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Chief Commissioner's Report



We have had some sad news - many of you would have known Dugald McDougall, some of the Leaders in the south would have for sure. Unfortunately, Dugald passed away on Friday night. Dugald was one of those great Leaders who kept giving right to the end. Susanne and I had the pleasure of his company, before he lost his eyesight, at the Gang Show performance in August. Every time we visited him, he mentioned it. He will be sadly missed especially by The Lea Service Crew. (Gone Home on page 2) (More details on Dugald's Scouting journey page 12).

COVID; we have had Groups now who have reported some of their Youth members have come down with COVID. I have been keeping across it for everyone, and at last count, there were approximately fifteen schools with outbreaks. (Outbreak is when five or more in one class have COVID). So, I would expect more schools in the future. Still, if all Leaders go through the COVID notes I sent them, we can expect a minimum to no transmission during section meetings.

Petalynn Webb was mentioned in our National Newsletter (Petalynn is a Cub from one of our northern Groups). The article congratulates her nomination to the Asian Pacific Region Message of Peace. I did have this in the Branch Newsletter when it happened last year, but she got her name in lights again. Well done, Petalynn.

And another good story, our first Gold Medal at the Winter Olympics Games was a Victorian Scout. What a great result.

Thanks again, Emily Ezzy, for helping us out and being our under thirty representatives on our National Operation Committee. We will have three attending the meeting, Phil, Emily, and myself. National has asked each Branch to have under thirty representatives attend, which is a great idea. We are here for the Youth, so we should be asking for their input.

At the last GL Conference, one of our GL's wanted training for their Treasurer. The training is already there on the online system as per our Leaders' online training courses. As mentioned at the GL conference, we are in the process of getting all Groups onto Xero accounting. With every Group on the same accounting system, we can help each other with treasurer matters as we will be using the same approach—a win-win situation.

One of our GL's asked whether we can let Youth and parents use their own PFD for water activities. The short answer is yes, but they must be the current and up-to-date PDF version. Any old PFD's cannot be used; if any parent turns up with an old PFD, they must be told they cannot use them.

Keep an eye out for the National Moot information. If you don't know already, the Moot is in Tasmania at the end of the year based at Fulton Park. Contact me if you would like to help, as we are still in need of more volunteers, if you want more information, go to their website: <https://www.appleislemoot.com.au/home> or #AIM2023

We now have new resources available for the Australian National Anthem. These are:

- One Australian National Anthem instrumental-only audio recording, incorporating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander instruments performed by personnel from the Australian Defence Force.
- Eight Australian National Anthem videos, which use the audio recording performed by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and vocals performed by Dami (including two videos with accompanying Auslan).
- Four Australian National Anthem videos, which use the instrumental-only audio performed by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

The new videos are available for streaming on the Departments YouTube channel - **Australian National Anthem - YouTube** and on the website <https://pmc.gov.au/government/australian-national-anthem>

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ONE DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM ACROSS FIVE SECTIONS



Scouts Terrain



Having issues or have some questions about Scouts Terrain?

Terrain Champion, Alistair Luckman
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Gone Home



Gone Home

Dugald Grant McDougall 3 January 1929 - 18 February 2022

Dugald has been part of Scouting since he was of Scout age, has been to many Jamboree and other events, had Leader, Group Leader and Branch positions over many years. Dugald became a Life Member of the Tasmanian Branch in 2002 and continued on with The Lea Service Crew until the end of 2021.

Stalwart will be fondly remembered

Rest in Peace



Dugald at The Lea with the Service Crew working hard

Years of Service Awards

5 Years	Ian Duncan Martin Neumeyer	Adult Helper Assistant Venturer Leader	Turners Beach Scout Group Taroona Scout Group
10 Years	Michael Bird Jenny Brown	Committee Treasurer Assistant Venturer Leader	Blackmans Bay Scout Group North Midlands Venturers
15 Years	Cindie Tenteye	Leader In Charge	Matthew Brady Venturers



