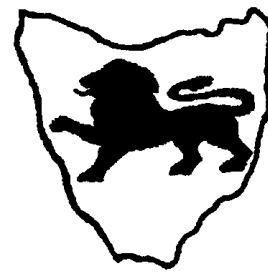




# Tasmanian Branch Newsletter



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## Chief's Comments

Welcome back! Many of us enjoyed a great Jamboree and before we know where we are we will be heading off to the Regatta.

We still have almost half of the fuel cards unclaimed. They expire 30th September this year and if not used the only beneficiaries will be the Caltex Fuel Co. These cards have been paid for so please get your claims for trips over 10 km in **ASAP**. (Travel to and from the Scout hall can be claimed if they add up to more than 10 km per trip). **This really is a case of use it or lose it!!!** It is very frustrating to have received such a huge grant to find the Leaders can't be bothered to claim. The process could not be easier.

The Regatta is only about six weeks away. Jeannette has offered to attend so you can get instant pay out for your travel claims. We will let you know in the March Newsletter times and date for this.

We will be running the Raffle again this year with the same Prize of \$10,000 Woolworth Wish Cards. Please make an effort to support this and use it as your major fund raiser for the year. Forget about running Group or District Raffles unless you can offer a better prize. Remember all proceeds after the cost of the prize goes back to the Groups, the more tickets sold the higher the return for you. The next Jamboree is in Maryborough Queensland in 2013. This gives you more than enough time to earn sufficient funds to send all of your eligible youth members virtually free of charge. Think about it!!

You will find details of Gang Show 2010 later in this newsletter. Please all Southern Troop Leaders encourage your Scouts, Venturers and Rovers to consider taking part. It really is good fun and a very useful tool for building self confidence/ image/respect. We, as always, are in need of more adult support for GS. If you would like to come along as a supporter/ fundraiser give me a call on 0407 194 302.

**URGENT! Wellington District is in dire need of a District Commissioner or at least an assistant DC to relieve Mike Wilson of the responsibility. As Branch Commissioner Training he has a huge workload and desperately needs someone to step forward to assist in the District. Please give some serious thought to this matter if you feel you have the ability to take on the role.**

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## Joey Scout Report

Welcome back to another year in Scouting. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

**The following are dates to place in your dairies for 2010**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February Branch Council Meeting Campbell Town District High. Starting time 10am**, lots to discuss Lenah Hop. Regional Events etc. Hope to see you there.

**Scouts in Acton First Aid.** Don't forget you need to register to be a part of this exciting venture by the 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, [scoutsfirstaid.stjohnqld.com.au](http://scoutsfirstaid.stjohnqld.com.au). This is being run nationally during the week 26-30 April.

**Lenah Hop 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> May The Lea Scout Centre, Hobart.**

This is a Leaders only weekend away, a great way to meet up with people with whom you may have done your training with, make new friends and exchange ideas. Flyer will be attached to March Newsletter.

**Regional Events:**

**Southern Regional Event** 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> August to be held at Orana Guide Camp - Sleepover

**Northern Regional Event** 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> July to be held at Carnaroo - Sleepover

**North West Regional Event** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (day only event) to be held at Ulverstone's Dinosaur Park

**Training Dates:** for new Leaders

**Basic Leadership** 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March closing date Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

**Basic Skills** – 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April - closing date 26<sup>th</sup> March

Please make sure your applications are in by the due date so as to help the training team with catering etc.

**Promise Challenge:** Congratulations to Sam Green of 2<sup>nd</sup> Devonport St. Johns for obtaining this award.

I look forward to catching up with everyone during the year, so here's to a great 2010.

**Wendy Granger**

**Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts**

[s-wgranger@bigpond.com](mailto:s-wgranger@bigpond.com)

## Cub Scout Report

**Scout Guide Regatta Taster - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Once again the Cub Section will be attending the Regatta on Saturday for a part day of exciting activities. Activities will be held following opening parade. Groups should meet at the parade ground at 10:00am, with the activities being completed by 1:00pm. Cubs should wear uniform bring morning tea, a drink and clothing suitable for the greasy pole competition. Cubs and families are most welcome to stay after the events, to see other Regatta events in full swing. Please email me if your Group is to attend with some idea of numbers.

