



The Bulletin

Newsletter of the Greater Western Sydney Region

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★ How would YOU sum up ★
100 YEARS of **CUB SCOUTS**
 ★ in a single badge? ★






A Scouts Australia National Competition for Cub Scouts only

Cubs are 100 years old in 2016!

The challenge for Cubs
 Design a Centenary Badge about Australian Cub Scouting



Cubs, can you create:
 - an Australian design
 - a Cub design
 - your best / crazy / favourite Cub idea for a Centenary Badge to be worn by all Cub Scouts (and Cub Leaders) in 2016?



To submit your entry, visit
www.scouts.com.au

Entries close **August 31, 2015**
 Winners announced **September 30, 2015**





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★ Best design wins a Wilderness Equipment iExplore tent (valued \$549)
 State winners receive Leave No Trace products donated by Sea To Summit

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WOULDN'T IT BE FANTASTIC TO HAVE A WINNING ENTRY FROM GWSR

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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

It has been a very busy time lately with visits to Gang Shows and youth award presentations.

I had the pleasure of attending the Australian Scout Medallion presentation for Jonathon Roche of 1st Westmead. It was a great night and congratulations to Jonathon, his parents and his Leaders for assisting him. David Stopps and I attended the Queen's Scout Award presentation for Deborah Ewings of 1st Ermington and we congratulated her, the Leaders and her parents on achieving this prestigious award.

Tony Dent invited me to attend the Kirrawee Gang Show and I had an enjoyable evening watching the smiles on the faces of the cast members who were totally enjoying themselves. As normal, I attended Cumberland Gang Show several times over the school holidays and thoroughly enjoyed this year's show. Congratulations to the cast, production team and all the other gang members for such a wonderful night's entertainment. If you missed the show you really missed some great entertainment.

Thanks to the members who attended the Region ARP at the end of June. I have to thank Peter Nickl and the Gumnut Patisserie of Mittagong, Bowral and Berrima for providing the yummy afternoon tea and also to Pinnaroo Scout Fellowship for serving it to us.

Whilst mentioning Peter Nickl, I know you will join with me in congratulating him on his nomination as a Life Councillor on the NSW branch Council. The nomination will be presented to the State AGM for ratification.

Please note in your diary: A day elective will be held on Saturday 24th October 2015 at Bundilla from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Mental Health and Youth Suicide. We will have professional speakers on the day and will supply morning tea and lunch. The session will be free of charge but will be limited to around 100. Watch for the invitation in a future Bulletin.

The 2015 Adult Recognition Awards will be announced on World Scout Day August 1, so please congratulate those people who will be recognised on that day. We are holding our annual presentation dinner on Thursday 22nd October at Wentworthville Leagues Club so watch for the invitation in next month's Bulletin.

Until next time...Carry on Scouting!

Neville Henderson OAM

Region Commissioner

Email: rc@greaterwestscouts.com.au




WorkCover NSW recognised

APPLY FIRST AID COURSE

HLTAID003
HLTAID001

OAKVILLE SCOUT HALL

Cnr Old Stock Route Rd
& Oakville Rd
Oakville

Saturday 22nd August 2015

9am - 3pm

It is a requirement in AUSTRALIA to attend a training course you will need a **USI Number (Unique Student Identifier)** to get this go to - www.usi.gov.au - This number will ne needed on the day of the course.

\$55 scouting member
\$75 non scouting member

Registration for the course will close on **10th August 2015**
payment required asap

YOU will also need to bring some form of ID on the day of the course, ie. drivers licence, family medicare card.

Lunch & morning tea will be provided

Please email or phone Gary Riches
spara314@bigpond.net.au
0434 426 142

Cash, EFT or
please make cheques payable
to -1st Oakville Venturer Unit



TRAINING REPORT

Congratulations to **Laurie Pearce from Hawkesbury River Rovers** and **William Wade from 1st/2nd Blacktown** on being awarded their Wood Badge and becoming members of the 1st Gilwell Park Scout Group.

From 1st August 2015 there will be changes in the management of Leader training in NSW.

