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Newsletter of the Greater Western Sydney Region

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Calling all **Scouts**, **Venturers**, **Rovers** and **Leaders**

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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

I had the privilege to attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Kurrajong Memorial Park with my son and granddaughter and was pleased to see so many uniform members at the service. It has been reported to me that most of our groups attended their local Anzac Day services either on Anzac Day or prior.

Your group ARP should be scheduled to be completed by 31st May 2016 and your District Commissioner and Region Office advised of the date. Please make sure your financial books have been audited and the required documents are available at the meeting.

Included in this Bulletin is your invitation to our Annual Report Presentation (ARP) on 19th June 2016 at 2.30pm. Invitations have been sent to all our local Federal and State Politicians and Mayors of the local councils. We look forward to seeing you there.

My granddaughter described the Cub Scout 100 year Bash as "awesome" and as I said on the day, Anne Thompson and her team are to be congratulated on arranging such a great event for the cubs. I suppose their next big event is the day at Government House on 31st July 2016.

As most of you would be aware, Maggi has resigned as our Office Assistant and has moved on with her career elsewhere. We wish Maggi all the best for her future but she will not be lost to Scouting as her daughter is a member at 1st Kellyville. Until a replacement is chosen Kim will be working from **Tuesday until Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm. Please note the change of hours.**

In order to boost the Region team I have appointed Cassie Rec as Region Leader Adults in Scouting as well as her current role as Region Leader Special Needs. For a short time she will also look after training in Parramatta District. Welcome aboard Cassie.

As many of you would know we now have a new General Manager at Homebush State Office and we welcome Andrew Smith AM who commenced duties on Monday 9th May 2016. We look forward to meeting him in the near future.

I had the pleasure to attend the Joey Scout Fun Day on Sunday 15th May and enjoyed the day immensely. The Outback Steakhouse catered lunch for the cubs and leaders at no cost to Scouting! Well organized by Brian Zarth and his team from Wandarah.

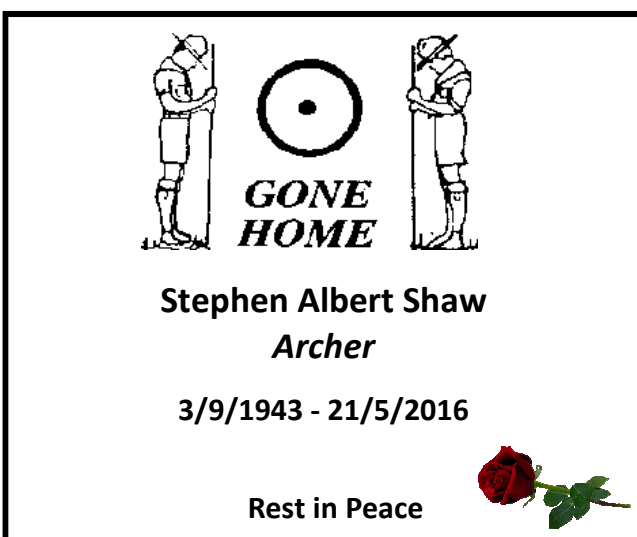
Don't forget to book your tickets to Gang Show which is on in the July school holidays as it is really looking good. Get a group together from your section.

I have booked Wentworthville Leagues Club again for our Adult Recognition Awards Presentation on **13th October 2016**, so put this in your diary. Further details will follow in coming months.

I look forward to catching up with many of you at some of your Group's and our Region ARP.

Until next timeCarry on Scouting.

Neville Henderson OAM JP
Region Commissioner
Email: rc@greaterwestscouts.com.au



Congratulations to Kerrie Lomas, Donna Wade and Ben Staples who received their Wood Badges and to Ryan Paul who was invested on the same night.

CUB SCOUT REPORT

Our Region Cub Scout Centenary Birthday Bash was held at Bundilla on May 1. The rain early in the morning appears to have kept a number of registered Cubs at home - such a shame, because the day cleared to fine and warm and everyone had a great time! Thank you to all the Leaders who supported this event. The numbers were quite disappointing with only 250 Cubs and 60 Leaders registered out of a possible 637 Cubs and 142 Leaders! I know the school holidays made registrations difficult, but this event was on our calendar from November 2015. Hopefully we will have a much better response to the July 31st event in Sydney. My sincere thanks to everyone who helped on the day; my Region Seonee Team, my family, David and Tracey Stopps and their family, State Rail, David Shaw - Cumberland Gang Show, Lisa Dent and the Region First Aid Team and last but not least our RC Neville Henderson, who generously supported the event and spent many hours socialising with the Leaders and Cubs.

