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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

Congratulations to David Stopps on his selection as my replacement in the Region Commissioner role. I have worked for the past five years with David and I am sure he will slot right into the position on 1st August when I step down. If you have the chance congratulate David when you see him, it will mean a lot to him.

Thanks to the 50 people who attended the Region Annual Report Presentation meeting held at the end of May. Thanks to Mark Taylor, Ray Williams, Julie Finn (local members), Phil Crutchley and Bob Mullchay from the State Scout Board and our Chief Commissioner Neville Tomkins who attended as special guests.

A huge congratulations to Suzanne Cornell of 1st Toongabbie Group on being the recipient of the Alan Overton Award for 2018. Alan was on hand to present the award to Suzanne.

I had the opportunity to visit the Region Scout Jamborette over the Queen's Birthday weekend and it was great to catch up with many of the Scout and Cub leaders. Well done to Tracey Stopps and Gabie Thompson and their teams for making a memorable weekend for the youth members with some great bases. There were around 900 scouts and leaders (not only from our region but guests from other regions) and around 370 cubs and leaders who attended over the weekend.

Congratulations to Lucy Falvey of 1st Dural, Christopher Richards 1st Ermington and Connor Kennedy 1st South Penrith who have all had their Queen's Scout Award approved. Well done to the unit members, leaders and parents who have assisted these three young Venturers in achieving this prestigious award.

I called in on the Youth Helpers course at Bundilla and it was pleasing to see Venturers from our region as well as from other regions. Once again congratulations to the Region Seenee team for the excellent program for the course.

Finally, don't forget to buy your tickets to Cumberland Gang Show before 1st July 2018 to get the 15% discount on tickets. I was at the rehearsal camp and can assure you it is once again - a great show!

Don't forget....Carry on Scouting.

Neville Henderson OAM

Region Commissioner

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New Region Commissioner for GWSR



It is with pleasure that we announce that David Stopps has been appointed as our next Region Commissioner. David will take up the reigns from outgoing Region Commissioner Neville Henderson on 1st August 2018.

We sincerely thank Neville for his many years of dedicated service to GWS Region and wish him a happy retirement and safe travels.

Congratulations David on your new role!
BRAVO O O

2018 Alan Overton Award Winner **Suzanne Cornell CSL** **1st Toongabbie**

Congratulations and best wishes to Suzanne Cornell who received the Alan Overton Award for her dedicated service, at the recent GWSR ARP.

Last year's recipient Anne Thompson read the Citation and Mr Alan Overton presented the award to Suzanne, a most worthy recipient.

BRAVO O O

Murum Week-Long

Intensive Scouting Camp

CANOBOLAS SCOUT CAMP, ORANGE

Supported by

The ACT Branch and The Golden West & North West Regions

Sunday the 30th of September to Sunday 7th of October, 2018

The camp is open to all members of the Scouting Movement. We must warn everyone that numbers are strictly limited and will be accepted on a first registered first accepted basis. This rule of acceptance will be moderated where Leaders, Rovers and Adults are coming to support their Group. Applications close on the 1st of September, 2018.

Can you imagine what you could achieve in a week?

We can, so let us help you achieve your goals.

Cubs

Cub Scouts will concentrate on lots of badge work and fun while working on their different Boomerang Awards.

Scouts

Scouts will be working on Pioneer, Explorer & Adventurer Award Activities, Outdoor Activities, & Construction

Venturers

Venturers are offered the opportunity to complete the Initiative, Unit Management, Environment & Youth Helper Courses, plus opportunities exist to work on Service, Ideals, Vocations, Pursuits and Expressions.

Please note: Venturers must bring along their VI indicating they have discussed this with their Unit Council, and will need to report on their Camp Activities upon returning to their Unit.

This Camp will have an Air Activities Theme with an option to express your interest in having the NSW Air Activities Wing attend on the 6th of October, 2018.