To become a fully trained Leader you will need to:

- Obtain a working with children check number
- Do an introductory interview
- Do the E-learning modules for the section (basic core plus sectional techniques)
- Do a residential weekend for the practical components
- Hand in in- service sheets to show competency.

All this must be completed within 12 months. At the end you will receive a Certificate of Adult Leadership (CoAL) and you are able to transfer from being a trainee Leader to an appointed Leader

While doing the E-learning leaders are able to fill in worksheets which can be used as evidence to obtain a Certificate III in Business (BSB30112) from the Scouts Institute of Training. This is a separate action and an enrolment form must be obtained from SAIT to send in with the workbook. The enrolment form can be obtained from the State Office. It is not necessary to complete the workbook to obtain a CoAL.

After completing Basic training, all Leaders should be looking towards doing their Advanced training and gaining their Wood Badge. To do this Leaders need to:

- Do the advanced modules of E-learning (advanced core, advanced sectional and 2 extra electives)
- Attend a residential weekend
- Complete their workbook and present one element from it to a relevant Scouting meeting
- Be assessed by a Commissioner

As the workbook is the same as the Certificate IV in Frontline Management book it can be submitted to the Scouts Institute of Training as evidence to obtain the Cert IV. Once again an enrolment form is necessary. At the last advanced course all participants completed an enrolment form ready for the workbook to be handed in. The Cert IV workbook has to be handed in for the Wood Badge to be awarded.

As with all changes, there is some confusion but the Training Team is available for support.

Kathy Cuneo RC AT&D

Email: training@greaterwestscouts.com.au



REGION FIRST AID TEAM

Have you got a First Aid Certificate? Are you a Venturer, Rover or Leader?
Are you interested in joining the Region First Aid Team?

We are looking for interested members who are wanting to use their skills at Region events and would be able to practice regularly with other team members.

Qualifications required: A current First Aid certificate, be a uniformed member and willing to give service.

We do not run courses, but we provide First Aid opportunities to utilise your skills.
There will be a monthly practice meeting and regular communication and requests for team members to attend Scouting events, regular updates on Training providers etc.

For further information please contact:

Tony Dent RC Special Duties

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CUB SCOUT REPORT

It was great to see many of our Leaders and their youth members at **Cumberland Gang Show** during the July school holidays. I hope you liked your free badges and managed to purchase the other half to complete the set. For those of you who missed out - these badges are still available at \$5 per set of 2 or \$3 each. Please email me your orders. Congratulations to all the Cast and Backstage Crew who worked so hard to put on a fabulous show for our entertainment!



Congratulations to all the Districts and Groups who have been organising campfires as part of **State Campfire** (July 18). The badges which needed to be pre-ordered will be distributed through your Seeonees. Tara Bonitz CSL 1st Kellyville, Zazu Pack sent me this link for some really interesting Aboriginal Dreamtime stories suitable for campfires or yarns - check it out: <https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=646>

Palanee "Approaching our Cub Scout Centenary" will be held at Bundilla on **August 7**, from **7.30pm to 9.30pm**. Palanee is the perfect opportunity for CS Leaders to get together, have some fun, share ideas, ask questions, gain some ready made Programmes and enjoy a nice supper. Please come along and join your Region Seeonee Team.

AJ2016 will be held at **Cataract Scout Park** next January and **January 9th** has been designated **Super Saturday** (otherwise know as Future Scout Day/Visitors' Day). This will be an extremely busy day at Cataract and the only way into the event is via bus/coach - no cars will be permitted on site! We will be organising buses to leave from 4 pick up points in GWSR - Blacktown, Penrith, Parramatta and Hills. Seats will be limited and will need to be booked and paid for through Region Office. Full details and a booking form will be posted on our website as soon as I have some more information from the Jamboree organisers and Coach companies. Stay tuned!

Plans are well underway for the **Cub Scout Centenary in 2016**. The website will be updated as information comes to hand. It's good to see some Packs working on the badge design competition. If you have any brilliant ideas on how we could celebrate our Centenary - please raise it at your Seeonee or email me with details.

