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Chief Commissioner's Report

The Scout Guide Regatta was a wonderful success, and the weather was very kind. I hope this month's events, the Corroboree, the Tour de Tassie and the ANZAC events around the State are just as successful. **I hope to see as many of you all as possible at these events.**

I am very pleased to be able to announce Her Excellency, Professor Kate Warner, has agreed to be the Chief Scout of Tasmania and arrangements are under way for her to be invested soon.

The other big item of news is the Chief Commissioner of Australia, Chris Bates, will be sending a letter to every registered member of Scouting on Tuesday 31 March. We will be attempting to use a combination of e-mail and snail mail to reach everyone. If somehow you are missed, most likely because your records on My Scout are not up to date or you are not a current member, full details will be posted on the Scout website and Facebook.

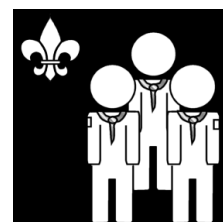
We are continuing to chase up those who need to have a Working with Children Card (WWVPC), but there are still some Leaders and Committee Members who have not let us know their registration number. This has now been six months of nagging and reminders, so those who have not contacted BHQ with their card number will be receiving a letter notifying them that they have been stood down as Leaders from the beginning of the new school term, and as per the legislation, they will not be able to return until they have a card. This extra time will give Group Leaders and others the opportunity to make alternative arrangements to have all sections up and running for the new term. If anyone has any questions about the WWVPC please give me a call. If this places any Group or Section in a difficult position, please contact your District Commissioner for help.

As I mentioned last month, there will be some changes in the Branch Team because we are all subject to the six year cap on our roles. This month I am calling for applications from suitably qualified people for the positions of:

Branch Commissioner for Venturers
 District Commissioner Huon
 District Commissioner Leven
 District Commissioner Wellington

A big thankyou to Donna McDermott, Julie Creed, Robert Milnes and Mike Wilson for the great job they have done. Please talk to them if you are interested in a position. Applications should be 200 to 300 words with a one page CV that outlines your experience and what you have to offer in the role. Applications will close on Friday 8 May so that the positions can be advertised again next month. **Please give serious thought to taking this next step in Scouting.**

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Training Report

It is disappointing this month not to be reporting on a successful Basic Sectional Training weekend, which had been scheduled for the weekend of 21-22 March.

Unfortunately, of the 9 Cub Leaders who required this Practical Training Component, none had completed the E-Learning and only one Joey Leader had completed the training. The same situation applied for the other Sections.

I understand that Rover Training is under consideration with David Chalk and Squiz, as is Leader of Adults with Mike Wilson.

I guess that the major benefit of this is that the course in June will be bigger and better than ever, with larger numbers attending, so **please, please, please ensure that E-Learning is completed at least three weeks prior to the practical weekend.** Trainers try very hard to provide a fun-filled as well as informative weekend, and we get as much out of the weekends with new learning and information as Trainee Leaders, so we are all disappointed as well.

I feel especially for those few Leaders who had completed their E-Learning, but to run a practical weekend with only one Leader is not fulfilling for anyone, although I fully appreciate and understand your disappointment, as well as that of Group Leaders and your Sectional Leaders who are waiting on Leaders with a Certificate of Adult Leadership.

On another note, there will be significant changes over the next year or so, with a split between the VET part of Scout Training (Scouts Australia Institute of Training) and Adult Training and development within Branches. When further information is received, I will provide more clarity and detail.

I will be at Gilwell Park in Victoria for Easter, assisting with the Course for Leader Trainers, the highest level of Training provided by Scouts Australia currently for members of the Training Team. Terry Bryan will be attending this course from Tasmania; hopefully he will enjoy it as much as those who have attended previously.

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Grey Wolf Awards

L-R:

Gemma Bendall
Isabel Weiley
John White

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Joey Report

Well, here we are at the end of the first term already. That time certainly flew by! Our next couple of terms will no doubt go just as fast with all that is happening ...