The annual **Youth Helper Course** was held on Saturday 14th May at Bundilla Scout Camp with 16 Venturer Scouts participating. How fortunate are the Groups that these young people will be helping at. Wouldn't it be marvellous if every Group had a Youth Helper or two to help with the younger sections! Let's hope that these Youth Helpers enjoy their roles and eventually go on to be Leaders. My sincere thanks to Melissa Harding DLCS Blue Mts and Penrith for helping to run the course; to Tracey Stopps who conducted sessions for the Scout section helpers and to Aaron Wardle RCVS, who came to show his support and give thanks to the Venturers for their service.

Congratulations and best wishes to **1st/2nd Blacktown Leaders**, Kerrie Lomas, Donna Wade and Ben Staples who recently received their Wood Badges from Kathy Cuneo at a special presentation night. Congratulations and welcome to Ryan Paul who was invested on the same night - thank you for taking up the challenge of leadership!

Are you planning to take your Cub Scouts to Sydney for the **Centenary wide game and picnic on July 31**? If so - you need to register on our EMS and pay Region Office (\$6 for both Leaders and Youth Members). Each Pack Leader must create their own E1 and organise their own transport to and from the event. (E1s do not go to Region Office). The day commences at Scout Place, Circular Quay; register and collect your instructions between 9:30 and 10:30am. Follow the instructions and meet up at Government House at noon. Please note that Government House is closed to the public for the day and entry is only available to anyone wearing a Scout scarf - that means that everyone in your Pack - adult helpers, siblings etc. all need to have a scarf for the day. The other issue you need to consider is how everyone will pay for their public transport, now that the Opal card is in use. Please discuss this at Seonee and with your parents, so you don't get caught out on the day!

I hope GWSR has a massive presence at this event. No other outings/activities, Pack Holidays should be organised for July 31. Let's join all the other Regions and Country Packs in Sydney for a great day out and overwhelm the public by our presence! This is such a huge opportunity to promote our organisation and Cub Scouts!

On a sad note, I would like to extend my heartfelt Sympathy to Tricia Shaw and her Family, on the passing of her husband, Stephen Shaw. Stephen always ran our Map and Compass base at Cub Baanya and cooked for Cub Scout Leadership courses - a true Scout with over 50 years of Service - he will be greatly missed.

Anne Thompson (Wontolla) - RC Cub Scouts

Email: cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au

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

Shari Ann Ellis - 1st Kellyville

Taydim Guy - 1st Sth Penrith

Keiran Bragg - 1st Ermington



1- 2 - 3 - WOOF!



Join us for the Cub Centenary Picnic!

Government House Sydney

31st July 2016

Ask your Region Commissioner Cub Scouts for more info



Cost: \$6 for Leaders and Youth Members

GWSR members can register on the EMS: <http://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event.php?eid=15>

All CSLs need to create their own E1 and organise transport to and from Circular Quay for their Packs
Registrations commence 9:30am at Scout Place for the City wide game.



The 6th NSW Cuboree will be held at Cataract Scout Park 3rd - 7th January, 2017

Cost \$300 for Cub Scouts and \$270 for Leaders, Scouts, Venturers and Parent Helpers

The NSW Cuboree is a 5 day standing camp for Cub Scouts.

It is an amazing event which is fun for everyone!

Cubs participate in a wide variety of activities such as abseiling, gold panning, candle making, sponge tossing, flying fox, water slides and many others.

Registrations are now open <https://applications.nswcuboree.com.au>

Eligibility

- Must be registered member of Scouts NSW at the time of application and through until 16 January 2016
- Must be 8 years of age and invested into Cubs at the Opening ceremony
- Have approval from the CSL or Leader in Charge
- Have approval from the Region Commissioner Cub Scouts
- Have consent from the parents/guardian
- Not have their 11th Birthday before the opening day of Cuboree

Withdrawals

- Before 31st July - \$25 admin fee
- 30th September \$150
- 1st October NO refunds

Transport: Will be by coach with designated pick up points around the State, notification of these points will be given approximately 1 month prior to the event.

