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Branch Newsletter

Be Prepared...

for new adventure!

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Scouts Tasmania Heritage Centre
Susan Gardner (left)
with NSW Contingent presentation
Moot Skin.

Joey Tales

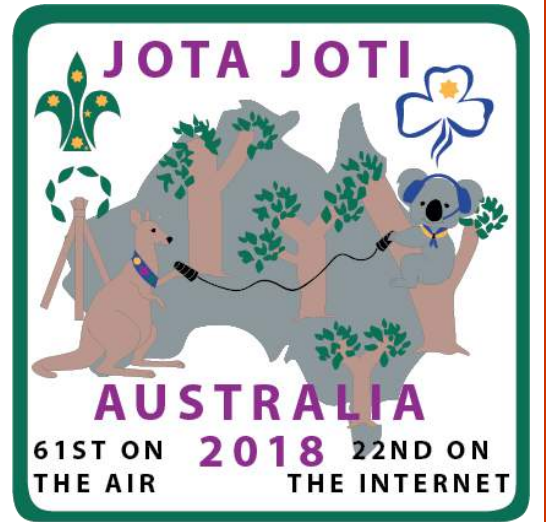
Hi Joey Scouts

Enjoy your holiday break, and be back ready for lots more Joey Scout adventures.

Perhaps you can bring along your friends too so they can join in the fun (unless you already have a very full Mob!)



This month you can earn a JOTA JOTI badge. Scouts all around the world participate in fun Jamboree of the Air and Internet activities so don't miss out!



The Howling



Welcome Cubs to the third 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



Talk to your Akela (or another Cub Scout Leader) for more information.

Good Hunting Cubs!

Julian
Branch Commissioner Cubs





CUB Parents Corner

Southern Regional Event Cubs Lantern Walk and Campfire

Calling all Southern Cub Packs, Joey Mobs, and interested people!!!

A walk and campfire is scheduled for Saturday October 20th from 6:30–8PM at the Regatta Grounds Hobart.

**Walk in uniform with lanterns from:
Cornelian Bay (Derwent District)
Montagu Bay Primary School (Clarence District)
Parliament House Gardens (Kingborough and Huon Districts)
to arrive at the Regatta Grounds at 6:30PM.**

Enquiries.... David.Henwood@tas.scouts.com.au

This is a free event but is celebrated with a badge.

The badge is available for \$2.50 per participant.

One application per Group please.

Transfer funds to BSB 037001 and Account 375735 and email bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au to have them mailed to you.

**Cheques can also be sent (made out to
“Scouts Tasmania Cubs Council” please).**



Adults in Scouting

Learn new skills, enjoy adventure, and meet new friends while making a difference to young people in your local community.



Education for life!

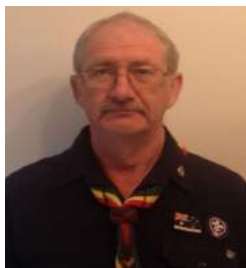




Branch Calendar

October	Event	Where
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	
11	IT Committee Meeting	The Lea
13	Yankee Auction - Sale Day	
17	The Lea Board of Management Committee Meeting	The Lea
18	Business & Finance Committee Meeting Branch Executive Committee Meeting	The Lea
19 - 21	NYPT Meeting	
20 - 21	Basic Seamanship Course	TBA
20 - 21	JOTA / JOTI	State wide
21	Seamanship Update	
27 - 28	Jamboree Training Weekend	The Lea, Carnaroo and Fulton Park
November		
3 & 4	NTC + SAIT Meeting	
4	Joey Scout Regional Events	
10	Rover Centenary Ball	Blundstone Arena - Bellerive
10 & 11	Ride Planning & Risk Assessment Training Program	
10 & 11	Training Team Meeting and End of Year Dinner	
10 & 11	YPR Pioneer Groups Training	The Lea
15	Business & Finance Committee Meeting	The Lea
16	NOC & NEC Meeting - TBC	
16 - 18	Scout - Clark Trophy	
17 & 18	NYPT Meeting	
24	Basic Kayaking (North & South)	
30 - 2	Tas Venture 2018	
December		
2	TBRC - GBM	
2	Sci Scouts " Trees, Bees & Seeds " Workshop	Scout Island
11	Launceston & Tamar Northern Leaders X-mas Party	
13	Branch Executive Committee Meeting	The Lea
13	Combined Committee X-mas Meeting (6.30 - 9pm)	The Lea
21	Branch Christmas Drinks & Nibbles (4pm - 6pm)	The Lea
21	Branch Closes for Christmas Break	The Lea
21	Brach Office re-opens for 2019 (9am - 2pm)	The Lea

