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Newsletter of the Greater Western Sydney Region

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**Fun and games at the inaugural Tri-Region Woonona held at
Cataract Scout Park, October 29 & 30, 2016
Over 240 Joey Scouts from GWS, Hume and South Metropolitan Regions
attended this fantastic event, organised by Brian Zarth RCJS
and his organising Team!**

Congratulations to everyone involved.

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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

I am very proud of our Venturer Section which has been able to have 14 youth members receive their Queen's Scout Award during this calendar year. On November 5th, David Stopps and myself attended a presentation at Bundilla for five recipients from 2nd Baulkham Hills Venturer Unit and later in the day we travelled to 1st Carlingford to celebrate with another two recipients. We also attended 1st Oakville Group for a presentation to Meagan Smith and I had the pleasure to write to Alexander Hourd from 1st Castle Hill Unit on being awarded his Queen's Scout Award. Aaron tells me there are another six in the pipeline. Well done to Aaron and the team.

Congratulations to our Region Commissioner Communications and Public Relations, Matt Thompson and his wife Meagan on the birth of their daughter Zoe Anne born on October 18. Apparently both sets of grandparents still have a smile on their faces!

Carol Cope has joined the Region Team as Region Commissioner Member Support and this is a most welcome appointment. Many of you will know Carol from her previous appointments at GWS and also her recent positions at State. To assist Carol, I have also appointed Jeanie and Lyall Wood as Region Leaders Member Support. Both these appointments are dual appointment roles and Jeanie and Lyall will continue in their current positions as well. I look forward to working with them in the coming year.

It is with regret that I have to report that Robin Garrett has had to step down as Region Commissioner Scouts owing to illness and we are seeking expressions of interest to fill this role. Robin has agreed to stay on and assist the new appointee in the short term. Later on, I will announce a new appointment for Robin to allow him to maintain his interest in Scouting.

At the Region ARP in June it was announced that we would be setting up a new award to honour our long serving Region President Alan Overton AM. Conditions of the award will be in the December Bulletin with details on how to lodge a nomination.

Only a few more weeks left before the Cuboree and I am sure those of you who are attending will be looking forward to the event.

Until next time....carry on Scouting

Neville Henderson OAM

Region Commissioner

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TRAINING REPORT

Christmas is coming - so now is the time to finish training for the year.

- Those doing basic training that have completed their Basic Practical Supplement course now need to complete their L10 (In-Service form) and A3 (Transfer form). If there is a problem with completing the in-service please consult your PLA or the training team.
- Those that did the advanced course in July should now have completed their projects, had the project sheet signed off and handed in. I will liaise with the section Commissioners about getting the assessments done.
- All leaders should have completed the e-bully module. It is in the elective section of e-learning, and it is mandatory.
- All supporters and committee people (those that have submitted an A2) should have completed BCORE CHILD, BCORE WHS and e-bully. Any adult registered with Scouts NSW has to do these 3 modules.

To supplement the e-learning module on bullying, Scouts Australia has produced a resource to help leaders. Access the resource on www.breakingthecycle.scouts.com.au

I am looking forward to presenting lots of Wood Badges and CoAL Certificates when all this paperwork is completed.

Kathy Cuneo

Region Commissioner AT&D

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Australian Government 2016 Volunteer Grants - Funding Open for Application

The Australian Government is inviting organisations and individuals representing volunteer based community groups to apply for Volunteer 2016 funding. These grants aim to support the efforts of Australia's volunteers. They provide small amounts of money that organisations and community groups can use to help their volunteers. They are part of the Government's work to support volunteers who help disadvantaged Australian communities and encourage inclusion of vulnerable people in community life.

The funding will help volunteers to do their important work and the grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 can be used to buy much needed equipment such as computers, or help train volunteers, fuel costs or undertaking background security checks.

