



# THE LONE TRAIL

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*TAKING SCOUTING TO ALL COMMUNITIES*

**111 years of  
Scouting**

**2018**



**2018**

**100 years of  
Rovering**

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## SA LONES

## SCOUTING IN OUR 105<sup>TH</sup> YEAR





Hello Everybody,

Well another year has begun.

I had a very busy Christmas period. Sue and I, had Ben and his family over from Ceduna just after Christmas Day and then we went to Tindal in the North Territory for a week.

So where is Tindal and what is there?

Tindal is approximately 330 kms south of Darwin and 16 kms from Katherine in the Northern Territory.

Tindal is where Matthew is posted in the RAAF with his partner Sarah, and daughter Florence,.....

.....hang on, I forgot to tell you why we went to Tindal,..... to meet our newest grand-child, Florence, born 21 December 2017.

Our first granddaughter!

Yes, Mathew and Sarah have had their first child.

Of course she is cute and it was great to have the opportunity to travel there.

A 3.5 hour flight and a 3.5 hour drive, it was great to catch up with all of our family over the Christmas period.



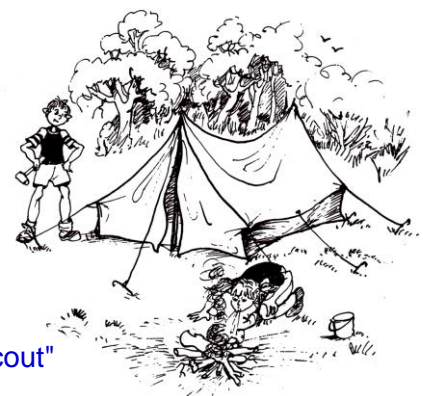
2018 is going to be a big year in the Scouting world. The year started with the very successful *Venture* in Queensland, (bit like a Jamboree for Venturers); there is the *new Scout Programme* being introduced, (more information from Scout HQ to follow); the planning for *AJ2019*, the Jamboree for Scouts, in Jan 2019 at Tailem Bend is well underway; the *Rover Section* turns 100; and, of course *SA Lone Scouts* midyear camp in June and *September Annual Camp*.

Well that's about me for this Lone Trail, looking forward to seeing you all in 2018.

Yours in Scouting,

"Smokey"  
Brian Holecek

"Once a Lone Scout always a Lone Scout"



## ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF: PROGRAMME / SPECIAL PROJECTS / QUARTERMASTER

Happy New Year to you all,

I trust that you all have had a great holiday break and are back into the swing of things at school. The start of the year has been very busy and things are happening everywhere. I understand that harvest is all complete and the headers are back in the shed. At work, we are very busy running multiple grain trains every day to get the grain to the ports.

There have been many things happening on the Scouting front too. *Kirsty* and I attended the 17<sup>th</sup> Australian Venture in Queensland, with *Kirsty* being the South Australian Contingent Leader and me helping with the Sites & Services Team. This provided us a great opportunity to experience something different and make new friends from all over Australia and the world – which is what Scouting is really about. For me, it was great to arrive nine days ahead of the participants and work with a great team to get the site ready. As a team of less than twenty, we completed some 250+ jobs on top of our daily tasks to get the site ready and help other departments with the backlog of work they had to work through. The drive there and back was also very rewarding as I saw some amazing parts of Australia.



I was very lucky to be asked to help look after the *Venturers* for *Supersplash* at Roonka and it was great to see everyone having a great time, while building lifelong friendships. A huge **Thank You** to *Nick* and *Kirsty* for making sure everyone had somewhere to sleep, along with making sure all the necessary forms were submitted correctly.

It is great to hear that a number of Lones Members have already completed the requirements for various badges and awards - I look forward to reading about these achievements in the future. Congratulations to you all on a job well done and I hope that you all learnt something about yourselves while achieving these great milestones.

Please assist your Leaders by giving them plenty of notice of when you plan to undertake activities as part of your badgework, as there might be some things that they need to do to ensure your safety. However, please be patient when waiting for a response as it can take a little while for them to get back to you.

