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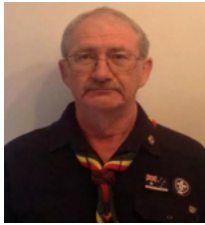


Congratulations

Well Done to all the Awardees

Scouting Queen's & BP Awards Album





Chief Commissioner's Report



This year's AGM was held at Longford and went very well as I indicated in last month's Newsletter. Unfortunately, our Chief Scout (our Governor) wasn't able to be there. However, Emily Ezzy filled in for her as Chairperson, and she did an excellent job. Thank you, Emily. I must also thank Nigel Clutterbuck (his first AGM), Maria Direen, Lori Jack and Mike Wilson for their organisation of the event. Also, thanks to Phil Harper and Greg Boon for reading the citations and our new Vice-Chair Griffin Blizzard, who also had a large part in the proceedings. Thanks also to Jan Tuxworth for taking over for Jonathan Pyefinch in announcing the Australian Scouts Medallions. Well done to all Good Service and Long Service Awardees. (photos page 2). This year's Awardees, if you would like to read your citation, it is in your MyScout file. Hopefully, everyone can login to their account and see it.

I had my last Queen's Scout (QS) and Baden-Powell (BP) Award Presentation on May 21. It was also our Governors (our Chief Scouts) final presentation for us. At the end of the presentation, we presented the Governor with some flowers, mostly native, and a small gift to Richard Warner, Kate Warner's (Governor) husband. We thanked them for all the work both of them have done over the last six years. Our new Governor (Barbara Baker) will take over the Governor role on June 9, and we welcome her.

Again, Emily Ezzy stepped up for us and was the MC for the QS & BP Presentations. As always, did a fantastic job; thank you, Emily, for stepping in on the short notice. Thanks to Maria Direen, our Office Manager, for finding a great venue as we couldn't have it at Government House, as it only holds 50 people because of COVID. So, the running sheet had to be re-written; thanks, Maria. Also, it was well done to the 9 QS and 7 BP Awardees. It takes a lot of time and effort to achieve a QS or BP Award. Unfortunately, 2 QS Awardees couldn't make the presentations.

Volunteer Week (17-23 May 2021), thank you all for putting in so much time to Scouts. Our Youth and our Community as a whole benefit because of your commitment to our Organisation. I sent all Leaders and Committee members, who are in our database, a Thank You certificate. If you didn't receive one, please check your email address in MyScout to make sure it is correct. I did have several email addresses bounced back, so email me if you would like a certificate. I know of a couple of Groups who are printing them out and getting the Youth to present the certificate to the Leaders and Committee members. I thought that was a lovely idea, and I encourage more Groups to do this. Our Leaders are our greatest asset.

We need more Regatta Committee members to help with the Regatta. The two most required are a Vice-Chair and Pacer Coordinator, so if there is anyone who would like to give it a go, please contact me. Staying with the Regatta, I heard Targa Tasmania might be run over the March long weekend, giving us more headaches as many of our Leaders help with this event. Fingers crossed we can run it next year.

This year is the 80th year of Air Scouts. Starting in 1941 during the second World War (in England), Air Scouts was a large part of our Organisation. Sadly, Tasmania hasn't had Air Scout Groups for a while now. The last Group that I know of was the Llanherne Group who started in 1950. We also had a Group in the North at Western Junction Aerodrome. Just another part of history, unfortunately.

While I was in Brisbane, I visited Queensland BHQ, and it was interesting to hear that the office they are in was the site of a Mounted Group (horse riding). I didn't know we had Mounted Scouts in Australia. One of the Leaders who was a part of the Group just retired as the National President, John Pearn. John is a Professor at the Children's Hospital in Brisbane, and as you would expect, an ex-Leader. A charming person.

I have given 38 more Friend Finder torches out in the last couple of months. Our BEC (Branch Executive Committee) is looking into ending the torches by the end of November this year. It seems it isn't helping with our numbers, as our numbers are only slightly going up, and our retention rates are low. I'm not sure what we can do to increase our retention rate. Other States are finding a significant increase in their numbers, mainly in the Joey and Cub Sections. Our Joey number has increased, but our Cub Section hasn't yet; hopefully, they will in the coming months.

By the time you get this Newsletter. Our Training Team would have presented their first training weekend away from The Lea in a long time. Our Leader Build project has been so successful in the North West, the Trainers decided it would be good to get these new Leaders trained in their local area, at Fulton Park. Staying with training, we have six new Trainers doing their National Trainers training, 41 Nationally, the largest so far. This is because it's been 3 to 4 years since the last training Course was run. With the changing of the Youth Award Scheme and then COVID, the training has been put on hold. The training will be conducted over several 2-hour online sessions, ending with a weekend of face-to-face training in Victoria, instead of the long Easter face-to-face Course.

