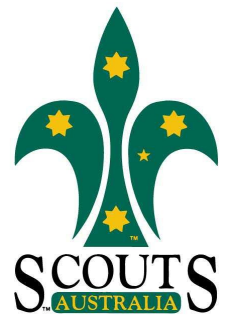


Be Prepared ... for a new direction

Tasmanian views, news and events



June 2012
Issue 5

Webpage: www.fas.scouts.com.au



Cub Cooking See page 7 & 8 also the website for more recipes.

Fire pot giveaways See page 11

Want a Holiday !!!!!!! See page 12

Gang Show Booking Form see page 14

Bonnie Ross, Sophie Allwright and Anastasia Bedford - Port Cygnet's Queen's Scouts for 2012.

Read how they do it in Sweden Very interesting. See page 17

WILD DAYZ SALE see page 19

Expressions of Interest:

**DC Kingborough
DC Wellington**

Years of Service Awards – May 2012

5 Years

Noel Gadd	Glenorchy
Ronald Peiper	Penguin
Robert Berechree	Mt Faulkner

10 Years

Kerri Gray	4th Launceston
Marian Ellul	Huon District
Nyssa Scarman	Waverley

20 Years

Kim McCullagh	Perth
Fiona Roberts	Howrah

25 Years

Wayne McKenna	1/ 2 Ulverstone
Barrie McIndoe	North West Bay

30 Years

Susanne Hovington	Sandford
Allan Butt	Tamar

Acting Chief Commissioner's Report

This month while Mike is away things have been running smoothly with thanks to the efficient office staff.

I attended 3 ANZAC Day Services at Forth 8.30 am, Ulverstone 11.00am and North Motton 2.00 pm. For people from the bigger cities or larger regional towns, these smaller services are always very moving. Forth utilised a High School student for the address which was very inspiring from someone of such a young age. North Motton dedicated a new Memorial plaque to the 2nd 40th Battalion, all of whom came from Tasmania. The money for this was raised in the local community. We had Leaders & Youth members at all 3 services as we have Groups there & I must congratulate all the members on their dress code & behaviour, it was a pleasure to be there with them all.

I went to Sydney at the end of April for the National Adults in Scouting Committee meeting, where we looked at the Grievances & Disputes in Adults in Scouting Policies and have made suggestions to go to the National Operations & National Executive Committees. We also looked at bringing into line PO&R & the Group Committee and Group Leader Handbooks with some suggestions to get it right. With all the States represented by a Chief Commissioner or other representatives at this meeting, we had a very full discussion on all the above topics & hope that the outcomes will be implemented.

I attended the launch of the 23rd Annual Volunteering Week breakfast on 14th May at Burnie. It was great to be with so many other volunteers, only to find out they all have similar problems getting members, and so few doing so much makes us all time poor. I am pleased to see so many in the Scouting Movement giving time back to the Youth of our communities; these are our future Leaders. Thank you all for your support.

I attended Leven District Annual Meeting recently and it was very well attended. A highlight of the meeting was a power point presentation of an overview of the Group's activities also other District camps, very well received.

I attended the Mersey District Annual Meeting on Wednesday 23rd May which had a good turn up. The Mayor of Devonport Steve Martin attended. Margaret Griggs, Coordinator of the Maritime Museum & Heritage Centre Devonport, was guest speaker, who gave us an insight into the restoration of the "Julie Burgess". This 60 foot, 40 ton ketch built in 1936 should be operational in November for trips out of Devonport. I am hoping the Venturers & Rovers, as well as Leaders and other Groups, may find time to take advantage of learning new skills on this ketch.

Joscelyn McKenna
Action Chief Commissioner



Anzac Day
In Spreyton





Training Report

National Training Committee Meeting Report

On the weekend of the 19th and 20th of May I attended the National Training Committee meeting at Tree Tops which is located north of Sunbury in Victoria. The National Adventurous Activities (AA) meeting was held at the same time and location.

The meeting had a very full agenda including a number of sessions with the AA committee.

Here is an overview of the weekend:

E-Learning has now been successfully implemented in all branches. New Leaders in all branches have embraced the system and provided regular feedback (mostly good). It is interesting to note that training completion rates have improved.

The following modules will be incorporated into E-Learning this year:

Introduction to Advanced Training, Advanced Scout Safe, Advanced Leader of Adult (LoA), Advanced programming.

The World Scouting elective will be changed to include a cultural diversity and an international activity.

The Rover Review has been completed and is awaiting implementation.

Adventurous Activities training modules will be added to E-Learning.

Outdoor recreation (SIS 10) has been added to the scope of registration of Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT). This will enable Leaders and Venturers to gain qualifications (Certificate II – Diploma) in areas such as bushwalking, kayaking and abseiling.

I will provide more details next month.

A new training module for PLA's has been developed to give them a better understanding of E-learning and the VET system. We will start rolling this out in Tasmania later this year to existing PLA's and then to all new PLA's.

