



Hunter & Coastal Region

# Bulletin

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## The Regional Commissioner's Message



### It's AGM Time, R U Ready?

We are once again at AGM time and like you I'm sure that I've attended AGM's that I would rate 10/10 and some quite frankly that I don't rate at all. Preplanning is the key to success. These are some of the important things to consider:

- What are you doing?
- Who have you invited?
- What parent involvement have you?
- Have you organised your Office Bearers for 2007/08?

This night with the right attitude can be a premier event for your Group of the year but like most things that are successful it takes preparation. How about something as simple as a Group BBQ. People will not turn up to your AGM if it is a sombre, mundane event and they think they're going to be lumbered with a job. They'll vote with their feet and walk away. To think that you are going to get people on the night to commit to your Group and to be enthusiastic is frankly "pie in the sky" my friends. Get people along in the right atmosphere and circumstances and nurture their involvement and the results will come.

### "The Bash" was a Blast!

The BP's Birthday Bash as expected was fantastic at Blackbutt Reserve to celebrate Baden Powell's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Congratulations once again to the Committee in particular Chairman, Jean and husband, John who have organised the event under trying circumstances at times with the state of John's health. In spite of the inclement weather everybody I spoke too had a great time.

### Did You See This?

Congratulations to our District Commissioner Lake Macquarie, Bruce Leverton for organising and co-ordinating the Information Days at various halls on the 10 February. This is a fresh, exciting and successful concept to attract new members to your prospective Groups. It is if you like on the same principle of football, cricket etc. Well done to all Groups who participated in the initiative but particularly to Bruce.

### Get Those Y1's In Promptly

The Retention Strategy is going a bit slowly. A flyer was sent to all Groups to get your Y1 Forms in to Region Office by the end of this month (31 March). We want to give these plates away to Leaders. Please have a go because for the retention of quarterly membership fee billing it is critical to have Forms come in on a regular basis. Some Group's do play "ducks and drakes" with their numbers and in some cases it's obvious you're not pulling the wool over my eyes. Please support the concept and hand Y1 Forms all year in particular during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (being January to March).

### The Centenary (locally)

We are about to embark on a very innovative concept to give all members of the Region the opportunity to earn a special Centenary Certificate and a specially designed and struck Medallion. These will be fantastic. They will be presented in a case and will be a souvenir memento of our Centenary Year. Your Group will be given all the information during March direct on how to achieve these which will culminate in our Foreshore celebration in Newcastle over the weekend of 21/22 September. The respective Sectional Commissioners and their teams have devoted considerable time and effort to this project and on your behalf I congratulate them. I know you will be impressed with the Medallion but we're not going to give them away but the criteria is very, very achievable. I know you will and can do it. This initiative and every Leader and Youth Member can participate and qualify. Promote this to all your youth members. Let's grow in our Centenary year. Let's be proud to be a member and tell the world about our involvement. Watch out for exact details.

Steve Fernie  
Regional Commissioner

## Scout Signs

Now reduced to \$25 each!

Available for collection from the  
Region Office NOW!

They don't have to be used just at  
Schools. Put them on your Hall,  
at local Shopping Centres, at  
local Community Halls, on the  
back of a local bus or anywhere  
else that people will see them.

It only takes 4 screws to mount.

Yet another easy way to be  
visible in our Centenary Year!

**Be Seen!**

## Happy Hopping



### Leaders Workshop

The Leaders workshop weekend is 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April it will be held at Kantankye Centre (Speers Point Hall). Over the weekend there will be three workshops: Learn Face painting and how to apply tattoos, Navi-guess, this is a fun workshop with navigation and compass work, (Still to be confirmed) Story Telling presented by Helen McKay. Examples of sessions includes:

- Capturing Your Audience
- Create - Relate a Story
- Enhancing Your Story With Aids & Objects
- Finding Your Own Story
- Flying Leap
- Make it Memorable
- Memorizing Techniques
- Story Reading Techniques
- Story Selection

Leaders may choose which workshop they wish to attend or may choose to do all three.