National has appointed a Deputy General Manager, Neil Carey; his Appointment will commence on the 17 May 2021. His background is in the IT sector, Business Analyst and Project Manager fields; he is also the GL at 1st Boronia Scout Group.

In closing, I would like to congratulate our Treasurer, Stuart Morse, who became a father again on May 11 to another baby boy. We hope to see him in Joey Scouts in a few years!

Michael Hovington Chief Commissioner cc@scoutstas.org.au



President's Report



Hi firstly, Thanks everyone for the wonderful volunteering you do to look after and encourage the Youth in our care to be the best they can be. After all that's what we desire, that they are, the BEST THEY can be.

I have only just taken over the role of Branch President so I would welcome any feedback and thoughts about our wonderful Organisation. Things you would like to see and hear more about. We also have Griffin Blizzard as our Vice President and he is looking very much to supporting our Organisation in any way.

As we all get busy in our own lives, let alone our Scouting lives, one thing that always seems to suffer is communication and to that end, I welcome the opportunity to assist in this. We should remember we are the largest Youth organisation in the world and for that we should be engaging with our Community, Councils, Local and State Governments, singing our praises of what we have, what we can offer, and what we are doing in our local communities.

This is one challenge I will accept and also ask that we all engage where ever we can. Local Councils are always on the lookout for what's happening in their community. This exposure will help us attract Youth, Leaders and Community Funding.

All the best in Scouting and please feel free to contact me on my email below with any thoughts, also remember to pass on any praises for our fellow Scouters.

Nigel Clutterbuck
Branch President
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**Left
 Griffin
 Blizzard
 &
 Right
 Nigel
 Clutterbuck**



BHQ Office TIPS



Branch Headquarters Contacts

When emailing items to BHQ it is helpful to send them to the correct person and email address so it is received

Maria Direen - State Office Manager, Scouts Tasmania

Maria handles all Account/Invoice enquiries, Vehicle Registrations, Insurance issues and Ticket-to-Play Vouchers

office@tas.scouts.com.au

Sharon Sullivan - Training Officer

Sharon handles all New Leader/Adult Helper paperwork, Changes of Appointment, Leader Resignations, eLearning issues & Training (Courses & Applications for Courses)

training@tas.scouts.com.au

Lori Jack - Admin Officer

Lori handles all Youth Registrations, Rover Applications, Fellowship Applications, National Police Check renewals , Working With Vulnerable Peoples Card renewals, Member enquiries, monthly Newsletter and Operoo

admin@tas.scouts.com.au

Tips From BHQ to make your volunteering time less stressful



Joey Report



What a busy term it has been so far! From all reports, the Joey Scouts in the Launceston & Tamar District enjoyed a fantastic District Camp in early May. Thank you to the Leaders involved for organising such a fun and adventurous event for the Joey Scouts. Photos of the camp are included at the end of this report.

It was also great to see so many Joey Scout Units participating in Jamboree on the Trail, as well as working on the Commissioner's Challenge Badge by planning, doing and reviewing activities from across the four Challenge Areas. I've been especially impressed with the Joey Scouts involvement in community activities this term: from Howrah Joey Scouts participating in a Sea Shepherd Foreshore Clean-Up, to Port Cygnet Joey Scouts running a Coin Line to raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. Keep up the great work!



Inviting all
Joey Scout Leaders
past and present to
join in the fun and fellowship at the

Joey Scout Leader Reunion

Cost \$15 (covers light lunch and refreshments), wear uniforms, scarves and/or awards if you wish and bring along any photos or memorabilia for our display corner!

RSVP by 23/5/21 to Sue - djsl.hellyer@scoutstas.org.au, 0409318379 or at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tassiejoeyleadersreunion/>

Payments to "Joey Scouts Tas Branch Council" 067115 10225921 (ref is your name)
Contact us for other payment options, special dietary requirements or more information!

Can't attend that day?

We would love to hear from you anyway!

Postponed from 2020 due to Covid-19!

Joey Scout Leader Reunion

It's now less than 4 weeks until our Joey Scout Leader reunion. RSVPs (with payments) need to be in by no later than 10 June so we can give our final numbers to our caterers. The event will be held on Saturday, 26 June at the Ross Town Hall and should be a great day full of fun, memories, swapping of experiences and friendship. So please get those registrations in ASAP.

I look forward to seeing you all there!



JOEY SCOUTS
DISCOVER ADVENTURE

Information on the Program

How are you going with your implementation of the Program? Don't forget there are lots of program resources on pr.scouts.com.au to help you. If you'd like to be told when new resources are added to pr.scouts.com.au, you can subscribe on that page to receive email notifications. In addition, if you feel you need a bit of an information refresh, Scouts Victoria has included some information videos on their website [Useful Videos | Scouts Victoria | Australia](#). These include an overview of the Program, as well as an introduction to Terrain video. Also, don't forget to check out the Special Interest Areas Report in this Newsletter for some helpful advice in implementing the Program.