There is a new web site for Leaders called **Scout Central** to be released shortly. It will contain Leader resources and an application to enable us to share ideas, programmes and information. There is also a new app for both the I-phone and Android.

New Leader Training

Attention new Leaders, Group Leaders and Commissioners.

New Leaders must complete their E-Learning prior to attending the Basic Sectional Training course. This is strictly policed. New Leaders should apply to attend the next Basic Sectional Training using the TOP 7 form as soon as they have completed E-Learning.

New Leaders who have completed their E-Learning are not qualified and therefore not permitted to run sectional meetings unless there is a qualified Leader (with a COAL) in attendance.

As soon as the new Leader has completed all formal training, it is essential that the Team Leader and the PLA ensures that in-service training and the final assessment is completed and returned to BHQ in a timely manner so that the COAL can be issued.

A final reminder to all is that the process from induction to the completion of training is not to exceed 12 months.

Upcoming training

Course	Date	Closing	Location
Training Team Conference	23 rd – 24 th June		Hobart
Basic Sectional (all sections)	30 th June – 1 st July	8 th June	The Lea
Advanced Bushwalking	20 th – 22 nd July	29 th June	Carr Villa (Ben Lomond)

Training Report continued

Please note that the First Aid training scheduled for the 1st - 2nd of June in Hobart has been moved to the weekend of 15th - 16th of June. **Also note that the course is now full.**

Training bookings

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

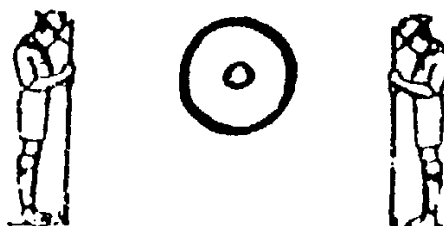
6229 9385

bhq.training@tas.scouts.com.au

End thought. "When you do a good turn you feel rich, even if you are broke." (Lionel Blue - British rabbi, journalist & broadcaster).

Mike Wilson

Branch Commissioner Adult Training & Development



John Ewbank, died 8th May 2012

1979-1986 President, Mersey District

1986-1989 Chairman, North-West Region, Member Branch Executive.

Ken Lane 1926—8th May 2012

A Scout Master at Lindisfarne in 1962 and GL in 1968. A District Scout Leader with Clarence District 1969. In 1971 he became the District Commissioner of Bowen District.

Mark Finlayson 1978— 16th May 2012

Mark was a Cub through to Venturers and then moved on to Rural Youth Organisation. He rejoined the Association as Assistant Venturer Leader in 2002 with Blackmans Bay / Huntingfield. He had a love for the Gang Show and was on the sound crew for a while before taking on the role as Director for the 2006 Show.

The Association is a better place for having these people as members. They are all sadly missed.

Joey Report



Lenah Hop 2012 – Thank you to all the Leaders who attended the Lenah Hop for making it a wonderful weekend. Thank you to the organizing committee **Ellen Tiller, Kathy Rittman and Gwen Grosvenor.**

North West/Northern Regional Event – Sunday 27th May to be held at Wesley Vale Primary School. I am looking forward to attending this event and hopefully there will be a report in July issue of the Branch Newsletter.

Southern Regional Event – 28th – 29th July at Orana Guide Camp. Planning is progressing well, thank you to all the Leaders who attended the planning meeting at Woody's Skate World. The next meeting is planned for July at the Clarence Sea Scouts Hall at 7.30pm. Hope you can make it.

Save the Devil Program – It was decided at the Lenah Hop/Palaver that Outings would be run in Regions. The program is also to involve the Cub Section. I believe the North/North West Regions have decided to go with a joint activity. Southern Region is already in the process of organizing an Outing for the **18th August.** Hopefully I will have more to report in the next newsletter. A big thank you must go to **Mary Landers** for her tireless efforts regarding this program.

Scouts in Action Week – theme "International" – don't forget you need to register your mob to participate in this event – www.scoutsinactionweek.com

Mob Hoppings Joey Scout Leader's newsletter. By now everyone should have received a copy of our latest issue. Thank you to Sue Cooper for an excellent job. We are hoping our next issue which will be out during the Second School Term. Please send your reports, photos, programs etc to Ellen Tiller etiller@internode.on.net in our next issue we hope to include program ideas for JOTA/JOTI (Jamboree of the Air, Jamboree of the Internet). For our newsletter to be successful we need everyones input, not just a few Leaders.

Promise Challenge Awards: Congratulations to **Oliver Banks, Shontal-Lee Thompson and Ruby Tiller** of **1st Tamar Joey Scouts** for achieving this award.

Wendy Granger
Branch Commissioner – Joey Scouts
s-wgranger@bigpond.com



Spreyton
 Joeys
 marching on
 Anzac Day



Cub Report

Hi everyone. I have only done a very short report this month, as I need to save room for this month's Programme idea, which is Camp Cooking. We all know how much Cubs love cooking, especially on an open fire, so I have included some ideas both old and new. You can use them at your next camp, or there are some that can be used during a normal pack meeting – provided that you are prepared.

