



The Bulletin

Newsletter of the Greater Western Sydney Region

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SCOUTS AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH
GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION



MR ROSS GROVE

Region President

and

MR DAVID STOPPS JP

Region Commissioner

Cordially invite you to be present at the

**GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY REGION
ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTATION**

to be held at Wentworthville Leagues Club
50 Smith Street, Wentworthville
Thursday 17th October 2019 - 6.30 pm for 7.00pm start

Please register for you and your guests on line.

Registrations open on the Region EMS

<https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/231>

Registrations will close at midnight 30th September 2019

Dress: Smart Casual/ Full Uniform including Award Decorations

Cost: \$45.00 per head for Non Recipients (Payable by cash, credit card or EFT to Region Office) for three course meal. Free for Recipients.

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FROM THE REGION COMMISSIONER

First of all, I would like to thank Tony Dent (DRC) Geoff Henderson (DRC) and Kim and Wendy from our office for all their help while I was working out of Peak Hill in Western NSW for the last month. It is good to be back home.

NSW Community Building Grants are now open but are closing at the end of the month. Yes, it is a short window of opportunity this time so jump online and get your quotes. I think I can say every hall needs a little help. But please remember, if you put a grant application in, you must be able to complete the job if you are successful, not just leave it for someone else to do.

I would like to announce that our Region has appointed a Region Development Officer (RDO). His name is William Barnes, he will commence on the 19th of September and will be located at Bundilla. William will be out and about trying to introduce Scouting to as many youth and parents as he can. I will share more on his role next month once he settles in. Geoff Henderson (DRC) and myself will be bringing William around to groups to introduce him. We will be attending District Councils as well. Please join me in welcoming William to the GWS team.

The awards dinner is filling up very fast with over 200 registered so far. If you have not reserved your spot you might miss out as there will not be any late registrations accepted this year. Thanks to Neville Henderson for doing a great job organising this event.

We have some new marketing items available for groups to use. The Region has designed and made some corflute signs for use at Bunnings BBQ's. These will be given to your DC so please make sure you get yours and use it.

The Region is running an in-house photo competition. It will run for the next 7 months so it gives every group the chance to win. The prize is a \$500 voucher.

How does it work? The group with the best photo of using the corflute signs and any promotional material will win. The new corflute sign must be in the photo and it is about promoting Scouts. So good luck and get snapping! Share them on our GWS Leaders & Supporters facebook group and also send them to:

competition@greaterwestscouts.com.au

David Stopps
Region Commissioner
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APPOINTMENTS

Andrew Jenkinson

Hawkesbury Black Horse Scout Fellowship
Fellowship Member

TRANSFERS

David Lessells

From: Trainee Leader (CS) - 1st Balcombe Heights
To: Cub Scout Leader - 1st Balcombe Heights

Helen Anderson

From: Asst. Venturer Scout Leader - 1st Oakville
To: Venturer Scout Leader - 1st Oakville

Mika Kaneko

From: Trainee Leader (JS) - 1st Murray Farm
To: Asst. Joey Scout Leader - 1st Murray Farm

John Arrowsmith

From: Asst. Cub Scout Leader - 1st Grose Vale
To: Group Leader - 1st Grose Vale

Mi Young Chung

From: Trainee Leader (JS) - 1st Murray Farm
To: Asst. Joey Scout Leader - 1st Murray Farm

Craig Spillane

From: Trainee Leader (S) - 1st Glossodia
To: Asst. Scout Leader

RESIGNATIONS

Paula Hyatt

1st Kings Langley Venturer Unit
Asst. Venturer Scout Leader

Andrew MacCormick

1st Grose Vale Scout Troop
Trainee Leader (S)

James Abbott

1st Grose Vale Cub Pack
Asst. Cub Scout Leader

Congratulations

Matthew Finkbeiner
1st Kings Langley

Grey Wolf Award
1-2-3-WOOF!