Peak Award

Congratulations to Robert Parker and Ben Middleton from the Howrah Scout Group for earning the Joey Scout Challenge Award this month. Well done to you both!

Some upcoming dates for your diary

- 6 June, Joey Scout Leader and Cub Scout Leader Tour of the facilities at the top of The Lea, 3pm
- 26 June, Joey Scout Leader Reunion, Ross Town Hall, 11:00 am to 2:30pm
- 17-18 July, All Leaders Weekend, Orana
- 4 September, Joey Scout State Event, Ross Town Hall

That's it for this month. As always, please contact me anytime with any questions or suggestions.

Happy Joey Scouting!

Ruth Henderson
Branch Commissioner Joey
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Scouting Album



Years of Service Awards

5 Years

**Veronica Charles
Shelley Lewis
Timothy Marszalek**

**Smithton Scout Group
Glenorchy Scout Group
Kingston Scout Group**

10 Years

**Sandy Bramley
Malcolm Joyce
Gregory Kelly**

**Turners Beach Scout Group
Smithton Scout Group
City of Devonport Scout Group**

20 Years

David Henwood

Tasmania Branch

25 Years

Kathryn Howe

North Midlands District

30 Years

Robert Gardner

10th Hobart Scout Group

40 Years

Tony McDonald

Mersey District

55 Years

Brian Williams

Blackmans Bay Scout Group



Cub Report



This month I'm writing about:

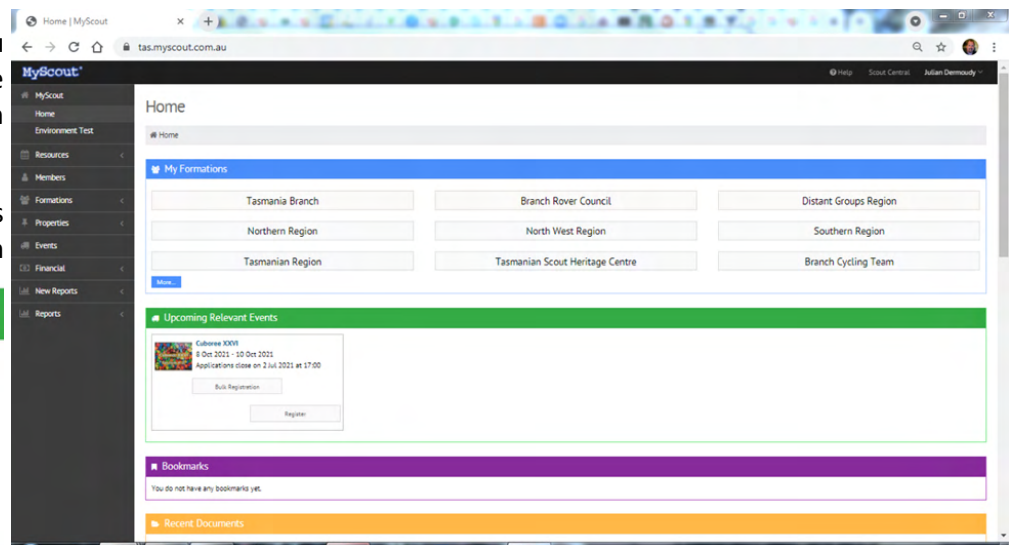
- Cuboree XXVI
- Commissioner's Challenge
- Grey Wolf Awards
- All Leaders' Weekend

Cuboree

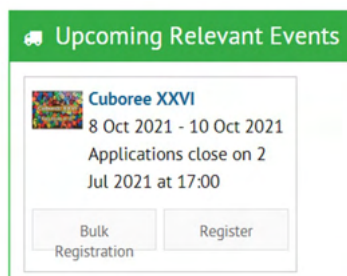
The Cuboree is a Leader (and parent) supported three-day camp held at The Lea from October 8th–10th. The theme for this year's Cuboree (the 26th) is "Fun from A to Z" and will contain lots of exciting activities for Cubs that will be fun and adventurous. It's open to all Cubs (and Cub-aged Guides) and we will need each Group to have a Scout stay over too. Transport is arranged for the Units beyond the Southern Region.

Early bird registrations are now open for Cuboree and a 10% discount applies until July 2nd. The fee for Cubs is \$85 and for Leaders is \$76 (and these rise to \$95 and \$85 respectively). The full registration fee is unchanged from 2019 despite increases in costs and additional costs to ensure COVID-19 safety. This camp is extremely good value for a fully-catered weekend including travel for the Northern and North Western Groups. A full refund will be provided if we need to cancel due to COVID-19.

