

RRC MINUTES

1 APRIL 2009

Start: 8.02pm

Present:

Bennet Lansley (Chair)	Lauren Thorn (Vice Chair)
Corey Olufsen (Secretary)	Chloe Hatcher (Treasurer)
Matt Thompson (PR/Internet)	Andrew Thompson (Activities)
David Twist (RC Rovers)	Glen Johnston (VLO West)
Mitchell Shaw (VLO East)	Andrew Anderson (North Mount Druitt)
Greg Anderson (North Mount Druitt)	Gary Rudd (RA North Mount Druitt)
Liana Sedgers (2 nd Baulkham Hills)	Chris Bertolla (Hawkesbury)
Melissa Cahill (Kings Langley)	Jodie Richards (Kings Langley)
Rebecca Sampson (1 st /2 nd Merrylands)	Liz Waite (2 nd Castle Hill)
Aaron Wardle (Merrylands Venturers)	Brendan Richards (Kings Langley)
Alasdair McLean (Kings Langley)	Brendan Saunders (1 st Baulkham Hills)
Waz Kaltenbacher (Blaxland)	Bec Cini (Blaxland)

Apologies: Simon Abbott (Nepean), Matt Bordly (Kings Langley), Sharna Dwyer (2nd Castle Hill) and Josh Overton (2nd Castle hill)

Minutes of the previous RRC was read. Motion moved by Greg Anderson that the minutes read were the true minutes of the previous meeting 2nd by Rebecca.

= Motion Passed

Chairman Report:

- Advised that there was the RRC handover last weekend

Vice Chairman:

- same as chairmans

Secretary report:

- None

Treasurer Report:

- Money currently in account is \$4,358.10.

PR/Internet:

- Jamborette June long weekend 5-8 June.
- There is a PR base running and are looking for Rovers to help out on the base. Also looking for Rovers to help out with security of a night. Please email Matt Thompson if interested.
- 5th July is Venturing out in held at Ermington. They looking for Rovers to run Activities and stalls. Please speak to Matt Thompson if interested.
- All emails for the Executive is up and working correctly
- Matt Thompson showed the RRC on a tour around the website.

Activities:

- There is a service for St George's Day being held in the City on the Wednesday 22 April starting at 7.30pm.
- Scout Day at the Easter Show is being held on the 18th April and they are looking for volunteers to help out on the day

RC Report:

- See attached

Moot Report: (Rocky Horror Moot)

- There have been some tickets sold already
- Will be organising to visit Crews shortly to promote Rocky Horror Moot and to sell tickets.
- They have been out to Tara campsite to work out where they will be setting the activities up.
- Will give Matt Thompson flyer to put on the website.

Roventure:

- Date for Roventure is 10-12 July
- The theme is Christmas in July
- Flyers were presented to RRC
- It is being held at Bielany and the cost will be \$40.00 for a fully catered weekend.
- Proposal was read out by Andrew Anderson explaining what has already been done such as: Positions, attended Zone Venturer Councils, A1 Form completed.
- They will be setting up a facebook page
- Flyer needs to be emailed to David Twist and Venturer Liaisons

- Flyer to be sent to Matt Thompson to put on the website

Crew Reports:

1st Baulkham Hills

- Attached

2nd Baulkham Hills

- MIA

2nd Castle Hill

- 2 Knights, 2 Squires and 2 Candidates

Blaxland

- 8 Knights, 1 Squire and 5 Candidates

Hawkesbury

- 2 Knights 8 Squires and no Rover Adviser
- New committee elected
- Have been planning for Dragon Skin
- In charge of catering for VOC 4
- thinking of putting in a tender for Branch Moot
- They have gone 4WD and have participated in activities with other Crews

Kings Langley

- Attached

Merrylands

- Attached

North Mount Drutt

- 5 Knights, 9 Squires, 2 Candidates and 1 RA
- Have been planning for Roventure
- Have held our AGM
- Have been planning for Dragon Skin base
- Have had nights at the hall but also nights out of the hall for activities such as Aqua golf and

movies.

Westmead

- 5 Knights, 1 Squire and ½ RA
- Have been to Aqua golf
- Have been involved with Red night Blue night
- 5 attended Tradies Moot
- Most of the Crew have been heavily involved with Dragon Skin

Motion put forward by Andrew Anderson that the Crew Reports have been read and are true 2nd by Greg Anderson.