Costs: Cubs, Scouts, Venturers	\$275.00 for the week,
Rovers, Fellowship, Parents, Leaders	\$150.00 for the week
Venturer Courses requiring Branch Course numbers	\$ 15.00 per course

An invoice will be issued upon receipt of application. This invoice will have the bank account details clearly displayed to allow for direct deposit. Please ensure you use the invoice number as the reference for your payment to ensure it can be identified easily. No applications will be accepted after the 1st of September, 2018.

Applications now open and available at

<http://scoutsnorthwest.org/about/> or <https://nswlones.net.au>

CUB SCOUT REPORT

Cub Day at Jamborette

On Sunday 10th June, we held Cub Day at Jamborette. We had 352 registrations for the day which included 241 Cubs. The weather held off for the first part of the day, with very light showers (spitting) scattered over the afternoon. However, this did not dampen the spirits of the Cubs who were able to participate in a range of exciting activities including caving, international, fire awareness, archery, 'big' games, sensory training, making grass heads and much, much more.

This year, all 10 ½ year old Cubs were sent personalised letters inviting them to attend the full weekend with their Troops as a Try Scouting/Linking activity, with a good number of Cubs taking up this challenge.

The first GWS Region Pack Council for the year was held during the lunch break at Jamborette. We had nine Cubs attend (Alex, Rhiannon, Gwen, Sadie, Cameron, James, Riley, Benjamin and Kate) to represent the Youth of the Region. A number of topics were discussed including The Adventure Begins, Pack Councils and Plan>Do>Review. We reviewed the Cub Day at Jamborette (our major Cub event for the year) and how it could be improved on. There were a lot of great ideas and good participation by all. Our next Region Pack Council will be held on Saturday November 10 at Cub Baanya.

A great big thank you goes to the District leaders and their helpers for designing and running an activity base for each District during the day. I would also like to thank Tricia Shaw from Pinnaroo Fellowship, Mary-Jane Allan and Peter & Lesley Tamsett from Blue Mountains Fellowship for their assistance on the registration desk on the day. Thank you also to Anne Thompson for assisting on the Holroyd base all day; to Matthew Thompson and Steve Wallace for their assistance with the Group packs for the day (printing/designing Cub Day passports, wristbands, packing bags with badges etc.) and to Kim Harris from the GWS Region Office for her patience and perseverance in sorting out the online registrations and E1s (the first time the Cub section have used electronic E1s). Appreciation also goes to Tracey Stopps RCS and the Region Mindari Team for accommodating the Cubs attendance and participation on the day and to the Region Rovers for their assistance with manning the front gate and parking directions for the visitors on the day. Your assistance was greatly appreciated and the day would not have been a success without you all.

A great big 1 – 2 – 3 – WOOF!

Changes to Age Ranges

Earlier in the year, we were advised of the changes made by National to the Age Ranges for each of the sections. Last weekend at the NSW State Commissioners' Conference, we were advised that effective as at the beginning of term three, we need to put these changes into place. What does that mean for Cubs? Joeys that are linking can only do so after they have had their 8th birthday and new Cubs who are joining, can only do so after their 8th birthday. Cubs who are linking to Scouts can only do so after their 11th birthday. Linking to Scouts must happen before their 12th birthday. Although Cubs cannot link until after their 11th birthday, the criteria to obtain the Grey Wolf Award has not changed. A Cub must complete all requirements for the Grey Wolf Award prior to their 11th birthday, as stated in the GWA commencement form.

NSW State Campfire

The month of July is the NSW State Campfires month. Time to rug up and get warm, what better way than a campfire! All Packs are encouraged to hold either a Pack or District campfire during the months June or July. All who participate in a campfire during these months will have qualified for the State Campfire blanket badge. The cost of the badges are \$2.50 each. Place your Pack's order either at your next District Seonee or by emailing your District Cub Leader. They will forward your order to me. I will then arrange for your Group to be invoiced and for the badges to get to you. (Orders must be placed for the Pack all together, not one at a time.)

