



The Bulletin

Newsletter of the Greater Western Sydney Region

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GWSR WINNING PATROLS FOR STATE RALLY 6TH - 8TH AUGUST 2010 @ CATARACT



Region 1st Place
EAGLES - 1ST OAKVILLE



Region 2nd Place
PANTHERS - 1ST NORTH ROCKS



Region 3rd Place
THE BOMB SQUAD - 1ST ERMINGTON

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS

Scouts Australia NSW will be offering a half-day grant writing workshop at the Baden Powell Scout Centre on Saturday September 4, 2010 for Group Leaders, Group Chairmen and other volunteers, delivered by our resident grant writer, Jennifer Hamman. The workshop will focus on a range of topics including:

- Where to find appropriate grants
- Application basics
- How to develop a budget
- Letters of support, and
- Helpful dos and don'ts

Jennifer will be using examples of grant applications commonly used by Scout Groups including CDSE and Volunteer Grants to discuss the best ways to approach different types of applications. The session will be interactive with ample opportunity for you to ask the questions that are relevant to you and your experience with the grant application process.

There will be two sessions on Saturday 4th September

9:00 am – 1:00 pm (includes morning tea)

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (includes afternoon tea)

For more information and to register your interest please visit; <http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/leaders/ScoutsSectionContent.aspx?id=555>

*David Powell
Communications and Development
Scouts Australia NSW*

REGION OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED MONDAYS

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

9AM TO 3.30PM

FRIDAY

10AM TO 4.30PM

Phone: 9639 2488

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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

I am sitting in my caravan at Chinchilla in Central Queensland after being out of touch with the outside world for the past four days.

My mind went back to years ago when we didn't have mobile phones and email and I wondered how we got on in those days. I have now been able to get internet coverage and am in the process of reading the 49 emails that have come through. It is hard to get a holiday when you are in contact.

My wife and myself decided to have a look at Carnarvon Gorge in Central Queensland and went on the walk to the Art Gallery and looked at other gorges and points of interest. The round trip was over 14 kilometres and today I am a little stiff and sore. I thought about our Leaders who do this sort of thing (maybe not quite as hard) with their youth members.

I understand that the Big Day In went well and thank you to all the Leaders who assisted on the day. Unfortunately I was in Queensland but thought about you all on the day and was following the weather forecast. Bravo to all involved.

One of my pleasant duties prior to my holiday was to attend Cumberland Gang Show on Red Scarf Night and I must congratulate all involved with the production of the show. My comment to the cast was WOW. That is what I thought of the show. I look forward to next year's show.

The Good Service Award list is now on our web site and published elsewhere in this edition. Congratulations go to all the recipients. Our Award Presentation night will be held in October so please respond when the invite comes out in the Bulletin.

Until next time..... Carry on Scouting

Neville Henderson, Region Commissioner

Email: rc@greaterwestscouts.com.au

For all the latest news
From your Region and the
Scouting fraternity
visit our website

www.greaterwestscouts.com.au

Please contact the Webmaster if you
wish to advertise your event.

FROM THE REGION OFFICE

APPOINTMENTS LIST - JULY 2010

APPOINTMENTS

AUSTIN, Andrew	AL (G) 1st Kellyville Scout Group
BOWDEN, Dharma	AL (G) 1st Carlingford Scout Group
EMERY, Lara	AL (G) 1st Westmead Scout Group
HOGAN, Jeffrey	AL (G) 1st Springwood Scout Group
INGLETON, Colin	AL (G) 1st/2nd Blacktown Scout Group
ISMAIL, Shler	AL (G) 1st Carlingford Scout Group
LANGRIDGE, Mykl	AL (G) 1st Blaxland Scout Group
LIU, Gang	AL (G) 1st Carlingford Scout Group
McDONALD, Ian	AL (G) 1st Blaxland Scout Group
MOYLAN, Laurie	AL (G) 1st Dural Scout Group
PARTINGTON, Julia	AL (G) 1st Springwood Scout Group
PRIVITERA, Marilyn	AL (G) 1st Kings Langley Scout Group

TRANSFERS

Martin, Linda	Fr CSL 4th Castle Hill To ASL 1st Cherrybrook Scout Troop
SHEPHERD, Wendy	Fr AVSL 2nd Baulkham Hills V. Unit To VSL 2nd Baulkham Hills V. Unit

Lost Property: We have an assortment of lost property from the Jamborette and the Big Day In, including Scout hats and Group scarves. Please come and claim your child's property asap.

