



The Bulletin

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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

It is nice to be able to start my report with some good news. I have had the pleasure to write letters of congratulations to Cameron Letta, Eva Sherwin-Cole and Cooper Vanderjagt (1st South Penrith Venturer Unit), Rose Maree Rogers (1st Oakville Venturer Unit) and Owen Astley (1st/2nd Blacktown Venturer Unit) on completing and being awarded the Queen's Scout Award. Well done and thanks for the support of the Leaders, Unit members and Parents.

What a magnificent evening at Wentworthville Leagues Club on our Adult Recognition Awards Presentation evening. Great to see the 226 who attended on the night which included 62 recipients enjoying themselves. Thanks to Neville Tomkins OAM, Ross Grove and Debbie Howlett who assisted with the presentations and our Region Leader Strategy, Geoff Henderson, who was our excellent MC for the evening.

After 6 years in the position of Region Commissioner Cub Scouts, Anne Thompson has decided to step down effective 31 December 2017. Anne has been a leader in the Cub Section since 11 March 1994 and she is looking to spend a bit more of her time with her family including her lovely granddaughter Zoe. From all of her colleagues, fellow Leaders and the thousands of young people she has helped and supported over the years we say a great big 1, 2, 3 Woof and wish her all the best for the future. Anne will not be lost to Scouting and will remain on our team as an Honorary Commissioner. I will announce a replacement for the position in the near future.

Please remember that the theme for this year is **GROWTH** and I look forward to seeing our numbers increase through recruitment and retention during the next three months to allow us to reach our target by 31st December 2017. This growth belongs to all groups and all section leaders as well as District and Region leaders.

Don't forget JOTA and JOTI during October and please attend a site if you can.

Until next time.... Carry on Scouting

Neville Henderson OAM

Region Commissioner

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Congratulations to
**Dr Jeanie Wood and
Dr Robert Lang**
proud recipients of the
Silver Kangaroo Award

MC Geoff Henderson

Chief Commissioner

Neville Tomkins

Ross Grove

Councillor

Cumberland Council

SCOUT REPORT

We have 15 Scouts registered on the **Region Basic Scout Leadership Course**. If you have any scouts who need to do this course, please get them to register ASAP. Also if you have any leaders that may benefit from participating send them along too (they are free)!! If anyone would like to present a session please let me know.

We have **JOTA/JOTI** coming up with activities being held in Holroyd, Hawksbury and the Mountains.

The Name for Jamborette has been decided - **Time to Fast Forward** - and the badge design competition is open; so please ask your scouts to send their ideas through to me as soon as possible. I have one entry so far. Entries will close on December 15, 2017.

We have started a competition for the most creative place to hold a **Troop Council**. A photo of the Troop Council in that place is to be sent to me by 15th December. The prize is yet to be determined. This is an opportunity for those troops that do not run a troop council to get started.

I have nominated **1st Dural** to be part of a trial program called **TC6** – where Troop Councils register in this Victorian run program. They commit to meet a minimum of 6 times a year. They will receive cue cards to help them hold discussions at troop council. The DSL will also receive a set of cards. This is set to become a National program by mid-term two, 2018 so everyone will be involved next year. So let's get an early start and get these troop councils running. Most troops do hold troop councils but there are a few out there that don't. I would like to see all troops holding them next term. Troop council should be the ones involved in the planning for the Programmes to run in the troop. Youth Lead, Adult Supported.

The State Youth Council wants us to run an **Introduction to Scouting Camp** for 10.5 year olds and New Scouts. I'm not sure yet when or how - but it is to revolve around the Scout Craft badge.

They also want us to run a Survival camp as a Region. So any ideas are most welcome. I think this will be fun.

AJ2019 applications opened on October 1 - NSW contingent are not setting their price yet. The Jamboree will be held at The Bend Motor Sport Park in Tailem Bend, South Australia. Districts have started holding their information sessions and I am available to attend these if anyone requires me to.

- Dates: 4th to the 14th January 2019; Scouts are to arrive on January 4 and will depart on January 13.
- Super Saturday (Visitors' Day) will be on January 12, 2019
- Scout age range – must be under 15 years as at January 4, 2019
- Applications open from October 1, 2017 via special *on line* web site

The Youth Program is still being developed, but bicycle activities, cart racing and land yachting will feature on the V8 car racing circuit, with water activities on the nearby lakes, patrol activities at the Woodhouse Activity Centre and a wide game in the city of Adelaide.