ANZAC Day - With ANZAC vigils being held at various places around the State as well as the traditional ANZAC Day services, hopefully all Mobs will have the opportunity to be involved and earn this year's special "Their Service Our Heritage" gold edged Badge.

Lenah Hop 2015 (15–17 May at Carnaroo Scout Camp, Paper Beach) - Preparation for this event is well under way and registrations are coming in. The registration form was emailed to all Leaders recently and was included in February's Branch Newsletter, but please contact me if you would like another copy. Remember all registrations and payments **MUST BE IN BY 20 APRIL** if you wish to attend this event so hop to it so you don't miss out!

25th Birthday Celebration Week (29 June - 4 July)

For Youth Members - Some Mobs are planning to get together for some special combined Mob outings (with cake of course!) for their special Mob event. Has your Mob planned anything special yet for the final week of 2nd term? Remember to send me your photos of the occasion for our Leader Newsletter - if all Mobs get behind this, I'll put out a special '25th Birthday' edition of Mob Happenings!

Joey Scout Leader Reunion - This will be held on Saturday 4 July from 10.00am at the Ross Town Hall/supper room for current and former Leaders from the Joey Scout section, and should be a great day full of fun, memories, swapping of experiences, and friendship. More information will be sent out very soon, but make sure to mark it in your diary!

Joey Scout State Event - Saturday 15 August at the Ross Town Hall

This is to be held on a 'Possum Magic' theme and information and registration forms will be distributed to Mobs shortly, with all registrations due in by 30 June. The Leaders of some Mobs have already chosen their activities to run on the day - if you have an activity preference let me know ASAP before another Mob gets in first!

Other items ...

Commissioners' Challenge - This challenge ends on 31 March, and hopefully those Mobs who had missed last year's deadline were able to make use of the extra extension and now have their applications and payments in, and badges on the way.

Scout Central - Have you been using this to build your weekly programs, keep track of your Joeys' attendance and badge-work, join in other Mobs' activities and/or share your program ideas? I would be very interested to hear your feedback on this - what you like, what you don't like, and any suggestions for improvements so I can take them to the next National meeting.

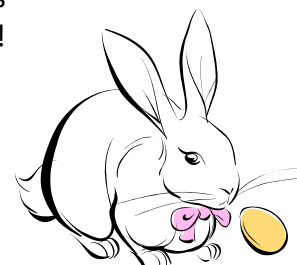
Joey Scout Section "Mob Happenings" Newsletter - It's that time of the year again! I'm hoping to have another edition out in the next month or so, but so far have only received a couple of Mob news items so would like more, particularly from those Mobs we haven't heard from in recent times! Whether it is just a paragraph or two, or a longer article, all Mob 'news' and photos are very welcome.

That's it for this month. I'm looking forward to receiving your Lenah Hop registrations and newsletter items in the next couple of weeks, plus your State Event activity ideas! Hope to see you all at one or more events very soon. Happy Joey Scouting!

Sue Cooper

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts

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Cub Report



Hi Everyone.

Happy Easter. We are coming up to the end of first term and from what I have been hearing from the Groups, it certainly has been a busy time. So as you take a 2 week break to eat your Easter Eggs, here is what's happening in the Cub Section.

Commissioners' Challenge Award 2015



The 2015 Commissioners' Challenge has now been sent out to all Cub Scout Leaders & Group Leaders. If you haven't seen anything, please chase your relevant Leader or, alternately, contact me. The theme for this year's challenge is based around the 100 Year of the ANZAC. The Badge design has been completed and the badges have been ordered and I think they look pretty good, and will look good on the uniform. Please have a look through the Activity Booklet I put together and start planning your activities for the remainder of the year. Remember, ANZAC Day is only a very short time away, and this is a good chance for you to get the 100th year version of the "Their Service, Our Heritage" Badge.

Palaver 2015

Due to a mistake with our booking, this year's Palaver has had to be postponed. It will now be held either later this year, or early next year. I will keep you advised on what is happening. Depending on availability, it will be held at either Fulton Park or Carnaroo.