Joey Scouts



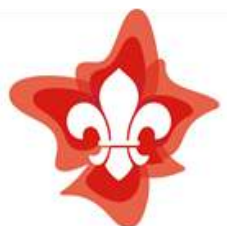
Cub Scouts



Scouts



Venturer Scouts



Rover Scouts

Join Scouts Today & start your adventure



Branch Calendar

March	Event	Where
5 & 6	Scouting Essentials Course	
12	Commissioners Conference	TBA
14 - 16	Hellyer, Leven, Mersey Districts AGM's	
19	Maritime Challenge (Venturers)	
25 - 27	Scouting Adventure Course	The Lea
27	Gang Show Auditions	TBA
April		
1	Clarence District AGM	
3	Gang Show Auditions	TBA
9 & 10	Basic Abseiling Course	Quercus Park
16 & 17	Glow (Venturer Leaders)	
22 - 24	Road Cycling Camp	
23 - 24	Kayak / Canoe TP — Moving Water	Forth & Derwent River
May		
6 - 8	Advanced Abseiling Course	TBA (North)
14 & 15	Basic Seamanship Course	
14 & 15	Climbing TP — Natural	TBA
15	Seamanship Update	
21 & 22	Leadership Course (Venturers) North	
27	Queen's Scout & Baden Powell Award Presentations	Government House
27 - 29	Bushwalking — TP	Mt Cameron
28 & 29	Pioneering — TP	Fulton Park
28 & 29	Scouting Essentials Course	Fulton Park
June		
3	Branch AGM (South)	TBA
3 - 5	Caving Trained Participant Course	TBA
17 - 19	Scouting Adventure Course	Fulton Park
July		
2	Gilwell Reunion	
2 & 3	Training Conference	
29 - 31	Advanced Bushwalking & Alpine Course	BP Lodge
30 & 31	Gang Show Camp	
August		
12 - 14	White Water Rafting Course W/E 1	Arm River
18 - 20	Gang Show Performances	TBA
19 - 21	First Aid Course	
24 - 27	Agfest - Abseiling Assistance required, perfect for experience	Quercus Park



Branch Calendar

August	Event	Where
12 - 14	White Water Rafting Course W/E 1	Arm River
18 - 20	Gang Show Performances	TBA
19 - 21	First Aid Course	
24 - 27	Agfest - Abseiling Assistance required, perfect for experience	Quercus Park
September		Where
3	Scouting Leadership Course W/E 1 (Wood Badge)	Ross (TBA)
23 - 25	Tenniswood Trophy (North West)	
30 - 2	Bushwalking TP	Mt Cameron
October		
1 & 2	Scouting Essentials Course	The Lea
7 - 10	Mountain Bike Camp	
14 - 16	Basic Seamanship Course	TBA
16	Seamanship Update	
21 - 23	Scouting Adventure Course	The Lea
28 - 33	Scouting Leadership Course W/E 2 (Wood Badge)	The Lea
November		
12 & 13	Training Team Conference & End of Year Dinner	The Lea
19 & 20	Basic Abseiling Course (Day 1) & Basic Kayaking/Canoeing Course (Day 2)	TBA
20		TBA
27	Gang Show Reunion	TBA
December		
2 - 4	State Venture	
16	Branch Headquarter Closes for 2022	The Lea



Port Cygnet Scout Group - Annual Garage Sale

This year our sale is on Sunday 3rd of April, finishing at 2.30pm. If there is a Group that would like to take some of this, they would need to come and collect it at that time. They would need to phone - **0466 279 134**.

Port Cygnet Scout Group have a Coleman Vintage Tent with an external frame, 2.4m x 4m with 2 rooms in reasonable condition to give away.

We have a wooden Patrol Boat the "John Bowen" for sale, Fazackerly Design built for the Derwent Sea Scout Group in the 1950's, 6 oars included - no rigging. \$4000.00

Our Annual Garage Sale always has lots of good quality left over items, furniture, household equipment and shed and yard gear, plus furniture.

We will also have around 1000 books that will be boxed up and sorted ready for collection for anyone who would like to have them to sell. Please contact me on the above number to organize collection.

