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Chief Commissioner's Report

I had the pleasure of attending another Queen's Scout Presentation at Port Cygnet - this time for Thomas Reed; Peter and Robyn Bishop did a great job with the presentation. They presented him with a book of photos they had taken during his years in the Group, a movie, and a beautiful plaque for his display. (photos on page 9)

As most of you would know, the Regatta has unfortunately been cancelled. This decision was mainly caused by the need to apply a Tier 3 camp, which means a lot more Leaders being COVID wardens, cleaning toilets and the kitchen more often than normal. It was also a requirement to have fifteen meters between each Groups camp site, which when we measured, we thought would be impossible to do. The other big problem was the state would be opened by Regatta time, the state might be locked down, or there could be COVID in the state, and we did not want to be responsible for spreading it.

Dick Smith has donated \$1M to National Scouts Australia to help our Youth achieve more leadership roles; we hope this will be shared around all state Branches.

National is changing their major events. They want the Venturers and the Scouts to have a combined Jamboree/Venture, but the Moot will be unchanged, not sure what the Venturer Section thinks of this?

Ross Smith has now taken over the Branch Commissioner of Adult Training & Development role from Geraldine Hardwood. I want to thank Geraldine for the nine years she put into the position - she will be a hard act to follow.

We have another fifteen Leaders who have their Wood Badge, as they completed the training a couple of weekends ago. It has been hard for the Trainers to get their heads around the new program and give the Leaders the required training.

We had a meeting with Rebecca White and then another with Eric Abetz. We want all politicians to know what we, Scouts and The Lea are doing for the community.

Rover numbers are down, as a lot of Rovers haven't got the time to fill in the paperwork for their Police checks. Two of our BEC members are looking at an online solution for them, which we hope will help.

The Queensland Cuboree and the Tasmanian Cuboree found the COVID sanitiser is ineffective against the gastroenteritis bug. In Tasmania, we knew this was the case, and no sanitiser was available at the toilets, only soap and water, so Groups who are having camps over the summer, please use soap and water around toilets, and keep the sanitiser for other activities.

Friend Finder Torches will end at the beginning of December. After that, the new Chief might like to develop something different. Still, we didn't see any significant improvement in our numbers because of the torches, but the Victorian Branch has had great success with its gifts for Friend Finders. Maybe we should think of something different?

The Clark Trophy went well, and from what I saw, the weather was fine; Jonathan (BC Scouts) should have the results in his report (page 8). By the time you read this, the State Venturer would have happened as well; I hope the weather is fine for this one, as the last two or three State Ventures have been wet.

As this is the last Newsletter for the year, I would like to wish everyone a peaceful Christmas and New Year. Thank you to all our Leaders and Committee members who work so hard to keep Scouting alive and well in Tasmania. We all hope that COVID will leave us alone next year, so we can do our Scouting in peace.

Merry Christmas

Michael Hovington
Chief Commissioner
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Vice President's Report

I'm still struggling to believe that the end of the year is here!

I wanted to start by saying thank you to all of you for such a fantastic year. The efforts of the entire Scouting community have ensured that our Movement have continued to grow and thrive.

The commitment of our members is second to none. Every week hundreds of hours are given to Scouting across the state. This equates to approximately 350,000 hours across the year and around \$10 million dollars of volunteer time given to our Organisation. Thank you will never be enough to all of you for your commitment to the Youth of our Movement.

I said at the AGM that the focus for all of us needs to be sustainably and this has certainly been the priority for the BEC this year. Our new strategic approach is critical to ensuring Scouts will be here for another hundred years.

We have regularly met with Politicians and Government Departments to discuss the direction of Scouts and opportunities for future partnerships. We are continuing to apply for new and exciting grant opportunities to expand on our exiting programs and new infrastructure to support Groups across the state.

We established a Marketing Committee to lead the Organisation in sharing our story far and wide and also partnered with St Vinnies on the container deposit scheme. To say this has been a big year I think is an understatement!

2022 will be another big year for our Movement but I am looking forward to the challenge.

I hope you all have a wonderful festive season and spend some quality time with family and friends. Take a well-earned break and I look forward to working with you all next year.

