



Scouts Tasmania

Branch Newsletter

Be Prepared...

for new adventure!

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The Howling

Welcome Cubs to the first edition of The Howling. A column written just for you. At the moment there's a number of special badges you can be working towards:



The Commissioner's Challenge Badge which involves some cooking

The Regional Event Badge for coming to our Regional camp fires



The Scouts In Action Badge for working on Science this term



Talk to your Akela (or another Cub Scout Leader) for more information. Good Hunting Cubs!

Julian, Branch Commissioner Cubs

Scout Shout

On a sunny weekend in July Scouts made the following comments about their time spent at an excellent Wellington District Leadership Course:

River activities are fun. Weekend was great! All activities were good. - **James**

I liked meeting more people from the Scouting community. - **Jonty**

I made lots of new friends, learnt new skills I will always use. - **Lily**

Fun activities - **Tam**

Was fun - **Noah**

I liked 'cross the river' - **Monty**

I learnt a new knot. - **Jayden**

Really good weekend, freezing but fun and useful. - **Xanthe**

Useful fun - **Rose**

Met awesome people and learnt heaps. - **Julia**

Loved the whole experience. Super useful for the future. **Gryff**

Had fun and made friends - **Jett**

I liked how competitive everyone was - **Jacinta**

Learnt leader skills, thanks. - **Thomas**

Cherrios and Custard - **Chris**





Branch Calendar

August	Event	Where
1	Property Committee Meeting	The Lea
3 - 5	RS: Winter Moot	
9	IT Committee Meeting	The Lea
10 - 12	Scoutfest	
10 - 12	Launceston & Tamar Venturer Retreat	
11	Unit Management Nth Venturers	
11	Gang Show - bump in theatre	
15	The Lea Board of Management Committee Meeting	The Lea
16	Business & Finance Committee Meeting Branch Executive Committee Meeting	The Lea
16 - 18	Gang Show Performance— As Seen on TV	Mt Nelson Theatre, Hobart College
17 - 19	Rafting Guide Training Course	Arm River Camp, Mersey River
24 - 26	YOU Venturer Program	The Lea
25 - 26	Basic Outdoor Skills - Bushwalking Level 1	The Lea
26	Commissioners Conference (10am - 3pm)	Ross Town Hall
31	CLOSE DATE - Basic Sectional Techniques	
September		
1 - 3	RS: Gaffney Raft Race	
7 - 9	YouthFest	Tamar Sea Scout Hall
15	Palaver & Cub Council Meeting	Orana (Lauderdale)
15	Jamboree Meeting	4th Launceston Scout Hall
16	Group Leaders Conference (10am - 3pm)	Campbell Town, Town Hall
16	Branch Joeys/Scouts Councils & YPR Meetings	Campbell Town, Town Hall
20	Business & Finance Committee Meeting	The Lea
21 - 23	Leadership Course Venturers	
21 - 23	Launceston & Tamar Holmes Gregory McDonald Trophies & Cub 10 year olds Camp	Scout Island
22 - 23	Basic Sectional Techniques (all Sections)	The Lea
22 - 23	Safe Cycling/Bunch Riding Course and Pre-tour Ride	
28	CLOSE DATE - Basic Seamanship Course	
30	Water Craft Inspections Due	
October		
2 -	Northern Plains Cycling Mini Tour	
3	Property Committee Meeting	The Lea
5	Rover & Ex Rover Afternoon Tea (6 - 7 pm)	Government House
6	Yankee Auction Collection Starts	

Chief Commissioner's Report Cont'd

It looks like most of the information on the new Award Scheme is in place (handbooks and posters), except that the app for the phones/tablets/computers is not quite finished; hopefully this will be completed by the time we start our training for the Pioneer Groups in November. It looks very exciting and very simple once you get your head around the concept.

Unfortunately, we are having a lot of problems in getting our Adult members (that includes Leaders, Adult Helpers, Life Members, Fellowship members, and Chairpersons, Secretaries and Treasurers on Group and District Committees) to renew their Police Checks, Working With Vulnerable People Cards and the two compulsory online modules Bcore Child and Bcore WHS. As this is a National Child Safe requirement that all of these members do these, unfortunately, I might have to suspend members who have not completed these requirements. Can all Group Leaders and District Commissioners make sure that their Adult Members are up to date with these new requirements. Lori and Sharon have been emailing you with names.

WA Uni has been working on a survey for us for some time now and their work is now completed. Victoria is working with WA Uni to trial their ideas and the report we received from the Victorian Chief Commissioner is very promising. The Chief Commissioners from all States will be looking at their ideas to recruit Leaders and other members into your Groups at the next November meeting. I look forward to seeing what it entails and how we can implement the ideas so we can get more Leaders into our groups.

I have been working hard to find new non-uniform people for our Branch Executive Committee. I think I might have two, but we still need more, as most of our members at the moment are males - some females would give us a better balance. So if you know of someone who could spare us sometime once a month, call or email me.

I'm also looking for a way to get a good gift for our members who are invited by current members and who are invested into the Groups; this would be an addition to the Friendship badge. We have found that the best way to recruit new members is word of mouth from a very satisfied member, but for the member to be satisfied, our

Leaders must let the Youth do their own program, with the Adventure Begins and the new program coming. We hope this will occur very soon.

Safety boats are coming! Mike Patten has sent a letter to all Group Leaders asking for \$1200 each if they want to opt in. Isaac Smith has now found out that the operators need a VHF licence and he is willing to help with the training for this. This is on top of the operators having to do the boat operators course.

