



The Bulletin

Newsletter of the Greater Western Sydney Region

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Cubs having fun with the Science Team during a Chemistry night!

Are you looking for an exciting night to add to your Scouting Program?

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JOHN ROSE ('Spike')
Passed away in tragic circumstances on
Norfolk Island on March 16, 2023 aged 80.

John began his Scouting as a Cub Scout with 1st Chester Hill in Hume Area (now Hume Region) in 1951-52. He moved on to Scouts in 1954, attending the 5th Australian Jamboree at Clifford Park, Victoria in 1955-56.

After transferring to 1st Sefton for Senior Scouts, John received the Queen's Scout Award in 1959. He then moved to Rover Scouts at 1st Sefton in 1961, joining the likes of Rick Jamieson and Max Berman. As a Rover Scout, John participated in the 7th World Rover Moot in Melbourne in 1961-62. He remained with the Crew until 1969.

In March 1978, John returned to Scouts as an Assistant Scout Leader at 1st Glenorie Scout Troop – in what was then Cumberland Area (now GWS Region) – starting 16 years in leadership roles in the Scout section. In April 1980 John transferred to 1st Castle Hill Scout Troop, where he served as Assistant Scout Leader for 7 years alongside his brother, Arthur ('Sticks'). While at 1st Castle Hill, John attended the 13th & 14th Australian Jamborees at Collingwood Park, Qld and Cataract Scout Park NSW in 1982-83 and 1985-86, as an Assistant Troop Leader.

John transferred to 1st Arcadia Scout Troop in May 1987, receiving the Medal of Merit in 1990 and the Wood Badge in November 1991. He also served as a Troop Leader at the 16th Australian Jamboree in Ballarat, Vic in 1992. In May 1992 John returned to 1st Glenorie Scout Troop, where he served as the Scout Leader for the Troop, before retiring from Scouts in January 1994. He received the 5, 10 and 15-year service decorations for his service in the Scout section.

John is survived by his siblings, Arthur and Margaret, his wife Janice, children Peta, Nicole and Martin, 7 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

A memorial service celebrating John's life will be held in the coming months. Further details will be forwarded once known, Jeffrey Rose.

We extend our sincere sympathy to John's Family and Friends.



SANDRA PARKER
June 1943 – May 17, 2022

Sadly, we have received very late notice of the passing of Sandra Parker formerly of GWS Region.

Sandra started Scouting in the Supporter role of Group President for 2nd Blacktown Scout Group in 1983 before becoming Group Leader in 1984 until 1989.

Sandra moved into District Leader roles in 1989 until 1992 in both Prospect and Blacktown Districts. She was then appointed Regional Leader Adult Training & Development in 1996. Staying with training, Sandra became District Leader Training for Parramatta District in 2003 before moving to the District Commissioner role for Blacktown District in 2006. Sandra became the Honorary Commissioner Region for Greater Western Sydney Region in 2014.

Sandra was awarded a Silver Emu in 2008 for her sustained and exceptional service to Scouting and in 2018, received her 35 Years of Service Badge .

As far as Sandra was concerned Scouting became a part of her family and she will be sadly missed in the Region.



Bravo

*Congratulations and
best wishes to*

BRIAN ROBERTS

**District Adviser
Hills District**

**60 Years of dedicated
Service to Scouting!**

Thank you

REGION COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I would like to start this month by paying homage to a member of our Region Family. Scouts NSW have recently been advised that Sandra Parker passed away last year after a prolonged illness. Sandra started in Scouting as the Group President for 2nd Blacktown in 1983 and held roles across the Region before becoming the District Commissioner for Blacktown in 2006. I, along with several other members of the Region Team had the privilege of working with Sandra who acted as a mentor and guide. Sandra was known for her infectious enthusiasm and advocacy for Scouting, and she will be missed.

ARP season is truly upon us, and I would like to thank those groups and formations that have done the right thing and not only completed their requirements for Scouting, but also made their ARP a true celebration of what their Group has done over the last 12 months. It is important that we look back on our successes and celebrate what we have achieved. For those who are yet to have their ARPs, please have a look at how you can celebrate achievements.