Chief Commissioner's Report



Positions vacant - the first one I have this month is for *Branch Commissioner for Youth Empowerment*. This person would have a good understanding of Pack & Troop Councils, Regional Venturer Council and Branch Rover Council and would also work with the Branch Youth Council. I would like this person to be under 30 if possible and also help in getting under 30-year-old Leader/Rovers into Assistant Commissioner roles.

***** The other roles I have this month are Branch Accounting and Office Volunteer to help out in the office from time to time. If you are interested in any of these roles please email me and I can send you a Position Description for the role. *****

Jeanette sent out a lot of paperwork via the DC's last month re our National Child Policy. Can we have the front page signed and returned by the end of October please? We must have them returned, so we know that all members have read and are informed on this document.

Craft Inspections are now due. If your group has craft please get the paperwork into Branch ASAP so your craft is registered for the upcoming summer period.

I have presented one of our supporter scarfs to Jane Howlett. Jane is helping us to start up new groups at Dodges Ferry and Dunalley -a work in progress. I also presented a supporter scarf to our contact in the Life Saving for the 1st Aid courses they gave us.

New Award Scheme - We have several trainers going around training up the Groups for Adventurer Begins. Once that is done, in November we will start with the Pioneer Group Training. We are getting close to the start of the new Award Scheme now, and some Groups are getting very excited to see what it's about and how our retention might be fixed by it.



Last month I had a meeting with the National Youth Council (NYC) as the new National Chief Commissioner was asking whether we wanted to close it down and use some of the Youth in National Commissioner roles. All the Branch Chief Commissioners thought that this would be a bad idea, so over the weekend, we discussed ideas on how we could make the group better. We also discussed how we (in Tasmania) could get more Youth Commissioners and get more Youth on the Group, District, Region and Branch Councils. To help me do this I will be appointing a Branch Commissioner for Youth Empowerment, as per the advert above.

This year's Gang Show was great. I think the best Show I have seen for a long time, not to say the others were bad. I also attended the Brisbane Gang Show and I think our Show is just as good as the larger states, which makes us proud of our Youth. They also came first and second at the Clarence Eisteddfod, which was a great effort.

We had 5 Leaders attend the Volunteering Symposium in the north and south last month, it gave us a lot of ideas for our strategic plan and other things, which we are hoping to use in workshops next year.

Last month I gave my 100th whole blood donations to Red Cross, which took me over 30 years to do. I had my photo taken with my Scout scarf to give our organisation a little PR.



At the Palaver, the Cub Leaders agreed to have the Guides attend our Cuboree, bringing our two organisations a little closer. It is good to see our organisations working together for the betterment of our community.

The Scout Shop is now charging \$5 for postage when the order is under \$10. This I think, has started because of the new Award Scheme approaching and Leaders are only ordering badges when they want them, in ones and twos, so please keep an eye out for this as one or two badges could end up costing your sections a lot of money.

We have written a letter to the Justice Minister asking him for a meeting and get our three-year Temporary Occupancy Permit, so we can start using our marques for camping again. As a lot of the GL's, DC's and Rovers would know we have been working on this for some time now and I think we have to ask the question, does the government want us to have large camps or not. The legislation was written for commercial businesses but unfortunately, we have been caught up in it and we have to comply with the legislation, which we have been trying to do but with no success so far.

Chief Commissioner's Report Cont'd

Three more International Awards will be presented very soon. The Winter family in Cressy Group has done all the requirements for the Award and Greg Boon will present the Awards very soon- well done to Winter family.

