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SA LONES

108 YEARS ON...& WE'RE STILL SCOUTING





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Hi everyone,

This year seems to be motoring along rather quickly. I cannot believe that we have almost reached half-way!

SCOUT LEADER POSITION AVAILABLE!

Since the departure of our last Scout Leader, there is a vacancy as a Scout Leader with Lone Scouts. So, if you know of anyone who would be interested in filling this position or maybe you would like to become a Leader, please let us know. Until we can find someone to fill this position, *China* has offered to step in for now and has become that Section's Acting Scout Leader. On behalf of the Group, I would like to thank *China* for being there for this Section, along with being our Venturer Scout Leader. **BRAVO!**



ANNUAL CAMP 2021



Some more exciting news! We will once again be holding our Annual Camp at Woodhouse, so please keep **Friday 24th to Monday 27th September** free! This coincides with the first weekend of the School Holidays. Pass on some ideas to your Leader of what you would like to do that weekend, so that we can start planning and booking. We invite everyone's input!

CAMP COOKS WANTED!

Speaking of Annual Camp, we are looking for 2 cooks for that weekend, so if there are any Parents or Adult Helpers that would like to assist *Chef Greg* over that weekend, please let me know.



MEMBERSHIP

I just want to remind parents that it is most important that you inform me of any changes to your email addresses so that invoices for your child's membership renewal get to you. Also, if your child is having any issues while in Lone Scouts, please inform either their Leader or myself so that such issues can be addressed. One last thing, if your child wishes to step down from Scouts at any time, please let either your Leader or myself know so that our records can be updated accordingly. Your assistance with the above will be greatly appreciated.

Stay safe and take care,

Yours in Lone Scouting,



Bagheera
Lee-Anne "Esme" Whitehead

JOEY'S JOTTINGS



JOEY News



We need to congratulate our **Joeys** on their badge work and efforts this last term.

Adam has been attending Zoom meetings as he so bravely has treatment in the Royal Children's Hospital, supported by his Family. He keeps us up to date with what is happening as he has treatment. We love seeing him so alert as he sits up in the Hospital bed participating, and *Adam* getting *Mum* to run after whatever for games.

Dad, Nick, helped *Adam* explain how hydraulics work with a model made from a cool drink bottle, cardboard and a straw.

Well done *Adam* and *Nick*. Thanks *Mum* and *Jack* for being on the sessions too.

We all liked the jokes *Adam* told us as he underwent Ray-treatment they were Excellent.

Sam has been busy and achieved his Bushcraft, Camping and Bush Walking, and Cycling level one.

Sam has also been busy sending loads of photos of models he has made from Lego and his camping expeditions and when he has been cooking. Great work *Sam*.

Max is very active too, and achieved Level 1 Bush Craft, Camping, Bush Walking, Aquatics and Paddling. He has also achieved his special interest badge in stem.

Max has been racing in motor cross as well....very very good *Max*.

Sarah has also been busy achieving her Level 1 in Bushcraft, Camping, Bushwalking, Cycling, Boating and Aquatics.

Sarah has been making little cakes and selling them to help children not as fortunate as herself and giving the money to Save the Children Fund and for the Trees. She has not quite completed this yet. Great job *Sarah*.

Teagan and **Erin** have been very busy with Dance and Tennis, and working towards their badges. These two Joeys often attend Zoom meetings as they sit in the car travelling to tennis or Dance. Good on both of you for being so dedicated. Keep up the good work *Teagan & Erin*.

This brings us to saying,

Sarah* and *Erin

all the best in your next Scouting Journey into Cub Scouts.

We will miss you on the Zoom meetings, but you are well and truly on your adventure to a great journey within Scouts. All the best in the future

Till next time, keep hopping,



Darzee
Lyn

&

Malu
Sue





*Max & Toby
Clean up Australia Day*



The Scott Family making ANZAC Biscuits

CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,

We welcome **Sarah** and **Erin** to our Cub Scout Section.

The Badges we awarded during Term 1 2021 are:

Ruby, Special Interest Area (SIA) Adventure and Sport, SIA Growth and Development

All of the **Cubs** participated on an activity towards their '*Their Service - Our Heritage*' Badge.