We have another two 1st Aid Courses on the go that will be up and running, one in Glenorchy (17 Leaders completed this) and the other in Devonport. I'm hoping to get another in Launceston and another in Hobart if this is required. Leaders must remember that they need a 1st Aid course to keep their Adventurous Activities Certificate.

The Message of Peace concept has reached 1 Billion hours worldwide, that is a fantastic achievement. The photo shows the places where some of the hours were conducted. Well done everyone.

We had a Wood Badge Course run a couple of weekends ago with about 11 Leader of Adults and 9 Rovers attending. As these two courses are very similar the course could be run together. As it is 100 years of the Wood Badge next year, we all hope that we get a lot more than 20 Leaders in the 100th year of the Wood Badge.



We are hoping to produce some supporter scarfs to give to Politicians, Mayors etc. so they can display the scarf in their office. To get the ball rolling we will be making some plain scarfs with a Branch Badge on them, then hopefully by next year, there will be more people displaying Scouting scarfs on 1st August, Scarf Up Day.

Jeannette sent out a great email to the Group Leaders showing them how to broadcast emailing through MyScout, but unfortunately, some Groups are having trouble. If a Group has more than one Assistant Leader, the Assistants get the email several times, eg. If a Group has 3 Assistant Cub Leaders, all Assistant Cub Leaders get the message 3 times, something we have to look at.

Chief Commissioner's Report Cont'd

Great day for the Child Uni program at The Lea; we had 8 Youth who really enjoyed the day. Next time we might be able to get them on the flying fox. They had about an hour in the Heritage area and then up the top of The Lea where we had them doing compass work, making twister damper, lighting a fire, which was interesting as a lot of the Youth had never stuck a match before.

1st August was Scarf Up Day! How did your Group go? Did you get your Principal in a scarf? Did the Youth members go to school with their scarf on? I sent an email to all Leaders with some very interesting information in it for Scarf Up Day and other great material that you might like to use. I hope you found it useful.

Some time ago now, our Marketing Committee embarked on a mission to get a new profile/emblem for our Branch. At the time it was a great idea so I started a competition to get ideas. This has been put on hold as National has employed a marketing company to do this for all of Scouts Australia, which is a very sensible idea as we are all doing the same thing. At the last National meeting, the company who received the contract presented itself and told us of the things they have done, and the companies that they have worked for. Most of these companies are very large companies and some of the things that they have done are very impressive. They will be talking to all the Branches to get their ideas and at our next meeting in November they will present what they have come up with so far. One of the comments from one of the other members at the meeting was, "for the first time I am looking forward to this November meeting".

Some of our Scouts might like to look at this. Knots. If you have a Facebook account have a look at some of the great ideas that you can do with a piece of rope.

<https://www.facebook.com/Scouts.Magazine/videos/2088851937810265/>

The Cub Scout Leaders Handbook has been placed online in the Cub Leader Training Section on e-Learning at https://sait-web-aus.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/Guidelines_for_Cub_Scout_Leaders_v1.1.pdf. Additional free downloadable resources are available at http://resource.scouts.com.au/product_categories/122

The Scout Shop has continued to trade successfully with a number of new items released. These include a bring a friend woggle, the 'I Speak Another Language' badge, a campfire souvenir badge and a badge for World Scarf Day (held in August). The Adventure Begins resources are available for sale; some of these items will be given to the Groups when we present this to the groups. An XXS shirt (ladies size 8) has also been added to the Venturer shirt range.

Gwen from Old Beach Scout Group sent me this link for free training on traumatised children. It's free online training. It explains what happens to a child's brain exposed to trauma. It also provides strategies for carers:

<https://professionals.childhood.org.au/smart-online-training>

I was also sent a link on Mental Health; it is an Australia Website called "Mind Matters" which has an e-Learning module on Mental Health. It struck me as quite clever and rather than reading a slide you get an engaging narration (I think by Adam Spencer). Have a look at it and see what you think.

<https://www.mindmatters.edu.au/explore-modules/what-is-mental-health->

It looks like our government is finally thinking about container deposit Waste and Recycling Round Table http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/releases/waste_and_recycling_round_table

As you will know the Lord Baden Powell Society is a donor society with the money raised coming from its membership. Fund raising is by way of:-

- an annual subscription by all members to the Gift Fund of between \$195 and \$1200 per member per annum depending on the member's level of membership, raising net of expenses \$100,000 to \$130,000 per annum.
- donations by members to the Jamboree fund which total about \$80,000 per annum.
- bequests that are currently invested and are being used to build a corpus.

If you or one of your friends could help or if you have any questions, please direct them to: David Jones (0418 325 342) or davidwjones@wynntonridge.com.au or Bruce Munro (0418 208 023) or bmun4395@bigpond.net.au

"Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do."

Nelson Mandela
Africa Elephant Awardee



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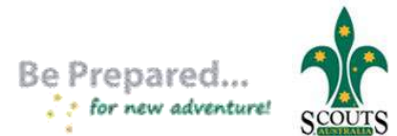
Bob Bramley who is a Leven Venturer has passed his Recreational Pilot exam on the 13th July. What a great effort. Bob who organised the first Scout aircraft badge in the north west is also looking to be the youngest person to fly around Australia by himself; we all wish him the best of luck and a safe journey. When he returns, he is hoping to do the aircraft badge for the north and south.



The last item, Robyn Bishop sent me an email with a link that some maybe interested in, which is a new control on wood heaters and outside fires. Have a look at the link and if it does affect you, you have to mid-August to write to the Minister. I will email the Department to see if this will affect Scouting.