### Centenary of Scouting Challenges

As part of the Centenary of Scouting all youth members and leaders are asked to take part in the special activities the Region has organised. The first of these activities is called "Challenge 100" by doing special activities you earn 100 points. Each person who reaches 100 points will receive a Centenary Certificate. The Second part will be the celebration at Newcastle Foreshore in September, where everyone is invited to attend. If you qualify for the certificate and attend the Region's celebration at Newcastle Foreshore in September, you will also receive a Special Centenary Medallion.

### BP's Birthday Bash

Thank you to all the Leaders who helped to make the Day by providing activities.

### Joey Scout Promise

There has been a small fee placed on the Promise Challenge by NSW Office. Leaders please note that when you are forwarding the Joey Scouts challenges you will need to supply the child's full name, their membership number and name of the Mob with their project and the fee of \$5.

### Caring for the Environment Challenge

During March most Mobs in the Region undertake the environment challenge. The Clean up Australia campaign is Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to register your Mob last minute, you can do it on line at <http://www.cleanup.org.au/register>. We have updated the challenge sheet for 2007 it is on the Joey Scout Pages at the

Region's website. If you are not computer compatible your District Joey Scout Leader can give you a copy. Badges are available from Snowgum or Phil's Trophies.

Marilyn Hocking

**Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts)**

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## Cub Scout Capers



A mailout went to all registered Cub Scouts in NSW late last month inviting them to the next State Cuboree. This approach has the support of the State Cub Council as it is evident that some Cub Leaders had not been informing their Cubs of the past State Cuborees, thus denying their Cubs a chance to attend. Your District Cub Scout Leaders have been given flyers and application forms for their Cub Leaders and will hand these out at their next Seenees. The application form is also on the NSW webpage.

As part of the Scouting program you are required to include "GO AWAY" & "NO" components some time in the Pack yearly plan. I have asked your DCSL to view your program segment on these items to ensure compliance. Also if Packs do not have a program then the DCSLs are to help the Cub Leaders develop one.

A calendar has been distributed to all Cub Leaders and Trainee Leaders with the Districts major dates covering such events as District Camps through to Cub Leadership Courses for this year. Due to some problems with the Publisher document a Word version will be available soon.

State Cuboree is on at Newington Armoury and the cost includes transport to and from the event. The buses will be using the same stops as the Scout Jamboree buses for pickup and return. Cubs will arrive on site on the 7<sup>th</sup> and depart on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. It is strongly recommended that Packs should start fundraising now to allow sufficient time to cover the costs of both Centenary events.

### Coming Events:

Palava (for all Cub Section Leaders)	11 & 12 Aug
Centenary Camp - Newcastle	21 - 23 Sep
State Cuboree "Newington Armoury"	8 - 11 Oct

David Main

**Regional Commissioner (Cub Scouts)**

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## Scouting Around



### BP's Birthday Bash

Once again a great day was had by all. Thanks to all the supported this activity.

### Scout Medallion

Once again Congratulations to Matt Hudson of Charlestown Troop and Daniel Middleton from 2<sup>nd</sup> Thornton Troop on obtaining their Scout Medallions. I am looking forward to see more Scouts obtain this award.

### Jamborette 2008

You may have already heard but we as a region were unsuccessful in our bid to host the 2008 State Jamborette. The Event will be hosted by Sydney North Region in May and their activity is Scout Hike. More information on this activity is to follow.

### Please Note

At the State Mindari held in Early February it was decided that all Cords, Pioneer, Explorer and Adventurer will be worn on the shoulder by the following method: **The Camcraft Badge will now be worn on the Left Shoulder. It is to be stitched down on two sides. This will allow the cord to be fed through to allow it to be worn on the shoulder.**

More information will be passed on through your DSL's.