Peter and Robyn Bishop
Port Cygnet Scout Group





Joey Report



Term 1 is well underway, and I hope all is going well in your Joey Scout Unit. It has been wonderful to see so many Joey Scout Units making the most of the nice weather and enjoying our beautiful outdoors. Term 1 is always a short but busy Term with lots of special events such as Founders Day, Harmony Day and Clean Up Australia Day.

Joey Scout numbers

It is fantastic to see Joey Scout numbers across the State continuing to rise. We now have 237 Joeys across the State compared to 177 at the same time last year. Well done! If you need assistance when recruiting Joeys Scouts, our Section has a Joey Scout Unit Build Kit which contains ideas and tools (such as posters and flyers) that can assist you. If you would like a copy of the Joey Scout Unit Build Kit, please let me know.

Joey Scouts 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. Of course, this is always subject to your risk assessment for an activity, where you may determine you need a higher ratio of adults.

Joey Scout Branch Council Meeting

Our Joey Scout Branch Council meeting is being held at the end of February in Campbell Town, so I will be able to report on that in next month's Newsletter. Amongst the many items for discussion is the 2022 Commissioner's Challenge and this year's Joey Scout State Event.

Just another reminder about upcoming events:

- 5 & 6 March, Scouting Essentials Course, The Lea.
- 12 March, Southern Joey Scout Leader get together, Tarooma Scout Hall, (mid-afternoon - time to be confirmed).
- 26 & 27 March, Scouting Adventure Course, Top of The Lea.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above or anything Joey Scout related, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to meeting you at one of our events over the coming year.

Happy Joey Scouting!

Ruth Henderson

Branch Commissioner Joey

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Joey Scouting Album



Clarence, North West Bay and Howrah Joeys Scouts putting the "out" into Scouting.



Joey Scouting Album

Joey activities — a collage as celebration of the return to Joey Scouting





Cub Report



We've got a Scouting Essentials Course coming up down south on March 5th and 6th followed by Scouting Adventure on March 26th and 27th. In May and June the training heads to the North West.

On February 19th the Cubs Branch Council met. This is comprised of me, the Assistant Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts), and the District Cub Scout Leaders. We're your team:

- David Henwood (ABC & DCSL Clarence)
- Corey Pilkington (DCSL Hellyer)
- Robyn Bishop (DCSL Huon)
- Terry Bryan (DCSL Kingborough)
- Jillian Parkinson (DCSL Launceston /Tamar, North Midlands)
- Karlene Gibson (DCSL Leven)
- Jacqui Sherriff (DCSL Mersey)
- Adrian Mather (DCSL Queenstown)
- Stuart Ferguson (DCSL Wellington)



We discussed a wide-range of topics including Child Safety, Training, Supporting Leaders, COVID Requirements & Safety, District Leadership Courses and District Seonees, and a plan for a Regional/District event in Term 3/4 to promote Cubbing.

Your District Cub Scout Leader will be contacting you soon to have a District Seonee (if you haven't already have one). See if you can get there. It's a great way to connect, and it's a great way to share and solve problems.

Good luck again with your Cubbing year. Have courage to let your Cubs take more responsibility and to model that role for them. Don't worry about failure, they'll get there with your help. And your help remains crucial so please don't step back and leave a void!

Good Hunting!

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Grey Wolf Award



Jett Ford
Eliza Tuxworth
Alex Perkins
Beth Henderson
Ada Stephensen
Alanna Brimfield

Sandford Scout Group
Spreyton Scout Group
Spreyton Scout Group
Taroona Scout Group
Taroona Scout Group
City of Devonport



Venturer Report



Hello again Venturers, Leaders and parents.

Well we're off and running, ready to tackle 2022! What a start to the year, there's been a Queen's Scout presentation, a Unit Management Course, we're about to have the RoVenture and I've started seeing posts on social media from the various Venturer Units across the state getting out and making the most of the warmer weather.

As of the last report received, we have 213 registered Venturers in the state, this is a 5-year high and is also a significant jump in numbers from this time last year when we had 185 registered Youth. Clearly Venturers are doing some things right! It's certainly a good sign our program is appealing and fun. Keep up the fantastic work Venturers and Leaders.

