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# Chief Commissioner's Report



A big welcome to our new Branch Commission for Venturers, Jason Page. Jason has only been in the Venturer Section for only a short time. Still, he is big on Adventurous Activities, which our Venturers like. A big thank you to Dave Thomas for putting so much time into the position. Dave is still a Venturer Leader in Mt Stuart, so we still have his expert Venturer Leader knowledge. Dave and Jason will be working together for the next month or so to get Jason up to speed with the position.

Over the last month, I had the pleasure of presenting a 50 Year Service Award to Sue Hill, three Good Service Awards at Tarroona Hall (Martin Neumeyer, Janette Power and Melanie Thompson). Unfortunately, one couldn't attend, so only presented two, and one at 10th Hobart (David Blanch). I also presented Isaac Smith with his Good Service Award at his Scout Unit, with some excellent words from Julian Dermoudy. Well done everyone.

Our Marketing Committee is working on the website and trying to make it more user friendly to everyone - not just Scouting people. We hope it will make it more user friendly for outside people to navigate to get the information they need, and to get their children into Scouting.

The Cuboree Committee is well on the way with planning the 2021 Cuboree, which will be held on the last weekend of the school holidays, just before the commencement of fourth term. They have been given clearance from the COVID department to go ahead as it will be below 1000 people in the area at one time.

Also, it looks like the Regatta will be going ahead next year, fingers crossed. The Committee had their first meeting the other day and everything looks promising.

The Cuboree and Regatta Committees are after Treasurers. If anyone would like to help in this position, they would love to hear from you. You don't have to be an accountant, but will need to know what debit and credit is and know your way around an Excel spreadsheet.

The TasJam Committee has started. The mini-Jamboree (five days) is for the Scout age group over the New Year period at Fulton Park. It's going to be an exciting event for them. As it's in Tassie, hopefully, it will not be too hot and dusty. It was a shame National had to cancel the Jamboree, still, we all think it was a good call knowing what has been going on in Victoria and NSW over the last month or so.

Our Governor was given an AC (the top Award) in the Queen's Birthday Honours. Congratulation Your Excellency.

Nigel Clutterbuck and his team are working hard with the government and possible Cash for Container companies to make sure Scouting is a part of this new scheme, which hopefully, will get up and running next year. But, no matter what happens, the Groups will still get their 10c for all the containers they collect; this might also make our roads a lot cleaner and help Groups with their finances.

Gang Show will be going ahead this year. Tickets are available online already, so if you want to buy early bird tickets and get a discount of two dollars, you have until the 1st August. please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLBW>  
Performance dates and times ... Thursday 19th August - 7.30 p.m. Friday 20th August - 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 21st August - 2.00 p.m. (Special - Joey/Cub/young Guides, matinee) Saturday, 21st August - 7.30 p.m. (Red Scarf Night).

I received an email from the World Scout Organisation with a message to all members, that we will make a "Promise To The Planet." It is co-created by young people and volunteers from 20 countries who worked with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement, The Scout Association in the UK, WWF and Together for Our Planet, it is part of a broader mobilisation effort which has already seen Scouts contribute more than 2 billion hours of community service towards the Sustainability Development Goals. If you want more information, please go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auNpMyUJfVI>

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Chief Commissioner  
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# President's Report



In my report this month I thought it might be useful to tell you a little about me.

I'm married with 3 grown up children, all of which have been involved in Scouts at some stage. This side of 60, Grandparent and retired a few years ago from a career in insurance, finishing up running an insurance brokerage business. I have been around Scouting since I was 8 and like many of us might have had a break every now and then but we never leave. I have been a Cub, Scout and Group Leader and involved in a variety of Committees.

My non-Scouting time has also included working in the foster care space and Tassie Mums, who supply parcels to assist family's. Helping young people and ensuring they have every opportunity has always been my passion.