### Centenary Activities

The planning of the Challenge activities is now complete and the Centenary Weekend in September is well under way. The CHALLENGE is now up to YOU both Youth and Leaders. Have fun and hopefully your Scouts will learn something new.

Kevin Allen

**Regional Commissioner (Scouts)**

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## Venturing



Well this might seem a long way off but let's talk about ....

### 2009 Australian Venture – Western Australia

As time flies these days we need to start planning now. This Venture will come quickly and the first payments will be due around this time next year. Although the Venture is in January 2009 all fees will need to be paid next year. And if we start early in planning this will assist you and your Venturer Scout to attend one of these once in a life time experiences. More information next month.

### Looking for Ideas - 2007 Centenary Event September

If any one has any ideas of a base for this event could you please let your RL know by the start of next month?

### Bush Venture – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Is on, so please put it on your Unit Calendar.

### Unit Management Course – 5<sup>th</sup> May

Form and Course Fee - \$15 must be in to the Region Office by 14 April and as this is during School Holidays please get them in early.

Robyne Plant

**Regional Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)**

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## Upper Hunter Tree Jamboree

Only two months to go for this unique event for the Hunter. All Groups by now should have received a flyer outlining the Event. If you haven't, then check out the H&C website. Basically all that is needed in addition to a normal camp is a garden trowel / person, sturdy footwear, gloves and hat. Teams of three will be planting, alternating between roles of planting, staking and placing tree guards. 250 people means 20 trees per person per day. The rest of the time will be yours to enjoy the facilities of the Lake. But even an hour or two of your time will help. Landcare personnel will be onsite to help with the induction and planting. Trees will be planted in pre-ripped lines.

Entries have been received in the "Best Badge Design" Competition. The specifications are 75mm diameter or 75mm x 75 mm square badge incorporating "Upper Hunter Tree Jamboree" and 31 March – 1 April 2007 with a design of your choice. This badge will be given to all participants. And yes there will be a suitable prize for the winner. Send designs to Stephen Thatcher 33 Acacia Drive Muswellbrook 2333. Competition has been extended so last minute items may be considered, so keep the ideas coming.

## **International & Members Support**

### **Centenary of Scouting - to be read by or to all Youth Members as well as Leaders!**

What a great event this is going to be! As well as the Celebration on the Foreshore in September the Region Recruitment Team has come up with a great programme of activities for each section and leaders. When you have completed the number of activities required you will then qualify for the Centenary Certificate. But wait, there's more! By attending or visiting the Centenary of Scouting Celebration on the Foreshore in September you will qualify for the Centenary Medallion. How do you get the activities booklet? Very shortly all groups will be sent booklets for each section. As you complete an activity you have your leader to sign it off and record it. When you have completed all the required activities your record and everyone else's will be sent to a member of the Retention Team who will compile a list of those who qualify for the Certificate. It is then up to you to attend or visit the Region Centenary of Scouting Celebration to earn the Medallion.

By the time you read this Bulletin your Group Leader/Leader in Charge will have received the Centenary of Scouting Celebration package containing Poster, Application Form and letter. This is an activity for all members of the Group including parents, siblings, supporters and relatives. Make sure you read the letter and if you have any questions please contact me, my details are in the letter. Further information regarding activities etc will be sent to the group co-ordinator as it becomes available. The information will be printed in the Bulletin and will be on the Region web site under Centenary Celebrations.

But wait, there's still more! Join in activities for each section has been obtained from the United Kingdom and is being distributed via District Leaders to all Groups. There will also be items in the Bulletin and on the Region Website. These activities can be worked into your programmes and go a long way to making everyone feel part of the World Centenary of Scouting and the World Jamboree. You can also get information from the Scouts Australia web site and click on the Victorian Branch Centenary Celebrations. This link will also be on the Region Web site. What a great year we are going to have!! BE PART OF IT!!