23rd Tasmanian Cuboree – September 2015

Application Forms for this year's Cuboree will be available shortly. The Committee is currently looking at an "online" form, but if this is not available, the good old paper version will be sent out within the next week.



IMPORTANT: Please note that in accordance with the recent decision from Branch, the Cuboree Committee has advised that all adults (Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Parents & helpers) who will be attending the Cuboree MUST have a Working with Vulnerable Persons Card. Accordingly, please advise all of your parents NOW, so that they can have the card in time for the Cuboree. The cost is only \$17.70 and is valid for 3 years.

This year's Cuboree looks to be even better than the last one, and we will have 5 activity bases. Both the Rovers & the Venturers have agreed to take part in the Cuboree **and are planning some great activities to compliment what the Committee has planned. There will also be an "off site" activity** and we will have a surprise for everyone on the Saturday.

Meanwhile, the next meeting of the State-wide Committee will be held on Wednesday 1 April 2015 at The Lea Seminar Room commencing at 7.30pm. If anyone needs phone-in details, please let me know immediately by contacting the e-mail address below.

Grey Wolf Award

This month's Grey Wolf recipients are: Magnus McIndoe (Trevallyn), Erika Cruickshank (Burnie), Taryn Bennet (Blackmans Bay).

Program Ideas

With the change over from Daylight Savings time, you are probably looking for more indoor activities. How about a Kids' Trivia Night.? This month I have included a Program and a number of Trivia Questions specifically for Kids. Don't forget, however, that you can find a lot of Program ideas on Scouts Central (www.central.scouts.com.au). If you need help getting access, talk to your District Cub Scout Leader who will show you how to find them.

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

Terry Bryan

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Cub Program

Kids' Trivia Night

Here is a program that can be used for a night in the Cub Hall or even whilst at Camp. Remember to keep the majority of the questions relatively easy, with a few hard ones to mix it up. Have a bag of chocolates that can be shared by the winning team, but also have some consolation chocolates for everyone else.

- 6.30pm Opening Parade Akela
- Split the Cubs into teams of 4. Make sure the Leaders are moving around the teams to offer advice (but not answers).
- 6.35pm Game 1 – Heads or Tails Baloo
- All of the Cubs stand up. The MC tells the Cubs to put either both hands on their head, both hands on their bottom or one hand on each. When the Cubs are ready, toss 2 coins in the air (two up style). If it is 2 heads, the Cubs with two hands on their heads are the winners. If two tails, the Cubs with both hands on their bottom win. If one of each, the Cubs with one hand on their head and one on their bottom win. All other Cubs sit down. Keep this going until only one Cub remains standing.
- 6.45pm Round 1 – General Knowledge MC
- Q1. How many players (excluding reserves) are there on an AFL team?
A1. 18
- Q2. What does the acronym RSPCA stand for?
A2. Royal Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals
- Q3. Who is Australia's current Prime Minister?
A3. Tony Abbott
- Q4. In the Harry Potter books, what is a Horcrux?
A4. An evil magic item
- Q5. In the Nursery Rhyme "Jack Spratt", who ate the fat and who ate the lean?
A5. Jack Spratt could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean.
- Q6. Who sings the rock song "We are Never Ever Getting Back Together"?
A6. Taylor Swift
- Q7. Name one of the two main Characters from the movie "Toy Story"?
A7. Woody or Buzz Lightyear
- Q8. What is the Floral Emblem of Australia?
A8. The Wattle
- 6.55pm Game 2 – Dice Battle
- Once again, all of the Cubs stand up and gather in the centre of the Hall in their teams. Divide the Hall into six sections, and tell the Cubs that each section represents a number 1 to 6. Roll a dice. When it stops moving, yell out the number that has come up. All of the Cubs run to the corresponding space in the Hall. The last team to have all of their team members arrive is eliminated. Last team remaining wins. Repeat.

2015 ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil

On the centenary of the Gallipoli landings this year, Tasmania joins the Western Australian and South Australian Branches as the third Scout State to host ANZAC Day Eve Youth Vigil Ceremonies.



The ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil Ceremony is a Youth inspired annual event that has become the first ceremony of remembrance of ANZAC Day.

In 1933, Rovers in WA started a Youth Vigil at the State War Memorial in Perth's Kings Park, where Rovers maintain half hour shifts to guard the memorial from sundown on ANZAC Eve to the start of the Dawn Service. The Rovers then form a guard of honour for the wreath laying at the Dawn Service. In 1999, Scouts and other Youth groups started the same ideal at the Adelaide War Memorial. The Youths provided an all-night guard of honour, manning the eight compass points of the War Memorial in 30 minute shifts. Just prior to dawn, the Youth guards step down and the Dawn Service follows. The event has expanded into many suburbs of Perth and Adelaide.

The Anzac Eve Youth Vigil stems from the military tradition of 'holding ground' whereby a reconnaissance patrol would find and hold strategic position in preparation for the arrival of their army. This would often involve an all-night vigil, keeping awake on watch, alert that the area of battle is secured against threat.

Being the largest Youth organisation in Tasmania, we play a major role in the remembrance of the ANZAC ideals and of our fallen. Much of our Youth members from Joeys upwards already attend ANZAC Dawn and Main Services as part of their Scout program, including activities like visiting RSL sub-branches or having guest speakers from RSL sub-branches. We believe the ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil will provide an additional opportunity for our Youth members to be further involved.

ANZAC Eve Youth Vigils will be held at the following locations:

Burnie:	Stuart Sargent	0429 313 011
Hobart:	Mike Wilson	0417 363 071
Launceston:	Cindie Tenteye	0422 197 837
South Arm:	Michael Hovington	6248 7268

If you are interested in other areas and would like more information, please contact China Mug (aka Stephen Yam) on 0455 039 081 or email china.mug@bigpond.com

**“They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them”**



Venturer Report

New BC Venturers required!! My second term is up in May (as you probably saw earlier in the Newsletter). If you are interested in the role, or would like more information, please give me a call.

YOUTH PROGRAM REVIEW

I'm hoping everyone has heard something about this (even participated in a survey or two). I would encourage all Leaders and Venturers to get on the website (ypr.scouts.com.au) or the Facebook page and look at the topics up for discussion. Don't miss out your chance to make comment and influence the change.

ANZAC DAY

I know most Venturer units are participating in a special event for this year's ANZAC Day, either in the vigils or re-enactments. If you are needing more ideas or information on the vigils etc, please contact your DC, Vigil Co-ordinator or myself.

QUEEN'S SCOUT PRESENTATION (8 MAY)

This year's presentation and dinner are due to occur on Friday, 8 May. Although the presentation at Government House is limited, awardees are able to invite more people to the dinner following.

TENISWOOD (16-17 MAY) - SOUTH

Book the date into your program now – applications have been emailed out. Remember you are able to complete your Initiative Course also.

YOUTHFEST (30-31 MAY) LAUNCESTON

We are looking for some older Venturers to attend Youthfest; this is an awesome opportunity to promote Venturing to the Scout Section. Contact me for more information.

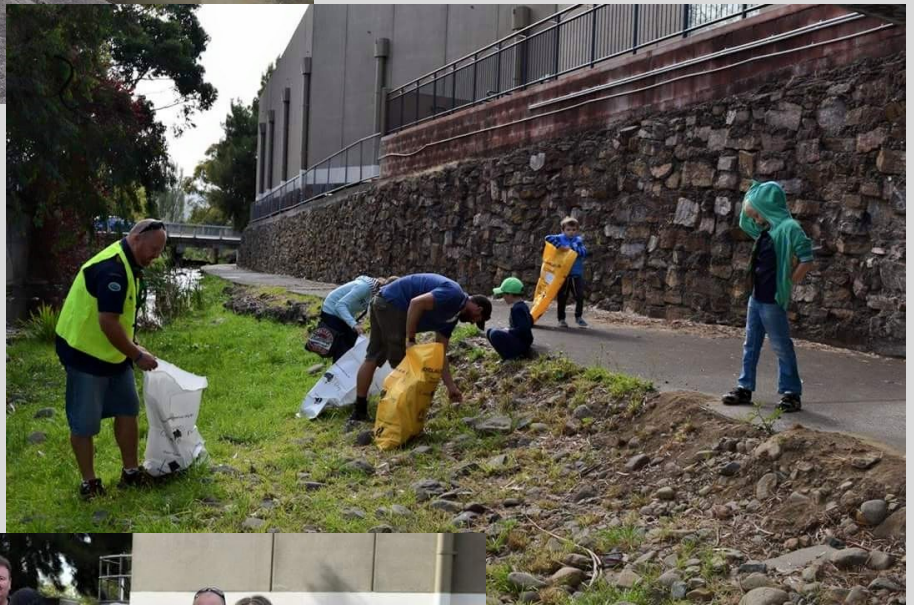
Any questions, thoughts or reports? As always I welcome your input – drop me a line or email.