<https://www.bhg.com.au/tasmanian-government-plans-to-ban-barbecue-smoke>

Michael Hovington
Chief Commissioner



Heritage Report

By the time you read this, I will be attending the 17th Japan National Jamboree until mid-August, along with a fellow Leader and five Scouts/Venturers from Leven District. Tassie Scouting has eclipsed National this time as we number nearly half the Australian Contingent. As an IST (International Service Team) staff member, I am looking to working on their International Scout Centre team.

PADDY PALLIN AT PENNANT HILLS TRAINING CENTRE: I also visited this campsite in my travels last month when in Sydney. This was actually a bit of "deja Vu" for me, having been on the camp staff there as a Rover Scout back in the 1960's. This historic campsite was opened in 1929, visited by "B-P in 1931 and still hosts Scouting / civilian training. It may be of interest to readers to note that in their beautiful Chapel is a plaque commemorating former original scout, Paddy Pallin (of Paddy Pallin Outdoors Stores fame). Paddy – whom I once met doing my Rover Ramblers badge in the Blue Mountains - become the first Rover Mate of the Baden-Powell Rover Crew. The chapel plaque has his epitaph stating "Never Truly Lost" ! I recommend a visit to this historic scout venue whenever you have any 'down time' up in the Big Smoke, just ring the Camp Warden in advance.



TIME OUT: was socially undertaken by our team members on 23 June when we visited 'The Playhouse,' Hobart to view one of our own members in his role in the theatre. Stuart Nichols performed magnificently on stage in "Pride & Prejudice". He shone through, all thanks to his training gleaned from Hobart Gang Show.

GILWELL REUNION 2018: our museum was opened up to visitors from around the state and nationally, especially commented upon by Elston Hynd, AM, National Commissioner for Adult Training as guest. We displayed a series of nice campfire blankets for attendees; next year being the 100th Anniversary of Gilwell, we shall be undertaking an enhanced display for this special event.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY: Through Susanne Hovington, we were graced 11 July with a visit by eight eager youngsters and their Adults(photo below). We informed them the Story of Scouting, how they could become involved in our fun and adventure to enhance their future characters and wellbeing.

Heritage Report Cont'd

DONATIONS: have been welcomed from Tassie Rovers via Grace Bunton, Wellington Crew with a beaut T-Shirt listing every Rover Crew in the State for the past 100 years, eight boxes were received via DC Distant Groups, Don Fitzpatrick from 1st Zeehan Group. Included was the Murchison Rover Crew Sword now held in perpetuity; from Neil Ruut a coveted Tasmanian Contingent badge to AV2018; a very weighty cement plaque from the Queensland Contingent attending the 1962/63 Tasmanian Corroborree was recently 'unearthed' underneath The Lea Camp Wardens' premises – now waiting installation with likekind plaques. From Gail Faletic we received 1st Derwent/Wells family items, Peter Bishop has kindly forwarded older Cygnet Group items, Lyn Harvey forwarded us 2007 World Jamboree pieces, Reg Hutton for 8th Launceston uniform and similar, also ex-Tasmanian memorabilia was sent to us from New Zealand & West Australia. Items are always welcome, just contact us at HQ.



HERE & THERE: Susan Gardner & I have co-opted with the Lindisfarne Historical Society – both being members - and provided them with further history from 1st Lindisfarne Group, circa 1949 to 2000 for their Book 2 publication. We recommend you record your groups history in your local community library, historical society or similar before recollections are forgotten; a copy of the Latter Day Saints scarf from Rosny Group has now been recorded; a prominent visitor to our museum was “Professor Pardo” from Circular Head Rovers. Team member “Dic-Doc” Geeves has now finished polishing all seven boxes containing our trophies, a mammoth job. Many thanks Dick.

Tony Peck

Project Commissioner Heritage

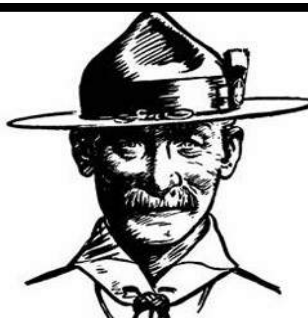
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For more information

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After Hrs

or

0499 250 360

Volunteers Needed

The Lea Scout Centre and Hobart Bush Cabins need your help.

We need relief caretaker(s) for the period
Monday 6th August to Monday 24th September 2018
 while Peter, our Caretaker, has some well earned leave.

Please let Phil or Fiona know if you are available and can help with the Caretaker duties for some or all of the required period. A weekly retainer of \$300 per 7 day week is available for this period and free accommodation in one of the Hobart Bush Cabins is provided.

The position entails taking bookings and payments, checking guests in, organising the cleaning of the Cabins,(we employ a cleaner) answering queries and keeping an eye on The Lea.

There is plenty of help around so you won't be on your own. It is not the busy time of year, so it should not be too time consuming. Maybe you know someone who you think could be interested, so please bring this opportunity to their attention.

For someone outside the Scouting Organisation, a National Police Check and a Working With Vulnerable People Card will be required, which we can arrange if not already held.

Please contact either Phil or Fiona if you can help. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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Volunteer Coordinator

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Chairman The Lea Board of Management

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Years of Service Awards

5 Years

David Coulson

Old Beach Scout Group

Angela Donovan

Clarence Sea Scouts

10 Years

Tammy Harris

Trevallyn Sea Scouts

40 Years

Dyanne Turner

Hellyer District

Scout Shop News

We are pleased to advise that a new lightweight bucket hat will be available from the Scout Shop as of the 13th of July, and will be advertised in the July enews. I have enclosed a couple of shots for your information.