Everywhere I look, I see great opportunities for our Youth Members. Dragon Skin has just finished over the Easter weekend at Penrose State Forest; Gang Show Rehearsals are starting up; Jamborette applications close in a couple of weeks; our Rovers are planning a Region Moot for August; Many of our Cub Scouts are starting to plan for Cuboree and our activity teams have many different, amazing activities on offer. Make sure you are checking out the Region Events page and keeping up with what is on offer for our members.

I am delighted to announce 2 new members to the Region Team. Naomi Davey from 1st Westmead Scout Group and 1st Blaxland Rover Unit "Kalangadoo" has joined the Region Executive as our second under 30s member and a member of the Branch Council. Andrew MacCormick from Hawkesbury River Rover Unit was elected as the chair of the Region Rover Council and as a result also becomes a member of the Region Council and Executive. I know that both members will be a credit to our Region and I look forward to working with them. I would also like to congratulate Peter Stieme on being elected Vice Chairman of the Region Executive.

I will be on leave from the 15th April to the 15th May 2023. In that time, Matt Thompson will be the Region Commissioner, supported by the other members of the Region Team.

David

David Stopps JP

Region Commissioner

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TRAINING REPORT

We have had a successful couple of months for Wood Badges being completed, and there are a few that are close to completion!

We are starting a training session for all GLs, LICs and Team Leaders with regards to Trainee Leaders. We will demonstrate what is required and what is missing in their Scouting journey to become a full Leader appointed.

These sessions will be take about two hours on a regular afternoon. To attend just book on the EMS system and bring your laptop, questions and any thing else you need to know to help your Trainees. It is important that you have ScoutLink access and can log in.

You are not restricted in the amount of sessions you think you need to attend; we are happy when you are happy with your knowledge.

We have courses coming up in June; for those that need these courses they are at Baden Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills. You need to complete the pre-requisites before applying and apply before May 6, 2023. See the Scouts NSW website for full details.

I am happy to say we have had a good number of Wood Badges come through and it is important that we remember a fully trained Leader is what our Youth deserve.

Tony Dent

Deputy Region Commissioner

Training and Diversity and Inclusion

Region First Aid Leader

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UPCOMING TRAINING COURSES

June 3 and 4, 2023

Baden Powell Activity Centre

Pomona Street, Pennant Hills

- **Scouting Essential Course**
- **Scouting Adventure Course**
- **Scouting Management Course**
- **Scouting Leadership Course**

Closing date for all courses is May 6, 2023

See Scouts NSW website for full details.



The Scout Association of Australia
NSW Branch
Greater Western Sydney Region



Mr Ross Grove
Region President

Mrs Debbie Howlett
Region Chair

Mr David Stopps
Region Commissioner

Invite you to attend the

**76th Greater Western Sydney Region
Annual Report Presentation**

Sunday 4th June, 2023

Commencing 2:30pm at Bundilla

Dress: Full Scout Uniform (Members) or Smart Casual (Non Members)

Afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Please RSVP by Friday 26th May 2023

rsvp@greaterwestscouts.com.au



YOUTH PROGRAM REFRESHER WORKSHOP

All GWS Leaders, are invited to attend a Youth Program Refresher Workshop.

Come along to refresh your knowledge (or learn about) the Youth Program and best practices for programming and delivery at Group, District & Region levels.

Our trainers will also demonstrate Scouts Terrain and how that is being used to plan and record youth progression.

Sunday 30th April 2023 - 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Rotary Hut / Brownsea Hut, Bundilla Scout Camp

Uniform to be worn please. Afternoon tea will be provided. No cost to attend

To register, please go to <https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/912>

Registrations extended - closing 5pm, 28th April, 2023



GroupBuild Session for Group Leaders

Sunday 4th June 11:30am

Bundilla Scout Camp

Come along and find out about initiatives to help build sections, attract youth and leaders and build a sustainable group.

Open to Group Leaders, Leaders in Charge, Rover Unit Chairs, Fellowship Chairs, District Team & Region Team.

Lunch included between Session and ARP

Register now

<https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/1016>



GWS REGION ACTIVITIES TEAM



Hey Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers, there's an invasion coming!

....And no, it's not another box to tick, form to fill out, or the latest and greatest idea coming in from higher up in the Scouting tree. No, it's our JOEYS! Those wonderful young kids, full of enthusiasm and energy. This is the **next generation** of "SCOUTING"

I have had the joy and privilege to spend time with the Joeys on two significant events over the last month.

