

# The Bulletin

Newsletter of the Greater Western Sydney Region

Issue 443 - June 2016



**Join us for the Cub Centenary Picnic!**

Government House Sydney

31st July 2016

Ask your Region Commissioner Cub Scouts for more info



GWSR members please register on the EMS and pay Region Office.

<http://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event.php?eid=15>

**Registrations close 1st July 2016**

**GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION OFFICE**

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## FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

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I was pleased to meet the new General Manager of Scouts NSW, Andrew Smith AM during a recent visit to State Office and he was keen to hear about our Region. Andrew commenced duties on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and we wish him all the best in his new position.

The Board of Scouts NSW has also announced the appointment of Neville Tomkins OAM as the next Chief Commissioner of Scouts NSW who will take up his appointment on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 upon the retirement of our current Chief Commissioner Doug Menzies.

I had the pleasure of extending our sincere congratulations to Doug Menzies and Frank Barr on being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List. These leaders are certainly most deserving of their awards.

Unfortunately due to the heavy rain that hit Sydney the week prior to the Jamborette, National Parks closed Bents Basin Reserve and even though we tried other venues we were unable to find a suitable site and have postponed the Jamborette until October 2016. Further details will be forthcoming in the near future.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, Wendy Dimmock joined the staff to take over the position vacated by Maggi Roynon and we welcome her on to our team. Wendy will be working with Kim for a few weeks to get used to our systems.

It is just over a month until the Adult Recognition Awards are announced and I look forward to receiving the list of the members of the Scouting family who have been rewarded for the work they do for Scouting in this region.

Congratulations to Callum Firth on receiving the Queen's Scout Award. Well done to his Unit, Leaders and Parents for supporting Callum through the process.

The Region Executive decided at the April meeting that in order to recognise the 22 years service of Alan Overton as our Region President, an award named the **Alan Overton AM Award** be commenced from 2017 and it will be awarded annually at the Region ARP. Nominations will be called for each year for a person over the age of 18 years who has contributed to Scouting above and beyond that normally expected of a person involved in Scouting. Congratulations Alan on this award being made in your honour.

Thanks to the people who attended our ARP and once again a special thanks to Pinnaroo Scout Fellowship for looking after afternoon tea which was provided by the Gumnut Patisserie (Bowlral, Berrima and Mittagong).

Don't forget to buy your Gang Show tickets NOW.

Until next time .....Carry on Scouting.

**Neville Henderson OAM JP**

**Region Commissioner**

**Email: [rc@greaterwestscouts.com.au](mailto:rc@greaterwestscouts.com.au)**



### REGION FIRST AID COURSE HLTAID003

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016 - 8:30am to 3:00pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Baulkham Hills Scout Hall, 25 Jasper Road, Baulkham Hills**

**Cost per person \$55**

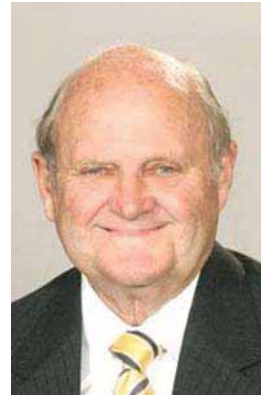
**Numbers required: 10 - 35**

**For further information and to book on-line**

**<http://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event.php?eid=17>**

**Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

## Mr. Alan Clifford Overton AM



Alan Overton joined 1st Granville Cub Scouts as an eight year old in early 1945 just before the end of World War 2. He continued to be a member of the association as a Scout, Senior Scout and Rover with the Group.

He has continued his association with 1st Granville for the past 71 years and is still a member of the Granville Old Boys which meet annually at the group headquarters in Glen Street Granville.

Alan was a mover and shaker in the construction of the 1st Mays Hill Scout Hall in Monterey Street South Wentworthville. He helped in fundraising and as an employee, obtained financial assistance from James Hardie. When the hall was officially opened in 1976 by Alderman Devlin from Holroyd Council, Alan was the Group President. A plaque is still on the wall at the hall celebrating the opening, even though the group has long since ceased to exist.

In June 1994, Alan agreed to take on the position as Area President of Cumberland Area (now Greater Western Sydney Region) and gave excellent service in the role until February 2016 when he retired due to ill health. In the past 22 years Alan has not missed seeing Cumberland Gang Show and is looking forward to seeing many more.

