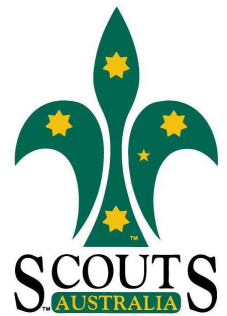


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Chief Commissioner's Report

What an amazing month of nonstop activity. The Corroboree, the Easter Moot, the Tour de Tassie, The Northern Districts Camp and the Anzac events around the State meant that almost everyone in the State has been fully occupied for all of April. Mersey District did a wonderful job showcasing their magnificent campsite at Fulton Park for nearly 400 people at the Corroboree. Thank you also to Leven District who made their many activities available at Paton Park Camp. The Rover Moot at The Lea was literally a circus with Georgia Flanagan as the Circus master and was enjoyed by those who attended. The Tour de Tassie covered nearly 600 km of beautiful Tasmanian country side. The team of young riders from Burnie Group were the stand out riders of the tour. The Northern Districts Camp at Scout Island was very well attended and with the help of the Venturers and Rovers provided a great range of challenging activities.

For many the highlight of the whole month was the Anzac Centenary with many moving Scout moments at Vigils (Burnie, Launceston, Hobart, Rosny, South Arm and Cygnet) and at dozens of Services around the State. Thank you to Stephen Yam for his leadership with the Vigils. Kingborough District is also to be congratulated on the successful re-enactment of the Anzac Landing on Kingston Beach. Scout involvement in so many ways, in so many places around the state, was real 'service in action' to our Community and was widely observed and commented on by community leaders.

May is almost as busy with Queen's Scout Presentations at Government House, Tenniswood Trophy, Lenah Hop, Basic Seamanship Training, Youthfest and the GL's and Treasurers' Conference. I am very pleased that Her Excellency, Professor Kate Warner, will be invested as Chief Scout of Tasmania at the Queen's Scout presentations, witnessed by members of the Youth Council.

My apologies for falsely advertising in last month's Newsletter, that the Chief Commissioner of Australia, Chris Bates, would be sending a letter to every registered member of Scouting on Tuesday 31st March. A re-think about the content resulted in a last minute change of plan. The letter will be sent at a later date.

As I mentioned last month, I am calling for applications, closing on **Friday 8th May**, for suitably qualified people for the positions of

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

If you are interested give me a call. Application should be 200 to 300 words with a one page CV that outlines your experience and what you have to offer in the role. **Please give serious thought to taking this next step in Scouting.**

Finally a big thank you to Marion and Graham for their final stint as Caretakers at The Lea. They officially leave on 1st May and The Lea Board of Management has almost finalised the new appointment. Fiona & Ken Broadby will be acting Caretakers in the interim.

Mike Patten
Chief Commissioner

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Training Report

Since the last Newsletter, Terry Bryan (BC Cub Scouts and Assistant Leader Trainer) attended the Course for Prospective Leader Trainers at Gilwell Park outside of Gembrook in The Dandenongs in Victoria.

We were blessed with great weather, with the exception of the last day as the trainees were packing up when it rained, in true Scout fashion, making sure that equipment is wet on return home!

With participants from Vietnam, Hong Kong, China (Taiwan) and Papua New Guinea, the training was enriched by experiences from Nations in the Asia-Pacific as well as Trainers from most States and Territories. Six patrols of six trainees, each representing a Victoria Cross recipient, the focus on the core values of Scouting were the theme for each day – courage, loyalty, honour, mateship and service, all of which fit the Scouting principles. The experience is memorable, and while lack of sleep for tutors is the norm, every second is a worthwhile and cherished one. The trainees from Vietnam presented the Course with a large, framed cross-stitch of Baden-Powell, while representatives from the other Nations presented gifts related to their regions. All were beautiful, thoughtful and had a history behind them. We are such a fortunate country and it is a delight to share it with others.