Griffin Blizzard

Vice President

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Years of Service Awards

5 Years	Michelle Menz Jodie Stewart	St Helens Scout Group City of Devonport Scout Group
20 Years	Terry Bryan Bronwyn Crean	Blackmans Bay Scout Group Blackmans Bay Scout Group
40 Years	Mitchell Lees	Somerset Scout Group

Marketing Committee News

Check out our Scouts Tasmania Website, <https://tas.scouts.com.au/> it has been going through some changes over the last few months and will continue to be updated next year.

Our Scouts Tasmania Facebook page has had lots of views in recent months, please if you have any good news stories that can be posted on our Facebook page, please email to office@tas.scouts.com.au, if they are photos with your Scout members, please check that we have permission to post them before emailing.

If you are interested in helping with social media please let us know, we would love your input. We are always looking for people who have interests and skills or want to develop these. You can join the Marketing Committee or just let us know how you could assist by emailing Maria on office@tas.scouts.com.au

Have a wonderful Christmas!

The Marketing Committee



The Lea Scout Centre and Hobart Bush Cabins

And an opportunity for a free holiday in Hobart

Help Needed

We are seeking relief Volunteer Weekend Caretakers for 2022

January 28th – 31st

May 27th – 30th

July 29th – August 1st

October 28th – 31st

The position entails taking bookings (most are done on line so it will only be occasional “walk ins”) checking guests in, taking payments, answering queries and keeping an eye on The Lea.

For the Volunteer periods, 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 3 nights (from 2pm Friday until the Caretaker arrives on Monday morning)

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 Friday night, Saturday & Sunday looking after The Lea, then Monday free for more play, and off home on Tuesday.

To be a part of this please contact

Phil Harper
Chairman Lea Board of Management
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Looking forward to hearing from you.

Cheers
 Phil





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from the Team at BHQ

***Come and join us for
Christmas drinks & nibbles
at The Lea***

Come for an hour or 5 minutes

17th December 4 - 6 pm

Scouts Tasmania Office closes 17 / 12 / 2021

and re-opens again 17 / 1 / 2022



Joey Report



2021 really has been a year of achievements for the Joey Scout Section. Membership numbers have grown, three new Joey Scout Units were formed, we had a fantastic Leader Reunion, close to 100 Joey Scouts completed the Commissioner's Challenge, we were finally able to hold the postponed 2020 Joey Scout State Event, another successful Cuboree Taster was held and our Joey Scouts enjoyed many fun-filled Group and District Events.

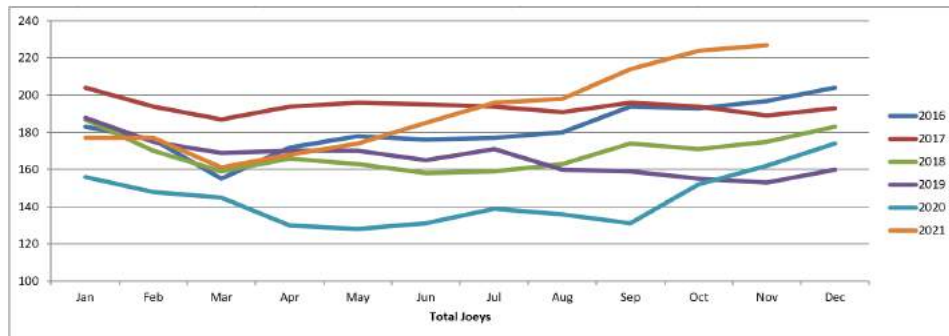
Congratulations

Speaking of achievements, since the last Newsletter, Loki Joyce from 1st Derwent Joey Scouts earned the Joey Scout Challenge Award. Congratulations Loki! In addition, the Summerhill, Howrah, Huonville and Taroona Joey Scout Units completed the Commissioner's Challenge (keep those forms coming in by the way!). Well done to the Joey Scouts from those Units.



Membership

They say a picture is worth a thousand words and I have to say the below graph of Joey Scout numbers in Tasmania definitely says it all. During 2020, with the uncertainty that COVID 19 lockdowns brought, numbers were down with only 130 Joey Scouts registered. However with the end of lockdown, Joey Scout numbers began to rise again and have continued to increase throughout 2021. Joey Scout numbers are now the highest they have been in years!