Our plans for Term 2 2021 are:

Aurelius, is continuing to working on his Stage 1 Camping Skills

Erin, is working on her Introduction to the Cub Scout Section and working out which Special Interest Area (SIA) badge she is going to do

Harrison, is continuing to work on his SIA Adventure & Sport

Joshua, is continuing to work in his SIA Adventure & Sport

Leah, is working on her Stage 1 Camping Skills and is working on her SIA Creating a Better World

Ruby, is working on another SIA Adventure and Sport

Sarah, is working on her Introduction to the Cub Scout Section and working out which SIA badge she is going to do

Thomas, is working on his SIA STEM and Innovation badge

Till next time,

Cheers,



Andu Alison & Sarah W.



Sarah & her cakes

Some of our Lone Cubs



Harrison



Leaf



Aurelius off to school camp



Ruby tennis star of the future

SCOUTING AROUND



G'day Everyone,

Lone Scouts has regrouped and have started meeting again in Term 2 every fortnight on Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Our Zoom meetings start off with Brain Teasers, followed by games and challenges, and some award scheme thrown in as well.

Attendance has been great. *Thanks Lone Scouts!*

At our second meeting, two Scouts completed their Special Interest Area (SIA) "STEM & Innovation" badges and showed off the flag poles they built, with one having the ability to raise and lower the flag.

One Scout completed his SIA "Arts and Literature" badge with a short story and another Scout completed his SIA "Creating a Better World" badge with a poster promoting a dance to fundraiser for sick kids.

The meeting ended with a post Leadership Course activity by **Belinda** Jaeger.

Moving ahead, Scouts have voted to continue with the current Zoom meeting format.

We are also planning to have a virtual camp one weekend with the following proposed details:

- (a) Saturday arvo to Sunday arvo;
- (b) Scouts set camp in their backyard, garage, rumpus room or porch, etc.;
- (c) Points awarded for sleeping in the tent, cooking camp meals, doing scout craft & camp craft challenges; and
- (d) a prize awarded to the best Virtual Scout.

Watch out for details to come!

Lone Scouts are also going to trial alternate fortnight meetings for any Scout wishing to discuss award scheme work, plan events, or just dial in for a yarn or two.

This will be a shorter meeting being an hour. This will kick off on Tuesday 08 June 2021 for 7:30 to 8:30 pm, and thereafter on Tuesday 22 June. And then we'll review after these 2 alternate fortnight meetings.

Our latest Brain Teasers:

1. Do they have a 4th of July in England?
2. Some months have 31 days; how many have 28?
3. Why can't a man living in the NSW be buried in QLD?
4. If you have only one match and you walked into a room where there was an oil burner, a kerosene lamp, and a wood burning stove, which one would you light first?

On the Award Scheme front, **Belinda** Jaeger is working hard and enthusiastically to complete her requirements to achieve the **Australian Scout Medallion**, which is the peak award in the Scout section. The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter.

China Mug

Acting Scout Leader



*Matthew K
and his flag pole for ANZAC Day*



Belinda, Leah & Angela



Venturers at EV



Hi everyone,

Since the last update, Venturers have been somewhat, kinda, probably, sort of busy.

Easter Venture (EV).

EV is a 4-day competitive hike for Venturers, older Scouts & Guides.

EV is a team event, and they hike in teams of four to seven.

This year, EV started on Good Friday and ended on Easter Monday with the hiking undertaken in the Barossa Goldfields, Para Wirra, and Kersbrook Forest areas.

This year the EV theme was "Spaced Out" - everything and anything related to space, aliens, science fiction.

Lone Venturers fielded two teams this year.

The Lone Venturer Team "SPACE COWBOYS" was a day pack team and consisted of 4 Lone Venturers (*Ceobahn* Webber-Wilson, *Benjamin* Faehrmann, *Jayden* Howe & *Brodie* Gaskin) and 3 *Morialta* Venturers.