The Trainers and Tutors spent considerable time discussing the changes to Scout Leader Training and especially the implications and practical ways of splitting Scout Training and the VET Training. Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) will be separated and have a separate and independent governance structure, and while Scout Training will be aligned in practice with the requirements of VET, this will only be assessed on registration with SAIT. I am sure that the focus on Scout Leader Training will be welcomed, although participants will still be encouraged to seek Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) through SAIT for the VET qualifications, in particular for Adventurous Activities. AA qualifications certainly gives Scouts an edge in the 'market-place' and also in insurance renewals, and also provides a formal avenue for our Venturer Scouts to acquire formal qualifications.

As more information is available, it will be provided through the Newsletter and at our next Basic Practical Supplement weekend on 27 and 28 June 2015.

For those anticipating attending this course, there are two steps to take – ensure that your application to attend the training has been completed and lodged AND the relevant E-Learning has been completed in advance of the closing date for applications.

Not only is this appreciated, but it makes planning the weekend much easier. The Training Team do not like cancelling courses or refusing participants and we look forward to a great weekend.

Geraldine Harwood
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Joey Report

At the time of writing of this report, very successful **ANZAC Vigils, Dawn Services and ANZAC Day Marches** (all well attended by Scout members) have just been held around the State, and it is good to hear that Joey Scouts were able to participate in a number of these. Hopefully next year, even more Joey Scouts will be able to take part in these important community events.

The registrations for **Lenah Hop 2015** are in and I have just returned from the final planning meeting for this event (after recovering from the last couple of days of ANZAC commemorations)! Like other Lenah Hops, this year's event is shaping up to be a very enjoyable and informative weekend and I look forward to catching up with all who are attending.

Our next **Joey Scout Branch Council meeting** will be held on Sunday 14 June at Campbell Town commencing at 10.00 am, and it would be good if we can have a representative from each District along for this.

Our **25th Birthday Celebration Week (29 June - 4 July)** is also fast approaching!

Hopefully by now, each Mob has planned a **special Mob birthday event** to be held during the final week of this term. I look forward to hearing all about your events and seeing your photos afterwards! I already have the National '25 Years' badges and will be asking for up-to-date information about your Mob in the next month, so please make sure you respond so no-one misses out on getting their badge!

Joey Scout Leader Reunion Saturday 4 July

Preparations are underway for this not-to-be-missed celebratory event, and an invitation is included in this newsletter so if you are, or have been involved with the Joey Scout section, we'd love to have you join us. To help us spread the word, please also feel free to pass on a copy of the form to anyone you know who has been involved with Joey Scouts anytime over the last 25 years! Remember RSVPs (with payments) need to be in by no later than **15 June** so we can give our final numbers to our caterers.

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

Parent Notices and Mob Registration Forms have been sent out recently - let me know if you didn't receive your copy. Please promote this event to your Joey Scout families and ensure you get all parent responses and payments back before 30 June, then complete your Mob Registration Form and forward with your Mob payment by no later than 6 July so the badges can be ordered, and we can finalise groups and activities so all runs smoothly on the day. All Leaders will need to help run the activities, so if you have an activity preference, please let me know.

Do you want another edition of the **Joey Scout Section "Mob Hoppennings" Newsletter** this term? So far I have articles from Penguin and Rubicon Mobs - does that mean no other Mobs have done anything over the last 6 months? I'm sure that isn't true!! Come on, please share what you have been up to with the rest of us! Just a paragraph or two is fine (or it can be longer if you wish) and photos are welcome too.

Promise Challenge Awards

This month our congratulations go to Talena Ferguson (City of Devonport), Lucas Pursell (New Norfolk), Evangeline Morrison & Clare Giblin (Mt Stuart), and Jet Spicer & Brock Snooks (Spreyton) for earning this special award - a great effort by all of you.

I know you have been busy in your Mobs so I look forward to receiving your newsletter items in the next couple of weeks, plus your State Event activity ideas and Reunion RSVPs soon too! Please contact me if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns anytime. Happy Joey Scouting!