CUB SCOUTS

Region Joey Fun Day - Cub Base 'Platform 9 ¾'

Well done to the Joey section on a fantastic Region Joey Fun Day held at Luddenham Model Park on 8th September. The Cub section ran a base 'Platform 9 ¾', which had a bit of a Harry Potter theme to it. Joeyes that visited made owls, golden snitches and practiced their quidditch skills.

This base was youth led and adult supported. Thank you so much to the Cub Scouts - Zoe, Tavis, Garath and Sasha, for helping to run the activities for the Joeyes. I would also like to thank District Cub Leaders Michelle and Alice, as well as Tony and Phil for their support and in all they did to ensure the base was a success on the day.

One, two three WOOF!



NSW Cuboree 'What on earth?' – 5th to 9th January 2020!

108 days to go (as at 18 Sep 19)!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SOON! It is not too late to register for Cuboree 2020, with applications being accepted through to the end of September.



Cubs have now been allocated to their Cuboree Unit and Unit Leaders have been finalised. Cuboree Unit numbers and camping sites have been allocated. We are now in the process of assigning roles to all Junior leaders and adults. Keep an eye out for communications coming from your Cuboree Unit Coordinator or Base Leader soon!

All participants must attend a pre-Cuboree 'shakedown' camp. These will be held at Bundilla on the following dates:

25-27 October: Blue Mountains, Penrith, Hawkesbury & Blacktown Districts.

1-3 November: Hills, Parramatta and Holroyd Districts.

Please keep these dates available. Registrations will be through the GWS EMS system, due to open in the coming weeks.

Cub Scout Leadership Course

The next Cub Scout Leadership course for this year will be held on 23rd November at Bundilla Scout camp. Applications will be through the GWS EMS system and will open later in September.

Cubs that are accepted on the course will need to be aged 10 years and older. There are two worksheets that participants are required to complete and bring to the course with them. Please ensure this pre-work is completed by the Cub and brought along. Cub Scout leaders should be supporting the Cubs in the lead up to the course in completion of the worksheets.



The Adventure Begins!

What is 'The Adventure Begins'?

The Adventure Begins focuses on essential elements of the Scout program (which apply to all Sections, youth and adults):

- ◆ The Principles, Purpose and Mission of Scouting
- ◆ The SPICES and their Educational Objectives
- ◆ The Scout Method:
 - ◆ Youth Leading, Adults Supporting
 - ◆ Community Involvement
 - ◆ Promise and Law
- ◆ Section Councils
- ◆ Plan>Do>Review>

For each element there is a series of targets for the Section to achieve. The Adventure Begins is the first step in your journey in preparation of the New Youth Program.

All Cub Packs should now be working on The Adventure Begins checklists. If your Pack has not started working on The Adventure Begins or needs assistance, please ask your District Cub Leader to discuss it at District Seenee.

There is a huge amount of resources and materials available to assist Leaders, on the Scouts NSW website <https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/new-youth-program/prepare>

Yours in Scouting,

Gabie Thompson (Darzee)
Region Commissioner Cub Scouts
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CUBS NEED MORE SPACE



1st Dural Cub Scouts attended the Hills District camp recently with units from Kellyville, Castle Hill and Balcombe Heights. The theme “I

need more Space”, developed from Cubs ideas at a recent Cub pack council, took them on an intergalactic mission to colonize a new planet. The storyline involved cubs being put into Cryostasis and being transported on a lightspeed spacecraft to Earth2, which unfortunately crash-landed Friday night on arrival. Cubs had to use orienteering skills by torchlight to recover supplies (trestle table, gas bottle, BBQ and cooking equipment) that were scattered throughout bushland. The theme continued throughout the camp with activities such as camp cooking, alien dress-ups, movie night, Gadget making with sticks/ropes and parachute making. It was exciting to try out the much-needed new tents, made possible with the support of the local community through fundraising efforts.



Cub Scouts Elijah Dawson Lachlan Aviani and Nash McGhie planning their next adventure.

Cub Elijah Dawson said “On the first night after the crash-landing we had to go and find our food supplies. It was dark and so we made sure we didn’t get separated from our patrol of six Cubs by holding onto a rope as we moved about the bush with head torches. My favourite part of the camp was when we were cooking. One afternoon we made S’Mores, which are a tasty treat made of marshmallow and biscuits wrapped in foil and cooked on the fire.”