Fun fact, and also a bit of bragging rights. Venturers has the largest number of new members compared with the other Youth Sections, with the only other Section to increase numbers being Joeys.

We've also had some slight increases in the number of Assistant Venturer Leaders, while our Venturer Leaders number remains steady at 20.

With those fantastic stats out of the way lets move on to discussing some events and activities:

Firstly we have RoVenture which is being organised by the Rovers as a replacement camp for Regatta, held out of Fulton Park (The site of the 2023 Moot). We're still taking applications and there is plenty of room on most of the activities for many more venturers. There is a flyer below . I hope to see many of you there.

Just talking about RoVenture again, we're not having a bus for the Southern Venturers, but that doesn't mean we can't find a way to get you there and home again. Many of the Southern based Rovers have offered up seats in cars to get you there, you just need to ask. Additionally, there are redline services which will get you to Devonport (if you let Justine know) we can arrange pickup and transport from the bus terminal (and back again).

We have also conducted a Unit management Course in Launceston, this was the first of hopefully two courses to be run this year. The feedback received was very positive and I'd like to thank all who helped out.

Hopefully you have seen that the OAS courses are up and running (Check the Branch Calendar) These are of course open to Venturers (and Leaders) and thanks to the hard work of the Training Team these can be used as recognition for VET Courses (if that's something you're interested in).

Earlier in the month John White from Port Cygnet Scouts was presented with the Badge to become a Queen's Scout(photos next page), unfortunately I was unable to attend, but having seen the photos it looks like it was a fantastic night. Congratulations John.

4th Launceston Venturers completed an interesting hike in early February, paddling from Cynthia Bay and across Lake St Clair before hiking to the summit of Mt Ida. They then camped on the shore of Lake St Clair before paddling home via Narcissus Hut the next morning. It was quite the journey, especially for the one poor Leader who only had half a paddle (me).

That's about it for this Month. I look forward to seeing many of you in action at RoVenture and maybe on some training courses. Keep up the good work everyone.

Jason Page
Branch Commissioner Venturers
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JOIN US AT
**ROVENTURE
REGATTA**

A WEEKEND OF REGATTA
ACTIVITIES, ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES,
OFFSITE FUN AND SERVICE AHEAD OF
APPLE ISLE MOOT

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH LONG WEEKEND
11TH-14TH
FULTON PARK

CONTACT JUSTINE IF YOU ARE A
VENTURER/LEADER WHO CAN
HELP OUT
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Venturer Scouting Album



Queen's Scout presentation to John White, Port Cygnet Scout Group Venturer Unit

Huonville Scout Group

Some of the Huonville Scout Groups Amateur Radio Operators made the front cover of Amateur Radio Magazine issue 1/2022.

Well done H.E.A.R.T. !
(Huonville electronics and radio team)

Michael Sweeney
Assistant Branch Commissioner Radio



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AMATEUR Radio



Rover Report

Rovers around Australia are getting excited for the 22nd Australian Rover Moot, with expeditions now all released, and onsite and offsite activities well on their way.

The expeditions are going to cover a wide variety of hobbies and locations, with everything from canyoning, sailing, and 4WDing, to wining and dining across our beautiful state.

Our most sought-after expeditions have been the pair of diving trips; one for beginners and one for those after a bit more adventure. But there is no shortage of adventure. Participants and service team have been able to choose from a wide variety of adventurous activities, including mountain-biking, all terrain adventuring (our Rugged X expedition), 4WDing in several locations around Tasmania, and a variety of hikes to cater to all levels of fitness. We are also excited to be working with the Windeward Bound to deliver a full tall-ship sailing experience.

But it's not all fast-paced adventure in the great outdoors – we have plenty of opportunities for people to take in the more relaxing side of Tasmania. From cruising the Tamar at a leisurely pace, to tasting the best food and drink that Tassie has to offer. AIM participants will be able to enjoy our State at their own pace. And that's just what is happening on Expeditions! We can't wait to finalise our offsite and onsite activities in the coming months.