Tracey Stopps (Wiangi) RC Scouts

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Lucas Krebs - 1st Hawkesbury Cub Pack

1st Hawkesbury Scout Group recently held a Grey Wolf presentation for Lucas Krebs. Susan Templeman Federal Member for Macquarie, Dominic Perrottet State Member for Hawkesbury and Mary Lyons-Bucket Mayor for Hawkesbury City Council were all invited to attend the special night.

As Susan Templeman could not attend the presentation because of a prior commitment, she invited young Lucas Krebs to her office in order to personally present him with a Certificate of Congratulations on achieving his Grey Wolf. **Bravo Lucas and Susan!**



CUB SCOUT REPORT

Congratulations to everyone who received recognition awards at the recent Presentation Dinner. It was fantastic to see so many Cub Scout Leaders amongst the Awardees - a special Bravo to Melissa McAulay and Jim Abbott - members of my Region Seeonee Team.

Our next Region event will be **Cub Baanya** on **October 28 and 29** at Bundilla. The response has been poor up to now. It is such a shame that Packs do not take advantage of the opportunities these region events present. I constantly hear new leaders complain about the lack of support and communication and the opportunity to network which has been greatly diminished with e-learning - yet where are they when we hold special events and offer them the chance to work with more experienced leaders and learn from them?!

Once again I would like to encourage all CSLs to attend their **District Seeonee** meetings every month. This is the best means we have of circulating news and gathering information. They are also an important component of your Appointment not just something to attend when you feel like it. For those groups fortunate enough to have more than one CSL - all need to attend - not just one organised on a roster basis. If Seeonee is on your Pack Meeting night - arrange for a least one CSL to attend.

At my last Region Seeonee - my DLCS and Seeonee Leaders, all complained about the same thing - the lack of attendance at District Seeonees and lack of support for their District events. They are really frustrated with this state of affairs - so please start attending your district meetings regularly. I beg Group Leaders to please raise this issue and check attendance at your monthly **Group Councils** - we need your support.

I need to address **another problem** that has been brought before me by a number of CSLs. Whenever a CSL plans to send a Cub or a number of Cubs to a District or Region event, a leader from that Pack must attend also. They are the ones who know their cubs and the cubs know them. If Akela or any of the ACSLs cannot attend the event, then don't offer it to the Cubs and disappoint them when you have to tell them they can't go!

There are a number of ways around this problem but it all comes down to forward planning, courtesy and good communication. The CSL could ask another qualified leader from their group to attend on their behalf or they could ask at District Seeonee if any leader would be prepared to look after an extra one or two cubs. Of course if they agree to this - the CSL should discuss the cubs and any special needs with the leader. They have to be aware of any issues and need a copy of the E1.

I have noticed a number of registration forms coming in for Cub Baanya with Cub names only - no Leaders and no note to say if alternative arrangements have been organised. No leader can just **presume** that their cubs will be looked after - it **MUST be a formal request**, every time. Please consider your fellow CSLs - don't put them in a difficult or dangerous position or make them feel bad when they say no to your request. Thank you.

Of course this rule does not apply to Cub Scout Leadership Courses - the Seeonee Team manages the course and CSLs are invited to come along to assist.

The **Region Calendar of Events for 2018** has now been added to the GWS website and circulated through Seeonees. Please take note of the dates we have set and do not book any Group or District events to clash with Region events.

Cub Scout Leadership Course: March 24 and September 1

Palanee: May 4

Youth Helper Course: May 26

Cub Day @Jamboree: June 10

State Palaver: August 10 - 12 in Canberra

Cub Baanya: November 10 & 11

Pack Councils: All Packs have been instructed by State to conduct 4 Pack Councils per year; if you are not holding regular Pack Councils, now is the time to start or at least set aside four dates in 2018 when planning for next year. Your DLCS has been instructed to hold at least 2 District Pack Councils per year and by June next year the RCCS must conduct a Region Pack Council.

AJ2019 Invitation: I presume by now that all Cubs turning 10½ by the end of 2017, have received a letter from the NSW Contingent Leader to consider moving up to Scouts in Term 1 next year, if they wish to attend the Jamboree in SA. Please make sure they discuss their options with you the CSL and the SL. Any cub well on their way and keen to achieve their Grey Wolf should continue on this path and attend the next Jamboree, as an older Scout.

