



## Hunter & Coastal Region

# Bulletin

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## The Regional Commissioner's Message



### **“The Bash” Was A Blast!**

BP's Birthday Bash was as you would expect a sensational event. The feedback has been tremendous. Next year (i.e. 22 February 2007) is BP's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday and yes plans are well advanced already to ensure this is another great event. Jean Hattander and her Team will keep you posted as the arrangements unfold.

### **After RAMBO, What's Next?**

Region World Scout Day Event is on at Camp Kanangra on 6 August and Ken Bayliss in charge of this year's event. We are enthusiastic to have a good roll up. Ken has details about this event elsewhere in this Bulletin but it sure to be big so be there for a great day.

### **Retain & Recruit**

The retention drive has just completed on 1 April 2006 with almost 1500 members qualifying for some great prizes. This is a good result. Prizes will be distributed very shortly via your DC. Congratulations to all who qualified. With the retention drive over it's recruitment time again from 1 April to 31 October. Last year 70% of the Region's Groups gained 10% or more. Let's better that result this year. Our numbers as of 1 April were 3040 which is 14% greater than last year corresponding time (i.e. 1 April 2005) or 371 new members. Wow! Great stuff but we can and I know we will do better as I'm sure will reach our target of 3500 by 31 December. Let's go! We once again have some brilliant prizes to all Groups who qualify with a 10% growth.

### **What's Happening With Fees?**

As I write this article (on 6 April) we have been given permission to continue Quarterly Membership Fee Billing into the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (April to June). We have prepared a

submission for its continuation beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter but at this stage that has not happened. There have been some issues come out of the trial which we confidently believe that we have addressed in our submission. Your District Commissioner has been informed and will feed it back to you through the appropriate channels but is still “on” unless notified otherwise. I'm not deliberately being vague. The reality is that is the honest situation but as we know more you will be notified immediately and (as they say) if not sooner.

### **Speaking of Support**

Our Marilyn Hocking as Regional Commissioner (Joey Scouts) puts an unbelievable amount of time, commitment and energy into the role travelling literally thousands of kilometres to promote and support the Joey Section. It is some what disappointing when there is a loss of a Leader some Groups want to closed the Mob not only is this unsatisfactory quite frankly it's just not on. Would you close the Cub Pack? Please, if you need help then please ask and, as always, it will happen pronto.

### **Conditionally Speaking**

There have been some significant changes to Leader Appointments. The new Chief Commissioner of NSW Mr Grant De Fries has made a decision that conditional Appointments no longer exists with almost 200 Leaders having conditional appointments. Clearly the situation wasn't working. The new system is very easy and I'm sure your District Commissioner and Group Leader will bring you up to speed. Please ask them. Any problems however you may have, please contact the Region Office.

### **Tiffany's Back**

Kathy Killen left her position in the Region Office at the end of March and we wish her well in her future endeavours. We welcome back Tiffany Laws who recommenced duties part-time (i.e. 3 days a week – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays) effective from the beginning of April. I'm sure you join me in welcoming Tiffany back on board.

Steve Fernie  
**Regional Commissioner**

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“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”  
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

# World Scout Day Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2006 Kanangra Scout Camp

April already only a few more months till World Scout Day if you have not registered as yet then make it a priority to register today. It's very simple, just fill in the registration sheet and get it to the Region Office.

Each section has a wide range of activities planned including the Flying Fox.

The theme for this day is "bring a friend" show them how much fun Scouting is. So invite their parents to join you for a picnic lunch and show them what they and their children are missing out on.

The day will kick off at 10am and finish at 3pm. A short Scouts Own will be held between 12noon and 12:15pm. Lunch will be between 12:15pm and 1:00pm and the rest of the time is devoted to having fun move between the different activities to experience the best the Scouting Sections can offer.

Several Portable Toilets will be strategically placed around the site both Male and Female. Anne Sparks from 1<sup>st</sup> South Wallsend who is a Highly Qualified First Aid Instructor will provide a First aid tent for the event

To assist us with numbers on who will be attending including FRIENDS please fill in the registration form below and sent it to the Regional Office ASAP. Even though World Scout Day is not until August, the time will go very quickly don't leave it to the last minute register now.