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT PIRATE MOB HOLIDAY

53 Joeys and their parents attended the third annual Parramatta District Joey Mob holiday at Glenrock the weekend 24th to 25th August. All p 111 were in camp for the weekend.

At 10am cars arrived with excited Joeys and their parents eager to participate in a weekend of Pirate Adventures. Parents unloaded cars and set up camp whilst the Joeys started their activities making their bandanas and parrots, then it was Opening Parade before they were off to morning tea.

Joeys rotated through activities including climbing Wall supported by Mark Fell, billy cart racing, a Pirate Base and Canoe Skills Base. After all that it was time to head off on a bushwalk around the lagoon and onto the beach. After dinner a campfire with some fun new songs lead by Waterdragon from North Rocks and marshmallows toasted over the fire and the Joeys were pleading to go to bed.

Luckily, with high seas pounding the beach, the lagoon was intact for a morning of canoeing, supported by Tracey Hansford and Silverfox and Beach Activities of castle building, a treasure hunt and tug of war with gusto.

On Sunday afternoon everyone headed home after a fabulous weekend. The Joeys didn’t even make it up the hill before they were asleep, parents delivering them all safely home.

Now the question is – When is the next camp? With the new Scout program now in full swing, the Joeys ticked off parts of their Bushcraft Stage 1, Vertical Stage 1, Paddling Stage 1 and 2, Camping Stage 1, 4km Hiking including Bushwalking Stage 1.

The Joeys are well and truly loving the opportunity to participate in real Scouting activities.

Leonie Plummer (District Leader - Joey Scouts)



SCOUTS

Welcome to September!! Already.....

The Australian Scout Medallion presentation ceremony is coming up this month. I would like to remind all Scout Leaders that the citation for the ASM is to be written by the Troop Council with help of the Scout Leader. This citation should be sent along with the photos to ASM.Awards@nsw.scouts.com.au. One week out and I still have some outstanding.

Registrations are open for the Region JOTA/JOTI Camp to be held at Scheyville National Park on 19 & 20 October. Please register at: <https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/250>

Cuboree2020 is open for Service Leader and Junior Service leader registrations. It runs from 5-9 January 2020. Cost is \$190. This is a great opportunity to work on achieving your qualifications in many adventurous activities. Register at www.nswscouts.eventsair.com

The badge competition for next year's Jamborette is open. The theme is 'Kingdoms & Empires of the Universe'. Please have your troops/units forward their designs by 30 November 2019.

Our next Region Scout Youth Council is set for 21st Oct 6.30pm. Please have your representatives ready. We only had 3 people turn up at the last one. You have plenty of notice now. If you need help running your District Scout Youth Council please contact me or Ayla Sloan at gwssycmentor@gmail.com. Ayla will help oversee the District Scout Youth Council in your place.

Remember to keep checking the GWS Events website for upcoming events. Leaders and Scouts need to remember they can register independently for most things. Scouts do NOT need a local leader to attend most events. They can go on their own.

Further to that, Patrol camps do not need a local leader to attend as long as the paperwork is in place. If the patrol chooses Bundilla there are always leaders onsite (just in case - although that's probably more for the parents and leaders than the Scouts)

Reminder: All patrols going out on 3 day hikes need to notify: activities@greaterwestscouts.com.au, the Group Leader of the Troop/Unit, the Region Activity Leader of the area visited, and myself as a minimum. Please make sure your scouts have notified at least these people their intention to walk.

Tracey Stopps (Wiangi)
Region Commissioner Scouts
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VENTURER SCOUTS

On Saturday 10 August, Her Excellency Governor The Honourable Margaret Beazley as Chief Scout and Mr Dennis Wilson hosted a presentation ceremony for the Queen's Scout Award at Government House. GWS was again well represented at the ceremony. Congratulations to you all.

The number of Group Queen's Scout Award ceremonies has settled down not that the Government House event is over. Thanks to Damon Love for representing me at Cameron West's ceremony at 1st Glossodia. I see a steady flow of nominations going through to Branch, so I'm looking forward to more announcements soon.

