allows you to be qualified can be completed out of sequence (once your Cub BL3 is completed). If you need this Course the next is in November and I encourage you to apply now, if you wait you could miss out. If we fill the course we have an understanding with trainers that they will try their best to run another course for us. Do you know you can also attend if it has been a long time since you last gained your qualifications?

### Regional Events

WSD – 6th August Kanangra Camp  
Cuboree September Loxford Camp

For information on these Regional events please read the relevant article elsewhere in the Bulletin

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## Smoke Signals



### RAMBO6

What a great weekend, jammed pack full of activities, so don't miss Region's **World Scout Day Event** at Camp Kanangra on the 6<sup>th</sup> August.

### RAZZA-MA-TAZZ! Programs

We have some great Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts programs on the Region Website, have a look these have been developed by the Regional Section team for you? The programs are on our Region Website, and can be found at <http://www.scoutreach.com.au/dazzle>.

### FUN!

Scouting has just got to be fun. If it isn't fun, no one's going to stick around long enough to get any benefit out of it.

### Fun - For The Kids

Games, ceremonies and outings rule! Everything else is boring and dull. Gather a list of games, songs, sparklers, cheers and all the other zany stuff that will work for your section. Fill your ceremonies with cheers, drama, explosions and such to make them exciting and memorable. What's wrong? Never been to a rock concert? Punctuate your calendar with lots of outings and projects. Above all, don't hold meetings; they're boring! Put on productions.

### Fun - For The Adults

Get everyone involved in the program. Give them a piece of the action whether it is setting up the room, participating in games or leading an outing. Don't let them sit still. Do away with long boring announcements. Instead, use skits, run-ons, or just hand out printed sheets. Did you ever go to a circus where the ring master read off a long string of announcements?

### Fun - For The Leaders

If you're not having fun being a leader, then you're doing it wrong. Go back and review why you're doing this and start eliminating things that aren't fun. Talk it over with other Scouters, re-training, check out your sectional Leader Books. Start changing things, because if you're not having fun then **no one else is either**.

### Games

#### BEAST, BIRD OR FISH

Players sit in a circle, with one player in the center. The player in the center holds a soft ball or sponge which he throws as unexpectedly as possible at one of the circle players while simultaneously calling either "beast" or "bird" or "fish". Then he immediately counts to ten. The person holding the ball must yell out a type of animal in the category named, before the count is completed. No words

can be duplicated. If the player cannot name an animal, he must change places with the player in the middle. To make it easier for younger kids, you could play this game after an activity about animals, so they have more ideas. Also, decide beforehand what type of things fit in the categories -- you can include insects as beasts, and aquatic creatures (shellfish, etc.) as fish to give you a wider range from which to choose.

### FROGS AND FLIES

The more participants the better. A detective is chosen. He stands in the center of a circle of Cub Scouts, all sitting down. Everyone closes eyes tightly while the leader goes around the outside of the circle and secretly taps one of them. This person is the frog. The leader informs everyone to open their eyes. Now the frog's job is to eat the flies; the flies being the others in the circle. The detective's job is to try to guess which one is the frog. The frog tries to "eat" as many flies by making eye contact with others in the circle and sticking out his tongue at them without the detective seeing him. Once he has stuck his tongue out at someone, they extend their legs straight forward, or they can lie down, indicating that they have been "eaten". The detective watches for the frog, while the frog tries to "eat" as many flies as he can before being discovered. The detective gets 3 chances to guess who the frog is. Then, the frog turns into the detective and the leader chooses a new frog.

### BOUNCE BOWLING

**Equipment:** Three rubber balls the same size (any size works, from tennis to basketballs). Five or six cardboard boxes of various sizes.

**Object:** Bounce the balls into the box. Smaller boxes yield higher scores.

**Instructions:** Decide how many points to award for each size box; mark on boxes in bold numbers. Draw a throwing line for players which players must stay behind. Arrange boxes about 3metres from players. One by one, players bounce balls toward boxes, scoring points as shown on the boxes. Repeat for 5-10 turns; winner is highest score. Alternate: Pick a score (perhaps 101) and players throw balls until they reach goal exactly. Scores which are over the goal are subtracted from the current total.

Greg Allen

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## BP's Birthday Bash

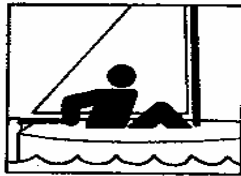
### 26<sup>th</sup> February 2007

It's on again next year for our Centenary. Some things old, some things new and lots of fun as always.

More details soon!

Watch this space.