Sue Cooper

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts

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Cub Report



Hi Everyone.

Details of the 2015 Tasmanian Cuboree were released this month (see below). The Application Form and further details can be found later in this Newsletter. If you can help with any aspect of the Cuboree or want further information, please contact me straight away.

Commissioner's Challenge Award 2015

Don't forget about this year's Commissioner's Challenge. If you haven't seen anything, please chase your relevant Leader or alternately, contact me.



Once your Pack has completed the requirements that were set, please complete the order form and send it to me. The badges cost \$2.00 each, with further details included in the Activity Packs sent to each Leader.

Please get behind the Challenge and I look forward to hearing how you get on. If you have any questions, please let me know straight away.

Palaver 2015

Just a reminder that 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

Last week, it was my pleasure to release details to you all of our 23rd Tasmanian Cuboree, to be held at The Lea Scout Camp in Kingston from 25-27 September 2015. The Camp Motto will be *Keep Calm & Go Cubbing*, whilst the theme will be around the *100 Years of ANZAC* Celebration. Application forms can be found later in this Newsletter and on the MyScout Website.



There will be 5 Activity Bases for this year's camp, and for the first time at a Tasmanian Cuboree, there will be a Blanket Badge for each Base. I will release details of this badge shortly. The Venturers have once again agreed to join in and help us and will run one of the Bases. It is great to see the enthusiasm of the Venturers, and we look forward to seeing what mayhem they can bring. This year, we have also asked the Rovers if they could assist, and they too have agreed to run one of the Bases and have promised to make sure the Cubs leave either wet, muddy, messy or all three. Therefore, the Activity Bases for this year will be:

Military Muster

Officer Training

Bootcamp

Medics (run by the Rovers)

Enigma (run by the Venturers)

Cub Report (cont'd)

Other new features for this year's camp is that all of the Cubs will receive a hat (in their Sub Camps colour) and a printed Cuboree scarf, both of which will need to be worn at all times whilst at the camp.

As there are a number of changes this year, our Camp Chief, Jon Bentley will be visiting each Region during May to answer your questions, and explain what is happening this year. Accordingly, he will be in Devonport (at the City of Devonport Scout Hall) on Saturday 23 May at 4.00pm. He will then travel to Launceston (at the Trevallyn Scout Hall) at 4.00pm on Sunday 24 May. For those in the South, there will be a meeting at the Howrah Scout Hall on Saturday 16 May at 4.00pm, and we are currently booking a second hall for Sunday 17 May, and will advise this location in the next Newsletter.

Please start to promote the Cuboree to all of your Cubs and their families. If you have any questions, please contact:

Jon (jbentley1@bigpond.com) or myself (bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au)

IMPORTANT: Please note that in accordance with the recent decision from Branch, the Cuboree Committee has advised that all adults (Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Parents and 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.

Meanwhile, the next meeting of the State-wide Committee will be held on Wednesday 29 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: Caitlin Brydon (Rubicon), Anna Rawson (Clarence Sea Scouts), Ryan Williams (1st/2nd Ulverstone)

Program Ideas

Now that ANZAC Day has passed, my program for this month is on Scientific Discovery, entitled *Left is Right and Right is Left*.

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

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts

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Cub Program

Left is Right & Right is Left

A program on Scientific Discovery about the Human Body

6.00pm **Opening Parade** **Akela & all Leaders**

6.05pm **Game 1 – Opposites 1** **Baloo**

Explain to the Cubs that every instruction in this game is to be treated as an opposite (as a Leader you need to be careful here and think about your instructions, as the Cubs will take this game very literally and the game may break down). For example, left becomes right, stop becomes go, up becomes down and fast becomes slow.

Have the Cubs form into relay teams, explain to the Cubs what they need to do each time it is their turn.