Palaver 2012

We had 21 Leaders attend the Palaver at Carnaroo on 19th - 20th May, and for once the weather was very kind to us, and as the theme for this year was "Outdoor Cubbing", most of our activities on Saturday were able to be done outdoors. With the help of Allen Wells (DSL Northern Midlands), we started the day reviewing our lashings, and then in our three sixes, we built dining shelters for dinner that night. We then did sessions on mapping, use of the compass, gadgets, wide games and then we talked about camp cooking. Upon receiving their recipes & ingredients, each Six then went off and prepared and cooked their own dinners. When done, everyone got a chance to sample each of the three dishes, and whilst not biased, I am sure that my six cooked the best meal on the night (sorry no correspondence entered into here). On Sunday, we were invited by the Joeys to join in their sessions on First Aid and a talk by Mary Landers on the Tassie Devil programme. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the planning for the weekend, including Debbie Wells & Pam French, and a special thank you to the Joeys for allowing us to join with them at Carnaroo during their own Lenah Hop.

Grey Wolf Award

Saffron McKinnon – Glenorchy

Pathfinder Camps

We will shortly be stepping up the planning for our 10 year old Pathfinder Camps, and a separate e-mail will be sent asking for support. I urge all Leaders to assist where possible. There will be 3 Pathfinder Camps, one in each Region, and each will be during the September School holidays.

Programme Ideas

Camp Cooking – See the next pages.

That's it for me for this Report. Please don't forget to send me your photos, programme ideas, or any other suggestions you have for inclusion in the Newsletter. Good Hunting.

Terry Bryan

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts

terry.bryan@tas.scouts.com.au

Sandford Cubs
Anzac Day Beach
Activities playing a game
the Diggers played.



Cub Program

Campfire Cooking

This month, as it is getting colder, I thought that I would look at what you can do around a campfire. Cubs really like the idea of campfire cooking, but to teach them to do it well, you need to be well prepared, and try to have everything prepared beforehand.

Just remember, there are two big mistakes that inexperienced campfire cooks make.

The first is you can not get the fire going in five minutes. It always takes longer than you think. Therefore, if you are having a cooking night, make sure that the fire gets started at least 30 minutes before your night begins, so that there are plenty of coals when you need them.

That leads to the second mistake. Do not try to cook on the flames, use the coals instead. It is these coals that give you good, even heat.

As an old Leader of mine once said, "Get your fire going early, before everyone gets hungry. It's no fun to try to cook this way when everyone is starving."

Here are some recipes ideal for Cubs that can be prepared, cooked and eaten simply. If you want some more robust Recipes ask one of your Scout Leaders.

Pocket One-ders

Requires:

Aluminium Foil
Olive Oil
Lemon slices
Potatoes – thinly sliced
Carrots – diced
Tomatoes – diced
Onions – diced
Other Vegetables as required
Seasonings

Method:

Tear off a 30cm sheet of heavy duty foil and fold it back over your fist, making a "pocket". Roll the sides in a few turns so the pocket is only open at the top, and roll a turn or two up from the bottom for extra strength. The pocket needs to be leak-proof, and formed well enough to withstand cooking directly in the coals. If your foil is thin, you may need two layers.

Start by lining the bottom of the pocket with thin slices of lemon. This helps keep the food contents from burning, and imparts flavour to the meal. Chop potatoes and carrots (cut small enough to cook all the way without overcooking everything else), tomatoes, onions, other vegetables as required, etc. and stuff the pockets. Add, salt and pepper and olive oil. Add 1/4 cup of water, fold the top edges of the pocket closed and set directly into the hot coals.

It takes anywhere from 20 to 40 minutes, depending on how everything's cut. All the vegies slow roast in their own juices!

Hobo Packs

For cooking utensils, you'll need heavy-duty aluminium foil, paper towels and a permanent marker.

In separate containers, offer:

Mince or diced raw meat
Thinly sliced potatoes
Carrots, diced
Capsicum, diced
Mushrooms, sliced
Salt
Pepper
Worcestershire or steak sauce (optional)

Method:

To assemble the hobo packs, issue each diner two 30cm long pieces of heavy-duty aluminium foil and a wet paper towel. Sandwich the wet paper towel between the two pieces of foil. Moisture from the towel helps food cook more evenly and keeps the edges from drying out. Diners then move down the line of food containers, adding what they like to the centre of their foil. At the end of the assembly line, fold the foil around the food. Mark each hobo pack with the diner's initials and place the pack on warm coals for 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the ingredients and weight of the pack.

Remove the hobo packs from the coals with tongs and let them cool for a few minutes. You can eat the meal right out of the foil.

Cub Program

Omelettes in a Bag

For a quick, hearty breakfast with very little clean-up. This dish also follows the assembly line method above so that each diner can customise his or her meal. You can offer as many ingredients as you like to add to the omelettes, but having too many choices may overwhelm the younger campers.