The hat will come in three sizes to suit Joey Scouts through to larger adults, but is also adjustable with an elastic tie.

Other features include:

- lightweight and quick to dry
- folds into a small easy to carry inside pocket
- nametag sewn inside

The logo is a hardy transfer, as the lightweight fabric was not suitable for an embroidered logo.

You might also like to note that a Scout-Branded Beanie is now available on Scout Shop.

Over 250 beanies were sold in the first week they were available.

Particular thanks to Daryl Scott and the Queensland Branch who came up with this initiative in the first place and to Phil Harrison for signing off on our pre-production sample.

Please direct any questions or requests for a sample to Christina Gretton on 02 8440 5900.



Training Reminder

What: Basic Practical Supplement

When: 22nd-23rd September 2018

Where: The Lea Training Ground, Hobart

Who: All Leaders who have not yet completed this face to face training to obtain their Certificate of Adult Leadership (CoAL) or Leaders who have moved Sections and need to complete the Basic Training in their new Section

What do you need to do: Complete a Training Application (TOP 7) and have it to Sharon at Branch by Friday 31st August

What else: Have completed the relevant e-Learning for your Section as well as the common core and mandatory units

Courses will run so long as there are minimum numbers to make the courses viable. Cancellations are always a disappointment for potential Leaders, Youth members, Group Leaders and Trainers, so let's make sure this course runs.

I am away until 15th September so any queries please contact Sharon at BHQ

Geraldine Harwood

Branch Commissioner Adult Training & Development



Rover Centenary

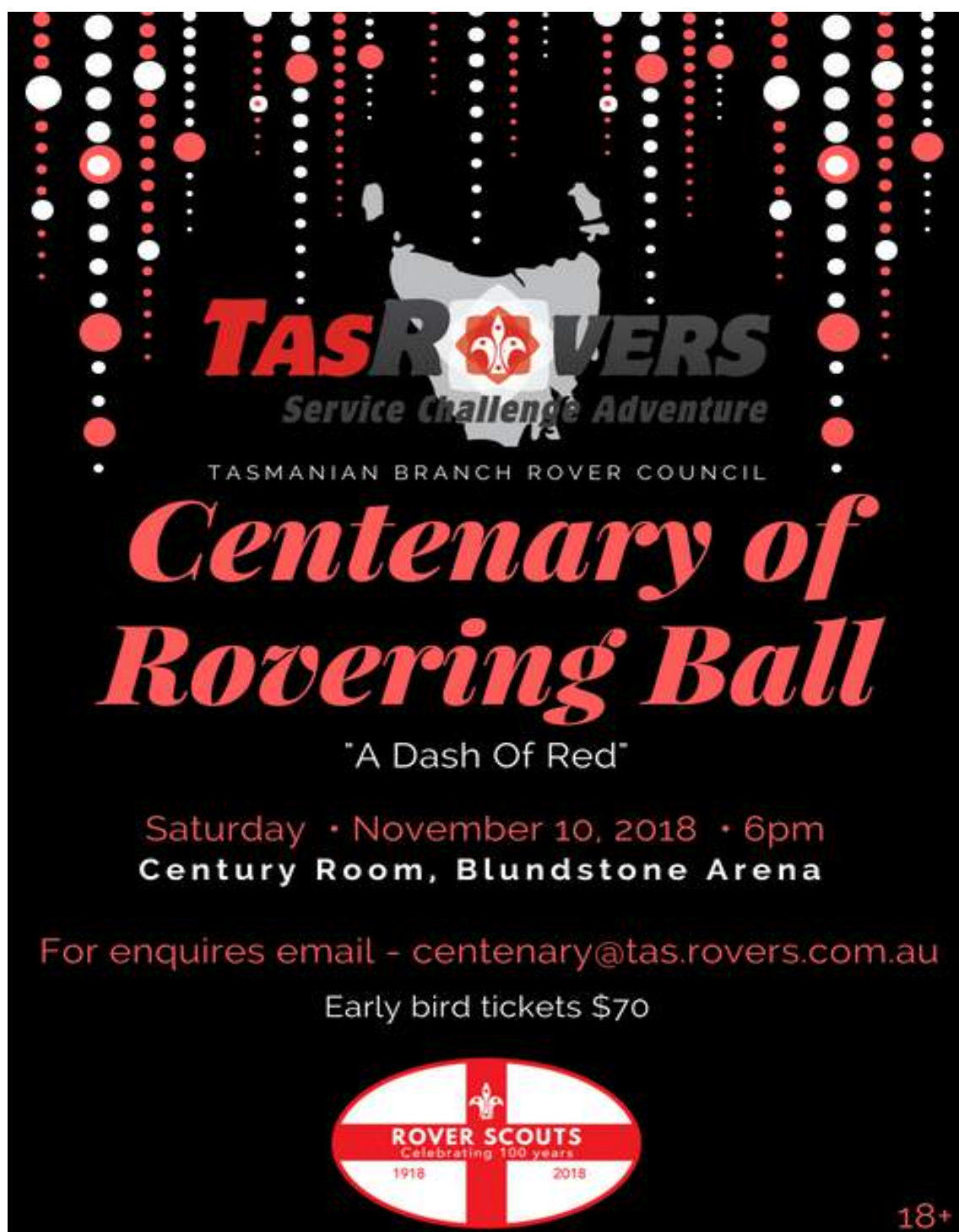
Rover Centenary Ball

With ticket sales rocketing for the Tasmanian Branch Rover Council's Centenary of Roving Ball to celebrate 100 years of Roving in Australia, make sure you don't miss out on yours!