Applications close at 2:00pm AEDT on Tuesday 20th December, 2016

For further information about eligibility and how to apply, refer to the Funding Open for Application page -

<https://www.dss.gov.au/grants/open-for-application>



1ST CARLINGFORD SCOUT GROUP CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE



Two easy locations

- **1st Carlingford Scout Group, Boundary Road, Carlingford**
- **Don Moore Community Centre North Rocks Road, North Rocks**

10th and 11th December from 8am until 4pm unless sold out before!

Thank you for your anticipated support - Leonie Plummer JSL, 1st Carlingford Joey Mob

CUB SCOUT REPORT

CUBOREE

Just 43 days to go to the commencement of Cuboree! Applications are **NOW CLOSED**. Please finalise your on-line applications, make the payment and submit your form to Region Office asap.

Thank you to all the Scouts and Venturers who have volunteered to help at Cuboree. If you haven't already done so, please let me know what base/activity you would like to help on - unfortunately I can't use all of you on Avalon and we do need to support the rest of Cuboree.

There are still a number of Packs who desperately need an extra Leader or Cook due to some late minute withdrawals. If you can help out please let me know or talk to your District Pack Coordinator to see if they require help.

There have been many enquiries re coaches - please check out the Cuboree website regularly for updates on many aspects of Cuboree <http://www.nswcuboree.com.au/>

COMMISSIONER'S CHALLENGE APPLICATIONS

Don't forget to apply for this special award which recognises CSLs who meet the criteria for the award. I like to think that all of our leaders would qualify; the criteria focuses on good programming, attendance at Group Council and Seonee, supporting District and Region events and conducting Pack Holidays. Please see your DLCS or Seonee Leader for an application form and wear the badge with pride.

Congratulations to the following Cub Scout Leaders who have received their award:

Gillian Miller - 1st Oakville

Anne Rogers, Emma Gabriel, Jim Abbott - 1st Grose Vale

Jo Hillyard, Michael Sims, Katie Vane, Matt James, Kate Klein, Matthew Oakey, Glenda Webb - 1st Blaxland

David Boulton - 1st Erskine Park

OUT & ABOUT BADGES

Please make sure you pay your DLCS or Seonee Leader promptly for these badges, so we don't keep Tricia Shaw waiting forever for payment. If you make the payment to Region Office, the Acc. number is 10500101044384

I know that many Packs will be visiting the Zoo for their Out and About adventure, please send me some happy snaps for the next and final 2016 edition of The Bulletin.

Anne Thompson (Wontolla) - RC Cub Scouts

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



**Jon-Pierre Dagher - 1st Hawkesbury
Blake Mitchell - 1st Oakville
Cameron Luck - 1st Glossodia
Rebecca Edmonds - 1st Rydalmere
Luke Bonnici - 1st North Mt Drutt
Claire Jones - 1st Balcombe Heights
Thomas Pinchbeck - 1st Balcombe Heights
Lachlan Wheeler - 1st Blaxland
Finlay Davis - 1st Blackheath
Bowen Pearce - 1st Erskine Park**

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CUBOREE 2017 MERCHANDISE

Thank you to everyone that has already placed a Cuboree merchandise order. If you have not already had a chance to do so, it is not too late! We would like to remind everyone that as Cuboree is now only **50** days away, there is only **3** weeks left to place your Cuboree Merchandise order!

Merchandise commonly asked questions:

What merchandise is available and how much does it cost?

The Cuboree Merchandise range includes:

- Cuboree Badge • Enamel pin • Pencil sharpener/eraser • Silicone wristbands
- Sunglasses • PVC bag tag • Cub centenary wine glasses • Cuboree badge collage
- Maze pens • Highlighter pen

Prices range from **\$2.50** through to **\$30.00**. *(Please note, the Cuboree fleece vest & Cuboree fleece jacket orders are now closed and are no longer available for order).*

How do I order Cuboree Merchandise?

