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### ***What a profoundly sad occasion it is with the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.***

Scouts across NSW, Australia and the world pay tribute to such an extraordinary Monarch and Patron of Scouts. As well as being the world's longest serving Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II was a cherished sovereign. She was an "anchor" for our age. She showed resilience in the toughest times and was the finest example of selfless service and dedication to others. Her Majesty's encouragement of, and support for young people was extraordinary.

I ask that we each pause and reflect on Her Majesty's legacy, especially for young people, and her service as our Royal Patron. On behalf of Scouts NSW, I have visited Government House to sign the condolences book.

***May Her Majesty rest in eternal peace.***

Neville Tomkins OAM JP  
Chief Commissioner  
Scouts Australia (NSW Branch)

Hi Everyone,

I'd like to start out this month by thanking the Rovers for once again assisting with some of the maintenance activities around Bundilla. We have some truly skilled Rovers in our Region who are more than happy to assist at the many activities that we do.

It has come to my attention that many Groups are not following the rules for Fundraising and obtaining a Fundraising Certificate from the Region Office ahead of time, nor returning the completed certificate once the event has been completed. This is not acceptable, as it poses a real risk for all our Groups to fundraise - if there is a complaint, we could lose our status as a *not for profit organisation*.

I have asked Steve and Anne to publish the rules for fundraising once again in this Bulletin and I ask all Groups to take note - this is not just Scouts' Policy, it is the law that we must follow. Region will not issue a fundraising certificate after the event anymore, nor will they issue a second certificate if you still have one outstanding.

I know that Steve will also talk about this, but as we head into the summer months, please make sure that your Scout Halls and properties, particularly the grounds, are regularly being mowed and cleaned. We have seen some devastating fire seasons over recent years and we need to do everything to protect our properties. Councils will also expect us to keep our properties maintained over the summer months.

Congratulations to the recent Queen's Scout and Australian Scout Award Awardees who were presented with their certificates at ceremonies held at Government House and Baden Powell Scout Camp respectively. These awards are the culmination of an outstanding amount of work done as part of their Achievement Pathways and we congratulate them on their achievement. We have also received a number of Long Service Awards for 15 years plus from Scouts NSW. These Awardees have been written to and we will be proudly presenting these at our upcoming Recognition Ceremony.

That's it from me for this month, thank you to everyone and I hope to see you out and about soon.

*Dave*

**David Stopps JP**

**Region Commissioner**

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## **YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE**

Scouts Australia NSW Branch will be running a Mental Health First Aid Course in GWS Region.

**November 12 & 13, 2022**

**@**

**1<sup>st</sup> South Penrith Scout Hall**

**Glenbrook Street**

**Jamisontown**

**Cost: \$150pp**

This course is open to  
Rovers and Leaders.

**Positions are limited to 16 people.**

BYO Lunch, Morning Tea & Cup.

For further information  
and to register, please go to

[https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/  
event/723](https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/723)



## POSITION VACANT

### REGION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

A voluntary position has become vacant on the Region Executive Committee for a person under the age of 30.

***The ideal candidate will:***

- Have an interest in the governance of the Greater Western Sydney Region.
- Either has or is actively working to develop experience or skills in one or more areas related to finance, property, government relations, corporate relations and/or corporate governance.
- Be available to regularly attend executive meetings held on the 3rd Monday of the month.
- Be available to attend Scouts NSW Branch Council meetings, including but not limited to the Branch AGM.
- Be willing to visit with groups in the Region as required.
- Be willing to undertake or contribute to discussions and projects relating to the management of Scouting within the Region.
- Have a good knowledge of Scouting, including our mission, program, and corporate aims.
- Be willing to undertake a Working with Children Check and National Police Check.
- Have not had their 30th Birthday before the 4th of June 2023.

There is no requirement that this member be a uniformed member of the Scout Movement.

If you are interested in this role, please send a short cover letter outlining your skills and experiences, along with your resume to:

Steve Wallace – Deputy Region Commissioner (Operations & Youth Safety)  
[Steve.wallace@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:Steve.wallace@nsw.scouts.com.au)

All applications will be assessed on merit by a panel of current and/or past Region Executive members.