Updating your personal details on the MIS: The MIS is the database that contains all the contact details for every member of Scouts Australia, NSW. If you move or change your name or change your contact details (email, phone, PO Box etc) - please let us know so that we can update your details on the system.

Y1 Forms: Please do not fax Y1's to the office. State Office will only accept the original forms with all the required signatures and dates filled in, therefore we cannot put someone onto the system without the original Y1. If a non invested youth member is applying to do a course or attend a Scouting event, you must include a copy of their Y1 with their A1. As soon as they are invested, send us the completed original so they can go onto the system and obtain a membership number.

The Bulletin: At AGM time we asked everyone to tell us how they wished to receive their copy of the Bulletin each month i.e. by post (\$11) or email reminder (free). It seems that a number of people aren't receiving their Bulletin in the form they requested or not at all! This applies especially to the Region and District Teams. Please let us know if there is a problem and we can add you to the mailing or email list immediately - thank you. *The Editor*

JOEY SCOUT NOTES

KOA KEA VISITS GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION

As part of the **Hands Across The Water** program Koa Kea is visiting Joey Scout Mobs in Australia. This month she has come to GWSR and with her friends Jacqui Joey and Benny Beaver she is visiting as many Mobs as possible. Greater Western Sydney is one of ten Regions in NSW and covers the area from Parramatta to Blackheath in the Blue Mountains. On Saturday Jul 17, Koa attended a BL2 training course.



On Monday July 19 Koa Jacqui and Benny visited Quakers Hill-Doonside and were part of the investiture of seven Joey Scouts and a Leader. The Joey Scout Leaders have Australian animal names such as Bilby and Dingo. Bilby and Dingo have mascots which were added to the collection of toys for the night.



On Tuesday July 20 Koa Jacqui and Benny visited North Rocks Joey Scout Mob and on Wednesday July 21 they visited Carlingford Joey Scout mob. At each of these Mobs the Joey Scouts were being presented with a First Aid badge for participating in the **Scouts in Action** first aid program at the end of April. The Joeys were also being presented with their **Hands Across the Water** badge for being part of this program.



Finally on Thursday night the mountain parrot went to the mountains to visit Hazelbrook Joey Scouts and Blaxland Joey Scouts. The visit to Blaxland was special because Deklan was being presented with his Promise Challenge award. This is the award Joey Scouts work for individually just before they link up to Cubs. Deklan had done some beautiful drawings of Scouting's founder, Lord Baden-Powell.



Kathy Cuneo RC Joey Scouts

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CUB SCOUT REPORT

CUBOREE

At the time of writing this we have 473 applications from GWSR. It is not too late to register. Remember all Cub Scouts who wish to attend must attend the shakedown camp. Once the Cuboree packs are organised you will be advised the date of your shakedown camp. Any questions please ask your District Cub Scout Leader.

Our next **CUB SCOUT LEADERSHIP COURSE** will be on 18th September, 2010. Please ensure your Cub Scouts receive their invitation in good time.

Just a reminder to not run expensive activities while your parents have Cuboree fees and shakedown camps to pay for. This does not mean no activities, rather cheap simple activities.

Thank you to those Leaders who put so much time and effort into great bases for the Big Day In. Well done everyone!

DIARY DATES

2010

23-24 October	Cuboree Shakedown Camp
30-31 October	Cuboree Shakedown Camp
6-7 November	Cuboree Shakedown Camp

2011

9 - 13 January	CUBOREE
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Have Fun!

'Tricia Shaw RC Cub Scouts

Email: cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au

Congratulations to Cub Scout

Aidan Bath - 1st Kellyville

who has earned his Grey Wolf Award



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ROVER REPORT

The past month has seen a flurry of activities and preparations happening in the Rover circle, with participation on and off stage for the Cumberland Gang Show Gamer Moot and Big Day In.