Our Venturers and Leaders were out and about last month helping out at City to Surf, State Rally and the Region Joey Fun Day. I also attended a Region hike with Venturers, Scouts and Leaders from a number of Regions to see the Kariong Hieroglyphs.



Our annual Venturer Scout Leadership Course was held at Bundilla Scout Camp. Thank you to all the leaders who helped out with delivery of the course and feeding a group of hungry Venturers. Our guest speaker this year was Paralympian Ben Houlison, who is well known to GWSR having spoken at our Region strategy day earlier in the year. Ben spoke about his experiences since his accident. Thanks to all the leaders who assisted on the weekend. Special mention to some Parramatta District Scouts who were camping and volunteered to adjudicate on presentations pitching Venturers to Scouts.



Waratah registrations are now open. We are hoping for another big year, with the team working hard on the concept and promoting the event. It's great to see some new leaders registering to help out.

Brian Nelson
Region Commissioner Venturer Scouts
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ROVERS

Groovin' the Moot

On behalf of all the Rover's who attended Groovin' the moot on the 16th of August till the 18th of August. We would like to say a big BRAVO to Merryland's Rover Crew for running and incredible camp. From having glitter in our hair, to partying the night away and also having the Paw Patrol team there to help raise awareness for mental health! You all did a spectacular job and we look forward to seeing what Kings Langley Rover Crew brings to the table for next year!



What's Coming up?

GWS ROVERS

SOCIAL

SEPTEMBER 28th-29th

Camp



Newnes Campground

\$0 Camping fee!

Self catering within your crew

Turrumulla Rover Crew Presents Harbour Cruise 2019

Cruise into the Jungle

Friday 11th October 2019
7:30pm - 12am



RELAY FOR LIFE



Cancer Council

18/19/20th October 2019
Blacktown International Sports Park

30 Dec - 10 Jan
Canberra, ACT

13TH ASIA-PACIFIC REGION MOOT /
21ST AUSTRALIAN ROVER MOOT

CBR



CREATING BETTER ROVERS IN 2020



WHAT ON EARTH
NSW CUBOREE 2020

APPLY NOW FOR
CUBOREE 2020!



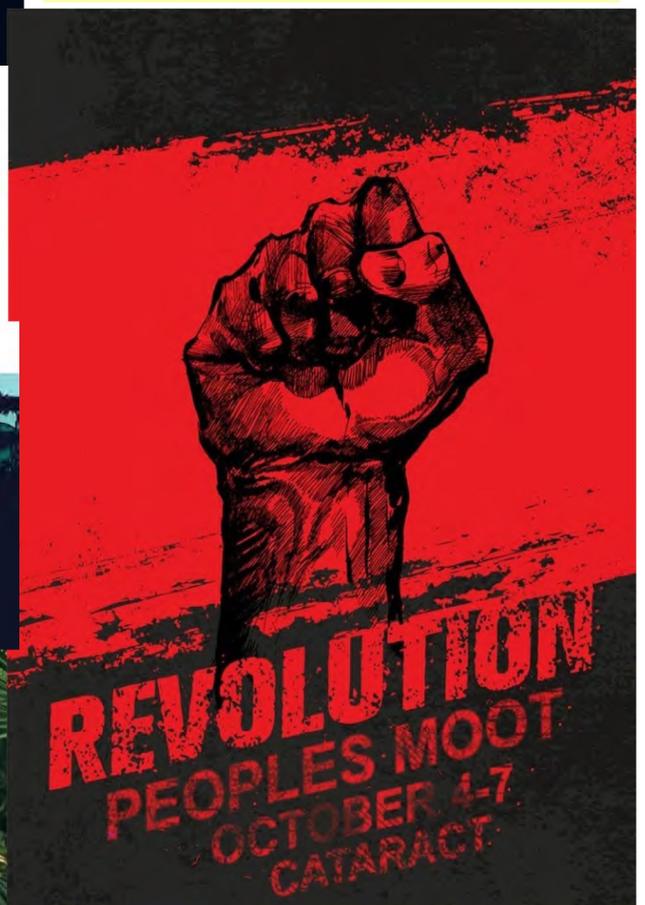
Cub Scouts

[HTTP://BIT.LY/NSWCUBOREE2020](http://bit.ly/nswcuboree2020)