**Applications Close: 20th October 2022**

Hi Everyone,

Thank you once again for a great Term 3 and for all that you do for our youth members.

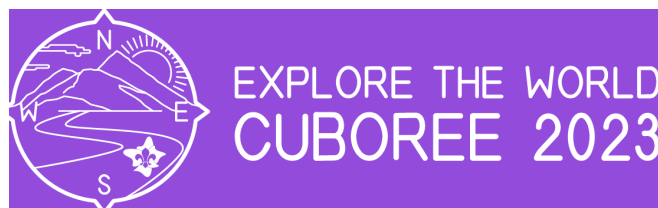
A few operational matters have come up this month. I have listed them in bullet points to help make it easier to digest.

- If you are paying your **Leaders' invoices for 2022/23** in instalments, the second instalment is now due. Please make sure that you pay at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of your total invoice amount asap. Thank you to those Groups who have already paid.
- As leaders (yes, even as volunteers), we all have an obligation to our youth members to ensure that we remain well-trained and aware of the **child safe and WHS requirements**. Each leader is required to maintain a WWCC and complete the mandatory e-learning once every three years. Scouts does provide reminders of these dates, but it is up to each one of us to know when our mandatory requirements are due and avoid being put in a position where our membership is suspended due to non-compliance. If you are not sure of your dates, please speak to your Group Leader who can tell you when you last completed the mandatory modules or when your WWCC is due.
- As we move into Term 4, it is a great time to get your Group to plan a **stocktake of all the equipment** that your Group owns – what do you have, what do you need, what needs repair and what needs to be replaced? As part of your annual reporting pack early next year, you will be required to submit your asset list and this is a great time to get ahead of your stocktake requirements before everything else also becomes due.
- As we move into the Fire Season, please make sure that your **Scout Hall remains Fire Ready**. Please arrange for gutters to be cleaned, grass and debris to be cleared away and lawns and edges regularly mowed.
- We have finally managed to get a **Mental Health First Aid** course up in the region. This course will be running out of 1<sup>st</sup> South Penrith Scout Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November (Unfortunately, it does clash with Waratah, but that can not be helped). The course is aimed at leaders and rovers and is limited in places. More information is available in the ad in this Bulletin.

- Scouts NSW have processed all the members who have **expired their membership for 2022**. This means that any youth member who has not paid their 2022 membership fees or entered a payment plan must not attend Scouts. If they are still interested, all they need to do is pay the outstanding amount and notify State Office who will re-instate them. Group Leaders, please do not re-instate expired members or let them attend until you receive a confirmation from State or see their ScoutLink record has been updated.

That is it from me for this month. I am taking a month's leave until the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 so will be un-reachable during this time. If you have any questions or needs during this time, please contact Dave Stopps who will be more than happy to help.

**Steve Wallace (Turtle)**  
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(Operations & Youth Safety)  
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**The 7th NSW 'Explore the World' Cuboree  
will be held from  
September 29 to October 3, 2023**

The NSW Cuboree is a 5 day standing camp for Cub Scouts. It is an amazing event which brings together Cub Scouts from all across NSW! Cubs have a really fun time and get to make lots of new friends!

In the lead up to Cuboree, Cub Scouts from across the State are encouraged to embrace the theme - so get together and show us your best 'Explore the World' adventure.

Take a photo or video of your Unit or Patrol and post it to social media with the hashtag **#followmetoCuboree2023** or email it to [cuboree@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:cuboree@nsw.scouts.com.au) and you might just see it as part of the opening entertainment at the Cuboree!

I have a number of changes that everyone should take time to read.

**The first is about staying current, it is this:** I have many Leaders who haven't yet completed E-Learning Scouting Adventure and the Face to Face course or ROP workbook.

Without Scouting Adventure a Youth Program Leader can't be Appointed or Transferred to another appointment. We were advising sometime ago that all Joey Scout and Cub Scout Leaders should do this part of training before it became mandatory. It has now become compulsory for new Leaders for every section and now for Leaders changing position.

We have a course at Bundilla in November on the 12th & 13th, applications close a month before.

**The second part of the information is about the 'On the Job' checklist!**

As you complete all the online and face to face courses, you should also be going back to Scout Central to your Training portal, and completing the checklist for your role as either a Youth Program Leader (Section Leader) or a Program Support Leader (Leader of Adults).