Want to help out while enjoying the great Tassie outdoors, contact the team at mot@moot2023.com.au

National Moot Committee



MyScout

All Leader's, Commissioners & Adult Helpers can you please login to MyScout and check to make sure all your details are correct and amend if needed.

We don't want you to miss any important information, emails or messages.

Thank you





Heritage Report



Vale, Dugald McDougall 3.1.1929 – 18.2.2022

We lament the recent loss of our veteran Scouter and beloved friend, Dugald who has 'Gone Home.'

After 15 months on the Troops Waiting List, an enthusiastic young Dugald finally joined 1st Derwent Sea Scout Troop in February 1942, then, by 1947 was a King's Scout. He was their SL & GSL from 1956 to 1962. As a Rover, his highlight in 1951 was attending, as one of our few Tasmanians, the 7th World Scout Jamboree, in Austria. His first major trip prior was in 1948 to the 3rd Australian Jamboree, Yarra Brae, Vic.

His Scouting career, through continuous devotion and service, involved Sea Scouts as State Commissioner 1973 - 1982, later with the State Training Team, with BHQ appointments and many Scouting positions. Dugald put in endless pioneer years at The Lea Scout campsite, including stalwart service with The Lea Service Crew. His dedication never ceased, with a finale at the 25th Australian Jamboree, Tailem Bend, SA in 2019, attaining a record as the oldest active Scout present, then aged still 90 years young. In between years, Dugald also served with the Australian Navy Reserve in Tasmania as a Lieutenant Commander, 1949 to 1972, in addition being a most devoted family man. With 80 years Scouting service, we will remember him proudly and endeavor to keep up to his standards.

Theme 2022

This year we are honouring, on our transparent table display, former Tasmanian Scouting personnel who have achieved a high profile in their career and public lives. Moreover, persons who became ACHIEVERS, thanks to scouting. A person who springs to mind is Wes Ford, Queens Scout, 1st Lindisfarne, now Director of Environmental Protection Agency, Tasmania. If any reader has an ex- "Scout" from their Scout Group who has achieved a notary position, ever since their Groups formation, I would like to hear from you. Another example is, recently I was contacted by the daughter of Sir Max Bingham (former Deputy Premier, Tasmania) who forwarded her fathers 1940's shirt (King's Scout, 10th Hobart) now in our Scout shirt exhibition. As our list grows larger, we hope to publish further – any significant outcome, due to initially Scouting, is what we are seeking. Names, with a photo, please.

This and That

Over the last few months, I have been contacted by Scouts Canada regarding a 1916 Devonport trophy, restored the 1948 Jamboree Scout shirt of Noel Larsson, we have also received many items from Damian Bester, Mike Wilson, Bob Tyson, the McDougall family, Ian Wade, Rolf Shankley, Jonathan Pyefinch, Robert Milnes. Other contributors; Investigated the history of 1st Claremont Troop, Responded with 1st Kingston Sea Scouts history, Restored the arm of Scout Trevor - our "Meeter & Greeter" at the door, too many left hand shakes! and not to forget, a Thank you to Robert Gardner & Fred Koolhof with restoring our film equipment.

Window Display

During March, we have been invited to mount a Scouting display in the window at Boniwell Blinds, 91 Main road, Moonah, right in the middle of their shopping precinct. Our feature will show former and especially current Scouting, with the aim being overall recruitment of Youth and Leaders. Look for us next time you are passing there.

King's & Queen's Scouts Awards

We continue to add names to our endless list, thanks to earlier efforts compiled over past years by Don Fitzpatrick. If there is one or either of these boards in your Scout Hall, or elsewhere, I would welcome a photo of it, please, direct to me, lest your Group be never recorded.