Out and About Badges have been distributed - please arrange payment ASAP.

Grey Wolf resources: Due to Copyright Laws - **NO DISNEY pictures** will be permitted to be used by Cubs when creating their resources for the Pack based on Jungle Book. This rule has been issued by Scouts Australia NSW; please advise your cubs undertaking the Grey Wolf Award. Just a reminder that Grey Wolf should be commenced around the time of starting the Gold Boomerang but of course the four Achievement Badges can be obtained at any time.

Could the CSL who took lots of photos at the last CS Leadership Course with my camera, please email me - I have forgotten who it was and I would like to send her the photos as she requested!

By the next issue of The Bulletin we should know who will be the new Region Commissioner Cub Scouts.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed their appreciation and wished me well for the future. I look forward to continuing my service to Scouting, but hopefully in a less demanding role!

Anne Thompson (Wontolla) RC Cub Scouts

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

Jesse Campbell - 1st Oakville

Austin Lark - 1st Blaxland

Ewan Tamsett - 1st Blaxland

1- 2 - 3 - WOOF!



Scouts from all over NSW are being encouraged to join the NSW Community and Love Where We Live by getting involved in Graffiti Removal Day on **Sunday 29th October 2017**.

Groups, Troops, Units, Crews, and Fellowships can register or suggest a clean-up site by completing a form at www.graffitiremovalday.org.au

VENTURER REPORT

Greater Western Sydney Region Venturers **Mitchell Gallagher, Sophie White, Bryn Catlin and Damon Love** attended the Queen's Scout Award Presentation at Government House during August. Congratulations to you all on your achievement.



Another highlight of the month was that GWSR Venturers ran a base at **State Rally**, Glenfield Scout Camp for the first time in a while. The base, which was an adaptation of 2nd Baulkham Hills paint base at Jamborette was by all accounts a great success, and certainly very colourful! Venturers from 2nd Baulkham Hills, 1st North Rocks and 1st Castle Hill participated.



We completed **Venturer Leadership, Unit Management and Environment Courses** during August and September. All courses were fully booked and included Venturers from other regions. The Leadership course got off to a shaky start when Brian got stuck in Brisbane the night before the course. Steve Wallace DC Penrith City, Shan Lesslie DLVS Hills South and Jeffrey Lehrer VSL 1st Dural got the course going, with Matt Vella, Ola Lehrer and Erica Dilworth on catering. A highlight was guest speaker David Jacobs, State Commissioner Venturer Scouts. We had a lot of help with Environment and Unit Management - thank you Jane MacCormick, Liz Vanderjagt, John Aquilina, Helen Anderson, Rose Smith, Ann McCredden, Dharma Simbolon Noriko Burrows and Andrew McCormick (this time as a Rover).



The **State Commissioner's Conference** at Pennant Hills also featured a meeting of the **State Venturer Scout Youth Council**, with **Bryn Catlin (1st Erskine Park) and Emma Katen (1st Carlingford)** elected to represent GWS at the meeting. Bryn and Emma will remain on the council until the next meeting early in 2018. Three major projects that commenced following the meeting were social media, NSW Venturer Camp and a young leader development program. A new Venturers NSW Facebook page has been launched.

Great to see lots of activities and hikes out there. Please don't forget to follow correct activity notification procedures for all activities; nominate your examiner for all Outdoor and Expedition tapes and let your District Leader or me know as well.

The focus now is on Waratah. The team and the Waratah Fellowship are working hard to make the event a great success. The depends on support from leaders from all units and other teams from the Regions.



Dan & Connor leading on the Region Hike in Blackheath

Brian Nelson (Sparky) RC Venturer Scouts
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GWS ROVERS
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HOW TO ADULT FOR GWS VENTURERS

SAVE THE DATE!

GWS Region Rovers are hosting a Roventure for all Greater Western Sydney Venturer units.



Date: 23-25th February 2018

Location: Kariong Scout Camp

More information to follow!

Roventure, v. [ro-ven-cher]

A weekend camp where Rovers and Venturers take on various activities as mixed teams to win.

REGION ACTIVITIES

Despite the fact there has been no rain, it has been water, water everywhere, in regard to the activities, we have been up to.