In my last report I wrote about the work happening at the Lones Hut in regards to the campfire circle paving and the ongoing work planned. The training provider, ARO, has returned to Woodhouse already and has commenced work at various locations, including the fire circle retaining wall/seat at the Lones Hut. Again, having everything available to go meant that it took little effort to have things ready for this task.



The trade-off is that ARO are using the Lones Hut as their training room for the chainsaw safety classes and other courses they are conducting. One course that I'm particularly interested in is the new Environmental Conservation, as I see this as an opportunity to help preserve many areas right across Woodhouse.

The remainder of 2018 is already beginning to look very busy and I'm sure everyone will have many opportunities to enjoy what Scouting has to offer over the year.

Please keep our *Annual Camp* dates in mind (refer to the Lone Trail calendar) as it will be a great opportunity for the Lones family to enjoy some time together. There will be other opportunities to catch up with your fellow Lone Scouts throughout the year and we'll be providing the various dates as they become available/confirmed.

Please keep the badgework and communication coming in as I know your Leaders enjoy receiving it.

Take care and I look forward to catching up with many of you over 2018.

*Andre*  
(*'Diesel'*)



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### AV2018 led by Lones Venturer Leader

In January 2018 a Contingent of Venturers and Leaders from South Australia attended AV2018 (the 17<sup>th</sup> Australian Venture) which was held in Queensland.

**Kirsty's** role was much more than just attending the Venture itself and took about 18 months prior to the event planning, preparing budgets, organising merchandise, welfare, processing payments and much more.

On behalf of the South Australian Branch and all those who participated in AV2018 we thank **Kirsty** for taking on this challenging but rewarding role!

*Chris Wise, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Scouts SA*



**BRAVOO Kirsty**

## ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATION



Hi good people,

Welcome to another amazing year of Scouts in 2018!



Amazing, you ask? Why yes, it is because this year Scouts is 111 years young!



That's not all, because within this celebration is another for Rovers worldwide will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

You see, there's never a dull moment in Scouting!

I hope that those who attended AV2018 up in Queensland had a blast! This is one of the many things that Venturers attend at a national level and a few of our members, along with a couple of fantastic Lone Scout Leaders travelled northwards to attend this year's Australian Venture.

Another major Scouting event just on the horizon is the Australian Jamboree in 2019. Lone Scouts are usually represented by a couple of states, including New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and us ~ South Australia.

It's just all happening!



Back to earth now and back to business.

As you know, all invoicing for membership fees is sent out via an automated email once the invoice is produced. This email is sent to members and/or their families with the invoice attached and on the base of the invoice is our banking details. If, for some reason, you can't view the invoice, please email me and I will manually email it to you or post it if I have to and if you can't view the banking details on the invoice, you will find them in the Lone Trail. If that fails, email me and I will forward the same details.

Other than these issues, which don't happen often, everyone is doing a mighty job with processing their payments – thank you!

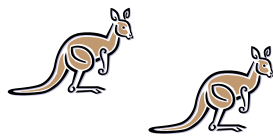
Looking forward to catching up with you all in the new Scouting year but until then -

Yours in Lone Scouting,

*Bagheera*  
*Lee-Anne Whitehead*

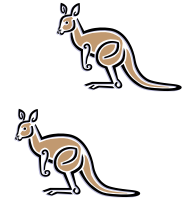


JOEY'S JOTTINGS



Hello Everyone,

JOEY News



In December, the Joey Scouts could do part of their Environment Challenges if they wanted something to do over the holidays, and this could go towards their World Environment Badge, Environment Challenge Badge of the special NSW challenge badge. They also were posted a shirt to try out some reverse dying on.



We celebrated Stella's birthday in January, and, learnt about our State of South Australia for Australia Day.