Thank you

This increase in membership in the Joey Scout Section really is a testament to the commitment and dedication of the members of our Section. To all the Joey Scouts, thank you for coming along and sharing your many talents, your sense of fun and your friendships. Thank you also to all the parents and supporters that have helped the Joey Scout Section during 2021 – we couldn't do it without you. Finally, a huge thank you to our Joey Scout Leaders. Thank you for your commitment, your time, your caring spirit and your energy.

I hope you all get a chance for a break over the Summer holidays ready for an action packed year of Joey Scouting in 2022.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

Ruth Henderson

Branch Commissioner, Joey Scouts

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Cub Report

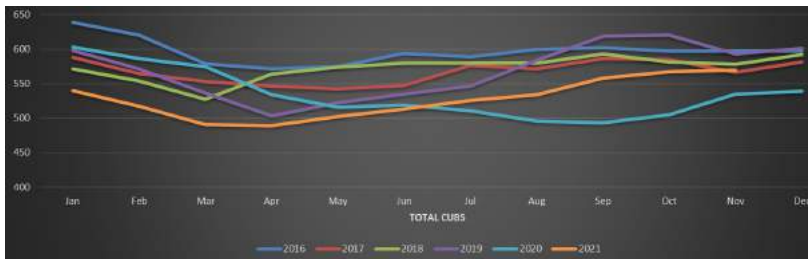


This is the last Newsletter this year. I hope you've all had a good year in Cubbing and it's been 'normal' as much as possible. Thank you all for giving your Cubs fun, adventurous, challenging, and inclusive experiences. This month I'm writing about:

- Numbers
- Commissioner's Challenge
- Training

Numbers

The Cubs numbers are continuing to climb. At our census date in November we'd hit 570 which was well above 2020 numbers and in fact ahead of the same time in 2016 and only 8 Cubs from the 2018 figure. The trend is looking good!



Commissioner's Challenge

It's not too late, please send me the form, or an email, and I'll post out the badges to all Units that have finished the tasks. Don't forget that attending Cuboree should be ticked off a number of these!

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

Training

It's been a joy to meet many new Leaders at the Scouting Essentials and Scouting Adventure training courses. Cubbing is in good hands with you. It's also been a pleasure to see 15 Leaders gain their Wood Badge this year and to be able to share some of that experience with the Cub Leaders finishing their formal training. Congratulations to all.

Until next year, Merry Christmas!

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



Grey Wolf Awards



Angus Roberts	1st Derwent
Charlotte Munting	1st Derwent
Brianna Elphinstone	Wynyard
Samuel Wright	1st Tamar



Scouts Report



Clark Trophy 2021

A marvellous weekend of Scouting took place on 20-21 November at Oatlands. Scouts from around the state gathered to participate in our annual camping competition for the coveted Sir Ernest Clark Trophy Flag. The event involved a lightweight hike from 'Rockton' from where Patrols navigated by GPS, one of 4 routes, camping overnight about 1.5km uphill from the finish, and completed the walk to 'Drayton' on Sunday morning. (Leaders had a relaxed social Saturday before attending point-to-point duties on Sunday morning). Sunday's point-to-point competition presented Patrols with a series of challenges to test Scouting knowledge.

The event showcases how incredibly capable Scouts are in taking on a challenge. Patrols are offered a high level of responsibility for the decisions they make. Patrol Leaders were able to contact camp head quarters by radio should Adult Support have been required at any stage. Clark Trophy showcases Scouting method ideas of Learning by Doing, Youth Leading/Adults Supporting and the Patrol System, and certainly Personal Progression for everyone.

Each Clark Trophy is different, this one had to amend the plan in the week beforehand due to the amount of rain in preceding weeks and a concern we would unnecessarily damage the property and have Leaders getting bogged. Thankyou to everyone who took on the last minute changes and took on the challenge head on to make this a great event. Thankfully the weather couldn't have been better for the weekend.

This year witnessed 100% submission of log books and most of them were pretty good! Congratulations to District Teams on this unique first in recent history.

Congratulations to Lindisfarne (Patrol 2) who triumphed in the points competition and took home the flag, Lindisfarne (Patrol 16) were second and Blackmans Bay came 3rd. Well done to these teams for their fine performances. All Patrols are to be proud of the manner that they participated.