Once you have completed the 'I' statements and answered the knowledge questions, you submit it online - but before you hit submit - check that your team leader is correct; if it wrong, you can request a correction of team leader to your Group Leader or District Leadership Team or for some it will be the Region Team.

The last bit of information is in regard to Wood Badge and Scouting Leadership

When you have completed the Scouting Leadership and have your Project and Supervisor, once again you go to your Training Portal and complete the 'On the Job' checklist for Scouting Leadership.

As of the 1st September anyone doing their Wood Badge - even those who have completed everything but the Project, now have to complete the checklist and submit it online, only because it is for Wood Badge. It first goes to your Project supervisor to approve, then to your Team Leader (if they hold a Wood Badge or next up) for approval, finally it goes to Training at NSW and added to your records and your Wood Badge and Scarf are issued.

If you have any questions please contact myself or the Region Office.

**Tony Dent**

**DRC Adult Training & Development/Diversity and Inclusion**

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Hey! I'm Erica (Ecky Dee) and I've stepped into the role of Region Leader Diversity and Inclusion. I'm excited to work in this role and support leaders and youth across our Region.

Outside of Scouts, I work in the disability space as a Support Coordinator and Senior Manager and have been in the industry for over 10 years. I love being able to support people with a disability to live their best life.

As Region Leader, I am here to support everyone in ways to adapt programs, provide additional support and resources to refer to. I will be looking for people to help at events too. I am happy to come and visit Units as well. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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## SCOUT REPORT

Spring has sprung and we have two Region activities coming up. First up is **Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI)** on the **15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October** - the world's largest Scout event! For the Scout and Venturer sections we have a camp at Bundilla. Register for the camp on Scout Event but be quick numbers are limited and **early bird registration closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> September**.

<https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/712>

There will be a range of activities available, including building an electronic kit you can take home and JOTA radio activities. As part of the JOTI program, you will be able to participate in the world online events. Check out the menu of activities at:

<https://www.jotajoti.info/jota-joti-2022-menu>

You may even want to make a submission to 'Youth Got Talent'. Show off your talent on the world stage. Be quick -**submissions for Youth Got Talent close on the 1<sup>st</sup> October**. See the link below for details:

<https://www.jotajoti.info/campsite/youth-got-talent-stage>



Following JOTA/JOTI we have a **Region Basic Scout Leadership Course on the 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> October**. This course is open to Scouts in the GWSR. Get in quickly, as numbers are limited. You can register on Scout Event.

<https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/474>

That's it for this month. Looking forward to seeing you at JOTA/JOTI!

**Brett (Doc) Nicholas**  
Region Commissioner Scouts  
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## CUB SCOUT REPORT

It feels like 2022 is flying by and before we know it, we have hit September/October!

It was great to see many of our Cub Scouts at Glenfield at the Hogwarts inspired Special Interest Areas Camp, and hopefully that has inspired something for programs or individual achievement opportunities. The same weekend we had Monopoly Race - well done to all who enjoyed that event.

I would also like to thank Michelle and the team for Blacktown Billy Cart Derby.

We have a few things coming up between now and the end of the year. After some shuffling of dates, we have now scheduled two Cub Scout Leadership Courses for Term 4, 15th October and 6th November. Details are available on the Events website.

The weekend of 15th & 16th October is also JOTA/JOTI. Cub Scouts can join the Blue Mountains Radio Team for a half day of activities at Glenbrook. Registration and details can be found on the events site: <https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/713>

We have started planning for 2023 as well, so over the next month you will start to see activities added to the calendar so you can add dates to your diary.