Just 226 days to go! Please use this time leading up to Cuboree, to camp out with your Cubs as much as possible, so they will be equipped to cope with 5 days away from home, sleeping in tents and living out of a bag! The dates for **Shakedown camps** are on the Region Calendar - attendance at one of these is compulsory - please do not book any other activity on your District's set date.

Your DLCS or Seonee Leader will be looking for Pack Coordinators, Line Leaders and Cooks to make up the Cuboree Packs. Please let them know if you are interested in any of these roles.

VENTURER REPORT

Whilst helping out at the sailing workshop during the school holidays, it was great to see some Venturer Scouts getting involved in this activity. Hopefully we will have even more youth members out on the water at future sailing activities.



It was also great to see such a large attendance of Venturer Scouts at Anzac Day commemorations in the city and at various local events. This is an important opportunity to give respect to those that have served Australia and also to maintain our visual presence in the community.



Two initiative courses held on the same weekend certainly stretched our resources at the beginning of this month, and I would like to extend my appreciation to Matt and Shaun and their huge team of leaders that ensured a safe and successful program was offered to all of our youth members. All of the Venturer Scouts enjoyed the weekend and some spectacular scenery across the Blue Mountains.

There is a wide range of international events coming up over the next few years, especially for youth members in the Venturer Scout section. Committing to events early is important so that there is adequate time to complete fundraising or seek other financial assistance.

One event advertised below is the VCP Bundeslager in Germany next July. I hope that our Region can have a good representation at this Jamboree. Deposits are due at the end of this month.

Aaron Wardle RC Venturer Scouts
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VCP BUNDESLAGER 2017
10TH GERMAN NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

APPLY TODAY!



JOIN THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT



The VCP Bundeslager is a traditional camp focused on long distance hiking, pioneering constructions and evening campfires. A very high level of fitness is essential to fully engage in the camp program. Initiative and social activities provide a great atmosphere for meeting many international friends.

Venturer Scouts aged 14 to 17 in July 2017 are eligible to apply. Participants need a minimum of ten (10) nights camping under canvas within Scouting, with at least three (3) of them consecutive and a verified walking log with at least 100 km of bushwalking experience prior to departing Australia.

Apply at <https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>

\$750 deposit due no later than 31 May 2016
 Total cost including flights is \$3,750
 Optional pre-tour of Europe available at extra cost
 Email vcv2017@scouts.com.au for more details



CUMBERLAND GANG SHOW

8th - 16th July 2016

Power Up - the 2016 Cumberland Gang Show is designed for the whole family. It is a show for anyone who has ever been a kid; who can remember the sheer joy they radiate; or who is just a kid at heart.

Power Up combines the variety of the Schools Spectacular with the freshness of young local talent.

It is held in the July school holidays at Parramatta Riverside Theatre.

A two hour musical spectacular, packed with exciting new ideas, singing, dancing and acting to entertain the whole family.

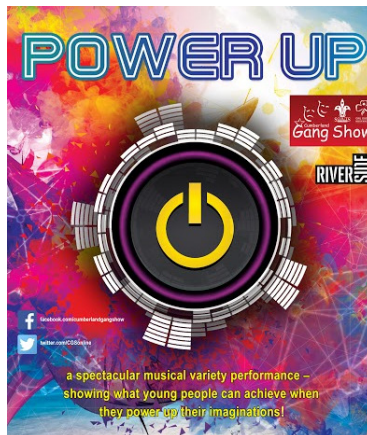
Whatever you do, don't miss out on seeing the 2016 Cumberland Gang Show!

Bookings have opened and all tickets are on sale directly through the Parramatta Riverside Theatre. Phone 8839 3399 or <https://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/cumberland-gang-shows-power-up/>

Bring along your whole group! Check out our special offers – a group discount and show bags for uniformed members (registration required) www.gangshow.asn.au

Workshops and visits to Groups are also available. Why not ask some of the Gang talk to your youth members and run a couple of games? Contact workshops@gangshow.asn.au

Get involved! We'd love to have you on the team – join one of our support teams - Catering, Wardrobe, Set Construction, Painting, Stage Crew and other related departments.