1st South Wallsend will have sausage sandwiches and soft drinks for sale on the day. The BP Guild will have Ice Creams and Drinks on sale as well. Ice can be purchased from Jack Baldwin Camp Manager on the day.

## 2006 World Scout Day Registration

..... Group will be attending World Scout Day at camp Kanangra on 6th August.  
There will be:

..... Joey Scouts .....Cub Scouts  
.....Scouts ..... Venturers  
..... Rovers .....Leaders  
..... Mates (Boys) ..... Mates (Girls)

TOTAL .....

Group Co-ordinator name: .....  
To be returned to Region Office by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006 please.

# National Youth Council Report

Throughout 2005 regular meetings were held on line for the various committees of the NYC. The Environment Committee discussed the award scheme while the key issues discussed by the Youth Health committee were depression and sexual health. Another committee is concerned with the promotion of scouting.

To raise the profile of the NYC it was decided an embroidered shirt in the NYC colours of green, yellow and white would be available for purchase. This gave NYC members and opportunity to discuss the goals, membership and activities of NYC.

During the Christmas break I attended a number of events for my enjoyment and to raise the NYC profile. The Venture Water Activities expedition was based at the Great Aussie Bush camp with venturers travelling to Hawks Nest for great days in the sun and water of Port Stephens. Not only did I meet with venturers from Australia but also a sponsored youth member from Africa.

Other NYC members were attending and we could spot each other in our distinctive shirts. One Indonesian leader was very keen to swap shirts.

The activities and social interactions were popular with everyone and local volunteers had nothing but praise for the youth members.

Next was a day in Sydney (to see my cousin off to the US for 12 months) and while checking out the sights of George St met up with Venturers from WA including another NYC member. Keren had spotted the NYC shirt (How does the song go:" It's a small world after all.")

A visit to the National Office in Chatswood armed me with NYC promotional leaflets for my next trip – a day to the Corroboree at Paterson. It seemed like I had stepped back into the time of early settlement in Australia except for the blasting music. Scouts on the site were busily completing numerous base activities. Everyone was co-operative and actively participating. I spoke to all groups giving leaflets to any of the older (over 13 years) interested scouts.

The applications for NYC for 2006 close on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2006 and hopefully some of the scouts and venturers I saw during the break applied on line. Good luck to them! It would be great to see more Hunter & Coastal youth members on the NYC attending our annual camp on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at Pennant Hills.

Anyone interested in the NYC are always able to go onto the internet site [www.scouts.com.au](http://www.scouts.com.au) and follow the links for more information or contact me at [kate\\_hughes@nyc.scouts.com.au](mailto:kate_hughes@nyc.scouts.com.au).

Kate Hughes  
National Youth Council Member  
1<sup>st</sup> Wallsend Venturer Unit

## Happy Hopping



### To all Leaders and Group Leaders

I felt this month that I needed to talk about the support we are offering to Groups. Recently a Mob was resigned, leaders and all youth members. My comment to this situation is that it should never happen! I can not emphasize strongly enough, Groups should be aware the Joey Scout Section are more than happy to give support to the Group to help overcome any hurdles. This support will be tailored to assist the Group what ever there problem maybe, however in saying that we need Groups to talk to us! There has been a lot of talk about the Section over the last twelve months with commencing new Mobs and it is true that we have been working hard to assisting Groups to commence new Mobs but this is **not** at the expense of existing Mobs. Some Districts do not have a District Joey Scout Leader at present, it is important that Groups in this situation to be aware that help is available for the asking! My message to all Joey Scout Leaders and Group Leaders is do not let situations go to the point you feel they are irretrievable. Let us work together and over come any problems that may arise.

### World Scout Day

I know I mentioned this last notice but just a gentle reminder in case you have had a busy month. All Joey Mobs will need to give their Group Leaders numbers attending the event to enable the Group to complete the registration form. The day will be lots of fun and will give friends of the Joey Scouts a chance to experience Scouting on a wider scale. Remember you will need to have your numbers before the 1<sup>st</sup> June, as the Group will need to have Group tallies in by that date.