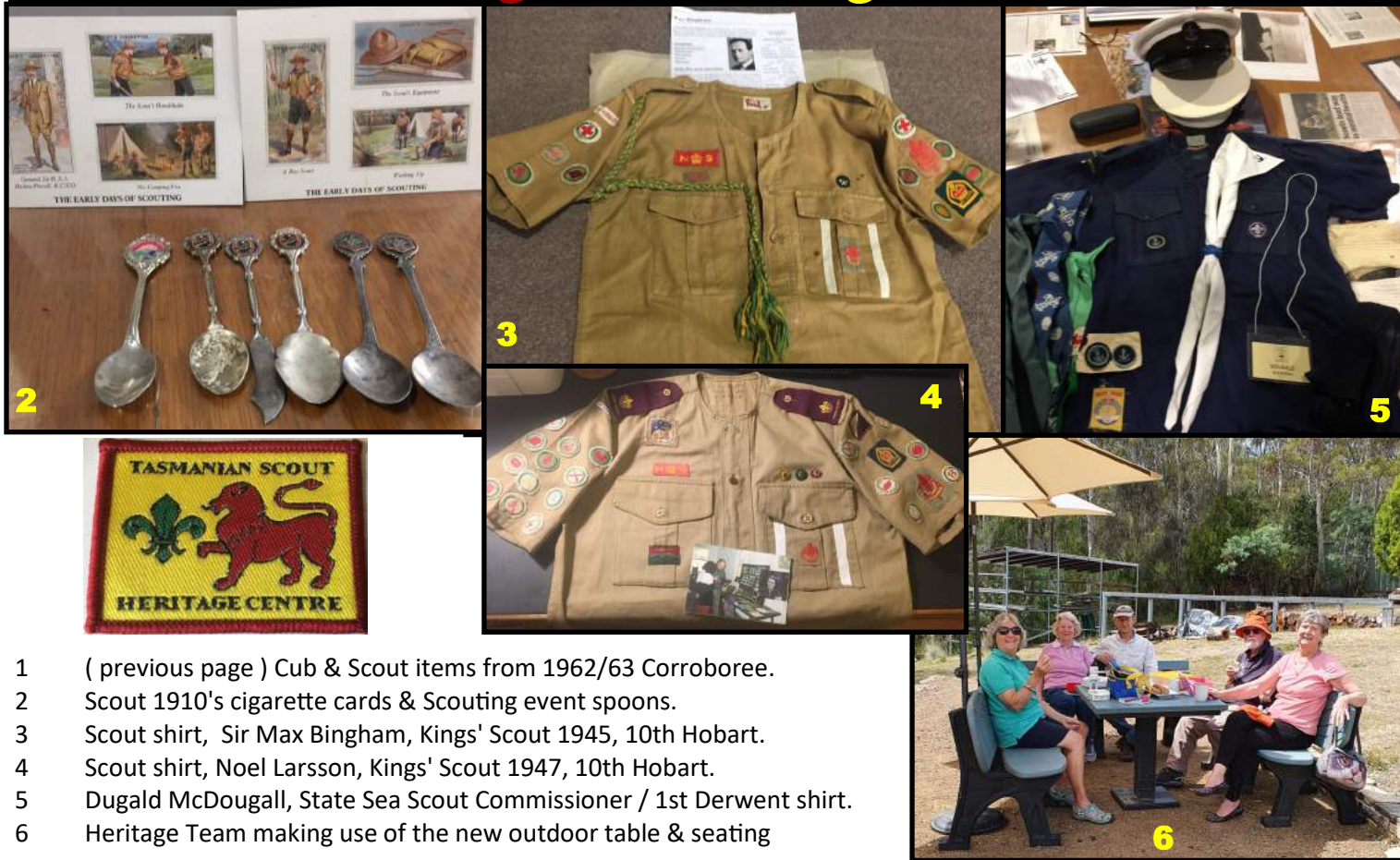
Tony Peck

Project Commissioner Heritage

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Heritage Scouting Album



- 1 (previous page) Cub & Scout items from 1962/63 Corroboree.
- 2 Scout 1910's cigarette cards & Scouting event spoons.
- 3 Scout shirt, Sir Max Bingham, Kings' Scout 1945, 10th Hobart.
- 4 Scout shirt, Noel Larsson, Kings' Scout 1947, 10th Hobart.
- 5 Dugald McDougall, State Sea Scout Commissioner / 1st Derwent shirt.
- 6 Heritage Team making use of the new outdoor table & seating



Gang Show Report



Thank you to all those who have now booked their audition, but to those who haven't yet, now is the time ... and don't forget, audition bookings close on Sunday 20th March.