Walk the 1st lap slowly (this means they have to run fast)

Skip the 2nd lap on their left foot (means hop on the right foot)

Run the 3rd lap throwing a ball into the air (means walk the next lap bouncing a ball)

And firstly, walk away from the end of the hall and leap frog over the Leader sitting there (and finally run to the other end of the hall and crawl through the Leader's legs who is standing there)

Start Again (means to stop)

6.20pm **Experiment** **Kaa**

Why did we play this game? Everyone is either right-handed or left-handed. 90% are right-handed, whilst 9% left-handed and 1% are ambidextrous (meaning they can use either hand). When asked to do something with their non-dominant hand, they will often find it very difficult to do. But does the same apply to our feet or eyes?

Firstly, have the Cubs determine if they are right-handed or left-handed.

What you'll need:

A pen or pencil

Paper or a notepad to write your findings on

An empty tube (an old paper towel tube is good)

A cup of water

A small ball (or something soft you can throw)

Instructions:

Write 'left' or 'right' next to each task depending on what side you used/favoured.

When you've finished all the challenges, review your results and make your own conclusions about which is your dominant eye, hand and foot.

Hand/Arm tests:

Which hand do you use to write?

Pick up the cup of water, which hand did you use?

Throw the ball, which arm did you use?

Foot/Leg tests:

Run forward and jump off one leg, which did you jump off?

Drop the ball on the ground and kick it, which foot did you use?

Cub Program (cont'd)

Eye tests:

Which eye do you use to wink?

Which eye do you use to look through the empty tube?

Extend your arms in front of your body. Make a triangle shape using your forefingers and thumbs. Bring your hands together, making the triangle smaller (about the size of a coin is good). Find a small object in the room and focus on it through the hole in your hands (using both eyes). Try closing just your left eye and then just your right, if your view of the object changed when you closed your left eye mark down 'left', if it changed when you closed your right eye mark down 'right'.

So what side do you favour? Are you left-handed or right-handed? Left-footed or right-footed? Is your right eye dominant or is it your left?

Why most people favour the right side is not completely understood by scientists. Some think that the reason is related to which side of your brain you use for language. The right side of your body is controlled by the left side of your brain, and in around 90% of people the left side of the brain also controls language.

Others think the reason might have more to do with culture. The word 'right' is associated with being correct and doing the right thing while the word 'left' originally meant 'weak'. Favouring the right hand may have become a social development as more children were taught important skills by right-handed people and various tools were designed to be used with the right hand.

Around 80% of people are right-footed and 70% favour their right eye. These percentages are lower than those who are right-handed and this could be because your body has more freedom of choice in choosing its favoured foot and eye than that of its favoured hand. In other words, you are more likely to be trained to use your right hand than your right foot and even more so than your right eye.

It's not strange to find people who favour the opposite hand and foot (eg left hand and right foot), and some people are lucky enough to be ambidextrous, meaning they can use their left and right sides with equal skill.

7.00pm

Game 2 – Opposites 2

Baloo

Now you know what hand and foot you use, this game is all about doing things with the opposite one.

Have the Cubs throw a ball to each other, using their opposite hands.

Try asking them to use a fork or spoon with the opposite hand.

Try writing their name with their opposite hands.

If time permits, try some other things.

7.20pm

Discussion

Akela

What are some of the possible disadvantages for left-handed people (tools, writing materials etc)? Do left-handed people have an advantage in sports? Is it better to be left-handed in some sports more than others?

What do you think?

