



Hunter & Coastal Region

Bulletin

June 2007



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The Regional Commissioner's Message



“The Pinnacle” Meeting

The Region AGM was held at “The Obelisk” on Sunday 20th May. The site was chosen as an inspirational location to do something different because (as you well know) across the world we celebrate 100 years of Scouting. The meeting concluded with a picnic lunch in King Edward Park. The weather was very kind to us and the feedback has been positive. Many thanks to all concerned who assisted with the logistics of the day in particular to Leader-in-Charge of Maryland/Shortland Group, Steve Pratt and his Venturers who arrived just after dawn to set up. It would also be remiss of me not to mention Bob & Jackie Bycroft for their outstanding contribution to the days proceeding which was very well patronised by State Representatives including Chief Commissioner, Grant De Fries who all commented favourable on the proceedings to the day.

Ready for Region Centenary Event?

Talking about logistics, Grahame Pricter is up to his “eye balls” in organising the Region Celebration of Scouting 100 years in September. Make sure you and your Group are part of the fun and action. Please don't deprive your youth members of this once in their Scouting life opportunity to participate. If you can't go for whatever reason then please make alternative arrangements. By the way, we have signed off almost on the design of the Centenary Medallion. They will be lifetime souvenir and quality. How are you and your youth members going in the challenges? I hope you all are encouraging your youth member's participation. We look forward to all qualifying for those awards.

Being Visible (Locally)

Every location in the Region has different civic events suitable to the situation. For example Scone has a Horse Festival, Newcastle has a Mattara Festival and so on. In these times of people being generally time poor it is important and critical for us in order to survive by better utilising these opportunities to promote the product of Scouting. Further examples of these events would be the Australia Day Celebration in Lake Macquarie which has 40,000 people in attendance. That's right 40,000! The mind boggles at the possibilities to be in the public eye. This is a wonderful opportunity for example to “dovetail” into your local teams celebrations for a win – win result. These organisations are piggy backing us, they are doing all the promotional, publicity, costs etc. Our job by and large is to turn up! Particularly as we go into the 100 years of Scouting in Australia in 2008. (In case you didn't know, the game of Rugby League also celebrates 100 years and Newcastle and the Hunter Valley is one of the largest nurseries of its membership in the country.) Congratulations are in order to the large contingent who participated in the Anzac Day March in Newcastle despite woeful weather. We had well over 100 participate. Truly a grand effort and precisely what I'm talking about in relation to civic events.

Remembering Allan Victor

Sadly on the 20 May Allan Victor, one of our Honorary Commissioners, passed away after a short battle with cancer. Allan had been a member of our Association since 1939 and continuously as a Leader since 1945. Allan in recent years has also been the manager of the local Scout Heritage Centre at Fassifern. His contribution to Scouting was acknowledged with the award of the Silver Kangaroo in 2002. He will be sadly missed by all associated with him. Our sincere condolences to his wife, Faye and his family. At this sad time, Allan Wilfred Victor we all salute you!

Steve Fernie

Regional Commissioner

Happy Hopping



Fly 100 kites Challenge

The Joey Scout Section is holding a “Fly 100 Kites Day” over the weekend **28th / 29th July** as part of Challenge 100. This event coincides with the opening of the World Jamboree in July. The event is being organised mainly on a District Level. The challenge is to get at least 100 kites in the air at one time. Each Mob should invite the other Scouting sections, parents, family and friends should to help us achieve the goal. Your District Leader will have details on times and venues in each District. If you do not have a District Leader and need assistants with the organising of the event please contact me. **Good Luck with your Challenge!**

Bring a Friend Month

How did your mob go with bring a friend month? Did the friends stay and become part of your Mob? Each Mob are asked to let your District Leader know on your successes, how well it worked, any problems, you may like to consider: should we do this across the Region once a year or maybe twice a year etc.