## Adventurous Activities



Hello from the Activities Team

I would like to thank all those who attended RAMBO this year. The activities team provided several activities and we needed the support of many line leaders to assist in the co-ordination of the youth for these activities. Well done to all those who helped. If you had youth members helping of activities for extended periods please pass on my thanks. You may also look at whether this meet all or part of their service component in their award scheme. I would also like to publicly thank the activities team members who worked very hard through the weekend starting Friday morning and the rewards for this work is seeing the youth having a great time. As you know RAMBO will not run next year. Instead we are having a bigger event to celebrate the Centenary of Scouting. We hope to have this at a more public place such as the Newcastle Foreshore. Over the next couple of months the arrangements will start happening after discussion with the Newcastle Council.

The final Region event for this year is Region World Scout Day Event on 6<sup>th</sup> August, being the third Region event of the trilogy and will be held at Camp Kanangra – Nords Wharf. Again there will be many activities on site to make this an event not to be missed - see the promotion on this event elsewhere.

The opening of the Activity Centre 23<sup>rd</sup> May went well. The renaming of the hall accrued at the reopening. The Speers Point Hall is now known as "The Kankankye Centre". A copy of the information plaque is attached to this issue of the Bulletin.

Feedback from the Instructors Weekend scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June will be available. Any Leader / Instructor who can't / didn't make the weekend by sending me an e-mail.

Just as a final note please remember to apply for Courses on the appropriate form and before the closing date. The Sectional Leader of the home Group must sign this form.

As we move into the winter season please keep your youth members informed of the activities coming up, as the time will move quickly if you don't keep on top of it.

Safe Scouting needs to be our main priority – Be safe!

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## Rovers



Hi everybody. I am starting with an apology for no article in last month's Bulletin as a good 90% of the RRC Executive were in New Zealand. But as soon as they got back it was full steam ahead with RAMBO6. 18 Rovers attended RAMBO6 and were running security, car parking, hygiene and many activities. A huge thank you has to go to all the Rovers who put long hours and lots of hard work in to making RAMBO6 what it was. We had Gosford, Kanwal, Wyoming, Byattunga, Wallsend and East Maitland Crews attend. A massive clap has to go to Wallsend Crew for cleaning the amenities and making sure they were hygienic and also for everybody who was on security as the Rovers ran 24 hour shifts to maintain a constant vigil over the camp. In doing so, a lot of Rovers did miss out on seeing and doing activities and meeting people as they were either sleeping or up the top on security. Also a thankyou has to go to the countless people who made RAMBO possible, from the organisers, cooks and of course the general public for, without them, it would have not happened.

I have been busy putting up posters and leaving flyers out and about in order to try and get more people interested in Roving and Scouts in general. So you might spot a Rover poster around in your area.

Up and coming events are:

- Snow Moot 21st- 23rd July and it has a "Tropical" theme, you'll need to book early as places are limited.
- Bush Dance 23rd September run by East Maitland at Kulnura Community Hall near Mount White
- Branch Ball 3rd June at Cataract Scout Park and has a "Rock and Roll" theme.
- Branch Moot -4077- Tormaree Scout Camp on the October Long Weekend
- World Scout Day 6th August at Camp Kanangra
- BRC meeting on the 3rd June at Homebush.
- possible Dodge Ball competition for the Region (Gosford Rovers to organise)
- Paint Ball and Laser Tag for the Region (Byattunga Rovers to organise)
- Cruise Moot 2007

The RRC has put forward a motion for a new position on the Executive as a fundraising officer in attempt to increase our funds so as the RRC can run more efficiently in monetary terms.

Planning for RoVenture 2007 has started with Andrew Mills to lead the organisation and the first meeting to be held on 31st May.

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"Age is not important - unless you are a cheese."  
(Anonymous)

# The KANTANKYE Centre



This facility has been named after Lord Baden - Powell of Gilwell. In the middle of December 1895 B-P gained the name from the Ashantis of "kantankye" which means:-

**"He - of - the - Big - Hat"**

This facility will be used for the development of both leaders & youth members of the scouting association and becomes the home of the activities team for Hunter & Coastal Region.

In the middle of December 1895 B-P, with the 15th Lancers, landed at Cape Coast Castle on the Gold Coast Ghana and began to gather their forces together. They decided to organise their levies (natives or warriors), into companies of 100, each with a king or chief at their head. As the levies wore little more than a loincloth, a fez (beret) was all the uniform required to give them enormous pride and pleasure. B-P himself wore, instead of the topee (lightweight hat), the wide brimmed Boer hat that has come to be associated with him. The hat earned him the name among the Ashantis of "Kantankye" which means "He - of - the - Big - Hat."

This hat was the forerunner of the Scout hat worn up until the late 1990's and is still worn by some leaders to-day (unofficially).