We have also been given a Pen Friend Group of Beavers in Canada, so the Joeys have all written a letter to be posted to them and Leah has sent me some into bookmarks for the Beavers.



used stamps to be made



We have received our McHappy Day Badges but as yet do not know how much money we raised.

Learning a little about Baden-Powell was our main activity for February as Leah and Tanya, Aurelius and Noven and myself attended the camp at Roonka. The theme was Super Heroes and we were very surprised when a car load of 'real Super Heroes' turned up to help us with our activities.

Till next time, keep hopping,

Darzee



Lord Robert Baden-Powell



Lady Olave Baden-Powell

# Super Heroes Joey Camp



**BADEN POWELL AWARD**

**1985**  
Peter Shallcross

**1989**  
Graeme Fuss

**2001**  
Louise Holla

**2003**  
Robert Mutton

**KING SCOUT AWARD**

**1910**  
† Kenneth A Dunk

**1921**  
N.N. Birks  
W.P. Fooks  
J.H. Younkman

**1940**  
Laurie Middleton

**1942**  
Clarrie Hamilton

**1951**  
† Kevin Haese

**QUEEN SCOUT AWARD**

**1954**  
Brian Champion

**1955**  
Robert Rav

**1957**  
Keith Pitman

**1961**  
Napier Mitchell

**1967**  
Jeffrey W Scutchings  
Terence Unger

**1982**  
David Curby

**1985**  
Jade Taylor

**1986**  
Scott Duncan

**1987**  
Anthea Browne  
Cameron Dreckow

**1988**  
Ben Hollister

**1989**  
Jon Black  
Craig Duncan

**1990**  
Paul Coles  
David Peel  
Stephen Smith

**1991**  
Sarah Smith  
Paul Williams

**1992**  
Colin Hinze  
Kristene Willmott

**1993**  
Mark Duncan  
Jim Mutton

**1995**  
Robert Mutton

**1996**  
Andre Freund  
Geoff Paelser  
Jodie Saint

**1997**  
Justin Williams

**1998**  
Amanda Freund

**1999**  
Serena Baker-Kang  
Adrian Green

**2000**  
Brenton Light  
Michael Light

**2003**  
Mark Gurd

**2004**  
Marcus Baker-Kang  
Jakab Foster  
Alex Johnston  
Shaun Light  
Kate Turner

**2005**  
Tegan Asser  
Laura Shane

**2006**  
Daniel Light

**2007**  
Sarah Wright  
Sophie Lewis

**2008**  
Elyse Shane

**2011**  
Tamara Welke

**2012**  
Tara Whitehead  
Callum Hue

**2014**  
Sarah Schultz

**2015**  
Leah Ashe

**2016**  
Ashleigh Dungey  
Nathan Dunn  
Martyn Pilgrim

**2017**  
Kendall Meyers  
Emily Dungey  
Michael Short

**SCOUT ADVENTURER AWARD**

**1996**  
Brenton Light  
Michael Light

**1998**  
Lisi Phillips

**1999**  
Shaun Light

**2000**  
Jakab Foster  
Alex Johnston  
Mallory Phillips

**2001**  
Tristan Clements

**2003**  
Tegan Asser  
Peter Dunk  
Ben Holecek  
Penny Johnston  
Daniel Light  
Aaron Foster

**2004**  
Sarah Wright  
Trent Dolphin

**AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION**

**2004**  
Trent Dolphin

**2008**  
Tara Whitehead

**2010**  
Nick Lawrence

**2013**  
Michael Short

**2015**  
Jack Ashe  
Tahlea Loechel  
Tamika Molloy

**2016**  
Chloe Short



**CUB SCOUT YELLOW CORD AWARD**

<b>1996</b> Shaun Light	<b>1999</b> Peter Dunk Daniel Light Adrian Phillips	<b>2000</b> Sarah Wright Trent Dolphin	<b>2002</b> Craig Borchardt John Henery	<b>2003</b> Reece Gander Mikaela Foster
<b>2004</b> Mitchell Scobie Drew Clements Jared Verran Tara Whitehead Tamara Welke Michelle Henery	<b>2005</b> Robert Redding			

**CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD**

<b>2006</b> Joey Hunt Ben Welke	<b>2008</b> Kate Collins Ellie Weckert Meg Weckert Damian Welke Natalie Hunt	<b>2010</b> Randal Sheehan Lachlan 'Billy' Barns	<b>2011</b> Chloe Short	<b>2016</b> Petrea Meyers Tamsin Meyers
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**HONORARY MEMBERS**

<b>1988</b> Mrs Rose Warner	<b>1990</b> Mrs Phyl Daniel Mr Darren Lodge	<b>1992</b> Mr Barry Browne † Mr Ivan Turner Mrs Maxine Turner	<b>1996</b> † Mr Robin Maslen	<b>1999</b> † Mr David Weston (posthumously)
<b>2002</b> Mr Barry Light	<b>2005</b> Mr Greg Hurrell	<b>2007</b> Mrs Sylvy Dolphin	<b>2010</b> Mr Steve Welke Tim Niemann (Germany)	<b>2013</b> Hazel Matthews (Tic Tac)
<b>2014</b> Nicola Capon				

**COMMISSIONERS**

<b>1925 - 1938</b> W.H.B. Beadnell	<b>1931 – 1933</b> H.M. Earle	<b>1933 – 1936</b> Vern Dawe	<b>1936 – 1939</b> Newton Walkington	<b>1940-1946</b> E.J. Mortess	<b>1947 - 1953</b> C.B. Eyers
<b>1954</b> Jim Bullock	<b>1954 – 1957</b> C.R. Bainger	<b>1957 – 1973</b> † R.A.(Bill) Mugge	<b>1974 – 1979</b> † David Medlow	<b>1980 – 1981</b> Doug Daniel	<b>1982 – Jun1995</b> Greg Warnes
<b>Jun95-Dec95</b> Diane Strutton	<b>1996-Feb2004</b> Greg Warnes	<b>Mar2004-2007</b> Brian Holecek	<b>Mar07-Jun13</b> Andre Freund	<b>Jun13-Oct 14</b> Margy Wright	<b>Jan2015</b> Brian Holecek



Venturers at AV2018



Rover's High Tea & Roonka Raft Challenge



Jaeger Family at the Eudunda Street party

## CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,

Thomas and Angela's

2017 Branch Commissioner Challenge Reports:



**Thomas** - On 8/12/17, I got in my cubs uniform and went to the Eudunda street party. Mum went to the shops and bought some lollies. Then we got in line to participate in the parade. We held our signs and the parade started. We threw lollies to the kids on the side of the road. Then once we finished the parade, we went and picked up all the lollies we could find which other people had missed. I found heaps! Mum gave us some money and we bought hot dogs. The whole night we had heaps of fun. We played with Ben's friend Kane. I got a balloon sword made by Scott. We went home and went to bed.

**Angela** - At the Eudunda street party we went to the shop first to buy lollies because you are meant to throw lollies as you are walking in the parade. So mum filled our pockets with lollies and the parade started. We started throwing lollies and walking. When we were finished we walked up the street picking up lollies that the crowd missed. After the parade, Mum gave us money to buy dinner. We bought hot dogs. There was a magician that made creations out of balloons. He made me a purple and green flower-shaped balloon. I didn't see many other people I knew. I played with my siblings in the town park. We went home at about 9pm.



Well Done to:

**Angela** on achieving her Level 1 Codes and Signals Achievement badge, plus 2017 Branch Commissioner's Challenge Badge.

**Thomas** on achieving his Level 1 Literature badge, plus 2017 Branch Commissioner's Challenge Badge.

Cubs are currently working on their Photography, Collectors, Cooking, Flight or Citizenship Achievement badge plus their Bronze, Silver or Gold Boomerang Badges.

Looking forward to hearing from you all soon.

Catch up with you all soon 😊

**Andu**



Hey again everybody from the Scout Section!