Yours in Venturing,

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GLENORCHY CLEAN-UP DAY





International Report

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program



SISEP Co-ordinator

I am pleased to announce, we have a new dedicated Branch SISEP co-ordinator Sam Van Der Wijngaart - welcome Sam. Thank you to Dot McCullagh for all her hard work establishing the program in Tasmania and for successfully processing Tasmania's first Student Exchange applicant. Information about the program can be found at www.scouts.com.au/sisep.

Currently we need families to host English and Danish students coming to Australia. Hosting information can be found at www.scouts.com.au/sisep as well or contact Fiona Broadby, details below.

The Tasmanian Pen Pal Program

Apologies to all - I put the incorrect mobile phone number for Sandy in the last Newsletter. Here is the correct mobile number 0438 912 711 Sandra Johnstone or email: sandra.johnstone@tas.scouts.com.au.

This is a new position to Tasmania and to Sandy so please be patient while we are all learning the processes. To assist with Training, if any individuals or groups are considering using the Pen Pal program as part of the Award Scheme or just for fun, please apply now so we will have some Tasmanian applicants to process.

The On-line Pen Pal Form can be found at https://tas.myscout.com.au/admin/recent_documents or www.scouts.com.au/penpals.

Contingent events coming up

New Event: 2015 Papua New Guinea National Jamboree

Scouts Australia is now accepting Expressions of Interest from Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, and Adult Leaders for the 2015 Papua New Guinea National Jamboree which will be held from 20-25 September 2015.

Scouts Australia is committed to sending a National Contingent to this event, and more information will be provided as soon as it is available to those who fill in the Expression of Interest Form, <http://international.scouts.com.au/travel-with-scouting/international-contingents-expression-of-interest>. The position of Contingent Leader will be advertised shortly.

Event: **Baden-Powell Scout Peak Expedition**

Date: September 2015

Country: Nepal

Age Range: Rovers and Leaders

Contingent Leader: Calista Beck (ACT)

Website: [Contingent Website or http://www.rovers.com.au/international/bp-scout-peak-expedition](http://www.rovers.com.au/international/bp-scout-peak-expedition)

If I can be of any assistance please let me know. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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Gang Show Report

HOBART GANG SHOW

Bookings for auditions are coming in. A final reminder, the audition date for any wanting to be in the cast of Hobart Gang Show is fast approaching. The auditions will be held at the Lenah Valley Scout Hall on Sunday 12 April. Audition times are 11.30 – 12.30pm; 1.00 – 2.00pm; 2.15 – 3.15pm; and 3.30 – 4.30pm. You need to contact me to secure your audition time. Call backs will be held on Sunday 19 April.

I would also like to hear from anyone interested in being involved in the orchestra or finding out more about this side of Gang Show. Youth members in particular are encouraged to be involved.

At the time of writing this article, the Gang Show script writers had their last meeting to finalise the script. As in previous years, the script has been almost entirely written by the Youth. As well as commercial music, new music for the Show has been written. Georgie Carr and Naomi Heaven will be running choreographers' workshops this month which will see the Youth planning and devising some great choreography for the Show.