This will be an 18+ event themed a 'Dash of Red' is open to current and former Rovers, as well as other members of the Scouting Association and their supporters and partners. Will be held from 6pm onward on Saturday 10th November within the Century Room at the Blundstone Arena at Bellerive.

Early bird tickets are still for sale and can be purchased for \$70 online at <https://www.trybooking.com/VHQ5>

If you have any enquiries regarding the event please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing centenary@tas.rovers.com.au.



The poster features a black background with vertical lines of red and white dots of varying sizes, resembling confetti or streamers. In the center is a white silhouette of Tasmania with a red Rover Scout emblem overlaid. Below the map, the text 'TAS ROVERS' is written in large, bold, red and grey letters, with 'Service Challenge Adventure' in smaller grey text underneath. Below that, 'TASMANIAN BRANCH ROVER COUNCIL' is written in small white capital letters. The main title 'Centenary of Roving Ball' is in large, red, cursive font. Below the title, 'A Dash Of Red' is written in white. The event details 'Saturday • November 10, 2018 • 6pm' and 'Century Room, Blundstone Arena' are in white. At the bottom, 'For enquires email - centenary@tas.rovers.com.au' and 'Early bird tickets \$70' are in red. At the very bottom is a red and white oval logo for 'ROVER SCOUTS Celebrating 100 years' with '1918' and '2018' on either side of a central emblem. The text '18+' is in the bottom right corner.

TAS ROVERS
Service Challenge Adventure

TASMANIAN BRANCH ROVER COUNCIL

Centenary of Roving Ball

"A Dash Of Red"

Saturday • November 10, 2018 • 6pm
Century Room, Blundstone Arena

For enquires email - centenary@tas.rovers.com.au

Early bird tickets \$70

ROVER SCOUTS
Celebrating 100 years
1918 2018

18+

Tasmanian Rover Badge Scouting members past, present, future and friends of are welcome to purchase one (or a few) of our *Tas Rovers* badges for sale. They are currently selling for \$5 per badge + postage and can be ordered by contacting pr@tas.rovers.com.au (picture next page)

TAS ROVERS BADGE

\$5 PER BADGE + POSTAGE



FOR ALL ORDER ENQUIRES PLEASE EMAIL
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Hobart Gang Show 2018 Presents...

AS SEEN ON TV!

Come follow a hilarious day in the life of a very Aussie family whose BBQ has been rained on, as they attempt to find alternate entertainment...

Showing on 16th & 17th August 7.30 p.m. and
18th August 2.00 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. at
Mt. Nelson Theatre, Hobart College, Olinda Grove



ADULTS
\$17.00 - \$18.00

CONCESSION/CHILD
\$12.00

MATINEE
\$12.00

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Children's University

School Holiday program

We had a great day on Wednesday the 11th of July at The Lea. Eight youth from four schools, Austins Ferry, Brighton, Holy Rosary and Bowen Primary attended the half day, learning about Scouting, how to use a compass then doing a simple compass course. They also learnt fire safety, how to start a fire with damp wood and no paper and cooking a damper stick.

I am hoping to expand this program next term to the North and North West. If you would like to coordinate an event please contact me.

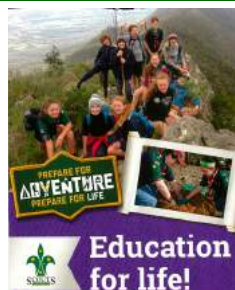
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Joey Report

Hopefully you have all enjoyed a break, and now ready for more action, fun and learning for term 3. How are your Mob numbers going? Do you need to do some more advertising? Perhaps hold a Bring a Friend night? Recruiting in the Joey Scout section is never ending! Remember the Friend Finder badge is available from BHQ and a 'My Friend Joined Scouts' Woggle is now also available from the online Scout Shop at \$2.95 each (although not quite the design the National Joey Scout Team wanted, your Joey Scouts may be quite happy to earn these woggles just the same)!

Coming up is National Tree Day on 29th July - is your Mob and/or Group participating in this activity in your local area? My Group is! August is Scouts in Action month - this year's theme is 'Scientific Scouts in Action'. You shouldn't have any trouble coming up with heaps of ideas on this theme, and the Joey Scouts always love Science nights! See <http://www.scoutsinactionmonth.com/> for more information and to order your badges.

As mentioned in my last report, a team of us from Tas attended the National Program Conference in Kyneton, Victoria at the end of June along with over 100 others from around Australia. Several different workshops were held on the Friday afternoon and these were quite interesting and provided good food for thought. As in previous years, the majority of the conference time was spent together on sessions on the Youth Program Review and the resulting new Youth Program. A lot of behind the scenes work on fleshing out the detail of individual components of the program and preparing the required resources have been done over recent months but overall the new program hasn't changed a great deal from what was shared at last year's YPR workshops.

We also had some section time during the conference weekend and it is always good to compare notes, share ideas and resources with the other Joey Scout Commissioners and make joint decisions about proposed changes in our section due to the introduction of the new program. Once again the topic of Joey Scouts camping was an important one on our agenda so we can have a National standard in place then individual Branches can add their own additional requirements as needed. Other topics discussed included the introduction of the Patrol System in our section and what is being trialled with this in different States so far, the commemorative book celebrating 25 years of Joeys (this project has been ongoing since 2016 - we're still waiting for a few Branches to get their information in but hopefully this will be completed soon!), and the introduction of 5 year olds and how this is going in each Branch. We'll be reviewing the 5 year old introduction over the coming months, and also looking at retention in our section and between the Joey and Cub Scout sections and what activities are held to encourage this, so if you have any comments on any of these topics, I'd love to hear them!