Registration is via **MyScout**. When you login to MyScout, the event should be visible. When I login, my home screen looks like this:



The second (green) section shows the Cuboree event. Zooming in, you can see:



There are two links. The one on the left allows you to register those from your Unit who are attending, while the link on the right allows you to register yourself or one other person. Invoices will be sent automatically and we'd like a single payment per Group if possible please.

If you have any difficulties or questions, please contact Adrian, our Registrar, via cuboree.registrations@scouts.tas.com.au. Leaders who assist with organising the Cuboree don't have to pay registration. And coincidentally, we need more volunteers. If you've got the skills to planning some activities, manage our finances, be a go-to person for a sub-camp (collection of about 100 Cubs), assist with catering organisation, assist with the site and problem-solving, or pretty much have a contribution of any kind you can make, please get in touch: bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au

Commissioner's Challenge

Last month I emailed the requirements for the 2021 Commissioner's Challenge Badge:

Get Outside and Cub!

Cubs are required to:

- Lead/Assist in running an outdoor activity
- Participate (or Lead or Assist) in at least four outdoor activities —
 - * One with their Patrol (or additional Cubs)
 - * One with their Unit (or additional Units)
 - * One with the Section(s) of their Group (or additional Groups)
 - * One with other Units from their District (or additional Districts)
- Complete Stage 2 (or higher) in any three Outdoor Adventure Skills streams or complete the Section 4 (Outdoor Scouting) requirements of the Bronze/Silver/Gold Boomerang

Grey Wolf Award

Last month I wrote about Grey Wolf Awards and encouraging you to ensure that no one is disadvantaged in the transition from the old Program to the new. This week I just want to let you know that in the transition, the Woggles are being replaced. Sadly, there is currently no National stock of the new Woggles, but as soon as they come in we will get some and send them on to those who have earned the Grey Wolf. It should be any week now.



Cub Report cont'd



All Leaders Weekend

On July 17th and 18th we're planning to have an All Leaders Weekend in the South of the State (at Orana). What would you like to do on that weekend? Would you like to learn anything in particular, do anything in particular, hear from an expert on anything in particular? Please let me know, and please put the weekend in your calendar now.

Good Hunting!

Julian Dermoudy
Branch Commissioner Cubs
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	<i>Grey Wolf Award</i>	
Jessie Brewer		Summerhill Scout Group
Christopher Kingston		4th Launceston Scout Group

Special Interest Areas

Special Interest Areas



SIA's are required for Peak Awards in every Section. SIA's allow the Youth to explore areas beyond Scouting. And, SIA's are individualised — every project's goals are negotiated to challenge the individual.





































Unfortunately, I'm starting to hear stories of Leaders setting unrealistic requirements which are beyond those agreed by the Unit Council. The time requirements are as follows:

- Joeys: 2 hours
- Cubs: 4 hours
- Scouts: 8 hours
- Venturers: 12 hours
- Rovers: 18 hours.



The Plan component only needs to develop the Youth's knowledge/skill in an area over that time frame. There is no requirement to have professional quality outputs, and professionals should not be required to verify the achievement. We are not awarding degrees! We are developing our Youth. If you or anyone else have questions, or feel that the requirements have been set too high, please contact us!

Finally, a reminder that pr.scouts.com.au has many tools to assist you and your Youth plan, document, and review their SIA's. Looking in the Achievement Pathways section reveals:

NAME ^	DOWNLOADS	VERSION	LAST MODIFIED	DOWNLOAD	FILE SIZE
 Guide to Special Interest Areas	 2965 downloads	 2.0	 05-11-2020	 Download	 677.1 KB
 SIA Project Planning Tool - Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts	 2591 downloads	 2.1	 31-05-2020	 Download	 590.4 KB
 SIA Project Planning Tool - Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts	 2416 downloads	 2.2	 31-05-2020	 Download	 580.4 KB
 Special Interest Areas - Why?	 426 downloads	 1.1	 01-09-2020	 Download	 1.4 MB
 Special Interest Areas Factsheet	 2733 downloads	 2.1	 26-11-2020	 Download	 3.4 MB
 Special Interest Areas Flowchart	 1653 downloads	 2.2	 03-11-2020	 Download	 201 KB

If you've got questions, please ask the Team. You can contact me at Julian.Dermoudy@tas.scouts.com.au
Julian Dermoudy, on behalf of the Team:

Thank you.