Youth Helpers Course

On Saturday 26 May, the Cub section ran a Youth Helpers Course at Bundilla. Although we only had 7 participants (6 Venturers and 1 Duke of Ed participant) on the day, the Programme was jam packed with a mixture of fun and games together with instruction and learning. The feedback received in our *review session* was positive. Thanks to the team that assisted me on the day; including Brian Nelson - RC Venturers, Di Quan – Hills District Joey Leader, Ian Lutz – Acting Hills District Cub Leader and Jeff Hook - National Training Assessor. A special thank you goes to Tina Portelli from 1st Cobbitty for looking after the catering on the day. We also enjoyed a visit from the Region Commissioner and Region Commissioner Elect on the day.

NSW/ACT State Palaver

Applications have been extended a week and will now close on June 18 for the NSW/ACT Palaver being held in ACT in August this year. We have 23 Leaders registered to attend from GWS. Bus/Coach transport

arrangements will be finalised over the coming weeks (with no cost to the participants). Last minute registrations can be made at

<https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/138>

NSW Cuboree 2020 – GWS Region Roles finalised

Tracey Hansford has taken on the role of GWS Region Activity Base Manager. Tracey is already working on plans and ideas for wonderful base activities. Melissa Harding will be taking on the GWS Region Liaison Manager role and Melissa McAulay will be taking on the GWS Region Register role. Thank you to all! Things are starting to happen with the organising of this major State event, keep your eyes and ears open for further updates as they come.

Yours in Scouting

Gabie Thompson (Darzee) RC Cub Scouts

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Congratulations to the following Cubs who have achieved their Grey Wolf Award

Elliot Spolc
1st Hazelbrook

Annalies Marsh
1st Ermington

Andrew Mitchell
1st Oakville

Lauren Aquilina
1st Toongabbie

Zachariah Kassis
1st Toongabbie

1 - 2 - 3 - WOOF



Grey Wolf Awards



1ST ERMINGTON CUB PACK

Annalies Marsh proudly photographed with her excellent Jungle Book Pack Resource and Grey Wolf Award.

1-2-3 Woof



1ST WESTMEAD CUB PACK

Jeff Hook CSL proudly presented 1st Westmead's very first Grey Wolf to Jaswant (Jashu) Yuvaraj on May 14 after a fun Mother and Cub night.

Jashu was determined to gain his Grey Wolf after his older brother earned his ASM and is now looking forward to moving up to Scouts.

1-2-3 Woof



BUSHWALKING

In past months we went to the contrasting terrains of Kiama Coast (Minnamurra to Gerringong); Wisemans Ferry (Devines Hill, Finches Line) and Sydney Harbour (Chowder Bay to Bradleys Head, Manly to North Head Sanctuary). These were ideal beginner walks with established tracks, access to public transport and camping facilities. Special thanks to Kendalls on the Beach Kiama and Sydney Harbour Trust for hosting us.

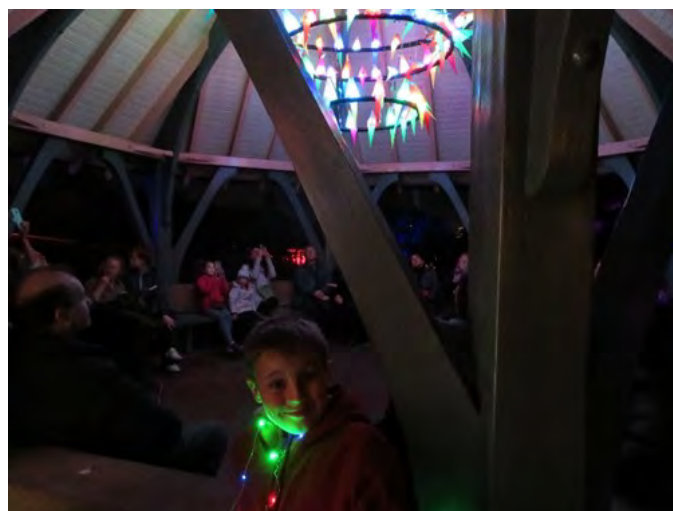
We enjoyed a sunny weekend exploring sections of the picturesque **Sydney Harbour National Park** on **May 26 & 27**. These coastal fringes are home to unique coastal ecosystems. Tracks wind along the foreshore through mini forests. Lots of opportunity for team building. In the evening we caught the ferry to see Vivid at the Botanic Gardens. It was busy but most worth the effort. Our camp was on **Cockatoo Island**. We only touched the surface exploring this island and hope to return in the future to discover more about its convict and ship building history. Thank you to Venturers, Leaders and Parents for their assistance.