Centenary Celebration Newcastle Foreshore 21 to 23 September

Just a reminder to all Mobs the payment for this event is due **30th June**. This is a great opportunity for all our mobs to experience a large camp and event, so do not miss out by not being organised. Please ensure you get you applications in.

The Joey Scout Promise Challenge

I have written an article in the latest from the Pouch magazine about the promise along with an application to process the Challenge. This application is available from our web site www.scoutreach.com.au or from your District Leaders. Please ensure the application form is included when submitting the Promise Challenge. Challenges without the form will be return to the Mob leaders.

ATTENTION: GROUP LEADERS AND JOEY SCOUT LEADERS!

Mobs with Small Youth Membership

Several times now I have asked for Mobs who have low youth members to contact their District Leaders to talk about how we can help you to increase your Mob size.

There has been no response to this request.

You may ask why do I keep asking to help? Most Mobs who continue to maintain small youth membership are in danger of closing within a few years.

Why?

1. Programming for small mobs is much harder than it is for larger mobs; as you go through the activities much quicker therefore you need to add much more to the program or your program delivery falls short.

2. Leaders run out of ideas much quicker when trying to program for small number and end up burning out and this can possibly lead to resignation.
3. Small numbers discourages new families from joining your Mob. It is a bit like joining a sinking ship. As a parent I would look and the situation and not feel that Joey Scouts can be that exciting after all there are only a couple of children there. How exciting can that be if no one wants to join!
4. If those couple of Joey Scouts advance or leave what happens to the Mob? Does it simply close or does the Group have to start the mob all over again. This situation ends up in the too hard basket for many Groups or has to utilise everyone in the group to try and get it going again, which is fine I guess if the group have the time!

I would like any Group Leader or Joey Scout Leader to contact the District Joey Scout Leader or myself and at least discuss ways the Section maybe able to help improve Mob numbers in your Groups.

During the next few months I will be at your District Wandarrah’s and visiting Groups to discuss the help options available to assist with increasing Mob membership. You can get in early and contact us to get your Mob bouncing again!!!!

Looking for something different for the Joey Scouts why not consider

“SCOUTS Taronga Zoo Wildlife Workshop”

“Scouts Taronga Zoo Wildlife Workshops” aim to increase awareness of local native wildlife and encourage individual Scout members to make a difference to animal survival and conservation in an urban environment.

The main aims of the program are to provide Scout members with skills, knowledge and motivation, so that they can take action in their own backyard and community to help native wildlife and the environment.

We provide the following programs for Joeys, Cubs, and Scouts:

Aboriginal Culture

This program explores the following key theme areas:

- Dreamtime stories
- Dance & drama

OR

Water Conservation & Backyard habitats

This program explores the following key theme areas:

- The importance of water
- How to be Water wise
- Building an aquatic environment
- Water as a Habitat
- Backyard habitats
- Pollution

Audience: Joeys, Cubs, and Scouts, Duration: 1-2 hours

Cost per participant: \$20 per Scout (1 adult per 5 children admitted free entry) Includes full day Zoo entry.

Program dates: Term 1-4 (school terms) weekends only (Will exclude public holidays) Bookings Essential

Contact: Taronga Zoo Education Ph: 9969 2455

Fax: 9978 4508

Email: b2b@zoo.nsw.gov.au

Marilyn Hocking

Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts)

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Cub Scout Capers



I tried something new with the Cub Article last month by sending it to the Office from an Internet café. The coffee was great but the internet email results not good we are still waiting for the document to arrive. So I am sorry for missing last month's Bulletin.

This is a big month for Cub Scout Leaders not just with your normal programs but with the added responsibility of ensuring the Regional Centenary applications, State Cuboree Forms and the Centenary t-shirt forms are sent in on time. The Centenary T-Shirt order form must arrive at the Regional Office on or before closing date. As all the t-shirts will be made off shore especially the children sizes in the matching fabric.