My focus and priority over the next year is improving communication within the Organisation, but also within the Tasmanian Community. Whether it is a Local Council, State or Federal Government or the Community in general. Scouts has a story that is unique to any other. It started over 100 years ago and needs to be told and retold.

We are currently working with the State Government on a number of initiatives as a direct result of telling our story.

We continue to work through the challenges that face the future of our movement in Tasmania. Financial sustainability and security remains a focus. We cannot just rely on fee increases to cover additional costs. We must ensure Scouts remains affordable to all.

We must continue to have open and somewhat difficult conversations about assets and properties and how they could play a role in underpinning the financial position and sustainability of Scouts into the future. Recyclables will also be part of our future and I will update you shortly on where this is at.

In closing I want to acknowledge all of you that make up our Movement. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to helping our members being the best they can be. I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming months.

Cheers

**Nigel Clutterbuck**

**President**

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## The Lea Scout Centre & Hobart Bush Cabins

We are looking to put a permanent Care-Taker on at The Lea.

If interested please send an expression of interest to

Maria Direen [office@tas.scouts.com.au](mailto:office@tas.scouts.com.au) by the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021



### Grey Wolf Award



**Oscar Fraser**  
**Elijah Abbott**

**Kingston Sea Scouts**  
**Port Cygnet**

## Years of Service Awards

**5 Years**

**Isaac Beswick**  
**Michael Mewburn**  
**Kim Wakefield**

**Tasmania Branch**  
**Sandy Bay Scout Group**  
**Glenorchy Scout Group**

**10 Years**

**Carolyn Gregory**  
**Jake Sanger**

**Blackmans Bay Scout Group**  
**North West Bay Scout Group**

**25 Years**

**Kathleen Rittman**  
**Janet Stephens**

**Summerhill Scout Group**  
**Kingborough District**





# Joey Report



It's hard to believe we are already at the end of Term 2 and halfway through the year!

## Joey Scout Leader Reunion

After the postponement of last year's Joey Scout Leader Reunion, it was fantastic that Joey Scout Leaders past and present were finally able to get together on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June to celebrate 30 years (+1) of Joey Scouts in Tasmania. Leaders attended an enjoyable day at the Ross Town Hall, full of nostalgia, Scout yarns, fun and friendship. A display of old newspaper clippings, posters and photographs triggered many fond memories. Thank you to Sue Cooper and Sue Hill for organising such a fantastic event. Thank you also to everyone that attended and made the event such a special occasion. It was wonderful that current and past Leaders spanning the full 31 years that our Section has been operating were able to attend.

Whilst this year's Reunion is over, I encourage Leaders, past and present, to stay connected through the Tassie Joey Leaders Reunion Facebook page and to continue to share those wonderful memories of Joey Scouting.



## Commissioner's Challenge

The Commissioner's Challenge 2021 badge design has been finalised and the badge will soon be available for purchase. Keep up the fantastic work Joey Scout Units as you plan, do and review activities across the 4 Challenge Areas.

## Scouts in Action Month

Just a reminder that Scouts in Action Month is on again this August. This year's Scouts in Action Month is focussing on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015. For information on this initiative and to register your Joey Scout Unit, go to [www.scoutsinactionmonth.com](http://www.scoutsinactionmonth.com)



## Ratios

Just a reminder the ratio for Joey Scouts (both at the Hall and also away from the Hall) is a ratio of one adult to five Youth members with a minimum of two adults. This took effect as of 1 January 2020 and is in keeping with National Policy & Rules (P&R). Of course, this is always subject to your risk assessment for an activity, where you may determine you need a higher ratio of adults.

## Upcoming Events

Plans are well underway for the Joey Scout State Event in Ross on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. With games, a picnic and a scavenger hunt planned, it promises to be a fun day out. Don't forget to include the event in your Term 3 Program! Registration for this event will be opening soon.

At the end of Term 3, Joey Scouts will again have the opportunity to experience a taste of the fun and excitement of the Cuboree. More details will be coming out soon.