**Quality Cubbing Award**

This is a new initiative replacing the commissioner's Challenge for 2010. The Quality Cubbing Award requirements are similar to those of the centenary award and are attached to this newsletter. The Award is designed to be achievable by all by completing no more than a normal varied Cub Scout Program. There are a couple of notes to be aware of, the listed activities and badges can be completed more than once. If a Cub earns three specialist badges then mark them down three times. Events and activities not listed are to be grouped under 'events' (Pack Council, and so on, in particular as not all Cubs would attend a Council in a year.) Leaders are also eligible to complete the Award. There is a single page for your own record keeping and a page suitable for individual Cub Record Books. If the attached are unsuitable please email me and I can forward them to you. A finalised cost should be available for next month.

**Palaver**

This year the Palaver is being held in Campbell Town on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Please refer to the details which have been forwarded or in the November newsletter. Keep the registrations coming in!

**Danny Munting JP**

**Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts**

## Adventurous Activities Report

Happy New Year to all! Welcome back to another year of Scouting. I have been away with the AJ2010 Contingent to Cataract Park, NSW as a Line Leader with Troop 423 and a great time was had by all Scouts and Leaders who attended. I was most interested in the numerous permanent activities at the Park. These included, abseiling/rock climbing tower, flying fox, giant swing, low ropes and high ropes course, caving, challenge valley, alpine rescue and water slide. With all these activities onsite there were also 4 days for off site activities, some well organised, some not so. After the Jamboree the Contingent went to Canberra for a few days visiting the old and new Parliament House, Questacon, War Memorial and a pool. I am sure there will be a more detailed report in the newsletter so will not expand further here.

**Kayaking Flat Water Saturday 13 Feb - South**

This course is still scheduled to be run in the south at the Lindisfarne Scout Hall. Applications are needed ASAP.

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## Activity Accreditation reminder

Many Leaders are applying for Activity Accreditation. Please keep them rolling in.

However there are Leaders who are not qualified or their qualifications have expired. You MUST have current qualifications to lead or assist the running of the adventurous activity. If your qualifications have expired and/or you believe you have sufficient experience then apply for accreditation using TOP Form 31 (formerly the Anchor Badge Application) along with a log of experience and it will be assessed. You may require attending a course to be assessed. You also must have a current First Aid Qualification.

REMINDER for Courses in 2010 – Please check the Branch Calendar for dates. BASIC KAYAKING Course is in early February

**David Chalk**

**Branch Commissioner Adventurous Activities**

## Rover Report

It once again looks set to be a busy year for Rovers in Tasmanian with some fantastic events coming up. We also have a number of projects, which we will be continuing to work on over the year. Congratulations should also be forwarded to Michael 'Macca' Green who was elected to the position of National Rover Council Vice Chair at the National Rover Council in Sydney. Macca's appointment is the 4th time that Tasmanians Rovers have been elected into NRC positions in the last 4 years. Our small State certainly punches above its weight when it comes to supporting the Rover movement at the National level.

**OzMoot:** OZ Moot will be held in Adelaide South Australia at the Woodhouse Scout Campsite, and will run for thirteen days between December 30th 2010 and January 11th 2011. OZ Moot is open to all members of Scouting Organizations male and female. Members between the ages of 18 and 26 at the time of the Moot are eligible to attend as participants, while those over 26 are encouraged to attend as staff. Staff attending the moot are able to participate in the 5-Day expedition. Applications are now available online. For more information check out [www.ozmoot.com](http://www.ozmoot.com), or contact the Tasmanian Contingent Leader, Alyssa Pears on [OZMOOT@tasrovers.com](mailto:OZMOOT@tasrovers.com)

**World Moot Kenya:** The 13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot is being held from the 27<sup>th</sup> July till the 7<sup>th</sup> August in Kenya, Africa. This is your chance to experience the beauty of Africa while spending ten full days of fun, adventure and excitement with over 2500 other Rovers and Scouts from all over the world. Option one: which includes moot fee, contingent gear, travel insurance and much more costs \$1750. Option Two: includes everything in option one plus plane fares and more. The pre-tour, which goes for 8 days, will cost \$1800. For more information check out the website at [www.worldmoot2010.scouts.com.au](http://www.worldmoot2010.scouts.com.au), contact the contingent leader Mick Freeman on [mick.freeman@hotmail.com](mailto:mick.freeman@hotmail.com), or myself for some promo brochures.