Due to an allergy condition of a Lone Venturer, all the other members of the team did very well to help minimise the allergy exposure and this Lone Venturer ended up thoroughly enjoying EV. The team also did a massive well-being effort in welcoming another Venturer as their 8th team member on Sunday (she had difficulty in another team) and turning her negativity around and she started to enjoy EV again. Their teamwork and humility were not only awesome, but this was noticed and positively commented by the EV Admin Team. **BRAVO!**

The other Lone Venturer Team "ORION'S BELT" consisted of 4 Lone Venturers (*Benjamin* Forg, *David* Forg, *Jack* McKenzie & *Lachlan* Stokes) and 3 *Tassie* Venturers (*Nicholas* Yam, *Connor* Thomson & *Brayden* Sykes). Yes, from Tasmania!

We were told this was the first time EV had interstate Venturers.

Right from registration, the EV Coordinator had commented that they gel very well together and were a team to watch. Well indeed so.

Orion's Belt won EV and picked up 4 trophies, the most of any team this year.

The top trophy being (1) the EV Trophy, which is the top score from all activities, (2) the Hike Trophy for the top full pack team reaching the most checkpoints, (3) the Theme Trophy for the best team representing the theme Spaced Out, and (4) the Pick Trophy for being the team that best embodies the Scouting spirit and values, and this was scored by all Leaders and Adults.

They also won the annual Duck Challenge, acquiring 49 plastic ducks hidden in the bush at night. It was a sight to see Venturers in a mad scramble in the dark hunting for toy ducks!

Totally quackers!

The other thing that happened at EV this year was the two new Lone Venturer Leaders, China Mug (Venturer Leader) and Koala (Assistant Venturer Leader) showed up.

China brought the Tassie Venturers with him, and he also helped as part of the EV First Aid Team.

Thanks China Mug.

Words from China Mug:

"Although Lone Scouting is not a new concept, it does however have challenges that a "normal" Scout Group does not have, namely the regular face-to-face contact and the ability to practice working in patrols and teams. So, it was great to see both Space Cowboys and Orion's Belt were not only able to work well amongst themselves, but also with Venturers from other Units and from across Bass Straits. They all deserve acknowledgement, recognition, and great BIG pats on their shoulders till they are worn out. As their Leader, I am humbled and proud of the teamwork, care, consideration, decency, and humanity demonstrated by the Lone Venturers".

After EV, the **Tassie Venturers** visited MegaAdventure (a huge ropes course), Monarto Safari Zoo, Hahndorf (a German village), had 15-inch pizzas one night and Korean BBQ dinner another night, and to their Scouting credit, teamed up with Blackwood Cubs and helped build an obstacle course (they were staying at the Blackwood Scout Group Hall).

Big thanks to **Nicola** Capon for being their Tour Guide.

ANZAC Services

A number of Lone Venturers attended ANZAC Services, including **Brodie** Gaskin who manned the flagpole at both the Dawn and Main services at the Roxby Downs cenotaph. **China Mug** organised and coordinated the ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil at the Launceston Cenotaph where a total of 78 Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers guarded the cenotaph in shifts from 6:00 pm on ANZAC Day eve to the start of the Dawn Service.

Queen's Scout Hike

The last school holidays also saw **Frog** (Ceobahn) organised a 4-day hike in the Murray River National Park for her and 4 other Lone Venturers. The hike was well-planned with food drops and all went well.

Unleashed

Scouts SA hosted a Youth Forum called UNLEASH on Saturday 17 April for young people in order to discuss what specific challenges are currently affecting them. A series of initiatives will be developed following the outcomes of the forum. These initiatives will be designed to build early resilience and empower young people to have a positive impact on the challenges they face. This was held at the Nunyara Conference Centre, in conjunction with the Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Each Scout Group was allocated a section and for a youth from that section to represent that Group. Lones was allocated Venturers and our rep was **Brodie** Gaskin. Despite the long drive from Roxby Downs, Brodie enjoyed the experience, and this was his report:

"I participated in Unleashed 2021. I was in the Pink Patrol. Unleashed had participants from all sections, from all over SA. Each Patrol had a rep from each Youth section. First, we came up with ideas for a new camp, and each Patrol presented their ideas to the rest. Pink Patrol came up with a 24-hour raft challenge. Other ideas included a 7-day treehouse challenge, a camp based on cheese and a hike around Woodhouse.