Cumberland Gang Show is proudly supported by



REGION ACTIVITIES REPORT

There is still a lot happening on the Activities front at present. I did hear that the mean temperature for the month of April is the second highest on record; and this unseasonably warm weather has continued into May. *So let all enjoy this late blast, before things cool down in readiness for the Jamborette.*

We ran an overnight canoe trip with 6 scouts from 2nd Castle Hill, from Wisemans Ferry up Webbs Creek; bush camping the night before returning the next day via the McDonald River. Thank you to Tracey Stopps who came along as the second leader. We also did a night paddle which was great.

That same weekend also saw another successful Abseiling workshop run by Stuart Cowen.



Scouts from 2nd Castle Hill conquering Webbs Creek
Photo: Mark Fell



Some intrepid Scouts checking out the landscape, somewhere down a hole at Wee Jasper.
Photo: Mark Fell

The following weekend saw me down another hole at Wee Jasper, with a very successful Scout Caving proficiency weekend run by Meredith Stewart and the caving team. We had over 60 participants and even a number of Cavers from SA, who drove across to join us for the weekend. Yes they are certainly becoming popular!

John Leahey has also been busy with a number of science nights. He is currently learning about 3D printers, which he hopes to demonstrate at the Jamborette!

Tristan Flores has also been very busy with a number of day and overnight bush walking trips happening. He also ran a very successful

4 day hike on the Coxes River which was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. Tristan has a number of hikes coming up, including another 4 day trip later in the year. Keep an eye out on the Region Activities Calendar for dates.

Keith Travers ran a very successful 5 day sailing workshop at Chipping Norton over the school holidays with just over a dozen participants in attendance. Thank you also to Joe Doyle, Evan Roman, John van den Burg and Aaron Wardle who all supported Keith over the course of the week, whenever they could. We are planning on running another 5 day course in the September School holidays. Keith has also been spending a fair bit of time at the Blacktown Boat shed harvesting weeds, and fertilizing with Roundup, in readiness for the next crop!



No time to pose for a photo. It's all eyes on the task ahead!
Photo: Tristan Flores

I attended the first technical meeting for Gang Show in readiness for another great season to look forward to. This year's theme is **'POWER UP'**.

There is always a climbing wall event somewhere in the month. This month was at the Rouse Hill Town Centre supporting the Billy Cart Derby, being run by some of the local churches. Had a prime position for promoting Scouting. Big thank you to Gabbie Thompson and the team from 1st Kellyville. Also to Quentin Napier who helped me on the day.

And just a quick one on the paperwork front. State is looking at a few changes to the E1 form. Not so much to make it more efficient, but just to allow for some additional information, which is currently lacking. Enough on the theory side, let's get back out on the practical stuff!

Mark Fell (DINGO) RC Activities

Stage Manager CGS

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School Holiday Bushwalking Camp - JULY

Great North Walk - Watagans (4 day adventurous hike)

Watagans National Park, Paxton Hotel to Teralba Station via Congewai Valley West, Myall Range and Sugarloaf Range. **Wednesday 13th July to Saturday 16th July** | Epping Station Concourse 07:00

This is a four day adventurous hike for adventurous Scouts and Venturer Scouts operated by the Region Activities Team, in the second week of school holidays. This involves medium to hard grade, however quite manageable for active Scouts and Venturers. The distance per day will be around 13 km to 17 km.

Prerequisite experience: A couple of overnight hikes under your belt, comfortable with pack under load.

This hike is part of the Great North Walk situated towards the Newcastle end. This remote section goes through the Watagan National Park. There are views to the north out over Quorrobolong to Ellalong, Cessnock and Kurri Kurri. This hike is self catered. Please bring transport money (can use opal card) and 2 x lunch money.

This involves 60 km in controlled terrain (tracked) on walking tracks and unsealed roads. It is expected some night walking will be required. This involves steep ascents and descents and long ridge top sections. Hikers must be comfortable with their pack under load. Bush toileting and hygiene applies. The purpose of this hike is to put skills into practice. A bushwalking guide will monitor and support Scouts and Venturers.

School Holiday Bushwalking Camp - OCTOBER

Upper Grose & Engineers Track (4 day adventurous hike)

Blue Mountains National Park | Grose River, Surveyors Creek and The Engineers Track
Wednesday 5th October to Saturday 8th October | Mount Victoria Station 08:40

This is a four day adventurous hike for adventurous Scouts and Venturer Scouts operated by the region activities team. In the second week of school holidays. This involves medium to hard grade, however quite manageable for active Scouts and Vennies. The distance per day is shorter due to the terrain and obstacles.