We had a first canoeing workshop at Lake Parramatta earlier in the month. Beautiful warm day, but coming out of winter the water was rather brisk. One of the down sides of being a qualified leader, is you're the sucker for demonstrating 'T' rescues, self rescues and the like. Just as well I heard something about "**Be Prepared!**"

Let's just say the wettie was a good wardrobe choice for the day!



Photo: Keith Travers



Photo: Paul Jefferies

Also facing a bit of cool water was our Yabbie Team, doing their stuff up in Dargan Canyon. Now that is definitely wet suit country.

Keith Travers spent a very enjoyable week on the water with another one of his 5 Day Sailing Workshops. This is where Scouts can go from knowing basically nothing about sailing to being able to handle a small sailing craft, unassisted!



Photo: Keith Travers



Back on dry land; well under dry land, our Wombats were also on another one of their dirty weekends down at Bungonia Caves.

Despite what the photo looks like - no we are not trying to set fire to a rock. This is actually a great way to demonstrate "foul air."

Foul air is not a result of baked beans for breaky, but rather a build up of Carbon Dioxide, which can sit in the lower reaches of a cave. Lighting a match is a great way to locate pockets of CO₂, as the flame will extinguish.

The wombats were joined on the weekend by leaders from South Met Region. A great opportunity to network and share ideas and skills.

Photo: Meredith Stewart

Our Bushwalking team had to make some late changes to a planned hike in Wollangambe Crater, with a Total Fire Ban declared ...YES! in September! Not to be beaten, Tristan was able to relocate the hike from Bell to in behind the Hydro Majestic at Blackheath. I was told they did bush camp, despite the very attractive accommodation adjacent to their campsite!

That's enough for now. I think there is another fun activity happening somewhere.

Mark Fell (DINGO) RC Activities

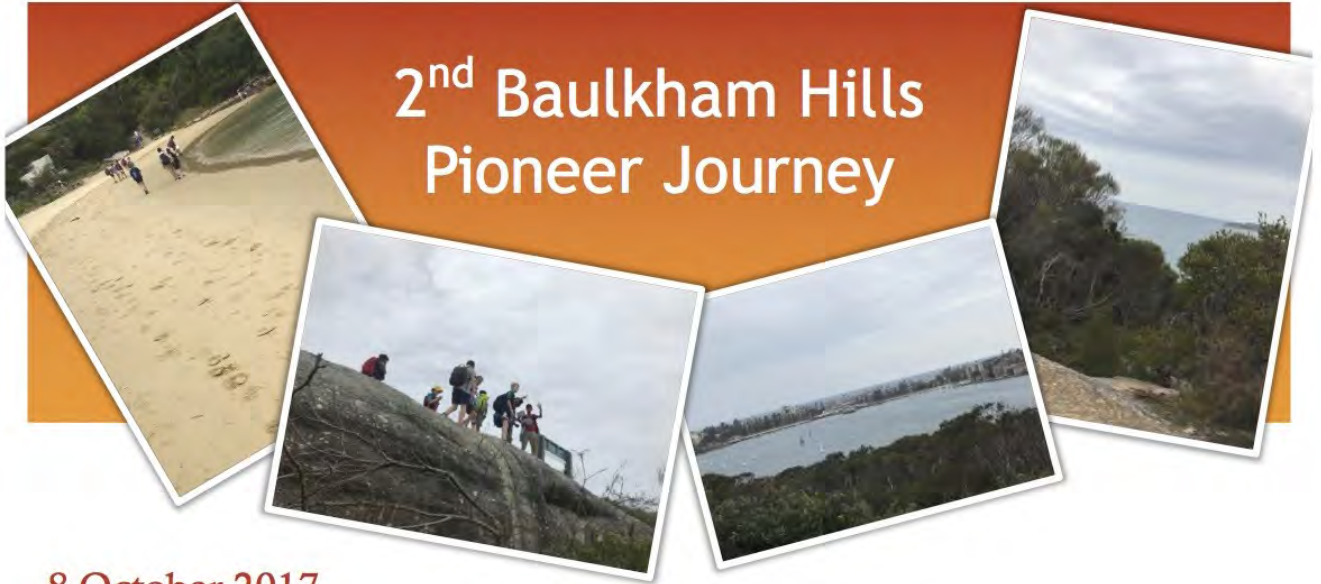
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Photo: Tristan Flores

2nd Baulkham Hills Pioneer Journey



8 October 2017

Ten 2nd Baulkham Hills Scouts set out from Baulkham Hills using public transport to The Spit Bridge at Mosman. They then set out to explore the Harbourside National Park via The Spit to Manly Scenic Walk.