The hat also had a place in many Scout Troops as part of the investiture ceremony. When youth members are invested, the hat was placed on their head and they were told that the four dents were a reminder of the four parts of their promise:-

- To do their Best
- To do their Duty
- To help other people
- To keep the Scout Law

The 4 peaks have also been referred to as the Four Main Points of the Compass and that if we live by the 4 parts of the promise and keep headed in the right direction that we will become worthwhile citizens.

## **RAMBO-6! (and Beyond)**

How do you describe what happened at RAMBO-6? How can we better such an event? How can so many people have so much FUN? How, because that's what Scouting is supposed to be about - FUN and Good Programming!! And that's what we had thanks to a marvellous team of 90 people who set about making the week-end one of fun and enjoyment. And what about that humungous Campfire? Over 1,000 people sat on a chilly night singing and acting their hearts out. Thanks Popeye and your team! A special thanks go to Tony Venn, Marcia Archer and our Rover Section and the marvellous job they did with Security, Parking and Traffic Control. To Anthony Butler and his Activity Team, what a great bunch of people, and what great activities from Canoeing to Rock Climbing to Abseiling and Flying Foxes, providing scouting at its best. Thank you to you all or as Jeff Fenwick would say, "We loves youse all!" For the young or faint at heart, the enjoyment of the inflatable soccer and adventure house, provided by Marilyn Hocking and her Joey team proved winners, even if one well known commissioner lost the bottom half of his uniform! He "re covered" very well. What about the tattooing, the damper making, the candle making and all those other "quieter" Activities provided by David Main and his Cub Team. To Robyne Plant and her Venturers and the Donut Slide. To Simon Blatchford and the "Caving Mob, well done" A big thank you to Darren Armitage for the biggest Media coverage that we have ever had. It's nice to have some of the happy and pleasant events reported to the public. Congratulations to Raeshel Phelps for her design of the RAMBO-6 Badge. To the Camp Committee of Glenrock, what a marvellous job you did of getting the camp site ready for us. Thank you all. A special thanks to Gerry for his valuable assistance over the camp. To our caterers, West Lakes Hunter and Glenrock BP guilds, thank you for providing for the team of 90. Finally to the two Sub Camp Chiefs Bruce Leverton and Bill Brown. If Kevin Allen is looking for Troop leaders for the forthcoming Jamboree in Victoria he could do no better than to appoint you both. Your effort was greatly appreciated by all the campers, especially the 220 plus parents in attendance. To all the team who made RAMBO-6 possible, and made it work my deepest thanks. I have worked on many major events during my time in Scouting, but you must rate at the top as one of the best teams I have ever had the privilege to work with. BRAVOOO!

To Craig, Tiffany and Kathy, many thanks for your assistance. We could not have done without you, and the valuable administration carried out at the camp by Elaine and Jenny. Our first aid team of David and Peter, and the efforts of Greg Allen on Resources was also greatly appreciated. And to the man upstairs, thank you for the great weather you supplied us with. Well what about next year! Well, as the man said, "You ain't seen nothin' yet!"

I heard some moans and groans when I said no RAMBO-7 next year and no Region World Scout Day Event. But when I told people of our plans for next year, and that's all they are at this stage, the expressions of dismay changed to that of, "You beaut!" Keep your eyes on this space for developments. Next year is the Centenary of Scouting and we will be basing our theme around the theme of the World

Jamboree in England, "One World, One Promise" There will be a number of our activities that will be based on "Join in Jamboree Activities" that we will download from the Internet. These Join in Activities can also be worked into your sectional programmes. I will be working with Greg Allen to have them put on the Region web page as they become available. The team that gave you RAMBO-5 & 6 plus others will bring to you "The Centenary Celebration of Scouting".

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

### **RAMBO6 – Misplaced Property**

As expected in such a large and well supported event there is misplaced property from RAMBO6 and it is listed on the Region Website. This property is available for collection from me until the end of June by PRIOR ARRANGEMENT. If uncollected, it will then be disposed of or given to a charity.

It is quite evident that our young people are not being told to put their names on ALL items they take to camp. Those going to the next Jamboree will find it a lot harder to find misplaced property if they don't have their name and Jamboree Troop number on ALL items, not only clothing but EVERYTHING they are taking to the Jamboree. Leaders, please ensure this is done. Check them out!

Leaders - please advise the existence of this list and let your members know of this misplaced property.

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"The trick is not how much pain you feel - but how much joy you feel. Any idiot can feel pain. Life is full of excuses to feel pain, excuses not to live, excuses, excuses, excuses."  
(Erica Jong)



Here are everyone's targets for this year!

