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**SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NSW BRANCH
GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION**

MR ALAN OVERTON AM
Region President

MR GEOFF MCGRATH
Region Chairman

AND

MR NEVILLE HENDERSON OAM
Region Commissioner

Invite you to be present at the

**67th GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION
ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION**

Sunday 15th June 2014 commencing at 2:30 pm

BUNDILLA SCOUT CAMP

6 Baden Powell Place
WINSTON HILLS

Please RSVP by Friday, 23th May 2014 to Region Office

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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

I had the pleasure to attend a Grey Wolf presentation at 1st/2nd Blacktown for Rhys Astley and Jack O'Brien in conjunction with the Group's ARP. Well done to these young cub scouts.

My team has attended a number of Annual Report Presentation Meetings and would remind groups that they must be finalised by 31st May. Make sure your District Commissioner knows the date of your meeting and your papers are forwarded to Region.

I called in at the Youth Helpers Course at Bundilla and was pleased to see the Venturers enjoying themselves and learning the leadership skills they will need in the future. Thanks to Anne Thompson and her team for doing a great job for the youth in Scouting.

David Stopps and myself held a meeting with people from the Panthers Group and saw the plans for their new building incorporating a Scout hall to be used by a group in Penrith District. The plans look brilliant and building will commence before the end of this year or early next year.

1st Wentworthville held a development/market day at their hall and Scouts were well represented with the climbing wall, Gang Show, Kings Langley Rovers and some groups with market stalls. There were a number of enquiries from the public for details of groups for their children. I had the opportunity to talk to some of the councilors from Parramatta Council. Well done to Bryan Hall and the parents committee.

I once again attended a rehearsal of Cumberland Gang Show and saw the new Comet Cast practicing their item for this year's show and recommend you get in early for your tickets for a great show in July. I have already purchased tickets for my family and friends... have you?

Don't forget the Region ARP will be held at Bundilla on Sunday June 15 at 2.30pm and we already have a number of State and Local Government representatives attending. Our usual excellent afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

David Stopps will be heading up a development team to assist groups who need to increase their numbers to be viable. Anyone interested in assisting please contact David.

Until next time.....carry on Scouting.

Neville Henderson

Region Commissioner

Email: rc@greaterwestscouts.com.au

be prepared...
for *new adventure*

From Region Office

We need to remind everyone that ALL cheques for activities (and everything else) should be made payable to 'Scouts Australia NSW'.

The bank reluctantly accepted a couple of cheques recently that were payable to 'GWS Region Office' but only because they were small amounts. They have warned us that they may not accept them in the future. They pointed out that 'GWS Region Office' could be for anything and doesn't even mention Scouts.

We appreciate that A1 forms often say: "Payable to GWS Region," but this only means that the payment is to be delivered to Region Office – the actual cheque must be **payable** to '**Scouts Australia NSW**'. If you prepare A1s for activities please ensure that this is made clear.

We will be refusing these cheques in future and the person will not be registered for an activity until payment is made.

The same rule applies to money orders from Australia Post. These cannot be cashed at all if they are made out to Region Office!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Maggi and Kim

Congratulations to

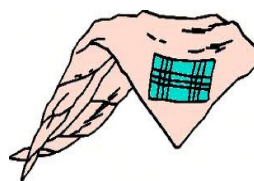
Sharon Burr ACSL

1st Quakers Hill/Doonside



*who has been awarded her
Cub Scout Wood Badge*

Bravo - Well done!



JOEY SCOUT REPORT

ANZAC Services

It was great to see our Joeys attending ANZAC services across the country. Also I'm aware of some great programs being run by some of our Mobs, this is something we should share around.

R U OK?

This month I'd like to ask all leaders if you need help, just ask. We all have our ups and downs, we are all here to help one another, don't be afraid to say something. When a leader leaves it makes you wonder, could we have helped out a little more? Maybe we weren't listening, who knows. I want all leaders to know that my role and the role of our district leaders is to support you all. So if you need a hand, let us know.

Leader Recruitment

It may be a topic retold a thousand times, but it's a necessity. These days with E-learning, it has never been easier to become a fully qualified leader. Make a point of telling the parents that we need more leaders and explain to them the process, demystify the process, stress that you will be supported all the way, more the merrier.

Woonona,

Applications are now due; if you haven't sent them to the Region Office yet, please bring them to the GWS Combined Wandarah on Thursday 15th at Bundilla?