Each Scout had a turn at leading the 11km journey as Patrol Leader and APL. Each used the map and compass to navigate, assess where they were and how to get where they needed to go. CB radio communication was used very effectively between the Leader group and the Scouts. This allowed the Scouts to go ahead and have more control over the journey.

The Scouts completed the trek in time to have a swim at Manly Wharf before catching an evening Ferry home. Cruising Sydney Harbour for pick up from Olympic Park.

Thanks to the Leaders who supported this journey, to the parent and Venturer who came along and to the Scout parents for their support and understanding when plans needed to change.

Finally congratulations to the ten Scouts who have now completed their Pioneer Journey!

Written by Veronica Brogden, Leader In Training



2nd Baulkham Hills Scouts on the track.



The Manly Ferry home.

ADULT TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

TRAINEE LEADERS

In-service

Please complete your [L10 In-Service](#) and the appropriate section form before you attend your section training weekend. The In-Service can be started as soon as you have been to an Introductory Interview with your Personal Leader Advisor (PLA). When you send in the L10 please also attach the [A3 Transfer of Adult Appointment Application](#). All trainee leaders are required to transfer into their appointed position. E.g. Trainee Assistant Cub Scout Leader transfers to Assistant Cub Scout Leader

TRAINING CALENDAR

Remember to check the [Training Calendar](#) on the NSW Scout website for the next available course you can attend. Keep in mind the calendar is updated regularly – so always check the most up to date version. You will need to complete any pre-requisites before the closing date of the course. E.g. a Trainee Assistant Cub Scout Leader will need to complete all the Basic and Cub Section e-learning modules. Send in a [L1 Training Course Application](#)

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SAIT provides pathways for Scouting members to gain nationally recognised training qualifications. For many people, especially our youth members, these qualifications can be a great asset on a resume. Even our UNI students can benefit from holding a nationally recognised qualification from the vocational educational sector. These qualifications hold a lot of weight with an employer and can cost as much as \$3000 - \$8000 in the private sector. As a Scout they are free!

Cert III Leadership and Management (all new leaders qualify for this once they have completed basic training. You just need to fill in an extra booklet).

Cert IV Leadership and Management (all leaders who have completed their Wood Badge qualify for this. You just need to fill in an extra booklet).

Diploma leadership and Management (you can enrol in this at any time – there are no prerequisites).

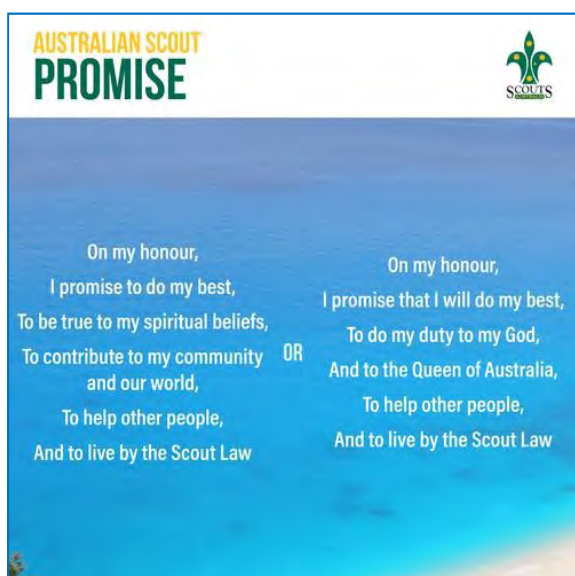
Cert II Cert III or Cert IV in Outdoor Recreation (many adventurous activity courses count towards this qualification).

To find out more please visit the SAIT information page <http://training.scouts.com.au/about-sait> or email training@greaterwestscouts.com.au

Cassie Rec

Region Commissioner AT&D

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BUSHWALKING - TRISTAN FLORES

We are experiencing some severe bushfire conditions in NSW. Please check advice from authorities, weather forecasts, fire danger ratings and consider the potential of a fire to impact your plans. Please don't go into the bush if you have any doubt or uncertainty.