The First was the **Joey Water Fun Day** held at **Lake Parramatta**.

Now we have all had enough practice, over the last couple of years to cancel events, so by hook or crook, this was going to happen! In the weeks leading up to the event, there were numerous roadblocks which we had to deal with. Firstly, there was the booking with the local council. The difference between an 'Event' and an 'Activity' amounts to a significant cost difference. Ours quickly became an 'Activity' being lesser of the two evils. Then there was the requirement to have a Surf Rescue trained Lifeguard in attendance. That was not finalised until the day prior to the actual event happening! And just to top things off we received a notification from the Rural Fire Service of possible controlled burning around Lake Parramatta, which could potentially close the park. I was just waiting for notification from above, of a plague of locusts!

The day itself dawned as a perfectly clear sunny day; we had our Life Guard, there was no controlled burning, and I did not see any locusts, and best of all, the Joeys had a blast of a day. A big thank you to all the Leaders who helped make the day such a great success!



The other *Joey Activity* was also on the *water* at the **Penrith City & Hawkesbury District Joey Camp**, down at Berrima, on the beautiful Wingecarribe River. We spent a very enjoyable day paddling around the River with the Joeys and looking out for those elusive Platypus. We did however, see lots of Water Dragons, which the Joeys all thought were pretty cool.

*Joeys living up to their promise
"To help other people!"*



*Perhaps not quite a "J" stroke,
but the smiles say it all!*

While not directly related to the Activities Team, I was quite honoured to be asked to speak at a recent State Commissioner's Council Dinner, to acknowledge **Brian Roberts and 60 years of service to Scouting** within GWS as a Leader. As I pointed out in my talk, Brian's Scouting journey actually started 11 years prior, in 1952, when he joined up with 1st Parramatta, being part of the then Cumberland Area- which later became part of the Greater Western Sydney Region. **That's 71 years of involvement!** There would be very few who could show that length of service in any organisation. **BRAVO Brian!**

"...I wonder whether Brian has ever had to deal with a plague of locusts?"

Mark Fell (Dingo)

RC Activities

Stage Manager – Cumberland Gang Show

Deputy Chair – CGS Management Committee

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SCOUT REPORT

It's term two already and Jamborette is rapidly approaching. If you are reading this, and you have not completed your **Jamborette registration** and it is **before 1st May 23:59**, get your registration in! This is a hard date and will not be extended. Stop what you are doing and get it done. If you have your registrations complete and paid, YOU ROCK!

On the same theme **Jamborette base application** must be received by the **closing date the 1st May**. The booklet will go to the printer within days of the closing date for printing. If you miss the deadline your base will not be in the booklet. The base application form is on Scout Event.

Our **Jamborette Badge Award** has been run and won. A big thank you to all the Scouts who submitted an entry. There were many great designs and it was a difficult decision. It is a great pleasure to announce **Grace Kokay from 1st Winston Hills** has won the Jamborette badge competition with her design. **BRAVO Grace!**

State Rally has opened on Scout Event. **Early bird closes: Sun 25th Jun 2023**. Get your patrols organised and entries in to gain those bonus points. Full details are on Scout Event.

Brett Nicholas
Region Commissioner Scouts
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VENTURER REPORT

I would like to congratulate **Lloyd Nurthen** who started in position of **Chief Commissioner of the NSW Branch** just before Easter. Lloyd is well known to many people in the Region, including a visit to Waratah just before COVID.

This month a number of our Venturers attended a Queen's Scout/Venturer Scout Peak Award ceremony at Government House. It is good news to see these ceremonies returning to normal.

Congratulations to the roughly 70 GWS teams who attended **Dragon Skin** over Easter, and to all the Rovers and Leaders who participated on VOC, activity bases or on BOOTS.

1st Ermington's Ermo Waves topped the Region in 11th place and **Venturers from 1st Kellyville, 1st Winston Hills, 1st Blaxland, 1st North Rocks, 2nd Baulkham Hills, 1st Balcombe Heights, 1st Castle Hill and 1st Quakers Hill Doonside** achieved the **Dragon Skin** prize and finished in the top 100 teams.

Special call out to **1st Blaxland** who attended to a bushfire in the middle of the forest, called in the emergency services and monitored the fire. Terrific Scouting Spirit!