At the next National meeting, the Chief Commissioners will be presented with the WA Uni program to help get in new adult members to our organisation. Brendan the Vic Chief has seen it in action and he said it is fantastic-I just hope it works for us.

Next year we are going to embark on a new strategy to improve our retention. To do this, we need your help to set aside a day in your calendar to help us brainstorm some ideas on how to do this. We hope to have a weekend in February, when you will be able to come along and give your views. I will hopefully email everyone with a date and a place by the end of the year.

Michael Hovington
Chief Commissioner
cc@scoutstas.org.au



Weekend 20th 21st October

Stations are planned at Huonville, The Lea, Launceston, Spreyton, Ulverstone/Paton Park and Burnie.
Sandford Group has also registered for JOTI.

Can all stations please register at the link below.

www.jotajoti.info/signup

Any groups that are only doing JOTI can also register at the above link.

Much more information is available at

www.jotajoti.info/dont-miss-it

Radio and Internet Log Sheets and Report Forms can be found on
MyScout under Resources>Documents>Events.

Auto fill may not work under Windows 10, hopefully I can fix that before JOTA.

Any groups planning participation in either or both JOTA and JOTI are most welcome to contact me to organise pre-delivery of badges which will be \$2 each again this year.

Can Groups or Sections planning to participate in JOTA/JOTI in Launceston please contact me to book time slots.

Operating noon to 8pm Sat and 10am to 3pm Sun.

Plans in place for Venturers to attend later Sat Evening with Rovers doing JOTI.

Badges will be available for sale at the Rocherlea Hall in Launceston.

Peter Dodd Project Commissioner Radio and Electronics
pc.radio@scoutstas.org.au mob 0408 805 086

Need a break or short holiday?

Well, I have the solution for you. Plan your future now.

Volunteers Needed

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

We need Volunteers, preferably with a Scouting background, to help our Caretaker have essential breaks for a few days at various times during the year.

We need a relief caretaker for the following week ends

2018	December	Saturday 1 st and Sunday 2 nd
2019	March	Saturday 2 nd and Sunday 3 rd
2019	June	Saturday 1 st and Sunday 2 nd
2019	August	Saturday 3 rd and Sunday 4 th
2019	November	Saturday 2 nd and Sunday 3 rd
2020	February	Saturday 1 st and Sunday 2 nd
2020	May	Saturday 2 nd and Sunday 3 rd
2020	August	Saturday 1 st and Sunday 2 nd
2020	October	Saturday 3 rd and Sunday 4 th .

You would be answering the phone, updating our computerised booking system, taking bookings and payments, checking guests in, answering general enquiries. There is plenty of help around to get you started. For someone outside the Scouting Organisation, a police check will be required, which we can arrange if not already held.

We will provide up to 5 nights free accommodation at The Lea in one of the Hobart Bush Cabins in return for your being a Volunteer Caretaker for 2 days / nights. This could mean for example, you could come down to The Lea on a Thursday night, have Friday to relax in Hobart and surrounds, have Saturday & Sunday looking after The Lea, then Monday free for more play, and off home on Tuesday.

If you are available and can help with the Caretakers duties please let me know the weekend(s) that suit you, or if you know someone who you think could be interested, please bring this opportunity to their attention.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Fiona Broadby. Volunteer Coordinator The Lea Board of Management
0427 249 576 fiona.broadby@tas.scouts.com.au

Temporary Occupation Permit

We are waiting on a reply from the Minister Guy Barnett's de-calcifications of our responsibilities under the legislation. In the meantime, I would like to thank you all for getting by using smaller tents.

Are your planning to buy new tents? If yes, please contact me first. Thanks also to the groups that have contacted me before ordering their new tents avoiding some of the current pitfalls.

LPGAs:

A DRAFT dot point checklist has been drawn up from the current LPG legislation 2017 for minor use (i.e. total 60kg outdoors, 30kg indoors). This checklist will be second nature to most Leaders. All Leaders will need to be familiar with their responsibility ensuring all dot points are complied with.