Night Hiking Katoomba: Approx. 12 km from 8 pm **Friday 31st August** to 12 noon **Saturday 1st September**. Public transport available. Road access close by. Scouts can be picked up for sporting commitments from 9 am on Saturday. We encourage members who identify with a disability to participate. We are flexible and can adjust the plans for your comfort. If you don't have a hike pack yet - pack clothes and breakfast in your school bag and carry your sleeping bag. We can arrange for spare tents to be dropped off at the site.

Hazard Reductions Relevant land management authorities are conducting regular hazard reductions during the cooler months. Please ensure you check regularly for any updates to access and safety advice for your upcoming walks. Conditions can change quickly!

Tristan Flores - GWSR Leader Bushwalking

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FROM THE SCOUT DEN

Well Jamborette is over for another year. I'm sure everyone had a great time; I saw a lot of smiling faces. We had over 1200 people over the weekend including cubs for the Cub Day. I would like to thank everyone who helped deliver such a great event. It wouldn't run without you all.



Rovers Venturers Activities International
Science St John 1st Aid Hume Region
Bringelly Rural Fire Brigade ACT Scouts
Sydney North Region Leaders
Parent Helpers RSYC
And last but certainly not least my team of
dedicated DSLs and Advisors

This year the Gateway competition was fierce! The closest we've had in years! ***Congratulations to the Winners of the Gateways:***

Traditional - 1st Balcombe Heights
(for the third year running)!
Themed - 1st Oakville
Scouts Choice - 1st Glossodia

We had a vast array of activities but the Scouts have voted and here are the top three:

1st place - Archery
2nd place - Cinderella Ops
3rd place - Battleships
Congratulations on a job well done!!

The RSYC has elected their new executive team:

Chair: Lea Simic (2nd term)
Vice Chair: Victoria Kassis
Secretary: Jasmine Craft Rowe

Congratulations to them all and I look forward to working with them to help deliver more fun programs.

Congratulations and a big B-R-A-V-O-O-O to **Emelia Macarthur** on being awarded her **Australian Scout Medallion badge** at the Jamborette. Well done and I look forward to reading your citation at the presentation in August.

State Rally State Rally is coming up and if you register now it will only be \$20.00! That's a saving of \$17.50!!!!

This camp is brilliant for new and old scouts. It is excellent for those aspiring APLs and new PLs. Great practice for light weight camping. There will be awesome activities and themes. There is heaps of merchandise available on the website.

State Rally 2018

State Rally 2018 is the biggest, annual state-wide Scout event in the NSW Scout calendar. This event is open to ALL Scouts in NSW. The event is run by the State Mindari Team and the SC Scouts.

The theme for 2018 will be ***Choose Your Own Adventure***, as chosen by your NSW State Scout Youth Council. Each Regional Activity Centre (RAC) will have its own theme and you're encouraged to come along in costume for a sensational weekend building your own production.

Our RAC themes this year will include Witches & Wizards, Solve the Mystery and Catch the Villain.

State Rally 2018, will be held at Cataract Scout Park, Baden Powell Drive Appin. Join us for State Rally 2018 from the 3rd to the 5th August 2018

<http://www.patroltent.com/staterally2018/>

2018 marks 30 Years of State Rally in NSW and we have an awesome online shop where you have an opportunity to purchase some State Rally merchandise to collect when you arrive.