On 31st July, members of the Kings Langley Rover Crew made their way to Camp Ku-Ring-Gai to help clean up the campsite in preparation for the Gamer Moot. Tasks included clearing sticks and weeds, grass mowing and clearing a few trees. Despite the on/off weather during that day, we managed to get the work done!



The Big Day In at Bundilla turned out to be a big success for the Rovers. The Rovers who attended the event assisted with front gate security, supervised the inflatable slide,

and ran a very successful Fairy Floss and cake stall. (That reminds me, I should consider going on a diet after having eaten at least five servings of fairy floss that day)!



The 2nd Castle Hill Rover Crew ran another successful Gold Coin Gourmet Dinner night, with plenty of food, laughter and chaos as the crews who attended, each aimed

to prepare a three course meal on a very tight budget.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 25th September – **Branch Rover Council (Teleconference).**
- 24th - 26th Sep **Basic Leadership 3 – Rover.**
For information contact:
activities@nswrovers.com
- 1st - 4th October – **SA Sandblast**, run by the South Australian Rovers. For more information, please visit www.sandblast.net.au
- 6th October – **GWS Region Rover Council**, Bundilla (7:30pm for 8pm start)

Brendan Richards PR / Internet Officer
GWS Region Rover Council
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VENTURER REPORT

I had the pleasure of attending Cumberland Gang Show during the school holidays and absolutely enjoyed the performance. It is always great to see so many Scouts and Guides joining together to entertain an audience and having fun in the process. Well done to the entire cast and crew and I look forward to next year's show.

The Region is currently in the process of opening several new units. New units are opening at 1st/2nd Blacktown, 1st Castle Hill, 1st Glossodia, 1st Riverstone and within the Penrith District. If you know anyone near to these units who would be interested to join Venturers, please visit the Region website for the relevant contact details or send me an email and I will connect them up.

And don't forget that there are Venturer activities being held every second weekend this term. Forms for all of our events are available from your Venturer Leader or on the Region website. Some of the activities that are available include:

UNIT MANAGEMENT COURSE

12th September

Closing date August 27

VENTURER CAVING COURSE

25th & 26th September (Theory Night 21st August)

Closing date September 3

VENTURE CANOEING COURSE

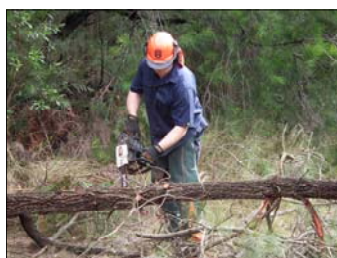
9th & 10th October

Closing date September 24

Aaron Wardle RC Venturer Scouts

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ROCK RELATED ACTIVITIES

Cost Increase: The cost of all Rock activities organised by Region will increase by \$5 per day for courses run after 1st January 2011. Theory nights will still be free.

COMING ACTIVITIES

Abseil Course

26th October (theory) and 30th & 31st Oct (practical).

Caving Course

21, 25 and 26 September (abseil experience needed).

Caving Trip: 27th & 28th November (venue TBA)

Scout Abseil Badge Course

17th Sep (theory) and 19th Sep (practical)

Scout Top-Rope Climbing Course

10th September (theory) and 12th Sep (practical) - ***please note the change of dates.***

Canyon Trips

14th November (Dalpura Canyon – minimal abseil experience required).

5th December (Birrabang Canyon – no swimming or abseils – suitable for Scout beginners).

Rescue Course

7th November (Abseiler qualification needed).

Theory nights for Scout badge courses are organised at locations to suit attendees. **Group Courses** can be arranged by contacting Rick).

The complete year's program is on our website at: www.beprepared.com.au/gws

Applications (on the A1 Form) should be sent to the Region Office two weeks before the course.

The A1 forms can be found at:

greaterwestscouts.com.au/activities/calendar

Two-day and three-day courses cost \$20, one-day trips \$10, Scout Proficiency Badge courses \$5 (one-day) or \$10 (two-day).

Rick Jamieson Region RRA Coordinator

Phone: 4572 1321 (for all enquiries)

Email: rickj15@bigpond.com



Scouts at Bowen Mountain on an Abseil Course in July
Photo courtesy of Bryan Hall

REGION ACTIVITIES TEAM

The **Big Day In** was a great day for those who attended. Cubs and Joeys were there in numbers, some Scouts had a great time with rockets and prussiking, slides and climbing wall. Thank you to the activity team that supervised these bases. Also thanks to Frank Barr who went to the training conference, then picked up the climbing wall and delivered it back to Pennant Hills. Rovers were there in strength and were a big help on activities, as were the Venturers from Ermington who ran the bacon and egg stand. Food was certainly well catered.