On the same weekend as the conference, Joey Scout Mobs in our Southern Region visited the Bonorong Wildlife Park. Although I haven't had any reports in person, from what was shared on our Tassie Joey Scout Leader Facebook pages it looks like the day was a big success with 73 people attending. Well done to the organisers! Planning is well underway for the Southern Region's Pirate Event in November too, and it is definitely looking like an event not to be missed - lucky Joey Scouts! The next planning meeting is scheduled for 26th August at 2.00pm.

As there weren't any Promise Challenge Awards presented recently, that is all I have this month. Please contact me anytime with any questions, comments or newsletter items. Happy Joey Scouting!

Sue Cooper
Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts
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Cub Report

At the end of June I joined the other Branch Commissioners for a weekend at the National Program Conference in regional Victoria. Branch Commissioners from each State/Territory in each Section were there to discuss Sectional matters and to learn about the New Programme. We learnt about the plans for the Challenge Areas, the Personal Progression Framework, outdoor adventure skills, special interest areas, and peak awards. We talked about the elements that remain the same: SPICES, the Scouting Method, learning by doing, the Patrol System. More will be said at the Palaver and I'll share resources with you then. We're well placed for the changes that will come; there will be some differences — mostly in the badges and badge schemes — but nothing that we can't handle. A concentration on the basics (which haven't changed) is what it's about. Below are some pictures from the event. The first is the Tasmanian contingent, the others are 'action shots' from the event (which was part seminar, part 'pep-rally').



The Palaver will be held on September 15th and 16th at Orana (in Roches Beach in the south). Do you like the hat? Want one? Come to Palaver! I've recently emailed the Registration form to all CSLs and ACSLs. If you didn't get the message, please contact me. This will run from lunch-time Saturday through to lunch-time Sunday to allow those of you from the North and North-West to attend and will be followed (for an hour or so) by the Cubs Branch Council meeting. This is usually just the District CSLs (DCSLs) but I'd like those who are able to be there as I'm really keen to make this a representative Section.

At this year's Palaver we'll spend a lot of time on the New Programme with a presentation from the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Greg Boon, one of the Scouts Trainers (probably Ian Bruncker, the DSL for Wellington) will discuss Basic Outdoor Skills which will be important for the New Programme, get the ball rolling for the 2019 Cuboree, share programming ideas, analyse the Section's numbers and discuss networking, and share a drink around the campfire. A Registration Form is included in this Newsletter, so please send it in. Registrations are required by Friday August 31st.

Cub Report cont'd

On the topic of change, you may have heard about some changes to age ranges and to what activities Cubs are allowed to do. These changes won't be introduced until next year for all but the Pioneer Groups. So I'm not even going to mention them as I don't want to confuse anyone. Please just remember that for now, *everything is the same!* In that vein, you may have seen or been sent the following document which talks about "What may I do?".

What Adventurous Activities can I do? What Qualification do I need? Always check with your local Scout Group for any specific questions.

Activity	Age	Qualification	Minimum Requirement	Additional Requirements	Notes
Rock Climbing	10-17	Rock Climbing Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Water Skiing	10-17	Water Skiing Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Paragliding	10-17	Paragliding Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Canoeing	10-17	Canoeing Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Abseiling	10-17	Abseiling Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
High Ropes	10-17	High Ropes Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Archery	10-17	Archery Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Target Shooting	10-17	Target Shooting Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Swimming	10-17	Swimming Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Water Polo	10-17	Water Polo Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Rowing	10-17	Rowing Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Canoe Polo	10-17	Canoe Polo Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Canoe Slalom	10-17	Canoe Slalom Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Canoe Marathon	10-17	Canoe Marathon Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Canoe Sprint	10-17	Canoe Sprint Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
Canoe Triathlon	10-17	Canoe Triathlon Instructor	Level 2	None	Must be done in a controlled environment.
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Nothing has changed as yet — TOPS still rules. Before you plan an activity, check TOPS and not this sheet, and then, as usual, send your TOP 15 to your District Commissioner. These changes will be phased in over time — Pioneering Groups first — and processes will change to support these changes when they occur.

Any questions? Please ask.

August is Scouts in Action Month. This year the theme is "Science"!

Scientific
Scouts in Action
Month
1 - 31 August 2018



You can register your Pack at <http://www.scoutsinactionmonth.com/> and there's a great badge to wear! There are also some excellent Environment activities happening and planned. Please check with Sam McGrath (Project Commissioner, Environment) for more information. pc.environ@scoutstas.org.au

Did your Pack get involved in National Tree Day on July 29th?

How about World Scarf Day on August 1st? Send me photos if you'd like some included here.

The Regional Events were a success in the West and North and details are still being ironed out for the Events in the South and North-West. I hope to get an email out shortly once I've received more information from the coordinators.

Well that's about it from me. Let me end by asking: How is your Pack progressing on the Commissioner's Challenge? Cubs Kitchen Rules!!! Have you held four Pack Councils? PC4!!!

As always, if you have a question or a comment, something you'd like me to see, or something you'd like me to do, please don't hesitate to contact me by email at bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au

And Good Luck to Glenorchy Pack on their Open Day on August 11th. If you're in Glenorchy, drop in!

Good Hunting!