During April, it was great to see photos and stories on facebook covering both the Victorian Kangaree and the South Australian Hopporee/Cuboree (*Revolution*). Awesome to hear they both were a great success, congratulations to all those involved.

Hopefully everyone is getting ready for Konara. I'm looking forward to it. I have emailed all those that are registered with further details.

Brian Zarth (Magpie) - RC Joey Scouts

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A Poem for Two Cub Scouts

By

Pam Lomas

(Jack's Grandmother and Rhys' friend)

Congratulations to Rhys and Jack,
two young boys from the Cub Scout Pack.

We've seen them swim, canoe and hike,
we've even seen them ride a bike!

They can put up a tent, then take it down,
all of this without a frown.

They can build a fire with paper and wood,
I'm glad they can because I doubt I could.

If you want to see what a Cub achieves,
then take a look at both their sleeves.

They've made it through to the Grey Wolf Pack
so let's give them both a pat on the back.



1st/2nd Blacktown Cub Scouts
Rhys Astley and Jack O'Brien,
with proud mum Jodie Astley and CSL Donna Wade.

CUB SCOUT NOTES

Cub Fun Day will be held at Bundilla on Sunday May 25. All the details are on the GWSR website. CSLs are to create their own A1 from those details and have all forms, cover sheet (on website) and money to Region Office by May 20. You will also need to supply a copy of your Y1 for each New Chum taking part in the day.

BYO food and drink - cold water will be available to top up drink bottles throughout the day. Please make sure you organise a meeting place, so that parents know exactly where to drop off and pick up their Cubs before and after the event.

On the day, only one Leader needs to come to the rego table to collect the passports. Due to the slow pace of applications coming in - I have decided to order the badges after the event, as I have no idea how many people will be there on the day. Please register your Packs asap; there will be no registrations on the day.

Our annual **Youth Helpers Course** was held on May 10 at Bundilla with eight enthusiastic Venturer Scouts participating. Sincere thanks to Shirley Robinson, Melissa Harding, Gabie Thompson and Brian Zarth for helping with catering and presenting the sessions and to our RC for taking the time to visit the Venturers.

Palaver will be held at Bundilla on **Saturday 9th August**. There will be a great Programme for you to enjoy, so please mark the date in your diaries, and show your support for the Region, by joining us for a day of good fun, food and friendship. We ask Group Leaders to encourage all of their CSLs and Youth Helpers to attend this special event. More details will be announced soon.

I would like to remind all Groups that the **\$10 fee for a Grey Wolf badge and certificate should be paid for by the Group**, not the parents of the Cub Scout receiving the award. This is a part of the Award Scheme and should be covered by fees paid to the Group, just as they would do for any other Boomerang or Achievement badge. Looking at the receipts it appears that this is frequently not the case!

Regretfully Alison Sullivan, DLCS Blacktown will be retiring from Scouting on May 22, to spend more quality time with her family. We are very sorry to be losing her from our Seeonee Team, but wish her well and thank her for all of her hard work and support of both District and Region Leaders and events.

Dates for your Diary

25th May Cub Fun Day - 'Carnivale' 10am to 3pm
9th August Palaver 9am to 5pm

Anne Thompson (Wontolla) - RC Cub Scouts
Email: cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au



**Congratulations to these
Cub Scouts who have earned
their Grey Wolf Award.**

Monique Chung - 1st Carlingford

Rohan Telleman - 1st Blaxland

Jake Vanderklauw - 1st Castle Hill

Mallee Fowler - 1st Greystanes

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CUB PACK CHALLENGE 2014

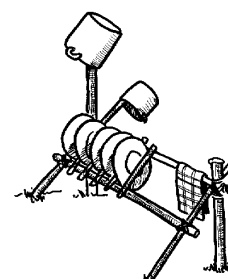
CHALLENGE: Create a useful gadget (approx. size 600mm x 600mm)

CRITERIA: Constructed by a natural Six. Must be useful. Made from natural materials.

JUDGING:

- Each Pack will judge their best entry.
- Each Region will choose their best entry. GWSR entries will be judged at Palaver August 9 at Bundilla.
- The winning gadget goes to State level for judging for an overall winner. Judging will be conducted at the September Cub Council Meeting at Pennant Hills.
- Each entry that reaches the Region final will receive a special badge.
- Region winners will receive a Certificate.
- Prize for State winner.