## Upcoming dates for your diary:

- 17-18 July, All Leaders Weekend, Orana
- 4 September, Joey Scout State Event, Ross Town Hall, 10:30am to 2:30pm
- 9 October, Cuboree Taster, The Lea, 2:00pm – 4:30pm

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 Scouts

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# Scouting Album







# Cub Report



- This month I'm writing about:
- Cuboree XXVI
  - All Leaders' Weekend
  - Commissioner's Challenge



## Cuboree

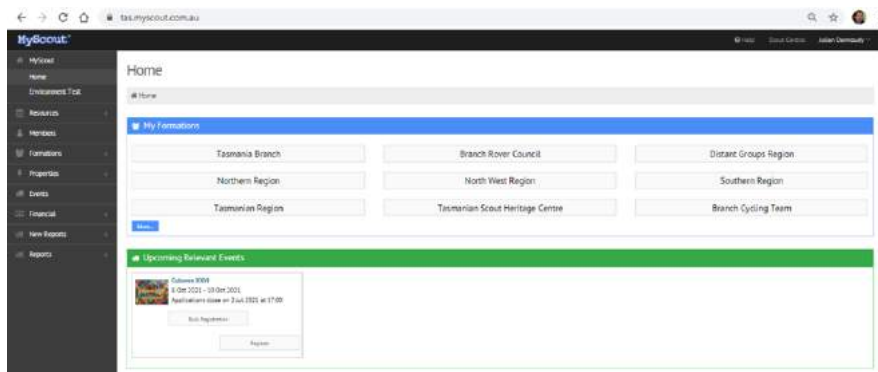
The Cuboree is a Leader (and parent ) supported three-day camp held at The Lea from October 8<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's Cuboree (the 26<sup>th</sup>) is "Fun from A to Z" and will contain lots of exciting activities for Cubs that will be fun and adventurous. It's open to 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 close(d) at 5PM on July 2<sup>nd</sup> but normal Registrations are still open. The fee now for Cubs is \$95 and for Leaders is \$85. 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 log in to MyScout, the event should be visible. When I log in, my home screen looks like this: →

The second (green) section shows 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.

For those of you who want to register parents as attendees, please email [admin@scouts.tas.com.au](mailto:admin@scouts.tas.com.au) & [cuboree.registrations@scouts.tas.com.au](mailto:cuboree.registrations@scouts.tas.com.au) They will make the parent an "active member" so that you may use their

membership number in the registration. Ultimately, they will need a WWVP card, but this is not required for registration.

If you have any difficulties or questions, please contact Adrian, our Registrar, via [cuboree.registrations@scouts.tas.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:bc.cubs@tas.scouts.com.au)

## 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. If you haven't emailed me or the Chief Commissioner to say you're coming, please do so.

## Commissioner's Challenge

I now have the badges for the Commissioner's Challenge so as soon as your Cubs are ready, please email me. I'll re-send the requirements during School holidays, but the essentials are listed below. 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 the section(s) of their Group (or additional Groups)
  - ⇒ One with their Unit (or additional Units) ⇒ 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



# VET Report

Last month we ran a workshop for prospective SAIT assessors. Five Leaders attended.

This is part one of a process that can take up to 12 months. The Trainee Assessors will be paired with a mentor for the next steps where they will assist with five assessments and attend more workshops. The Trainee Assessors will ultimately gain the TAESS00011 Assessor Skill Set.

In May two Leaders enrolled in the Cert IV in Coordination of Volunteer Programs, two in the Cert III in Active Volunteering and two in Cert III in Business.

SAIT is gearing up for the roll-out of the new version of BSB (Leadership & Management, Business etc) which starts in August.

Below I have reproduced an interesting National study of Venturer participation in the Award Scheme and VET.

## Qualifications for Venturer Scouts

Over the last five years the number of Venturer Scouts achieving qualifications through the Scouts Australia Institute of Training has grown. ( Below ) Regardless of how we measure it, this is an important outcome for young people moving into further study and the workforce.