Palava 2007 is fast approaching and you can earn 20 points towards your Challenge Card by just attending and possibly extra helping organize and run part of your District base. To add to the Palava theme the Newcastle Medieval group have kindly offered to demonstrate and conduct dances on the Saturday night. All leaders are most welcome to attend, send your application and money to the Office. The application form will be out soon.

I have been asked can we run "Bring a Friend" program targeting both youth and adults at the same time? Could we have both Sections on the challenge card marked off? Yes, if you can do justice to the program and convince both or either signature's that you have achieved the programs aims/goals.

Regional Events 2007:

Palava	11 th -12 th Aug
Centenary Camp "Newcastle"	21 st -23 rd Sep
State Cuboree "Newington Armoury"	8 th - 11 th Oct

David Main

Regional Commissioner (Cub Scouts)

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Thank You!

Anzac Day 2007

At 9.00 am in Pacific Park, Newcastle approx. 120 Youth Members and Leaders assembled for the annual ANZAC Day March. Not a problem you say, well, the rain was coming from all directions and it was cold and miserable too.

This is the largest number of Scout members we have had at this march for many years.

I would like to thank all those who attended and especially the parents for bringing their youth members.

Bob Bycroft

GL Lambton-Waratah Group

More on Anzac Day 2007

What a wonderful display of Scouting people on a not so sunny day to be marching. There were Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturer and Leaders with flags flying high. Amongst these people marching and proud to be drowned with the rest were an Honorary Commissioner and Honorary Group Leader, having as much fun as the 100 strong. Never have we seen so many Scouts marching for so many years. It really is showing that people are starting to enjoy Scouting to the fullest again and most of all letting people see Scouting is alive and very well.

Thank you to all Leaders for encouraging your Youth Members the importance of Anzac and what their presence means.

Allan Richardson

Regional Commissioner (Extension Scouts)

Peter Elliott

Honorary Commissioner

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Scout Camp Kariong

has a new email address. It is:
scout_camp_kariong@bigpond.com.au

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



Have you hear of the Try Venturing Badge for Scouts 13 and over? If not, then talk with your local Venturer Units.

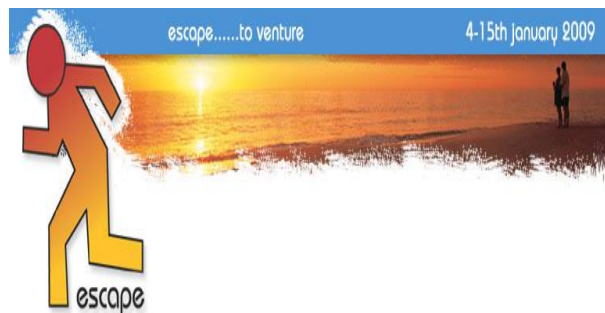
Leadership Course – NOW Due

Date – 28th /29th July
Location – Kariong Camp
Perquisite –16 years and over
Time – 9.00am Saturday/ 3.00pm Sunday
Cost - \$45 includes meals and accommodation
Closing Date – 6th July

This is a Course which is great to have in your Resume, it is not just for the Queens Scout Award any youth Member over 16 years can take part and is a fun weekend.

Unit Management Course

Date – 28th October
Location - Kantankye Centre (Boolaroo)
Time - 8.30am to 4.00pm
Cost - \$15
Closing Date – 5th October



Here it comes!

14th Australian Venture – Western Australia

www.escape2venture.com

Watch this spaced for more information each month.....

Centenary Event – September 2007

Venturer Section will be running a couple of Activities and we need your help but get in early as will be allocation time spots so that we can cover the weekend. Contact - robyneplant@hotmail.com This will enable you to work around any other commitments that you have.

Robyne Plant

Regional Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)

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Rovers



Thank you to all that helped and attended Anzac Day.

Congratulations to the Belmont Crew & Waz on their successful attempt to tender for H&C Region Moot. Rovers will now be meeting at the Region Activity Centre, Boolaroo (formerly called Speers Point Hall). Wallsend Group are holding a disco all ages on 22 June at 1st Wallsend Hall too.