Clark Trophy Patrols, regardless of how they fair in the competition, every year report having had a huge amount of fun together. This is inspirational and as an adult Leader what greater motivation could we ask for to be engaged with Scouting (have a chat with your local Group Leader on how you can join)

A massive thank you to the Janette and Roger Fish who every two years generously permit us to use their property for this event. They go over and above every time to help us out. This year one Patrol had a ride in Roger's ATV as they required assistance in getting back on course.

Thanks to all the District Scout Leaders and Spreyton Scout Leaders who formed the team to coordinate safety, portaloos, scoring, BBQ and generally ensured the event was a success. Thanks also to Leaders, Venturers and Parents who assisted with transport and point to points.

Australian Scout Medallions were presented at the closing parade to the following Scouts who have achieved their Peak Award in the Scout Section.

Declan Kelly

City of Devonport Scout Group

Xander Woodberry

1/2 Ulverstone Scout Group

Loralei Nesbitt, Connor Maquire, Harry Fulton

Lindisfarne Scout Group

Shalley Jones, Jake Quinn

Norfolk Plains Scout Group

Erin Callaway, Aimee Stacey, Gipsy Rugen

Alice Maddock, Isabella Rand, Joshua Dimsey

Sandford Scout Group

Congratulations to each of these Scouts on this fine achievement in their Scouting journey.

Summer Scouting events around Tasmania

A reminder that Districts are promoting Scouting activities to be run over Summer. Events include

Leven – Air Activities Weekend 8 / 9 January 2022

Wellington – Water activities Weekend – Hobart Regatta weekend – 12-14 Feb

Kingborough - water based weekend

Launceston/Tamar is working on a camp in late January

Hellyer is planning a week long camp at Blythe Park in January

Contact you DSL to find out what is going on in your area and go and have some fun.

I trust that you get outside, have some adventures and enjoy the natural beauty of the wonderful state of Tasmania this summer.

Wishing you all a very safe, relaxed and peaceful Christmas and New Year break.

Jonathan Pyefinch

Branch Commissioner Scouts

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Venturer Report



On Friday, October 29, Port Cygnet Scout Group held a special Queen's Scout Ceremony for Thomas Reed, who has achieved his Queen's Scout Award.



Photos. Top left, Thomas Reed with the Huon Valley Mayor, Bec Enders, Venturer Leader Robyn Bishop and the Port Cygnet Venturer Unit. Top Right, Thomas Reed and Jason Page - Branch Commissioner Venturers. Bottom photo, from left, Peter Bishop - Group Leader, Jason Page - BC Venturers, Maria Direen - Huon District Commissioner, Thomas Reed, Robyn Bishop - Venturer Leader, Michael Hovington - Chief Commissioner for Scouts Tasmania and wife Susanne Hovington.

JOTA/JOTI Report

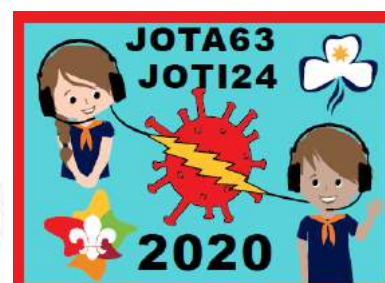
JOTA/JOTI 2021 wrap up

As mentioned last month, the Southern Tasmania lock down made a big dent in participation numbers this year. There were about 70 attending the event at Paton Park and a similar number at Rocherlea in Launceston. Some Youth that were planning to participate at Spreyton were able to travel to Paton Park and make use of the activities there.

Stations at Huonville and the Domain were obviously unable to proceed and likewise any other group participation in the south also could not happen. Due to the short notice of the lock down, it looks like my attempts to promote participation at home came too late to be effective.

Wishing you all a safe Christmas and New Year holiday and hope that we can get back to semi normal in 2022.

Peter Dodd
Project Commissioner Radio and Electronics



Rover Report



What a crazy year it has been for Rovers in Tasmania! A large portion of our Rovers came together for the first time at Easter Moot held at Fulton Park, where we explored the best tasting locations and waterfalls along the coast. In August we ventured south for Winter Moot at The Lea, with scavenger hunts and Laser Skirmish being highlights of the weekend. Following this up with the Rover Reunion being held at Bellerive, where a mixture of past and present Rovers joined each other for a great night. In between all these events we farewelled many of our Rovers as they turned 26, and welcomed new Rovers across all our Crews.