Mike Wilson

Branch Commissioner VET

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Venturers in Census	5,756	5,607	5,598	5,810	6,177
Venturer Scouts Qualifications and Statements of Attainment	4	141	233	278	269
Venturer Annual Participation	0.1%	2.5%	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%
Venturer Relative Participation (3.5 years)	0.2%	8.8%	14.6%	16.7%	17.4%
Queens Scout Award	160	272	305	309	254
QSA Annual Participation	2.8%	4.9%	5.4%	5.3%	4.1%
QSA Relative Participation (3.5 Years)	9.7%	17.0%	19.1%	18.6%	16.4%



## Advanced Bushwalking Course

23<sup>rd</sup> –25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Where** – Based at Cradle Mountain, Scout Lodge; only limited spots are available.

**What** – Topics to be covered will include Cold Climate Survival, Remote First Aid, Off Track Navigation, Snowshoeing, Snow Shelters and what not to do when your day is just not giving you a happy face.

Limited spots available please put in your TOPS 07 to ensure your spot.

Please note this Course runs irrespective of weather conditions, so this is not for you if you have a fear of the cold and wet!!!

For further information please contact either David Chalk on **0419 511 657** or [david.chalk@tas.scouts.com.au](mailto:david.chalk@tas.scouts.com.au) or Ross Smith on **0418 130 996** or [ross.smith@tas.scouts.com.au](mailto:ross.smith@tas.scouts.com.au)







*Seriously funny and historically inaccurate ...*

*"Hugh Stone! We. Have. A Problem!"*

**Hobart Gang Show 2021 presents...**



# A HISTORY IN REVIEW

## Dates

19th & 20th August @ 7.30 p.m.  
21st August @ 2.00 & 7.30 p.m.

## Venue

Hobart College, Mt. Nelson Theatre

## Ticket Prices

Adult: \$18 (early bird); \$20 (from August)  
Concession/child: \$13  
Red Scarf: \$15  
Groups: \$10 each (min. 10)  
All Matinee tickets \$10  
Door sales add \$2 per ticket



Try booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLBW>  
(Online sales close 3 hours before each performance)



# Gang Show Report

I have been a bit quiet over the past couple months, however Hobart Gang Show have not. A fantastic group of Youth have been very busy rehearsing each week since May and rehearsals are now intensifying as confidence in skits, songs and movement increase. These wonderful Youth need an audience ... and YOU ARE THE AUDIENCE they want and need!!

This year, we have reduced matinee ticket prices and group ticket prices. This decision has been made despite the fact it is unlikely HGS will cover costs this year. There is something for everyone and we need your support to come along and see "A History in Review". There are a few extra fun surprises in store for those who come along to the Saturday matinee (not that there won't be any fun surprises at other shows!). Check out the poster (designed by a cast member), previous page. After an online Show last year, this year we are back in the theatre (Hobart College, Mt. Nelson). Now is the time to get tickets and they are on sale NOW. The link is. <https://www.trybooking.com/BSLBW>

## HOBART GANG SHOW 2021, A History in Review @ Mt. Nelson

*Hobart Gang Show is an annual theatre production with songs, dancing, skits and laughter. Great family entertainment - written, produced and performed by Scouts and Guides of Hobart and surrounds who may be involved with the script, songs, music, choreography, back-stage work, set construction, costuming and/or perform. The Show may be storyline or review style. Hobart Gang Show has been performing for over 40 years giving Youth a chance to grow their skills within the performing arts*

[www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

### Performance dates and times ...

- Thursday 19th August - 7.30 p.m
- Friday 20th August - 7.30 p.m
- Saturday 21st August - 2.00 p.m (Special - Joey/Cub/young Guides matinee)
- Saturday 21st August - 7.30 p.m (Red Scarf Night)

Great ticket prices ... they have remained the same or dropped!