Upcoming events

Venture/Rover Paint Ball – 28 July
Centenary of Scouting – 22/23 September
Snow Trip - August

Alicia Gleghorn

PR Officer - Region Rover Council

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Not only is 2007 the “Centenary of Worldwide Scouting” but it is also the “75th year of Gang Show” – what a way to celebrate – Come and See the show and be entertained just as Lord Baden-Powell did in 1932.

The cast have been busily rehearsing – props are being made- costumes sewn – dances learnt – skits practised and lines performed.

Tickets are on sale **now** – all details on the flyer for the Show – beginning Wednesday 11th July to Saturday 14th July at the Laycock Street Theatre. Special offer for early birds – buy 15 tickets and you will receive a free ticket. We are looking forward to seeing familiar supporters as well as new faces in the audience.

Please ring Trish Renton to order your tickets. Come along and join in with the fun.

Laycock Street Theatre have just installed new seats – so double pleasure – see the Central Coast Gang Show and be one of the first people to try out the comfortable new seats. Look forward to seeing you there,

Tricia Fortier

Production Team

Smoke Signals



Scouting in 2007

Have a look at the Regional Website, for all the Activities and Camps your Group can celebrate the Centenary of Scouting at <http://www.scoutreach.com.au/2007/>

Dates are listed on the website.

Leadership

To know why to do something is WISDOM.

To know how to do something is SKILL.

To know when to do something is JUDGEMENT.

To strive to do it best is DEDICATION.

To do something for others is COMPASSION.

To do something quietly is HUMILITY.

To get the job done is ACHIEVEMENT.

To inspire others to do all these things is LEADERSHIP.

British Monarchy

To celebrate The Scout Association's longstanding link with the Royal Family, in April the British Monarchy's website features an article on Royal connections to Scouting. From the Duke of York's days as a Cub Scout in White Six to the Duke of Kent as UK President, the Royal Family has always embraced Scouting and the adventure that is part of it. <http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/page5951.asp>

Craft

Bath Crystals

2 cups Epsom Salt or Washing Soda

A few drops of your favourite fragrance (vanilla, lavender, etc.)

A few drops of food colouring

1/2 teaspoons of glycerine for moisturizing (optional)

Mix all ingredients together gently until combined. Store in air tight jars - decorate with pretty ribbons, dried flowers or raffia.

Cooking

Coconut Ice

4 cups icing sugar

3 cups coconut

1 tin condensed milk

1 tsp vanilla essence

pink food colouring

Mix all ingredients together. Separate into two bowls and add pink food colouring to one. Press into a loaf tin, refrigerate and cut into 3cm squares.

Chocolate Crackles

250g copha

4 cups Rice Bubbles

1 cup of icing sugar

3 tablespoons cocoa

2/3 cup desiccated coconut

2/3 cup sultanas

Paper cupcake cases

Sift together the icing sugar and cocoa, add the coconut and sultanas

Melt copha in a saucepan and when just melted add the dry ingredients and mix together.

Spoon into cupcake cases and refrigerate.

Makes about 24

Coming in Game

Gathering Snowballs

As the families gather, present each with a nametag, on which you have left room to write a number. The set-up for this game is a table on which you have placed cotton balls (be sure to have quite a few). You also need either wooden or good sized plastic spoons all the same size. As players enter room have them see how many cotton balls they can gather in an allotted time (10 or 15 seconds) and write their total on their nametag. Remember, with the spoon only; no hands allowed. At the end of the game, award a small prize for the one who collected the most balls.

Game

Ankle Grasp

Draw a ring 2mtrs in diameter. The contestants enter the ring, stoop over and grasp their ankles. The object of the game is to push your opponent over or to make him let go of his ankles. The player is automatically disqualified if he steps out of the circle.