There is just 528 days before the **6th NSW Cuboree 'Myths and Legends'** which will be held at **Cataract Scout Park on 3rd - 7th January 2017**. Registrations will open early 2016. The exciting news is that we now have a dedicated Cuboree website! It is early days - but lots of information will be posted as we go along. Please check out: <http://nswcuboree.com.au> The bases have been allocated for Cuboree and I would love to hear from any Leaders, Venturers, Rovers who would like to help plan and work on the GWSR Activity base.

Congratulations to all the CSLs who are helping their Cubs achieve the Grey Wolf Award. The resources are looking good, but unfortunately there is an increasingly strong influence of Walt Disney's Jungle Book. We need to encourage the use of the real Jungle Book story and characters created by Rudyard Kipling.

Don't forget we are always looking for new ideas, programs, craft and outings suitable for Cub Scouts to put up on our website. Please email Suzanne Cornell (webcontent@greaterwestscouts.com.au) to have your info added.

Anne Thompson (Wontolla) - RC Cub Scouts

Email: cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au

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

**Tyler Caine - 1st/2nd Merrylands
Caleb Woods - 2nd Kings Langley
Hamish McAulay - 1st Rydalmere
Dylan Chung - 1st Carlingford**



1 - 2 - 3 - WOOF!

Do you like to dress up?



Know facts you can share?



**Looking for a night of fun and
laughter with your friends?**

Join 1st Greystanes Scouts for our

Trivia night!

Date: Saturday 29th August 2015

Time: 6.30pm for a 7pm start

Venue: Greystanes Public School hall 781 Merrylands Rd, Greystanes

Cost: \$10 per head - tables of 8.

THEME your table for extra points!

Bring plenty of gold coins for raffles and extra games.

BYO drinks, alcohol & nibbles. Tea & coffee supplied.

Sorry, no children.

**All proceeds will directly support 1st Greystanes
Scouts.**



For more information or to reserve a table,
contact Mark markjoanne68@optusnet.com.au
or Kym bknuurdoch@hotmail.com

VENTURER REPORT

During the July school holidays 12 Venturer Scouts from the Region performed in the 2015 **Cumberland Gang Show**. Five Units were represented this year - 1st Carlingford, 1st Kings Langley, 1st North Rocks, 1st/2nd Blacktown and 1st/2nd Merrylands.

Congratulations to **Lachlan Smith from 2nd Baulkham Hills and Luke Vella from 1st Kings Langley** who have been selected to attend the **2015 Mawson Scholarship** in Leadership courses in Adelaide and Melbourne respectively. The National Advanced Leadership Course for Venturer Scouts is conducted only twice a year and brings together some of the most passionate youth members from around Australia. Applications for the 2016 courses will open in Term Four this year.



The **23rd World Scout Jamboree** is currently being held in Japan. As the Australian Contingent Leader, it is a great privilege to be leading the largest ever Australian Contingent to attend this event, with 338 participants travelling from Australia. Our own Region is very well represented with 14 youth members and 7 adult leaders joining the Australian Contingent. I shall look forward to reporting on our experience after we return in August. For those still in Australia, don't forget that the Join-in-Jamboree program is available for all sections to add some Japanese culture to your weekly programs. You can also follow the live blog from the Jamboree site on the Australian Contingent website – www.wsj2015.scouts.com.au

The next **Region Venturer Scout Council** will be held at Bundilla on **Monday 17 August**. Instead of the normal meeting, we have representatives from Batyr* joining us to present a very worthwhile session on the topic of Depression. The evening will be targeted at the Venturer Scout age group. All Venturer Scouts in the Region are encouraged to attend. Venturer Leaders and Parents are also welcome to join us for this occasion. All Units should ensure that this event is published in their Unit Programs. *(Batyr is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to empower young people, de-stigmatise mental health issues and facilitate access to professional services).