Julian Dermoudy
Branch Commissioner Cubs
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Grey Wolf Awards

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| Kate Smith | Trevallyn Sea Scouts |
| Andrew Kingston | Tamar Sea Scouts |
| Jack McGregor | Spreyton Scout Group |
| Grace Munday | Sandford Scout Group |
| Benjamin Vernham | 1st 2nd Ulverstone |



Cub Scout Leader Palaver

2018

September 15th–16th

Orana Guide Camp, 146 Roches Beach Rd, Roches Beach

The annual Cub Scout Palaver is a developmental opportunity for all Leaders and Adult Helpers involved in the Cub Scout Section. It's not intimidating; it's fun and informative. This year we'll cover:

- The New Program for 2019 onwards
- Program, Game, Skit, & Activity Ideas
- Cuboree 2019
- Leader Networks and Feedback
- Basic Outdoor Skills (for camping, walking, & navigating)
- Growth and Decline of Numbers
- Campfire

Palavers are a gathering of Leaders (CSLs, ACSLs, Adult Helpers, and so on) from all over the State, coming together to learn new things, make and renew friendships) and develop their knowledge and skills while having fun in the process. It is also a way of obtaining your training hours for the year, all in one weekend, and away from your Pack.

The cost this year will be \$40 per person for one night's accommodation and meals (in bunkrooms), with arrivals before noon on Saturday. As this is a training weekend, these costs should be covered by your individual Scout Groups, and we strongly encourage you to talk with your Group Committees. On Sunday the Palaver will close around lunchtime and be immediately followed by the Sectional Committee Council. Normally attended only by District Cub Scout Leaders, all CSLs and ACSLs are especially invited to participate. This meeting will close by early-mid-afternoon. **Please attend!**

If you are interested, please complete the form below and forward with your payment and Health Information Sheet (TOPS 16a) or CareMonkey Profile to *BC Cubs, The Lea Scout Centre, 330 Proctors Road Kingston, Tasmania 7050*, by no later than Friday 31st August. **Register Now!** You can also send the Registration and Health forms by email and pay by direct debit to: *BSB 037001, Account number 375751*. Please include your surname, Group name and "Palaver" in the reference field.

Please contact me with any enquiries: bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au or 04 0003 2933. Programme details will be sent on September 1st.

-Julian Dermoudy, Branch Commissioner, Cubs



Registration Form — 2018 Cub Scout Leader Palaver

Name: Pack:

Cheque enclosed for \$..... (pay to "Cub Scouts Tas Branch") or Paid by Direct debit

Please forward this together with a Health Information Form (TOPS 16a) or CareMonkey Profile Sheet to: *BC Cubs, The Lea Scout Centre, 330 Proctors Road Kingston, Tasmania 7050*, or bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au by no later than Friday 31st August

Pay by mailing a cheque made out to "Cub Scouts Tas Branch" or by direct debit to BSB 037001 Acc#375751

Scout Report



Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive

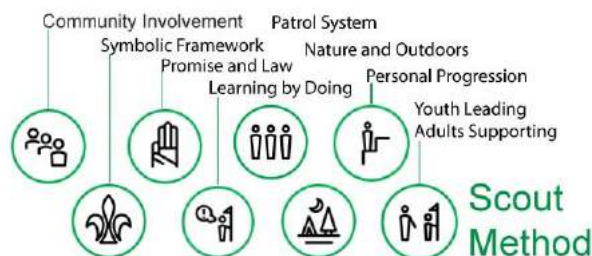
*Oh, Listen to me children and you will hear
About the eliminatin' of the negative
And the accent of the positive
And gather 'round me children if you're willin'
And sit tight while I start reviewin'
The attitude of doin' right*

At the beginning of July, Tasmanian Branch Section Leaders, together with Dharma Simpkins a Scout representative for the State (from Tarooma) and Emily Ezzy (BYC representative) attended the National Youth Program Review meeting in Victoria. It was a good weekend.

The Youth Program Review has been a long complex journey and with the roll out of Pioneering Groups in other States and soon to commence in Tasmania next year, we are at a new dawn. This is an exciting time to be involved in Scouts. The development of the ideas about how Australian Scouting is to be presented in the 21st century have matured into a clear set of principles with a range of tools that will greatly enhance the delivery of Scouting.

The Adventure Begins provides us a moment to refocus our attention on what is vital to good Scouting. I believe the new program will be a fabulous leap forward in improving the delivery of Scouting for all Sections. There is a lot that is familiar which is good, but the shifts will enable us to grow as a movement and continue the good work that is Scouting in Tasmania.

**Change is a Challenge –Change is also constant.
Challenge enlivens and is central for great Scouting.**



I look forward to working with you in the coming months to successfully implement the new tools provided by the Adventure Begins

***You've gotta accentuate the positive
Eliminate the negative
Latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with Mister In-Between***

Check out <https://scouts.com.au/what-we-do/youth-program/adventure-begins/>

Scout Leadership Courses have been successfully completed around the state over June / July providing over 130 Scouts in the North, North West and South with excellent training in how to improve our contribution to Scouting. Congratulations to the contributions of Scouts who took time to attend the weekends and Leaders who supported and facilitated the courses.

Newsletter

We have a new section in the Branch Newsletter so I will be looking for Scouts to contribute articles about their adventures and fun in Scouting for future editions. Please send BC Scouts any content for use in the Newsletter for Scouts by Scouts "Scout Shout".

ScoutFest

All Leaders warmly invited to attend on the weekend of 10-12 August at Carnacoo. This weekend will focus on team work as adults discuss the 'adventure begins' amongst many things.

YouthFest - Expressions of interest are open for YouthFest on weekend of 7 -9 September.

Clark Trophy

18-19 November at Scout Island, Standing camp format and cooking on fire.

Information letters have been sent to Scouts and Instructions will be issued to Troops planning to attend.