The Commissioner of Youth of SA came and ran some activities, including what irritates us, what we see us doing when we are 25, and create in pasta and blu-tack the future in Scouting. We also made an Instagram advertisement for Scouting in SA. We were asked about our knowledge on the New Program, Terrain, Scouting positions and Peak Awards.

*I enjoyed Unleashed 2021, and there were even a few Rovers from EV". **Well done Brodie.***

Snow Venture

After last year’s cancellation due to Covid, the annual Snow Venture for Venturers is on again this year from 9 to 18 July and at Falls Creek in Victoria at the Rover Chalet.

We have 4 Lone Venturers (*Benjamin* Forg, *David* Forg, *Travis* Ind and *Ceobahn* Webber-Wilson) heading there and we look forward to their reports when they get back with some melted snow souvenirs.

New Assistant Venturer Leader

We welcome *Cherie Gaskin*, aka *Koala*, as one of our two Assistant Venturer Leaders. *Koala* hails from Roxby Downs and has a Lone Venturer son. She’s also the Joey Leader at Roxby Downs and has been involved with that Scout Group for some 10 years. Her love for Guiding/Scouting began as a Brownie and Girl Guide in Adelaide, and eventually became a Guide Leader but later switched to Scouting.

WELCOME TO THE LONE SCOUT GROUP, KOALA!

Term 2 Program

Venturers continue to have a busy program in Term 2 and have instituted a

“Southern Griffins Cup Rebranded”.

We are having the Southern Griffins Cup again but this time we’ll run it a bit differently.

There are 4 nights throughout the term with challenges, the person who scores the most points at the end of the term will win the challenge cup and get their name immortalised in the Lones Trail.

There will also be an Encouragement/Great-Effort award which will be decided by the Leaders.

We are looking forward to a combined Zoom with 4th Launceston Venturers and hearing from a guest speaker being Dr Stephen Warren-Smith.

He will talk about his Rover days when he completed a cycling expedition from Australia to the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011 via the length of Africa on a recumbent tricycle in order to promote adventure and responsible risk-taking to Scouts and youth in Australia and around the World. This was 16,661 km over 8 months.



Cheers,

Frog,
Unit Chair,

China ,
VL

Wolf &
AVSL

Koala
AVSL





ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!

Hello Everyone,

The Rovers have been up to a few things over the past couple of months.

We have been running a few activities with Ace Rover Unit including a historical tour of Port Adelaide and a painting night.

We are also planning a picnic in the Adelaide Botanical gardens this Saturday as well as a few more events throughout the year!

YIS,

*Samantha
Crew Leader
&
the Lone Rovers*



Creative ROVERS



Venturers at EV

ANZAC 2021



Thomas

Australia
New Zealand
Army Corps

Dad and I woke up early in the morning and drove into Tintinara for the dawn service at the cenotaph. There were lots of people when we arrived it was also raining a little bit. A man played the last post on the trumpet. We stood in silence for a minute to pay our respects. To soldiers. And then the man on the trumpet played reveille. We listened to some prayers and then we laid our poppy flower and twigs of rosemary.

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Erin's Tribute



Teagan



Max's Tribute



Josh K leads Navy Veterans in his home town, ANZAC Day March

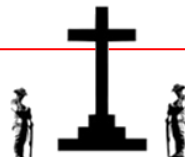
Thomas, Leah & Ben



Andu & Tyson

They shall grow not old
 as we that are left grow old,
 Age shall not weary them nor
 the years condemn,
 At the going down of the sun and
 in the morning
 We will remember them

Lest We Forget





Venturers, achievers at EV

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 2021 Lone Trails: *Aug 15 & Nov 14*

June 14 *Queen’s Birthday Holiday*

July 03-18 *School Holidays*

September 24 - 27 **Annual Lones Camp** for All Lones & their Family

Sep 25 - **Oct** 10 *School Holidays*

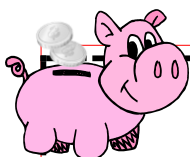
October 22-31 *Children’s Week*

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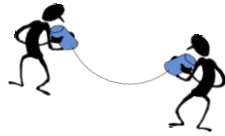
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