Cuboree Merchandise orders are placed through your online Cuboree application form. Visit the Cuboree website to log back into your original application by clicking on the orange CUBOREE APPLICATIONS button. Once logged in, click on the 'Merchandise' tab located between 'Contingent' and 'Status' to place your order.

When will merchandise orders close?

All Cuboree merchandise orders need to be placed **before Monday 5th December 2016**.

When will I get my merchandise order?

Your merchandise order will be distributed to you at Cuboree.

Can I place more than one order?

Yes, you can. If you have already placed an order and would like to order something else, log in to place another order. (You could also place and pay for an order for a friend that is not attending Cuboree through your account/log in).

How do I pay for my merchandise order?

The easiest way to pay for your order is to pay online by either Visa debit/credit card or Mastercard debit/credit card. Alternatively, you can pay by cheque. Cheque payment instructions are available on checkout. (Cheque payments must be received at the Cuboree office within two weeks of placing your order).

If you have any Cuboree merchandise questions, please email me at merchandise@nswcuboree.com.au

Yours in Scouting

Gabie Thompson

Cuboree Merchandise Manager

6th NSW Cuboree

Cataract Scout Park, Appin

3rd to 7th January 2017

REGION CANOE ACTIVITIES - Tracey Hansford

- **27th November - Rescue Competency Day** at Macquarie Park, Windsor. The first activity is a short notice activity put on due to availability of guides to run the activity. Activity Team will collect the money on the day and create a nominal roll. Please contact activity leader to book in for rescue.
- **3rd December - Rescue Day at Narrabeen Lake** 13:00 to 16:00 – Payment to GWS Region Office.
- **3rd & 4th December – GWS Region Water Camp, Narrabeen Lake** . Only 42 places available (self-catered) Book now to guarantee a place on this very popular camp. Payment to GWS Office. \$35 if you are bringing your own/group canoe or kayak; \$75 if you require a Region Canoe. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders. If required paperwork is completed participants can expect to achieve a Scouting Skills or SIS qualification in flat water canoeing. Please contact me for a copy of the training booklet/s required. There will be a night paddle on the Saturday night!

GWS Region Water Camp Programme....

This is a skills camp to upskill for canoes. This will involve paddling techniques, rescues and short canoe hikes.

Cubs cannot attend.

Each Group is to provide for their own canoes including all emergency and safety equipment and paddles. Each group is to self-cater food and tents. This camp is a canoe Hike camp setup so only bring what you would for a "canoe hike"

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Only vehicles towing canoes will be allowed onsite after 2pm on Saturday at the lakeside park. All other drop-offs are to be done at the main entrance. There will be a vehicle and trailer available for the personal equipment to be placed onsite at the main entrance to the park. This vehicle will be available for personal gear from 7:30am to 8:15am. After this time water activities commence and all personal gear will need to be walked in.

Please note: the bump in and departure times for the site as 2pm Saturday and 10am Sunday. This will work for Canoe Hike setup practice anyway. Cost is set as: \$ 35 per person \$ 40 extra each if Region canoe required.

Saturday: Saturday arrivals...arrive on site 7:30 -8:00am to be onsite by 8:00am. Meet at Lake Park Road, near the water. To begin water activities.

Saturday activities:

0830 Basic canoe refresher – components of canoe, mandatory emergency equipment, etc

0930 Refresher for strokes in the water

1000 Short trip to skills location

1100 Morning tea (on canoes)

1230 Return to site

1230 to 1330 Lunch

1330 Theory of rescues at camp - Sites available from 2pm onward

1400 Rescues in action

1600 Return to camp for camp setup onsite

1700 Meal prep

1800 dinner

2000 Night water activity

2200 Lights out



Sunday activities:

Breakfast and meals done by 8am

0830 Impact of the tide on canoeing

All equipment packed up, except for canoes onto trailers and vehicles offsite by 9:30am.

