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SA LONES

STILL SCOUTING 106 YEARS ON





Hello Everybody,

Well it's February 2019 ready!

Hope you're settled back into school/university (well almost with Uni).

I've had a busy time since my last report, with Christmas and work.

I had a great Christmas Day with all our family and went to Ceduna. After 4 years Ben took the opportunity of a teaching contract in Pinnaroo, so we helped them prepare for the move before the removalist arrived and helped once they had left. We even squeezed a fishing trip in, had a great day, we only caught 18 fish but it was great to be out on the water.

Matt and his family moved from Tindal Northern Territory after 3 years back to Newcastle NSW where he is doing a special 5 month course to be a Flight Instructor, he'll know if he is successful in passing the course in June.

(If you're not sure where these locations are research them and learn a new place in Australia).

We are having a June long weekend camp again for those who would like to attend, it will be at Napperby again as it's reasonably central for most. Hope to see as many of you that can be there. Remember, it doesn't replace Annual Camp, but this weekend is an ideal time to follow up on any badge work etc. that you are doing or would like to start and/or just have some fun.

Congratulations to **Angela** and **Tyson** for achieving their **Grey Wolf**. **Bravo** to you both, it's great to see and I look forward to presenting these awards soon.

To ensure that Scouting maintains a quality programme, each Group and District has to complete a form to demonstrate we are providing a programme that meets the needs of our Members. This year I thought I'll share with everybody as it shows that our Leaders work hard to ensure our programme is best practice.

I personally thank all our Leaders for their hard work, and this is for everybody.



Looking forward to see you all in 2019.

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,

Wow, what a busy start to the year it has been for SA Lone Scouts!! I trust that you all have had a great holiday break and are back into the swing of things at school.

Now that the Jamboree is over (apart from cleaning the dust out), things are beginning to return to normal on the Scouting front and a lot is happening everywhere.

For me things haven't stopped at all and two reasonable sized derailments at work have kept everyone busy.

Fortunately, things are back on track now (pardon the pun!) and we've caught up on the backlog of work.

So, now it is time to get back into the swing of things on the Scouting front.



As many of you know, the 25th Australian Jamboree was held at Tailem Bend and SA Lones had a great representation of both Youth Members and Leaders. We had five Scouts in Troop A212, a number of Venturers & Rovers helping, six Leaders (3 full-time & 3 part-time) and a number of past SA Lones Members, (including *Rob Mutton & Geoff Paesler*) helping to run activities.

Thank You to *Lee, Andrew, Karen, Lee-Anne, Jakab* and *Brian* for all contributing valuable time and knowledge to this mammoth project at various stages.

A big **BRAVO** to everyone on a job well done and my apologies if I have missed anyone out.

Thank You to everyone for making the most out of what was some very trying conditions.



For me, the greatest experience was seeing the Scouts all having a great time at Woodhouse for their overnight activity and while we had a few problems on the first day, we were able to overcome these issues pretty quickly and this made it a good experience for the limited time I was there. The Sites & Services Team at Woodhouse was a great bunch of people, who all contributed in their own way and made the job a lot easier. We even had our own mascots '*Bunyip*' and '*Duck*' (sorry but couldn't think of better names), who both got a chance to participate in some of the activities at Woodhouse, plus a visit to the main Jamboree site.

I was also able to help out at Tailem Bend with some of the setting up and final pack down. This too was an enjoyable experience as I got to work with some great people over the six days I was there after all the Troops had left. Mind you, the afternoon dust storms and heatwave did slow us down a little.

Some interesting numbers for you;

- * 32 generators were used at the Jamboree site and they consumed close to 200,000 Litres of fuel.
- * Over 160 tons of rubbish and some 60 tons of recycling was generated. 100 computers have been sent away for E-recycling and over 150kgs of data cable was recycled. 30 tons of wood has been put aside for re-use by community groups and builders. Many other items were sent away for reuse rather than going to landfill.
- * Over 8500 ration packs were made for the Woodhouse activity and it took a whole truck to deliver them in one go. Due to the success of these packs, they are looking to do this again at the next Jamboree if they do overnight activities.



I was very lucky to be asked to help look after the Venturers at Supersplash at Roonka and it was great to see everyone having a great time, while building lifelong friendships. A huge **Thank You** to **Nick** for his amazing efforts and 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.

The remainder of 2019 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 2019.

Take Care

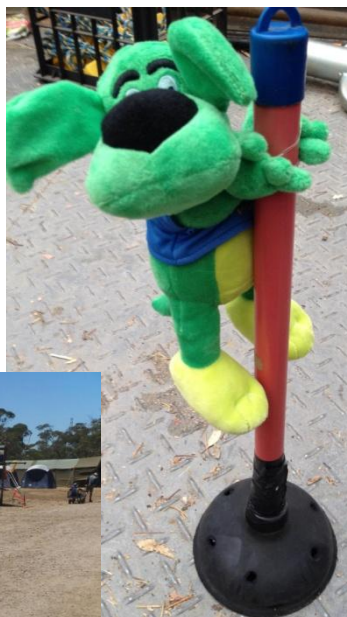
Andre
(*'Diesel'*)



more photos from AJ2019



Fun Fact: over 95,000 AJ2019 Event Badges were made for the Jamboree; this doesn't include specific Troop or special badges.