- Adults ... \$18.00 during July and \$20.00 (from 1st August);
- \* Concession/Children ... \$13.00
- \* Groups ... \$10.00 each (minimum 10 tickets) (price & # in group drop from 2019)
- \* Saturday Matinee only ... **All tickets \$10.00 (dropped from 2019!)**
- \* Red Scarf (former cast, crew or band) ticket price \$15.00

Note - these prices include the booking fee. There will be door sales available, although the preference is to book online. For door sales, please add \$2.00 per ticket.

**Early bird tickets:** For the month of July all adult tickets are \$18.00 (early bird price), \$20.00 from 1st August and \$22.00 (door sales). Concession/full time student/child tickets are \$13.00 for all evening performances, \$15.00 (door sales).

Up to 4 Leaders are FREE ... when attending with your section Youth members (with discount code). Please wear your Group Scarf and let us know which Group you are from (chance to do that when booking). Hobart Gang Show would like to see **every Joey Mob (or Guides the same age) in Hobart and surrounding areas attending**. Wouldn't it be fantastic to see! At only \$10.00 a ticket (matinee), and up to 4 Leaders per Mob free, it is achievable.

Please contact me for your discount code for LEADERS FREE.

Yours in Scouting

Denice Walter  
Project Commissioner Gang Show  
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# Scout Cycling Report

Last month saw 3 Venturers complete our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Ride Planning Course, giving them the skills to plan & lead a cycling ride.

Pip Cornish led the Course, and we were joined by Sam Brooks our MtB coordinator. Through the weekend they learnt the process of Cycle Route Planning & Risk Assessment. This included selecting a route appropriate for the ability of the participating riders, conducting a risk assessment for a cycling route & reconnaissance of the planned route. All of this built upon the skills they have already learnt as Patrol Leaders in previous cycling events. Kentaro Watts, Simran Grubb & Josh Fulton are now well equipped to step up to senior leadership roles in our cycling events.

The next step will be for us to use their new skills to plan & lead our next cycling event from 24-29<sup>th</sup> September. This will be a Mountain bike event based at Winnaleah using the cross country & downhill trails around Derby, the rail trails & anything else we can use a MtB on! Put the date in your diary & details will follow in the next Newsletter (and other outlets).

And the last word from a parent of one of the Venturers that attended our ride planning course: "Thanks very much to you, Julian and Helen for putting on such a great Course for the Scouts this weekend. xxxx was very pleased with himself and I was very proud of him.

I understand now why he is so keen to participate in Scout Cycling tour events and I am very grateful to everyone who is involved".

Fantastic feedback.

**Julian Varney**  
**Project Commissioner Scouts Cycling**  
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# Training Report



## Scouting Adventure

What a terrific weekend at Fulton Park, with 20 participants. The weather again was very kind, (although on the colder side for those sleeping in tents). Now all the Leaders know we can do outdoors activities even during our cooler months – what a fantastic opportunity to support our Youth members.

Hopefully everyone has now completed their workbooks and eLearning.

Certificate of Adult Leadership requires Scouting preliminary, Scouting Essentials Course, Scouting Adventure Course as well as all eLearning (excluding Scouting Leadership, which is the equivalent to the old Advanced Training) to be completed, along with the TOP form. Photos next month when I work out the technology!!

## Adventurous Activities

Given the great enthusiasm for the tempter of Adventurous Activities please make sure you check the Branch Training Calendar for additional Courses, to become a Safe Participant, Trained Participant, Assistant Guide or Guide, along with the opportunity to gain VET qualifications. Now is the time to look out for Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailing and Rowing Courses, ready for the warmer summer months – we are now past the shortest day!!

Thanks to Ross Smith and Andrew Thompson who are trying to get the backlog of renewals back on track, and also for Ross for his Log Book – this should make it much easier for everyone to renew Adventurous Activities qualifications.

All in all Scouting offers such a lot for Youth members as well as Leaders and Adult Supporters

## Gilwell Reunion

A reminder has been sent out to all Wood Badge holders for the Reunion dinner at The Lea on 7<sup>th</sup> August – hope to see you there.