Alan had a soft spot for extension Scouting; he was responsible for the group starting in Arthur Street Granville and with the financial assistance of James Hardie and Parramatta Leagues Club he assisted with modification of the hall to take wheelchairs and make access easier for the Scout members. Alan took on the role of Group Treasurer in 1997 and held that role for seven years.

As if he was not busy enough with his other community obligations, Alan became the NSW Branch Vice President in 1999 and held this position for 17 years before retiring in February 2016.

Alan was recognised for his services to Scouting in 2004 by being awarded the National Presidents Award. He was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the 1994 Queens Birthday Honors List for "Services to the Parramatta Rugby League Football Club and to the Community". He was further honoured with an Australia Medal (AM) in the Australia Day Honors List in 2004 for "Service through a range of sports clubs and other organisations".

His other great loves after Scouting is the Parramatta Rugby League Football Club (EELS) and Parramatta Leagues Club Limited where he was President from 1985 to 2009 , 24 years.

At one stage, in the last few years, Alan was involved with 29 organisations and has been recognised with 16 awards from non Scouting groups.

The GWSR Executive Committee has decided to set up an award in the name of **Alan Overton AM** which will be awarded each year to a supporter, committee member or leader in GWSR. Anyone can make a nomination and the decision to present the award will be made by a committee of three people.

Thank you for your tremendous service to Scouting  
and we wish you well for the future.



## **CUB SCOUT REPORT**

### **CENTENARY WIDE GAME & PICNIC - JULY 31ST, 2016.**

Hopefully all the CSLs are starting to register their Packs for this very special event. The **EMS** (on-line registration) has been open for quite some time and will **close on the 1st July**. Cost is just \$6 per Leader and Youth Member. 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 **9:30am 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. Some of our country packs have organised buses to bring them to the city for the day, so we in GWSR really should not be saying that it is too far to travel!

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 and celebrate our Centenary!

### **CUBOREE 2017**

Applications are being submitted steadily. Don't forget that you only have until July 31 to register. Once you have submitted your form and printed it out, make sure you sign it in all the right places, obtain signatures required for approval to attend and then give the form and money to your GL. Once the GL or SIC has a few forms, they need to complete a cover sheet (will be on the website soon) listing all the names on the forms and pay by Group cheque or EFT. The money must match exactly the number of forms being submitted. Once everything is in order, please deliver them to Region Office. I will collect them from there, process them and ensure they reach Cuboree Office. If you have any questions about the process, please call or email me.

### **GREY WOLF AWARD APPLICATIONS**

I need to remind you that all applications for this award must be given to your DLCS or Seonee Leader well before the Cub's 11th Birthday. This allows them time to get the form to me and for me to obtain the award from the SCCS and then get it back to them for presentation. The presentation should be as near as possible to the Cub achieving the award, so they have a chance to wear the badge while still a Cub Scout and hopefully inspire other Cubs to go for the Grey Wolf. Please don't give the paperwork in after the Cub Scout has reached their 11th Birthday - it is too late! A fee of \$10 must accompany the application form or paid directly to Region Office.

### **COMING EVENTS**

**July 8 – 16<sup>th</sup> July – Cumberland Gang Show**

**July 23 – Pack Coordinators Meeting at Bundilla (9am start)**

**July 31 – Centenary Wide Game in Sydney (register on EMS, closes 1st July)**

**August 13 – Cub Scout Leadership Course**

**September 10 & 11 – Pre Cuboree Camp (Blacktown, Blue Mts, Hawkesbury & Penrith)**

**September 17 & 18 – Pre Cuboree Camp (Hills, Holroyd & Parramatta)**

**Anne Thompson (Wontolla) - RC Cub Scouts**

**Email: [cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au](mailto:cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au)**

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



**Lisa Thornton - 1st St Marys  
Jillian Harmeling - 1st Kellyville  
Daniel Humphreys - 1st Kellyville**

**1-2-3- WOOF!**



**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>

**Closing date: 31st July 2016**

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR CUB SCOUTS**

- Must be registered member of Scouts NSW at the time of application and through until 10th January 2016
- Must be 8 years of age and invested into Cubs by the Opening Ceremony
- Have approval from the CSL
- Have approval from the Group Leader or Leader-In-Charge
- Have consent from the parents/guardian
- Have approval from the Region Commissioner Cub Scouts
- Not have celebrated 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 one month prior to the event.