We are getting some enquires for canoe courses - remember cubs can do these courses also. Minimum number is 10, maximum is 20 - this is due to the low numbers of instructors we currently have. If you wish to train to become an instructor we can help you, you will then be able to train others in your Group or District. Remember that your qualifications last three years then need to be renewed.

We have two Canoe courses booked for October - Venturers 9th and 10th and Holroyd District 30th and 31st.

Available weekends are October 2 & 3 and 23 & 24 and November 6 & 7. Canoe Courses cost \$20 for 2 days.

We still have five vacancies for the sailing course in September. The closing date is FRIDAY 10th September. Just \$50 for 5 days - an amazing price!

Remember - all course fees will increase from January 2011

Keith Travers RC Activities

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RADIO, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MEASURING FUN

As you know I work at the National Measurement Institute, the standards bods who are the keepers of the Metre, Kilogram and Second. With all the equipment available to borrow I have struggled to come up with a program to make this interesting to Scouts.

The Program is called **Measure Up** and I have based the Cub program around measuring the Cub Scout. As with most of our programs the night revolves around three bases, in this case Mass, Length and Time.



In **Mass**, the cubs compare different standard masses against common objects and find out how heavy they are and how hard he/she can pull.

Length involves measuring their height, hand span and pace, then comparing their height to the height of the hall followed by measuring the hall dimensions.



In **Time** they practice keeping time with 'one a little hundred'. We next discover the rate that objects fall and from that, measure the Cub's reaction time in milliseconds with a piece of card.

The night ends with a game based on Rob the Nest, involving Golden Eggs (tennis balls containing varying amounts of cement) with the aim of collecting, and keeping, the greatest weight of eggs.

1st Ermington Joeys and Cubs are the first Group to try it out, so by the time you read this I should know what I have to change to make it work!



BIG DAY IN AT BUNDILLA

There was always a crowd at our table on Sunday 1st August. Joeys, Cubs and Scouts wanting to try the selected examples of our science nights. The Robot arm and remote control crane were popular with the younger Scouts, and the Jacobs Ladder arcs with the older Scouts. Viewing the circular distorted pictures in the cylindrical mirror was of interest to Cubs and parents alike.

Andy Walker's small air rockets had a never shortening line, waiting to give 10 pumps and then push the release button. By the end of the day all four rockets had been 'all launched out' and in need of repair to split tubes or missing fins.

I took the opportunity to engage parents with the **hole in the hand** illusion, and talk to Leaders about our last night with them or coming nights. It's always encouraging to hear their comments as we rarely get to talk on the night as I am immersed in the program. I am somewhat amazed that Leaders not only remember me but report on progress to discussions we had months / years ago; or am I admitting to an age related failing?

Speaking of engaging parents, it seems to me we miss an opportunity to recruit some excellent leaders by not providing activities/information forums or something specially for them on family days like this.



BOOKINGS OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2010

October 16th - 17th	Scouts	JOTA/JOTI
Mon 18th Oct	2 nd	Baulkham Hills Cub Scouts
Wed 27th Oct	1 st	Merrylands Scouts
Thurs 25th Nov	1 st	North Rocks Scouts
Tue 30th Nov	1 st	Blaxland Venturers

PLANNING FOR JOTA 2010

What is your district planning to do on **October 16-17 weekend**? I hear that the usual fixed venues will be operating this year, but are you planning to camp your Scouts at the JOTA base? and what other technology / communication type bases have you organised to keep them busy discovering?

Hawkesbury District will set up a comms base at Glossodia, where the Scouts will camp and be involved in several related bases, as well as the radios.

Penrith Scouts will take their JOTA to Nords Warf. This will provide an opportunity to try communications over water by semaphore and message flags, as well as some underwater observation, and the usual shore based tech/comms bases. We will have radios there to extend the reach a little further afield in the evenings.