On September 9 & 10, we headed to the Ruined Castle near Katoomba for an introductory overnight hike. It was a big walk, more than 16 km. Clear skies and slightly warm temperatures. Stunning views of the Three Sisters, Jamison Valley and beyond. Bravo to all participants for your perseverance and determination. It was a great opportunity to meet new people; there were Scouts from a number of Scout groups. This was the first time we have used the new campsite at the Cedar Gap end of Ruined Castle loop. It is equipped with storm shelters, rain water tanks, toilets and fireplaces. Our stay at the site was very comfortable. Thank you to the leaders for supporting the Scouts and our regular helpers **Frank and Michael Barr** for their ongoing support.



Wollangambe Crater on the 23 & 24 September was relocated due a bushfire conditions. We stayed close to the Great Western Highway and Megalong Road. We completed more than 20 km on a local route through Blackheath, Medlow Bath, Blackheath Glen and Mermaids Cave. The old tracks behind the Hydro Majestic Hotel provided us with plenty of opportunities to practice our navigation. The hot weather slowed our pace, we took advantage of shade, stayed sun safe and hydrated and made regular stops. Despite the delays we decided as a team to continue to our intended camp which involved two hours of night walking, this tested our endurance and navigation at the same time and was an effective team building exercise, a real achievement was felt by all as the lights of Quota Park appeared in the distance. An outstanding effort by the Scouts. Some wonderful views of the Megalong Valley. Thank you to the leaders and parent helpers, and **Venturer support Dan, Connor, Olivia and Sparky**.



*A GWSR bushwalker always knows where to pack the head torch".
Brian Nelson RC (VS)*

*Photos courtesy of Tristan Flores
and Brian Nelson (Sparky)*

Tristan Flores - GWSR Leader Bushwalking
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Blue Mountains Scout Fellowship in conjunction with
Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club

would like to invite you to our

JOTA / JOTI Base

Saturday 21st October 2017

Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club HQ
4 Moore St Glenbrook (old Glenbrook Scout Hall)

9am until 5pm.

Free entry. All welcome.

Scouts & Guides (in uniform) and families.

Youth members to be accompanied by leaders or parents.

Leaders will need to supply one activity to occupy youth while they wait for available radio time.
Suitable activities such as; early communication devices/codes & signals/electronics
semaphore/phonetics or badge work on these subjects.

9am to 12 noon - Cub Scouts

2pm to 5pm - Scouts



A sausage sizzle will operate from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

- Sausage sandwich \$2
- Can of drink \$2
- Complimentary Tea/coffee for adults.

Cash only on the day - no cheques accepted.

Badges can be pre-ordered but must be paid for on the day - \$2 each.

Receipts issued for badges but not food.

Please advise us of your approximate numbers by emailing maryjaneallan@outlook.com

Please address all enquiries to same email.

Looking forward to meeting you all.

JOTA - JOTI 2017

This year celebrates 60 years of JOTA, so that is a good enough reason to get your Scouts involved in the biggest World Jamboree they can attend, without leaving home.

Hawkesbury and Penrith Scouts are setting up camp in **Bowen Mountain Park** for the JOTA weekend, October 21 & 22 and invite you to visit them. Besides the terrific views and good radio signals (at 1050 feet), they will be busy completing the technology bases designed by their Leaders; going on interesting walks along the fire trails, and maybe observing the heavens through telescopes at the Bowen Mountain Observatory. The Park is situated on the corner of Lt. Bowen Road and Bunya Crescent..

The Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club will operate JOTA radios at the Scout Hall in **Glenbrook Oval** off Moore Street, on Saturday the 21st. Penrith Cubs and Blue Mountain Scouts will be welcome to talk on the radios.

Brett Nicholas will set up a JOTA station at **Ringrose School**, Ringrose Avenue, Greystanes. His call sign is VK2BNN and he will be assisted by Robin Garrett (VK2FLDS), so if you can't visit Batman at the school, you can probably talk to him over the radio.

For general information on JOTA & JOTI see:

http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/images/stories/Jota-Joti_guide_May_2015_3.pdf

or for information about GWS JOTA'17 sites email me.

John Leahy

Regional Leader - Activities

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2nd Castle Hill Scout Group's 30th Anniversary

Sunday 5th November 2017

11am to 3pm

Special Presentations at 12pm



The Community at 2nd Castle Hill Scout Group is organising a Group Gathering to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the opening of our current hall.

We invite all past and present members and their families and local and Scouting community members to come together and help us celebrate this significant milestone.

Everyone is welcome to join us to catch up with old friends or make new ones; enjoy a sausage sandwich and a drink; enjoy the activities and hear about our achievements, current Programmes and plans for the future.