**Just 195 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 **Pre-Cuboree 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.***

**6 TH NSW CUBOREE CATARACT SCOUT PARK**  
**Tuesday 3rd January to Saturday 7th January 2017**  
**CUBOREE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

## **SCOUTS**

- Must be a registered Scout member of Scouts Australia NSW at the time of application and through until 10th January 2017
- Must have the Pioneer Badge awarded before 15th October 2016
- Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Camping with family, schools etc. will not be considered.
- Have approval from your Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)
- Have approval from the RC Scouts
- Have approval from the RCCS
- Have consent from their parents/guardian
- Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Cuboree

## **VENTURERS**

- Must be registered as a Venturer Scout member of Scouts Australia NSW at the time of application and through until 10th January 2017
- Have completed the Venturing Skills Award
- Have a desire to provide service to Cub Scouts
- Be recommended by the Unit Council and Venturer Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Cub Scouts and have the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form
- Have approval from your VSL (or Leader-In-Charge)
- Have approval from the RC Venturers
- Have approval from the RCCS
- Have consent from their parents/guardian
- Not have had their 18th Birthday before the opening day of the Cuboree

## **ROVERS**

- Must be registered as a Rover member of Scouts Australia NSW at the time of application and through until 10th January 2017
- Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Cuboree
- Be recommended by their Crew Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Cub Scouts and have the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form
- Be approved by the Cuboree Leader
- Not have had their 26th Birthday before the opening day of the Cuboree

## LEADERS

- Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment in Scouts NSW as at 30th September 2016 and through until 7th January 2017
- Be recommended by their Group Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)
- Be recommended by their Section Commissioner
- Be approved by the RCCS

## ADULT/ PARENT HELPERS

- Must complete a Working with Children Check (WWCC) and undergo a police check
- Be recommended by their line manager
- Be approved by the RCCS

## HOW TO APPLY

- Applications for the Cuboree must be completed and 'submitted' online (see State website)
- When you have 'submitted' your application, you then need to print it and:
- Under 18 years old (Scouts and Venturers): ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Agreement, Activities and Authority form and tick the appropriate 7 boxes for Activities, Authority and Court Order.
- Leaders, Rovers and Other Adult Members: ensure that the Agreement, Activities and Authority form is signed by yourself.
- Then all applicants need to obtain the required signatures as follows: Scouts - your Scout Leader and Group Leader. Venturer Scouts - your Venturer Scout Leader and Group Leader. Leaders/Rovers/Other Adults Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner.
- Next, give your completed and signed Application Form and Payment to your Group Leader. Your Group Leader will review and sign your Application Form before forwarding it, with a Group Cheque or receipt number if paying online and cover sheet, to the Region Office.
- **All Applications must be sent via your Group Leader to arrive at Region Office, with a Group Cheque and cover sheet, by 31st July 2016.**
- Late applications received by NSW Cuboree after 31st July 2016 may be accepted if there is room in the planned Cuboree Pack and Cuboree travel plans. Applicants may not be with their home Pack if Cuboree Packs have already been formed and no space is available. Applicants cannot be guaranteed any or the entire standard Cuboree supplied merchandise, nor will there be a reduction in the amount payable if some items not available.
- All applications will close on 31st July 2016. Acknowledgement of receipt of your Application and Payment will be by way of a Welcome to the NSW Cuboree Newsletter, which will be received via email to your main, validated email address entered on your Online Application.
- All NSW Cuboree members will receive three Newsletters via email to the validated email address entered as part of the online application.
- Cost \$300 for Cub Scouts and \$270 for Leaders, Scouts, Venturers and Parent Helpers

**Any questions?**

**Please contact Anne Thompson RCCS [cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au](mailto:cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au)**

## VENTURER REPORT

**Jamborette** had another record number of registrations this year from the Venturer section, with more than 50 Venturer Scouts above last year's record. It was also great to see a massive 36 activity bases planned for the event! It was very disappointing that the event had to be cancelled due to the rain and closure of Bents Basin!



**Waratah applications** opened recently. This year's camp will be held from **11 - 13 November 2016** at Glenfield Scout Camp to the theme of **"The Hunger Games"**. The E1 form is now available from the Region website. The Camp Fee is \$60 for Scouts/Venturers and includes all meals, activities and camping fees. The Adult Fee is \$40 and includes all meals and camping fees.

The Australian Contingent for the **31st APR Scout Jamboree** hosted an information session in our Region earlier this month. For more details of this event visit the website: [apj2017.scouts.com.au](http://apj2017.scouts.com.au)



**Skypeak Adventures** officially opened their new aerial adventure park in St Marys at the beginning of June. Scouts Australia has negotiated an exclusive offer for Scout Groups. This deal includes a one third discount on entry prices for a minimum of 10 participants and a late night opening between 7pm and 9pm (normal close is 7pm). All participants must be at least 1.4m tall and less than 130kg. I am confident that all Units in the Region will be able to make use of this special offer as a feature activity in their programs.