We are hoping to start circulating this document shortly. **Susanne Hovington**

pc.fellowship@scoutstas.org.au

Want to avoid this

Then you need to do this

What: Seamanship Course

When: 19th-21st October 2018

Where: In the North of the State (1st Tamar Scout Hall).

Time: 8.00 pm Friday - 2.00pm Sun

What to bring: Suitable clothing for boating and to get wet in.

Cost: \$50.00 BYO Food or we could organise BBQ for the Sat night.

Accommodation: At 1st Tamar Scout Hall

Contact: Murat 0419314627 or murat.djakic@education.tas.gov.au



Scouts Australia – Tasmanian Branch & Girl Guides Tasmania

Tasmanian Scout Guide Regatta

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Email: sg.regatta@tas.scouts.com.au



The next Regatta will be held at Snug from 9-11 March 2019. Regatta registration time is fast approaching. Remember:

- the deadline to register your Troop/Crew/Unit is 14 December. Doing so avoids a \$50 surcharge which is paid if you register your Troop/Crew/Unit by mid-January.
- Regatta registration forms were included in last month's publication or will be soon be available from the Scout and Guide web sites.
- non-Scouting and Guiding members over 18 camping on the oval with your Troop/Crew/Unit are required to have **Working with Vulnerable People certification**.

Queries? email me (Lyn Muir) – contact details above.



International Report

Lots more great stories to come.

Information from the National International Conference next month.

Fiona and Amos Champion attended the 17th Nippon Jamboree in Japan 27 July - 16 August 2018.

I was very fortunate to be one of the 18 members of the Australian Contingent heading to the Nippon Jamboree in Aug this year. I must add that Tasmania sent 7 members and 6 of which were from the Leven District, quite rare for Tassie to make up almost half of a contingent!

A 9hr flight to Tokyo saw us arriving in heavy rain, but warm rain so it was actually quite nice. While in Tokyo we visited plenty of Shrines - where we learnt how to cleanse ourselves with cups of water out of wells before entering, visited The SkyTree, which had a 360 view of Tokyo, the never ending city, the Ghibli Museum - really weird movies about ever stranger creatures with great messages about the goings on in life - you've got to watch one to understand what I mean I think, we visited Disney Sea and were let loose only to meet up at the end of the day. We had a chance to walk around the streets of Tokyo soaking up the culture of these very friendly and polite people. The streets are super clean and bins are rare, cannot say the same for drink vending machines! Looking for venues for lunch was interesting as well, in the restaurant windows there would be food that looks like its real food but it's not! Even the ice cream was frozen in time.

After Tokyo we boarded the bullet train to get to the west side of the country, Kanazawa. Here we visited an ancient castle with some great defence systems in place that involved rocks from holes in the floor. We dabbled in the art of gold leaf, making chop sticks each, afterwards we could eat some of the gold, yes we could have golden poooops! Yes this is a thing over here, gold leaf soft serve ice cream, gold leaf face mask or just a bit of gold leaf! It a super thin slice of gold.

We had a contingent banquet the night before we left Kanazawa for the Jamboree site, that was a delicious 5 course meal, which involved cold soup and poisson dessert... haha. The Nippon Jamboree went for 5 days but the first day was setting up camp, then 3 days of activities and the last day was packing up camp. Some of our Scouts only got to do 3 activities the whole Jamboree which was Patrol lead. There were some great cooking methods throughout the Jamboree - I got a few pics of them.

While at the Jamboree we invested a Venturer into her Unit in front of 13k Scouts and the Crown Prince of Japan. It was extremely moving to have all the Scouts in the crowd who were reading the subtitles of our cultural performance, hold up their 3 fingers and recite the Scout promise and law with us! What an investiture, I think we can claim the largest attended?

The Troop lines. Some examples of food were for breakfast, teriyaki hamburgers (cold), rice triangles, yakult, sometimes fruit (apparently fruit is very expensive) other meals there'd be fish sticks, dried sardines - with eyes still in them, lots of things that were made of gelatine and heaps of green tea.