**Summer Blood Challenge:** The summer blood challenge is still up and running, so head in to the Red Cross Blood Donation, fill in a Summer Blood challenge form under Tasmanian Rovers and donate some blood. Congratulations to NARC who had 7 donations before Christmas. Please let me know [chair@tasrovers.com](mailto:chair@tasrovers.com) if you would like to make a group booking and I will give you the contact details.

## Tasmanian Rover Fellowship

The Tasmanian Rover Fellowship is now up and running. The Tasmanian Rover Fellowship is open to anyone over the age of 26 who has been an invested Rover and wishes to continue the Roving spirit of fun and adventure while serving the community. For further information about the fellowship, or for application forms contact Branch Commissioner Fellowships; Tony Peck on 03 6243 1500 or [jam.man@bigpond.com](mailto:jam.man@bigpond.com), Branch Commissioner Rovers; Rodney Squires on 0419 364 144 or [bc.rovers@tas.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.rovers@tas.scouts.com.au), Rover Fellowship Coordinator: Geoff Hurst on 0407 553 128 or [geoff.hurst@police.tas.gov.au](mailto:geoff.hurst@police.tas.gov.au)

## Rover Merchandise

I now have a new supply of Rover Mugs and Lanyards. The Mugs cost \$10 each and the Lanyards cost \$4. Contact me if you would like to purchase one. Check them out at <http://www.rovers.com.au/merchandise/>

**Julie Claridge**

**TBRC Chair**

## International Report

Happy New Year to you all. Hope you've had a restful break.

## 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree

The lovely Mt. Makiling in Laguna, Philippines, became the home of nearly 14,000 Scouts and Leaders from 24 countries for the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree. The Jamboree ran from 28th December 2009 to 3rd January 2010.

Seven sub-camps named after the founders of Boy Scouts of the Philippines turned into colourful tent villages with campers from all over the world. It was a safe place to live in, with health facilities and security measures intact all the time. Essential services were installed like the supermarket and Jambo market where campers had wide choices of traditional food, handicrafts and souvenir items. Simultaneously, Junior Scout correspondents roamed around the 57.7 hectare-camp as beat reporters to find and tell stories about the Jamboree. See all five issues of the Jamboree News at [www.scout.org/asia-pacific](http://www.scout.org/asia-pacific)

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## Scouts recall good old memories

Fifty years had passed and the good memories of the 10th World Scout Jamboree held in 1959 in Mt. Makiling, Philippines, are still as vivid as before, as some participants of the World Jamboree met together on 29th December 2009 for their golden anniversary reunion.

At the reunion, 36 former participants including their spouses came and saw their old time friends and spent moments recalling their amazing adventures as Scouts. Their ages vary from 70 to 90 years old, and they came all the way from United Kingdom, Scouts of China, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore and including Philippines, not minding the hassle of distance and other physical difficulties of travelling.

One of the 36 participants was the Contingent Leader from Hong Kong during the 10th World Scout Jamboree in 1959, and fifty years after, he came back to Mt. Makiling again as a Hong Kong Contingent Leader of the reunion.

As part of the reunion, participants unveiled the golden anniversary reunion plate at the 10th WSJ totem pole site where the names of participants will be engraved on the memorial stone.

## Pakistan to rename Scout Association

The National Executive Committee of Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (PBSA), under the leadership of Chief Commissioner Lt General Shahid, has taken the landmark decision to drop "Boy" out of the association's name to do away with gender bias. The proposed name is Pakistan Scouts Association (PSA). This is just the first step in the entire process of the proposed change as it will require parliamentary and constitutional procedures before it could finally take effect.

Another decision is to give seats to youth members as observers in Provincial and National Councils, and at the next elections, youth members will be given full voting rights.

## Indonesia declares new membership figure

The World Scout Committee accepted the declaration of Gerakan Pramuka/ Indonesia's membership from 8 million to 17 million. The new figure arises from the additional membership of 8 million girls. In total, the Asia-Pacific Region, as of June 2008, has 24.7 million members. The entire world Scouting has 30 million members.

## News from National:

NZ Jamboree – Contingent Leader

The Contingent Leader appointment to the upcoming NZ Jamboree. National has appointed Randall Jones, Leader from NSW Branch. Randall went to the last NZ Jamboree and is a Kiwi himself. He comes to the role with good experience.