Greg Allen

Regional Commissioner (Resources)

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Farewell Dinner for Regional Commissioner (Extension Scouts) Rex Moore

Was held on 12th March by 1st Cooks Hill Group with guests including State Commissioner (Disabilities), Jan Steinfurth and his wife, Leaders from Sydney, Cessnock and from Gosford with many long term Scouting friends of Rex and Lions Clubs Representatives, Family Law Court Representative, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Rev David Campbell. A wide range of fellow Commissioners were able to attend and speak about Rex's contribution to Scouting and especially to Extension Scouting. Rex is retiring from Scout after 34 years of valuable volunteering time to youth members and will be sorely missed in many areas of Scouting. Rex is moving to Tasmania to be close to his son and we wish him well and thank him for his contribution to Cooks Hill. A presentation was made to Rex by the Group.

Allan Richardson

Honorary Leader (at that time)

International & Member Support

Centenary of Scouting Event(s)

Well, how are your Join In Activities going? Let me know of anything special you are doing and I will endeavour to visit. The NSW Leaders Page on the State website is listing events that other Groups, Districts, Regions etc are planning. Why not let them have yours? By now everyone, and I say everyone should be well on the way to qualifying for the Centenary Certificate. This will then mean that you have to attend or camp at the Centenary Event on the Foreshore in September. I am getting a number of calls from Leaders for information regarding the event. If you do not have the information then please firstly talk to your Group Leader or Leader in Charge, who was sent an Application Form, explanatory letter and a number of posters. Next stop is your District Commissioner, who was given the same package. Groups will be responsible for their own food and cooking. Why not get a parents cooking team to look after the youth? There has been a lot of information in previous issues of the Bulletin. Please read the LOT then you won't miss the Centenary Information. It comes under **INTERNATIONAL AND MEMBERS SUPPORT COLUMN!** The Activities team has been busy and has been to the Foreshore to look at where the activities will be situated. What activities you say?

Activities will include Flying Fox, Climbing Wall, Abseiling Tower, Slide, Horizontal Bunji Jump, 4 strand vertical Bunji Jump, Rope Bridges, Sailing, Canoeing, Swimming, Visit to Nobby's Surf Club, Walking Tours of the City, Ferry Ride to Stockton, Jumping Castle, Stress Reliever, Face Painting, Tattooing, Mural Painting, Candle making, Friendship Tent(with badge swapping facilities), Historical Camp Sites, Baden Powell Memorabilia Tent, Model Boats on the Pond, Water Rockets, Greasy Drum, Twist Cooking, Button Badge Making, Camp Fire AND MANY MORE.

Don't forget that applications need to be in by 29th June. This will give Kevin Allen and his team time to mark out No 2 Sports Ground for camping.

Tony Venn, our Security Director, is looking for 12 people, Leaders, Parents or Rovers to assist him with security at the Foreshore and the Sports Ground. If you would like to help contact Tony on 4390-9993 and he will fill you in on what will be required of you.

An order form for the Centenary Event Tee shirt, hat, jacket has been sent to all Groups. Thanks to David Main and Colin Paulson. Get your orders in by the end of June together with payment.

Camping and move in arrangements will be sent when we have final numbers after the end of June.

Finally thank you to those groups who have sent in the name of their Group Co-ordinator. There are some still dragging the chain. So if the info goes to the wrong place, I'm sorry, but we did ask for this some 3or 4 months ago.

International

Congratulations to those people from the Region who have been accepted as part of the Australian Contingent to the World Jamboree in England. What a great opportunity you have to experience first hand this marvellous event! Those selected are Mathew Bonsing 1st Kanwal, Jessica Cottee 1st Warners Bay, Kate Hughes 1st Wallsend, Beau McCallie 1st Berkeley Vale, Beau-Jon Ryan 1st New Lambton and Ken Thuaux 1st Ourimbah. To all of us who can't go we still have the opportunity to 'Join In' with the Join in Jamboree and Centenary Activities. So go for it and let your young people be part of the Celebrations.