It was a fabulous experience, a super hot experience at 39 degrees on most days, I could write on an on. I would just encourage everyone to get onto an International Jamboree themselves. **Fiona Champion**



International Report cont'd



Amos Champion had a great time as well. Thank you for your report Amos.

Nippon Jamboree was an amazing experience for me. There were 12 Scouts and Venturers + 6 Leaders. When we arrived at the Tokyo terminal (International Airport) we caught a bus to the city around where our hotel was (Sakura Hotel). Our Troop couldn't check into the hotel when we arrived there, so we went on a walk to Meiji Temple to have a look around. Once we got there we split up in groups and looked around the temple.

When we were done we went and got some Ramon. After we had got back we were able to check in and 8 of us got a Japan culture room and the rest had plain old hotel rooms. I was one of the people who got the unique room with three others. We had the apartment above and the other four were on the bottom. We all had to take our shoes off before we walked up the stairs and we had to sleep on the floor.

The next day we ventured off to the Tokyo Sky Tree Tower which soared 360 meters high and the Line to the elevator was gigantic. We took a quicker route to the elevator, when we got there the elevator was taking us up there in just over a minute. It was a full 360 view of The city of Tokyo, it was the never ending city. Later that day we visited the Pokemon Centre where there was Pokemon stuff everywhere.

On the next day we went to Disney Sea - the rides there were the best. My favourite one would have to be the Tower of Terror where you would go up an elevator and it would shake and just



International Report cont'd

The next day we packed up and took a bullet train to Kanazawa where they are proudly known for their gold leaf work. We made some gold leaf chopsticks - the pattern we made with sticky tape. When we arrived at the camping ground we went straight to the beach to cool off.

For the next 5 days we would always get someone wanting a signature or photo of us Australians, we were like celebrities. My favourite food there was by far the best food. It was called go go curry, it was the best, all it was, was curry and rice.

We had to perform something up on stage so we invited someone to perform for our cultural piece. After we were done we sang the National Anthem, they all loved it. We had home stay after the Jamboree and I was paired up with Jack one of the kids in my Troop. Our home stay family's was the best, she was caring, lovely and sweet. She had a daughter that had won 4 trophies for piano. On the last three nights I had go go curry for all of them. Sadly that time flew by. I wished the home stay was longer because I loved the home stay the most.

Japan is one of my favourite countries in the world, hopefully I will go back there one day. **Amos**

Other Future Contingents In Planning

Fiona Champion (Leven District Scout Leader) is a member of the Contingent Team organising the 22nd New Zealand Jamboree 2020.

22nd New Zealand Jamboree 2020

Contingent Leader: Alan Murray, ACT Travel Dates: January 2020

78th New Zealand Rover Moot 2020

Eligibility: Rovers

Travel Dates: 9 - 13 April 2020

Cost: approximately \$900 + Moot Expedition + Optional Contingent Tour + Flights

14th World Scout Youth Forum 2020 (Egypt)

Eligibility: Rovers

Travel Dates: 17 - 21 August 2020

Cost: Scholarship

42nd World Scout Conference 2020 (Egypt)

Travel Dates: 24 - 28 August 2020



2020



SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program.

Venturers planning to go on Student exchange this year will be out going in November 2018.

Contact: Sam van der Wijngaart Branch SISEP Coordinator for details. tas.sisep@scouts.com.au

<http://international.scouts.com.au/travel-with-scouting/sisep>.

Pen Pal Program

Annastasia Bedford is the Tasmanian Branch dedicated Pen Pal coordinator.

The On-line Pen Pal Form can be found on MyScout. www.scouts.com.au/penpals or

https://tas.myscout.com.au/admin/recent_documents

National Coordinator: **Darren Beauchamp** int.penpals@scouts.com.au

Fiona Broadby

Branch Commissioner International

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Grants Report

Four large grants closed in mid-September and the pace was somewhat frantic for a while but now subsiding. Congratulations to those who chased the available grant funding for their Scout Groups – I wish them the best of luck.

The following is a summary of known available grants for this month.

DPAC Grants Sport and Recreation

The State Government's Major Grants Sport and Recreation are still open.

The Sport and Recreation Major Grants Program provides grants of between \$15,000 and \$80,000.