Well done everyone!

Brian Nelson
Region Commissioner Venturer Scouts
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The winning badge design by
Grace Kokay
1st Winston Hills Scout Troop





ScoutHub is our new membership platform that is rolling out across the State!

Come and learn all about ScoutHub and how it will make life easier for Groups in managing members and fees.

Sessions are running across NSW with the GWSR Sessions being held at Blacktown Workers Club on the 6th May 2023.

To view the training calendar and register for this important training, please visit <https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/state/nsw>



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

June 17 - 18, 2023

1st South Penrith Scout Hall

Cost: Free

Maximum Participants: 25

This course is aimed at leaders who support youth members.

Register now

<https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/962>

If we can get enough Venturer Leaders on this course, we can also run Teen Mental Health First Aid later this year.

BUSHWALKING YOUTH SUPPORT

The Region Bushwalking Team have held on through some challenging years of fires, floods and pandemics. On the 4th April 2022 a family visiting from the UK were struck by a landslide on Wentworth Pass near the town of Wentworth Falls. The father and youngest son passed away as a result of their injuries. The track had been inspected prior to the accident and it highlighted how unpredictable sandstone environments can be after sustained rainfall.

Within days NPWS closed the Blue Mountains National Park. An event rarely seen before, except in bushfire emergencies. Since then, NPWS have been undertaking geotechnical surveys and gradually reopening tracks. Some tracks remain closed due to active movement and instability. For the first time I can remember we are seeing danger no entry and no stopping due to active rockfall signs within the park.

With respect to the family involved in the accident, we have tread lightly over the past year following all directions issued by NPWS with an increased level of caution. I now religiously check the park alert page for the Blue Mountains on Friday evenings while travelling back to Blackheath from the city.

For those of us with a personal connection to remote locations within the national park it has felt like an eternity since visiting.

We are now starting to head back into the national park and learn to trust our instincts once again when it comes to environmental conditions.

My availability has changed, and we are now based on the first week of the school holidays and another week mid January. I am not available during the school terms except by prior arrangement.

My role continues to be the same, supporting Scouts and Venturers to develop their skills and confidence to reach and experience the more remote places within the national park. And occasionally support as a journey advisor.

I am looking forward to reflecting on 20 years as a Scout Leader this coming July with some of our regular participants and remembering the people who have helped me on my own journey.

- **July 2 & 3 - Beginners @ Mount Victoria**
- **July 6 to 9 - Some previous experience @ Grose Valley**
- **September 25 to 29 - Some previous experience @ Megalong Valley**

Short options available within the blocks - *See the Region Events website for full details & registration.*

Tristan Flores

Regional Leader Bushwalking

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Joey Water Fun Day - Pirates of Parramatta

Joeys from Parramatta District and beyond, and their Leaders and parents gathered at Lake Parramatta on a hot day for the Joey Water Fun Day - Pirates of Parramatta on Saturday 18th March 2023.

It was a great day, with some fun water and land bases. All the Joeys, Leaders and parents had a blast. We divided up into four groups to rotate through 4 activity bases during the day.

BASE 1 - PIRATE GAMES

At this base we made some pool noodle boats and floated them, played some pirate games - tin can knockdown, pirate bowling, walk the plank and pirate tug of war.

BASE 2 - SWIMMING

With the hot weather it was great to be able to cool off in the lake.

BASE 3 - PIRATES AND BOATS

At this base we made pirate eye patches and applied pirate tattoos. We did the Foil Boat Engineering Challenge - design and build a boat from aluminium foil that can hold as many weights before sinking or capsizing. We learned some boating words and some basic parts of the canoe. We played some games based around a pool noodle boat -Navigate Your Boat, where the Joeys had to work together to retrieve some pirate treasure and Cannonball Attack, where we threw wet sponge balls.

BASE 4 - CANOEING

Thanks to Ben Gross and Mark Fell for the practical experience and fun in the canoes. The Joeys and their parents loved it. Wonderful to see the Joeys out and about having some paddling fun and working towards their Outdoor Adventure Skill - Paddling Stage 1.

After lunch we played some water games and parachute games. We held a closing parade and then all went home tired but happy.