If singing, acting or movement are not your thing there are many other areas you could be involved in for Hobart Gang Show. I am also keen to hear from people interested in set construction, costume design and making or working back-stage. The number of people needed to help in the background is much larger than the cast. Gang Show does not happen without band, cast and crew. All are equally important.

It would be fantastic to see some groups from the North and North-West taking a greater interest in Gang Show and planning to come to Hobart to see the Show. Make a weekend of it by hiring a bus to come to Hobart ... what a great way to support those who have put so much in to Gang Show.

Reminder – Dates of the Show are 20, 21 and 22 August at Mt Nelson Theatre.

Yours in Scouting,

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“Today you are You,
 that is truer than true.
 There is no one alive
 who is Youer than
 You.” - Dr. Seuss



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GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA TASMANIA







Rover Report

It's good to get back some normality in life following a recent family upheaval – closely followed up with a debilitating dose of pneumonia! A personal thank you to those who convinced me that I had no choice than to comply with instructions and be whisked away to hospital at the Regatta. It's true that clinicians make the worst possible patients!

On the Regatta – it was good to see such a fantastic group of Rovers who not only vigorously contested the events, but also provided many hours of Service during the establishment of the camp-site and throughout the event. Usually the marquees are erected once, but this year saw Mother Nature intervene and they had to be re-erected twice more – with some damage being incurred from the savage wind gusts... well done people! Of course Regatta also sees our TBRC AGM taking place and the election of office-bearers for the upcoming 12 months. Congratulations to those Rovers elected, and a hearty thank-you to the departing Executive members for their hard work throughout the past year.

ANZAC Day 2015 sees an opportunity for Rovers to be involved at 'ground-zero' of a new initiative being rolled out this year. I am referring to the ANZAC Eve Vigil that will commence at 6.00pm and continue through to around 6.00am, just prior to the Dawn Service. I encourage all Rovers to personally get behind this initiative – not only will it provide the ideal opportunity for you to be personally involved in the 100 year Centenary Year of ANZAC, but will also gain unprecedented PR exposure for Scouts and in particular Rovers.

The next 12 months will see the transition to the new Rover Scout Award Scheme complete. Looking forward, it will be great to see some St George Awards getting around. Please promote the Award Scheme within your Crews, while it won't be for everybody – you won't know until you give it a go.

Thanks to Squiz and David Chalk for their ongoing commitments to Rover Wood-Badge and Certificate IV Training within the section. While the recipe for Rover Training is still being massaged into something that hopefully might become more attractive and achievable for those undertaking it, a Basic Sectional Course was successfully held recently for those who had completed their e-learning content. Hopefully we can re-create the trend that has been sadly lacking in recent years and see many more Rovers undertaking this important Training.

I won't dwell too much more on the WVP cards, other than to say that time is now getting desperately short prior to the 31 March deadline. If you want to continue coming to Rovers and you haven't got one, GET IT DONE – NOW! Once you get it, don't forget to scan it while still attached to the letter and forward the copy to Branch. It's that easy.

I currently have one nomination for the Rover Service Award this year... if anybody has any others, then I will try to get them done in time – however being past the Regatta deadline for these, there can be no guarantees.

I look forward to catching up with you all at the upcoming Easter Moot in a week or so... it should be a great weekend with activities based around The Lea and the greater Hobart area.

Till next month, "Cheers - and stay safe".

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Heritage Report

The year has begun with a steady flow of donations to be catalogued and a few searches to be made. Searches for individual, group or event information are always interesting and often requires some detective work as to where to best find the information. This often requires a full day's work but the moment of fruition is sweet!

At the end of last year we finally unpacked the last of the 40 unsorted boxes that were stacked up in the archive when I started four years ago. This has allowed us to reconfigure some of the downstairs archive area so that it is easier to access the most popular items and to adjust the storage of other items.

We have made a start on sorting District records - this being interesting as some districts in Hobart and Launceston have had many name and boundary changes over the years. Dick Geeves has been a big help in this area. Also joining us indoors is Stuart Johns who is honing his sorting skills and is always eager to help.