Again, the applicant must contribute at least 50% of the cost of the project.

Applications close on 1 November 2018.



War on Waste

The following grant may interest North West Groups who have an environment project in mind but lack funding to do it. The Cradle Coast Waste Management Group (CCWVG) has up to \$15,000 of funding available to share across community organisations within North West Tasmania. The funding provides organisations with the opportunity to improve their ability to recycle and manage waste, divert recyclable waste away from landfill and implement environmentally friendly practices.

Funding will be granted on the basis that, if approved, community groups will be reimbursed the cost of the goods or services they have used.

If you have details of this grant I can send via email or if you would prefer to discuss your idea before beginning the application form, you can contact CCWVG Environmental Officer, Alison Holmstrom, on 6424 7344 or email a query to 'admin@dulverton.com.au'.

Completed application forms can be emailed to admin@dulverton.com.au before the closing date of 31 October 2018.

Huon Aquaculture

The next round of Huon Aquaculture's Helping Hand Community Grants is open this October. Twice a year Huon Aquaculture offer grants of up to \$3,000 for projects, events or initiatives that support sustainable community development. They want to see anyone with a great idea, event, program, project or initiative that will benefit their local community, to apply.

Guidelines can be found via this link <https://www.huonaqua.com.au/community-grants/> and once the grant round is open, an online application form can be accessed via the above link. If you choose to apply, Huon Aquaculture highly value supporting documents such as a budget for your proposed event or project, and letters of support from your members or the wider community. These documents can be provided to the above email address and will be considered along with your application.

If you have any questions about the application process, don't hesitate to get in touch with Huon Aquaculture via community@huonaqua.com.au

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

Graeme Nichols

Project Commissioner Grants

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4 Nelson Avenue, Kingston 7050

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Joey Report

Yet another term is behind us, and hopefully you can all enjoy a break before a busy final term for the year. Did your Mob hold a Mob Council Meeting recently? With any luck your Joey Scouts have come up with plenty of suggestions for activities for the next few months, and all of us can get outdoors and out in our local communities as much as possible from now on.

Jamboree of the Air and Internet (JOTA JOTI) is coming up on 20th & 21st October. This year's theme is 'Life on Land', one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals so as well as the usual radio, internet and electronic type activities, Scout members from around the world can use this international event to work towards this one goal. More information on this can be found in the 'Mob Hoppenings' newsletter which was sent to all Joey Leaders at the beginning of September (if you didn't receive a copy of this newsletter please let me know!)

Also coming up is the Southern Regional 'Pirate' Event on Sunday 4th November, and what an event this is shaping up to be! The Joey Scouts pirates will all get the opportunity to go sailing on the high seas on the Windeward Bound, as well as hunt out the lost treasure spread near and far in the Salamanca area then all will join together for a bbq to finish off the day's activities. Prior to this event, all Mobs in the area will have plenty of other pirate-y fun with a special three week program that Lee Cowen has organised. Please note all registrations and payments for the Regional Event must be in by 14th October when the final planning meeting will be held.

The Pioneer Training Weekend (for all Leaders from those Scout Groups who have put their hand up to trial out the new program, as well as members on the Training Team) will be held on the weekend of 9th-11th November at The Lea. McHappy Day is on 17th November this year so check with your Group or District Leaders if an event is being organised in your area.

Our section's Branch Council meeting was held recently at Campbell Town. Training, Commissioner's Challenges, this year's Regional and Lenah Hop events as well as next year's Joey Scout State and Lenah Hop events were amongst the topics discussed. At the time of writing the theme, venue or dates for next year's events haven't been finalised - suitable venues need to be booked and more discussions held yet! It was also great to hear that the Southern District's Leaders are continuing to meet regularly and hold combined Mob activities. A social dinner and bowling evening (for Joey Scout Leaders) was recently held and was a great success, and plans are already being made for the next social night! Many thanks to those who attended the meeting and contributed to our discussions - hopefully we can have representatives from all Districts and some Youth/young Leader representatives (as required by National) too, at our February meeting!