### **Members Support**

Please note - There is a new Leader Newsletter on the Region Website reminding us all of the need to look at what we present to our young people in the way of activities and their physical and mental capabilities. In other words assess what you are doing and carry out risk analysis. It is our responsibility under the DUTY OF CARE!

Just a reminder that all Accidents and Incidents should be reported. This Region has a policy of follow up for accidents and incidents. This has proved not only of value to the Region but to Groups and individuals in helping them look at ways of preventing them happening again. All should be reported in the first instance on the report sheet M6 (01/06) and sent to Region. The Regional Commissioner will then

assess and forward to me for action and follow up. If you have any concerns or doubts please contact me on 4043 5849 e mail g.pricter@hotmail.net.au.

Grahame Pricter JP  
**RC (International and Members Support)**  
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## **YOUR SCOUT HERITAGE**

### *THOMAS R. ROYDHOUSE of "The Sunday Times" Part 2*

Following the historic meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1908, "The Sunday Times" became the registration point for Patrols.

Mr. Roydhouse visited schools and groups of people speaking to them about Lt. General Baden Powell's Scouts. His historic announcement on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1908 in "The Sunday Times" published an article by Baden Powell telling of the new movement for boys in England.

*"The League was formed by Lt. General Baden Powell and some outline of it is given on this page.*

*It will help to make good citizens as well as good Scouts. At present, it is only operating in Great Britain, but we think it will extend over the Empire.*

*We hope to see an Australian section of the League and will be prepared to act with schoolmasters to that end.*

*HOW TO BECOME A SCOUT. Information was issued to boys in Great Britain through "The Scout" - the publication of the League.*

*To become a Boy Scout, you join a Patrol belonging to your Cadet Corps or Boys Brigade or Club. If you are not a member of one of these, you can raise a Patrol yourself by getting five other boys to join. They should, if possible, be all about the same age. One boy is then chosen as Patrol Leader to command the Patrol. He then selects another boy to be Corporal or Second or Second in Command. Several Patrols together may form a Troop under an officer called a Scout Master."*

So it can be seen how this great Scout Movement began and how the spontaneous enthusiasm for the new programme was grasped by boys from all walks of life.

Mr. Thomas Richard Roydhouse of "The Sunday Times" certainly deserves his niche in the Scouting history of Australia. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1943.

Allan Victor  
**H&C Region Heritage Centre Manager**

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Well RoVenture has been run and won. RoVenture was held at Camp Kariong this year with the theme of “Bootcamp”. We had lots of activities from bomb decoding, spikes trail, bunker building, catapult launching, team building, egg throwing, a “dunking” machine, abseiling, a big commando course, jelly wrestling, “iron gut”, capture the flag at night and excellent music to dance to as well. This year it was decided that units could break up into teams, that way the Venturers could get to know other venturers outside their area. We had several “out of area” Venturers and Rovers. We had some from Engadine, Wattle Grove (Liverpool) and Foster. The winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Team “Randoms”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team “Watchout” and 3<sup>rd</sup> Team “Ralph”. We had excellent prizes these year from some very generous sponsors. A huge thankyou has to go to **Lake Macquarie Kayaks and Camping**, which kindly donated over \$200 worth of prizes. Lake Macquarie Kayaks and Camping is located at unit 1, 61 Alliance Avenue, Morisset. Ph: 4973-2028 or visit the Website: lakemacquariekayaks.com.au. Brett Wise, the owner, now stocks all abseiling and canyoning gear and all scouting members get a 10% discount. Our other sponsor was **Clark Rubber Tuggerah** who kindly donated a \$70 pool. www.clarkrubber.com.au. A massive thankyou also has to go to all the Rovers and Leaders who helped out and made RoVenture what it was. A special thankyou has to go Marcia and Dave Archer who made the unique skins for Ro Venture.