The best JOTA's are planned well in advance, and every Scout deserves the best that you can plan and organise for them. If you need any help or ideas give me a call, as I have been involved with some really interesting and productive JOTA's, run by innovative Leaders, over many years.

THE SCIENCE TEAM NEEDS YOU

Want a change of direction in your Scouting career?
Then think about joining the science team.

For further details please contact me on **4572 1549** or
Email: john.leahy@nmi.gov.au



CSIRO-NMI OPEN DAY

We are having an Open day Lindfield where I work. If you would like to visit and see some real science and Scientists at work, make a note for Sunday 19th September on Bradfield Road, off Lady Game drive. Visit: www.scienceweek.gov.au for more information.

Please note the date has been changed to that previously advertised, due to the election.

THE RADIO, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TEAM

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Karl Humphreys	ets0@bigpond.com
Andy Walker	awalker@barekoala.net
Murray Irwin	9868 5559

TRAINING TALK

It is important for all Leaders in training to try to complete their training by November this year.

All Group Leaders are urged to inform their District Commissioner or representative at District level, the status of any Leaders in training, as the Region may need to run some extra training days to assist these people to complete their training this year.

Changes are coming and e-learning is the buzz word for those on the training team so, watch this space as we learn together!

Ann Pounder RC AT&D

Email: training@greaterwestscouts.com.au



Congratulations

to

Linda Martin CSL - 4th Castle Hill

who has earned her
Cub Scout Wood Badge

Bravo - Well done!

Frogs, Furrles & Flapjacks Twilight Walk

A great family or activity!

Thursdays from the following dates;

Aug 26 5.30pm

Sep 16 6.00pm

Oct 7 7.00pm

For bookings contact **Mamre Homestead** on 9670 6178 or for more information call **Sarah Carter** 9560 9144

Join the *Greening Australia* team for an evening stroll to discover the animals and plants that call South Creek home.



Did you know?

Last year we discovered:
♣ 4 brush tail possums
♣ 5 frog species calling
♣ lots of small birds singing
♣ numerous microbats
♣ an owl & ♣ one very cute sugar glider!

To learn more about South Creek and the animals and plants that live here....

..... come and join us one evening at Mamre Homestead. The walk will take about 90 minutes as we meander along the Greentrack looking for frogs and furrles. The cost of \$10 for adults and \$6 for children includes a **delicious supper of flapjacks.**

Participants are asked to wear long pants & enclosed shoes and to bring a torch & a sense of adventure!

Greening Australia

NSW Environmental Trust



Some happy snaps from the Big Day In - 01/08/10





BIG DAY IN

LUCKY DRAW PRIZES WON BY

Blue D89	ABBY HOGAN
Red A21	1st/2nd MERRYLANDS
Blue D9	2ND KINGS LANGLEY CUBS
Purple E1	MARK FELL
Blue D93	GEOFF PANT
Orange B31	QUAKERS HILL/DOONSIDE

JELLY BEAN GUESSING COMPETITION

There were 256 jelly beans in the jar.

LIZ REIBELT - 1ST ERSKINE PARK

and

GEMMA JENKINS - 1ST PENDLE HILL

both guessed correctly!

Congratulations to all our winners.

Please collect your prizes from Region Office.

The Big Day In organising committee would like to extend a very special thank you to the following people for helping to organise and support this Region event;

- ★ The Leaders and their team of helpers who planned organised and supervised activity bases all day
- ★ The Rovers, Venturers and Scouts who helped out on the activity bases and with security and who helped us clean up at the end of the day
- ★ The stall holders who supplied yummy food
- ★ The parents, youth members and Leaders who came along to have fun and help with fundraising
- ★ Region Office ladies for taking registrations and organising all the handouts
- ★ Geoff McGrath and Paul Thompson for helping with the preparations and registrations
- ★ Shirley Robinson, Sandra Parker and 'Tricia Shaw for assisting with registrations and badge sales
- ★ Mr Alan Overton for kindly donating the Lucky Draw prizes
- ★ Matt Thompson for the great photos
- ★ And especially to God for providing such a beautiful day after all the rain!