Members Support

I have just finished writing a Sermon for Sunday on love and its practices. As I wrote it and thought about how we can show love to people, even those we do not know really well, my thoughts went to those people whom we have been supporting in their times of need and just how many did it not just because it 'was the right thing to do' but because we were taught to show love, concern for those in need. I know that at this present time the people in our Region who have been going through a rough patch have appreciated the care and concern of all those who have contacted them. Thank you on their behalf and mine.

An amended paper on P Plate drivers has been issued by State. Please read it, especially Venturer and Rover personnel.

Grahame Pricter JP

Regional Commissioner (International and Members Support)

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**Scarf Up for Scouting Day
27th April**

**Singleton Heights Public
School**

**Picture Removed
too large**

Left – Right: Jayden Knight, Conrad Fuller, Jordan McDonald, James Patterson, Sam Graham, Thomas Patterson.

Drivetime



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

Time is running short - Cert IV Catch up Course for existing Wood Badge Holders

Since October last year I have written a number of times that we had agreement from the then National Commissioner for Adult Training and Development to another catch up course for Certificate IV in Business (Frontline Management) plus catch up course for Certificate IV in Leadership. You need to apply now as your time is running out, as completed workbooks need to be back to me by the end of November 2007

All Wood Badge holders who received their Wood Badge prior to 2005 are eligible to apply. Application is by way of normal Adult Training and Development Course application form sent to our Regional Office along with a \$20 course application fee. The form needs to be clearly marked "Catch Up Course for Cert IV" I will then endorse the form and forward it to the State Commissioner for Adult Training and Development

What is the difference between Certificate IV in Business (Frontline Management) and Certificate IV in Leadership? The assessment tasks for each certificate are exactly the same; the only difference is if you can produce evidence of a CURRENT Senior First Aid Certificate or equivalent. A certified copy of your first aid certificate must accompany your final checklist if you have one. Cert IV in Leadership can be issued afterwards if the First Aid Certificate is awarded after Cert IV in Business has been issued.

All applicants must then complete 22 attachments from the Certificate IV requirements and have them signed off by your Verifier/Team Leader, a Trainer and finally an Assessor. Verification of all attachments should have been signed off during the collection period.

Do you still have an incomplete Wood Badge Project?

If you still have an incomplete Wood Badge project and completed the training prior to 2005, then contact me as you will also be eligible to undertake Cert IV training as long as we complete the Project.

Wood Badge Projects = 10 hours work over a 3 month Period

Just a friendly reminder that Wood Badge projects are between you and your Course Leader they have nothing to do with your District Commissioner or the Regional Office. Course Leaders should normally set a local Project Supervisor and this is who the Project should go to (cuts postage costs) the supervisor will then let the Course Leader know that the Project is complete. I am continually frustrated by the additional steps and delays inflicted on leaders who work hard to obtain a Wood Badge.

Also a reminder that the Association only requires 10hrs work over a 3 month period to achieve project completion.

Some of you have done absolutely fantastic work but frankly 4 or 5 folders of work equates to hundreds of hours work not ten. The Project does not have to be complete, most Projects are living documents and continue to grow as you grow in Scouting.

So go easy on yourself, 10 hours work only. Also it's worth noting that when Wood Badges are complete the Group will receive some return of Course Fees from State so if your Project is outstanding perhaps you have already done enough to be awarded your Wood Badge.

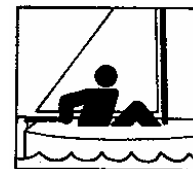
'Till next month, Happy Scouting

David Downie

Regional Commissioner (Adult Training & Development)

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Adventurous Activities



Winter is on the way. This is a good time to do activities such as bushwalking, alpine walking and rock related activities. Look at the Regional Activities Calendar to see what is coming up. Several Districts have taken the opportunity to book the activities team to run BRAF activities for the Scout sections and two Districts have requested assistance for Cub events. Remember BRAF's stands for "Basic Rock Activity Familiarisation" and designed to introduce Scout section youth to three areas in rock activities being abseiling, rock climbing and caving. The aim is to have all Scouts experience these three activities over three years. The District Scout Leaders are to arrange this with me.