**SKYPEAK ADVENTURES**

215 Forrester Road, St Marys NSW 2760  
Entry via Go Bananas



**SCOUTS AUSTRALIA EXCLUSIVE OFFER**

- \$35 per person
- Minimum of 10 participants
- Weeknights 7pm-9pm
- Online bookings essential



Call 9677 7759  
Email [info@skypeak.com.au](mailto:info@skypeak.com.au)

General Open Hours Daily from 9:00am to 7:00pm  
All participants must be at least 1.4m tall and less than 130kg

Aaron Wardle RC Venturer Scouts

Mobile: **0421 076 497**

Email: [venturers@greaterwestscouts.com.au](mailto:venturers@greaterwestscouts.com.au)



### GWSR Activity Base at Cuboree (3rd to 7th Jan, 2017)

A warm invitation is extended to all Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders (all sections) to come and join us on our Activity base.

We need Junior Service Leaders and Leaders to help us run all the fun activities we have planned for the Cub Scouts.

If you are interested and would like more information please email me  
Anne Thompson: [cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au](mailto:cubs@greaterwestscouts.com.au)

## **SPECIAL NEEDS CONFERENCE AND ELECTIVES**

**6th and 7th August 2016**

**Pennant Hills Scout Camp  
Pomona Street, Pennant Hills**

The annual **Special Needs Conference**, that includes the *Special Needs Awareness Elective* and *Positive Behaviour Supports Elective*, is open to all adults in Scouting and Guiding.

**Please Note: Either one or both Electives can be completed without attending the full Conference.**

Those wishing to attend will need to apply by **Tuesday 5th July 2016**  
Please send applications directly to **Mark Burfield, PO Box 642, Burwood NSW 1805**

**SPECIAL NEEDS CONFERENCE 2016: 8:30am Saturday 6th August to 2:30pm Sunday 7th August**

Cost \$150 includes the electives (below), all meals, overnight accommodation and handouts.

**SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS ELECTIVE: Saturday 6th August 2016, 9am - 12:30pm**

Cost \$25 includes morning tea and handouts.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORTS ELECTIVE: Saturday 6th August 2016, 1:30pm - 4.30pm**

Baden Powell Scout Centre, Pennant Hills

Cost \$25 includes afternoon tea and handouts.

*Lunch from 12.30pm is optional, for an additional \$18  
E1 forms available on the GWS website*

## **The 'TIME TRAVELLERS' AGOONOREE**

**Friday 23rd to Monday 26th September 2016**

**Glenrock Scout Centre, near Newcastle ... *more details in due course.***

**Visitors' Day will be Saturday 24th September.**

**Off-site day will be Sunday 25th September  
(possibly to include a visit to Newcastle Museum and more).**

These can be attended as stand-alone days for those unable to attend the whole Camp.

For enquiries and expressions of interest, please contact:

**Mark Burfield**  
**State Commissioner, Special Needs**  
Email: [markburfield@gmail.com](mailto:markburfield@gmail.com)  
Mobile: 0425 236 617

## REGION ACTIVITIES REPORT

I was beginning to wonder whether winter was actually going to happen this year. I thought we may be heading off to the Jamborette in shorts and tee shirts - how wrong I was!

Our Wombats headed off for another dirty weekend; this time to the lesser known Timor Caves, located near Murrurundi, in the upper Hunter Valley. As always a great time was had by all.



The same weekend the Region Activities team was busy with the **Joey Fun Day at Bundilla**. Along with both the Circus Team and the Science Base, we also ran the Climbing Wall; a big thank you to Quentin Napier and some of the Fox team who set up a single line fox through the gum trees. While we all thought the 6m ladder climb at the start may scare a few Joeyes, how wrong we were. They all lapped up the challenge!



Tristan has been very active with his bushwalking and ran a very successful day walk from Mount Ku-ring-gai via the Sphinx War Memorial taking in Cowan Creek and Bobbin Head and up to Mt. Ku-ring-gai Station.