Eggs
Shredded cheese
Diced ham
Diced tomato
Other omelette fillings (optional)

As for supplies, you'll need the following to make this dish:

Large pot of boiling water
Pint-sized, heavy-duty zipper bags
Permanent marker

Line up the ingredients in an assembly line, beginning with the eggs. Each person breaks the desired number of eggs for his or her omelette into the bag, then seals the bag and kneads the eggs through the bag to "beat" them. Then diners walk down the line of ingredients, adding what they like to their bag. At the end of the line, they seal the bag, pressing out all the air, knead the ingredients to mix them and write their initials on the bag with the permanent marker.

Drop the bags into the boiling water. When the eggs are cooked through, remove the bag with tongs.

Hollow Potatoes

Just like the previous recipe, however, this time the eggs are cooked inside the potato.

Medium Size potatoes - 1 per Cub
Eggs
Shredded cheese
Diced ham
Diced tomato
Other omelette fillings (optional)

Other Supplies:
Heavy duty aluminium
Tooth picks
Metal spoons
Permanent marker

Wash the potato thoroughly and cut off the top. Using a metal spoon, hollow out the inside of the potato so that the sides are about 5mm thick. Using the production line above, add the egg and other ingredients, then put the top back on the potato and fix in place with the toothpicks. Wrap in the aluminium foil, and place in the hot coals for approximately 20 minutes or until the potato is cooked (Note: as the potato is hollow it does not take as long to cook).

Visit the website for more recipes. It is located on the Newsletter June 2012 page
http://tas.scouts.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=113:newsletter-june-2012&catid=54:2012&Itemid=104



Venturer Report

Future events:

Teniswood – Change of Dates... *** Now 18-19 August .
Please put this new date in your dairy.

Queens Scout Presentation – Friday 22nd June. Congratulations to this years recipients: Matthew Broadfield (Leven), Annastasia Bedford (Cygnet), Samuel Crean (Blackmans Bay), Sophie Allwright (Cygnet), Bonnie Rose Ross (Cygnet), Georgina Hall (Pittwater) and Alex Djakic (Tamar)

Leadership Course is due to run on the weekend of the 6-8 July at The Lea. Applications are out, so if you have missed it please give me a call.

Glow 21-22 July, Reg is currently working on some great plans for Glow so stay tuned for more information.

Other than that, keep an eye on your emails – it's time to update some contact lists and send out some programming tools for your units. If I've missed anything – give me a call.

Donna McDermott
Branch Commissioner Venturers
bc.vents@tas.scouts.com.au
0417 141 348

BRANCH CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	CLOSES	CONTACT
June				
1 st -2 nd	First Aid Course	Tamar Hall	Closed	
5 th	World Environment Day Activities			PC Environment
5 th	Branch Property Meeting	The Lea		R. Seeber
14 th	Branch IT Meeting	The Lea		N. Schulz
15 th -16 th	First Aid Course	Moonah		D.Chalk
19 th	TBRC Meeting			BC Rovers
21 st	BEC/ B&F Meeting	The Lea		Branch Tres/Pres
21 st	Branch Council Meeting	The Lea		Branch President
22 nd	Queen Scout Presentation	Gov. House		BC Venturers
23 th -24 th	Training Team Conference	The Lea		BC Training
30 th -1 st July	Basic Sectional Techniques	The Lea	8 th June	BC training
30 th - 1 st July	National NEC Operations	National		



Rover Report

Rover Reunion

The 2012 Rover Reunion Dinner will have been held in Ulverstone on Saturday the 26th May. The dinner was held at the Ulverstone Rowing Club for a 3 course meal. Although I am writing this before the dinner was on, I think it is safe to assume that everyone from current Rovers to older ex-Rovers had a great time. A BBQ Lunch and TBRC Meeting was held on the Sunday.

Boots

The month of May also saw the booting of Dave Thomas. A fun night was had by all, with the Mt Faulkner Rovers again putting on a fantastic spit roast, and reliving some of Dave's finest and not so finest moments in Roving. Dave has been a much loved part of Tasmanian Roving and has held positions on TBRC including Marquee Warden (south), Marquee Coordinator and Training Officer (his current position).

Stuart Morse

Chairman, Tasmanian Branch Rover Council

ch.tbrc@tas.scouts.com.au

0400 278 662

PR & Marketing Report

Hi to you all.

This month I would like to welcome to the team

Emma Riseley, Marion Blight, Georgina Clutterbuck and also helping on some special projects Jeanette Tremayne.

They join the current team of Anita Pava(nee Wanless) , Mary Landers and myself. Also well supported by Jeannette Vogels and Mike Patten.

Next month we will update you on a number of projects underway to assist and support you in Scouting.

We will also advise the winner of the community engagement article , last chance to send through your article that appeared in a newsletter or similar prior to the end of April.