Noelle and Peter continue to revive tattered books, records and journals, always with a smile and great enthusiasm. There are still many jobs to do such as taking photos out of those "sticky" albums and replacing them in acid free albums. Many do not have names of people or dates of events in them or the name of a group inside them!

Visit bookings are starting to come in so please add us to your programs. This 100th anniversary of ANZAC year we are happy to do a night on Scouting in the two wars. There are many moving and poignant tales to be told.

Susan Gardner

Project Commissioner Heritage

Timbertop Tales

If you were at the Scout/Guide Regatta recently, you probably bought something yummy from the friendly team manning the hot food and drink tent. These people are members of the Lea Service Crew plus partners and friends who have been doing the food for many years now.

Some of the guys who are 80+ even sleep on the floor/ground overnight and are there at first light to serve coffee and tea. Ordering, buying and carting the food is a big job carried out by these amazing people every year.

On Wednesdays these same people are at The Lea maintaining current infrastructures and doing dozens of little jobs to keep the place functional. Les has nearly finished painting the huts donated from Wirksworth and the area around the Storm Hut has had much work done around it.

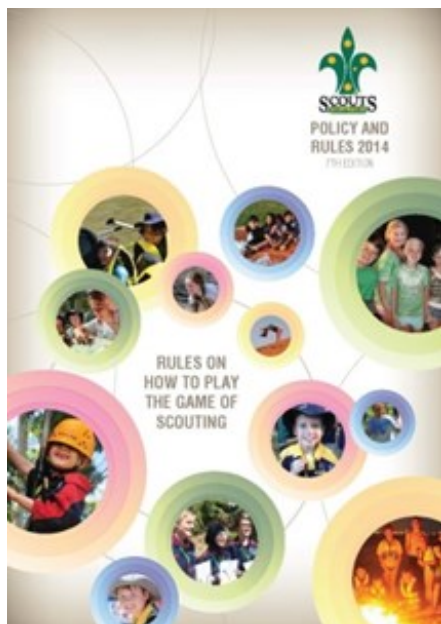
As the average age of The Lea Service Crew creeps up to the 80s, it is important we have some new blood to help with the upkeep of our Southern Camp Ground. Many stories are told at lunch time in and around Timbertop by these sages of Scouting. It is the highlight of the day! Come and join us.

Susan Gardner

Member Lea Service Crew



National Report



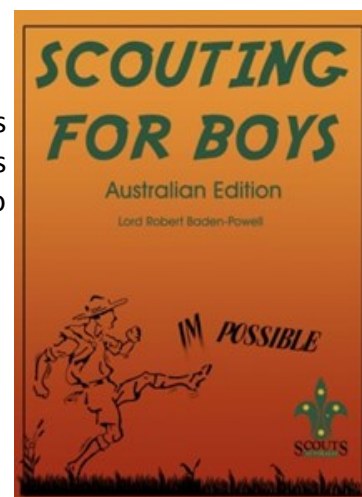
Policy and Rules 2014

The new edition of the National Policy and Rules, is now available in hard copy from your local Scouting retailer, or as an e-book on iTunes. You'll find it by searching for 'Scouts Australia'.

While you're in iTunes check out some of Scouts Australia's other e-book titles:

Scouting for Boys: Australian Edition

The Australian edition of *Scouting for Boys* by Lord Robert Baden-Powell was first published in 1982 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Scouting, and has been out of print for some time. This new e-book is an opportunity for you to read our 'own' edition.

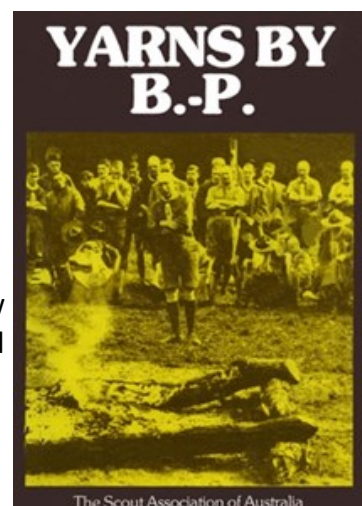


The Australian Scout Song Book

The e-book version of the *Australian Scout Song Book* means if you have an Ipad, you'll be able to see the words to your favourite Scouting songs wherever you are – even around a dark campfire!

