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SA LONES

SCOUTING IN OUR 105TH YEAR



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Hello Everybody,



Well Time flies, Lone Trial time has come again!

I've been busy at work decommissioning the former Royal Adelaide Hospital; I have never seen so much equipment! The project is drawing to an end in a few weeks, a mid June finish at the moment.

By now you've heard from your Leaders and are undertaking the program they've set out for 2018. In the near future you will get to hear more about the YPR review "*The Adventure Begins*" - check out the [Scout Website YPR](#) page for more information.

The Timeframe for SA Lones is still being discussed, so keep on working towards awards and badges, as these will be recognised in the YPR program through a process by mapping across the award badges.

On a very sad note, *Raksha Pauline* passed away recently and at her funeral there were over 20 SA Lones Members in attendance. In fact there were several adults there, for whom, *Raksha* was their Cub Leader when they were Cubs!

Raksha was a Lone Leader for 25 years out of her 53 years of Scouting Service. *Raksha's* scouting career commenced in the United Kingdom before moving to Australia and joining South Australian Scouts in 1967, commencing with the Warradale Scout Group in May 1967, (there are several past & present Lones with origins to Warradale Scout Group), before moving to Fulham Sea Scouts (70-84), Lockleys SG (84-88), back to Fulham Sea Scouts (88-90) and then to Lones in February 1993.

Raksha was made a Life Member of Scouts in 1996 and was awarded the prestigious scouting award the "Silver Emu" in 2005.

We have had the honour of *Raksha* being part of lives, the influence and knowledge *Raksha* has provided our Lones Youth Members and Leaders, will always be a part of who and what Lones are today, *Raksha* you'll always be forever in our hearts.

You will be missed at Annual Camp and often course in the Kitchen!

June Camp at Napperby is just around the corner, looking forwards to see as many of you that can make it there.

Well that's about me for this Lone Trail, yep short and shining this one.



Yours in Scouting,

"Smokey"
Brian Holecek

"Once a Lone Scout always a Lone Scout"



ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF: PROGRAMME / SPECIAL PROJECTS / QUARTERMASTER

Greetings Everyone,

WOW, what a busy year it has been already and things certainly haven't slowed down. I understand for many of you that you haven't had a chance to rest and like me, things are constantly on the go. Work for me continues to be busy, as we're back to moving some 6500 tonnes of grain each day to Port Adelaide and I've been given a new 5-8 year project to keep me occupied. We have senior management coming over from the United States very shortly and I have to talk with them - which should be an interesting learning curve for me.

Thank You to the Rovers and other Scouting friends who made sure I didn't let my 40th birthday slip by too quietly either.



Sadly though, since our last Lone Trail one of our Leaders has 'Gone Home' after a long battle with illness.

Pauline Treloar, known to us all as **Raksha**, passed away in April and this came as a shock to many of us, as she had numerous things underway and was beaming with more ideas. Many Lones members were able to make the funeral and many of her family & friends commented on how much Scouting meant to her. It was also highlighted to us how much she valued our friendships and time we spent with her. She is now resting with her beloved son David and her parents.

For many of us, *Pauline* welcoming us into her life and home was one thing we all valued greatly; be it a place to stay while in Adelaide, a place to store Lone Scouting equipment, somewhere to call in for a coffee on the way, a location to have meetings, or just somewhere where you could go and get away from the demands of life. But rest assured, while there, you had to do something for her as a small token of your appreciation. For me, *Raksha* was a great confidant and source of guidance during my time as SA Lones District Commissioner. As I was very new to the responsibilities that this job entailed, she made sure I didn't forget things and that there were biscuits in her barrel for me to eat while we talked – even the wholemeal digestive ones I enjoy.

Raksha Pauline will be missed by us all and I know her quips will always be recited when someone doesn't have the right thing to say.

Thank You Pauline for all that you have done for SA Lone Scouts and Scouting in South Australia.

The work that has been getting done by the pre-vocational school around the Lones Hut has now been completed, with the final earth moving and repairs to the fire circle stone work being finally crossed off the 'To Do' list. Lots of positive comments have been received and more people are looking at the Lones Hut for use as a day activity base, along with the Training Team making the most of these improvement. Lots of things have changed at Woodhouse and I'm sure we will all make the most of these changes when our Annual Camp rolls around.