14TH-16TH FEB 2020

ROVENTURE

LOST IN PARADISE



REVOLUTION
PEOPLES MOOT
OCTOBER 4-7
CATARACT

GWS Social Night—Hosted by Westmead Rover Crew



Here is some amazing details about the service our Westmead Rover Crew members participate in

Brittany is participating in the visitors scheme with the red cross, which means she visited the same nursing home resident every week.

Jonathan, Benedict and Jessa all attend SES weekly and participate in emergency callouts.

Daniel undertakes sound for Sunday services at his local church.

Brendan has participated in a handful of donations and drives for the homeless.

Alicia, Aidan and Angus all regularly donate blood and platelets to the Blacktown red 25 blood donation group.



19th-20th October 2019

GWS Scouts JOTA/JOTI Camp

When: Sat 19th Oct 2019 (7am)
to Sun 20th Oct 2019 (2pm)

Where: Scheyville National Park, Scheyville Rd &
Memorial Drive, Scheyville, NSW

Cost: Scouts (\$25)
Leader (\$15)
Youth Service Leader (\$15)

Registrations:

<https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/250>

Summary:

JOTA-JOTI is the world's largest virtual Scout Jamboree taking place online and over the air. This event brings together more than 2.5 million Scouts every year in October for a weekend of Scouting and friendship. Young people can learn about communications technology and connect with fellow Scouts from over 170 countries.

Activities

A number of Communication and Technology activities will be on offer over the weekend.

Camping

Scouts will camp with their troops. Each troop will be required to cater for themselves and bring their own camping equipment. Each troop will be responsible for supervision within their campsite.

Youth Service Leaders

Venturers & Rovers are invited to assist in the running of the camp by helping out with activities.

Transport

Participants are required to arrange their own transport to and from the event.

Further Information

Please contact:

Brett Nicholas brett@vk2bnn.net 0422 588 110
Robin Garrett garrettrj@gmail.com 0405 103 331

Blue Mountains JOTA/JOTI

When: Sun 20th Oct 2019
Two sessions available, choose:
9am to 12pm **or** 2pm to 4pm

Where: Scout Hall, Moore St, Glenbrook

Cost: Free entry
Sausage \$2, drink \$2, JOTA/JOTI badge \$2

Who: Any youth member of Scouts or Guides

Registrations:

To register, please email below. Confirm session you are attending and total numbers:

maryjaneallan@outlook.com

Summary:

The Blue Mountains Scout Fellowship extends an invitation to all youth to attend our station run in conjunction with Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club.

A sausage sizzle will run 12m till 2pm for lunch, either as you leave or as you arrive.

Youth can come without leaders but must have an adult/parent that stays.

As well as time on Amateur Radio there will be other activities available, such as, codes and signals and making a simple device. These activities most suited to Joeys and Cubs.

Further Information

Mary-Jane Allan
Chair, Blue Mountains Scout Fellowship
maryjaneallan@outlook.com



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES TEAM



I tend to get out a bit in Scouts; and every now and then I see something that really shows to me what the potential of scouting will be, in the future.

No it is not a new system for programming or training. We have one of those every other year. It's not a new app, which can be downloaded, to allow you to get a level 10 in White Water Rafting, without getting wet; or even a reduction from 4 trees to 3 trees worth of paperwork, to show I am now qualified to boil an egg on an open fire.

No, it was simply a bunch of Joeys on a camp, getting out, and having an absolute fantastic time. I had the privilege of attending the recent Parramatta District Joey Camp at Glenrock, where I was running the Climbing Wall. The enthusiasm, the excitement, these young Joeys showed, just shines out.

All I can say is **"Be Prepared"**, (sounds familiar!) because these young people, this next generation, are the real future of scouts, and they are ready to rock!