Julie Creed, Branch
Julian Dermoudy, Branch

Jacki Fox, Howrah (Cubs)
Cindy Ruut, Kingston (Scouts)

Rover Report



It has been a continuously busy time for Rovers over the last few months with each Unit having an exciting Program each week as well as many Regional and State events. With Tassie getting ready to host the National Rover Moot, Apple Isle Moot (AIM) at the end of 2022, the Rovers are a flurry of activity and excitement. Be sure you're following the Facebook page and check out the website to keep up to date with all of the information! <https://www.appleislemoot.com.au/>

A big congratulations goes to seven Rovers. Isaac, Ange, Alex, Narelle, Jacinta, Alistair, and Lucy, who received their B-P Awards last month from Her Excellency the Honourable Professor Kate Warner AC. Congratulations also to Sam, Luke, Ben, Juliette, Will, Stephanie and Amelia on being presented your Queen's Scout Award.

(more photos page 3)

We would also like to pass on a further congratulations and thank you to Kim Dudley for his recent celebration of 35 years service to the Roving, and the wider Scouting community.

YiR

Sherie Ball
Tas Rovers PR Officer



Training Report

National Up-Date

All Leaders are now able access pr.scouts.com.au for information on the 'new' Youth Program and for many answers to your Terrain questions.

SP-Child, one of the two mandatory eLearning units which requires renewing every three years, has itself been up-dated.

eLearning – all the old Sectional units will be archived from May, with new units being added, including Managing Behaviours and Being Inclusive.

We are looking for video content for Youth Empowerment and Making Patrols Work modules, so if you have anything that would fit these modules please get in touch as soon as possible – your Youth members could become stars!

We are hopeful the Leader of Adult Management eLearning will go live in June.

New Personal Development Courses (to replace the previous Youth Leadership Courses) should be available by the end of the year. This will include all Youth members from Joey Scouts through to Rover Scouts. The content is being worked through with Monash University. Please be aware all current Courses will still be recognised for any Peak Award requirements.

There is development and progress on a 'Connection to Country' Award to be released Nationally. This will sit alongside the 'Their service, Our heritage' Badge.

We are very keen that Leaders continue to work with Terrain. If you are using any other system of your own design you MUST be aware of the requirements of the Privacy Policy and the possibility of data breaches, and how this will be managed.

Gilwell Reunion

Another reminder that Gilwell Reunion will be at The Lea from 5.00 pm on Saturday 7th August. Partners are very welcome. Cost for all drinks, nibbles, two course dinner and chocolates, tea and coffee – a mere \$45.00 per person. We hope to see all Gilwellians there. Please let me know on 0418 124 185 or gharwood@intas.net.au

Geraldine Harwood
Branch Commissioner Adult Training & Development
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JOTA/JOTI

While visiting the South of the State earlier in May, I took the opportunity to visit the Cygnet Scout Hall following an invitation from Michael Sweeney. Mike was going to be at the Hall that evening running an Amateur Radio Foundation Licence Course and it was a good opportunity for me to present some Licence Badges. The 2 new operators are Thomas VK7LOL and Coen VK7CAG, who both passed the exams while under 15 (photos below). They also both received handheld radios which were donated by local amateurs to help foster an interest in amateur radio by local Youth. Licensed Scouts in the Huonville Group have also received handheld radios from the same source.

Students attending the current Course were, 6 Scouts and 1 Venturer from Cygnet and 2 Scouts from Huonville. Demographics are 7 boys and 2 girls aged 11 to 17 years old.

When they have completed the training and passed the examination as required by the Australian Communications and Media Authority they will be able to join Lakia VK7LBJ, Christian VK7CMD, Robbie VK7MPR and Billy VK7BSR from Huonville on the air.

The Huonville Scouts recently helped at a horse endurance ride near Oatlands and are already planning on helping run JOTA stations later in the year. They have also been invited to participate in the Australian Ladies Amateur Radio Association contest as licenced operators.

Also during the last month, there has been equipment upgrades and repairs carried out at the VK7SDL station at Ulverstone Scout Hall and also at the Paton Park station. Included were a new antenna, dual band radio and power supply donated by local amateurs. This work is thanks to Eric VK7EV, Matt VK7ML, and Ross VK7WP from the North West Tasmania Radio & TV Group, with the assistance of Stuart, Scouts District Commissioner for Leven. So that is another Scout Hall ready for Jamboree on the Air and indeed for use by any licenced Scouts in the Group.

Peter Dodd
Project Commissioner Radio and Electronics
 with thanks to
 Michael Sweeney
 Assistant Project Commissioner Radio and Electronics
 For providing info from Huonville and running training Courses.



Huonville Scouts
 Left to right
 VK7BSR Billy on the mike,
 VK7MPR Robbie
 Owen, no callsign yet
 VK7CMD Christian (Standing
 behind)
 VK7LJB Lakia

Promotional Scout Show Bags

BHQ have old promotional items that can be use in Show Bags

We have stickers, tattoos, brochures, lanyards, knot & string pack, folding Tas Fire truck, balloons.

email admin@tas.scouts.com.au If interested



Duke of Edinburgh

It is with great sadness that The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - Australia acknowledges the death of our Founder, HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh KG KT AK. You may be interested in knowing a little bit about the Award he created.