### Mobs Out and About

Mobs have been busy this month. Central Coast Lakes held a District sleepover with a Harry Potter theme. They had 58 Joey Scouts attend. Lower Hunter held a Tenpin bowling morning with a picnic lunch after the bowling. Gosford had a combine Mob Harmony Day with a Japanese visitor. 1<sup>st</sup> Belmont and 1<sup>st</sup> Valentine held around the world car rally for Harmony Day.

### Harmony Day

Mobs who have participated in Harmony Day events the Badges are available from the State Office. Cost for Harmony Day badges is about \$1.50

### Joey Scout Environment

Most Mobs have now completed the Environment Challenge. Well done to all those Mobs. Badges are available from Snowgum or Phil's Trophies.

### From the Pouch Magazine

All Mobs should have received there copy of From the Pouch Magazine. If you have not received a copy please

contact your District Leader or myself and we will arrange for you to be sent a copy. The Fun Day Information and forms are in the Magazine. Now is the time for you to advertise the Fun Day to your parents.

Marilyn Hocking

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## Cub Scout Capers



**Cub Scout Leader Challenge** by now you should have received a copy of the Cub Challenge criteria if not please contact your DCSL. Steve considers this a benefit to the Rregion's Packs and has approval for Rregion to cover the cost for all that the award. I have been asked for suitable times in September, I will be at the Cuboree site from Wednesday through to Monday. Bring your documents and arrange a time. If this does not suit, then call and arrange a time.

**Cub-0-Ree** will be held at Loxford Scout Camp in September; application forms have been sent to the DCSL and can be found on the Region's web page. Also a copy can be sent to any Pack in the Region upon request. There will be a one off payment this time and we ask the Groups to arrange parents to pay their fees in instalments prior to the application date. We have a couple of leaders enquiring about the price, this is due to the instability of costs facing suppliers eg supplier increases, fuel and insurance costs. In the past we have been able to budget 12-18 months out but not this time.

### Program Modules

Your DCSL will be asking for your suggestions on the proposed modules. The modules will contain all the relevant information to use. Eg First Aid, Masks, knots etc. We will compile a list of the most common and produce these modules first. I have asked each District Leader to bring 2-4 other leaders along to help collate and produce a CD for each Cub Leader in the Region. If we have some IT minded persons who can help please give me a call.

### Palava

August 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at Glenrock Scout Centre starting Saturday morning and finishing Sunday Afternoon. The electives are being finalized and will be conducted over the weekend. The theme is circus and as you progress through the bases you will be given all the resource material. It will be necessary for you to bring a folder or binder to hold up to 100 sheets. The cost is \$60 and application is on the L1 form addressed to the Region Office.

### Regional Events

WSD – 6th August, Kanangra Scout Camp  
Cuboree September Loxford Scout Camp

For information on these regional events please read the relevant article in the Bulletin.

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## Venturing



We are now a quarter of the way though the year and it has been a busy one with many Venturer Scouts attending Dragon Skin, looking forward to hearing how it went.

### Reminder

ALL Venturer Scouts attending Activity Courses must have **COMPLETED** their Venturing Skills Award before attending ANY (Adventurous) Activity Course. Leaders, it is up to us to ensure that Venturer Scouts obtain this badge so they can attend Courses. When signing their Form, you are saying they have the skills to attend this element; this does not just include the precise activity level for this activity but that they have their Venturing Skills Award. This is why it is important that the Unit Leaders sign the form, not OTHER Leaders. This is not for the Activity people to oversee, it is our responsibility.

Venture Scout Leadership Course

22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July

Glenrock

Prerequisite – 16years and over

Cost \$45 which includes Accommodation, meals etc.