Prerequisite experience: A couple of overnight hikes under your belt, comfortable with pack under load.

This involves around 35 km, spread over 4 days. This is intermediate terrain (untracked). It involves traversing vegetated areas, steep climbs, and river crossings. The purpose is to put skills into practice to explore the Upper Grose Valley and perhaps to stumble across traces and or remnants of the original formation. This is a loop via Victoria Falls, Burra Korain, Grose River, Thor Head, Surveyors Creek, Engineers Track, Canyon Colliery Trail, Hartley Vale and Darling Causeway, 66 kV line to Bell. "In around 1858, the Royal Engineers built 70 kilometres (43 mi) of bridle track for the proposed railway line. However, this was abandoned in favour of the current line on the ridge. The Engineers Track, as it was known, became a navigational point for walkers, farmers and explorers. Ben Carver, a cattle rustler, also used the track in the 1860s, and later bought a lease on the area in 1875. Only a small section of the Engineers Track survives today."

Scouts and Venturer Scouts will be accompanied by a bushwalking guide who will provide support and instruction as required. It won't be a fast paced hike, rather a relaxed pace with regular stops. Scouts and Venturer Scouts should be comfortable with their hike pack under load. There are reliable water sources each day. A water filter will be used to provide safe drinking water. Bush toileting and hygiene applies.

E1 forms and further details are available at

<http://www.greaterwestscouts.com.au/activities/bushwalking>

We had a wonderful four day Coxs River bushwalk at the end of the school Holidays. We completed 50 km over the four days. The rain held off except for Friday afternoon and Saturday night. Here we are at Carlons Farm.

Tristan Flores
GWSR Bushwalking Coordinator



WOOD BADGE BONANZA AT 1st/2nd BLACKTOWN SCOUT GROUP

By Glenn Connor (Bundy) SL

Attaining your Wood Badge requires a lot of time and effort; online study, nights away, trying to work out a suitable project and then completing the project; assembling all the paperwork, getting it submitted, approved and then finally presenting it to your peers!

It all seems worthwhile, when finally your Wood Beads and Gilwell Scarf are presented to you. It gives you a sense of achievement and it lets you feel like one of your youth members, when they receive a milestone badge.

When someone from your Group achieves the Wood Badge, it is usually a pretty big occasion. Dignitaries from Region attend, Leaders from within your own Group and Leaders from other Groups attend to help celebrate your achievements.

Well this happened in April at 1st/2nd Blacktown. But it wasn't for just one Leader - **it was for six Leaders!**

Six of our Leaders recently completed their Advanced Training and were presented with their Wood Beads, Gilwell Scarf and Certificate at the Groups Annual Report Presentation.

An amazing night, showcasing some amazing leaders, whose dedication, sense of fun, camaraderie and love of Scouting has helped 1st/2nd Blacktown to be one of the strongest Groups in the Region, having Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and the new Blacktown Rover Crew running from our hall.

Stephen Wallace (former DVSL Blacktown, now RC Penrith) was an incredible source of knowledge and assistance for all the recipients and his help cannot be understated. Thanks Steve.



Our proud Wood Badge recipients from Left to Right:

Jodie Astley VSL, Elena Connor GL, Donna Wade CSL

Ben Staples ACSL, Kerrie Lomas ACSL

and Kasey Staples JSL

Bravo to all!

HAWKESBURY DISTRICT

By Jane MacCormick VSL 1st Glossodia

Hawkesbury District Scouts are present every year at the Hawkesbury Show. This year, the Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Fellowship created a stall that attracted the attention of show goers and the Hawkesbury Showgirls. The Hawkesbury Showgirls were so impressed with the Scout stand that they awarded us **Third Place in Best Outside Commercial Exhibits, behind the Lavender stall and Cupcakes!!**

The Hawkesbury Show runs for three days and leaders and youth members from the four Scout Groups, Hawkesbury River Rover Crew and Fellowship take turns to run the stand. We had a horizontal climbing wall, ballistas and a pop the balloon bike (you'll have to visit the show next year to find out what that is) as well as static displays.