And from the very young, to the not so young. I spent a great day with some of my fellow leaders exploring Tiger Snake Canyon, up near Newnes, in the Blue Mountains. I am pleased to say that despite the name, we did not see any snakes, even though it was a very warm day. But what we did see was some pretty spectacular scenery.

One thing we all commented on, and a good point to finish on, is just how dry the bush is. We are only a few weeks into spring, and already homes have been lost in NSW, in what is expected to be a torrid fire season.

As Scouts*, we all need to be very vigilant as to anticipated weather conditions when hiking, particularly in bush areas. While National Parks are closed on days of total fire bans, with the bush being so dry, any warm day can potentially be dangerous.



Great spot for lunch after exploring Tiger Snake Canyon.

A full 360° view, but the bush is very dry.

REGION ACTIVITIES TEAM CONTINUED...

All state Forests in NSW have now a blanket ban in place for all solid fuel fires, which includes cooking and camp fires.

As I have said before, I have far more respect for a Scout who cancels out at the last minute on his hike, than the the Scout who pushes on regardless. “(...this is the only free weekend I have!)” potentially putting themselves, and others, in danger.

And it not just hikes. Overnight camps can also be an issue. Places like Camp Coutts, Camp Kariong, all great spots, but potentially very dangerous, in a fire situation with only one road access in and out.

The fact that we do have very few “incidents” out in the “field” with GWS, I do believe is not just good luck, but comes with good training, and careful risk management by all.

Over this summer we are all going to have to be just that bit more careful. Liaise closely with all the relevant authorities, and abide by their recommendations, particularly on High Fire Risk days. While it is more paperwork, can I request, any activity in a bush area, even just a half day bush walk, please complete a Part 3 of the E1 form.

Mark Fell (Dingo)
Region Commissioner - Activities
Stage Manager, Cumberland Gang Show
activities@greaterwestscouts.com.au

**Where I reference “Scouts”, I mean everyone from Joeys up!*



RECENT SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

At the end of August we visited **Hazelbrook Joeys and Cubs** for a ‘Light Night’. Here you can see the end of the first game called “Defend the Flame”. The flame is a candle in a bottle which one team attempts to keep alight, and the other team attempts to blow out. Another part of the night is looking at objects under Ultra Violet light. Here is paper money showing the normally invisible security images fluorescing under the blue UV light.



On the Sunday 1st September we were invited to do an ‘Arcs & Sparks’ morning (10am -12m) for the **Cubs at the BLIA Temple** in Parramatta. Andy and I arrived early to find free parking, and had time to look around some of the rooms and the main Temple area. Karl was there as well so we had 3 tables and all went smoothly. The cubs were very polite and Andy tried to get them to stop calling him ‘Sir’, to which the answer was “yes Sir”. They watched closely and quickly managed to roll the aluminium can and charge the electrophorous plate to light a neon bulb.

After the closing ceremony we stayed for a wholesome lunch of boiled rice and vegetables.

(All photos by their leaders and / or parents)

The following Sunday I launched Rockets with the **Joeys at Model Farm**, Luddenham. A nice sunny day but a little windy. I was assisted by a Rover and senior Scout who ably explained the operation of the rockets to the Joeys, one with the Water Rocket and the other on the Disk Break (pop) rocket.

We were able to point the rockets into the breeze so they mainly blew back to us, and the others were easily retrieved by hopping over a fence. With the Scout helpers doing such a good job, I had time to talk to parents and Leaders to encourage them to book the Science team.

John Leahy
Science & Technology Activity Leader

BUSHWALKING

Glenbrook to Bennett Ridge and Nepean River 17 & 18 August 2019

Sunny and ideal walking conditions. Thank you to 2nd Kings Langley Scouts for the invitation. Well done to all walkers, especially those on their first overnight hike.



Woy Woy North (Bushwalking Skills) 24 & 25 August 2019

Clear skies, mild temps and dry conditions overnight. Climbed the Koolewong Firetrail and treated water from Corrumbine Creek. Searched for the mysterious hieroglyphs near Lyre Trig. Later we located a suitable clearing on the Milyerra Rd firetrail above Point Clare. Optional night hike to Kariong and continued to Gosford via the waterfront on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who joined us. Sensational effort team. Sat 12 km, Sun 7.23 km.