As always please contact me at nigel@ancatas.com.au

Nigel Clutterbuck

**50TH Anniversary
Scout/Guide Regatta
9-11 March 2013
Special celebrations organised
Save the date**

Tassie Devil Project

This month sees the distribution of a program distributed to Joey Leaders around the State. The program, run over several weeks will culminate in an outing in each region to one of the many wildlife parks who are supporting the Tasmanian Devils. Joeys will be encouraged to think about how they can help the Devils and to assist by raising some limited funds and to provide some service to the wildlife parks on the day of the outing. Leaders will support the Joeys by providing some information to assist with learning. These activities will contribute to the Award scheme and Joey Scouts will be able to achieve an environment badge and the program will contribute towards a Care and Share Badge and the Buddy scheme. Cubs are invited to the outing and can undertake environment based activities towards their Boomerangs and interest badges in wildlife care.

All Scouts and their families are invited to take part in assisting with the Save the Devil project.

Mary Landers
Project Commissioner
 Save the Devil Project
 0419545237

McHappy Day 2012

Saturday 10 November 2012 is this years date for all Groups to include in their Term 3 program for being involved with McHappy Day.

It is not too early to register your Group, Mob, Pack, Troop, Unit or Crew details to me at louisepatterson@bigpond.com together with your contact person's name, email and phone number.

Information will then be sent to those interested.

Louise F Patterson
McHappy Day Co-ordinator
 0419138130

Recently at The Lea we have removed the majority of fires for obvious reasons and have had a number of fire trenches and fire pots made.

If you would like some we have access to have some more made.

please email me on nigel@ancatas.com.au
 Cost NIL.





International Report

International_report

Thank you to David Rhodes who has done a wonderful job as the International Commissioner for the last six years. David is well respected by his colleagues and peers. I hope to continue the high standard David set for the Tasmanian International Commissioner.

ACT Volunteer of the Year - Neville Tomkins OAM, JP International Commissioner

Neville was nominated for the ACT Volunteer of the Year. At the presentations this week, he received the Highly Commended Award in the Community Service category. The winner of that category was named the Volunteer of the Year so he had tough competition. He was nominated for his work with Scouting, the Red Cross (he has just made his 250th blood donation) as a White Ribbon Ambassador and 36 years as a JP.

New Assistant International Commissioner

The Chief Commissioner of Australia, Reg Williams, RFD, has appointed Andrew Cooper as the Assistant International Commissioner. This follows the resignation of Jason Thomson.

Applications are currently open for the following Contingent Leader positions:

Contingent Leader to the New Zealand Rover Moot, Easter 2013

Contingent Leader to APR Jamboree, Japan, July/August 2013

Contingent Leader to the New Zealand Jamboree, January 2014

Full details of the positions and the application package can be found on the International website at <http://international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=17658019>. Applications close on 31 May 2012 and appointments are expected to be made in July.

These positions are not a foregone conclusion so Tassie Leaders please apply ASAP.

12th New Zealand Venture

Applications are currently being received for the 12th New Zealand Venture to be held in River-ton from 5th – 14th January 2013.

Please see <http://www.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=22532461> or contact the Contingent Leader, Gary Steinhardt, gary.nzv2013@scouts.com.au for further information.

Please pass this information on to all Venturers.

American Jamboree 2013.

Applications to join the contingent will close on 8 June 2012. Information can be found at www.bsa2013.scouts.com.au or www.bsajamboree.org and any queries can be directed to Michael Pratt

Australian Contingent Leader to American Jamboree 2013. As well as attending the Jamboree, the contingent will spend 3 days in Washington DC, and visit Disneyland, Universal Studios and a Six Flags theme park in LA. All flights, accommodation, food, activities/attractions, Jamboree and Contingent merchandise are covered in Contingent fee of \$6900. **Tasmania currently has 0 applicants.**

William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup

Applications are now sought from interested members for the William. I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup, to be held at the Maritime Academy Vallejo, California USA 22 July - 28 July 2012. Please see <http://www.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iStoryID=22804513> for details. **Better hurry for this one.**

Future Contingents

Leaders have been appointed to head Australian Contingents to the 2013 BSA National Scouts Jamboree, July 2013, the 14th World Rover Moot 2013, the Anzac Centenary 2015 and the 23rd World Scout Jamboree Japan, July-August 2015. Details of these Contingents and how to apply can be found at <http://international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=17658019> on the International Scouting website.

International Report continued

Scouts International Student Exchange Program (SISEP)

Expressions of Interest are now open for the Scouts Australia International Venturer Exchange Program 2012 - 2013. For more information and how to apply please contact int.sisep@scouts.com.au or see <http://www.international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=17658024>.

Pen-Pals

This program continues to be popular with demand exceeding supply. Registrations are needed from more Cub Packs and Scout Troops to allow all overseas registrations to receive a link. Please contact int.penpals@scouts.com.au for more details.

There are lots of other programs and opportunities available. Please see <http://www.international.scouts.com.au> for more details.