1000 Canoe hike with morning tea

1200 return to lakeside park

1200-1300 Lunch

1300 to 1400 Pack-up and transfer equipment to trailers

1500 Depart site for return journey home.



SAILING ACTIVITIES - KEITH TRAVERS

A **two day sailing workshop** will be held on **December 17 and 18** at Lake Chipping Norton from 9am to 3pm both days.
Cost \$70.00 for the 2 days.

Closing date 8th December 2016. The E1 is available on the GWS website.

A **five day sailing workshop** will be conducted from **January 8 to 12, 2017** at Lake Chipping Norton. Cost \$100

Closing date December 11, 2016. The E1 is available on the GWS website.

Please complete the E1 and submit to Region Office before the closing date.

For further information please contact Keith Travers

Keith Travers - Activity Leader

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The Coleman Backyard Campout is on again and YOU are invited to join in!

It's easy to get involved! Pitch your tent in your backyard and you'll be part of the event.

Over the last few years more than 4,000 Scouts and their families joined in camping out in their backyards or Scout Halls as part of the Coleman National Backyard Camp Out.

After such a great response, we are calling for Scouts across NSW to register and take part in the fun all over again this year!

This is a great opportunity to have fun camping with friends and family in the comfort of your own backyard or Scout Hall, with the chance to pitch tents, play games and experience the great outdoors.

To register please fill in the form on Scouts NSW website

VENTURER REPORT

It was an honour to join with seven Queen's Scout Award recipients earlier this month at their presentations - five at 2nd Baulkham Hills and two at 1st Carlingford. Congratulations on a well-deserved achievement!

Since 2014, Scouts Australia has been using the *"Breaking The Cycle"* campaign to promote efforts in Scouting to fight against bullying. For our Venturers, the anti-bullying focus already sits within the existing Citizenship and Ideals badges. To support Units including an anti-bullying message in their Program, the National Youth Program Team have generated some suggested content to add to each of these badges. These additional options have recently been advised to Units for their consideration, and I would invite all youth members attempting these badges to consider using these options for their award. More information and other resources are available from the following website: <http://breakingthecycle.scouts.com.au>.

Aaron Wardle RC Venturer Scouts

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**QSA
Presentation
2nd Baulkham Hills**



**QSA
Presentation
1st Carlingford**

GWSR APPOINTMENTS LIST

10/10/16 - 24/10/2016

APPOINTMENTS and TRANSFERS

TAYLOR, Mariell	From Trainee Ldr (CS) To CSL	1st Dural Cub Pack 1st Dural Cub Pack
HALL, Bryan	From RL (SD) To RL (Act)	GWSR GWSR

RESIGNATIONS

CHILD, Jade	Trainee Ldr (JS)	1st Erskine Park Joey Mob
EDWARDS, Hamish	Trainee Ldr (S)	1st Nth Mt Druitt Scout Troop

The NSW Scout Shop at Port Kembla

is pleased to announce that we are now sending all packages to Groups and Regions within NSW **postage free**.

Packages to be sent Express Post or interstate will be charged postage.

Please continue to support your NSW Scout Shop and keep the profits in NSW Scouting.

Orders may be placed by email at any time

sctshop@nsw.scouts.com.au

or by phone 4274 1193 - 9:00am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

Waveney Hextell
Scout Shop Manager



The University Of Edinburgh has published an interesting article on ***Scouts and Guides having better mental health in later life***, following a study of 10,000 people born in November 1958 25% of whom had been in Scouts or Guides.

Due to copyright we are not permitted to reprint from their website but please click on this link to read the article.

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/news/2016/scouts-and-guides-have-better-mental-health-in-la>

Dear Neville

I have been back from Malaysia for a couple of days now and I need to send you a huge thank you for helping me secure a position on the Emerging Leaders Dialogue Asia 2016. It was definitely a trip of a lifetime!

The Emerging Leaders Dialogue Asia 2016 in Malaysia under the patronage of Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, Princess Anne. Launched by the Commonwealth Study Conference Association of Malaysia (COSCAM) and Association of Emerging Leaders Dialogue (AELD), the objective of this flagship initiative is to help identify, encourage and build leadership competencies.