**Geraldine Harwood**

**Branch Commissioner Adult Training Development**



# GILWELL REUNION

## Reminder



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Are you a member of Gilwell ?

Do you have a Wood Badge ?

Then here is your reminder to attend the  
Gilwell Reunion

Where: The Lea Scout Centre

Time: 5.30 pm until -

Cost: \$45.00 per head, nibbles, drinks, two course dinner, cheese and biscuits

Who: All holders of a Wood badge & partners (whether a Scout Leader or not)

Please either ring or text me on 07418 124 185 or email [gharwood@intas.net.au](mailto:gharwood@intas.net.au)

This is always a fantastic opportunity to catch up.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Geraldine Harwood**

**Branch Commissioner Adult Training Development**



## *Adventurous Activities Report*

Just when you thought that the Winter Blues was the worst thing you have to deal with at this time of year, suddenly you find out that Branch has given me access to put items in the newsletter. Many of you have had the (mis) fortune and had to listen to me in Training sessions but now you are able to read my words of wisdom. You know, you must have made it big time when you have a @tas.scouts.com.au email address and more importantly Thommo has deputized you to give him a hand with our out of control AA training and qualification needs.

So, for this month I am going to discuss Adventurous Activity and OAS from a training and qualification point of view. One of the first things I want to offer you is a new Logbook that will assist with your recording of all you AA/OAS activities, hopefully by the time you are reading this the three old TOP 27 forms have gone and been replaced by a new single spreadsheet that allows you to log all your activities on the one spreadsheet using multiple tabs.

### **You can find the new Logbook - TOP 27 on MyScout under Resources.**

The home page and first thing to do is fill out the green boxes with your name and other details that populates all the fields on the other tabs. There are 2 tabs for Bushwalking and Water Activities. Some columns will have a set format i.e. Walk level can only be 1, 2, 3, or Alpine and in Boating you have an activity type of only – Sail, Keel, Wind, Row, Power and so on through the other tabs.

One key difference is the last 4 columns where we need to put in a verifier person so when the logbooks are assessed they can be checked off with the verifier. The spreadsheet also totals either hours/days and sometimes KM's onto the home page. There is certainly no reason Youth members could not also use this method to record their activities.

My next challenge to you all, is to check your own MyScout record and see whether you have current qualifications for bushwalking, boating etc recorded as I am finding a lot of Leaders don't and this is something we need to have fixed up so we are ticking all our risk assessment boxes. A key example of where YOU may be affected here is many Leaders that have done the BOS (Basic Outdoor Skills) Training, have had this recorded in Myscout but a TOP 31 must have been sent in to appoint the Leader as a Safe Participant – Bushwalking!!! This will then be recorded on your MyScout under the Qualifications tab as CODE – TA AA BASIC BUSH (old code) or AA SP BUSHWALKING (new code). For other qualifications you would hold would be the old code such as TA AA ADV ABSEIL, TA AA BASIC KAYAK etc.

To have the qualification properly registered you must fill in the TOP 31 – Activity Endorsement Application and send it into BHQ ([training@tas.scouts.com.au](mailto:training@tas.scouts.com.au)) along with your 1st Aid and current logbook. There is NO point sending this in if you do not have some current hours of experience and proof you have been doing the activity in the last 3 years.

We are currently working through a backlog of TOP 31's that have been in limbo so a lot of Leaders will receive a request to sign a new TOP 31, provide a current logbook and 1st aid certificate, we WILL process these promptly. Just to give you an idea of our dilemma we now have 185 different levels of qualifications across our AA activities.

Over the next couple of Newsletters we will try and provide information on AA Training pathways and the new terminologies i.e. Safe Participant, Trained Participant etc.

If you wish to discuss anything feel free to drop me an email [ross.smith@tas.scouts.com.au](mailto:ross.smith@tas.scouts.com.au) or call me on 0418 130 996.