In May, seven Rovers were presented their BP Awards by outgoing Tasmanian Governor, Kate Warner AC. A further 4 Rovers have achieved their BP Awards throughout the year, a massive congratulations to each of you!

A group of our Rovers have spent their year (and previous ones) hard at work organising the 22nd National Rover Moot which is being held in Tasmania at the end of 2022 and into the new year of 2023. Be sure to keep up to date with all their hard work across the website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

We had nearly 10 Tasmanian Rovers getting ready to head to the World Rover Moot in Ireland next year, but unfortunately after the difficult decision to cancel the event had to be made, we now cast our gaze to the 2025 World Moot in Portugal.

From all our Tassie Rovers, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year!

Sherie Ball Branch Rover Council

Gang Show Report

While I may not have submitted a report last month, Hobart Gang Show has not been idle! The first two script writing workshops have now been held and this of course means Hobart Gang Show is on the way towards another great show in 2022.

To those aged 17 – 26, please note Hobart Gang Show is currently working with Hobart College, Mt. Nelson Theatre Manager, to hold a one day training workshop about working backstage. If this interests you, please let me know so I can keep you updated about developments and possible dates.

Now is the time to start thinking about your involvement next year. There is no Show if there is no cast! Auditions are open to all members of Scouting and Guiding, however it should be noted that a position in the cast is usually reserved for those aged 10 – 26. Equally, attending an audition does not mean you have to be involved in the Show. The audition is a great introduction to the performing arts and what Hobart Gang Show is about and so gives you the chance to come along and find out more.

Please note the following dates so you don't miss out.

- **Auditions ... Sunday 27th March, 2022**
- Call backs (if needed) ... Sunday 3rd April, 2022
- Short briefing and handing out of scripts ... Sunday 10th April, 2022
- Rehearsals begin in May, are held most Sundays through May, June and July and then final rehearsals before bumping in to the theatre in August.
- Performance dates ... 18th, 19th & 20th August, 2022

Leaders – how about organizing a theatre sports night with your Unit. Contact me, and Youth members of Hobart Gang Show can come along and run the evening for you! What better offer can you get than having someone else run the evening's program for you?

To everyone, thank you for your support of this years Show – please spread the word and lets have a larger cast and bigger audience numbers next year.

In finishing, I wish everyone Christmas blessings, please stay safe and no matter how short a break, please enjoy the time with family and friends.

Yours in Scouting

Denice Walter
Project Commissioner Gang Show
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Heritage Centre Report

Commemoration for the first Scout Woggle

A short time back, it was learned that the ashes of Bill Shankley, creator of the Scout Woggle for Baden-Powell, were laid to rest in the Chapel at The Lea Scout Centre, Hobart. In response, the Heritage Team has prepared a special plaque to commemorate Bill. This was unveiled by his son, Rolf Shankley at The Chapel on 3rd November with a simple ceremony (photos below), family members present, along with our Heritage Centre Team, The Lea Service Crew and Headquarters staff. Prayers were undertaken by Henry Nugteren. The commemorative plaque is at the entrance leading into the chapel site. The actual iconic woggle itself may be viewed at the Tasmanian Scout Heritage Centre next time you visit us.

Derwent Sea Scouts

The Group celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Saturday, 27th November at its Hall. Heritage Team members attended to feature a historical exhibit involving our heritage Trek Cart with its accoutrements, as used at a typical 1930's outdoors Scout campsite; we each were wearing actual "uniforms of the day" spanning Scouting years 1920's to 1950's.

I have further, retrieved 11 boxes of their memorabilia - with grateful thanks to Tasmanian State Archives - being most of their Groups old records, circa. 1930's onwards. These will be available for display, afterwards housed in perpetuity for access at our Heritage Centre at The Lea.

Contributions

Received items came from various sources with donations from Blackmans Bay, Turners Beach, 3rd King Island, Huonville and Lindisfarne, Groups, Dugald McDougall, Margaret Grubb 2nd Invermay Group, also a few anonymous items. Thanks all. On your next visit, we now have a vast array of many interesting obsolete Tasmanian Scouting Trophies – next time ask to be shown 'the Potty' !