His email address is [randall@full-circle.com.au](mailto:randall@full-circle.com.au) and more information will be coming out.

Check out the National web site, [www.scouts.com.au](http://www.scouts.com.au) and click on the international link for additional information.

## David Rhodes

### Branch Commissioner International

0418 339 042 [david.rhodes4@bigpond.com](mailto:david.rhodes4@bigpond.com)

# Grants Report

There was jubilation for 11 Groups over the Christmas/New Year period with each getting a nice bonus from Santa!! There were successes in the Volunteer Grants Program 2009, the Premiers Community Capacity Building Program and Sp & Rec Minor Grant Program. The total amount of money received by all the applicants amounted to \$34,665, a wonderful effort and well done. These coupled with the TCF grant of \$14,700 in November brings the total for two months to \$49,365, a fantastic result. **A reminder that the TCF Round 20 opens on 13<sup>th</sup> February closing on 25<sup>th</sup> March (see details below).** As funding rounds are always highly competitive the following may be of assistance to applicants:-

1. The quality of presentations should be Accurate, Brief, Credible, Distinctive, Evidence based.
2. The Cover page should provide a clear project overview.
3. The Board prefers applications that show that
  - a) the TCF is the appropriate funding source for the project
  - b) the need or demand for the project
  - c) shows strong community benefit and involvement.
  - d) there is in-kind support from your own or other organisations
  - e) there is a well considered and accurate budget (can include cost of plaque to acknowledge TCF grant)

Any or all of the above can and should be a guide to other Grant applications.

It seems that the TCF will continue as per usual but some other grants, such as the Youth Affairs etc., will be consolidated and offered as the Community Development Grant Program.

I've had a couple of queries about the **Sport & Recreation Grant Programs, both Minor and Major**. I'm pleased to report that, after checking again with Helen Langenburg, Manager Sp & Rec Services, **any Group can submit an application but no doubling up**. It used to be only one Application per Organisation but after my complaining that we have 64 Groups state wide and unfair the Minister change the rules for us. The following Grants are available (some ongoing\*) so I try and shorten the list to save space – **if you want more details please contact me but be specific in what you need** :

1. **TCF Round 20 as above opens 13<sup>th</sup> February**. For details contact [www.tascomfund.org](http://www.tascomfund.org) and follow prompts.
2. \*Sport and Recreation Tasmania, Minor Grants Program is ongoing with grants up to \$5,000 available for any project with a sporting type base such as kayaking, camping etc.. For more information contact [www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec](http://www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec) & follow leads.

## Grants Report cont

- Do you have a great Treasurer? You can nominate your treasurer for the Westpac Community Treasurers' Award closing 20<sup>th</sup> March with 3 categories small (income less than \$10,000), medium and large, with \$15,000 up for grabs. Contact [www.ourcommunity.com.au/treasurersawards](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/treasurersawards) for more details.
- \*Macquarie Foundation Grants provided by the Macquarie bank, it's ongoing for various amounts for community services and can involve staff; worth looking at, see [www.macquarie.com.au](http://www.macquarie.com.au) & follow leads
- \*MATANA Foundation for Young People Grants - Min \$1,000 max \$10,000 ongoing. Worth having a look at as it might interest a few. The application is in two stages, a preliminary enquiry followed, if successful, with a detailed application. Contact [info@matanafoundation.org.au](mailto:info@matanafoundation.org.au) or phone 02 92 99 0555.
- Local Councils Community Grants – George Town (ongoing), Meander Valley Council ongoing, N Midlands ongoing.

As there was no Grants info published over the holiday period I will try to inform you through Branch, if possible, before the next Newsletter (next info will be received during February). If you come across a Grant that I have not listed and you would consider applying, please let me know as it would be useful to add to the data base. If you have applied for a grant without notifying me, I would appreciate a copy for Branch and my records whether you were successful or not.