I was one of 83 delegates from across the globe. After two conference days in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, we participated in a study tour based out of Kuching in Sarawak on the island of Borneo. My team consisted of 12 delegates from 10 countries including Australia, New Zealand, India, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Kenya, Jamaica Hong Kong, England and Cambodia. We were also joined on a tour of Sarawak Energy by HRH Princess Anne. We attended a State Dinner with HRH at the Hilton in Kuching to conclude the event after presenting her with our team's findings from the study tour.

Thanks again so much for the amazing experience.

Yours in Scouting

Julie Overton AISL

1st Greystanes Joey Mob

The team at the Sarawak Cultural Village just outside Kuching, the city of cats!



The study tour delegates with HRH Princess Anne



Hills South District Camp

On Saturday 5th November, six Patrols from Hills Sth District held their District Camp at Cattai Campground. It was a fantastic weekend full of sunshine and fun and the wind on Saturday morning provided an extra challenge for all the Patrols trying to put up their dining flies.

Throughout the weekend, the Scouts were tested on their camp layouts, camp management, personal and camp hygiene and their cooking abilities, amongst other things. I was very impressed with all the Scouts. Their morale, comradery and sense of fun were a credit to not only themselves but to their leaders and parents alike.

The Scouts also managed to be tested on Water Safety, Navigation and 1st Aid. I know there were many badges to be awarded in the weeks following the camp! A big *B R A V O O* to everyone who participated.

The overall winning Patrol was declared on the Sunday and 1st **Kellyville's Kangaroo Patrol** took out the inaugural **Ian Shields Memorial Shield** for Hills Sth District's Best Performing Patrol. The beautiful shield was designed and made by Grant Sollom from 1st Winston Hills and incorporated the Bidjigal tribe of the area, the orchards of the Hills and all the scarf colours of the District. I would like to thank Grant for the effort he put into creating the shield, it was very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank the Leaders who came along to supervise and help with the camp; without you these camps would not happen. So THANK YOU!!!

I am looking forward to next year's camp with even more patrols and more fun to be had.....

Tracey Stopps (Wiangi) DSL
Hills Sth District



REGION ACTIVITIES REPORT

Lord Baden Powell's motto for Scouting is **Be Prepared** and this last month has been very much one of preparation; with some major events including the Cuboree all well into preparation mode. The GWS Region Activities Team are going to be very busy, looking after the flying fox, climbing wall and the onsite caving.

I have also been collating the Activities Calendar for 2017 in preparation for another big year of adventurous outdoor activities. Same issue as this year! Not enough weekends in the year.



Tristan has been busy this month with an overnight bush walk from Somersby Public School through to Kariong via Robinsons Creek and Girrakool. Unfortunately the weather was not the best, but that is all part of the Scouting experience - being able to handle a variety of weather conditions. Tristan was also able to confirm that leeches are not on the endangered list at present!

Probably not the best of walking conditions, but there is something special about being out in the bush in the rain!

Keith Travers took 3 sailing boats out for a sailing workshop at Lake Chipping Norton. Probably not the windiest of days to go sailing, but any day on the water is always a good day.



A good part of this month was taken up with running the climbing wall at a number of community based activities.

This included a weekend with 1st/2nd Blacktown out at the 4WD Show at Eastern Creek. Certainly a great place to spend a weekend looking at lots of very expensive outdoor toys and gadgets. I had a great time! The Climbing Wall was good too!

1st St Marys also booked the climbing wall for the 150th Anniversary of the Llandilo Public School. The weather was absolutely beautiful, with many participants, and even a few mums and dads having a go! Lots of good enquiries for Scouting.

One of the more exciting events, apart from the 4WD Show this month, was the agreement to establish a new Rover Crew dedicated to Adventurous Activities. This is a huge step forward in GWSR for both Rovers and the Region Activities Team. It has been in the wind for nearly two years, and something I really believe is going to have huge benefits to all across the Region. Stay tuned for further updates.