Busy with being back teaching and looking after Jessie, but below are some dates of coming activities for you to ponder.

**Coming Events for Scouts  
contact your Troop Leader for more info:**

26 - 27 May	Cohen Cup	Woodhouse
24 - 26 August	Branch Hike	Mt. Crawford Forest
28 Sept - 01 Oct	AJ2019 Shakedown Camp	Woodhouse
28 September - 01 October	SA LONES ANNUAL CAMP	Woodhouse

**A 12 day scout camp is coming!!!**

**January 2019**

**FUN**

**RESILIENCE**

**CHALLENGE**

**SCOUTS friends for life**

**AJ2019 Murraylands SA**

**25th AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE**

**SKILLS**

**ADVENTURE**

**FRIENDS**

**Register now at:**  
<https://applications.aj2019.com.au/Login.asp>

*Lee, Andrew and Jessie*  
SL AL-S "Joey in waiting"



Please welcome *Nick 'Bear' Werner* as the new VL for SA Lone Venturers. *Kirsty 'Kanga'* will remain in the role as PA to assist Leaders and Venturers where needed.

The Lone Venturer Unit has been communicating via Facebook and Discord. If you are a Lone Venturer or an older Scout wishing to link soon, you will find communicating with the Unit easier if you join one of these forums.

Discord desktop client: <https://discordapp.com/download>

Discord web app: <https://discordapp.com/channels/@me>

Link to the lones server (Automatic pop-up for desktop client): <https://discord.gg/UPKpyxi>

As the summer comes to an end so do many of our summer pastimes. Some of our Venturers have used these activities to set goals and challenges for themselves that they can use towards completing tapes. Soon if they haven't already, they will be gathering signatures and comments from coaches and examiners.

As Adelaide and some rural South Australian towns come alive with the Fringe it is a good time for Venturers to think about their Expressions Tape. While some may be involved with music, dance and drama, 'on stage', others prefer to enjoy these things as part of the audience. The Expressions Tape is achievable even if you participate by watching and sharing that experience with your Unit. Check out the requirements in your record book.

Now is the time to get your Expeditions planned as hiking season approaches and there are certainly plenty of great places to hike through South Australia. Keep an eye out for new places popping up along the more metropolitan side of the Heysen to camp. While the weather is still a little warm you might like to check out some trails in Deep Creek Conservation Park or perhaps on the Yorke Peninsula's, Walk the Yorke.

Please get in touch with your Unit, to plan, work together and get approval for the challenges you want to tackle during your time as a Venturer.

**Venturer Activities for next few months:**

<b>March</b> 30th - 2nd April	Easter Venture	Bob Ellis / Michael Woodward	easterventure@sa.scouts.com.au
<b>April</b> 15th	Unit Management Course		umc@sa.scouts.com.au
<b>April</b> 24th	ANZAC Day Vigil		
<b>April</b> 25th	ANZAC Day		
<b>April</b> 28th - 29th	Paddle Venture	Paul Leicester	paddleventure@sa.scouts.com.au
<b>May</b> 18th - 26th	Comedy Capers		
<b>May</b> 26th	Competitive Hike		
<b>June</b> 2nd	NONT	Kullari Rover Crew	nont@sarovers.com.au
<b>June</b> 15th - 16th	Initiative Activity	Michael Woodward	initiative@sa.scouts.com.au
<b>June</b> 23rd - 24th	Venturer Caving	Matt Smith	bc.caving
<b>July</b> 13th - 22nd	Snow Venture		Snowventure_sa@yahoo.com.au

*Bear, Bee, Kristen & Kanga*  
(Nick, AVL) (AVL) (AVL) (AVL / PA)



## ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!

Hi all,

The *Lone Rovers* have been busy in the last couple of months with our Crew's High Tea, preparing for Rover 100, and winning third at this year's Roonka Rafting Challenge.

We are currently planning big year, with many of us going to help out at AJ2019 and planning Crew and Branch events.