Formation	1/04/2006	10%+
1st Berkeley Vale Group	44	48
1st Budgewoi Group	24	26
1st Erina Heights Group	36	40
1st Gwandalan Group	41	45
1st Kanwal Group	69	76
1st Mannering Park Group	42	46
1st Terrigal Group	42	46
1st Tuggerah Lakes Group	40	44
1st Tumbi Group	55	61
1st Wyong Group	27	30
Toukley/Haven Group	32	35
1st Avoca Beach Group	30	33
1st Bensville Group	37	41
1st East Gosford Group	52	57
1st Gosford Group	23	25
1st Kariong Group	33	36
1st Narara Group	27	30
1st Ourimbah Group	38	42
1st Point Clare Group	28	31
1st Woy Woy Group	33	36
1st Wyoming Group	57	63
Blackwall Group	13	14
Peats Ridge Group	20	22
Umina Group	34	37
1st Belmont North Group	57	63
1st Belmont Group	25	28
1st Garden Suburb Group	8	9
1st Swansea Group	40	44
1st Valentine Group	56	62
1st Warners Bay Group	114	125
Cardiff Group	41	45
Charlestown Group	55	61

1st Beresfield Group *	3	6
1st Branxton-Greta Group	39	43
1st Paterson/Bolwarra Group	52	57
1st Telarah Group	25	28
2nd Thornton Group	47	52
Cessnock City Group	40	44
Dungog Group	18	20
East Maitland Group	40	44
Kurri Kurri Group	43	47
Singleton Group	63	69
Lower Hunter Unit	13	14
1st Bulahdelah Group	8	9
1st Forster-Tuncurry Group	10	11
1st Wingham Group	42	46
Taree Group	4	4
Wallamba Group	16	18
1st Cooks Hill Group	27	30
1st Mayfield Group	12	13
1st Merewether Group	28	31
1st New Lambton Group	42	46
1st South Wallsend Group	52	57
1st Wallsend Group	26	29
2nd Newcastle Group	9	10
3rd Mayfield Group	42	46
Kotara Group	32	35
Lambton-Waratah Group	31	34
Maryland-Shortland Group	60	66
1st Anna Bay Group	53	58
1st Clarence Town Group	26	29
1st Medowie Group	90	99
1st Nelson Bay Group	34	37
1st Raymond Terrace Group	25	28
1st Stroud Group	24	26
1st Tilligerry Group	16	18
Seaham Group	27	30
1st Byattunga Crew	5	6
1st Gosford Crew	8	9
1st Kanwal Crew	13	14
1st Wallsend Crew	5	6
1st Wyoming Crew	13	14
Belmont Crew	7	8
East Maitland Crew	20	22
North Lake Macquarie Crew	5	6
1st Denman Group	18	20
1st Murrurundi Group	26	29
1st Scone Group	28	31
2nd Muswellbrook Group	67	74
Merriwa Group	14	15
1st Byattunga Group	58	64
1st Edgeworth Group	18	20
1st Rathmines Group	21	23
1st Teralba Group	28	31
1st Toronto Group	25	28
1st Wangi Group	59	65

\* Conditions apply (see your DC for details)

# Regional Calendar

## July

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

### Training

Basic Leadership 1  
22/23 July  
Closes 30 June  
Costs \$95

### Activities

Day Ski Weekend - 0623  
22/23 July  
Closes 30 June  
Costs \$20

## August

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### Training

Basic Leadership 2  
18/19 August  
Closes 28 July  
Costs \$95

### Activities

Abseiling Basic/Intermediate/Advanced - 0624  
12/13 August  
Closes 21 July  
Costs \$20

**CHANGE OF DATE**

Sailing Beginners - 0626  
19/20 August & 9/10 September  
Closes 28 July  
Costs \$30 (with Craft) - \$75 (without Craft)

Sailing Advanced - 0627  
19/20 August & 9/10 September  
Closes 28 July  
Costs \$30 (with Craft) - \$75 (without Craft)

Ski Touring - 0628  
19/20 August  
Closes 28 July  
Costs \$20

Flat Water (includes Level 3) - 0629  
26/27 August  
Closes 4 August  
Costs \$20

## September

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### Training

Venturer Unit Management  
7 September  
Closes 18 August  
Costs \$15

Basic Leadership 1  
16-17 September  
Closes 25 August  
Costs \$95

### Activities

Caving Introductory/ Intermediate - 0630  
9/10 September  
Closes 18 August  
Costs \$20

Navigation Day - 0631  
24-September  
Closes 1 September  
Costs \$15

## 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**



**It's on again!**  
**JOTA/JOTI – October 21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> 2006**  
**At Camp Kanangra, Nords Wharf**

Come along and have a great weekend!!!  
Meet new friends from all walks of life and make even new ones at camp.  
Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers are welcome to attend.  
Bases are computers, radios, woggle making, canoeing and lots more, even new ones this year!!!

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Cost is \$2 per child for use of computers for weekend, and \$6 for large badge traditional, optional. Other costs of camp fees etc to be paid by leaders of Groups themselves - bring your own food too.

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