7.25pm

Closing Parade

Akela and all Leaders

BRANCH CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	CONTACT
May			
2-3	Mariners Trophy		
2-3	Basic Abseiling	The Lea Scout Centre	
7-9	Agfest	Carrick	
8	Queen's Scout & BP Awards	Government House	Chief Scout
11-17	National Volunteers Week		
12	Branch IT Committee Meeting	The Lea Scout Centre	
13	The Lea Board of Management Mtg	The Lea Scout Centre	
15-17	Basic Seamanship	Kingston Scout Hall	
16-17	Joey Lenah Hop	Carnaroo Scout Camp	
16-17	Cub Palaver		
16-17	Venturer Teniswood Trophy Comp		
21	Business & Finance Committee Mtg	The Lea Scout Centre	
21	Branch Executive Committee Mtg	The Lea Scout Centre	
30-31	Youthfest for Scouts		
30-31	Groups Ldrs/Treasurers Meeting	Campbell Town	

13th New Zealand Venture

The Australian Contingent needs an additional 20 Venturer Leaders to join them. If you are interested please contact Phillip Britt at admin@nzv2016.com for more details.



Gang Show Report

Hobart Gang Show was invited again to perform during Relay for Life on Saturday 28 March. What a great performance was put on by some dedicated Gang Show members. After the performance there were a number of fantastic comments received on how good everyone was. We hope to be back again next year ... and may even participate in the Relay itself? Well done to everyone in supporting this worthwhile activity.

Auditions for Hobart Gang Show 2015 have now been held. It was a very busy time as 50+ young Scouts and Guides sang, danced and acted their way through a sixty minute audition. After all the auditions, it was a very difficult time for the team of Directors to think about the 50+ people who had auditioned and organised the casting for the show. I certainly don't envy anyone doing this job. The talent we have in Scout and Guiding is fantastic.

With the script written, copyright clearances received, plus music composed for some great new songs for the show, everything put together, casting done, choreography workshops held, theatre booked, rehearsal venue booked and much more ... it is time to start rehearsing! The cast will attend their first rehearsal on Sunday 3 May. From this date it is 3½ months of hard work in preparation for Opening Night on Thursday 20 August.

Reminder – Dates of the show are 20, 21 and 22 August at Mt Nelson Theatre. Online bookings will open on 1 June.

Yours in Scouting,

Denice Walter

Project Commissioner Hobart Gang Show

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Gang Show Report cont'd



TOUR de TASSIE

TDT4 Done and Dusted!

What do Edward, George, Isabelle, Oliver, Oscar, Mitch and Robert have in common? They all had a parent or in some cases two parents or an uncle riding with them on TDT4.

If you think that the adults were there just to keep an eye on the young folk, think again! Riding 400+ km over five full days is a big ask and a challenge regardless of age or experience.

In Scouting, we try to provide opportunities for young people to experience and practise Leadership. On TDT4 this happened both on and off the bike. Pace-setting and lead rider tasks were performed by several young riders; Edward and Oliver led teams composed of youth and adults in events and assisted with meal preparation and clean-ups. Everyone contributed to a great week-long tour. Well done!

These Scout cycling tours turn people who ride bikes into cyclists. Many of the riders have completed two tours and acquired real skills and experience in staying safe on the roads whilst getting a huge buzz out of burning around 3000 calories each day. Many thanks to Helen, our super caterer, as well as Margot, John and Brian, who drove safety cars and helped with events.

Cycling is a hugely beneficial family fun activity which can be organised on a group basis, after all most kids and many parents have bikes. Your Group can get involved!

Scout and Venturer Leaders who want to know more about how to organise and run Troop or Unit rides should contact Pip Cornish at jc.cornish45@gmail.com or ring him on mobile 0419 524 186.

J C Cornish

Branch President - Tasmanian Branch

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Rover Report



A rather short report this month. It is said that a picture says a thousand words... the images below reflect my feelings and pride at how all Scouts Tasmania members, but particularly the Venturers and Rovers, presented themselves during our first ANZAC Eve Vigil around our State - true ambassadors for Scouts Tasmania! In Launceston, remarkably, the light rain that had fallen all day ceased at around 9.00pm, so the Venturers and Rovers kept relatively dry. Congratulations to all concerned for a well organised and conducted activity. The serious and sincere attitudes reflected by members during their 'guard' duties on the Cenotaph were exemplary to say the least. Thank you.