Mark Fell (DINGO) RC Activities

Stage Manager CGS

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2017 Cumberland Gang Show – Live, Laugh, Smile

On line audition applications closing soon - log on to www.gangshow.asn.au and follow the **Audition Now** link.

Why not encourage your youth members to extend their horizons in the Gang?
There are opportunities for **all ages from Joeys to Rovers** and we welcome everyone to get involved.

Gang Show is a training activity, which concentrates particularly on providing training in **theatrical arts** activities, while teaching self confidence and teamwork. Participation also satisfies elements of the badge system in every section. This is an inspiring badge activity that allows members to interact and make friends with people from different groups, areas and regions and be encouraged in their Scouting journey.

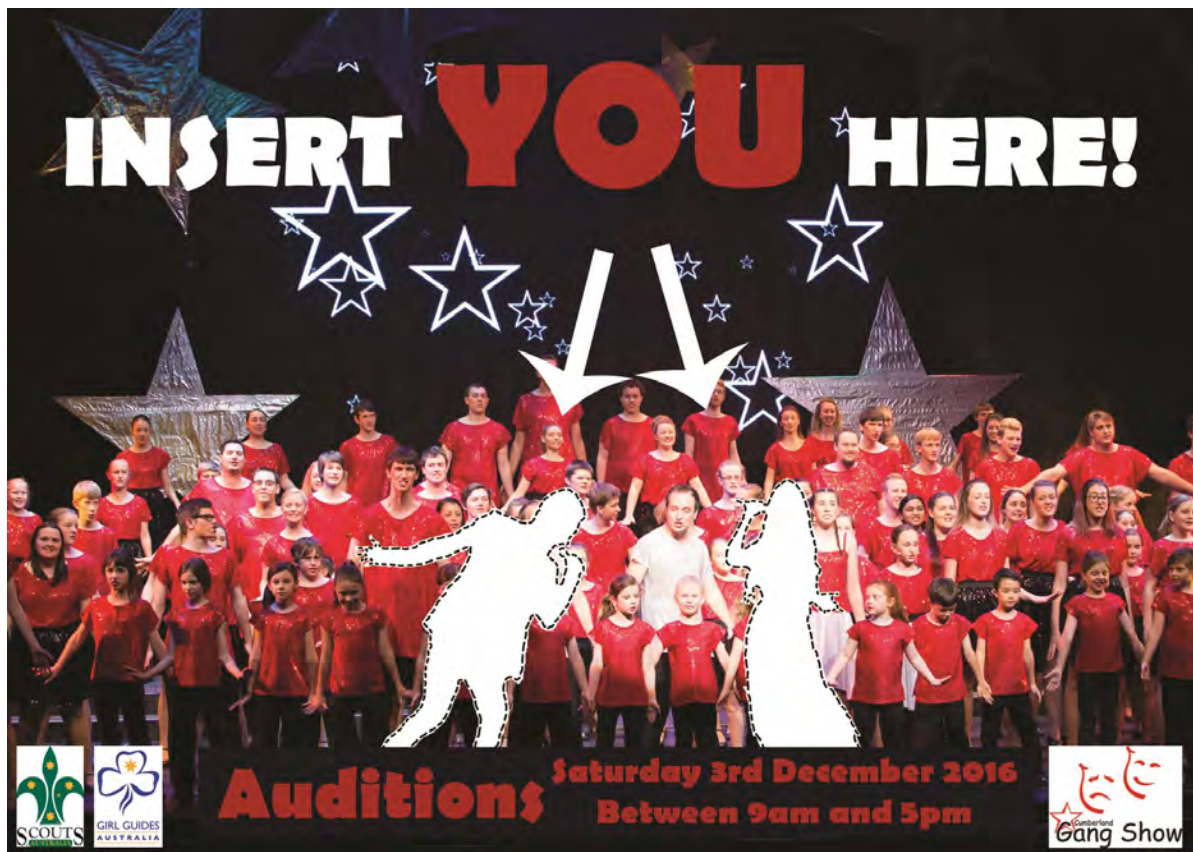
Being a member of the cast means huge fun, excitement and pride in what you achieve, as you perform to up to 7,000 people over 8 days in the July school holidays. This fun extends to all performance and backstage areas, so no matter what YOUR talent, join the Gang!!!