I have had several Groups ring me to assist them in running Group promotion events. I would like to do this for all Groups but there would not be enough time in the year to do this. What I can do is to work with the District and assist in District events (sectional or District as a whole).

As a sectional leader I expect that you sign the application to attend a course form (HA1) which indicates that you believe that the applicant is suitable to participate in the Course. Please, where possible, ensure that the pre-requisites are met.

When speaking to parents and youth members please reinforce the need to include on the form any pre-existing injuries and or health issues that may affect the applicant in completing the Course. This is important information for the Course Leader so they can plan to accommodate that person where possible.

Leaders are encouraged to attend and participate in any of the courses that are on the Regional calendar. Remember trained leaders don't pay most Course application fees.

It is time to start thinking about the big regional event in 21-23 September, The Centenary of Scouting at the Newcastle Foreshore. This is going to be the biggest event in the Region for many years if not the biggest. I think we will be doing a bigger event than State as well. Have you booked your Group in yet? There is also an event t-shirt that can be ordered. The event will be a public showcase for Scouting. You all need to be there! Are you and your Group working towards the Centenary of Scouting Medallion?

See you at a course or if not at the Centenary Event.

Anthony Butler

Regional Commissioner (Activities)

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Appointments Lists

7 May 2007

APPOINTMENTS

McCROW, Skye - AL (G) - Peats Ridge

TRANSFERS

CONN, Marilyn

Fr	ACSL	Cessnock City
To	CSL	Cessnock City

PATCH, Lynette

Fr	AL (G)	1st Raymond Terrace
To	ASL	1st Raymond Terrace

PRITCHARD, Deborah

Fr	JSL	1st Terrigal
To	AJSL	1st Terrigal

RANKINE, Lesley

Fr	ACSL	1st Tumbi
To	CSL	1st Tumbi

SATTLER, Jacqueline

Fr	AJSL	1st Terrigal
To	JSL	1st Terrigal

TRUSKETT, Kevin

Fr	AL (G)	1st Bensville
To	SL	1st Bensville

RESIGNATIONS

CAELLI, Deidre - AL (G) - Singleton

FORD, Geoffery - SL - Singleton

HORN, Harvey - AL (G) - Singleton

MITCHELL, Darren - ASL - 1st Gwandalan

MITCHELL, Samantha - AL (G) - 1st Gwandalan

TRAINEE LEADERS NOT PROCEEDING

KERR, Linda - Trainee AL - 1st Byattunga

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE – 1 May

LUCAS, Peter - ASL - 1st Mount Sugarloaf

14 May 2007

APPOINTMENTS

JENKINS, Heather – AL (G) - 1st Budgewoi

MILLINGTON, Sophie – AL (G) - 1st Wyong

SPITHILL, Linda - AL (G) - 1st Budgewoi

SUMMERHAYES, Darryl - AL (G) - 1st Byattunga

TOWERS, Dawn - AL (G) - Seaham

RICHARDS, Gai - Member - H&C Activities Fellowship

TRANSFERS

MACDONALD, Alexander

Fr	SL	1st Narara
To	GL	1st Narara

MACDONALD, Matthew

Fr	ASL	1st Narara
To	SL	1st Narara

McPARTLAND, Bradley

Fr	CSL	1st Avoca Beach
To	SL	1st Avoca Beach

MOYES, Gilbert

Fr	AGL	1st Toronto
To	GL	1st Toronto

RICHARDSON, Allan

Fr	Hon Leader (G)	1st Cooks Hill
To	RC (Dis)	Region

RESIGNATIONS

CLUNIES-ROSS, Robert - ASL - 1st Anna Bay

MIDDLETON, Keith – AL (G) - 2nd Thornton

ROBERTSON, Francis - GL - 1st Toronto

VINCER, Louise – AL (G) - 1st Edgeworth

A What?