**John Hughes OAM, Project Commissioner Grants.**

My address is P.O. Box 100, PORT SORELL, 7307 ph/fax 6426 9334, or emails me on [nan.john7@bigpond.com](mailto:nan.john7@bigpond.com)

## Training Calendar

Course	Date	Closing	Location	Course Leader
Training Team Meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> February		The Lea	M. Wilson
Basic Kayaking	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	South	D. Chalk
Unit Management Course	20 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February			
Basic Leadership	19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	The Lea	M. Blight
Youth Helpers Course	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	The Lea	
PLA Course (for new PLA's)	27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> March		The Lea	J. Creed
Basic Skills (J/C/S/V/R/LofA)	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> April	Mar.26 <sup>th</sup>	The Lea	
Basic Seamanship	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	North	A. Reavell
Seamanship Update	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	North	A. Reavell
Basic Abseiling	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	South	D.Chalk
Basic Bushwalking	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	South	D.Chalk
Training & Assessing	28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	South	M. Wilson
First Aid & Update	4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> June	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hobart	D. Chalk
Training Team Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> June		The Lea	M. Wilson
Gilwell Reunion	19 <sup>th</sup> June			
PLA Conference	To be Advised			M. Wilson
Basic Leadership	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> July	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	NWC	
Advanced Bushwalking	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> July	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cradle Mt	D. Chalk
Venturer Leadership			TBA	
Basic Skills (J/C/S/V/R/LofA)	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> August	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Lea	
Basic Seamanship Course	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> September		South	A. Reavell
Seamanship Update	26 <sup>th</sup> September		South	A. Reavell
Wood Badge Weekend 1 (J/C/S/V/R/LofA)	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Lea	
Unit Management Course	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> October		TBA	
Wood Badge Weekend 2 (J/C/S/V/R/LofA)	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> November	Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Lea	
Basic Abseiling Course	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> November		North	
Wood Badge Weekend 3 Venturers & Rovers Only				TBA
First Aid	19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Training Team Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> November		TBA	M. Wilson
Basic Flat Water Kayaking	27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	South	
LofA=Leader of Adults=all Commissioners, District Leaders, Group Leader	Introduction to Scouting/Sign up - District responsibility			
Field Day - District responsibility				

## Training Report

Welcome back to the new Scouting year. The training team is looking forward to providing some great training this year.

### **Changes to the training scheme for 2010**

As discussed in the December edition of the newsletter, we have made a number of smaller changes to the training scheme for 2010. Please find attached the training calendar for 2010

### **Training bookings**

During 2009 there were a number of problems with training course administration. On a number of occasions, we have received applications to attend training only a few days prior to the course. On at least two occasions, participants have arrived at courses unannounced. This causes major problems with catering, accommodation and course administration, so in 2010 cut-off dates will be strictly enforced. Applications for training must be received at BHQ using the TOP 7 (Training application) by the closing date as shown on the training calendar. If you have registered for training you will receive a course letter from our administrator at least a week prior to the course. If you do not receive a letter, please ring or e-mail the administration officer.

Training enquiries to:

Training Administration Officer

Mrs Marion Blight

6229 9385

[bhq.training@tas.scouts.com.au](mailto:bhq.training@tas.scouts.com.au)

### **New PLA's**

I am interested to hear from any Leader who has a Woodbadge and would like to assist the training team by becoming a PLA or Assessor.

### **TOPS 2010**

There have been a small number of changes to TOPS for 2010. Distribution to all Groups, Districts & Commissioners will occur during March.

### **Leader Training – Overview**

All Adult Leader training is conducted by the Tasmanian Branch Training team. Training is standardised across Australia and controlled by Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT).

Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) is a Registered Training Organisation and offers Certificate III, IV and Diploma of Leadership & Business. Certificate II qualifications are available to Venturer aged young people.

### **Basic Training**

Basic & Advanced training is very specific for either Leaders of Youth or Leaders of Adult.

### **Leaders of Youth**

Leaders of Youth are adults working in the Joey Scout, Cub Scout, Scout, Venturer and Rover Sections. All Leaders complete common core training, Introduction, Field Day & Basic Leadership. Skills Training is section specific.

### **Leaders of Adults**

Leaders of Adults are typically Group Leaders, District Leaders and Commissioners. Their basic training is the same as Leader of Youth programme and GL or Commissioner specific skills training.