Motion carried

General Business:

- Aaron Wardle spoke about Red Knight Blue Knight which is being held at Parramatta Westfield 2 April from 7pm-9pm. Asked if there were any Rovers interested in helping out on the night to speak with him after the meeting.

 - Aaron Wardle spoke about how Steve Wallace was out of pocket for Training Moot as he needed to buy the equipment for it. It was suggested that the RRC reimburse Steve for the equipment bought.

 - Lauren Thorn spoke about a few items in regards to Dragon Skin. The first point was that they were after a few items:
 - Car Trailer
 - Red carpet
 - Projector
 - Patrol tent for the Lones
 - The second point that was discussed was that Lauren would email out to the Activities Leaders map of where the activity bases will be set up.

 - Jodie Richards from Kings Langley spoke about the Macca's Formal Regressive Dinner which is on Saturday the 2nd May. There will be prizes handed out on the night for best dressed etc

 - BRC Conference was discussed as being held on the 18th and 19th of April at Pennant Hills.
- Motion put forward by Brendan Richards that a cheque be written for the 4 delegates and David Twist (RC Rovers) to attend the BRC Conference on behalf of the Region, 2nd by Waz Kaltenbacher.

Motion Passed

- Bennett reminded everyone that all Crews must send their Crew Constitution through to him ASAP.

- Motion was put forward to make changes to the RRC Constitution. Notice given that this will be voted on in the June RRC.

- The RRC are planning on running a Rover Awareness Dinner on Friday 28 May. The night is put on for the Venture Leaders and the Unit Chair to promote Rovers. Looking at having roughly 60 people attend at a rough cost of \$1,000.00 for the catering. This will be held in the Peter Wait room at Bundilla.

- Budget to be sent out to all Crews once it has been finalised by the Executive which should be by the end of the week.

Motion put forward that the RRC Executive to approve budget for \$1,000.00 for the Rover Awareness Dinner for Venture Leaders and Unit Chairs made by BJ 1st Castle Hill and 2nd by Bec Blaxland.

Motion Passed.

BP Proposals:

- Chloe Hatcher (Blaxland) (See attached)

- Mitchell Shaw (Kings Langley) (See attached)

Presentations:

- BJ (1ST Baulkham Hills) was presented by David Twist (RC Rovers) his Appointment of Crew Leader for 1st Baulkham Hills.

Meeting closed at 9.03pm

Region Chairman
Matthew Lee

Region Commissioner (Rovers)
David Twist

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1/04/2009

Region Commissioner Rovers Report

I would like to thank the 2008 Council Executive for the hard work they have done, and to the new Council Executive for taking on the responsibility of these positions and to all Rovers who came to the Region Rover Council's AGM.

Eliza McGrath (Farr) Baden-Powell Award presentation is this Sunday 5th April, and Eliza's BP certificate presentation at Government House this month as well.

Well done Eliza.

Branch Rover Council is holding 2009 Conference and AGM of the weekend 18th - 19th April I will be attending.

Important dates

- St Georges Day 22nd April
- Royal Easter Show 18th April is Scout Day at the Show
- ANZAC Day 25th April

David Twist
Region Commissioner Rovers



Rover Crew Report

Greater Western Sydney Region Rover Council

Rover Crew: 1st Baulkham Hills
Period of Report: January to 1st April
RRC Date: 1st April

Activities

Service:

Joint-Venturer Activities:

We had a 4wd'n night with Westmead Vennies and also had a talk and visit with West Pennant Hills Vennies.

Crew:

We had a Squire camp down at Wisemans recently. Eliza has been granted her BP award.

Inter-Crew:

Hawkesbury came out and help us with the 4wd night with Westmead Ventures

Coming Activities:

Dragon Skin, Squire Camp, Bahai Temple Tour, Night Bike Hike, Rock Climbing, Campfire Night with the cubs.

Census Information

Number of Rovers	Number of Squires	Rover Advisors	Number of Candidates
3	2	0	2

Rover Crew Report

Greater Western Sydney Region Rover Council

Rover Crew: 1st/2nd Merrylands Rover Crew
 Period of Report: 4th February 2009 to 1st April 2009
 RRC Date: 1st April

Activities

Service:

Joint-Venturer Activities:

Crew:

- [Skin planning](#)
- [Social night at GI](#)
- [1st place in Holroyd swimming District carnival](#)
- [AGM in February](#)

Inter-Crew:

Coming Activities:

- [Dragon Skin](#)
 - [Programming](#)
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Census Information			
Number of Rovers	Number of Squires	Rover Advisors	Number of Candidates
7	7	1	11