Finally, a reminder of upcoming **closing dates**. All of our recent courses have closed early, due to reaching capacity, so all applicants are encouraged to have their forms submitted as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

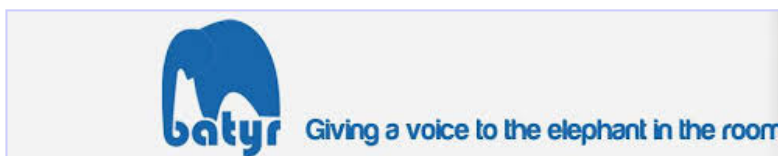
- ◆ **Leadership Course** **22nd - 23rd August 2015**
Closing date **August 7** or earlier if capacity of 30 is reached.
- ◆ **Environment Camp** **12th - 13th September 2015**
Closing date **August 28** or earlier if capacity of 18 is reached.
- ◆ **Unit Management Course** **13th September 2015**
Closing date **August 28** or earlier if capacity of 30 is reached.

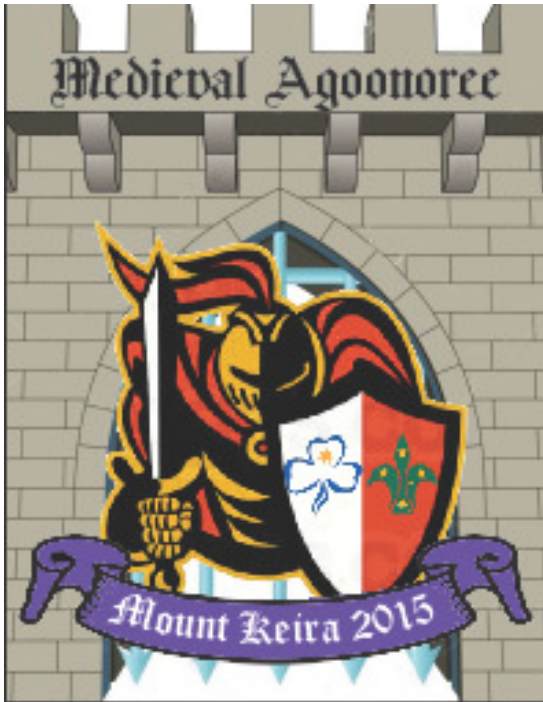
Forms are available from the Calendar on the Region Website.

Aaron Wardle RC Venturer Scouts

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MEDIEVAL AGOONOREE

Friday 25th to Monday 28th September 2015

Mt Keira Scout Camp

Mt Keira Road, Mt Keira

Cost: \$120 youth participants, \$100 adult helpers
(Negotiable pricing for part-timers)

The Agoonoree is open to ALL Scout and Guide members, their families and friends, and especially those with special needs.

On-site Visitors' Day on Saturday 26 September

The Visitors' Day is open to Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Scout Fellowship members, Guide Association members, Scouting/Guiding supporters, parents and siblings ... All Welcome!

COST: \$7 for participating day visitors includes a badge and activities.

BYO lunch, morning/afternoon tea, water bottle, raincoat, jumper/jacket, and personal medications (if required). Scout members: Please wear Scout uniform or Scout activity shirt or theme dress with your Scout scarf. A change of clothes is advised especially if you do wear Scout uniform and participate in the activities. Day and overnight visitors welcome.

Off-site Day to Symbio Wildlife Park on Sunday 27 September

ACTIVITIES

There will be a wide range of theme-based activities and other fun and challenging activities including Cirque du Scout, cooking, costumes, crafts, face painting, games, music making, photo booth, scavenger hunt sensory activities, temporary tattoos and more! A "Chatterbox" Leader retreat will be operating, and there will also be a dedicated "chill out" area for youth participants.

APPLICATIONS

It is preferred for Day Visitors to send in the completed E1 form and pay in advance by the due date, especially if participating in the activities. In any case, it will be appreciated if you can inform me that you plan to attend.

Send any correspondence to: **AGOONOREE, PO BOX 642, BURWOOD NSW 1805** and make any cheques/money orders payable to **SCOUTS AUSTRALIA**. Direct deposit information can be provided on request

Please see the GWS website for the E1 forms for the Agoonoree Full Camp, Visitors' Day and Off-Site Day.