A Basic Joey Scout Training Course was held last weekend with six Leaders participating and for the first time. The Joey Leaders were able to join with the Cub Leaders for some basic outdoor skills training as part of this course. Next year there will be opportunities for the rest of us to build our skills in this area in preparation for the introduction of the new program. Thanks to all of the trainers once again.

There were no Promise Challenge Awards this last month. As always please contact me anytime with any questions, suggestions or newsletter items. Happy Joey Scouting!

Sue Cooper

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts

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Years of Service Awards

10 Years

Scott Thomson

Kingston Sea Scout

15 Years

Michael Brown

Westbury Scout Group

Virginia Newcombe

10th Hobart Scout Group

30 Years

Neil Harris

North West Bay Scout Group

35 Years

Robyn Russell

Mersey District



Cub Report

Last month we had Basic Sectional Training and we now have seven more Cub Leaders. Welcome!

We also held Palaver and the dozen or so present received a brand new Cubs beanie and participated in discussions about the new programme, shared programmes which worked, had a great dinner, and reinforced networks. Thank you so much to Jon and Canie Bentley for the catering, and to Greg Boon and Ian Bruncker for the briefings they gave us. Thank you also to the Chief Commissioner, Mike Hovington, for attending. photographs next page.

This month the Southern Regional Event will be held. We'll be having a campfire on Saturday October 8th from 6:30–8PM at the Hobart Regatta Grounds. This is a free event and Cubs (and Joeys and others interested) are invited to convene in uniform at one of three meeting points and walk with lanterns to the Regatta Grounds for the campfire. Cubs from the Kingborough and Huon Districts should walk from the Parliament House Lawns, those from Wellington District should walk from Cornelian Bay, and those from Clarence District should walk from Montagu Bay Primary School.



There is a badge for those that attend. Badges can be purchased for \$2.50 each. Cheques may be sent to The Lea, or payment can be made by direct debit to BSB 037001 and Account 375735. Send an email to me to let me know payment has been made and I'll mail out the badges. I hope to see you there.

In 2019 we'll be holding the 25th Cuboree at The Lea on the last weekend of the Term 3 school holidays (October 11–13th 2019). As this is the 25th it's a special event. We need and invite:

- Ideas for the theme. Please suggest them by email, and please consult with your Cubs and ask them to suggest themes. Please try to do so by the end of October. And
- Participants for the Organising Committee. If you, or a Leader, or a parent you know is interested in learning/helping then please get in touch. We'll have a meeting of the Organising Committee towards the end of October.

Well that's about it from me for another month. If you're interested, get involved in Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)/Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) on October 20th–21st. Please see <http://international.scouts.com.au/programs-in-australia/jotajoti> and/or <https://www.jotajoti.info/> for more information.



Well done to the Packs that have earned the Cub Commissioner's Challenge badges. Keep going everyone else: Cubs' Kitchen Rules!

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.

Good Hunting!

Julian Dermoudy
Branch Commissioner Cubs
bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au



Grey Wolf Awards

Brooke Clarke	Queenstown
Charlton Schultz	Queenstown
Skye Powell	Queenstown
Warren Clarke	Queenstown
Dylan Monson	1st 2nd Ulverstone



Cub Report cont'd



Fellowship Report



Helen and Rod from the North joined us on Friday night for a meal at Timber Top. It was great catching up and chatting with them. If you are down this way and we have something planned we would love for you and your partner to join in - just flick me an email.

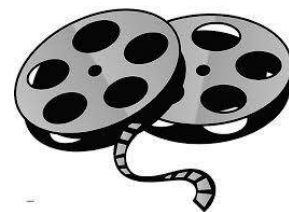
We had a discussion around our next event. Movie evening won the vote.

Watch out for my email when we get closer.

26th October: ~~Meal at a mystery location~~, now a movie at the State

23rd November: Timber Top,

21st December: Combine Drinks with Branch



Fellowship is a social group, open to all Scouting adult members and their partners. Flick me an email and join in, great fun, laughter, unwinding with friends.