The Hawkesbury Show is attended by thousands of people and we provide information on Scouting to people from not just the Hawkesbury but Castle Hill, Mount DrUITt, Penrith, Blue Mountains and beyond.



Hawkesbury District Scouts presented with
Third in Best Outside Commercial Exhibit
by The Hawkesbury Showgirls.

Venturers Cycle Interstate

By Aidan Bath, 1st Kellyville Venturer Unit

Over the last weekend of school holidays, a group of Venturers decided to go for a bike ride. Except for one small detail. This bike ride was from Bright to Wangaratta via Beechworth, in Northern Victoria. The party rode the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail, keeping them on a dedicated bike path converted from a closed railway line.

The participants covered the 120km journey in just two days, monitored by Brush Park Venturer Leader and Journey Supervisor Rebecca Mooy and Kellyville Venturer Leader Nerida Ewings.

When asked if he would do the journey again, journey leader Aidan Bath said; "Yes, but I would go from Wangaratta to Bright, rather than Bright to Wangaratta. That would put the more interesting riding later in the journey." A highlight was the descent from Beechworth at grade 1 in 40, peaking at 30 km/hr. with no effort required!

The journey was greatly enjoyed and held a wonderful learning experience for all. The participants would like to extend their thanks to the leaders at Bright, Beechworth, and Yarrunga Scout Halls, for allowing them to stay overnight at the stops over the course of the journey.



From left to right: Aidan Bath (1st Kellyville), Ryan Barton (2nd Castle Hill), Ben MacCormick (1st Blaxland) Olivia Cupitt (NSW Lones), Rebecca Mooy (1st Brush Park)



The End of the Trail!



INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SHOWCASE

Saturday 18th June 2016

9:30am to 12:00pm

**Baden Powell Scout Centre
Pomona Street, Pennant Hills**

- Find out more about our Student Exchange Program?
- Learn about opportunities for our youth members to become Ambassadors for Scouting across the world?
- What exciting activities happened at the World Jamboree?
- What is the International Explorer Award? If you have been overseas, do you qualify for this award?
- How does JOTA/JOTI fit into the International Scouting scene? What does Minecraft have to do with JOTA/JOTI?

We invite you to come along and enjoy a number of presentations covering these topics.

Very talented young people have travelled to countries such as the UK Denmark, Vanuatu, Japan and New Zealand. They will give us a talk on the people they have met, the friendships they have made and what they have experienced during their trips abroad.

You could be the next Ambassador if you wish!

All ages welcome - Scouting members please wear full uniform.

Further information is available from your Region International Representative or Carol Cope, SC International on 9639 3035 or 0409 043 785



31st Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

The 31st Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree will be held in Mongolia between 27 July - 2 August 2017.

The theme is *Go Nomad* and offers a unique Scouting opportunity.

- For Scouts aged 12½ to 17 years (at the start of the Jamboree), both boys and girls. International Service Team members over 18 years.
- Meet 6,000 Scouts from Mongolia, countries of the Asia Pacific Region, and from across the world.
- Learn about the fascinating and unique Mongolian culture, history and nomadic lifestyle.
- Activities include craft, hiking, orienteering, traditional games, songs and dances, riding horses and camels, archery, and putting up a ger (traditional tent).
- Global Development Village Centre - raising awareness of global issues
- Home hospitality for all youth members. Email APRJ2017@scouts.com.au for more details

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

Scouts Australia receives many invitations to events around the world.
When sufficient expressions of interest are received, a contingent is established.

ESTABLISHED CONTINGENTS 2016/2017

- **74th NZ Rover Moot 24 March - 2 April 2016**
- **Kanderstag Expedition 26 June - 10 July 2016 (Switzerland) - Apps closed**
- **7th International Finnjamboree (Roihu) (Finland) 20 - 28 July 2016 - Apps closed**
- **Baden-Powell Scout Peak Expedition September 2016 - Apps closed**
- **21st NZ Scout Jamboree January 2017 - Apply now**
- **Nord National Scout Jamboree 1 - 8 July 2017 (Bodo, Norway) Apply now**
- **15th World Scout Moot 25th July - 2 August 2017 (Iceland) for Rovers - Apps open Aug 1, 2016**
- **31st Asia-Pacific Region Scout Jamboree 27 July - 2 August (Mongolia) - Apps opening soon**
- **VCP Bundeslager 2017 German National Scout Jamboree 27 July - 5 August 2017 - Apps open**
- **24th World Scout Jamboree 22 July - 2 August 2019 (West Virginia, USA) - see website**

UPCOMING EVENT

- **Charnwood 2016 International Jamboree 30 July - 6 August 2016 (Leicestershire UK) - see website**

Want to know more about events?