Rover Crew Report

Greater Western Sydney Region Rover Council

Rover Crew: [Kings Langley Rovers](#)
Period of Report: _____
RRC Date: [1st April, 2009](#)

Activities

Service:
[Rovers at Wentworthville Scouts](#)

Joint-Venturer Activities:

Crew:
[Dragon Skin Shirt Making](#)
[AGM](#)
[Skin planning](#)
[Tradies Moot](#)

Inter-Crew:

Coming Activities:
[Dragon Skin](#)
[Mitchell's Knighting- Dragon Skin \(Friday Night- time and exact loc TBA\)](#)
[Pete's Squiring](#)
[Maccas Dinner](#)

Census Information

Number of Rovers	Number of Squires	Rover Advisors	Number of Candidates
5	7	1	5

Comments

NEW EXEC. CL- Matt Bordley, ACL- Jodie Richards, Sec- Mitchell Shaw
Tres- Melissa Cahill, RA- Jenny Wardell

4 knights working on BP (Bennett, Mel, Jodie, Mitchell)

General Business

Mitchell starting BP method A (proposals given for Scoutcraft, Project and Service)

Crew Contact Details

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Rover Adviser :



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Dear Matt

BADEN-POWELL SCOUT AWARD PROPOSAL FOR THE PROJECT BADGE

I set out below my proposal to attempt the Project Badge.

1. THE REQUIREMENTS

Before being awarded the Project Badge, a Rover must fulfil the following goals:

1. discuss the objectives of the Project Badge with the Crew;
2. choose, plan and devote at least six months to a self-imposed task demanding skill, application and care;
3. during the project period, present at least three progress reports to the Crew, supported by models, charts, maps or other exhibits.
4. Keep records of all activities undertaken.

I believe this proposal meets these goals.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE BADGE

I believe that the objectives of the Project Badge are to complete a project that is of a challenge to the candidate. It also needs to be beneficial and require work in a new area other to your normal life.

With this in mind, I propose to attempt the Project Badge through a project along the following lines.

3. THE PROJECT

I propose to dedicate at least 8 months to the following project:



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I'm going to produce a database of scouting members with special needs. This will involve sending letters to each scout group asking them for details of members. I aim to start at region level and then move onto other metro regions (SN and SM). Upon completing these regions I will consider moving onto the other regions. I expect to spend maybe 3 hours a week on this task. I also intend on helping in organising and running Aagoonoree. This will involve me attending meeting on a monthly basis as well as attending the 3 day camp.

I believe that the project is suitable and worthwhile for the following reasons:

- it will require to organise letters that can be sent out to differed people
- process all the information that I receive back
- learn new skills in organising a major event
- learn what special need scouts are out there and how to deal with it

3. MY BACKGROUND WITH THE PROJECT

I have had little to do with the subject of this project.

The project has no direct relationship to my career or livelihood.

4. TRAINING

As part of my commitment to the project, I propose to undertake the following special training:

- Disabilities Seminar

I expect that this training will assist me with the project in the following ways:

- Get contacts with other members of the association that are interested in this topic
- Get contacts of people who will be able to help me
- Learn about the different special needs in scouting and how they are dealt with

I propose to apply this training to the project as follows:

- Use the contacts that I meet to circulate the information
- Put the skills learnt into practice be having a different approach to scouting
- Provide more appropriate questions to region and branch relevant to the special needs



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5. STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

On discussing the proposed project with Mark Burfield, he and I believe that my current expertise level with the subject of the project is minimal.

We believe that for a project of this length, a good standard to achieve is high.

That is the standard that I aim to achieve in completing the project. It is a considerably higher standard of achievement than I am presently capable of.

I believe that the length of time proposed will be a reasonable commitment in order to reach this standard, for the following reasons:

- I will give me time to construct a letter and get it approved by region and branch
- Provide time for me to send out letters, receive them back and finally process all the information that I receive
- The time will finish about a month after Agoonoree which will give me time to write an evaluation on the event

6. EXPERT GUIDANCE AND ASSESSMENT

In researching the proposed project I have spoken to Mark and Jan (Branch Commissioner, Special Needs Scouts) and Cas Rec (GSW Region Representative for special needs).

During the project, I intend to consult with Mark Burfield to ensure that I have made all necessary and appropriate plans and preparations. He currently holds the position of Assistant Branch Commissioner, Special Needs Scouts.