Fiona Pearson

Branch Commissioner International

fiona.pearson@bigpond.com
6273 4409 Mobile: 0427249576



Gang Show Report

WOW, we've done it – reached the target set for the number of cast for 2012! A total of 61 Youth have auditioned to be part of the 2012 Hobart Gang Show. Thank you to the Lindisfarne Girl Guide Unit who hosted a smaller but needed second audition. Next year it could be in your Scout/Guide Hall on your meeting night. 2012 has seen an overall 50% increase in the number auditioning. I am thrilled with this and it is all credit to such a wonderful team and cast who put on the 2011 Hobart Gang Show.

At the time of writing this report the first rehearsal is less than two weeks away and it will then be a very busy but exciting 11 weeks rehearsing until bumping in to the theatre.

While the show may be titled "WITHOUT A CLUE" all Cast and Crew do have a clue that if you miss the show, you'll miss something great!! You have to be "game", bring your teddy if you need – we guarantee you won't be "board"!

In this Newsletter there is an "Early Postal Bookings Special Offer" form. You don't have long to take up this special offer, so get organized and have your Mob, Pack, Troop, Unit or Crew come along. You have a choice of three performances ... 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 23rd or Friday 24th or the Matinee on Saturday 25th August at 2.00 p.m. There's something there for everyone. Prices for this special offer are only available until 15th July. Warranted Leaders attending as a group booking with their Mob, Pack, Troop, Unit or Crew will be admitted free. Now there's a bargain.

This is your opportunity to support the young people who are putting their best efforts into Gang Show. So, don't delay, make a group booking, then sit back, relax and enjoy the Show.

DON'T FORGET, THE SPECIAL OFFER CLOSSES ON 15TH JULY – DO SOMETHING NOW!

Denice Walter,
Project Commissioner Gang Show
Ph: 6224 1105
E-mail: pc.gang@tas.scouts.com.au



HOBART GANG SHOW 2012

(Mt. Nelson Theatre 23rd – 25th August)

“EARLY POSTAL BOOKING SPECIAL OFFER”

DATES	ADULT	CONCESSION
Thursday 23 rd August 7.30 pm (opening night)	\$13 x = \$	\$7 x = \$
<i>Thursday 23rd August Special offer ...</i>	<i>Leaders \$0 x Parents \$10 x</i>	<i>\$7 x = \$</i>
Friday 24 th August 7.30 pm	\$13 x = \$	\$7 x = \$
<i>Friday 24th August Special offer ...</i>	<i>Leaders \$0 x Parents \$10 x</i>	<i>\$7 x = \$</i>
Saturday 25 th August 2.00 p.m.	\$10 x = \$	\$7 x = \$
<i>Saturday 24th August Special offer ...</i>	<i>Leaders \$0 x Parents \$10 x</i>	<i>\$7 x = \$</i>
Saturday 25 th August 7.30 p.m. (red scarf/final night)	\$13 x = \$	\$7 x = \$

EARLY POSTAL BOOKINGS SPECIAL OFFER closes 15th July, 2012.

Name/Nominated Leader: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Scout/Guide Group/Unit (if applicable): _____

Cheques must be payable to Hobart Gang Show Total enclosed \$

EARLY POSTAL BOOKINGS SPECIAL OFFER ALL REGISTERED MOBS / PACKS / TROOPS/ UNITS / CREWS who book and pay by 15th July to attend Thursday/Friday night or Saturday matinee performances will pay only \$7.00 each for all youth members and with every 10 tickets sold will get 1 free youth admission plus the registered leaders will be admitted free. All to wear scout/guide uniform.

** Parents who book and attend special offer will pay only \$10.00 each.

This Special Offer valid only for advance postal bookings and MUST be booked by 7th July. **

Please forward booking form and payment together with a stamped self addressed envelope (for return of tickets) to;

Gang Show Bookings (Louise F. Patterson)
56 Tolosa Street
Glenorchy TAS 7010

OTHER GROUP BOOKINGS – every 10 tickets sold will get 1 free ticket

After 15th July, prices will increase.



GRANTS REPORT

Another reminder that the **TCF Grant Round 26 opens on the 11 August** and I know that there are a few who have started planning. If you are thinking of applying get a move on (see www.tascomfund.org for info & application form). **I hope that the Grant Application Procedure document sent out last month by BHQ has been of use to you.** Looking at my updated list of Group personnel

I note that there are many changes.

Would GL's and LIC please pass on the procedure information to new Committee members otherwise the exercise is a waste of time. I've already received queries from a number of Groups re the process including one who has had extensive submission writing experience (but not for Scouts!)

In preparing my Annual Report I am disappointed to find that I have not received any information from some Groups that submitted applications for Grants whether they were successful or not (up to end March 2012)!! This includes Council Applications, other programs that do not require the use of BHQ ABN and GST registration, donations or projects such as delivering Phone Books etc. It's good to get an overall picture of monies received by Groups during the year. My report has to be in end May & I may still have time to add your result if it's done quickly.