Our June Camp is coming up very shortly and I look forward to catching up with those who are able to make it up to Napperby Scout Camp near Port Pirie. As Scouts, we are very lucky to have this campsite and I really like going here as it provides us with the opportunity to do some more traditional Scouting and gives us the chance to offer a camp closer to home for some of our Members. For this camp, we emailed out the forms in an effort to reduce postage/printing costs and we used the email addresses you have provided us. If you didn't receive the June Camp information, and you believe that you should've, please contact Bagheera Lee-Anne leeanne.salonescouts@gmail.com to confirm your email address as I know people change them from time-to-time.

I would also like to thank everyone who took part in ANZAC Dawn Services and ANZAC Parades this year across South Australia. It is nice to receive positive reports from people who aren't members of Lone Scouts telling me of our members' involvement. If anyone has any newspaper articles of them participating in community events, please send them to me so that they can be archived in our records.

As Leaders, we love to hear what you've all been up to and if you have done something that you think is pretty cool, please write a few lines and send it to Meg (our Lone Trail Editor), along with some photos, so that it can be included in the Lone Trail for the rest of your Scouting friends to read about. We send this newsletter out to many people outside of Lone Scouts and often we hear back from them saying how amazed they are with what our Members get up to.

Please keep our Annual Camp dates in mind (*refer to the Lone Trail calendar*) as it will be a great opportunity for Lones to see a mini Jamboree in action, as the South Australian AJ2019 Contingent will be having their Shakedown Camp at the same time. We know that some of you won't be able to make it, but rest assured that we will be thinking of you as you are part of the Lone Scout family.

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 badge-work, 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.

Take care and I look forward to catching up with many of you at our June or Annual Camps.

Andre
(*'Diesel'*)



RAKSHA
PAULINE TRELOAR
LONE SCOUT
AND
SCOUT LIFE MEMBER



Much Loved and sadly missed

Raksha Pauline



ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATION



Hi good people,

Wow! Already 3 months have passed and I say to myself “Where has that gone to?” but ‘time waits for no man’ or woman, for that matter and we keep moving forward.

Thank you to all those who are paying their fees when due. However, if you have any issues when paying yours or your child’s membership, please tell me as there are instalment options available.

I have also been made aware that when opening our Lone invoice on your iPhone or Android, it does not show you our banking details that are located at the bottom of the invoice. I have since addressed this issue by placing this information in the email that is associated with the invoice. Our banking details are also located in our “Lone Trail” for your convenience.



Our Mid-Year Camp at Napperby is almost here and although application forms have been slow in coming to me, there is interest out there. Please email me your forms ASAP or at least inform me of your attendance so that we can work on catering for camp and when informing me, please list any dietary concerns. I will be happy even if you bring the application forms with you to camp, instead of posting them.

On the 11th April, a wonderful representation of Lone Scout Leaders and members, past and present, said their final farewell to an amazing member of Scouts and to a person who I was proud to call my friend, *Pauline “Raksha” Treloar*.

I have known *Pauline* since my daughter became involved in Scouts back in 2003. She was the Group’s Admin. Officer then and a valued and experienced member of Scouting and in particular, to Lone Scouts.

It was when I became a Leader that I learned how valuable she was to Lone Scouts, offering her home as a meeting place and a bed on training weekends, *Pauline* was more than happy to oblige.

Pauline showed me that there was more to Scouting when you became a *Lone Scout* because when you become a *Lone Scout*, you become a member of a special Scouting family and, no one more than *Pauline* pointed out how important this is for our members.



Pauline was a true friend, being there for us through ‘thick and thin’, offering whatever she could to help. She was also a talented quilter, teddy bear maker, seamstress and loved her board and card games. *Pauline* will be missed dearly by all those who loved her.

Farewell dear friend.

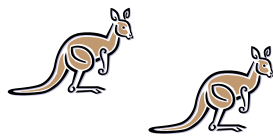


Yours in Lone Scouting,

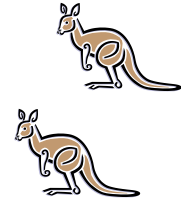
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Lee-Anne “Esme” Whitehead



JOEY'S JOTTINGS



JOEY News



Hello Everyone,

Joey Scouts are very happy to welcome two new members, Erin and Dylan.