Leaders who complete Basic Training may also be issued with the following;

Certificate III in Business – Frontline Management

Certificate III in Leadership (Workplace level 2 or equivalent First Aid qualification required)

### **Advanced Training Woodbadge**

Woodbadge training is the completion of training for Leaders. Again this training is targeted to Leaders of Youth or Leaders of Adults. Leaders who complete Woodbadge training will be issued with the following;

Certificate IV in Business (Frontline Management)

Certificate IV in Leadership (Workplace level 2 or equivalent First Aid qualification required)

### **Adventurous Activities (AA Training)**

Tasmanian Branch in conjunction with SAIT offers the following VET accredited training:

Bushwalking, Kayaking/Canoeing, Sea kayaking and Abseiling

### **Water activities**

Sailing, rowing, dinghies, kayaking/canoeing, power boats

### **Important notes**

Leaders must be qualified **before** they take youth members on adventurous activities or water activities.

For water activities, canoeing/kayaking, Leaders must hold a current anchor badge.

Log books must be kept and presented for re-accreditation (every 3 years).

Adventurous Activities and Water Activities training and accreditation are advertised in the Branch newsletter.

### **First aid training**

Workplace level 2 first Aid

For more information on training, please see TOPS chapter 9.

**Mike Wilson**

**Branch Commissioner Adult Training & Development**



**HOBART GANG SHOW 2010**  
**AUDITIONS - SUNDAY 14th March 2009**  
**THE LEA SCOUT CAMP**  
**APPLICATION FORM - for Cast / Crew\* (cross out one)**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

Post Code..... PHONE: .....Time- see over

EMAIL ADDRESS: ..... please write clearly .

MEMBERSHIP No.: ..... DATE OF BIRTH: ...../...../.....

SCOUT / GUIDE\* (cross out one) GROUP / UNIT: .....

Leader please confirm that the applicant is currently registered and is an active member of your unit.

LEADER'S NAME ..... LEADER'S SIGNATURE .....

PARENTS

MOTHER'S NAME: ..... PHONE: .....

OCCUPATION/INTERESTS: .....

FATHER'S NAME: ..... PHONE: .....

OCCUPATION/INTERESTS: .....

GUARDIAN'S NAME: ..... PHONE: .....

OCCUPATION/INTERESTS: .....

I consent to ..... attending auditions for Gang Show 2010.

I accept that attending does not guarantee acceptance for Gang Show. If accepted

I agree to abide by all policy, aims and principles of Hobart Gang Show 2010 and consent to him/her being photographed & videoed and that such photos/videos remain the property of Hobart Gang Show.

SIGNED: ..... (Applicants) ..... (Parent/Guardian)  
(if applicant under 18)

**SHOW WEEK IS 22nd -28th AUGUST (Performances 26th – 28th August)**

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## HOBART GANG SHOW 2010 INFORMATION

Hobart Gang Show is a fast moving 2 hour Musical Revue performed by the Scouts and Guides of Tasmania.

### QUALIFICATIONS

To be in Cast you will need to be an active registered uniformed member of either the Scout or Guide Association and at least 11 years old as at 1st September 2010 and under 26 years old at 14th March 2010. For the 2010 production we are looking for a cast of approx 65 Non-Cast members need not be Scouts or Guides. For some of the jobs the minimum age will be 16 years

### SOME JOBS AVAILABLE BACKSTAGE

Orchestra; Set Construction ; Stage Crew; Properties, Costumes; Makeup, Lighting; Sound; Personnel; Prompt; Finance; Welfare; Front Of House; Security; Public Relations etc.

### WHAT IS INVOLVED?

The Cast will rehearse from 10.00am to 5.00pm on the following dates-

The Cast will rehearse from 10.00am to 5.00pm on the following dates-

14th March	Auditions	Lea
28th March	Rehearsal	Lea (Training in Seminar Room)
11th April	“	Lea
25th April	“	Lea
2nd May	“	Lea
16th May	“	Lea
22/23 May	1st Camp	Lea Compulsory
13th June	school holidays	rehearsals may be called for some skits
27th June	“ “	“ “ “ “ “ “ “
11th July	Rehearsal	Lea
18th July	“	Lea
31st July/1st Aug	2nd Camp	Lea Compulsory
8th August	Rehearsal	Lea
22nd August	Bump in to Theatre /Dress	Rehearsal Compulsory
23rd August	Dress Rehearsal	Compulsory
25th August	Full Dress Rehearsal	Compulsory
26th August	Opening Night	Compulsory
27th August	Performance	Compulsory
28th August	Matinee 2pm, Final Performance Eve.	Compulsory

All rehearsals 10:00am to 5:00 pm Top or bottom of the Lea as advised.