Yarns by BP

This collection of yarns by Baden-Powell focus on his travels to Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific and Africa, and many are the perfect yarn for telling round a campfire.



National Report cont'd

Have you logged onto Scout Central yet?

Go to the National website www.scouts.com.au and click on the Scout Central link. Use your Membership Number to logon and use your Scout Central/eLearning password. If you don't have a password, use your date of birth and the system will prompt you to set one up. Then you can discover what all the fuss is about, get some new program ideas, or have a look at what other Groups are up to.

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BRANCH CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
April			
3-6	Corroboree	Fulton Park	BC Scouts
4-6	Easter Moot for Rovers		BC Rovers
7	Branch Property Committee Meeting	The Lea	BP Chairperson
8	Medium Grant Applications Close		Graeme Nichols PCG
8	The Lea Board of Management Mtg	The Lea	
11-19	Tour de Tassie 4 Bike Ride		BC Venturers
12	Gang Show Auditions	Lenah Valley Hall	PC Hobart Gang Show
14	Branch IT Committee Meeting	The Lea	
16	Business & Finance Meeting	The Lea	
16	Branch Executive Meeting	The Lea	
23	Awards 4.00pm		
24	ANZAC Eve Vigil		
25	ANZAC Day		

COILING DOWN

IN THE LEFT HAND -



IN THE RIGHT HAND

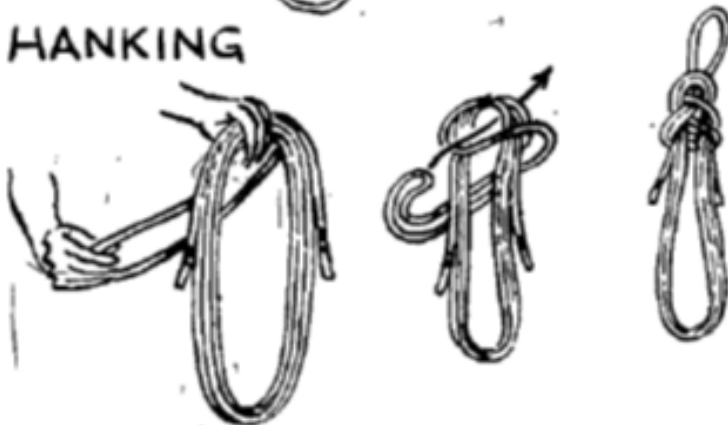


COILING A HAWSER



STAND WITH BACK TO THE BIGHT AND HAUL UP THROUGH LEGS LAYING TURNS IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION

HANKING



TAKE OUT ANY ONE TURN (OTHER THAN THE LAST). CARRY RIGHT ROUND HANK AND UP THROUGH AS SHOWN. ROPES OF THE SAME SIZE CAN BE LOOPED TOGETHER WITH SISAL



TIE OFF WITH SISAL IN THREE PLACES & HANG ON PEG OR LAY ON SHELF IN COOL, DRY EVEN TEMPERATURE



ROPES AND HAWSERS SHOULD BE LABELLED WITH THEIR LENGTH IN FEET OR FATHOMS & THEIR SIZE (CIRCUMFERENCE) IN INCHES

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!
FAULTY ROPES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED IN RED - OR DISCARDED



HOBART BUSH CABINS

**Have you got family visiting at Easter or school holidays?
Need a place to stay?**

**Don't forget the Hobart Bush Cabins - phone 0417 590 986
for availability.**

**For Scouting Members the rates are \$80 for a couple and
\$10 for each other person per night.**

Cabins are self-contained and can sleep 6.

**Office will be closed from 3 April and
re-opening on 13 April.**

**Jeannette will be working from home on 8/9/10
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