Erin has gained her first badge for *Their Service Our Heritage Award*. She made poppies and sent me a lovely picture she drew of her and the poppies she made and she also helped with the breakfast on Anzac Day morning and likes helping her mum make Anzac biscuits.

Dylan has also sent me a letter with a bit about him and his family. His favourite animal is the Dingo, he said they can be a bit cheeky sometimes. He is looking forward to Joey activities.



Leah has also gained her badge for *Their Service Our Heritage*, one of the things she did was to take part in the march at Eudunda.

Both Leah and Erin have sent back a list of the things they would like to do in Joeys this year and they have nearly marked off the same things. The NSW Joey Commissioner's challenge badge can be gained if we total 100 points by doing things the Joeys have chosen.

Joey Scouts are going to try and get our *Jamboree on the Trail* badges by going for a hike, which is one of the things the girls have both chosen.

Till next time, keep hopping,

Darzee



Jaeger Family marching on ANZAC Day in Eudunda



CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,

We welcome **Hayden** to our Pack; we hope you enjoy your time with us.

March was a very busy month for our household: we had a wedding of a close family friend; I went to Adelaide for a training course for work; Tyson and I had a catch up with some of the mums and children from our Mum's group; we celebrated my 40th Birthday with a party with some family & friends, and had Easter with family & friends.

During the April School Holidays I worked at OSHC but got to do HEAPS of fun activities! I did a ZooSnooze at the Adelaide Zoo; a colour run at Wallaroo OSHC and a visit to the Planetarium in Mawson Lakes.

May has been busy with work, visiting family for Mother's Day and being a tourist in the Clare Valley.

Cubs are currently working on their Photography, Collectors, Cooking, Flight, Cyclist, Information Technology, Pets or Citizenship Achievement badge plus their Bronze, Silver or Gold Boomerang badges.

Well Done to:

Tyson on achieving his Landcare Badge

Angela on achieving her Level 1 Animals and Birds Achievement Badge

Thomas on achieving his Level 1 Animals and Birds Achievement Badge

Todd on achieving his Level 1 Cooking Achievement Badge

Thomas, Angela and Tyson for participating on an ANZAC Day service and march.



Looking forward to hearing from you all soon. 😊

Andu



Angela & Thomas ANZAC Day



Tyson ANZAC Day

Cohen Cup

BOOO! ARGH!! Eeeeeek!.... GRrrrrrrrr! Rattle rattle rattle. Cccackle and creeeeeeeak. These are the sounds that Lone Scouts heard at Woodhouse when they attended the Cohen Cup cooking and Camping Competition from 25th - 27th May. This annual competition was this year extended to include all sections, so Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers from around the state all camped outside in tents and tested their camping and outdoor cooking skills against each other. The theme of the camp was “Haunted”



Leaders Andre & Lee with Scouts Ben, Belinda, Angela & Jack P under their "Haunted Gateway".

This year, Lones entered a team of 4 - *Jack P, Ben, Belinda* and *Angela*, into the Rookie competition. They all had a brilliant weekend and were very popular amongst other Scouts and Leaders who were impressed with their ability to put together a menu, decorations and campsite without having got together for practice sessions prior to the camp.



Ben helps build a flag pole



Jack prepares "severed fingers"

During the weekend, Scouts built their own gateway, some campsite gadgets and a flagpole from poles and ropes.

They also treated themselves and their guest judge “Woody” from Salisbury to a menu which included "blood and guts, severed fingers, zombie spew, squashed slabs of flesh, fire roasted eyeballs and steamrolled skulls". It was delicious!!!!

Their judge was particularly impressed with their ability to cook everything without the use of packet ingredients and their creativity and imagination in working with the theme.

The Scouts should all be extremely proud of the achievements and skills they were able to learn during the weekend, working together and cooperating extremely well for a young patrol. During the weekend many badges were earned too. *Belinda* achieved her Music Proficiency, Individual Sportsman Proficiency and Pioneer Construction Target. *Ben* achieved his Scoutcraft and Pioneer Construction Target and *Jack* achieved his Trade Proficiency and Pioneer Construction target. We welcomed *Angela* as a linking Cub and she began work on her link badge. As an added bonus for their hard work, Scouts all received a certificate and blanket badge.

Many thanks to *Andre* for his help as a section Leader during the weekend and to the parents and caregivers who made it possible for the Scouts to attend.