Susanne Hovington

Project Commissioner Fellowship

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Aaron Douglas Frith 27 July 1982 - 20 September 2018

It's with great sadness that I tell you of the passing of one of our young ex-Scout Leaders last month. Aaron was a Leader with Blackmans Bay and Kingston for over 16 years. He will be sadly missed.

Stalwart will be fondly remembered

Rest in Peace.





Heritage Report

This issue we are depicting a montage of photos which show recent activities which members of our Heritage team undertook.

ENQUIRIES: This is an overview, besides all news below, which went by us during the past few months – Gilwell Park, UK Archivist seeking information from us about Kangaroo Patrol pennant metal emblems; 1st Penguin, asking about group records of commencement, this was researched for them and found to be 1911; Cleaning of old blankets and linen; Tracing records of an ex-patrol boat, "The Cormorant" within Mersey District – if anybody has leads on this, kindly contact DC Phil Dickinson ; Locating an ex-Scouter mate from 1st Rokeby from the 1960's [which we did !]; Large donations came in from Michael Green of Scouting memorabilia from Estate Late, Ray Worsley of Tarooma, and from Robert Twin, ACT; Senior Scouts history lineage enquiry from Chief Commissioner.

TEAM GRADUATION: When our Master BookBinder Peter McCarthy joined us several years ago, an understudy, Apprentice Noelle Rattray soon afterwards volunteered too. We are delighted to report that our former Librarian, Noelle has now graduated to Bookbinder and has been 'capped and gowned' in her own right. Our photograph (Newsletter cover) shows the 'terrible twins' - just proves you can always learn a new trade.



GROUP RECORDS: Four years ago, we had just half a long shelf of these records; now they continue to expand so much immensely that we have a 4th shelf, full of Group record memorabilia from A – Z statewide. These are stored within our Library downstairs at BHQ, protected by a firewall, in a controlled temperature room, safe from insects and vermin. If you are looking to make more space in your own group Scout hall, or have precious memorabilia to be entrusted in perpetuity, then we welcome it at your State Scout Heritage Centre which is the only natural safe repository to store it.

Please contact me if you have any enquiries or hesitation, especially concerning fragile materials.

CONTAINER NO MORE: It was brought to our notice that some former unclaimed memorabilia had been left within a storage container. This proved to be a mini-bonanza when we cleaned it out recently revealing trophies, knot boards, banners, tables, etc. which have since been restored by team members, as shown in photos. Included were quirky trophies from Glenorchy District 1981 for a Pancake Eating Trophy, Bowling Award from 1986 for 1st New Norfolk/1st Bridgewater, and a Potty for Hobart District 1983 for the "H.Sirgunas Easter Camp" as shown in photos.



DISPLAY WALL CABINETS: Two additional wooden wall cabinets, thanks to manufacture by team member Robert Gardner, have now been hung in the main hall at The Lea Scout Centre. One honouring Baden-Powell is hung in the refectory, whilst the other featuring Rovers is in the main hall for the Centenary Year of Roving. The main hall display will be rotated yearly according to the Scouting theme in vogue, eg. next year featuring 100 years of Gilwell Training.



VISITORS: Included Alex Ruut, Kingborough Rovers, researching records for a crew reunion; Over 20 members from Howrah Cub Pack; in addition to casual research information enquiries.



1st LINDISFARNE; Susan Gardner and I have now handed in copies of written records to the Lindisfarne Historical Society for their Book No. 2 to be issued soon. This included copies of photos covering 1950's to 2000 period. Have you attempted similar with your local Historical Society for your Wood Badge Project, or as part of a B-P / Queen's Scout award ? ... we'd like a copy too, please.

Tony Peck

Project Commissioner Heritage

03 6243 1500 A/Hrs; 0499 250 360



Heritage Centre Album



Dick Geeves restores and polishes broken trophies.



Stuart Nichols airing 1960's Scouting banner.



Fred Koolhoff completes new shelving in Library.



1st Waverley donations; 1950's Scout game from Phil Harper.



Howrah Venturers table was found, passed over to Clarence District



Revitalised Knot Board restored by Fred Koolhoff.



Tony Peck with Glenorchy District 1960's trophies.



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