HOBART GANG SHOW AUDITIONS - SUNDAY 27TH MARCH, 2022
Caledonian Hall, 31 Homer Avenue, Moonah

Session times: 11.30 am; 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm

- Book your audition online ... <https://www.trybooking.com/BXCDF>
- Audition times available are 11.30 am, 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm.
- Alternative times/arrangements can be made if necessary, but please contact.
Denice Walter – pc.gang@tas.scouts.com.au
- Auditions are open to all in Scouting & Guiding, however casting is usually members who are aged 11 – 26, by Aug2022.
- It doesn't matter how much or how little experience you have, you will be made welcome and gain so much from your experience with Hobart Gang Show.
- Hobart Gang Show is an inclusive production. Auditions are designed to help find the best place for the Youth, ideally on stage. Everyone who auditions will be made welcome.
- Auditions and rehearsals follow all current Government Covid-safe guidelines for the performing arts and should changes be necessary all involved will be advised.
- If anyone has any concerns about auditions or the Show please contact me.



Spread the word and don't forget to book your audition NOW.

I would also love some people to join the Hobart Gang Show Relay for Life Team ... it's going to be a rather difficult 20 hours with only two team members! Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the Cancer Council and I'm sure many of you would know of people who have been affected by Cancer. You don't have to be a member of Hobart Gang Show to be in Relay for Life. There is no running involved (although you can run if you would like to)! Want to join the team, or donate? Please head to https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCTAS?team_id=70047&pg=team&fr_id=6744

Scout Cycling

Jamboree on Pedals (JOP)

What and when is Jamboree on Pedals?

Held in March each year, Jamboree on Pedals (JOP) is an annual event to encourage all Scouts to undertake cycling adventures. It is based on the model used for JOTT, JOTA & JOTI, hence the similar name.



How does it work and who can participate?

All Scouts, of every age and location, are encouraged to plan, assist and/or participate in a cycling adventure in March. There is no one central event, rather lots of Patrols, Project Patrols, sections, and Groups all undertaking their own cycling adventures. There are no minimum distances, minimum time-limits, or strict rules (it can be adapted to your conditions, your relevant OAS stages or other badgework). It's your cycling adventure, and you can decide how you want your it to look and feel!

Where do I find more details?

To learn more and access a suite of resources including a planning guide, activity ideas, risk assessment templates and program night sample plans, head to: jamboreeonpedals.com. Registration and badge purchases are here: bit.ly/JOP-2022

Why was the event created?

Jamboree on Pedals aims to get more Scouts cycling and to motivate Groups, sections, and Patrols to consider adding a cycling activity to their programs. It is designed to support the implementation of the OAS across Australia and encourage cycling activities, appropriate for the skills, interests and needs of the youth. It was also intended that any funds raised would be reinvested into Scout Cycling across the country, since many of the teams are new (or newish) and getting funding for equipment and training can be barriers to running even more great cycling events.

Is JOP a Victorian event?

No. The event is being organised by the Victorian Scout Cycling Team for the time being, but it has never been intended to be only for Victorian Groups. The spread of the event in general has been limited due to COVID-19, but we would in-time like it to become a global event like JOTT, JOTA & JOTI.

To support the spread of JOP across Australia, and to support the development of Scout Cycling across all states, since 2021 any profits from badge sales are being split by state based on sales and shared with the respective State Cycling Team for use on purchasing equipment, training or whatever else they need to spend the funds on. For 2022, the event is being fully administered from Victoria, but it is planned involve other states in the planning and implementation from 2023 onwards.

How has JOP been communicated to the other states?

To date, it has been communicated directly to the respective Scout Cycling Teams in the other Australian states. In February 2021, it was communicated to State Leaders in WA, SA, QLD, and ACT (the states that contact details could be found for), prior to the second JOP in March 2021. This event was limited due to COVID-19 and participation was sporadic across the country. Prior to the third JOP in March 2022, it has been shared with those four states again, and to NSW and Tasmania once Cycling Team contacts were identified.