*Many thanks to Ben, Mark , Leonie and Parramatta District Wandarrah for all their great ideas, and for their hard work to get the day happening.
Thanks to the Leaders and parents that helped to get the Joeys to the activity bases on time.*



Sandy Knox
Leader in Charge - 1st Ermington
Parramatta District Joey Scout Leader





Congratulations to everyone involved for organising a super fun day for the Joeys!

Has the GWS Science Team visited your Group?
Our team of experienced leaders are ready to deliver a science themed night of interactive discovery for all ages.

We have a range of Programs available and here are a few that are great for the darker winter evenings.

GLOW GERMS

This program is ideal for Joeys and Cubs. We investigate just how hard it is to get those invisible germs off our hands and find out how germs get from one person to the other. This program was developed during COVID times but germs have been with us for ever. At the end of this fun program your members will have the cleanest hands in Scouting!

ARCS AND SPARKS

Explore magnetism and electrostatics through interactive, hands on activity bases. How do electrical motors work? Can you run a clock from a lemon? Floating and slow falling magnets and investigation of magnetic fields and materials. Find out about static electricity and noisy, spectacular Tesla coils. This program has been a favourite for Scouts and Cubs for more than a decade.

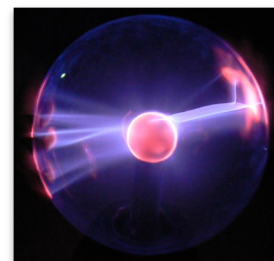


HOVER

Gravity... it certainly keeps things from floating off into space, but also something that humans have tried hard to overcome. We investigate friction, explore the glory of overcoming friction to make things move around easier and take turns challenging gravity with cushions of air. Channel your inner Yoda and ride a hovercraft in your Scout hall... preposterous? Not with the Science team.

LIGHT

Joeys discover how their eyes work, investigate colours of the rainbow and play fun games in the dark. Cubs and Scouts explore how light travels through things, how a camera works, things that become visible under UV light and play games centred around a flame and find out how challenging it is passing a ball with only a strobe light for illumination.

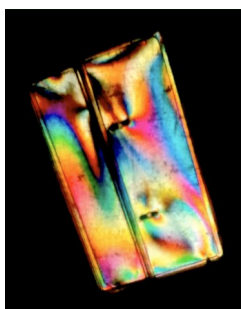


CHEMISTRY

We are surrounded by chemicals and mixing chemicals is part of our day to day lives. This exciting program for Scouts and Venturers explores the results of mixing lots of different chemicals and substances together. Things change colour, get melted, set on fire and also mixed together producing spectacular reactions. This program features lots of smoke and fire so we need to run it outside because it is slightly dangerous!

CANDY ROCKETS

Sky rockets are not just for the 4th of July. Any winter evening is perfect for Venturers or Rovers to make and launch their own sky rocket. Will each rocket soar to the heavens or self destruct on the launch pad? Let us join your Group for an evening to find out.



Our calendars are filling fast, so don't forget the Science Team during your next programming meeting!

If you would like the science team to visit your group you can contact us here

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CUMBERLAND GANG SHOW



This year's show is going to be amazing. Our 136 cast members are all Scouts or Guides from Western Sydney and invite you to join them as they IGNITE the stage!

136 Scouts and Guides who are working hard to learn and perfect the songs, skits and dances in this year's show. Ignite is a revue style show which means that every couple of minutes the scene changes and something new appears. Ignite is full of amazing dance routines, brilliant singing and hilarious comedy.

Our show performs annually in the July school holidays at the Riverside Theatre, Parramatta. This year you will see a wonderful mix of new material (written by our local team) and commercial songs, along with some Gang Show favourites. We invite all units, youth members, leaders and families to come along to this year's show and support the cast. Many units have youth members in the show and they particularly look forward to the support of their fellow unit members.