Emma Watson  
Cub Scout Leader

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### PEAK AWARDS



#### JOEY SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARD

**Youssef Alwardani**

**1st Ermington**

*Hop, Hop, Hop!*



#### GREY WOLF AWARD

**Oliver Brown**

**1st Carlingford**

*1,2 3 Woof!*

# REGION ACTIVITIES TEAM



*As I sit down to write my monthly Bulletin, I listen in the background to the ongoing coverage of the passing of Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.*

*As a member of Scouts Australia for just on 25 years, I have, like so many others, and on so many occasions, recited the Scout Promise, "...To do my Duty ... to the Queen of Australia..."*

*Yes, we mourn our loss, but we celebrate a life of one who so absolutely demonstrated to us all, what duty really means.*

One of the great joys of being part of the Scouting family, is meeting with other "Scouting" members. On recent hiking trip up in the Northern Territory, part of the fellow hikers was a gentleman who had been a Scout Leader for close on 40 years in Regional Victoria. He was also heavily involved with the Sunraysia Gang Show, as Music Director. Let's just say over the course of the week, we shared some great yarns together, which only a person involved in Scouts (*and Gang Show*) would truly understand.

Our **Abseiling Team** were able to get out again with another successful weekend of jumping off cliffs, and all the associated fun which comes with abseiling. I have recently also been able to purchase some more abseiling equipment, to ensure our gear is all up to date and compliant.

Our **Water Activities Team** was also able to get out on the water for an evening paddle from Tench Park (Penrith) on the Nepean River. Fortunately, the river is now starting to settle down after the last floods, with not as many dead cows (Big floaters) cruising by! One of the really interesting features of the last flood, is the huge amount of sand that has been deposited on the shoreline. I do wonder if places like Katoomba are now 20m lower in elevation!

Some of you may have heard there was an incident involving an apparent failure of part of a waist harness on a recent State Activity.

Quite correctly, this was fully investigated, with the end result being with this particular harness, that it had a "twist" in one of the leg loops. Quite easy to check and rectify. A flyer from State has gone out to all concerned, and certainly everyone on the Activity Team is fully aware of the situation, and how to ensure a harness is correct, before use.

***As always, safety must always be paramount in all that we do!***



**Mark Fell (Dingo)**

**Region Commissioner Activities**

**Stage Manager – Cumberland Gang Show**

**Deputy Chair – CGS Management Committee**

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## JOTA 2022 - CUBS, JOEYS AND JUNIOR GUIDES

The Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club will have their radios available on Sunday 16th October at Moore Street, Glenbrook Oval.

**There will be two sessions available:** 9am till 12noon and 1pm till 4pm.

Cost will be \$6 for a sausage sandwich, soft drink and badge (badge to be delivered later).

### Activities will include:

- HF and UHF Radios, operated by a Licensed Amateur
- Digital radio projection in the hall
- Morse Keys decoding
- Connect radio to make work
- Code Wheel construction and use
- Invisible Writing
- Hand held radio operation
- Make a LED torch



*Please be aware that radio contacts may not be available due to atmospheric or overcrowding conditions.*

Joeys and Cubs to be accompanied by Leaders while at the site, and Leaders to come prepared to involve their youth with a game if there is not a vacancy at the provided activities.

### Please Note....

- Please minimise noise in the hall so that those on the radios can hear what is being said.
- Respect the directions of the Operators as they are responsible for anything that is transmitted on the radios, and their equipment.
- Sterilise hands before eating, and wash after eating (to keep the equipment clean).
- COVID nose/mouth masks may be required if crowding occurs in the hall. Please bring masks for your Youth.

***Jamboree On The Air – Join in a Worldwide Jamboree without the cost, or even leaving your home state!***

John Leahy, JOTA Coordinator, GWSR

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**1st HAZELBROOK SCOUT GROUP TURNS 100!**  
And YOU are kindly invited to help celebrate this special milestone on  
**Sunday October 16, 2022**

**From 10:00am to 2:00pm at 70 Railway Pde, Hazelbrook**

We look forward to seeing many past, current and prospective members and families and friends of the Group join in, as we celebrate 100 Years of providing Scouting to Hazelbrook and surrounding communities.

Formal proceedings will commence at **11:30am** with Flag Break, followed by some short speeches, with a focus on our **Keynote Speaker** and long-term Leader, **Mr Frank Barr OAM** and some inspiration from former **Queen's Scouts**.

The campfire will be lit. Food and drink will be available for a gold coin donation (yummy morning tea, sausage sizzle lunch, cold drinks, plus unlimited tea and coffee). A **souvenir badge and drink bottle** will be available to purchase.