**Photo: Stuart Cowen**

The question has been recently asked if **Part 3 of the E1 form** needs to be completed on a VSA Hike? Simple answer is yes it does. Part 3 of the E1 is required on all overnight activities, even if it is sleeping in dormitory accommodation like Bundilla. It is also required on any rock related activity, or water activity (canoeing/sailing etc.). I would also recommend Part 3 to be completed for a day hike in the mountains (Mt Solitary etc.) and other more remote locations. I have previously described the Part 3 as the insurance policy for an activity. Hopefully it is not needed, but if something does go a little pear shaped on an activity, it does become a very important document. Remember what I have said before **"IF IN DOUBT, FILL IT OUT"**

Over the July school holidays, how about doing something really special. Whether it's a night out with just your spouse; the whole family; or even a work party! Take your whole mob, pack, troop, unit or crew, and organise a night out at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta, and be entertained by some incredibly talented Scouts and Guides at **Cumberland Gang Show**. Tickets are on sale now. I promise you a great night of fun and entertainment!

**Mark Fell (DINGO) RC Activities**

**Stage Manager CGS**

**Email: [activities@greaterwestcouts.com.au](mailto:activities@greaterwestcouts.com.au)**

### Remote First Aid Course SIS00P305A run by Wal Waerner



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Start 7:00 pm Friday and finish mid-afternoon Saturday**

**Pennant Hills Scout Camp, Pomona St, Pennant Hills**

**Cost per person \$96    Numbers required: 10 - 24**

**For further information and to book on-line**

**<http://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event.php?eid=12>**

**Closing date 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

## 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.

**E1 available on GWS website - applications close 1st July 2016**

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May our bushwalking team visited the Sphinx War Memorial located near North Turramurra in the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. Despite a drizzly start it warmed up, the sun came out and the bush started to dry. The bushwalkers explored Cowan Creek and the main ridge above Bobbin Head and met up for lunch near Foleys Bay before a short afternoon climb to Mount Kuring gai. It was nice to have some family groups on this trip.

*Tristan Flores GWSR Bushwalking Coordinator*





**ALL Patrols in Greater Western Sydney Region are invited to attend the State Rally to be held at Glenfield Scout Camp, 5th – 7th August. This is a light weight camp and activities.**

Patrols will complete various activities over the weekend to earn points in Patrol co-operation, leadership and lightweight camping, including menus. Each patrol will bring their own HIKE food and shelter and camp at the Rally common where there will be cooking and camping areas, toilets, water, security lighting and First Aid.

**Achievements:** This is a great opportunity for Scouts to earn badges from the activities over the weekend. Activities will be based around the Award system at Adventurer, Explorer and Pioneer levels. Scouts will go back to their Troops with Adventurer, Explorer and Pioneer activities completed. There may be some things to finish up in your home Troop, but you will have proof of what you have already achieved.

**Registrations:** Patrol Registrations are now open at **Patroltent.com** Patrol Leaders need to start first and register their Patrol and Patrol members (must have correct membership number for each person in the Patrol). Then each Scout needs to login and complete all their E1 information on the system, similar to what was done for the Jamboree. Once all information is completed, you will be able to print off your application, obtain all the appropriate signatures and give to your PL to bring with your Patrol to Rally. **Check website for dates and more information.**

**Leaders also are invited to come and help run the camping and check-in side of Rally this year.  
More info to come.**

**Direct link to Rally Home Page: <http://www.patroltent.com/events-and-calendar/state-rally-2/>**

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**This year our Region, along with Hume Region, will not be running activities but running the check-in/out and camping side of Rally. More information will be coming on what specific tasks we need to cover.**

Registration is by using the State Registration system which we trialled a few years ago. It looks and works better than it did then. Just follow the guidelines above. Membership numbers are important, as they link individual Patrol members to their Patrol.

**It is important that a Scout's own individual email be used - not the leaders.** If a leader's email address is used to create the login/registration, the Scout must change it to their own email address because important information will be sent to them regarding the Rally. We do not need the situation where a leader's email address is used and the email information does not reach the Scout in time or even at all.

**Key Dates and Times**

- Registrations are OPEN!
- Patrol Early Bird Registration closes 3rd July 2016 at midnight. Includes 100 Bonus Points and a special registration fee of \$25 provided the entire Patrol payment is received by midnight 22nd July 2016; after which Bonus Points will be reversed and a Late Payment Penalty of 100 points will apply.
- Patrol Registrations close 2nd August 2016 at midnight. Payments received after 2nd August will have Late Payment Penalty points applied.
- Leaders Registrations due by 2nd August 2016 at midnight. Late registration fee applies after this time.
- State Rally Open for Leaders, 10:00am, 5th August 2016

- State Rally Open for Patrol Arrival, between 6:00pm and 10:30pm, 5th August 2016
- Closing Ceremony 7th August 2016 at 1:30pm
- Event concludes 7th August, 2016 at 2:00pm

Check out the website for more information:

<http://www.patroltent.com/events-and-calendar/state-rally-2/>


Thanks everyone.