Following Grants are available:-

1. **Telstra's Kids Fund** – Max \$1,200 closing 18 June. Tip – if you know a member of your community is a Telstra employee check with them about applying on behalf of your Group. Contact www.telstrafoundation.com and follow leads for more info.
2. **Coca-Cola Australia Foundation Community Grant** – max \$10,000 closing 30 June. For more info contact www.ccamatil.com and follow leads.
3. **Junior Landcare Grants Program.** Various funding and ongoing. For more details contact www.juniorlandcare.com.au/grants-2 or ph Ms Sheena Martin (02) 9412 1040
4. **Sport Incentive Program** – various amounts, ongoing. Open to Community Gps Worth a look Website www.asf.org.au/how_register/apply Ph 02 6214 7808
5. **IOOF Foundation** – various, closes 3 August. Info www.iooffoundation.org.au Submit Expression of Interest form via email first.
6. **ANZ Staff Foundation Grants** – various closes 15 July. Worth a look as ANZ staff can be used as Volunteer workers – info www.anz.com/resources or ph 1800 808 910
7. **NAB Employee Volunteer Grant Program** – various, ongoing. Similar to above, info www.nab.com.au & follow leads.
8. **Beverage Container Recycling Grant** – KAB & Coca Cola Foundation. Min \$3,000 max \$10,000 closes 15 June. Info www.kab.org.au & follow leads.

Local Councils Community Grants – George Town (ongoing), Meander Valley Council ongoing, N Midlands ongoing, Launceston City ongoing. Contact your local Council for info if not listed.

The next Grants info will be in mid? June and I will send out information on any suitable grants through BHQ.

John Hughes OAM JP

Project Commissioner Grants

P.O. Box 100, PORT SORELL, 7307

ph/fax 6426 9334

nan.john7@bigpond.com

Messengers of Peace

All over the world, Scouts are running projects that help people. They solve conflicts in school by preventing bullying, lead peer education programs, help the poor and the hungry, create solutions to environmental problems, and run countless other service projects. Messengers of Peace is the initiative that brings all of this work together.

Every Scout who runs a service project is a Messenger of Peace. Together, we create a network of Messengers of Peace all over the world.

All it takes to be a Messenger is to run a project that helps your community.

- Do you see a problem in your community?
- Can you do something to solve that problem?
- If so, you can be a Messenger too.

Log onto the website – www.scoutmessenger.com - and sign in. The website has a lot of information and ideas on it. Check out the video, look at the map and see where other projects are running and what other groups are doing.

Julie Creed
BC Youth Program

Scouts in Action Week 2012



Scouts in Action Week 2012 runs from the 29th – 26th August 2012. This year it is all about International Scouting and learning all about how our brothers and sisters in other countries enjoy their Scouting. As usual there will be great programs for you to download and the challenge this year is to have a program that will represent every Scouting member country, that's 160 programs!

Leaders are invited to write programs, or include programs you already have. Please send your programs to int.penpals@scouts.com.au

Programs such as JOTA/JOTI, PenPals, Scouts International Student Exchange Program are all included in this years Scouts in Action Week, so check them out on the website and get involved. Go to – www.scoutsinactionweek.com

Scouts in Action Week will also be linking with AJ2013 at Maryborough, Queensland, so make sure your Scouts go to the National Area at AJ2013 and join in the fun activities there.

To be part of Scouts in Action Week 2012 please register your Group or Section, that way you will be kept up to date on any news and info about new programs and events.

So far in Tasmania we have 9 Groups, or 297 Youth members, registered.

Julie Creed
BC Youth Program

An item from Robyn Lewis, a Lindisfarne Venturer on her recent trip to Sweden.

Svenska Scoutförbundet - Scouterna

During the Swedish summer/Australian winter 2011, I attended the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in the province of Skåne. This gave me an obvious opportunity to learn about Scouting & community life in Sweden. I took the opportunity to participate in a 3 night 'home hospitality', in which a patrol of Scouts from another country stayed either in individual homes with a patrol of Swedish Scouts, or together with them in a Scout Lodge. I was allocated to a scout lodge in southwestern Sweden, in a small town called Anderslöv.

It's interesting, foremost, to note that around 2/3 of all Swedish citizens either are, or have at one point in their lives, been in the Scouting Movement. It is incredibly prevalent, and the community attitude towards Scouting is very different to the sometimes-dated reputation it gets in Australia. Not only is this the case, but they also get huge amounts of funding from both the government, and businesses. The unit from Trelleborg (the ones I was staying with) got in excess of \$80,000 AUD per annum from a fishing company whose factories were nearby. This sort of money allows the Scouts a certain amount of luxury. For example, their Scout Hall is a five-storey Georgian-style house, complete with its own library, museum, Jacuzzi and fully functioning kitchen & formal dining room. They also own their Scout Lodge, in Anderslöv. This in itself was amazing, with a backyard backing onto a huge amount of forest, for hiking in. The lodge had two storeys, a sauna, Internet connection, laundry, and once again, large formal dining room. To the Australians, this was unheard of. For a single Scout Group to be able to own and maintain these two properties was incredible, and so were the differences in their attitudes towards risk assessment, etc.