For further information please contact:

Mark Burfield

State Commissioner Special Needs

Mobile: 0425 236 617

VANUATU - CYCLONE PAM

In April I travelled to Vanuatu as part of Scouts NSW response to Cyclone Pam which devastated much of Vanuatu. The trip was conducted in conjunction with Beyond Disaster Relief, local disaster management authorities and the international disaster management systems established in Vanuatu.

Pam was a Category 5 cyclone with winds exceeding 320 km/h. The FMS estimated Pam as having record-breaking 250 km/h (135 knots) ten-minute sustained winds and storm surges were estimated at 25 feet with swells in the region of 18 to 20 metres. Scientists have long been predicting extreme weather events as a result of Global Warming and in this respect it is interesting that Cyclone Pam is estimated to have achieved record breaking sustained wind speeds and significant coastal inundation occurred.

Cyclone Pam destroyed food stocks and gardens, water and sewage systems, health clinics, schools and churches. Health problems, running sores, infections, respiratory, eye and other infections followed.

We undertook building repairs, delivered food and medical aid, installed and supplied water filters and constructed shelter stations to facilitate repatriation of islands evacuated following Cyclone Pam.

Moving from Relief to Recovery there is a long list of projects to support:

- Reroofing and reconstruction of destroyed classrooms and medical centres
- Repairs to water management systems and installation of rainwater water tanks and filters
- Shipment of materials to support the basic necessities for lives lived close to the breadline. Such items may include: **Educational resources** (basic reading books - primary school to young high school), stationary, paper scissors, glue, pens etc. **Basic medical equipment**; **Items of a domestic nature** such as buckets and powered or unpowered cooking equipment; **Basic tools and building equipment** such as star steel stakes and guttering.

Bryan Hall SL - 1st Wentworthville Scout Group



Erakor School (former kindergarten classrooms)



Typical contaminated Well Makira Island



Epau Health Clinic



Mataso Primary School



Erecting a Shelter Station to be used as a kindergarten (Mataso Island)



Mataso Completed Shelter Stations (community sorting air dropped goods)



Emae Island Water Bore. Dissolved mineral levels frequently exceed drinking water guidelines.



Completed Shelter Station to be used as a kindergarten (Mataso Island)

We are in the process of organising a shipment of items for dispatch to Vanuatu. This shipment will include:

- Items suitable for use in schools such as new stationary, pens, pencils, chalk, textas, writing pads and story books.
- First Aid kits and other items suitable for use in health clinics.
- We are seeking additional materials for this shipment and have also been requested to supply school tables and chairs for class rooms if we are able to secure them.
- Readers able to assist are requested to direct correspondence to firsttwenty@gmail.com

Thank you - Bryan Hall

Erskine Park - Arcs & Sparks night

A cool damp night was not a good environment to try and demonstrate Electrostatics, but with the help of a hair dryer I managed. I was by myself with the Cubs and Scouts, but luckily a couple of helpful parent helpers came to my rescue on a second table to demonstrate the *Jacobs Ladder* and *Car Ignition* layout.

One of the demos is the three PET bottle *Electrostatic Motor*. The two outside fixed bottles are charged on their foil lining with the high voltage and ground potential respectively. The inner bottle is free to rotate on a wire axle, pivoted inside its cap. This bottle has three unconnected Al foil patches. The two charged bottles 'spray' their charge onto two of the centre bottle's patches. These patches now have the same charge as the bottles near them, so the centre bottle is repelled and will rotate away. This proceeds apace, with the centre bottle spinning at quite a speed, depending on the potential difference and the system leakage due to humidity. Quite mystifying to see working.