Several Hunter and Coastal Rover Crews attended Pirate Moot in Wollongong and several Rovers attended Surf Moot in Victoria, which is fantastic to get networking between other crews out of region. We had lots of Crews attend NSW Rovers Branch Ball at Epping Club. Most notably **Adam Wakeling** got Sexiest Male NSW Rover. We also had 2 Rovers attend Cruise Moot.

Some events coming up are:

- Basic Rock and Abseiling Intermediate 3 and 4 March.
- 4th Annual Glenrock Great Milk Carton Boat Race on the 10 and 11 March.
- Sailing Beginners/Advanced 10 and 11 March
- Region Rover Council Annual General Meeting 14 March
- White Water Grade 1 17 and 18 March
- Canyoning Advanced 24 and 25 March
- Bush Walking Preparation (Kantankye Centre) 25 March
- Caving Introductory 1 April
- Dragon Skin 6, 7, 8 and 9 April.

Rowan Kingdon  
**PR Officer - Region Rover Council**  
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## Property

### BURGLARY

Over the Christmas break we had a number of burglary, graffiti and vandalism attached around our Region.

### WHAT TO DO!

Groups can reduce the risk of all these events by the simple and cheap installation of PIR's. PIR's, (Passive Inferred Sensors) are often used around houses to turn lights on when someone walks nearby.

### THE TRICK!

Connect your PIR to the inside lights or light so when it is activated people will think there is someone inside the building.

### NEXT AND MOST IMPORTANT!

Set the PIR timer to stay on for 30 minutes or so. This will look more convincing to the hoons hanging around.

### DON'T FORGET!

The first \$500 of any claim comes out of the money you have worked so hard to raise.

Tony Venn  
**Property Co-ordinator**  
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It's back bigger and better than ever!  
**Region Trivia Night**  
**Cardiff RSL Club**  
A Friday night in June or July

See next issue for further details.

An early call for prizes from Region and District personnel



The above is a request from our friend and RC (AT&D), David Downie. As many of you know this is a subject very close to his heart and so your support or sponsorship would be very appreciated by him.

## 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 <http://www.scoutreach.com.au/2007/>

### Dates to remember:-

- \* 4th Annual Glenrock Great Milk Carton Boat Race on the 10/11 March at Glenrock
- \* Harmony Day on the 21 March (or weekend either side)
- \* Upper Hunter Tree Jamboree is on the 31 March/1 April
- \* Dragon Skin for Venturers 6/9 April
- \* Anzac Day on the 25 April, Groups should contact their local RSL Sub-branch now for details, and most Sub-branches can organise wreath for your Group?

### Your Movement

Following from last month:

**In 1909** Scouting sets up its own H.Q. at 116-118 Victoria St, London S.W.1.

First edition of the *Headquarters Gazette* is published – a monthly magazine for the leaders of the Movement. The Crystal Palace Rally takes place, the first great rally in the Movement's history. There are 11,000 Scouts present and magnificent displays of Scouting. The King sends a message of congratulation. Appearance of so-called "Girl Scouts" leads to Girl Guides as a separate organisation. The rally is followed by a Conference of Scoutmasters at which the Scouts' duty to God is emphasised. At this conference the term "Scouts Own" is used for the first time. B.P. holds a camp partly at Bucklers Hard, Hampshire, and partly on board the Training Ship *Mercury*. (This is really the beginning of Sea Scouts although they are not officially recognised till 1912.)

**In 1910** The Silver Wolf to be awarded to any King's Scout who has gained 24 Proficiency Badges. Scouts with all-round cords to be allowed to draw a Stafford Knot after their signature, a King's Scout a crown, a Silver Wolf Scout a wolf. B.P. tours Canada with two Patrols of Scouts. First census of the Movement in Great Britain taken: 109,000. (from *Your Movement - The Patrol Books No. 20* edited by Rex Hazlewood)

### Games

#### Queen Tag

Equipment: None

Game Description:

1. Players pair up & stand in a circle. Each pair is arranged so that they are standing facing inwards, one of the

pair behind the other. Space them out so that there is enough room to run between the pairs.