Pre-Order your 30 Years of Scout Rally Merchandise! HOODIES, POLOS, HEADWEAR BACKPACKS AND MORE! YOU CAN PERSONALISE THEM TOO WITH YOUR NICKNAME OR SCOUT GROUP

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Enter your name and email address, create an account password then enter your unique code which is **RALLY18** You will then be guided to the State Rally 18 Merchandise!

Or scan the QR code below to be taken directly to the State Rally site:



Tracey Stopps (Wiangi) RC Scouts

Email: scouts@greaterwestscouts.com.au



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Photos courtesy of Matt Thompson



VENTURER REPORT

Congratulations to Lucy Falvey from 1st Dural, Chris Richards from 1st Ermington and Connor Kennedy from 1st South Penrith on achieving their Queen's Scout Awards. Deputy Region Commissioners David Stopps, Tony Dent and I attended Bethany Mercieca's Queen's Scout Award ceremony. They will all attend a ceremony at Government House in August where they will receive their certificates from the Governor.



May got off to a big start with an full Initiative Activity at Scheyville National Park near Windsor. Completion of this activity allows Venturers to earn their Initiative tape. This is the second year we have run the course here and this challenging course continues to develop. Generally very positive responses and plenty of useful feedback to improve the course. We were also visited by Tasman MacManis, my counterpart from Sydney North Region who took the opportunity to participate in some of the activities. Thanks to Glenn Daines and Matt Vella for coordinating the activity this year.



Preparations continue for major Unit projects. Last month 1st Glossodia held a remote area first aid course in preparation for their July trip to Sweden.

The big activity for June is Jamborette. I'll have more to say about that next month.



I joined a group of Venturers from GWS and other regions who attended the Youth Helper Course run by Gabie Thompson RCCS. The course allows our youth to develop skills in helping with Joeys and Cubs as part of earning their Service tape.



I also attended an evening at 1st Oakville celebrating 20 years' service for Venturer Leader and soon-to-be Leader-in-Charge, Gary Riches. It was a great turnout for someone who has devoted a huge amount of time to our youth members.



Brian Nelson RC Venturer Scouts

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SPECIAL NEEDS CONFERENCE

Saturday 28th July & Sunday 29th July 2018

Baden Powell Scout Centre, Pennant Hills

Open to all Adults in Scouting and Guiding

Includes Electives (these can be attended as stand-alone training)

- **Special Needs Awareness** - Saturday morning 9am - 12.30pm
\$25 (includes morning tea and handouts)
- **Positive Behaviour Supports** - Sunday morning 9am - 12.30pm
\$25 (includes morning tea and handouts)

Lunch is optional from 12.30pm for an additional \$18 per day.

Full time cost: \$160

(includes the electives, all meals, overnight accommodation and handouts)

Please apply by Thursday June 28

E1 and L1 forms available on the GWSR website

“AGOONOREE ON THE FARM”

Friday 28th September - Monday 1st October 2018

Glenrock Scout Centre

(near Newcastle)

Open to all Scout and Guide members and their family and friends

Joeys can attend if with a parent or guardian; Cubs if with a parent, guardian or leader

Includes

Saturday 29th September - Visitors' Day

Sun 30th September Off-Site Day to Oakvale Farm and Fauna World
(these can be attended as stand-alone events)

Full time cost: \$120 Youth \$100 Adult helpers

E1 forms for both events available on the Scouts NSW website

Please address all enquiries to:

Mark Burfield, State Commissioner (Special Needs)

markburfield@gmail.com Mobile 0425 236 617



GWS REGION ACTIVITIES

The Activities Team has certainly been living up to its name over this last month.