Science Base at Jamborette

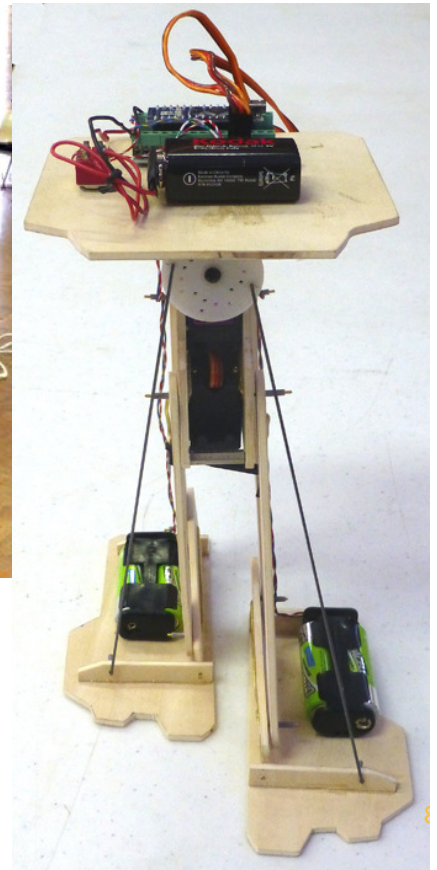
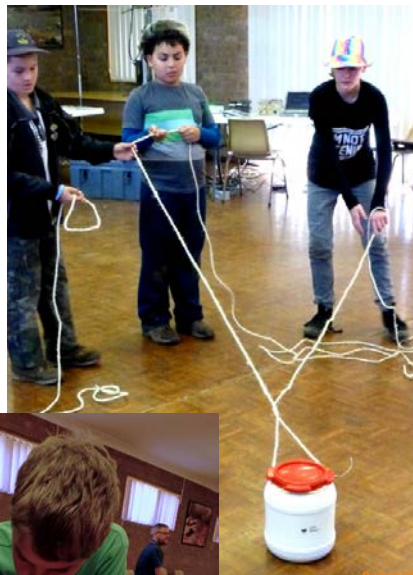
Karl and I had two activities each, so the scouts had a choice of 2 of the 4 to complete the base.

Keyboards, Mice, Joysticks and Track Balls: I had opened a keyboard to show its operation, a trackball which few had seen before, and some home made joysticks for them to figure out how they worked. The modern LED mouse was a mystery to the scouts, no one knew that it was a 64x64 pixel camera! The final text input device was a *Projection keyboard*, a new and innovative answer for the mobile phone or tablet.

Balancing Robots: Firstly some theory on how humans stand with the help of our internal gyroscopes in the inner ear, demonstrated with the model ear from our 'sound night', then I showed my simple Bigfoot walking robot, followed by the two wheeled balancing Segway style robot using solid state accelerometer and gyroscope sensors.

Disarm the critical Nuke: The scouts had to move it while staying two meters distance from the 'core' (radiation). When placed on the shielding mat they could enter a code they had deciphered from message, all within 10 minutes and without dropping or tilting the 'core'. Karl had written the program and made it more difficult to cheat.

Satellite Communications: Karl displayed and explained his array of Sat Comms gear from Amateur Radio relay and Sat Phones to Emergency Comms equipment. Karl had added motors to one of the smaller antennae and connected it to the satellite receiver to automatically track the antennae as the satellite passed overhead.



THE RADIO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TEAM

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SCOUTS IN ACTION MONTH - AUGUST 2015
'SCOUTS IN THE ENVIRONMENT'

Programs, activities and useful resources are already loaded on the website:

www.scoutsinactionmonth.com and you are welcome to jump on the site and start planning for August.

You are also invited to send through any Environmentally themed programs to

youth.events@scouts.com.au and they will be included for others to use.

Once again there is a badge available and this has been approved for wear on the Scout Uniform by the Chief Commissioner of Australia but as usual you will need to check your local branch headquarters to check to see if you can wear this year's badge.

To order your badges go to <http://www.scoutsinactionmonth.com/2015-Badge.html>

and order your badges today!

John Parr - Scouts in Action Month 2015

BUSHWALKING COORDINATOR REPORT—TRISTAN FLORES

A low pressure system brought with it what felt like an early winter however it was a false start. The chilly winds were replaced by sunny days, mild temperatures and still nights. These conditions are favourable for hazard reductions so please check for controlled burns in the areas you are going to. These details can change at short notice so keep checking right up until you leave. You can look up online www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/hazard-reductions or phone 1800 679 737.