PERFORMANCE DATES

Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 7:30pm

Thursday 6th July 2023 at 11am

Friday 7th July 2023 at 7:30pm

Saturday 8th July at 2:30pm

Saturday 8th July 2023 at 7:30pm

(*including special backstage presentation - stay tuned for more details)

Sunday 9th July 2023 at 2:30pm

Free Gift for Youth Members:

All uniformed youth members attending a Cumberland Gang Show performance with their units will be eligible to receive a FREE gift! Register your unit and number of youth members attending by June 19th. Head to <https://gangshow.asn.au/performances/scout-guide-youth-offers> for more information

Get your tickets:

Organise your unit outing and secure your tickets through the Riverside Theatre:

Website: <https://riversideparramatta.com.au>

Phone: (02) 8839 3399



JOEY SCOUT CHALLENGE

JASPER FONG
1st Ermington

1,2,3 HOP

1,2,3 WOOF



GREY WOLF AWARD

ASHER ALLY
2nd Northmead

BRANDON SMITH
1st Greystanes

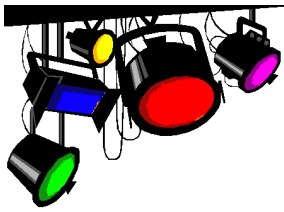
SEAN HILL
1st Kellyville



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT AWARD

EMILY SYMONS
1st Dural

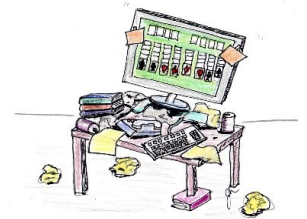
BRAVO



....FROM THE STAGE MANAGER - CUMBERLAND GANG SHOW

As you all know Gang Show is not just about singing and dancing.
*But did you know that there are more people who help out behind the scenes,
than there are in the actual cast!*

I am just a small part of an incredible team of people who work backstage on the more **technical** stuff. This covers everything from Lighting to Audio, Video to Loft, Special Effects to Cueing; and even the roles of Assistant Stage Manager/s and my role as Stage Manager.



But how does that all work? How can I get involved? Everyone appears to be very experienced, and not to mention playing with some fancy pretty high-tech equipment!

Perhaps you have done a few years in cast, and are looking for a change, but still want to be involved in Gang Show. Maybe, like me, you couldn't sing or dance to save yourself, but would love to be involved in some way.

We are looking at the next generation of the backstage crew, that can really take Gang Show to that "Next Level!" (I pinched that line from somewhere...!)

Let me introduce to you to a new initiative in 2023....

"The Cumberland - Technical Experience Crew", with the catchy name C-TEC!

Here is a great opportunity to join up with the C-TEC and experience firsthand just what happens behind the scenes, **"technically"** during a performance. You will get a chance to work alongside the various team players, and see how they all operate and integrate together to make Cumberland Gang Show what it is so well known for!

You can register your interest by going to the Hub <https://www.thehub.gangshow.asn.au/>



Keep an eye out as further information comes through.

You can also contact myself, if you have any questions.

Mark Fell

Stage Manager

C-TEC Leader

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ANZAC Day 2023

Swap badges available from the

Scout Shop \$2.50 each

<https://scoutshop.com.au/>

10% of all sales of this badge is being donated to 'Soldier On' to support wounded service men & women.

This badge is a commemorative collectors badge and is not approved for wearing on the uniform.

There is a uniform badge relating to the recognition and understanding of military service, represented by the 'their service, our heritage - poppy badge'.

See the website for details.



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Spotlight on....

LPG CANISTERS & BOTTLES

(Taken from the NSW Naked Flames Policy)

The following rules are important to note when transporting and storing LPG Cannisters and Bottles.

- LPG Cylinders need to be in good condition and preferably less than 10 years old. Cylinders over 10 years need to be re-tested and stamped by an accredited tester every 10 years.
- Cylinders need to be stored upright in a well-ventilated area, preferably outside.
- During transport, Gas Cylinders should be secured in an upright position and if being transported in a car, the total capacity must not exceed 9KG and there should be no more than 2 cylinders transported. Cylinders should preferably be stored in the boot. Do not leave Cylinders in the car.

When using LPG Cannisters and Bottles:

- Fully open the valve and then turn back one turn when in use. This helps prevent the valve being jammed open.
- After use, fully close the valve and allow the gas in the hose to burn out before disconnecting the cylinder.
- Only use parts and appliances (including hoses) that are designed for LPG. Never use homemade appliances and connections.
- If you need to check for leaks, you should only use soapy water. If bubbles form, there is a leak. Do not use a match to check for leaks.
- If the gas fails to light properly, turn off the supply and leave for 3 minutes to allow unburnt gas to disburse.

THE BULLETIN

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