The month kicked off with a weekend canoe workshop. Starting on the Saturday at Lake Parramatta, we enjoyed a beautiful autumn day, learning all about the various paddle strokes and rescue techniques (the theory stuff)! Sunday, and it was the opportunity to put all the newly learnt skills into practice with a bit of a canoe trip on the Parramatta River from Ermington. A great time was had by all.



Photo Ben Gross

**Photo
Mark Fell**



The first of two Climbing Wall events for the month, was for a Scout Open Day up at Glossodia. Certainly, a beautiful day weatherwise, but probably a little disappointing in regard to attendance from the local community. *"Sometimes it is simply a case of taking Scouts to the people, rather than trying to bring the people to Scouts!"*

The second event was at Castle Hill Showground with the Relay for Life. This was a huge day with 3000+ people in attendance. A great opportunity to showcase Scouting into the community.



Photo Mark Fell

Tristan Flores led a very cool hike out to Victoria Falls, in the Blue Mountains. When I say cool it was actually freezing cold, with 10 intrepid hikers setting out on the Friday night for a relative short 6km hike to their campsite, where they stayed the night. Breakfast the next morning on an open fire, before heading back home. This is a great introduction to overnight hiking carrying all your gear and food.

Our Abseiling team were out and about again with another very successful workshop run at Bowen Mountain and Yellow Rock. First day covered the abseiling basics, while Sunday provided a bit more variety, including prussicking, and ascending a caving ladder.

Big thank you to Stuart Cowan who ran the weekend, ably supported by a number of our abseiling team.

Photos Stuart Cowen



Some of our Cavers (Wombats) spent a very enjoyable weekend out at Camp Canobolas, near Orange, where they visited both Wellington and Borenore Caves.

Wellington Caves provide more “tourist” cave experiences, with great decorations and fossils. Borenore Caves are quite different, with an incredible overhang in one of the caves.

Another great *dirty* weekend by our Wombats and a big thank you to Meredith Stewart for putting it all together.

Mark Fell (DINGO) RC Activities

Stage Manager CGS

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CGS 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

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Not only will you receive 25 to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, hotels and attractions in your area but you'll be supporting us to raise funds for Cumberland's 50th Anniversary - 20% of each membership comes back to CGS to support our fundraising. You will still get great value out of your membership even if you don't eat out a lot.

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Please spread the word among your family, friends and colleagues – thank you.



ROVERS 100

BPS & APS COURSE

In May, 48 Rovers and RAs attended the Basic Practical Supplement and Advanced Practical Supplement Courses at Heathcote. This is the first time Basic and Advanced courses have been combined in NSW. 30 basic attendees and 18 advanced attendees worked with 16 course staff over the weekend. Many topics were covered including; crew networking, recruitment, finance management, activities, importance of camping and hiking, how to manage mental health and many other important topics to help with the managing of a Rover Crew. It is a great achievement to have so many Rovers attending courses, thank you to all presenters and organisers of the courses for helping the weekend run smoothly. We would love to see more people doing the many courses being held over the year, a great way to meet new people and learn some new skills.



THE WOODBADGE

On the same weekend five members of the NSW Rover Council Executive were presented with their Wood Badges. The Wood Badge demands countless hours of work with the completion of the Basic Practical Supplement Course, In Service, Basic Outdoor Skills, Advanced Practical Supplement Course and Wood Badge project. The project uses the fundamentals of Scouting to improve their local Crews, Regions and States. It benefits the organisation greatly and builds one's interpersonal skills.

Congratulations to Harry Lantry (SC Rovers), Natalie Castellanos (Vice Chair), Emma-Mai Bentley (Program Officer), Rachel Ewings (Training Officer) and Chris Ward (Communications Officer).

Congratulations to Melanie Dimmock (RRC Chair) who also received her Wood Badge alongside RRC attendees at the latest meeting; Melanie's project included developing a support guide for Rovers with Autism.

We are very proud of these achievements and the honour this brings our fellow Rovers, B-R-A-V-O-O-O.