To answer an increasing number of questions about something new which has been appearing on this page of late, an AL (G) means an Associate Leader (Group) and is the new terminology for all Leaders who complete a Basic Leadership 1 Course. It is an automatic Appointment generated by State Office. Most Leaders so Appointed when completing BL2 & 3 plus the incidental tasks, will then (on filling out a Transfer W3 Form) be transferred to Sectional Appointments (eg JSL, ACSL, SL, AVSL etc).

These AL(G) people may not be left in sole charge of youth members (which has always been the case).

Regional Calendar

July

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

Training

Basic Leadership 1
28-29 Jul
Closes 6-Jul
Costs \$105

Activities

Senior First Aid - 0750
21-Jul
Closes 29-Jun
Costs \$35

Caving Introductory - 0725
22-Jul
Closes 29-Jun
Costs \$10

Cross Country Skiing - 0726
21/22 Jul
Closes 29-Jun
Costs \$20

Rockclimbing Intermediate - 0727
28/29 Jul
Closes 6-Jul
Costs \$20

August

Training

Joey Scout Basic Leadership 3
3-5 Aug
Closes 13-Jul
Costs \$105

Cub Scout Basic Leadership 3
3-5 Aug
Closes 13-Jul
Costs \$105

Basic Leadership 2
24-26 Aug
Closes 3-Aug
Costs \$105

Activities

Basic Rock Skills & Abseiling Intermediate - 0728
4/5 Aug
Closes 13-Jul
Costs \$20

Flat Water (Level 3) - 0729
18/19 Aug
Closes 27-Jul
Costs \$15

Ski Touring - 0730
18/19 Aug
Closes 27-Jul
Costs \$20

Flat Water (Level 2) - 0731
25/26 Aug
Closes 3-Aug
Costs \$15

Scouting Around



Centenary Activities

As you have now received your packs with the Challenge Activities in it, so how is it going? What do your Scouts think of the Challenges? What do you think of the Challenges? Remember none of this is new and it all should fit neatly into the award scheme for the Scouts. So once again take up the CHALLENGE and have fun and hopefully your Scouts will learn something new.

Last month I wrote about the wearing of the Scout Cords back on the shoulder. As I said this was a decision made by the State Mindari after a request by the Youth Members at a Youth Forum. This request has now been approved by National and is now National Policy.

Corroboree 2008

We have selected the site for the Corroboree and it will be held at Lstock Scout Camp from Wednesday 16th January to Sunday 20th January 2008. So please place these dates in your diary now.

Up Coming Activities

The Region Mindari is currently planning the Region Water Activities Weekend in November. As I have more details on this activity I will let you know.

Kevin Allen

Regional Commissioner (Scouts)

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A PAGE-FILLER THAT IS IMPORTANT.

We are required to remind you that there exist very strong laws to protect the privacy of children especially those where they are alleged to be the victim or perpetrator or an offence. You must not provide their names or other identifying information(including details of the incident or alleged offence), especially to Parent Committees or Leaders in other Groups.

In addition it is an offence to reveal the name the person making the allegation, no matter what their age. The appropriate section from the Act is below.

Simply report direct to: childprotection@nsw.scouts.com.au or to the State Office or Region Office.

Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 section 29 Protection of persons who make reports

(f) the identity of the person who made the report, or information from which the identity of that person could be deduced, must not be disclosed by any person, except with:

- (i) the consent of the person who made the report, or
- (ii) the leave of a court or other body before which proceedings relating to the report are conducted,

and, unless that consent or leave is granted, a party or witness in any such proceedings must not be asked, and, if asked, cannot be required to answer, any question that cannot be answered without disclosing the identity or leading to the identification of that person.



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