**Please direct all enquiries
to the RCCS - get your
thinking caps on and
good luck!**





Cumberland Gang Show 2014 is a brand new show designed to explore all you can **Imagine** you can be. As a kid did you dream of being a pirate? Well come and see it come to life as a bunch of new pirates learn the ropes to become the next Johnny Depp. Did you dream of travelling? We'll save you the huge airfare as you travel the world without leaving your theatre seat. Visit a tribe in Africa and hear the stunning four part harmonies of traditional African music. See Paris, Rome, Vienna, through the eyes of young love. Travel through time with us as we visit the futuristic planet of Tron.

With a cast of 166, a live orchestra, a huge hi tech video screen, sets that fly in from nowhere, amazing colour and energy this is nothing like you've ever seen before!

Have you got your TWO FREE tickets? *OFFER EXTENDED TO MAY 16TH

In 2014 Cumberland Gang Show is offering two complimentary tickets for uniformed leaders. Check out our website for more information and to book – www.gangshow.asn.au

Is your MOB/PACK/TROOP/UNIT/CREW taking part in our special section performances?

We've organised a range of exciting things for all youth members who attend our special section performances, including FREE SHOWBAGS for Joeys and Cubs and Scouts and a Pre-Show Dinner at City Extra for Venturers and Rovers. Head to our website to get more info and to book – www.gangshow.asn.au

Bookings: All tickets are on sale directly through the Riverside Theatre; go to www.tickets.gangshow.asn.au

Workshops and visits to Groups are also available. Why not ask some of the Gang to talk to your youth members and run a couple of games. To book go to; www.gangshow.asn.au

Be part of the Gang - Backstage Crew positions are now being filled for the 2014 show. There are many areas including: Catering, Wardrobe, Set Construction, Painting, Stage and other related departments. If you would like to be involved in behind the scenes please contact Lorraine at personnel@gangshow.asn.au or call [0425 318 952](tel:0425318952)



VENTURER REPORT

Congratulations to Ellen Gray of 1st/2nd Merrylands Scout Group who has recently completed her Queen's Scout Award.

Congratulations as well to four Venturer Scouts in the Region that were presented with their Queen's Scout Award Certificate from the NSW Governor in March. The recognition for years of dedication is very well deserved.

26 Venturer Scouts attended the **Unit Management Course** in March. The Unit Management Course is an important information day for new Venturer Scouts that have recently completed their Venturing Skills Award. All 14 year olds are encouraged to attend our next course in September.

Dragon Skin 2014 was held at Newnes State Forest on the Easter long weekend. A total of 92 Venturer Scouts participated in the event from GWS Region with a team from 1st Erskine Park achieving our highest score of 958 finishing in 10th position. The sunny weather made for a great weekend and all of the Units from GWS participated well in the competition. Congratulations as well to all of the Rovers from the Region that prepared some excellent bases at the event.

Our **Initiative Course** was held in the Blue Mountains at the beginning of this month with a full complement of 30 Venturer Scouts engaged in the weekend program. It is great to see such a huge turnout of youth members at every course that we run. Make sure that your applications are in early for future courses to avoid disappointment.

Jamborette applications are currently open online. The Unit must collect the computer generated forms, draw a single cheque for all members in the Unit (\$30pp), and send their forms and payment to the Region Office no later than **Friday 16 May 2014**.

As well, each Unit planning to organise an activity base, must complete their Base Application Form and Scoutsafe Risk Awareness Form and return to the Region Office no later than Friday 16 May 2014. Approval for all activity bases will be confirmed at the Region Venturer Scout Council on Monday 19 May 2014. Forms that are not received by the closing date will not be approved.

Elections for the **2014 Waratah** Organising Team will be conducted at the Region Venturer Scout Council at Penrith Scout Hall on Monday 19 May 2014 starting at 7:30PM. This year we will also be looking to recruit approximately 12 Activity Base Leaders on the night. All adult leaders and Rovers interested in being involved are encouraged to attend.

Last but not least, I would like to welcome two new members of the Region Venturer Scout Team with Shaun Lesslie accepting the DLVS role for Hills South and Matt Vella appointed as the Assistant Region Commissioner Venturer Scouts.

Aaron Wardle RC Venturer Scouts

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Queen's Scout Award Presentation

8th March 2014



ROVER REPORT

The last month for rovers has been a big one. We've had Dragonskin, the Kings Langley Rover Crew Formal McDonalds Dinner and Relay for Life. To be honest Dragonskin alone was enough to make April a big month.