If you have any questions about completing your own Training you can email; training@nsw.rovers.com.au



SERVICE 100 VANUATU TRIP

From April 16 - 26, six Rovers and five Venturers from 2nd Baulkham Hills Scout Group visited Lonnoc, Vanuatu as a friendship trip to exchange skills. The Rovers ran First Aid training for all the Lonnoc Scouts led by Jordan Fenech, while the Venturers helped carry out maintenance and made Scout shirts. They had a Scout fun day in the village where a 70m flying fox was set up. In return the local Scouts taught them survival skills on a remote island. The group were taken spear fishing, crab hunting and made shelters. It was a wonderful experience for all and they hope to return soon.



"At the end of the trip we attended an ANZAC Day dawn service in Port Villa with Vanuatu's presidential party in attendance. It was a very moving ceremony with the Rovers and Venturers laying wreaths with the official party. The Australian High Commissioner invited us to an ANZAC Breakfast where we shared stories of the trip and the importance of skill sharing experiences."



Annual Formal Regressive Maccas Dinner



Kings Langley Rover Crew hosted another successful Formal Regressive Maccas Dinner.

Visiting three different McDonalds over the course of the night dressed in the fanciest of clothes and carrying the finest silverware.

BRAVO to Kings Langley Rover Crew for a successful event which raised over \$500 for Westmead Children's Hospital.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NSW Rovers Snow Camp *Snowlympics*

Friday 20th July 2pm - Sunday 22nd July 5pm - Bungarra Alpine Centre

NSW State Rally *Choose Your Own Adventure*

Friday 3rd August - Sunday 5th August - Cataract Scout Park

GWS Moot *High School Mootical*

Friday 17th August 7pm - Sunday 19th August 5pm - Camp Coutts

NSW Rovers Challenge Moot *Dirt and Dust*

Friday 28th September 5pm - Monday 1st October 1pm - Colo Heights

Email: pr.internet@gwsrovers.com.au



APPOINTMENTS LIST - GWSR



APPOINTMENTS

KOLLURU, Aruna	From T/L JS	2nd Castle Hill Joey Mob
	To ACSL	2nd Castle Hill Cub Pack <i>Nackara</i>
ROSS, Matthew	From T/L CS	2nd Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Waminda</i>
	To ACSL	2nd Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Waminda</i>
FISHER, Joshua	From ACSL	1st Nth Mt Druitt Cub Pack
	To ACSL	2nd Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Waminda</i>
SUTHERS, Jade	From JSL-P	1st St Marys Joey Mob
	To AJSL	1st Blaxland Joey Mob <i>Python</i>

RESIGNATIONS

GOODE, Jonathon	ASL	1st Kellyville Scout Troop
GRAVINA, Daniel	AJSL	1st Kellyville Joey Mob
JAGERS, Terrence	ASL	1st Kellyville Scout Troop



Waratah Activity Fellowship Meet and Greet

**Are you 25 and Over ?
Want to know more about
Waratah Activity Fellowship?**

**Come to our meet and greet BBQ and campfire
at Bundilla scout camp, 6 Baden Powell Pl, Winston Hills.**

On the 24 th of June 2018

6:30pm

BYO Drinks

For more info please email kel85feb@hotmail.com



The NSW Youth Environment Team Invites
Cubs, Scouts and Venturers to join us at

SEAC 2018

STATE ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY CAMP

12th – 14th October @ Camp Coutts Waterfall

Join with Scouts from across NSW for a weekend of hands on activities



Helping build a Habitat Trail
Water Monitoring
Meeting our Native Wildlife up Close
Exploration Wide Games
Recycled Art
Spotlighting
Guest Presenters and much more



Cubs and Scouts complete part of the World Scout Environment Badge.
Venturers can earn their Venturer Level Environment Tape.

Registrations at: eventregistration.patroltent.com

Registrations Close 31st August 2018

Early Bird Registrations Close 3rd August 2018

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

THE BULLETIN

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