Tristan Flores
Region Leader Bushwalking
bushwalking@greaterwestscouts.com.au

Bushwalking Level 2 November 2 to November 3 Hawkesbury River Station

Cost: \$65 **Closing date: 27 September 2019**

<https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/bushwalking-level-2/>

This course is for intermediate navigation off-track. It is self-catered, camping overnight including river crossing and BYO tent (please note: river crossing assessment may be simulated in flat or standing water). Bush toileting may apply. Applicants are to submit a copy of their bushwalking log on the course.

Before applying for the course, you must have completed the Basic Outdoor Skills/ Bushwalking Level 1. Venturers and Rovers are also welcome to attend.

To apply, please complete the L1 form and submit your application to training@nsw.scouts.com.au



LAUNCH OF BUSHWALKING 2020 Information Sessions

Friday 22 November 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

Sunday 24 November 9:00am - 10:30 am

With many exciting trips and opportunities coming soon, GWSR Bushwalking is running two information sessions at Bundilla Scout Camp.

Returning, new and future participants are invited on either Friday evening or Sunday morning. 1 hour overview of upcoming trips followed by light refreshments.

Come down and talk to our bushwalking guides about how you can get involved today.

We are currently recruiting younger Scouts to join as regulars in the bushwalking team.

RSVP to bushwalking@greaterwestscouts.com.au by 21st November 2019.

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF GWSR BUSHWALKING

ROYAL COAST TRACK

7TH & 8TH DECEMBER 2019

**Royal National Park | Bundeena to Otford
via North Era Campground**

<https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/219>



The Coast track in Sydney's Royal National Park, is an epic multi-day walk between Bundeena and Otford. Enjoy incredible coastal lookouts, swimming spots, seasonal wildflowers and whale watching along this challenging 26km track.

For enquires please contact: Bushwalking Coordinators

Tristan Flores bushwalking@greaterwestscouts.com.au

JOIN US ON STAGE IN 2020!



10TH - 18TH JULY 2020

RISE UP

Open to all active members of Scouts Australia or Girl Guides Australia, 7 years or older by 1st July 2020.
Comet cast - a modified program gives an exciting taste of theatre for 7-9 year olds.

 Cumberland
Gang Show

#cumberlandgangshow

#cgsriseup #cgs2020



CAST AUDITIONS will be held on **Saturday 7th December 2019** at
Baden Powell Scout Training Centre, Pennant Hills between 9am and 5pm.

Applications close Sunday 24th November 2019.

For more information or late applications, please contact Wendy Dimmock
at personnel@gangshow.asn.au or phone 0414 086 645

REGISTER ONLINE NOW @ GANGSHOW.ASN.AU

Snapshots from Blacktown District Billy Cart Derby

Courtesy Brendan Richards



Scouts for Refugees



S4R funds to help refugee families enjoy a Scouting life

Imagine leaving everything you know and travelling to a new country. Your home, your school, your friends, all left behind. How do you start again? How do you connect to your new community and make new friends?

Scouts can offer financial assistance to young refugees and their families through the Scouts for Refugees Support Fund (S4R). This financial assistance is available to help young people from a refugee background who are living in NSW to join Scouts. Funds are available now to cover membership fees, the cost of uniforms and of some activities.

If you know someone with a refugee background who would like to join Scouts and could benefit from help with their cost of Scouting, tell them about S4R.

For more information, contact the Region Office on 9639 2488 or visit the Scouts NSW website.

<https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/about/scoutsforrefugees>

80th Anniversary

Community Open Day

Saturday
26th October 2019
from 12 noon



Everyone
Welcome

Memorabilia
Display

Climbing
Wall



1st Westmead Scout Group

61a Good Street, Westmead
Festivities will commence
from 12 Noon with a BBQ and
activities for all,
and an official ceremony
at 2:30pm.

For further details please contact:
1stwestmead@gmail.com

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