A quick reminder that Reunion is rapidly approaching. For this and other upcoming activities, please keep an eye on the Rover Facebook and Websites.

Until next time, stay safe...

Ian Hart
Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts
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GRANTS REPORT

Each month I investigate available grants that come to my attention via the newspaper and electronic outlets. Many grants are targeted for specific purposes such as the arts festivals, disabled people, music, etc and not generally suitable for the needs of Scout Groups wanting to buy equipment and extend halls. Several grants are aimed at the issue of social inclusion and Branch has had some success applying for grants to assist Scouts in socially disadvantaged areas.

Some of the grants which are worth pursuing are:

Tasmanian Community Fund – grants of up to \$300,000 are available for a wide variety of activities but, due to the high demands on available funding, large grants are naturally more difficult to procure. Round 31 will probably open mid-year.

Sport and Recreation Minor/Major Grants Program - offers financial assistance towards equipment purchases and the development/improvement of facilities or playing surfaces that directly benefit sport and recreation clubs (including Scout Groups). The Program provides grants of between \$500 and \$10,000 to Clubs, Associations, Local Government and other not-for-profit providers of sport and active recreation. Eligible projects must benefit sport and/or recreation clubs including Scout Groups. Applicants must contribute at least half of the project funding. Applications open later in the year.

Councils - Your success in obtaining a grant from your local Council will depend on how the Council has targeted the grant. Some Councils spread the available grant funding across a wide variety of community organisations whereas others are quite specific about where they expect the funding to go. In addition, some Councils expect applicants to contribute at least half of the project funding. It's worth checking your local Council website to see what grants are available.

Telstra Kids Fund - The Telstra Kids Fund is supported by the Telstra Foundation and funds local activities in arts and culture, education, health, the environment, sport and recreation. Telstra Kids provides grants up to \$1,200 to local non-profit groups that help kids to play and learn. Your Group can apply for this funding if a Leader or parent is a Telstra employee.

Commonwealth Bank - This year the Commonwealth Bank Staff Community Fund awarded \$2 million in grants of up to \$10,000 each to youth-focused organisations nationwide. Applications for 2016 funding open early next year but if you register your interest online the fund will advise you when applications open.

DHHS/CSL Equipment Purchase Grant - funded from the Gambling Support Program for projects that maximise the health and well-being of vulnerable groups and communities. Up to \$15,000 (plus GST) per organisation was available in 2014-15 grants round. Applications are expected to open in November 2015.

Please contact me if you require any information or advice regarding grants.

Graeme Nichols
Project Commissioner Grants
Ph 6229 5569

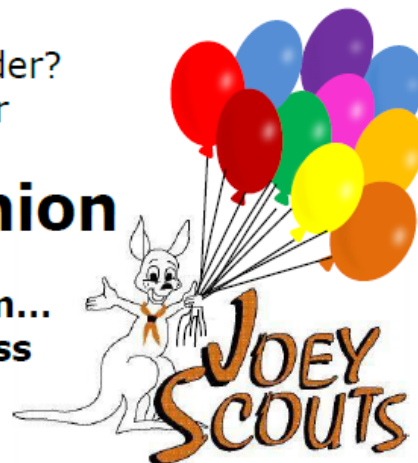


Are you (or have you been) a Joey Scout Leader?
Yes? Then we'd love you to join us at our

Joey Scout Leader Reunion

When: Saturday 4th July 2015 from 10am...

Where: Ross Town Hall, 12 Bridge St, Ross



Do you know other past Joey Leaders? *Please pass a copy of this on to any others you know and help us spread the word!*

Celebrating 25 Years!

We're celebrating 25 years of Joey Scout fun, so come along - catch up with old friends, reminisce over memorabilia, make new friends, and celebrate with us! Joey Hop anyone?