Prince Philip was the founder of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, first established in the United Kingdom in 1956. The Award was intended to support young people on their journey of self-development, regardless of their background, culture, physical ability, skills or interest, as they find their purpose, passion and place in the world. The purpose and principles are perhaps best explained by His Royal Highness.

"Young people growing up in this modern and complicated world have many difficulties to face, and opportunities for personal achievement are often limited. At the same time, parents, teachers, voluntary organisation leaders and employers who recognise their responsibilities towards young people also have their challenges. The Award is intended to help both the young as well as those who are concerned for their welfare. The object is to provide an introduction to worthwhile leisure activities and voluntary service, as a challenge to the individual to discover the satisfaction of achievement, and as a guide those people and organisations who would like to encourage the development of their young fellow citizens."

Six decades later and millions of young people have been inspired to transform their lives and discover what they are truly capable of achieving - More than 5.5 million Awards have been gained in 160 Countries and Territories. Right now, more than one million young people are striving to achieve their Bronze, Silver, or Gold Awards in more than 130 Countries and Territories. In Australia we currently have over 45,000 active Award Participants supported by Nearly 60,000 volunteers. Prince Philip's fervent hope was that:

"Everyone who takes part in the Award will find an added purpose and pleasure to their lives. I am quite sure that all those who help to run it will gain that special sense of satisfaction which comes from helping others to discover hidden abilities and overcome a challenge."

During Prince Philip's 21 visits to Australia, he engaged in activities to recognise and promote the Award during 18 of these visits. In 1963 he presented the first Gold Award Certificate to Michael Dillon (now Michael Dillon AM, world renown film maker, including accompanying Sir Edmund Hillary of numerous trips to Nepal and Everest). In 1973 he made an extended tour visiting Award Centres and presenting Gold Awards in 19 cities: Townsville, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Lismore, Williamstown, Bathurst, Dubbo, Sydney, Wagga Wagga, Sale, Melbourne, Launceston, Hobart, Adelaide, Mt Gambier, Albany and Perth.

Prince Philip gave everything to this Award to ensure that young people had a chance to achieve something great. The Award Internationally will be recognising what would have been Our Founders 100th birthday with a series of events including a Founder's 100 Challenge and a Wear The Badge Day on the 10th June (Award Badge), I will advise more about this event as it becomes known.

This sad time is a great reminder of an Award that is available to all Scout, Venturers and Rovers aged 14-24, if you would like any more information about this Award or would like to know how to get involved feel free to contact me.

Jessica Morgan

Project commissioner Duke of Edinburgh
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It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the death of our Founder HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, a committed champion of young people. HRH leaves a legacy which continues to inspire millions to discover their infinite potential. He will be sadly missed, but never forgotten.

STEVE DE-WINT

*National Director, The Duke of Edinburgh's
International Award - Canada*



International Report

With the exciting development of the New Zealand travel bubble comes news that Australia will be sending a Contingent to the 80th New Zealand Rover Moot. This event will be held in Hokitika, on the amazing West Coast of the South Island over the Easter weekend in 2022 (14-18 April). The NZ Rover moot is an essential event on every Rover's list, so make sure you are a part of the first Australian Contingent since 2019.



Applications for Contingent Leader are open now, closing June 30 via this website

<https://form.jotform.com/211253379994870>

For a position description, and more information, please email me and I will provide you all the information you need.

Applications to be a part of the Contingent will be coming soon.



All Scouting members are invited to join the APR Scout Photo Contest 2021!

This year's theme of the APR Scout Photo Contest is "Unity in Adversity". With the health crisis still widespread, Scouts have taken various approaches to address related issues by taking care of themselves, their communities, and their environment.

Scouts continue to build connection from their homes, within their communities, and for the most part, virtually. National Scout Organisations are exploring different options – online campfires and virtual events, urban and community gardens, information and educational campaigns. Some Scouts volunteered in temporary shelters and quarantine facilities, while others addressed the issues of hunger. Any members that have captured activities or projects related to the theme are encouraged to share them as entries.

All submissions must be sent to int.support@scouts.com.au by COB on 30 June 2021.

I am looking for a pilot Group to give the "Tide Turners Plastic Challenge" a go. This is part of the Better World challenges and the selected Group will be eligible for 40 free badges on completion of the activity. The program is suitable for all Sections, so there is nothing to stop your Group from getting involved. More information can be found at <https://scouts.com.au/what-we-do/international/earthtribe/> and please register your interest with me by Friday 4 June.



As always for more information on anything International Scouting, please get in touch via email or phone.

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Heritage Report

THERE IS A MOUSE IN THE REFRECTORY (KITCHEN) AT THE LEA.