This Course is also a good addition to your Resume in the future so please give this information to your Unit

Closing Date – 30<sup>th</sup> June

Unit Management Course

23<sup>rd</sup> September

Location TBA

Cost \$10 Forms and money to Region Office by 1<sup>st</sup> September

Certificate II in Leadership Support

*Demonstration Day 9<sup>th</sup> September 10 am to 2.00 pm Kotara Scout Hall.* Interested in knowing more about the Cert II? Come along and we will help you through a Unit or two to help to understand how this process works. This will not Cost anything and we will even provide Lunch.

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## Member Support Incident Reporting

The management of Incidents in Scouting is one of those "things" that most leaders hope will "never happen to them" or and which some say, "it will never happen to me." Unfortunately in both cases it does happen. Whether we fall into either one of the categories above part of our Duty of Care commits us to "know what to do" in reporting Incidents. Incidents fall into a number of categories, but whatever the incident there is a procedure to follow.

Example: A youth member or leader is injured or has accident in the hall or on an activity. The Leader in charge is responsible for reporting the incident. After assessing the extent of the injury or accident and any necessary arrangements have been made for treatment contact should be made with parents or spouses/partners. The Regional Commissioner should then be notified and ASAP an Incident/Accident Report Form should be submitted on Form M6 (01/06) to the Regional Office. The Regional Commissioner will then assess the Incident and will decide if the Regional Support Person needs to be involved. Parents need to be told of the name and contact number of the Association's Insurers, which appears on the back of the form. They will need to be given a copy of the completed form if they are claiming insurance. It is then up to the parents to make any claim. They will be informed by the insurers of the process to be followed.

In the case of Traumatic or Critical Incidents please refer to: Leader Support Guide dated July 2001 "Managing Traumatic or Critical Incidents."

Incidents involving allegations of abuse or Code of Behaviour Breaches, I refer you to Leader Support Guide April 1 2004, "Are we Mandatory Reporters under Child Protection Laws?" (In case you are wondering the very short answer is "No".)

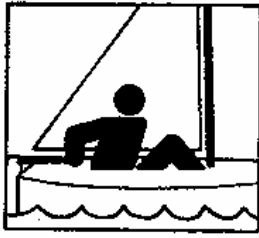
There have been a number of Incidents lately where Leaders have not been aware of the procedures to be followed. This can cause a delay in reports reaching Region ASAP so that the appropriate action can be taken and the assistance offered of the Region Member Support Person if needed. Every Leader, not just the GL, but Section Leaders and Commissioners should familiarise themselves with all Leader Guidelines, which are available on the State Web site under Leaders - Support. Don't be an "Ostrich Leader!"

I would also suggest that those leaders who have access to the Internet read July 2005 "Leaders News on the Net - Questions and Answers." If you don't have Internet access let me know and arrangements will be made for you to receive it. All Leaders should also familiarise themselves with the Association's Policies and also the NSW Organisation & Information Handbook. Every Group should have one. O&I can be downloaded from the NSW State Website. If you are not sure about any of the Guidelines contact me on 4943-5849 or g.pricter@hotmail.com.au.

Grahame Pricter

**Regional Commissioner (Members Support)**

## Adventurous Activities



Another month has passed. We are heading into the winter months and most of the activities slow down. I have been asked about BRAF Courses for Scouts. The process is to contact me through the District Commissioner or District Scout Leader. The activities team will run these courses over three years rotating through abseiling, rock climbing and caving. This will allow the Scouts to achieve their target badges in these areas. I have only had 3 Districts contact me so far this year. The winter activities such as alpine walking and on snow activities are coming up. Check the activities calendar for the dates.

Just a reminder, the abseiling course programmed for the first weekend in August has been put back one week to 12/13 August so to move it away from Region World Scout Day Event on Sunday 6 August.

On Sunday 6 August there is the last of the three Regional events for this year - WORLD SCOUT DAY at Camp KANANGRA. This will be a great day. Have your youth bring a friend – what a great way to show new youth the excitement of Scouting. There will be activities for all sections.