Questions?

For more information or questions about Jamboree on Pedals you can contact cycling@scoutsvictoria.com.au. JOP is currently coordinated by Lachlan Preston, the former State Leader - Cycling in Victoria.

VET Report

Over the next few Newsletters there will be information on Scouting Pathways that may contribute to achieving VET qualifications through an RPL process with SAIT. Info on the Certificate II is more relevant to venturers as they can be included on their TCE at the end of year 12. The first 2 that are here are in the Outdoor Rec and Performing Arts areas. To assist gaining evidence Youth Members are able to access Scout Cloud and complete any relevant on-demand learning.

Introduction

1. These pathways have been drawn from the:
 - (a) Relevant qualifications in 'training.gov.au'.
 - (b) Approved SAIT 'Learning and Assessment Strategies'.
 - (c) Standards for RTOs for 'volume of learning'.
2. 'Adult members' are as defined in Scouts Australia National Policy and Rules and includes paid staff.
3. These Scouting pathways may contribute to candidates acquiring the knowledge and skills which may assist them in developing their portfolio of evidence for assessment.
4. The Assessor will request evidence based on the specific assessment requirements detailed in the units of competency in which the candidate is enrolled.
5. It is the responsibility of the Assessor to ensure that the Principles of Assessment and Rules of Evidence are observed as follows:
 - (a) Principles of Assessment; Fairness, Flexibility, Validity, Reliability
 - (b) Rules of Evidence; Validity, Sufficiency, Authenticity, Currency.

Outdoor Recreation/Leadership

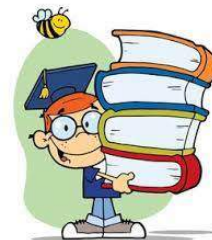
SIS20419 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation - This qualification reflects the role of individuals who assist with operational logistics and the delivery of recreational activities. They work under direct supervision and with guidance from those responsible for planning, finalising, and delivering activities, including program managers and leaders. Assistants use a range of fundamental activity techniques during activities and can work in indoor & outdoor recreation environments, adventure learning centres or camps. The combined skills and knowledge provided by this qualification do not provide for a job outcome as a leader and further training would be required before moving into those roles.

Learning associated with this qualification is embedded in both the Scouts Australia experiential learning of the Youth Program, the Wood Badge training program for adult members and activity specific training programs which use structured learning and practical experiences that contribute to learning by doing.

Participants: Youth and adult members.

Scouting pathway:

- Have at least six (6) months Scouting experience and completed the relevant learning pathways.
- Maintain an up-to-date activities log.
- Complete the Scouts Australia on-demand learning, Work Skills for Recreation.
- Youth members
 - > Complete Stage 5 Outdoor Adventure Skills in all three (3) Core activity streams, Bushwalking, Camping and Bushcraft - Survival Skills.
 - > Complete Stage 5 in at least one additional activity stream from the Outdoor Adventure Skills.
- Adult members
 - > Have completed Scouting Essentials and Scouting Adventure.
 - > Complete Safe Participant in at least one additional adventurous activity other than bushwalking.



Performing Arts

CUA20220 Certificate II in Creative Industries - This qualification reflects the role of individuals with the skills and knowledge to perform in a range of varied activities in the creative industries where there is a defined range of contexts. It applies to work in different work environments that include entertainment, customer service, staging, television and radio production, broadcasting production, lighting and sound, theatre, scenery and set construction, screen and media, and film production. Individuals' complete tasks with limited complexity and with required actions clearly defined.

The learning associated with this qualification is integral in the conduct of Gang Shows and Showtime events that are organised and conducted by Youth and adult members of Scouts Australia. The pathway includes the use of on-demand learning, has defined structured learning and practical experiences through the Youth Program that contribute to learning by doing.

Participants: Youth and adult members.

Scouting pathway:

- Have completed at least two (2) seasons of the Scouts Australia community performances, Gang Show, Showtime, or equivalent experiences.

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