As is the same every year, the Rovers turned out in droves to Dragonskin, some having been there a week before the event started for the Venturers. VOC 4 was the place to be, playing host to the crews for the long weekend. Many of the Rovers ran bases for the weekend. Some crews even ran two. VOC 4 wouldn't be the place to be without all the effort that the Rovers put in, and in that they should all be proud of their efforts.

The Annual Kings Langley Formal Regressive McDonalds Dinner (we're working on an acronym) played host to almost 100 people at the start of May. Raising over \$350 for Ronald McDonald House, the night was both fun and rewarding.

Not to be outdone, a small contingent of Rovers went to Hills Relay for Life, walked over 160km, and raised over \$1,400. Walking that far is hard enough. So, after it's all said and done, in a single weekend we raised nearly \$2,000.

How do we top that? Well, with the June long weekend fast approaching, our focus has shifted to planning for Jamborette. With plans for bases well underway, and the Rover camp being organised, we're moving from strength to strength.

Angus Boxall RRC Chairman

Email: chairman@gwsrovers.com.au



RADIO, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Rockets with WH Venturers

During April we revisited Winston Hills Venturers for another Rocket night. There were about a dozen of them so half made rockets to start with while the others did outside activities, then they switched over and the second lot had their go at hammering the mixture into the paper tube. They were all completed by the end of the night, then it was everyone outside to launch.

There were a couple of 'interesting' flights, but most went up as expected. The only real fizzer was made by a visiting Scout whose rocket lay on the ground spitting sparks. Maybe he'll have better luck if we return when he is a Venturer!

With Venturers we don't insist on a minimum group size, but if you only have a few, try and join with another Group or invite senior Scouts along; about 12 is a manageable number for us.



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REGION ACTIVITIES TEAM

It has been another busy month, not just with the Region Activities Team, but indeed the Region as a whole. My email inbox is constantly buzzing with A1 forms coming in for all sorts of activities and enquiries. **Great to see so many of you getting out and doing stuff!**

Most people have a pretty good idea on completing an A1 form now, and I thank you for that.

Also - a reminder if you are taking one of the Region PLBs; please let either Frank Barr, Neville Henderson, or myself know. We are the three 24/7 emergency contacts, and it is good to know when the units are actually out in the field.



Our Caving team led by Meredith Stewart ran another very successful weekend down at Wee Jasper with over 50 participants attending. One of the great things about Wee Jasper is the guided tour of Careys Cave. While it may be just a walk through a cave that you could take your grandmother on; it does provide a real appreciation on how caves actually come to being. You certainly look at caving in a different light of appreciation when you start to understand how they are formed, and understand how a simple careless move could potentially damage something that has taken 20,000 years to form!

Some of the spectacular sights of Careys Cave.

How are you going with organising tickets to Gang Show? We are now half way through rehearsals, with things coming together for a really great season. Irrespective of whether you know anyone in the show or not; if you want a great night of good clean entertainment and dazzle, you simple must not miss it. Go to www.gangshow.asn.au for full details. As a new intuitive this year watch out especially for the **Comet Cast**. All I will say is that they are the Scouts and Venturers of tomorrow, and from what I have seen and heard, we have a great future!



Just a couple of clarifications regarding the details on Region Run Activities, which I wrote about in the last Bulletin. I used the term "Course" as in a Canoeing Course/Caving Course etc. which really is misleading. The connotations of a Course suggest once complete, you will have a qualification, which under the SIS10 banner is not correct. Better described as a "Skills Activity."

For youth members; let's say they participate in a Canoeing "Skills" weekend. We will teach them all the normal requirements (J stroke, Disembarking, T rescues etc.) as we have always done. On completion each participant will be given a certificate, indicating them as either a participant or competent in that skill. These skills can then be signed off in their respective Award Books.

For Leaders participating, the activity should be entered into their personal Activity Log. (All leaders should now be using an Activity Log). The Certificate can be seen as part of the documented evidence of their participation. This will all go towards a Leader's skill level if they wish to pursue a SIS10 qualification. At this point only Branch can offer SIS10 training for Leaders. In time it is hoped we can provide some levels of SIS10 training at Region Level. Hopefully this all makes some sense!

For all you Snow Bunnies out there don't forget the **GWS Snow Weekend** coming up 22-24 August. For further details please contact **Andrew Whiddon (Grug)** on 0411 326 021 or email gwssnowtrip@gmail.com

About to head off on the Scout Hike, with an overnight canoe trip also on the agenda. Before we know it we will be packing our kits in readiness for the Region Jamborette!