**Ross Smith**

**Assistant Branch Commissioner Adult Training & Development and**

**Acting Assistant Branch Commissioner Adventurous Activities (AKA Thommo's sidekick)**

## *Outdoor Adventure Skills Report*

### **UPDATE on OAS**

If you are reading this, then you have also, hopefully, read the article by Ross on Training in the AA Report above. So what does this mean for signing off for the OAS stages? If units do not have Youth who can sign off using the 2 down procedure then adult Leaders can use the "Qualification Level for OAS Support Table" (which can be found in MyScout under Resources as well as on the next page) to assist in signing AA stages off. This chart uses the new terminology of SP, TP etc. Please use this to also assist you as a Leader to see what other Training pathways you may wish to take and sign up for upcoming Training opportunities.

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**Assistant Branch Commissioner VET**

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**Qualification Level for OAS Support - Table**

2020

Remote supervision may be deemed appropriate through Branch risk management assessment following reference to the AAAS Core GPG and Activity Specific GPGs

Section	OAS	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Streams	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Streams	Stage 7	Stage 8	Stage 9	Supervision requirement		
CORE	Bushcraft	SA	SA	SA	Pioneering	WB or SP	WB or SP	TP	-	AG	G	G	Direct		
					Survival Skills	WB or SP	WB or TP	SP	-	TP	AG	G	Indirect		
	Camping	SA	SA	SA	-	WB or SP	WB or TP	TP	-	G-DT	AS	AS	Remote		
					-	WB or SP	WB or SP	WB or TP	-	WB or TP	WB or TP	WB or TP	SA	Scouting Adventure & CoP	
LAND	Alpine	SA	SA	SP	Snow Camping/Hiking	TP	G-ON	G-ON	-	G-ON	G-ON	G-ON	WB	Wood Badge	
					Skiing Cross Country	TP	AG	G	-	G	G	G	SP	Safe Participant	
					Ski Downhill	TP	TP	G	-	G	G	G	TP	Trained Participant	
					Downhill Snowboard	TP	TP	G	-	G	G	G	AG	Assistant Guide	
	Cycling	SA	SA	SP	Mountain Biking	TP	TP	TP	-	G	G	G	G	Guide	
					Cycling	TP	TP	TP	TOURING	G	G	G	AS	Activity Specialist	
	Vertical	SA	SP	SP	Abseiling	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP	G-MP	Vertical Multi - Pitch	
					Canyoning	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP	G-DT	Bushwalking Guide - Difficult Tracked	
					Caving	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP	G-ON	Guide - Overnight	
					Climbing	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP	G-LM	Sailing Guide Light to Moderate conditions	
	WATER	Aquatic	SA	SA	SA	Snorkelling	SP	SP	TP	SCUBA	G	G	G	AS-MF	Sailing Activity Specialist Moderate to Fresh conditions
						Surfing	TP	TP	TP	-	G	G	AS	G-OC	Sailing Guide Open Coastal
Swimming & Water Rescue						SP	SP	G	SWIFT WATER SAFETY	G	G	AS	G-G2	Guide - Grade 2 - White Water	
Boating		SP	SP	TP	Sailing	TP	TP	G	-	G	AS-MF	G-OC	G-S	Sea Kayaking Guide - Sheltered Conditions	
					Windsurfing	SP	TP	AG	-	AG	G	G	G-E	Sea Kayaking Guide - Enclosed Conditions	
Paddling		TP	TP	TP	Canoeing	TP	TP	G	WHITE WATER	G-G2	G-G2	AS	G-EX	Sea Kayaking Guide - Exposed Coastal waters	
					Kayaking	TP	TP	G	WHITE WATER	G-G2	G-G2	AS	G-2	Rafting - Grade 2 Water	
					Sea Kayaking	TP	TP	G-E	WHITE WATER	AS	G-S	G-EX	G-3	Rafting - Grade 3 Water	
									WHITE WATER RAFTING	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-4	Rafting - Grade 4 Water	
										G-5	Guide - ATD Survival				

# JOTA/JOTI

Has your Group thought about Jamboree On The Air 2021?