We look forward to having another go next year and improving on our results.



Happy Scouting,

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

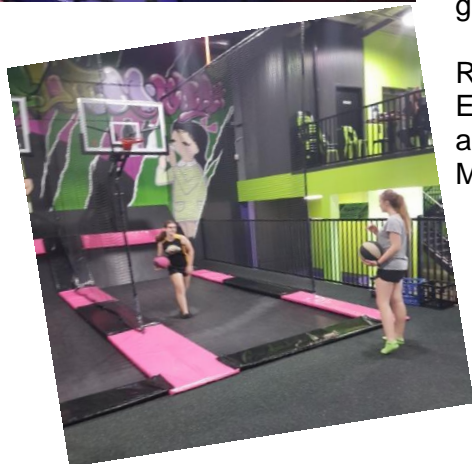


Hi Everyone,
Some of our Venturers have been out and about with various scouting activities.

Sunday April 22nd Venturers and some Rovers attended *Flip Out* as a Unit catch up!

Word is, they had a *flippin'* good time!

Rhys and Bear joined the Edinburgh Scout Group for a bit of shooting at the Moonta Rifle Range.



JUNE CAMP

Don't forget to let Bear know ASAP if you are attending the June Group Camp and get your forms in!

INITIATIVE COURSE

Initiative in Venturer language is a self starting power, an ability to get up and go, without being told what to do.

It's resourcefulness, working out what the problem is, figuring out the best way to tackle it, then going ahead on your own.

An Initiative Course is a test of these skills. There will be numerous activities along the route to test your initiative, leadership, teamwork and basic Venturing knowledge.

When: Friday 15th - Saturday 16th June 2018; *Cost:* \$15; *Location:* Black Hill Conservation Park
Apply Online via the Eventbrite Page Download the Pre-Filled Y4 Email initiativeactivity@sa.scouts.com.au

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/UPKpyxj>

June 2nd	NONT	Kullari Rover Crew	nont@sarovers.com.au
June 15th - 16th	Initiative Activity	Michael Woodward	initiative@sa.scouts.com.au
June 23rd - 24th	Venturer Caving	Matt Smith	bc.caving
June 30th-1st	Leadership Course	Ross Vivian	venturerleadership@sa.scouts.com.au
July 13th - 22nd	Snow Venture		Snowventure_sa@yahoo.com.au
July 10th - 12th	YOU Course	Jake Alker	pc.nlp@sa.scouts.com.au
July 17 th -19th	Venturer Retreat	Janette Leihardt	retreat@sa.scouts.com.au

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



ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!



Hi all,

The Rover Crew has had a busy couple of months with members attending the Rover Summit and enjoying the weekend in the Clare Valley.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Long Weekend Camp at Napperby!

See you all soon!

*Sarah Weatherley
Crew Leader.*



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*Stella & Todd camping out*

## 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: Aug 19, Nov 18

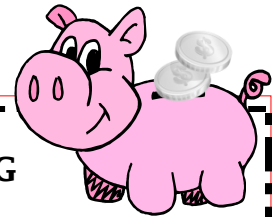
### 2018

09 - 11 June                      June Long weekend Lones Camp, Napperby - for ALL LONES  
June & July                      Lots of activities for VENTURERS see page 9

**\* \* 28September - 01 October ANNUAL LONES CAMP - Woodhouse - for ALL LONES \* \***

### 2019

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



### SA LONES - ONLINE BANKING

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| Bank:           | Beyond Bank Australia |
| Account Name:   | SA Lone Scouts        |
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### SA LONES - Website

information, photos, Lone Trails, Section News and much more.....

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*Did you know?* Today Scouts Australia has 52,000 Youth members.

*In 1990 our Youth membership was 93,000.*

*In 1979 our Youth membership was 114,500 - and this was before the introduction of girls in the younger sections, Cubs & Scouts in 1988, and the introduction of Joey Scouts in 1990.*

*In 1979 our Total Membership was 166,000.*

*Today, the population of Australia is 23 million, in 1979 it was 14 million.*

*Currently UK Scouting has a waiting list of 37,000 young people hoping to join Scouting.*

*Scouting in Ireland, New Zealand and Canada are reviewing or have recently reviewed their youth program.*

*In 2012 we recruited 19,105 Youth members but we lost 18,858 Youth members.*

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