2. Choose a pair to be Chaser and Chased. Send one to opposite side of circle to start the game.

3. The Chaser then tries to catch the Chased. They must run in and out of the circle & not vanish off into the distance!

4. When the Chased is tired or nearly caught, he stands still in front of one of the pairs in the circle. When he does this, the one at the back of the pair now takes part in the chasing but becomes the CHASER, and the original Chaser becomes the Chased. It can become a quick, non-stop game if the Chased keep standing in front of the pairs in the circle.

5. If someone is caught, they just stand in front of a pair in the circle and the game goes on!

Watch out for:

- the circle getting smaller and smaller as the game goes on. When someone is caught, take the opportunity to move the pairs back out a pace or two.

- the Chased must stand right in front of a pair. If it is not clear which pair he is standing in front of then the game can go wrong with two Chasers!

- make sure everyone gets a go. The Chased do tend to pick their friends so some will get lots of turns & some will get none.

### Transport

Equipment: 3 'bases' for example cones with sticks standing in them. Each base has a sign on it with either 'air', 'sea' or 'land' written on it

Game Description:-

Best played outside.

The players start off in the middle of the 3 bases.

The leader calls out different vehicles/modes of transport (Boeing 747 for example) and the players must run to the base which is suitable.

Last one there is out and must stand with the leader - preferably offering other ideas

Very good for tiring out hyperactive children!

Greg Allen

**Regional Commissioner (Resources)**

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## 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](mailto:philst@bigpond.net.au)

Web Address: [www.philstrophies.net](http://www.philstrophies.net)



# Appointments List

22 January 2007

## APPOINTMENTS

CURRY, Grace - GL - 1st Rathmines  
GEALE, Eliza - ACSL - 1st Mayfield  
HUDSON, Carl - ASL - 1st Teralba

## TRANSFERS

BRITTON, Leonard  
Fr ACSL 1st Tumbi  
To AVSL 1st Tumbi

MARSHALL, Peter

Fr CSL 1st Garden Suburb  
To ACSL 1st Garden Suburb

## RESIGNATIONS

EARL, Michelle - CSL - Cessnock City

## TRAINEE LEADERS NOT PROCEEDING

JONES, Brendan - Trainee AL - 1st Tumbi

## CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE – 15/01/2007

DOWLING, Eric - RL (Act) - Region  
DOWLING, Eric - Member - H&C Fellowship

12 February 2007

## APPOINTMENTS

SPARKES, Hugh - GL - 1st South Wallsend  
BUTH, Kerrie - AJSL - 1st East Gosford  
DAVIDSON, Lesley - JSL - 1st Kariong  
GILL, David - CSL - 1st Byattunga  
BUSH, Laura - ASL - 1st East Gosford  
McCROW, Skye - CrL (Appointed) - 1st Gosford  
EVANS, Mark - Member - H&C Fellowship  
JOHNSON, Kylie - Member - H&C Fellowship  
JOHNSTON, Debra - Member - H&C Fellowship  
RIDDELL, Jodi - Member - H&C Fellowship  
WRIGHT, Michael - Member - H&C Fellowship

## TRANSFERS

ARCHER, Marcia  
Fr RC(R) Region  
To AVSL 1st Wangi

DE BONO, Robert

Fr ACSL 1st Berkeley Vale  
To CSL 1st Berkeley Vale

MARSH, Cheryl

Fr AVSL 1st Bensville  
To VSL 1st Bensville

TAYLOR, Colin

Fr CSL 1st Berkeley Vale  
To Group Adviser 1st Berkeley Vale

## RESIGNATIONS

GRINDROD, Gordon ACSL 1st Point Clare  
KRISENTHAL, Elicia AVSL 1st Cooks Hill  
KRISENTHAL, Grahame GL 1st Cooks Hill  
McGAW, Julie Group Adviser 1st Cooks Hill