Time flies when you are having fun!

Mark Fell (DINGO) RC Activities

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Climbing wall at the recent
1st Wentworthville Scout Group Open Day

My Grey Wolf Hike

By

Liam Brookes

1st Yaralla Sea Cub Scouts

On the 23rd of April I did my Grey Wolf hike with a few of my friends from 1st Yaralla Cub Sea Scouts. Ethan, Alexander, Baylee and I walked in the Lane Cove National Park and did part of the Great North Walk.

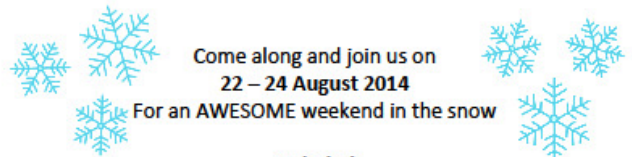
I saw a lot of things like; a dead wallaby, trail signs, lizards, crabs, a snake's tail and Aboriginal middens, which is where Aboriginal people ate.

We saw their ancient camp sites along the river and caves. I used my compass and did compass bearings and used a map to make sure we were going the right way.

We did a Cub Scout's Own in the middle of the hike with the cormorants watching on. And finally - the main thing was that we all had fun on the hike, and it's a great walk to do with anyone.

Calling all Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders

GWS SNOW WEEKEND



Come along and join us on
22 - 24 August 2014

For an AWESOME weekend in the snow

Included

- 2 nights at the Scout Alpine centre
- 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 1 Dinner
- All transport including mountain transfers
- National park entry fees



SPECIAL EARLY BIRD OFFER

\$199*^

*Plus Gear hire and lift tickets

^When booked and paid before 30th April 2014.
Price will rise to \$220 after this date



THAT'S CHEAPER THAN LAST YEAR!

Places are limited so book your seat NOW!
For more info or to book your spot contact

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gwssnowtrip@gmail.com

APPOINTMENTS LIST 8/4/2014— 12/5/2014



APPOINTMENTS

BURNSIDE, Mark Scott	Appt TL (C)	1st Grose Vale Cub Pack
MITCHELL, Paula Margaret	Appt TL (J)	1st North Rocks Joey Mob
MORDEN, Cathryn Jane	Appt TL (S)	1st Castle Hill Scout Troop
GOODE, Jonathon Patrick	Appt TL (S)	1st Kellyville Scout Troop
CORNELL, Suzanne	Region Adviser	DA Greater Western Sydney Region
HENRIKSSON, Nils Erik Appt	TL (C)	1st Murray Farm Cub Pack <i>Possum</i>
HATCHER, Chloe	Fellowship Member	Blue Mountains Scout Fellowship

TRANSFERS

MANSON, Owen David	Fr GL To Hon Leader (G)	2nd Northmead Scout Group 2nd Northmead Scout Group
MERRYFULL, Jodi Fr	ACSL To CSL	1st Oakville Cub Pack 1st Oakville Cub Pack
ROBERTS, Caroline	Fr Appt TL (C) To ACSL	1st South Penrith Cub Pack <i>Glenmore</i> 1st South Penrith Cub Pack <i>Glenmore</i>
WILLIAMS, Brett	Fr GL To Region Adviser	1st Kings Langley Scout Group Greater Western Sydney Region
AVERY, Joshua Maxwell	Fr Appt TL (C) To ACSL	1st Ermington Cub Pack <i>Spurway</i> 1st Ermington Cub Pack <i>Spurway</i>
BARTON, Karen Lee	Fr Appt TL (S) To Appt TL (V)	1st Castle Hill Scout Troop 1st Castle Hill Venturer Unit
BISBY, Roger Henry	Fr GL To AGL	1st Oakville Scout Group 1st Oakville Scout Group
HARRIS, Mathew Gordon	Fr ACSL To GL	1st Oakville Cub Pack 1st Oakville Scout Group
HENRY, Anthony Mark	Fr ASL To SL	1st Emu Plains Scout Troop <i>Barindji</i> 1st Emu Plains Scout Troop <i>Barindji</i>
MACKINTOSH, Stuart	Fr Appt TL (C) To ACSL	1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i> 1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i>
SMITH, Marta	Fr ASL To AJSL	1st Springwood Scout Troop 1st Springwood Joey Mob