Things happening over the next month

- \* The Regional Activity Centre will be officially opened after extensive refurbishment over the last 6 to 12 months. The official opening is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in May (23<sup>rd</sup>).
- \* Instructors / Party Leaders Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June:- This weekend is for all Instructors and Party Leaders across the Region. Please make every effort to attend. The weekend is structured as training / team work weekend and will include some fun. The program is currently being finalised and the activities will be rock related. A second weekend is planned for the end of the year and will be water based. Note - I would like all Instructors to attend this weekend in June. A social event is being arranged for the Saturday night.

Remember Course Application Forms and payments need to be at the Region Office on or before the closing date. For a Course to be registered within the Region the Application to Run a Course Form (version HA2 – 10/04) needs to be completed and at the office 6 weeks before the course start date. If the course is not registered and hasn't been given a course number the participants will not get a relevant qualification. Please ensure that all the courses your youth are involved in are recognised by Region. If you need an activity to be run please contact me or the activities team coordinator for the skill you require and we will endeavour to assist where possible.

It's customary to occasionally re-issue the long standing Activity Fee Refund Policy which has been around for quite some years. As a reminder to most and as information for some, here it is:

### **Region Activities Fee Refunds & Credits Policy**

***(Rock, Water, Alpine, Bushwalking, Flying Fox & [some] First Aid Courses)***

When an applicant fails to attend an activity course and has paid a fee to the Region Office, the following applies:

#### **Refunds & Credits**

If the applicant withdraws from the course and notifies the Regional Office at least two days before the Course, then the full fee paid will be refunded or credited.

If the applicant does not attend the course and fails to notify the Regional Office before the Course then no refund will be made.

#### **Credits**

Credits will only be held:

1. For the next course nominated by the applicant. The credit can be 'transferred' **once** only.
2. For a period of one month from when the originally nominated course is held. If the applicant fails to advise the Region Office within that one month, the fee is forfeit.
3. When a course is postponed.
4. When a course is cancelled.

All credits expire regardless at the end of each calendar year.

**Appeal** - Any appeal arising from this Policy will be determined by the Regional Commissioner (Activities).

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### **Cub 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Badge**

Is worn on the base of the right uniform sleeve and is current for the remainder of the calendar year.

## Smoke Signals



### RAZZA-MA-TAZZ! Programs

We have some great Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts programs on the Regional Website, have a look because these have been developed by the Regional Section team for you! They are at: <http://www.scoutreach.com.au/dazzle>

### Be Prepared For Any Old Thing

What's the Scout motto? That's right, "Be Prepared." Can anyone tell me where it came from? Well, it was started by a man who founded the Scouting movement almost 80 years ago. His name was Robert Baden-Powell. He was an English general who took the first Scouts camping back in 1907. He was a most interesting man. Baden-Powell was once asked what the motto meant. What is a Scout supposed to be prepared for? "Why any old thing," Baden-Powell replied. That's a tall order. Life holds a lot of surprises and we can't be prepared for all of them. But in Scouting you're learning how to handle many surprises and crises. You learn how to give first aid, how to live comfortably outdoors, give service to your community and nation, clean up your environment, do good Turns for people and a host of other things. Preparing you for life is what Scouting is all about. We're going to do our best to make you prepared for any old thing.

### Games

#### Jellybean & Chopstick relay

**Equipment:** 1 pair of chopsticks, 1 saucer and 1 bowl of Jellybeans per team

**Rules:** Place bowls of Jellybeans at one end of the hall and the Youth in relay fashion at the other. Put a saucer in front of each team and give leading Scout a pair of chopsticks. On "Go" 1<sup>st</sup> Scout runs down and picks up on Jellybean with their chopsticks, with one hand only then return home and place it in their saucer.

They hand the chopsticks to the next Scout and so on till all Scout have brought back a Jellybean. First team home sitting down is the winning team. The game can be repeated if there are more Jellybeans. Scouts can eat all Jellybeans from their saucers at end of game.

#### Murderer and Detective

**Equipment:** Nil

**Rules:** Sit Youth on the parade circle and choose 1 Scout to be the Detective. Send them out of the room and ask them to come back when they are called. Meanwhile, the Leader quietly chooses a Murderer from those seated. Explain to the Scouts that they must watch this Scout but not stare at him / her, as he / she will kill them by winking at them.