Come for an hour or more, catch up with old friends or make new ones, look at the displays and/or join in the activities we have planned.

**Hope you can join us, we look forward to seeing you there!**

**Please RSVP by October 9, 2022**

**Email: [1sthazelbrookscouts@gmail.com](mailto:1sthazelbrookscouts@gmail.com) or contact Aafke on 0409 302 153**

# GWS JOTA/JOTI 2022 Cubs & Joeys

## Come and Join Us!

### When:

Sun 16th Oct 2022 (8am to 5pm)

### Where:

BMARC Club Room  
4 Moore St Glenbrook

### Cost:

Participant - Pay \$6.00 CASH on the day. - Free

### Registrations:

Open: Sun 4th Sep 2022 (12.59pm)

Close: Sun 9th Oct 2022 (12.59pm)

### Register:

<https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/713>



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# GWS JOTA/JOTI 2022 Camp

## Come and Join Us!

### When:

Sat 15th Oct 2022 (9am) to Sun 16th Oct 2022 (3pm)

### Where:

Bundilla Scout Camp  
6 Baden Powell Place, Winston Hills NSW 2153

### Early Bird Cost:

Scout/Venturer - \$37.00

Day Visitor - Scout/Venturer - \$25.00

Leader/Rover/Adult Helper - \$10.00

### Cost:

Scout/Venturer - Late - \$50.00

### Registrations:

Open: Mon 29th Aug 2022 (12am)

Early Bird Close: Fri 30th Sep 2022 (12am)

Close: Wed 12th Oct 2022 (12am)

### Register:

<https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/712>



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# Blacktown District Billy Cart Derby 4th September, 2022



Another great day  
for both youth  
members and  
adults alike!

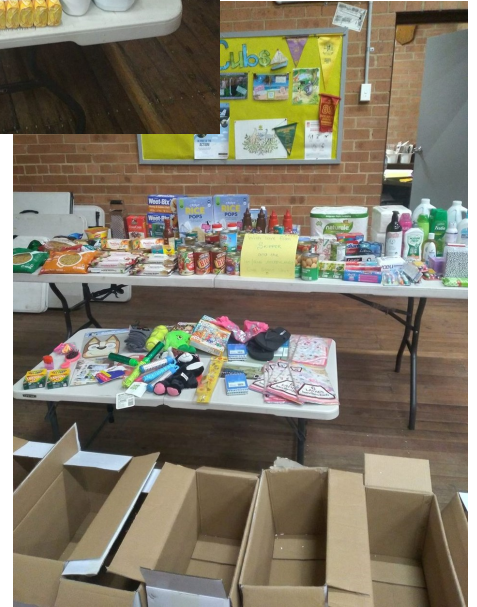
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Brendan Richards  
ACSL  
1st Kings Langley



# 1st/2nd Merrylands Cub Pack

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Merrylands Cub Pack have had great fun working on their **Messengers of Peace Badge** packing boxes to be donated to the Astral Dr Community Hub food pantry.

This Community hub will give our donations to people who appreciate a helping hand. Thank you to all our Cubs and their families that donated.



All packed up and ready to go.  
A job well done!  
1, 2, 3 Woof!

# Monopoly Run

## 2022 Competition Results

<b>Joey/Cub Game 1</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> North Rocks 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Merrylands	<b>Scout/Venturer/Rover Game 1</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Balcombe Heights 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Winston Hills 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Baulkham Hills 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmead	<b>Scout/Venturer/Rover Game 2</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cambridge Park 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Balcombe Heights 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmead 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Quakers Hill-Doonside 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Winston Hills	<b>Scout/Venturer/Rover Game 3</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mount Druitt 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmead
<b>Joey/Cub Division</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> North Rocks 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Merrylands	<b>Scout/Venturer/Rover Division</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cambridge Park 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Balcombe Heights (Game 2) 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmead (Game 2) 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Balcombe Heights (Game 1) 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Quakers Hill-Doonside 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Winston Hills (Game 1) 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Baulkham Hills 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmead (Game 1) 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mount Druitt 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Winston Hills (Game 2) 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmead (Game 3)		
<b>Monopoly Run Competition</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cambridge Park 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Balcombe Heights 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Quakers Hill-Doonside 6 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Baulkham Hills 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Winston Hills 4 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mount Druitt 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> North Rocks 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Westmead 1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Merrylands			

It was a cold and dreary Saturday in September when 80 Youth Members from all sections gathered at 1<sup>st</sup> Westmead for the annual Monopoly Run. If you have never seen the Monopoly Run in play, think of a giant Monopoly Board spread over a wide area and then you and your Patrol need to run around, taking photos, staging poses and buying up the property before everyone else!