TRANSFERS

CONNOR , Glenn William	Fr SL To ASL	1st/2nd Blacktown Scout Troop 1st/2nd Blacktown Scout Troop
DARMODY , Raelene Anne	Fr Appt TL (V) To Appt TL (V)	1st Riverstone Venturer Unit 1st Oakville Venturer Unit
GRUNDY , Jane Pauline	Fr AL (G) To Appt TL (V)	1st Springwood Scout Group 1st Springwood Venturer Unit
MCAULAY , Melissa Stafford	Fr Appt TL (C) To CSL	1st Rydalmere Cub Pack 1st Rydalmere Cub Pack
MCLEAN , Alasdair Iain	Fr AJSL To JSL	1st North Mt Druitt Joey Mob 1st North Mt Druitt Joey Mob
STAPLES , Benjamin Wayne	Fr Appt TL (C) To ACSL	1st Quakers Hill-Doonside Cub Pack 1st Quakers Hill-Doonside Cub Pack
STAPLES , Kasey Lee	Fr Appt TL (J) To JSL	1st Quakers Hill-Doonside Joey Mob 1st Quakers Hill-Doonside Joey Mob
STOPPS , Tracey Kim	Fr ASL To SL	1st/2nd Blacktown Scout Troop 1st/2nd Blacktown Scout Troop
WILLIAMS , Simone	Fr Appt TL (C) To ACSL	1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i> 1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i>
ANDERSON , Andrew	Fr SL To DSL	2nd Kings Langley Scout Troop Blacktown District

RESIGNATIONS

GREEN , Jodie Lee	CSL	1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i>
GROSS , Angelina	Appt TL (C)	1st Riverstone Cub Pack
BEMMER , Mark	SL	1st Emu Plains Scout Troop <i>Barindji</i>
HADDOCK , Peter Leslie	ASL	1st Ermington Scout Troop
OBLEIN , Anne	SL	1st Emu Plains Joey Mob
SAUERBIER , David	Fellowship Member	Cumberland Gang Show Scout Fellowship
WARDELL , Narelle	Fellowship Member	Cumberland Gang Show Scout Fellowship
WINDERBANKS , Tracey	CSL	1st Emu Plains Cub Pack <i>Booragorang</i>
HATCHER , Chloe	ASL	1st Blaxland Scout Troop <i>Erskine</i>
LOWE , Melinda Anne	ACSL	1st Ermington Cub Pack <i>Spurway</i>

TRAINEE LEADERS NOT PROCEEDING

FOLLAN , Timothy James	Trainee Ldr (R)	Hawkesbury River Rover Crew
MOBBS , Belinda Joyce	Trainee Ldr (JS)	1st Emu Plains Joey Mob

DE-REGISTRATIONS

1st North Mt Druitt Rover Crew



HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED URGENTLY

Scouts International Venturer Exchange Program (SISEP) is in need of host families for youth members arriving from Denmark and England early July 2014 for approximately 5 to 6 weeks.

Host families need to have an active Venturer or older Scout in their family. The youth member lives with the host family, attends school and the weekly Venturer meetings.

Host families are required to obtain permission from the High School Principal, of the school their child attends, to enable the exchange student to attend the same school (free of charge). Enrolment at the high school and relevant checks are done in consultation with the state coordinator of the program.

If you are interested in hosting a student and would like further information, email your name and contact details to sisep@nsw.scouts.com.au and an 'Host Family Information Pack' will be sent to you asap. We need to have the youth members placed in the next two weeks if at all possible.

SISEP also offers Venturer age youth to go on exchange to Denmark, England and Japan. Youth members usually depart the last weekend in November and return late January. Expressions of interest have closed for 2014/2015 but will reopen later in the year for 2015/2016. It is always a great experience if you host first before sending your son or daughter on exchange.

If you would like further information or wish to be notified when Expressions of Interest open again later in the year, please email me with your name, contact details and Scout Group.

Janelle Southwell

NSW State Coordinator SISEP

Email: sisep@nsw.scouts.com.au





CUB FUN DAY

'CARNIVALE'



Bundilla Scout Camp

SUNDAY 25TH MAY, 2014

10am to 3pm (gates open 9:15am)

\$5 per person

includes passport, badge and all activities

Flying Fox

Climbing wall

Lucky door prizes

Surprises

Displays

Fun activity bases

Coffee cart available for adults

Badges and woggles for sale at bargain prices

Badge swapping (bring your doubles)!

All forms and money to Region Office

by **Tuesday 20th May 2014**

Copy of Y1 form required for all New Chums

Sorry no registration on the day.

THE BULLETIN

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