Wear uniforms, scarves and/or awards if you wish. Your \$17 payment, payable in advance, includes a catered lunch (soup, quiche and salad), morning & afternoon tea. An evening meal can be organised too - indicate on the form if you are interested.



Payments can be made by cheque payable to "Joey Scouts Tas. Branch Council" or deposited direct to the account of the same name at the CBA Bank - 067115 10225921 (with your name as the reference).

Have a question?

Contact Sue on 0409 318 379 or bc.joeyscouts@scoutstas.org.au



*Please complete and forward with your payment/copy of receipt **by 15th June 2015***

Name/s: Phone: Email:

Any Special Dietary Requirements?

Payment of \$_____ has been direct deposited ___/___/15 (receipt attached) OR

Our Cheque / Money Order for \$_____ is attached.

I would be interested in an evening meal. I have memorabilia for the display

Forward to: Sue Cooper, C/- P.O. Box 29, BURNIE TAS 7320 (or email to bc.joeyscouts@scoutstas.org.au if paid by direct deposit) **by no later than 15th June 2015**

25 Years of Joey Scout fun - lots of memories, stories, laughs... Hope to see you there!

23rd Tasmania Cuboree

25th – 27th September 2015

The Lea Scout Centre (Kingston)

This summary sheet must be returned to the Registrations Secretary by 31st July to prevent incurring late fees. **Do not send Parent Consent & Health Information Sheets.**

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 15TH AUGUST 2015

Group _____

Contact Leader _____

Email _____

Phone _____

	Number in attendance	Number of Special Diets (See also information below)	Cost	Total
Cubs			\$95.00**	
Scouts (Patrol Leaders)			\$95.00**	
Venturers & Rovers			\$30.00	
Leaders			\$85.00**	
Youth Helper			\$85.00**	
Parents			\$85.00**	
Total			Total of Payments Enclosed	

**If this form is being submitted after 31st July please add fees accordingly.

Details of Special Diets (eg. Wheat Intolerance, diabetic, vegetarian/vegan)

Name (C/S/V/L/YH/P)	Details (Attach further if required)

ANZAC DAY PHOTOS



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CORROBOREE EASTER 2015



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STARTING OUR FIRST EVER STATE-WIDE ANZAC EVE YOUTH VIGIL



On the afternoon of Friday 24 April 2015, there were Scout movements all over the State, getting ready for our first ever ANZAC Eve Youth Vigils, and being the third Scout Branch to start after WA (1933) and SA (1999).

The ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil stems from the military tradition of “holding ground” whereby a reconnaissance patrol would find and hold a 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.

Between 6.00 and 7.45pm, Vigils started at Burnie, Launceston, Hobart, Rosny, South Arm and Port Cygnet. At four Vigil sites, a combination of Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers provided an all-night guard of honour for the cenotaph in shifts before handing the cenotaph to the Catafalque Party for the Dawn Service. Other sites provided partial guard for the evening.

Congrats for braving the cool weather and especially those Scouts who started in the rain at the Launceston Cenotaph. Some sites had a fire going to keep warm but all sites provided a warm reception to visitors like Deputy Premier Rockcliff who visited the Burnie Vigil, and MPs Elise Archer and Cassy O’Connor at the Hobart Vigil.

All sites did well to promote Scouting and more importantly provide an additional commemoration for our Youth to remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

Attending the Dawn Service at Launceston, it was definitely a sight for the arriving public to see Scouts “guarding” the cenotaph, and this was also captured in a photograph on page 3 of the Sunday Examiner. The main part of the Launceston RSL President's speech was to pay tribute to the Scouts doing the Vigil. How awesome was this!

Scouts Tasmania acknowledges the approval and support from RSL Tasmania, local RSL Sub-Branched and Councils, and appreciates and THANKS the many Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Adult Leaders, Parents, Volunteers and each site coordinator who have given up their Friday night to ensure the spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

I look forward to working with you all again for the 2016 ANZAC Eve Youth Vigils.

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