It reminds me of a green cord hike in October last year when Matthew Parry-Barwick from 2nd Castle Hill was required to detour around a hazard reduction on the western side of Berowra at short notice. Advice of the Hazard Reduction appeared only days before the hike. Matthew identified an alternate track to the east, advised us and was able to proceed safely around the closed areas.

I had the opportunity to attend a venturer hike with 1st South Penrith and 1st Blaxland in June. It began as a night hike from Springwood on Friday to Magdala Creek and Perch Ponds. In the gully we saw some glow worms in the rock overhangs and had some fun slips and slides at the many and varied creek crossings. We practiced some first aid and worked as a team to improvise. On arrival at Perch Ponds we made camp and attempted to light a campfire in wet conditions. The next day everyone cooked breakfast and headed upstream. The cascades were flowing and sunlight poured in through the canopy. The Venturers decided to test their navigation skills with a short off track finale from the victory track into the back of Faulconbridge.

Our second Practice Journey was held on the last weekend in June from Blackheath to Blue Gum Forest and Perrys Lookdown. There were 14 participants which included Scouts, Venturers, Leaders and Parent Helpers. We could not have asked for better weather with sunny days and a clear night in the valley. Ice formed on the tents overnight which could be explained by some of us feeling a temperature drop in the early hours of the morning. We shared Acacia Flat with fellow hikers heading to different places many to Lockleys Pylon. I was pleased with the effort and mateship in the two patrols. Thank you to Charlie, Andrew and Frank for your support and expertise. Also to Aidan Bath from 1st Kellyville for your care and patience with the Scouts.

In June I merged and revised the expired Level 1 and 2 bushwalking worksheets into what is now simply called the GWS bushwalking worksheet. It can be used by Scouts who apply for patrol hikes under remote supervision and should be attached to a Scout's experience logbook as evidence of their theory skills. It will soon be available on the bushwalking page of the Region website.

Our next practice hike will be held on 29th & 30th August from Patonga to Wondabyne for Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders. These hikes are suitable for entry level participants - details are available on the Region website.



Bundeena Maianbar Heritage Walk 28th & 29th November 2015

*Short hikes around Bundeena and
the Royal National Park*

A hiking and camping activity based at Bonnie Vale Campground for Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders. Parent Helpers are also welcome to register. Please note only 28 places available.

***E1 form available on the Region website.**

Coordinator: Tristan Flores

Mobile: 0420 634 135 or

Email: tristan.flores@det.nsw.edu.au

REGION ACTIVITIES TEAM

July is the month when I generally hang up my blue scarf and bring out my red scarf. Nothing to do with fashion statement, or just wanting to be different. It's Gang Show Season; and what a great season it has been.

With eight shows at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta; around 130 youth from both Scouts and Guides, and after 13 weeks of rehearsals and hard work, certainly *'Reached for the Stars'* as they provided an action packed two hours of high level entertainment, which you would really be hard pressed to match anywhere, whether amateur or professional.



And the cast are only a third of the story: There are close on 250 other people working behind the scenes equally as hard to make Gang Show what it is. Gang Show is the culmination of a huge effort by a huge number of people, to provide a huge result.



All photos
courtesy of
Cumberland Gang
Show
Facebook site



For me it is just so satisfying to be a small cog in the machine that is Gang Show. If you missed this year's show, you certainly missed a great time of entertainment.