Robin Garrett (*Batman*) RC Scouts

Email: [scouts@greaterwestscouts.com.au](mailto:scouts@greaterwestscouts.com.au)

Scouts Australia, NSW


Riverina Region,  
Cabramurra Scout Hall @ 1488m ASL


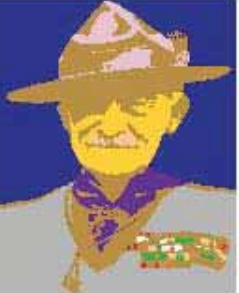


## Cabramurra 1488m - 2016 Bookings Open!

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  
Adrian van Werven  
Phone 02 6953 8375  
or  
[vanwerven@bigpond.com](mailto:vanwerven@bigpond.com)*

**APPOINTMENTS LIST**  
**23/5/2016 - 6/6/2016**

**APPOINTMENTS**

<b>MITCHELL, Paula</b>	LIC	1st North Rocks
<b>Glennys Gillard</b>	Fellowship Member	CGS Scout Fellowship

**TRANSFERS**

<b>FISHER, Ellen</b>	From Appt TL (C) To ASL	1st Nth Mt Druitt Cub Pack 1st Nth Mt Druitt Scout Troop
<b>GARDEN, Belinda</b>	From TL (C) To ACSL	1st St Marys Cub Pack 1st St Marys Cub Pack
<b>GARDEN, Daniel</b>	From TL (CS) To CSL-P	1st St Marys Cub Pack 1st St Marys Cub Pack
<b>MILLER, Geraldine</b>	From TL (JS) To AJSL	1st Carlingford Joey Scout Mob 1st Carlingford Joey Scout Mob
<b>WOOD, Robert</b>	From SL To ASL	1st Nth Mt Druitt Scout Troop 1st/2nd Blacktown Scout Troop
<b>HUDSON, Garry</b>	From ACSL To District Adviser	1st Oakville Cub Pack Hawkesbury District
<b>STOWELL, Andrew</b>	From Appt TL (C) To ACSL	1st Toongabbie Cub Pack 1st Toongabbie Cub Pack
<b>PERCY, Sarah</b>	From Appt TL (C) To Trainee Ldr (S)	2nd Baulkham Hills Cub Pack 1st Hornsby Heights Scout Troop

**RESIGNATIONS**

<b>DUFFY, Nathan</b>	VSL-P	1st Springwood Venturer Unit
<b>MISHRA, Sailesh</b>	TL (S)	1st Balcombe Heights Scout Troop
<b>BISHELL, Karin</b>	ACSL	1st Glossodia Cub Pack

**THE GOLDEN WEST APPOINTMENTS LIST**  
**23/5/2016 - 6/6/2016**

**TRANSFERS**

<b>CARTER, Annabel</b>	From Trainee Ldr (JS) To Trainee Ldr (S)	3rd Orange Joey Mob 3rd Parkes Scout Troop
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**RESIGNATIONS**

<b>TURNBULL, Sheridan</b>	Appt TL (J)	3rd Orange Joey Mob
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## Beachside Cub Pack Holiday @ Austinmer

Helen Hodge - CSL, 2<sup>nd</sup> Castle Hill Cub Pack



2<sup>nd</sup> Castle Hill Cub Pack's holiday at Austinmer in May provided a great opportunity to spend lots of time outdoors enjoying the fantastic warm autumn weather. Our accommodation was the historic 1<sup>st</sup> Austinmer Scout Hall which was built in 1926. It is a wonderfully spacious hall and is situated about 100m from picturesque Austinmer beach.

The cubs loved spending time splashing about at the waters edge and creating fortresses in the sand.

We explored the rock shelves at the northern end of the beach at low tide and marveled at the geometric patterns in the rock, peered into rock pools to discover tiny crabs no larger than a finger nail and schools of fish that were even smaller.

There was also time to make kites to fly at the beach which proved to be a great success.

This sort of beachside fun never grows old.



If you'd love to have a seaside holiday with your Cubs or Scouts, contact Ron Witton, at 1<sup>st</sup> Austinmer Scouts on 0409 399 752



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