## TRAINEE LEADERS NOT PROCEEDING

GORDON, Erin - TL (CS) - 1st Mannering Park  
KRISENTHAL, Emily - Trainee AL 1st Cooks Hill  
VAN BOEYEN, John – TL (S) - 1st Cooks Hill

## CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE - 02/02/2007

PHILLIPS, Jack Kimberley - Group Adviser - Cardiff



## Are you MUSICAL? Yes? Then you can help us, please!

Are you a member of Scouting with a musical prowess and a keen sense of fun?

Are you interested in being a Central Coast Gang Show (CCGS) orchestral member during “The Centenary of Scouting” 2007?

In 2007, Central Coast Gang Show offers musicians a wonderful experience playing in the orchestra for the July shows at the Laycock Street Theatre, Gosford. This is an opportunity to be part of a fun variety show as well as the experience of working alongside other vibrant young musicians and cast members.

The initial Gang Show was held in England in 1932, consisting of songs and skits written by London Rover, Ralph Reader. The tradition continues into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with shows being performed world-wide, entertaining people of all ages.

Qualifications required are a minimum of Grade 4 or the equivalent standard of music.

Dates of CCGS – dress rehearsals 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July with performance dates 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Come on and take the challenge!

Give Jan Caldwell a call on 4324-6574 for further details.

# Regional Calendar

## April

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

### Training

Basic Leadership 2  
27-29 Apr  
Closes 6-Apr  
Costs \$105

### Activities

Caving Introductory – 0711  
1-Apr  
Closes 9-Mar  
Costs \$10

Flat Water (Level 1) – 0712  
21-Apr  
Closes 30-Mar  
Costs \$10

Bushwalking Practical - 0713  
21/22 Apr  
Closes 30-Mar  
Costs \$15

Senior First Aid - 0753  
21-Apr  
Closes 30-Mar  
Costs \$35

Rockclimbing Intermediate -0714  
28/29 Apr  
Closes 5-Apr  
Costs \$20

Sailing Beginners - 0715  
28/29 Apr & 19/20 May  
Closes 5-Apr  
Costs \$30 (with own craft) or \$75 (no craft)

Sailing Advanced - 0716  
28/29 Apr & 19/20 May  
Closes 5-Apr  
Costs \$30 (with own craft) or \$75 (no craft)

## May

### Training

Advanced Leadership 1  
18-20 May  
Closes 27-Apr  
Costs \$105

**Apply to State Office**

Basic Leadership 1  
26-27 May  
Closes 4-May  
Costs \$105

### Activities

Caving Intermediate - 0717  
5/6 May  
Closes 13-Apr  
Costs \$20

White Water Grade 2 - 0718  
12/13 May  
Closes 20-Apr  
Costs \$15

Bushwalking Practical - 0719  
19/20 May  
Closes 27-Apr  
Costs \$15

Basic Rock Skills & Abseiling Intermediate - 0720  
26/27 May  
Closes 4-May  
Costs \$20

Alpine Walking Preparation - 0721  
27-May  
Closes 4-May  
Costs \$10

## Where do I put it? ‘One World One Promise’ Badge



Worn on the right chest area of your uniform.

On the new uniform they are to be in the centre left to right with the bottom of this badge being level with the top of the pocket on the other side.

For the old uniform they should be in that same general area with allowances for other badges already there.

## APPLY FOR WORLD JAMBOREE BY 31 MARCH



Applications are still open for the World Jamboree until 31 March 2007. So all those Scouts and Venturer Scouts who thought they might have missed out can now apply. Application forms and more information on the Contingent, the Jamboree and home hospitality in Ireland can be found at [www.beprepared.com.au/worldjamboree](http://www.beprepared.com.au/worldjamboree) or through your State International Commissioner.

**So apply now! An unforgettable experience awaits you!**



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