Contact BC Scouts to register.

Jonathan Pyefinch

Branch Commissioner Scouts

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Adult Support & VET Report

Bit of a mixed bag this month.

TRAINING NEWS.

Over the weekend of 20th – 22nd of July we ran a very successful Wood Badge Course for Rovers and Leaders of Adults at The Lea. Nine Rovers and eleven Leaders of Adults attended the course.

About half of the sessions were combined and this worked rather well.

The food was fantastic, thanks to Glenorchy Scout Group.

Thanks to David Chalk & Tony McDonald. Thanks also to Helen Skeggs & Julian Dermoudy - were participants and also ran sessions. Thanks also to Nadira Pardo for assisting with the public speaking session.



VET NEWS

Some interesting statistics for the 6 months to the 30th of June. (all Branches)

There were 122 qualifications issued made up of 54 Outdoor recreation and 68 Business and volunteer.

Statement of attainments totalled 376 of which 365 were for Outdoor recreation.

CONGRATULATIONS!



CHC44015 Certificate IV in Coordination of Volunteer Programs

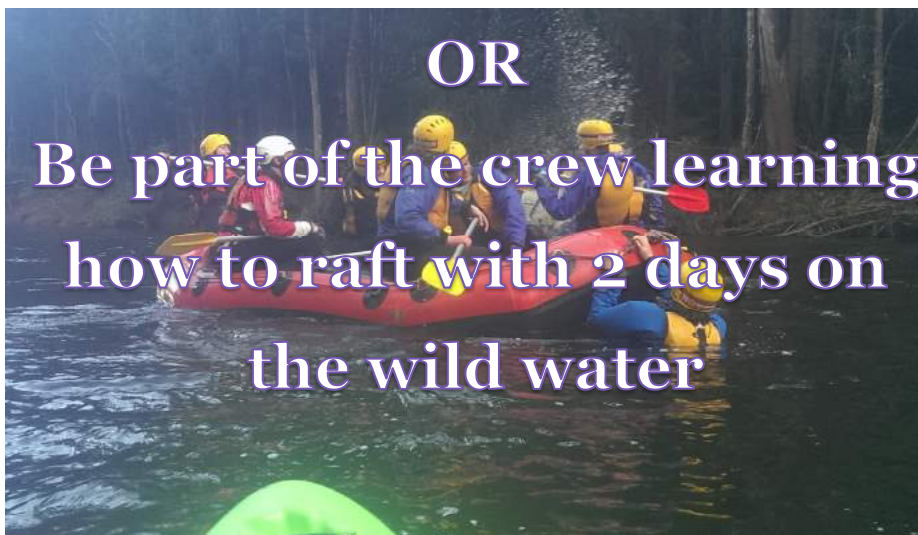
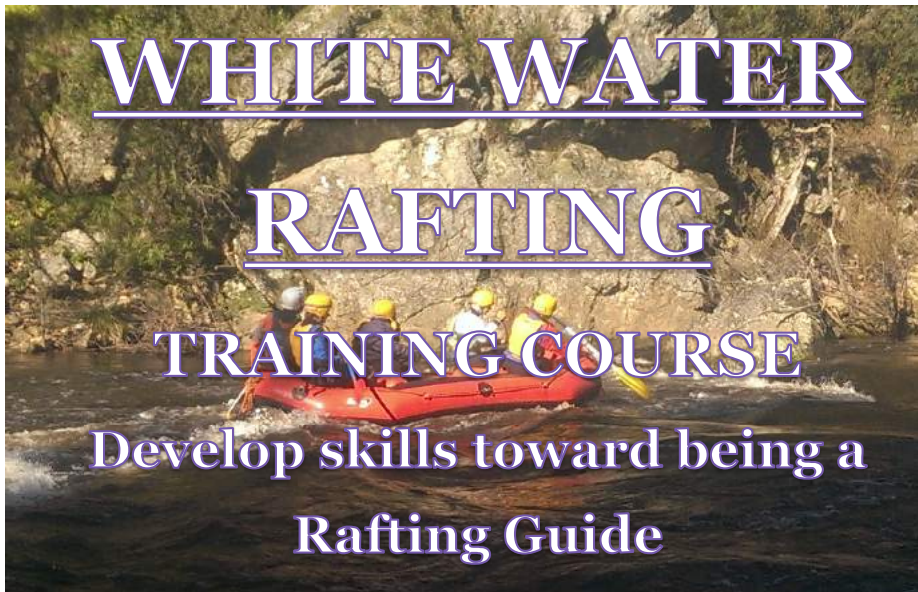
“This qualification reflects the role of workers who are responsible for the coordination of volunteers within a program or organisation. Volunteer coordinators provide ongoing management and support to volunteers and are the main point of contact for volunteers”.

I would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to be the first to take up the challenge and enrol in this qualification!

Questions? Please contact me via the details below.

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Branch Commissioner Adult Support & VET
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17TH to 19TH August ARM RIVER CAMP

WWR Guide Development Training.

WWR Guide Development Training is for Rovers, Venturers and Leaders who want to develop their skills towards becoming WWR Guides. **To sign up as a Trainee Guide send your TOP 7 Training form in to BHQ now.**

If you want to just learn more in WWR and be part of the crew then let Geoff Hurst know. (No Top 7 required)

WHITE WATER RAFTING COURSE

**17TH to 19TH
August 2018**

**Cost dependent
on numbers**

**Rovers TBRC
Subsidy 50%**

BYO Food & Gear

**Costs cover
Accommodation,
Raft Gear,
Trainers &
Assessment**

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