I would suggest that the Crew appoint Mark of Scouts Australia to be my assessor in the project, and that he makes a recommendation to the Crew at the end of the badge attempt, to allow the Crew to assess whether I have reached the goals proposed above.

I have provided to Mark a copy of the National Guidelines for Technical Experts.

I hope that this proposal meets with your approval.

Yours in Roving

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Dear Matt

BADEN-POWELL SCOUT AWARD PROPOSAL FOR THE SCOUTCRAFT BADGE

I set out below my proposal to attempt the Scoutcraft Badge.

1. THE REQUIREMENTS

Before being awarded the Scoutcraft Badge, a Rover must fulfil the following goals:

1. discuss the objectives of the Scoutcraft Badge with the Crew;
2.
 - a. Organise; and
 - b. Camp;
 - c. on at least ten separate occasions;
 - d. aggregating not less than ten nights;
 - e. on at least three different campsites; and
 - f. showing on all occasions a high standard of campcraft.
3. Keep a log of these camps and submit it to their Crew.

I believe this proposal meets these goals.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE BADGE

I believe that the objectives of the Scoutcraft Badge are to camp out showing an improvement of skills, knowledge and experience.

With this in mind, I propose to attempt the Scoutcraft Badge along the following lines.



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3. THE CAMPS

I propose to organise and camp on at least ten separate occasions, aggregating not less than ten nights.

Those camps will be of the following nature:

The camps will be in the form of land hikes (foot and bike), water hikes (canoe) and standing camps. I would like to do the majority of these with my scouts as it makes it a lot easier with other member of the crew doing this badge too. Campsites that I would like to use include Bundilla, Camp Cootes, Heathcote and possible Upper Colo Reserve. I would also like to do a camp at a secluded campsite with no to minimal facilities.

I will keep a log of the activities I undertake during this period, and will submit it to the Crew at regular intervals and at the end of the Scoutcraft period.

I believe that:

- ten is an appropriate number of camping occasions, and
- ten is an appropriate number of nights,

for me to attempt for the following reasons:

I will need to write detailed lists of all personal camping gear and troop/ crew camping gear. This will mean that by the end of the ten camps I would have lists that I made and then run again with any changes

I believe that the length of time proposed will be a reasonable commitment, for the following reasons:

There is a lot of planning, organising and paperwork involved in each camp/ hike. This along with the time on each camp will add up over the time

4. STANDARD OF SCOUTCRAFT

As part of my attempt of the Scoutcraft Badge, I intend to demonstrate a high standard of campcraft in the following ways:

I expect that this will include demonstration of high skills in the following areas:

1. The correct equipment to be taken and how it should be packed, including clothing, footwear, sleeping gear, food and water containers and wet and dry weather gear.
2. How to pitch and strike a tent and fly. The factors in choosing a tent site, and the correct care of a tent, fly, poles and pegs during the journey and on return home.



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3. The planning of a menu, including quantities for the activity, to achieve a well balanced, lightweight meal.
4. Fire precautions and restrictions and the correct way to extinguish a fire; how to light a fire in adverse conditions; cooking well-balanced meals suitable for camping conditions using an appropriate stove for lightweight cooking; and showing the correct method of rubbish disposal.
5. How to read a map and orient it both by compass and visible features.
6. First Aid, including:
 - a) Being able to explain the principles of casualty treatment.
 - b) Demonstrating the following:
 - i) treatment of hypothermia and hyperthermia
 - ii) treatment of major bleeding injury
 - iii) Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (C.P.R)

5. SPECIAL TRAINING

As part of this attempt, I will need to undertake the following special training:

- Level 3- Flat water canoes
- Obtain a bushwalking certificate by the end of the time

I aim to achieve the following development goals as a result of completing the Scoutcraft Badge:

- It will mean that I will further my paddling skills, as well as learning new mapping and teaching skills
- Participate in a range of hikes acquiring new skills and experience

6. EXPERT GUIDANCE AND ASSESSMENT

In researching the proposed Scoutcraft I have spoken to numerous rovers on what they have done. I have also gone over previous document that are at my scout group

In training for this badge, I intend to consult with Mark Fell to ensure that I have made all necessary and appropriate plans and preparations. He is currently the DSL for Blacktown which is the region that our crew and 1st Toongabbie belong to.

I would suggest that the Crew appoint Mark Fell of Scouts Australia to be my examiner in scoutcraft skills, and that he makes a recommendation to the Crew at the end of the badge attempt, to allow the Crew to assess whether I have reached the goals proposed above.