For a start, Swedish Scouts don't need to have female Leaders accompany them everywhere! Our patrol was lead by David, and we had to especially ensure a female Leader came with us, as per Australian rules. This caused a few hassles, as the leader had her own patrol she was supposed to be with in another location. Secondly, the female & male Scouts share the same rooms, and usually the same beds. This doesn't cause an issue for them, which was a very novel concept for us. Under 18's and over 18's were not usually separated either, although the older Leaders did prefer to sleep upstairs in proper beds rather than on the communal beds with sleeping bags that we all shared. Perhaps the strangest thing to the Australians in this regard, was their nightly sauna ritual. Everyone piled, naked into the sauna, and would sit there for an hour or two, just talking and often singing. While this would clearly not be permitted in Australian Scouting, after we got used to the idea, it was a pleasant experience, and one that I'm sure we will all remember.

In Sweden, even if you own land, other people still have the right to walk on it, collect berries, make fires, horse ride, and camp. Going hiking and camping isn't rare for them – they can do it all the time! The first full day we had there, after a traditional Swedish Scouting breakfast of porridge with salmon caviar, they took us out for the day, wandering through the countryside. We walked through farms with cows, deer, crops, rivers, and hunting lookouts. The concept of being able to freely walk on land (with the principle of leaving nothing behind, and causing no economic damage) was amazing! We made a fire on the ground to cook lunch with, and pulled twigs off nearby trees to snare sausages.

The only distinction between female and male members is the badge on their uniform, and the world organisation with which they're registered. While the girls don't call themselves Guides, they have the world-guiding badge on their uniform, while the boys have the world Scouting one that we use as Scouts in Australia. The female members are also registered with WAGGS instead of WOSM.

One aspect of Swedish Scouting that we all really liked was their commitment to social justice. All of their uniforms are made with fair-trade material, and they also sell a wide array of pretty awesome clothes that support environmental charities. It's common, on the streets, to see people with Scouting accessories, even if they aren't in the movement. Scouterna shops are common, and the designs are all modern, and well liked. While of course a certain amount of profit is made, much of the money from these shops goes to NGOs. Many of the Youth involved are passionate about environmental/social justice issues, and a lot of groups run their own programs similar to Landcare, or do a large amount of fundraising for causes of their choosing. Because most of the Leaders in Sweden are under 30 (this is mandated in some places), they often have similar outlooks on these sorts of issues to their Scouts, and often are just as active in the service projects as the Scouts are.

Var Redo! (be prepared)

CEO SLEEPOUT

Dear Members

Just a short note to seek your support for homeless Youth.

Did you know we live in a community where some 3,500 people are homeless, including 1,500 youth?

I feel a sense of obligation to support these people. To that end, I will be participating in the "CEO Sleepout", in the middle of Canberra 's winter, on Thursday 21 June 2012.

As part of the sleepout in the open, I will be issued with 3 sheets of cardboard and allowed to use a sleeping bag. If it is anything like last year, temperatures are expected to be -5 to -6°C !!

My passion is of course youth development, through Scouting. Supporting Scouts from disadvantaged backgrounds has always been, and will continue to be, a particular focus of mine. It is in this broader context that I feel the need to also do what I can for homeless youth. I have therefore set myself a target of \$3,000 to raise through the "CEO Sleepout", and would be most grateful if you too could support this worthy cause. Every dollar you donate will go to the homeless, through the St Vincent de Paul Society Appeal. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

You can click on this link to sponsor me: <http://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/search/?ceo-name=neville+tomkins&ceo-company=&ceo-location=>

I will, of course, update you on how the campaign went.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

With warm regards,

Neville Tomkins
International Commissioner
Scouts Australia



WILD DAYZ

15TH AUSTRALIAN VENTURE - TASMANIA | JANUARY 2012

We still have some of the following items available for purchase at below cost prices: (Limited sizes available)

Grey Event Shirts	\$8	White Polos	\$7
Stitched up shirts	\$8	Vests	\$20
Bucket Hats	\$3	Badges	\$1
Crockery Sets	\$5	Lanyards	\$1
Microfibre Towels	\$5	Scarves	\$3
Torch/Lantern	\$5		

For all enquiries, please email Kim Thompson at akthomp@bigpond.net.au. Items will not be posted out, pickup from Launceston or delivery to major Scouting events or to The Lea can be arranged.



Hobart Bush Cabins

Are you coming to Hobart this Summer? Need a place to stay?

Don't forget the Hobart Bush Cabins—phone Graham on 0417 590 986 for availability.

For Scouting Members the rates are \$80 for 2 people and \$10 for each other person per night. Cabins are self contained and can sleep 6.



If undelivered return to:
SCOUTS TASMANIA
The Lea Scout Centre
330 Proctors Road
Kingston TAS 7050