But it's already been caught, sorry. Long story short, we were graced by Rolf Shankley recently, son of Bill Shankley. Bill Shankley created the worlds first Woggle for Baden-Powell himself and it now resides in our museum. Rolf is also an expert wood carver and was delighted to see 'Our Possum' carved by his father, still above the entrance door to HQ at The Lea. He also pointed out the carved Mouse under one of the Refrectory tables, still there. Rolf informed us his Father, Bill Shankley was cremated and his ashes are spread around The Lea Chapel in the lower portion Kingston corner side, a revered spot.

1927 OPENING OF AUSTRALIA'S FIRST PARLIAMENT, CANBERRA.

Scouts were there too! Research has shown up to 150 Boy Scouts with Leaders - at least 15 of whom were Tasmanians - attended along with many dignitaries, public, etc. on this historic occasion in May 1927, just 94 years ago this month. A Scout Leader was the Chaplain/D.C. William Thomas from 1st Burnie.

A team effort, we have commemorated this event with a Leaders mannequin in period Scouter uniform. He has his scarf made by Susan Gardner, painted frame by Fred Koolhof, 1910's Scout silver buttons & scarf badge by Tony Peck, even a blackwood woggle with silver badged Tasmania map courtesy Rolf Shankley. Another project completed to view on your next visit to us.

VISITORS have continued to stream into our Heritage Centre on a seemingly continual basis of late.

Early March, we hosted the Guides Heritage Team at our annual cross-exchange day with respective memorabilia's obtained over the past year; Former Queen's Scout 1st Devonport, Ken Dawes visited us. [In 1968 Ken was an Awardee of a Scout Gallantry Medal for Meritorious Conduct rescuing a Scout from drowning at Fulton Park.] Ken presented us with a copy of his Certificate; Ken is still involved with the Tasmanian Snowfields Museum, including providing a photo copy to us of 1937 Tasmanian Scouts in the Snow at Ben Lomond, an additive into our 2021 year theme of "Scouts can do anything". Former Scouting and Guiding personnel continue to "just drop in" and share valuable information to us, whilst contributing personal items.

SCOUTING HERITAGE TRAILS at the request of Scott, The Lea Caretaker, were trekked outdoors recently by members from our Heritage Team to re-establish them. Having been 'slightly' overgrown in places, tracks are being repaired for the use of future The Lea users, including hiring to School groups, organisations and others with an interest in outdoors educations.

A COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE was held at Geeveston, 16 April for our esteemed member, the Late Dr Dick Geeves. Needless to say, the Church was packed to overflowing, including some of our Heritage Team and The Lea Service Crew. Dicks' family attended from Sydney. The welcome legacy is that one of his sons will take up residency in Dicks' house, continuing the family lineage in this historic town.

ANNUAL AWARDS to Team members stemming from the 2021 AGM were acknowledged/presented to Lyn Harvey - 25 Years Service; Tony Peck - Silver Koala Award and Marion Blight - Silver Kangaroo.

CONTRIBUTIONS continue to pour in to enhance our Centre. Thanks to Lyn Harvey for several shelves; a massive 13 boxes received from 1st Cressy, including 1930's items of the Late Keith Chandler. Also Longford, Evandale & Perth contributions. The latter four towns now form the new Norfolk Plains Scout Group (combined, meeting at Perth). Thanks to Peter Dodd & Lloyd Chugg for their historic contributions. Robert Milnes from Ulverstone shone through with Northern Tasmanian scarves, newspaper reports 1983 North West Region camp, early 1945 Senior Scout Tasmanian history, also Group histories of 1st Turners Beach & 1st Preston. Royal Tours 1950's-1970's from Robert Gardner.

A PLEA

We are seeking copies of all Tasmanian Branch AGM Reports from 1949 to 1969.

These two decades are missing from our archives. Please scour your Group Halls, cupboards, etc. as they are sorely needed by us with our continual research purposes.

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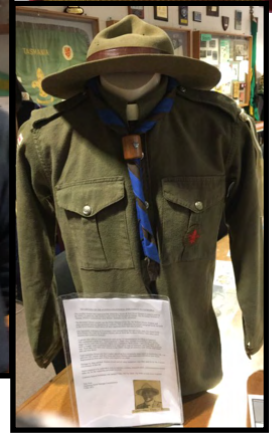
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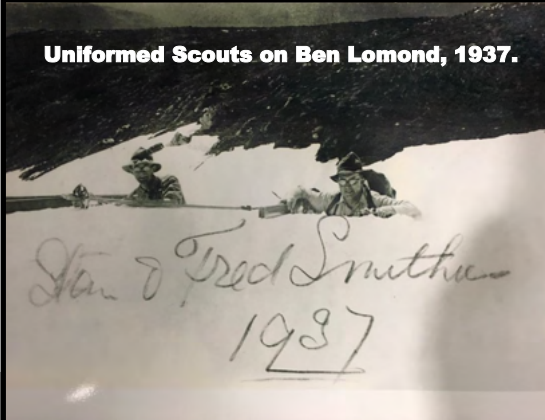
Visit by Guides Tas. Heritage members.