Camps 10:00am Sat to 5:00pm Sun

Theatre 6:00 pm all week to Sat 12:00 noon stay throughout. Tea will be provided.

There will be a Gang Show Fee of \$85 which includes cost of Gang Show shirt and two camps. Previous members who keep their shirt - the fee will be \$60.

### AUDITIONS & INTERVIEWS

Auditions for Cast & Interviews for Crew will take place at the LEA SCOUT CAMP on Sunday 14th March 2010 From 11.00am to 4.00pm..

\*\*Drinks and snacks will be on sale but you may need to BRING A CUT LUNCH\*\*

WEAR YOUR SCOUT / GUIDE UNIFORM to the audition / interview.

BRING THE APPLICATION FORM & YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD .

ENSURE THAT THE APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN SIGNED BY YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN AND YOUR LEADER (if you are under 18)





# Tasmanian Scout Guide Regatta

PO Box 36, Blackmans Bay, Tasmania 7052 email: sg.regatta@tas.scouts.com.au  
Phone / fax: 03 6229 4700



Excitement is running high for the next Scout Guide Regatta. Enthuse parents too – their help is needed to run the Regatta.

If your troop is not registered, you can still take part in the Regatta by teaming up with an already registered section. Give Lyn Muir a call on 6229 4700 if you have any queries.

For troops already registered for the Regatta, you can add to the numbers registered until 25 February. Remember the fee increased after 18 December and increases again after 17 Feb.

	Youth members	Leader/ Parent	Children U/10
For additional registrations received before 17 Feb	\$80	\$70	\$35
For registrations received between 17 and 25 Feb	\$90	\$80	\$35

When adding to your numbers, please use the Additional Entries Form. A copy of this form has been included in the mail out, or it can be downloaded from the Scout web pages or by phoning or faxing 62294700. Fill in the form and send it with your cheque to PO Box 36, Blackmans Bay, 7052. Remember that you cannot increase numbers after 25 February.



## John Wells

Former Scout Leader Kingston Sea Scouts  
Will be sadly missed

## STOP PRESS - CUBOREE

As from 2011, the Cuboree is undergoing a radical shake up. The event will change from a 10 year old Scout Taster to a State Cub Scout Experience for all aged Cub Scouts. This represents an exciting shift in policy but one which we are confident will produce a fantastic outcome. There will be a component of the award scheme incorporated into the weekend, with some tests for boomerang able to be completed at the event. The event will offer activities out of reach to many groups on a normal meeting night. The event will happen every two years giving many Cub Scouts the opportunity to attend twice, and providing we are doing it properly they will want to!!

There are a number of reasons for this change in structure foremost the decline in numbers of those attending and the difficulty in securing venues and committee members. We are aiming for an increase in numbers in Cubs state wide and an increase in our retention, and this is one of the ways in which Branch Council is attempting to address this issue.

The second component to this email is however not as exciting news at the first. Unfortunately the Cuboree will not take place in 2010. There are a number of reasons for this happening but the most pressing is the issue of a lack of suitable venue. Due to the stimulus money being distributed to schools, no school in the Launceston area is willing to commit their site to our event.

I am aware that this means 10 year old Cub Scouts miss out on the Cuboree this year. We have discussed amongst Branch council at great length a solution. It is possible that your region and districts may get together for a regional basis 10 year old camp, but this will mean a commitment to planning in input by you. Please talk to your DCSL or myself so that we can discuss how we are best able to address this problem at Branch Council on 14/2/2010.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year Cub Scouting and hope to see you all soon

**Danny Munting**  
Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts

# **LEVEN DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

**WE ARE 100 YEARS OLD  
COME CELEBRATE WITH US**



**EXPO: APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> Until 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
Alexander Rd Hall. 10am-4.00pm**

**DINNER: 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY at Ulverstone  
Rowing Club \$30 per person**

**OPEN DAY PATON PARK: 2nd MAY  
Sausage sizzle**

**BOOKINGS NECESSARY FOR DINNER & PATON  
PARK: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST OR WRITE TO  
PO Box 433 Ulverstone.**

**Phone - Jos McKenna 6425 3121**

**EMAIL - [mcwacros@southcom.com.au](mailto:mcwacros@southcom.com.au)**

*Have you or one of your Youth members changed their address?  
Please help us to keep the Scout database current and advise us of any changes.*



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