Have you wanted to participate but not been able to organise or even know where to start from?

The Special Projects – Radio & Electronics team are here to help. We would like to hear from your Group too discuss the many options available to participate in JOTA.

Whether it is just for a couple of hours at your Scout Hall, an overnight camp site, or even a District weekend, let us help you plan your JOTA activities.

The station at Rocherlea Scout Hall in Launceston will be open to local Groups and Guides. Activities will include radio fox hunting, electronic kits, and Edison robots as well as the normal radio activities. The JOTI operation with multiple computer chat stations using Scout link should also be online. There is also a large screen for Skype contacts around the world. Hoping to have large screen display streaming an international Gang Show ( just waiting on further info on this).

Bookings for this event should be open by mid to late August.

There has recently been some upgrade work carried out at Ulverstone and Paton Park which should make for a good event for that Region of the State.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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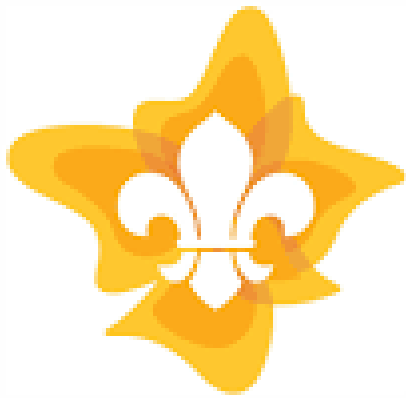




# Branch Calendar

July	Event	Where
3 & 4	Youthfest	
5	Moot 2023 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	
<b>August</b>		
2	Moot 2023 Meeting	
7	Gilwell Reunion	The Lea
14 & 15	Basic White Water Rafting ( Week 1 of 2 )	Arm River
14 & 15	Gang Show - Bump-in Crew	
16 - 18	Gang Show - Dress Rehearsals	
19 - 21	Gang Show Performance	
20 & 21	1st Aid Course ( Course 1 )	Storm Hut - The Lea
21 & 22	1st Aid Course ( Course 2 )	Storm Hut - The Lea
27 - 29	Advanced Abseiling Course	Quercus Park
27 - 29	YOU Course	The Lea
28	Commissioners Conference ( online )	
<b>September</b>		
4	Joey State Event	Ross Town Hall
11	J/C/S Council & GL Meetings	Ross ( TBA )
17 - 19	Basic White Water Rafting ( Week 2 of 2 )	Arm River
18 & 19	Scouting Leadership ( previously Advanced Training ) ( all Sections )	The Lea
19	Sea Scouters Council	
24 - 29	Cycling Skills Camp - MTB Derby	
<b>October</b>		
2 & 3	Scouting Leadership W / E 1 ( all Section & LoA )	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 )	
<b>November</b>		
1	Moot 2023 Meeting	The Lea
6 & 7	Scouting Leadership W / E 2 ( all Sections & LoA )	The Lea
13 & 14	Training Team Meeting & EOY Dinner	
20 & 21	Clark Trophy - Scouts	
20	Basic Kayaking ( North & South )	





**Cub Scouts**

**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	✓	✓



**Grey Wolf Award**

**Personal Reflection**

At least 1 day duration

**Personal Development or Unit Management Course**

Lead a 4hr journey

**Adventurous Journey**

Complete Stage 3 in the 3 Core Outdoor Adventure Skills, and 8 progressions in total. (Includes Core)

**Outdoor Adventure Skills**

<b>Core</b> Complete All	3	3	3
<b>Specialist</b> Optional	3	1	1
	1	3	3

**Special Interest Areas**



Complete 6 activities across at least two areas 4hrs duration each

Complete Milestone 3

**Program Essentials**

**Milestone 1**



**Milestone 2**



**Milestone 3**



**Introduction to Cub 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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