Dugald McDougall

As our oldest serving veteran Leader, ex 1st Hobart, Dugald has handed in his Sea Scout uniform to us. In future we trust we can honour him worthily by adding it into our mannequin display squad. If anybody has any spare mannequins they no longer require, I would like to hear about it, please.

Vacancy

We are seeking the services of a volunteer who can assist us with their IT skills to catalogue items. Please contact me direct if you know of anybody who might assist us in this specific field.

Christmas Break

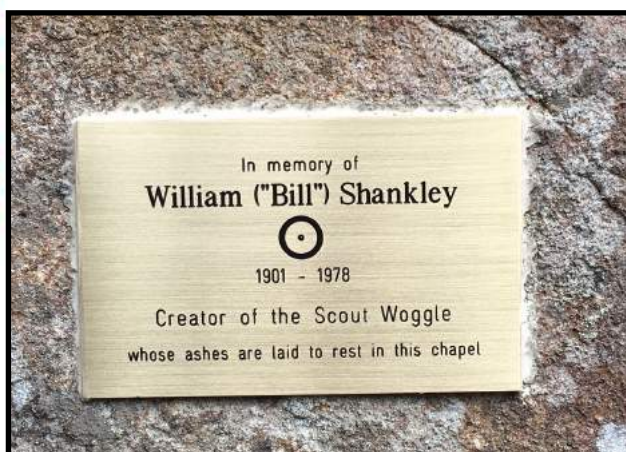
The Team will be holding their own social luncheon at Kingston, 1st December; also attending BHQ breakup a week later, this being our last meeting for 2021.

A hearty THANK YOU is extended to all our supporters who have continued to contribute & donate items, their time, and assistance throughout 2021, despite difficulties challenging us during this second Covid year. We resume at the Centre on Wednesday, 2nd February 2022.

Happy Christmas & New Year from the Team.

Tony Peck

Project Commissioner Heritage Centre
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VET Report

VET Report

Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) is a Registered Training Organisation set up to provide VET outcomes for Scouts Australia members and office staff. SAIT does not run training courses but uses Scout training and the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process to provide VET qualifications.

VET Stats

Financial value of SAIT (All branches)

For 2021 up until 31/10:

Units of Competency issued 11,222

Qualifications, made up of:

Creative industries 17

Outdoor 303

Business/volunteer 167

Total 584

Total value \$ 4,024,092 (if Leaders/volunteers/Youth had to pay)

For Tasmania we have issued 638 Units of Competency and 18 full qualifications in the same period. This is a record for Tasmania!

I have recently gained a Certificate IV in Coordination of Volunteer Programmes; Murat is working through the qualification. We have also enrolled a number of Leaders in the qualification.

I am also updating my Cert III in Community dance, theatre and events as the qualification has been updated. Tony McDonald and I will also need to update our Cert IV in Leadership and Management as this has also been changed.

Assessor development (PD).

During the year SAIT has been running Professional Development Seminars (via ZOOM) for our assessors. Navigating the Complexity of Assessment was the October topic and Rules of Evidence in November.

On the subject of assessors, we are currently training four Leaders to be assessors. This could take up to 12 months. All in all, a very busy year and it's not going to get any better in 2022.

Thank you to the assessor team, Ross, Andrew, Tony & Murat for a fantastic year.

Merry Christmas.

Mike Wilson Branch Commissioner VET

Adult Support

I am very pleased to be taking on the role of Branch Commissioner Adult Support (previously known as BC Adults in Scouting), supporting our Leaders as they support our Scouts.

I look forward in the New Year to meet up with many of you at District events and meetings, in particular to implement the new Adult Volunteer Plan and review how we can improve our Leader retention as well as recruitment.

Please feel free to contact me if there are matters with which I could assist you in your Scouting roles.

Have a very happy Christmas, and may 2022 be the best year ever.