Mark Fell (DINGO) RC Activities

Stage Manager CGS

Email: activities@greaterwestcouts.com.au

APPOINTMENTS LIST

15/6/2015 - 6/7/2015



TRANSFERS and APPOINTMENTS

McDONALD, Ian	From ASL To AVSL	1st Blaxland Scout Troop <i>Dunphy</i> 1st Blaxland Venturer Unit
SIMS, Michael Appt	From TL (C) To ACSL	1st Blaxland Cub Pack <i>Pukeena</i> 1st Blaxland Cub Pack <i>Pukeena</i>
WARD, Kristine	From AJSL To ASL	1st Hazelbrook Joey Mob 1st Hazelbrook Scout Troop
VANE, Kathryn	From Appt TL (C) To ACSL	1st Blaxland Cub Pack <i>Keego</i> 1st Blaxland Cub Pack <i>Keego</i>
SMITH, Rosemary	From ASL To AVSL	1st Oakville Scout Troop 1st Oakville Venturer Unit
MEDDENS, Christian	From TL (J) To AJSL	1st Oakville Joey Mob 1st Oakville Joey Mob
BOLTON, Amber	From Appt TL (J) To AJSL	1st/2nd Merrylands (St Anne's) Joey Mob 1st/2nd Merrylands (St Anne's) Joey Mob
MITCHELL, Fiona	From Appt TL (J) To AJSL	1st Oakville Joey Mob 1st Oakville Joey Mob
KIRKBY, Aline	From Appt TL (S) To ASL	1st Grose Vale Scout Troop 1st Grose Vale Scout Troop
JACKEL, Erica	From Appt TL (V) To AVSL	1st North Rocks Venturer Unit 1st North Rocks Venturer Unit
GARRETT, Mary	From ACSL To ACSL	1st Hawkesbury Cub Pack 1st St Marys Cub Pack
COBCROFT, Grant	From ACSL To ACSL	1st Hawkesbury Cub Pack 1st St Marys Cub Pack
ARROWSMITH, John	From CSL To ACSL	1st Riverstone Cub Pack 1st Grose Vale Cub Pack

RESIGNATIONS

KALTENBACHER, Bernard	Fellowship Member	Blue Mountains Scout Fellowship
AVERY, Collette	ASL	1st Riverstone Scout Troop
McGLYNN, Jessica	Appt TL (C)	1st Murray Farm Cub Pack <i>Possum</i>
THOMAS, Iain	Appt TL (C)	1st Kellyville Cub Pack <i>Zazu</i>
TAMSETT, Peter	LIC ASL	1st Pendle Hill Scout Group 1st Pendle Hill Scout Troop

FIRST AID COURSE

Saturday 5th September 2015 from 8:30am to 3:00pm

2nd Baulkham Hills Scout Group

Jasper Road, Baulkham Hills

\$55 for Scouting members \$75 for non members

E1 and payment due at Region Office by closing date 28th August 2015

- ◆ E1 available on GWSR website
- ◆ Bring \$2 for a sausage sandwich lunch (includes a drink)
- ◆ Bring your own water bottle
- ◆ Scouts over 14 may attend
- ◆ All participants must provide a USI

USI (Unique student identifier)

If you do not have a USI, go to www.usi.gov.au to create your number.

It is very easy to create a USI, just answer the questions and have a valid ID handy, such as Australian passport, driver's licence, Medicare card etc.

School students can use their parent's Medicare card to obtain a USI.

Your free USI is generated immediately.



MT KEIRA SCOUT CAMP IS TURNING 75 YEARS IN NOVEMBER

And you could be one of the
first to buy the special
75th Anniversary badge for \$4.

Just contact **The Scout Shop**
on **4274 1193** or Email us at
sctshop@nsw.scouts.com.au
to place your order.

**ROLL UP
TO ROLL OUT
GRAFFITI**

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

graffiti **REMOVAL DAY**

- ▶ VOLUNTEER
- ▶ NOMINATE A SITE
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PALANEE

"Approaching our Cub Scout Centenary...."

August 7 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm



An Invitation to all Cub Scout Leaders and Youth Helpers to attend our special Palanee at Bundilla Scout Camp

\$5 per person, includes supper and all handouts

E1 available on the GWS website

Closing date 31st July 2015

The Region Seeonee Team are planning an action packed get-together suitable for all Appointed CSLs and Leaders in training. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy a fun and informative night with your Scouting colleagues!

Plenty of surprises and updates on 2016 events.

Please ensure you deliver your E1 and payment to Region Office before July 31.

Cheques payable to Scouts Australia, NSW

Please direct all enquiries to Anne Thompson RCCS

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