Visit by Ken Dawes holding his scout Gallantry award.



1927 Opening of Federal Parliament Canberra, Scouter uniform.



Uniformed Scouts on Ben Lomond, 1937.



Team members upgrading Heritage Trail, The Lea.



Tasmanian scarf type worn at 1927 Canberra Parliament opening.



Northern Tasmania scouts, 1934/35 1st Australian Jamboree, Frankston.



Keith Chandler, 1st Longford, Ex-items



Rolf Shankley locates The Mouse in the Refectory, The Lea.



The Mouse - in the house.



Branch Calendar

June	Event	Where
18 - 21	Advanced Cycling/Ride Planning Course	Carnaroo
19 & 20	Scouting Adventure Course	Fulton Park
26	Joey Scout Leader Reunion	Ross Town Hall
July		
3 & 4	Gilwell Reunion & Training Team Conference	The Lea
3 & 4	Youthfest	
5	Moot 2023 Meeting	
10 & 11	NOC Meeting	
10 & 11	Youth Leadership (Cubs, Scouts & Venturers)	Launceston
17 & 18	All Leader Get —Together Weekend (Palava, Scoutfest and GLOW)	
24 & 25	Advanced Bushwalking Course	BP Lodge
31 & 1	Winter Moot	
August		
2	Moot 2023 Meeting	
14 & 15	Basic White Water Rafting	Arm River
14 & 15	Gang Show - Bump-in Crew	
16 - 18	Gang Show - Dress Rehearsals	
19 - 21	Gang Show Performance	
28	Commissioners Conference (online)	
September		
4	1st Aid Course (all Regions)	
4	Joey State Event	Ross Town Hall
11	J/C/S Council & GL Meetings	Ross (TBA)
18 & 19	Scouting Essentials (all Sections)	The Lea
19	Sea Scouters Council	
24 - 29	Cycling Skills Camp - MTB Derby	
October		
2 & 3	Scouting Leadership W / E 1	The Lea
9 & 10	Cuboree	The Lea
16 & 17	JOTA/JOTI	
16 & 17	Basic Seamanship / Seamanship Update	
23 & 24	Scouting Adventure Course	The Lea
30 & 31	Basic Abseiling Course (North)	



Tasmanian Cycling Team

RIDE PLANNING COURSE

19 June 2021

Carnacoo camp

Want to plan & run a safe cycling event?

This course is for you.

Learn how to:

- 1. Plan & organise a cycling event**
- 2. Assess individual participants abilities.**
- 3. Select a ride suitable for the participants**
- 4. Analyze the topography of the route.**
- 5. Estimate achievable distance & ride timing.**
- 6. Plan the route using "RidewithGPS" software.**
- 7. Understand the nature of risk as it applies to cycling activities.**
- 9. Carry out a route reconnaissance**
- 10. Carry out a risk assessment**
- 11. Present a Ride Briefing to the Workshop.**



Course fee: \$20 (includes food); Accommodation available Friday night (+\$10)

For more information & bookings — Julian Varney: pc.cycling@scoutstas.org.au

RSVP : 11th June

Peak Awards

	Intro to Scouting	Intro to Section	Milestone	OAS	SIA	Advanced Journey	Leadership Course	Personal reflection
	✓	✓	3	Core Stage 1	6 2 Areas	Min 3hr	x	✓
	✓	✓	3	Core Stage 3 8 Progressions	6 2 Areas	Min 4 hr	✓	✓
	✓	✓	3	Core Stage 5 10 Progressions	6 3 Areas	Min 3 days 2 nights	✓	✓
	✓	✓	3	Core Stage 5 12 Progressions	6 3 Areas	Min 4 days 3 nights	✓	✓
	✓	✓	3	Core Stage 5 14 Progressions	6 4 Areas	Min 4 days 3 nights	✓	✓



Joey Scout Challenge Award

Personal Reflection

Participate in a 3hr journey

Adventurous Journey

Complete Stage 1 in the 3 Core Outdoor Adventure Skills (Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping) Specialist Optional

Outdoor Adventure Skills

Core Complete All	1	1	1
Specialist Optional	1	1	1
	1	1	1

Special Interest Areas



Complete 6 activities across at least two areas 2hrs duration each

Program Essentials

Complete Milestone 3

Milestone 1



Milestone 2



Milestone 3



Introduction to Joey Scout Section



Introduction to Scouting



Scouts Tasmania



Scouting in Tasmania means 3000 people - mostly children - in 52 local communities across the State. We've been around since 1908 and we are currently enjoying growth.



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