If a Scout is winked at he / she must fall down dead on the spot and stay still till the end of the game. The detective is

called in and asked to spot the murderer, who is now busy killing his victims as quickly and inconspicuously as possible.

The detective has only 5 guesses so he must be observant. They also score points for each dead body before he/she announces the correct murderer, the fewer points scored the better. Keep playing until everyone has been either a murderer or a detective, and see who has the lowest score at the end.

Here are some songs to remember for campfires.

### Campfire's Burning

Campfire's burning, campfire's burning

Draw nearer, draw nearer

In the firelight, In the firelight

Come sing and be merry.

### Little Rabbit

In a cabin in the woods, little old man by the window stood

Saw a rabbit hopping by, frightened as can be

"Help me, help me, help me." He said

"Before the hunter shoots me dead"

Come little rabbit, come inside; safely at my side

### Pizza Hut

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut

Kentucky Fried Chicken, and a Pizza Hut

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut

Kentucky Fried Chicken, and a Pizza Hut

MacDonalds, MacDonalds

Kentucky Fried Chicken, and a Pizza Hut

MacDonalds, MacDonalds

Kentucky Fried Chicken, and a Pizza Hut

### Actions

*Pizza Hut - Make shape of a hut in the air*

*Kentucky Fried- Flap elbows up and down in the manner of a demented chicken*

*McDonalds - Put hands on top of head and bridge out and down to produce the "Golden Arches"*

All these song are out of the song book on the Regional Web Site.

Greg Allen

**Regional Commissioner (Resources)**

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# Regional Calendar

## May

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

### Training

Cub Scout Advanced Leadership 3  
26-28 May  
Closes 5 May  
Costs \$95      **Apply to: STATE OFFICE**

Scout Advanced Leadership 3  
26-28 May  
Closes 5 May  
Costs \$95      **Apply to: STATE OFFICE**

### Activities

Flying Fox - 0618  
20/21 May  
Closes 28 April  
Costs \$20

White Water Grade 2 - 0619  
20/21 May  
Closes 28 April  
Costs \$20

Abseil Basic/Intermediate - 0620  
27/28 May  
Closes 5 May  
Costs \$20

Alpine Preparation - 0621  
27/28 May  
Closes 5 May  
Costs \$10

## June

### Training

Basic Leadership 1  
3/4 June  
Closes 12 May  
Costs \$95

### Activities

Instructors Weekend (All) and Party Leaders - 0620  
3/4 June  
Closes 12 May  
Costs Nil

Caving Introductory/ Intermediate - 0621  
17/18 June  
Closes 26 May  
Costs \$20

Alpine Practical - 0622  
24/25 June  
Closes 2 June  
Costs \$20

## July

### Training

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

### Activities

Day Ski Weekend - 0623  
22/23 July  
Closes 30 June  
Costs \$20.00

## August

(Apply to Region Office unless otherwise shown)

### Training

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

## Appointment List

**BEC – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

### APPOINTMENTS

MILNE, Robert – GL – 1<sup>st</sup> Avoca Beach  
CARSON, Amy – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Narara  
CLARK, Grace – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Erina Heights  
CAMPBELL, Gail – ASL – 1<sup>st</sup> Avoca Beach

### TRANSFER

BILLINGS, Carmel  
From AJSL 1<sup>st</sup> Valentine  
To JSL 1<sup>st</sup> Valentine

### RESIGNATIONS

COYSH, David – ACSL – 1<sup>st</sup> Nelson Bay  
HIRSCHHORN, Nicola – AJSL – 1<sup>st</sup> New Lambton  
PERRIN, Sue – JSL – 1<sup>st</sup> New Lambton

### TRAINEE LEADERS NOT PROCEEDING

EVANS, Mark – TL (JS) – 1<sup>st</sup> South Wallsend  
HARDES, Deborah – TL (G) – Cessnock City

**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!!!

For more info and bookings, talk to Fay on 4943-0631 or email on philst@bigpond.net.au.

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.

It's a great weekend, not to be missed.



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