2010 ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS - GWSR



SILVER EMU
for sustained and exceptional service

HENDERSON, Neville	Region Commissioner
MATTHEWS, Robert	GL, 3rd Merrylands
NICHOLAS, Colin	Honorary Commissioner



SILVER KOALA
for distinguished service

APTHORPE, Michael	VSL, 3rd Merrylands
DAVIS, Caroline	CSL, 1st Murray Farm
THOMPSON, Anne	DLCS, Holroyd District
YENDLE, Charles	ACSL, 3rd Merrylands



SILVER WATTLE
for outstanding service

CASEY, Darren	CSL, 1st Whalan
FUTCHER-HALL, Aafke	District Leader (Training) Hills South District
MCDONELL, Todd	RA (Responsible) 2nd Castle Hill Rover Crew
MCGRATH, Christine	SL, 1st Westmead
MUNRO, Stephen	Member, Cumberland Gang Show Scout Fellowship
POUNDER, Ann	RC AT&D
SOBOLEWSKI, Elizabeth	GL, 1st Parramatta
STIEME, Peter	ACSL, 1st Pendle Hill
TAMSETT, Lesley	ASL, 1st Pendle Hill
TAMSETT, Peter	SL, 1st Pendle Hill
TWIST, David	RC Rovers



OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
For outstanding service by Layside Members

JOINER, Lorraine Region Treasurer, GWSR



SILVER ARROWHEAD
for excellent service

FELL, Mark	DSL, Blacktown District
GARRETT, Mary	District Leader (Training) Hawkesbury District
JENKINSON, Andrew	ACSL, 2nd Castle Hill
** SUPPRESSED	**
MORT, Teresa	AVSL, 1st Carlingford
RIGG, James	ASL, 1st Carlingford
SHEPHERD, Raymond	SL, 1st Greystanes
THOMPSON, Paul	Region Delegate, GWSR
WARDLE, Aaron	RC Venturer Scouts

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
for good service

ANDERSON, Mitchell	ASL, 2nd Kings Langley
ANTALA, Stephan	Chairman, 1st Erskine Park
AZZOPARDI, Francoise	AL (G), 1st/2nd Merrylands
BELL, Dorothy	AVSL, 1st North Rocks
BROWN, Russell	GM, 1st Blackheath
BROWNE, Lewis	AVSL, 4th Castle Hill
DAINES, Dedre	GL, 1st Whalan
FENNELL, Pauline	SL, 1st/2nd Merrylands
HOURD, Nicholas	ACSL, 1st Castle Hill
HUNTER, Robert	ACSL, 1st Ermington
LEACEY, Charles	ACSL, 1st Winston Hills
LEAN, Rodney	AGL, 1st St Marys
LOCKMAN, Valerie	AJSL, 1st Kings Langley
LUMMIS, Christopher	VSL, 1st Ermington
MUNRO, Peter	SL, 4th Castle Hill
PARTRIDGE, Kym	VSL, 1st Winston Hills
REC, Cassie	JSL, 1st North Rocks
ROSE, Gregory	SL, 3rd Merrylands

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
for good service**

SARA, Helen	JSL, 1st Winston Hills
SAUERBIER, David	Member, Cumberland Gang Show Scout Fellowship
SPERINCK, Genna	Group Secretary 1st Winston Hills
WARDELL, Adam	Region Leader (Activities)
WARDELL, Narelle	Member, Cumberland Gang Show Scout Fellowship
WILLIAMS, Brett	GL, 1st Kings Langley

Congratulations to everyone who received an award from Scouts Australia. Our **annual celebratory dinner and awards presentation evening** will be held at **Blacktown RSL on Thursday 21st October 2010**. All awardees will receive their invitations by post shortly. Please book early, as numbers are limited. To reserve your place just complete the slip below and forward with your payment to Region Office by October 7, 2010.

**RSVP - 2010 ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS
CELEBRATION DINNER**

NAME OF ATTENDEES *
(Please PRINT clearly for place cards)

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** Please make a note of those people you would like seated at your table. We will do our best to ensure everyone is seated with their family and friends - however as table numbers are limited, we may have to split large groups.*

\$40 per person
Cheques payable to Scouts Australia

Forward your advice slip and money to; Region Office, 6 Baden Powell Place, Winston Hills NSW 2153 by close of business October 7, 2010.