See you all soon!

*Sarah Weatherley*  
Crew Leader.

**100 years of Rovering**

**1918 - 2018**



### 100 Years & Still Rovering to Success!

2018 marks a milestone in Scouting... the 100th Anniversary of the Rover section.

September 1918 saw publication in the UK of "Rules for Rover Scouts", officially giving the structure for the new section.

At first, Rovers were formed into "*Rover Patrols*" for ages 15 and above, and attached to existing Scout Troops.

It is believed the first Rover in Australia was from what is now Sydney North Region. After serving in the First World War, *Eric Booth* from the 1st Chatswood Scout Troop, was invested as a Rover in the UK in November 1918, and given the charge to introduce Rover Scouting in Australia.

After returning home to 1st Chatswood, he invested *Arthur Hindwood*, who is thought to be the first Rover invested in Australia.

In 1920, the age of entry for Rovers was lifted to seventeen and a half.

Over the next few years, "*Crew*" became the term used for a group of Rovers.

NSW records list 1st Granville as the first Crew to be registered in NSW in July 1920. Sydney North's 1st Epping Rovers can trace their Crew back to April 1922, the oldest known continuously operating Rover Crew in the World!

Baden-Powell's "Rovering to Success" was also published in 1922. Whilst more a book of "*wise advice for young men*" than a handbook like "*Scouting for Boys*", it established itself as the foundation of 'Rover Ideals and Practice' and is still in use today.

The Rover section spread rapidly throughout the World during the twenties. At Baden-Powell's suggestion, the term "*Moot*" was first used in 1926 to describe a gathering of Rovers, and the first World Rover Moot was held at Kandersteg, Switzerland in 1931.

Until the mid-thirties, Rovering had been regarded as a "*pursuit for life*", with no leaving age, however in 1936, an upper age limit of 25 was introduced in Australia. Interestingly, Britain took until 1947 to catch up with this change.

In 1970, the '*Design for Tomorrow Committee*' recommended that Rovers in Australia be abolished and replaced with a new "*Pathfinders*" section. This concept was totally rejected by the Rovers of the time and instead, the section was progressively revamped during the seventies, with females allowed to join, self-government through a system of councils and a broadening of the Baden-Powell Award Scheme. The framework created by the "*Rover Revolution*" of the seventies is still very much in place today, and the Rover section's development and evolution are ongoing.

Today, our Rover Crews continue to offer all young adults a huge variety of opportunities for personal development through outdoor, service and social activities.

Rovers play a part in the management of Scouting and support a range of activities at all levels.

In "*Rovering to Success*", Baden-Powell described rovers as "*a 'brotherhood' of the open air and service*" and also wrote, "*By Rovering, I don't mean aimless wandering, I mean finding your way by pleasant paths with a definite object in view...*"

After 100 years, today's Rover section is still true to those concepts... and long may it continue to thrive!

Rovers across Australia and around the World, will be celebrating the Centenary throughout 2018 with a variety of service projects, major events and inter-section activities. There are also proposed events to bring former Rovers together.

The 21st Australian Rover Moot will be held in Canberra, ACT during the period 30Dec2019-10Jan2020, and the 16th World Rover Moot in Ireland in 2021.

## LONE TRAIL DIARY DATES

Some future dates of interest – if you are interested in any of the Scouting events below, please contact your Section Leader for more info.

**Leaders, please note:** closing date for 2018 Lone Trails: Feb 18, May 20, Aug 19, Nov 18

### 2018

30March - 02April

Easter

Easter Venture - Venturers

25April

ANZAC Day

29April

Government House Open Day - SA2018 History Festival Open Doors Programme

**28September - 01 October ANNUAL LONES CAMP - Woodhouse**

### 2019

04 - 13 January AJ2019, - The Bend Motorsport Park, via Taillem Bend, SA



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*Apologies for the delay in getting this out to you all,  
but I've had some sad family matters to attend to. M.*

*(LT Editor)*