AUDITIONS are held on **Saturday 3rd December 2016** between **9am and 5pm** at **Pennant Hills Scout Camp**, Pomona St, Pennant Hills.

For more information or for late applications (which may be accepted) please contact:
personnel@gangshow.asn.au

We also have teams who would love to visit your Group, to run a self-expression activity and tell you all about the 2017 show.

For more information and to make a booking go to www.gangshow.asn.au



BUSHWALKING - TRISTAN FLORES

The past few months have gone by quickly. The weather has warmed up and bushfire conditions are here. It is most important to check RFS, BOM and WaterInfo.NSW websites prior to and if possible during hikes. The situation with weather can change quickly and technology can help us to stay up to date.

We had a team of six complete a 3 day hike (40.5 km) around Mount Victoria in the October school holidays taking in the sights of Victoria Falls, Asgard Swamp, Mount Piddington, Mount York, Coxs Road, Hartley Vale and Lawsons Long Alley. This was followed by a 23 km hike from Somersby Store to Kariong via Mooney Mooney Creek on a very wet weekend in late October.

I had the opportunity to drop in on some of the green cord hikes over the School holidays. I was most pleased to see so many middle aged Scouts stepping up to have a go under the care and guidance of the older Scouts.



***Photos: Left "Mount Victoria" Tim, Natasha, Tristan, Robert, Michael and Noriko
Right "Somersby" James, Thomas, Tristan, William and Alex***

Next year's Region bushwalking calendar is now available on the region website. We have selected some new routes and on these we turn off the main trails to explore some of the lesser known tracks around Sydney. I have a personal interest in the older disused and forgotten tracks as the Scouts who know me well will tell you. These are ideal for training purposes. We have also included some well known "classics" such as the Six Foot Track from Katoomba to Jenolan Caves.

It's going to be a busy year and we can always use a spare hand if you have an interest and would like to join us as a casual or regular team member. There are jobs for non bushwalkers such as support vehicle drivers and marshals.

You will be able to register for region bushwalks on Scout Event from early 2017. The paper E1 will accompany the online system and needs to be sent to Region Office.

Safe travels - Tristan

SCOUT & VENTURER BUSHWALKING HELPERS

We would love to hear from Scouts and Venturers who enjoy bushwalking and would be able to spare around four weekends during 2017.

The Region Activities Team operates region bushwalks monthly from March to October.

Your role would be part time, so you would be able to choose your weekends.

As a helper you would support one or two patrols and model basic skills under the direct and/or remote supervision of the bushwalking guides on duty. If possible two helpers will be placed together to promote a buddy system.

There will be opportunities to take on additional responsibilities normally carried out by the guides.

Desirable attributes....

- ◆ A reasonably confident bushwalker
- ◆ Comfortable in the bush
- ◆ Good role model
- ◆ Good level of communication
- ◆ Patient and calm during stressful situations
- ◆ Good grasp of the basic skills
- ◆ Some basic first aid training

Please contact Tristan for more details or to place an expression of interest
tristan.flores@det.nsw.edu.au

For your 2017 diary....

The dates for next year's First Aid courses to be held at
2nd Baulkham Hills hall are as follows

4th March <https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/22>

6th May <https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/23>

5th August <https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/24>

Remote First Aid if we get the numbers:

13th & 14th October <https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/25>



Please note that all articles
for the **DECEMBER** issue of **THE BULLETIN**
must be submitted to the Editor by **December 3, 2016**
Thank you.



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