Geraldine Harwood

Branch Commissioner Adult Support

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International Report

2021 saw another year of challenges for International Scouting and marks the first year without an Australian contingent travelling overseas for many years. But it looks like things are looking up, with plenty of opportunities currently live, or coming soon for you to start planning your International excursions in 2022 and beyond. Please see "International Notice Board" pages 14 & 15

With just over 600 days to go until the World Jamboree in Korea 2023, applications are still open so make sure you sign up for the adventure of a lifetime. The World Jamboree will see 40,000 Scouts from around the world gather in SaeManGeum for 2 weeks of adventure, friendship, culture, and fun. The Contingent is also planning 2 optional post-tours to either Thailand or Japan so you can maximise the experience and culture of the region. The Jamboree is open for participants to anyone born between 13 August 2005, and 1 August 2009. Anyone older who is a registered Rover or Adult Leader can apply as part of the International Service Team or Line Leader. Head to <https://scouts.com.au/wsj2023> to find out everything you need to know!

The Contingent to the Kandersteg International Scout Center Centenary Camp in 2023 is still accepting applications until January 31st. With a program including a range of adventurous activities in the beautiful location in the Swiss Alps, this trip is sure to be memorable. There are three program areas KISC offers that will shape the adventure, including High Adventure, International Friendship, and Eco. There will also be plenty of time for socialising in camp, gathering around massive international campfires, and taking part in KISC's famous in-house activities, night events, competitions and challenges. The fun never stops! All up, this is the chance to experience the very best activities Kandersteg International Scout Centre and Switzerland has to offer.

Applications to the 80th New Zealand Rover Moot will be launching in January. This event is to be held at Easter in Hokitika on the West Coast of the South Island, an area famed for its rugged coastlines and spectacular mountainous backdrop. Entry is open for any current Rovers, as well as any booted Rovers who were eligible to attend the cancelled World Moot from 2021 (Born after 19 July 1995).

Ignite'23, the 15th New Zealand Venture is happening in the Summer of 2022-23 in Christchurch. This will be followed by an optional post-tour to the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown. Applications for this will be opening in February 2022, so keep an eye out for more information.

More information on all of these events can be found at <https://scouts.com.au/events/> as well as the "International Notice Board" pages 14 & 15

Wishing you all a safe and adventurous holiday season and I look forward to bringing you a load more opportunities to expand your Scouting horizons in 2022.

Yours in International Scouting

Craig Gardner
Branch Commissioner International
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International Notice Board



**Age 14-17 in January 2023?
You may be eligible to attend!!**

**For more information visit:
scouts.com.au/event/ignite2023/**



<https://scouts.com.au/event/ignite2023/>



International Notice Board

25th World Scout Jamboree 2023

Applications open NOW! Close 31 January 2022

Check out

<https://scouts.com.au/event/wsj2023/> and
<https://www.facebook.com/wsjacontingent>

Applications are now open to attend the 25th World Scout Jamboree in Korea in August 2023. Apply online at the OLEMS website:
<https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>



KISC100 Australian Contingent 2023

Applications open 1 November 2021. Closes 31 January 2022

<https://scouts.com.au/event/kisc100/>
<https://www.facebook.com/2023AusKISC>

Applications are now open to join the KISC100 Australian Contingent - celebrating a century of camping at the Kandersteg International Scout Centre! Apply online at the OLEMS website:

<https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>



80th New Zealand Moot 2022

Contingent applications open 15 December 2021

<https://scouts.com.au/event/wildmoot2022/>
<https://www.facebook.com/AusNZMoot>

This event is open to all current Rover Scouts.

**If you were eligible to attend the 16th World Scout Moot and couldn't because of it being cancelled, don't despair, if you were born between 19 July 1995 and 18 April 1996 (i.e. 26 years at the time of the event), you are still able to apply for this event!



15th New Zealand Venture 2023 (see previous page)

Applications open 14 February 2022 and close 28 February 2022

<https://scouts.com.au/event/ignite2023/>
<https://www.facebook.com/NZVentureAu>



Some other things we would like to promote to all of our Scouting members:

Better World Framework

- Earth Tribe Action Kits: <https://scouts.com.au/what-we-do/international/earthtribe/>
- Other Action Kits: <https://scouts.com.au/what-we-do/international/betterworld/>

Challenge Cards

A series of program resources to provide Youth members with inspiration for their Milestones are available from the Scouts Australia website. Download: <https://scouts.com.au/what-we-do/international/resources/>