Our Scout/Venturer/Rover division was hotly contested with teams running all over the Parramatta, Westmead, Wentworthville and Harris Park communities, looking for those elusive properties. Many teams got caught by the luxury tax and needed to find an item to buy over \$5,000 while there was a rush to find some really obscure locations around Westmead.

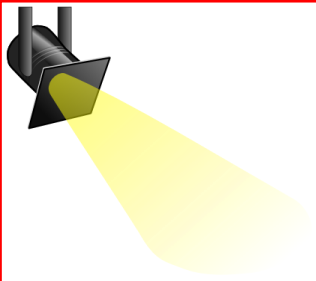
The two Joey/Cub Division teams battled it out in one of the closest games seen in Monopoly Run history, where it was down to the wire until a twist of chance saw North Rocks land on a well-developed Hawkesbury Road!

The Monopoly Run teaches youth members to think outside the box, challenges them both physically and mentally and is a great wide game to explore the local community. In 2023, the Monopoly Run will once again head west with a new game board already in development.

**Congratulations to this year's Winners and to 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Merrylands who took out the entire competition.**

**Steve Wallace**  
**DRC Operations & Youth Safety**





## SPOTLIGHT ON....

# FUNDRAISING CERTIFICATES

Scouts NSW is issued with an Authority to Fundraise under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. This authority grants Scout Groups (under the supervision of State as the peak body) to self-manage our fundraising activities rather than needing to apply to the Government for each fundraiser.

### ***What is Fundraising?***

Any activity where we receive money, property, or any other benefit from the public, whether we ask for it or not is a fundraising activity. Examples include Scout Job Weeks, Donations, Competitions, Sponsorships, Cake Stalls, Entertainment, Drink Fridges in Halls etc. To make accountability easier, Scouts NSW has decided that all income, that is not membership fees or activity fees, will be treated as Fund-raising.

### ***What is a Fundraising Certificate?***

A Fundraising Certificate is a document issued by Scouts NSW that provides authorisation for a Group, Unit, Crew etc. to carry out a specific activity. The certificate is issued for the period of the activity only and cannot last longer than one year.

### ***How do I obtain a Fundraising Certificate?***

To obtain a Fund-Raising Certificate, please email Region Office ([gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au)) with a request for the certificate. This needs to include the formation name, dates of the activity, a title for the activity and a brief description of what you are doing. Region Office will return a Fund-Raising Certificate for use at the event. This needs to be done well in advance of the activity.

### ***How Many Fundraising Certificates can I have at a Time?***

You can only have 1 Fundraising Certificate at any time. Under the direction of Scouts NSW, we cannot issue you a fundraising certificate if you have not returned all previous certificates.

### ***What do I do after the event?***

Immediately after the event, the Event Coordinator needs to return a copy of the Certificate along with the total income and expenditure to Region Office to acquit the certificate. A statement of income and expenditure should be prepared straight after the event and submitted to the Group Support Committee. A copy of the Fundraising Certificate should be kept with the Group Financial Books and the income and expenditure recorded in the books as appropriate.

### ***Why is Compliance Important?***

If we do not follow the rules required of us, Scouts NSW can lose the right to self-manage our Fundraising activities. This means we would not be able to fundraise and would need to increase local fees to cover costs. To protect this right, Scouts NSW will de-register any formation that continually fails to comply with the requirements.

### ***More Information?***

For the full Fundraising Rules and Requirements, please refer to the Scouts NSW Organisation and Information Handbook, available online from the NSW Scouts Website ([https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020.10.29\\_ScoutsNSW\\_OrganisationAndInformationHandbook\\_29102020v5-4.pdf](https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020.10.29_ScoutsNSW_OrganisationAndInformationHandbook_29102020v5-4.pdf))

This information is correct at the time of publishing this Bulletin and you should check the above document before carrying out any Fund-raising activities for additions or alterations to this policy.

**APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS**

<b>BOULTON, David</b>	From ASL To SL	1st Cambridge Park Scout Troop 1st Cambridge Park Scout Troop
<b>CRAVEN, Christopher</b>	From SL To DSL	1st Cambridge Park Scout Troop Penrith City District
<b>ELLERTON, Mark</b>	From Trainee Ldr (S) To ASL	1st Hazelbrook Scout Troop 1st Hazelbrook Scout Troop
<b>STONE, Toby</b>	From Trainee Ldr (JS) To AJSL	1st/2nd Merrylands (St Anne's) Joey Mob 1st/2nd Merrylands (St Anne's) Joey Mob

**RESIGNATIONS**

<b>ALLAN, Amanda</b>	ACSL	1st Balcombe Heights
<b>BADRELDIN, Nahy</b>	Trainee Ldr (JS)	1st Ermington Joey Mob
<b>COLE, Eva</b>	Trainee Ldr (S)	1st South Penrith Scout Troop <i>Yee Na Pah</i>
<b>JELLEY, Crispian</b>	ACSL	1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i>
<b>KAY, Peter</b>	ASL	1st Riverstone Scout Troop
<b>MA, Ming</b>	ASL	1st Carlingford Scout Troop <i>Bartoo</i>
<b>MACKINTOSH, Stuart</b>	ACSL	1st Kings Langley Cub Pack <i>Impeesa</i>
<b>REID, Renee</b>	SL	1st/2nd Merrylands (St Anne's) Scout Troop
<b>WEBB, Glenda</b>	ASL	1st Blaxland Scout Troop <i>Dunphy</i>



**PARRAMATTA WANDARRAH JOEY RESOURCES**

Over the last few years Parramatta District Joey Leaders have added a wealth of resources to this page.

We have reorganised it in line with the Program;  
added new resources and have included some at home programs from 2020 & 2021.

We have over 100 programs added to the page, as well as associated resources.  
Some resources were previously part of the GWSR Joeyes website, that does not currently exist.

<http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/Joey%20Resources.html>

**Sandy Knox - Ermington Joeyes/Parramatta Wandarrah Joeyes Coordinator**

Cumberland Gang Show is now taking cast registrations for 2023. Next year's show, Ignite, will be amazing and we extend an invitation to all youth members to join in the fun. Cumberland Gang Show is 2 hours of fast paced, live theatre featuring the Scouts and Guides of Western Sydney singing, acting and dancing. We have been training young Scouts and Guides in the performing arts for over 50 years and we can't wait to do it all again next year. We will distribute audition flyers and posters to all Scout Groups over the next few weeks and kindly ask you to share the information with your youth members.



# IGNITE!

## CUMBERLAND GANG SHOW 2023



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**REGISTER ONLINE NOW @ [GANGSHOW.ASN.AU](http://GANGSHOW.ASN.AU)**



**AUDITIONS**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2022**



# If you've got a creative side just **bursting to shine**, **come and join the cast** of the **2023 Cumberland Gang Show!**

**Cumberland Gang Show** is a fun and rewarding training ground for theatre and performing arts in the Scout and Guide Associations. Cast members gain confidence, pride, teamwork and performance skills over the four months of rehearsals and through performing to 5,000 people across 8 shows in the July school holidays.

Our **Junior Cast** is a modified program for our youngest cast members that gives an exciting taste of theatre with a reduced rehearsal and performance schedule. They are split into two casts, 'Gilbert' & 'Sullivan'.

**Cumberland Gang Show** is open to all active members of Scouts Australia or Girl Guides Australia, 8 years or older by 1st January 2023. If you are not an active member, we can help you join!



**register online now @ [www.gangshow.asn.au](http://www.gangshow.asn.au)**

**CAST AUDITIONS** will be held on **Saturday 3rd December 2022** between 9am and 5pm.

The audition process takes around 1.5 hours.

**Applications close Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022.** For more info or late applications, please contact [personnel@gangshow.asn.au](mailto:personnel@gangshow.asn.au) or phone Wendy on 0414 086 645.



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