Then you can check out the world events database from WOSM: <http://scout.org/events>

For more information on International Scouting please contact Peter Nickl pnickl@bigpond.net.au

If you have attended a major event overseas and would like to share your experience with others at the next International Showcase in June, please contact Peter Nickl - thank you.



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



MR ROSS GROVE
Region President

MRS DEBBIE HOWLETT
Region Chair

MR NEVILLE HENDERSON OAM
Region Commissioner

Invite you to be present at the

**69th GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION
ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION**

Sunday 19th June 2016
commencing at 2:30 pm

BUNDILLA SCOUT CAMP
6 Baden Powell Place, WINSTON HILLS

Afternoon Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting
Please RSVP by Friday, 10th June 2016 to Region Office
Phone: 9639 2488 or Email: gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

RSVP for Region ARP 19th June 2016

Please cut off and return to Region Office, 6 Baden Powell Place, Winston Hills
by Friday 10th June 2016

***Name/s**

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*** Accepts the invitation to attend the GWSR ARP**

*** Declines with regret the invitation to attend the GWSR ARP**

APPOINTMENTS LIST 5/4/2016 - 17/5/2016

TRANSFERS

GRUNDY, Jane	From Appt TL (V) To AVSL	1st Springwood Venturer Unit 1st Springwood Venturer Unit
JEFFS, Maree	From CSL To CSL	1st Sth Penrith Cub Pack <i>Glenmore</i> (In recess) 1st Sth Penrith Cub Pack <i>Panther</i>
REC, Cassie	From GL To RC (AIS)	1st North Rocks Scout Group GWSR
ROBERTS, Caroline	From ACSL To ACSL	1st Sth Penrith Cub Pack <i>Glenmore</i> (In recess) 1st Sth Penrith Cub Pack <i>Panther</i>
MAHNS, Katherine	From CSL To District Adviser	1st Springwood Cub Pack <i>Tibrogargan</i> Blue Mountains District
RAMSAY, Vicky	From TL CS To JSL - P	2nd Northmead Cub Pack 2nd Northmead Joey Mob
UIDAM, Timothy	From TL (CS) To CSL - P	1st Balcombe Heights Cub Pack 1st Balcombe Heights Cub Pack
HALL, Bryan	From SL - P To RL (SD)	1st Wentworthville Scout Troop GWSR

RESIGNATIONS

WEAVER, Angela	T/L CS	1st Springwood Cub Pack <i>Tibrogargan</i>
FREEMAN, Gregory	ASL	1st Oakville Scout Troop
HUDSON, Garry	ACSL	1st Oakville Cub Pack

THE GOLDEN WEST APPOINTMENTS LIST 5/4/2016 - 17/5/2016

TRANSFERS

CHRISTIE, Thomas	From T/L CS To ACSL	3rd Bathurst (All Saints Cathedral) Cub Pack 3rd Bathurst (All Saints Cathedral) Cub Pack
OLOFSSON, Rebecka	From Appt TL (J) To AJSL	1st Mudgee Joey Mob 1st Mudgee Joey Mob
HINCHCLIFFE, Michelle	From Appt TL (S) To SL - P	3rd Orange Scout Troop 3rd Orange Scout Troop

RESIGNATIONS

BRYANT, Leslie	ACSL	Cowra Cub Pack
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Scouts Australia, NSW

Riverina Region,
Cabramurra Scout Hall @ 1488m ASL



Cabramurra 1488m - 2016 Bookings Open!

June to September 2016 bookings are now being accepted — \$50 per person for a two night weekend (arrive Friday evening, depart Sunday morning). A minimum of 16 guests is required to ensure we cover costs. Mid week available by arrangement.

Our new kitchen and floor were suitably bedded in last season and we've now added a couple of minor improvements including some kites on site for those quiet times!! Next big job will be new 'wet area' partitioning - anyone with thoughts or contacts - please let us know. Check us out on Facebook for updates including working bees, etc.



Bookings to
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