For further enquiries phone 9639 2488

**SCOUTS AUSTRALIA NSW
GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION**

Mr. Neville Henderson
Region Commissioner

Mr. Alan Overton
Region President

and

Mr. Geoff McGrath
Region Chairman

*Cordially invite you to attend
the annual*

***Adult Recognition Awards
Celebration Dinner***

on

Thursday, 21st October 2010

6.30pm for 7pm start

at

**Blacktown RSL Club
Second Avenue
Blacktown**

\$40 per person

R.S.V.P. - 7th October 2010

Full uniform and decorations to be worn please.



TRIVIA NIGHT

25th September 2010

7.30pm

Toongabbie Scout Hall
99 Bungaree Rd, Pendle Hill

BYO Drinks and snacks

Tea and Coffee provided

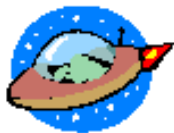
\$10 per person (adults only)

Enquiries and Bookings contact

Rishae:

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or email rishae.bowen@gmail.com



GREEN LIVING EVENT

NULAWALA URBAN SUSTAINABILITY HUB

Fairfield Showground

Saturday 11th September 2010

This event is being held as part of the *What's the Fuss* grant program and in conjunction with *Open Sustainable House Day*. The aim of this event is to encourage residents to come and learn about sustainability and to promote sustainable behaviour changes in their homes.

The Nalawala Urban Sustainability Hub combines three innovative Council projects, a community hall built from straw, a new Community Native Plant Nursery and the Western Sydney Cycling Network. Each of these projects showcase Council's commitment to sustainability.

Council are trying to raise awareness of the environment and this could be a great opportunity to take youth members and their families for a day out. There will be lots of activities as well as the Markets. There will be stalls providing information on water, energy, shopping, waste and gardening, advice on water tanks, solar and hot water systems, worm farming and composting. During the day there will be scheduled site tours, guided walks through the native Flora and Fauna Park and bike tours. Other attractions include the opening display for the 'Go Green Machine' Diorama; the Australian native animal show; the Sydney Water Company, stormwater, weeds and bio diversity stalls and no-dig-garden demonstrations.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions about the day and the event. We look forward to working to create proud and sustainable communities for Fairfield City residents.

Nicole Brindle, Sustainability Education Officer

The Environmental Sustainability Team

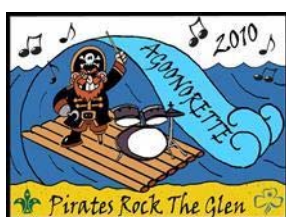
Fairfield City Council

Telephone: 9725 0285

Email: nbrindle@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au



Fairfield Council's Nalawala Community Hall (a local Aboriginal word meaning *sit down together*) has been designed as a place for the community to gather, share and learn more about how to live sustainably. Nalawala, the largest straw bale community building in the southern hemisphere, models sustainability as an education resource for the wider community.



'PIRATES ROCK THE GLEN' AGOONORETTE

Friday 1st October (am) to
Monday 4th October (pm)

GLENROCK SCOUT CENTRE,
KAHIBAH (NEAR NEWCASTLE)

If you are looking for something special in 2010 – get involved in this camp! The 'PIRATES ROCK THE GLEN' AGOONORETTE (mini-Agoonoree). An Agoonoree is a camp open to all Scouts and Guides and especially for those with special needs.

Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Fellowship members and Guide members are invited and encouraged to share in this exciting and enriching event. \$120 for youth participants; \$100 for leaders and helpers. Day rates on application. Cabins and tent camping options are available. **Visitors' Day on Saturday 2nd October** (for Joeys and Cubs) \$5 includes activities and badge. **BYO lunch.** **Off-site Activity Day on Sunday 3rd October.**

For further information and expressions of interest please contact: Mark Burfield, ASC Special Needs Ph. 0425 236 617 or email: oceaniahq@froggy.com.au

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1ST/2ND BLACKTOWN TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 11th September 2010
@ Blacktown Bowling Club
7pm for 7.30pm start

Cost: \$10 per person

Theme: Black and White

*Food and drinks will be available
from the Club*

RSVP Monday 6th September

**David Stopps 0438 159 996 or
Elena Connor 0411 612 038**

We wish to advise that this is an
Adults Only fun night
and may contain a word or two that
may offend!

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