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BADEN-POWELL SCOUT AWARD PROPOSAL FOR THE SERVICE BADGE

I set out below my proposal to attempt the Service Badge.

1. THE REQUIREMENTS

Before being awarded the Service Badge, a Rover must fulfil two goals. They must:

1. Discuss the objectives of the Service Badge with the Crew;
2. Give a minimum of 6 months active service in a community service organisation.

I believe this proposal meets these goals.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE BADGE

I believe that the objectives of the Service Badge are to provide service to the local community. At the same time as this I need to learn new skills and how to express my thoughts.

With this in mind, I propose to attempt the Service Badge by giving service along the following lines.

3. THE SERVICE

I propose to give 12 months service to 1st Toongabbie Scout Troop in the role of SL (Scout Leader). The specific service that I propose to give is:



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The activities that I will be involved in doing will include attending a weekly section meeting, a group council once a month, mindari once a month. Just these meetings alone will equal to about 12 hours a month. Along with this there are also any weekend and longer activities. These types of events would include hikes, camps, courses and major events like Agoonoree and Jamboree.

I will keep a log of the activities I undertake during this period, and will submit it to the Crew at regular intervals and at the end of the service period.

I believe that the length of time proposed will be a reasonable commitment, for the following reasons:

- It will give me a full year to complete my training
- Will provide me with opportunities to attend events that happen in all four terms like jamborette, ANZAC day, Founders day

I aim to achieve the following development goals as a result of completing this service:

- I would like to complete my scout wood badge
- Attend events including Jamboree and Agoonoree as a Scout Leader
- Promote the name of my scout group and increase numbers of youth as well as getting new leaders

4. TRAINING

As part of my commitment to the organisation, I propose to undertake the following special training:

- Advanced Leadership 2 (scouts)
- Advanced Leadership 3 (scouts)
- This is all the leadership training that I will need to undertake as I already hold an appointment as a scout leader and have completed the AL1 course while doing my Cub Wood badge
- I will also undertake extra training including higher canoe qualifications, rock activities, etc.

I expect that this training will assist me to give better service to the organisation in the following ways:

- It will give me the knowledge to provide more active skills such as camping, hiking, navigation and construction
- It will also provide me with extra skills to do with things in the background of scouting including paperwork, recruiting, etc.



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I propose to apply this training to the organisation in the service period as follows:

- Run more activities with a variety skills
- Maintain records for the troop
- Increase both youth and leader numbers

5. EXPERT GUIDANCE

In researching the proposed service I have spoken to [set out details of applicable experts and their expertise]. I have also [insert details of any other research]

In preparing to give this service, I intend to consult with [name] to ensure that I have made all necessary and appropriate plans and preparations. [insert details about appropriate qualifications of expert]

I would propose that [he/she] make a recommendation to the Crew at the end of the service term, to allow the Crew to assess the service that I will have given.

I have provided to [name] a copy of the National Guidelines for Technical Experts.

I hope that this proposal meets with your approval.

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Service Badge Proposal

I wish to be a Volunteer Homework Tutor for Refugee Students.

This is a position advertised on the University of Western Sydney careers web site for SydWest Multicultural Services Inc.

The advertisement asks for volunteers who would be able to spare a minimum of 2 hours per week on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons to assist students from newly-arrived refugee and migrant communities. Volunteers are needed to help small groups and individual students in years 3-12 in Homework Support Programs in Blacktown and St Mary's run by SydWest Multicultural Service. Tutors are needed in English, Maths, Science, Computers, History, Geography etc. Teaching experience is not necessarily required, although an interest in teaching, a positive attitude and openness to other cultures are essential.

My responsibilities will be:

- Tutoring small groups of students to develop literacy, oral and study skills
- Assisting students to complete homework and assignments
- Keeping records of student attendance
- Participating in evaluation and suggestions to improve the program
- Assist in setting up each week
- Review the program with the coordinator.

I will gain:

- Experience in teaching and training
- Experience in community development
- Experience working with youth
- Cross-cultural skills
- Knowledge and understanding of issues affecting refugee youth
- Confidence in using my skills and talents to help others

Tutoring Refugee Students will be a challenge for me because I have never tutored before and have not had much experience with other cultures.

The requirements for the service badge are to complete a minimum of 6 months active service in a community organisation. During the service I will log the sessions and indications of progress. At the end of 6 months service I will submit a report of my experience.

Thank you,

Chloe Hatcher.