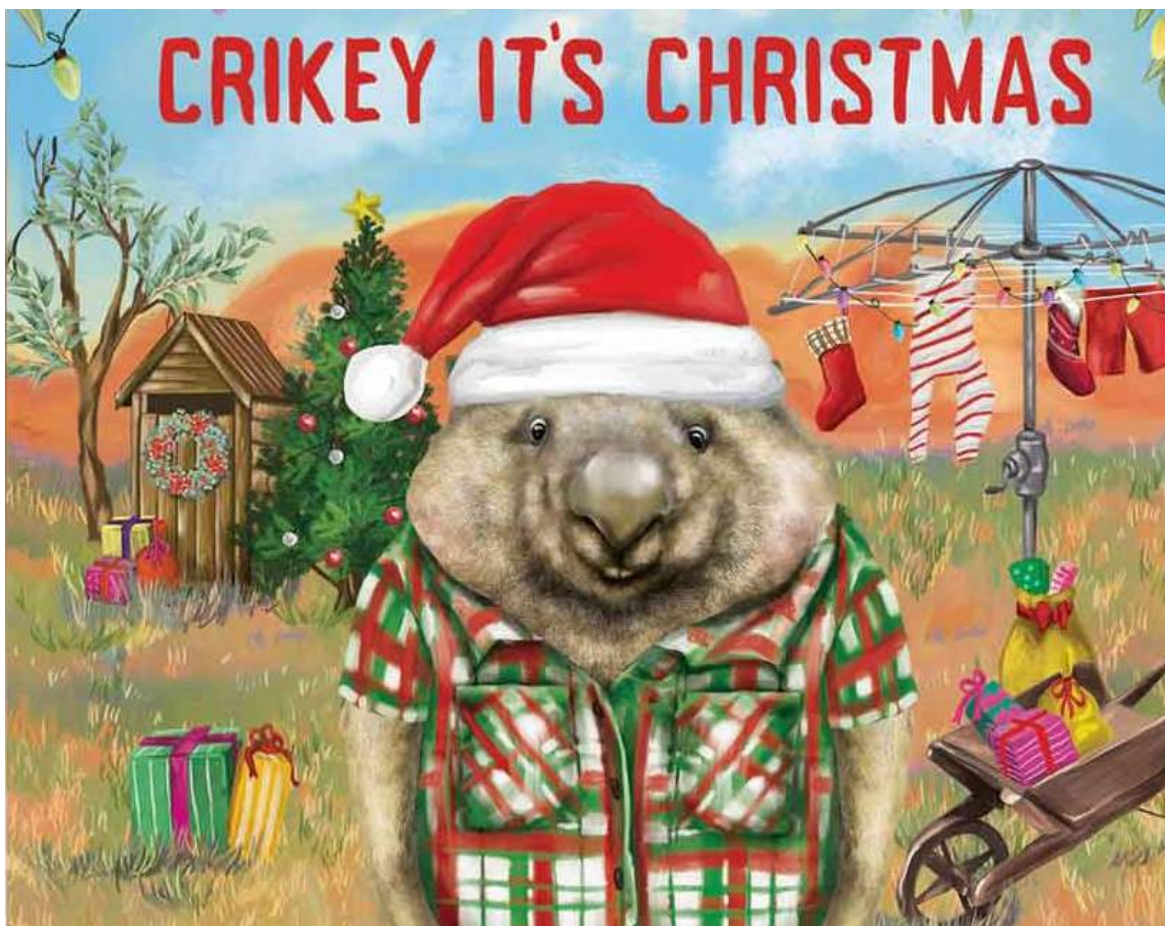
Parent Guide and Adult Application Guide

Scouts Australia has recently published a Parent Guide and Adult Application Guide to help members learn more about International Scouting events. Download: <https://scouts.com.au/what-we-do/international/resources/>

World badges

Visit <http://scouts.com.au/what-we-do/international/program/> for information on World badges that you can use for your Creating a Better World SIA. These include Earth Tribe, Scouts of the World, Messengers of Peace, Dialogue for Peace, Patrimonto and HeForShe.

Scouts Australia published the **International Travel Guide** in 2019. This is a great resource to introduce your Unit to the world of International Scouting! Download: <https://scouts.com.au/members/key-resources/>



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