We look forward to meeting you and having a wonderful time celebrating together.

For more information please contact:

Group Leader: Peter Oliver 0423 555 377

Committee Chair: Gaurav Saine 0401 011 932

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION - APPOINTMENTS LIST

APPOINTMENTS and TRANSFERS

ABBOTT, James	DLCS (Dual Appt)	Hawkesbury District
BARNES, Kenneth	From GL To District Adviser	1st Marys Scout Group Penrith City District
DUNNACHIE, Wendy	From Trainee Ldr (CS) To ACSL	2nd Baulkham Hills Cub Pack <i>Rumbriah</i> 2nd Baulkham Hills Cub Pack <i>Rumbriah</i>
GREEN, Kylie	From AJSL To JSL-P	1st Kings Langley Joey Scout Mob 1st Kings Langley Joey Scout Mob
HARMEILING, Juliana	From Trainee Ldr (S) To SL-P	2nd Castle Hill Scout Troop 2nd Castle Hill Scout Troop
JELLEY, Crispian	From Trainee Ldr (CS) To ACSL	1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i> 1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i>
MOORE, Helen	From Trainee Ldr (CS) To ACSL	1st Murray Farm Cub Pack <i>Possum</i> 1st Murray Farm Cub Pack <i>Possum</i>
RICHES, Gary	From VSL-P To AVSL	1st Oakville Venturer Unit 1st Oakville Venturer Unit
RUSSELL, Kelvin	From Trainee Ldr (S) To ASL	1st Murray Farm Scout Troop 1st Murray Farm Scout Troop
SHAW, Jodie	DJSL (Dual Appt)	Penrith City District
SMITH, Ross	From SL To ASL	2nd Castle Hill Scout Troop 2nd Castle Hill Scout Troop
VERWOERD, Peter	From Trainee Ldr (VS) To VSL-P	1st Winston Hills Venturer Unit 1st Winston Hills Venturer Unit

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

SAVILLE, George	CSL	1st Mt Druitt Cub Pack <i>Cobra</i>
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RESIGNATIONS

ABBOTT, Philip	Trainee Ldr (S)	1st Nth Mt Druitt Scout Troop
DUNNACHIE, Wendy	ACSL	2nd Baulkham Hills Cub Pack <i>Rumbriah</i>
MCGRATH, Eliza	AVSL	1st Westmead Venturer Unit
ROBINSON, Shirley	Region Adviser	GWSR
SCHIEMER, Tracy	Trainee Ldr (V)	1st Hazelbrook Venturer Unit
SPROWLES, Alan	SL	2nd Northmead Scout Troop
WHITELY, Rebecca	Trainee Ldr (JS)	1st QHD Joey Scout Mob
WILLETTS, Carolyn	VSL	1st Hazelbrook Venturer Unit
WOO, Wun	Trainee Ldr (S)	1st Murray Farm Scout Troop
WORSLEY, Sarah	GL-P	1st Murray Farm Scout Group

THE GOLDEN WEST REGION - APPOINTMENTS LIST

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GILBERT, Virginia	From Trainee Ldr (JS)	3rd Orange Joey Scout Mob
	To AJSL	3rd Orange Joey Scout Mob

RESIGNATION

THOMAS, Kristal	AJSL	3rd Bathurst (All Saints Cathedral)
POOL, Rebekah	ACSL	1st Wellington Cub Pack



Rick Allan

10/10/1057 - 15/10/2017

We were saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Rick Allan
a member of the Blue Mountains Scout Fellowship.

Rick joined Scouting in 1984 as an Assistant Cub Scout Leader at 5th Chatswood Cub Pack and over the next 14 years held positions with 1st Seven Hills, 1st Quakers Hill, 1st Quakers-Hill Doonside, 1st Lalor Park, 2nd Kings Langley, 1stToongabbie West and 1st Pendle Hill.

He resigned as a leader in 1997 but kept up his interest in Scouting through being a member of Cumberland Gang Show and in 2009 joined the Blue Mountains Scout Fellowship.

Rick attended the 1987 World Jamboree and in 2016 was a day worker at the 24th Australian Jamboree working at the arena. He was awarded the Certificate of Merit in 2013 and the Meritorious Service Award in 2017.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary-Jane and his daughter Rebecca.

We will advise funeral details when known.



THE BULLETIN

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