Many thanks Andre for your amazing work at AJ2019

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATION



Hi everyone and welcome to a New Year of Scouting!

And hasn't it started with a BANG! with the year beginning with the Australian Jamboree! I was able to visit the site on Celebration Day and catch up with not only friends but a few fellow Lone Scouts who were helping in whatever capacity they could and you did not have to go far from the front entrance to see Lone Scouts in action!

My purpose for visiting was not only to catch up with Scouting friends, but to also meet with fellow Lone Scouts who were attending the Jamboree from interstate and came to our 'National Lone Scouts Gathering'.

There were 17 of us in all that could attend but there were many more who were busy in their roles with the Jamboree.



The Jamboree also launched the new National Logo and this will be gradually introduced to everything from newsletters to uniforms. It has been applied to the Lone Scout's Facebook page and you will notice that our own letterheads have also been adapted.

Our next major activity will be our 'Whole Section' Camp that we have on the long weekend in June at Napperby. This camp gives our Outback members a chance to catch up 'face to face' with Leaders and fellow members. The camp has a 'casual, laid-back' style about it but encourages members to do more things for themselves while enjoying the experience.

Once again, thank you all for being patient with me during our harvest period. Even though harvest finished quicker than usual this year, we were grateful for the quality and quantity that we received and considered ourselves very fortunate compared to others.

This year promises to be filled with new and exciting Scout experiences and I hope that you all have a happy and rewarding Scout year!

Yours in Lone Scouting,



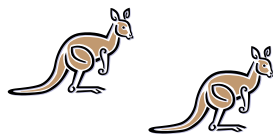
Bagheera
Lee-Anne "Esme" Whitehead



*Our sincere condolences to
Michael, Lee-Anne, Carl & Tara Whitehead
on the loss of their loving
Mum, Mum-in-law & Grandma*



JOEY'S JOTTINGS



JOEY News



Hello Everyone,

Firstly, we need to Welcome **Charlie** to the Lone Joey Mob, *Welcome Charlie*, we hope you enjoy being a Lone Joey.

In December, I asked the Joeys to let me know what the Scout Law means to them. **Erin** was first to reply and got a Respect badge and a special badge for her blanket.

January, we had a slack month as it was still school holidays, but we did touch on Australia Day.



February we did some work on Founder's Day and found some interesting facts about Baden Powell.

Also 5 Joeys attended the Zulu camp at Roonka, so **Leah, Harrison, Sarah, Erin** and **Adam** all had a lot of fun there and the first timers earnt their Canoe Trails badge.

March has had some of us Cleaning up Australia, or parts thereof, to gain another camp blanket badge. Harmony Day work was also worked on during this month. Presently I am getting together a Harry Potter theme for April, which has worked out well as the movies are also on TV this month.

Pelican, the Joey mascot from Goolwa Sea Scouts, who came to Annual camp has had a great time with **Sarah**, visiting **Jaeger's** farm at Eudunda, having fun with **Leah, Harrison** and some **Nuriootpa Joeys** and also seeing wind turbines with **Granma Malu**.



While staying with **Erin**, he visited the St Kilda playground for Joey Scouts Family Fun Day, had a holiday at Fisherman's Bend and attended swimming lessons at Murray Bridge and the Christmas Pageant at Adelaide, Marrabel, Australia Day at Victor Harbour and a ride on the Cockle train and watching the Ferris and Marion Paddle steamers was also places of interest for him.

He is now staying with **Harrison** again and enjoying a change to country life on a farm.

Till next time, keep hopping,



Darzee

Darzee with Harrison, Leah, Angela, Belinda, Ben & Tom





Hello!

Yes we have started 2019 with a little hiccup, but we've started!

Darzee not having internet the first two weeks and *Malu* not having sound the first week. *Meg*, the Lones Leader who produces the Lone Trail joined our sessions and managed to be guided by our Cubs, Scout and Joeys on how to carry on the sessions for us. I gave privileges to *Todd* and *Stella* and they carried on the session with asking what would be good ideas for 2019 and then they sent the copy of the white board to me and we have been working on these ideas since.

A BIG **BRAVO** to all for their leadership and great ideas.

Last week we discussed what Founders Day was and the group had a good knowledge of who Lord Baden Powell was and how he started Scouting.

Tonight (28Feb), we had a session based on Founders Day and everyone participated by writing a thankyou and running a game and teaching us a new song, plus *William*, our scout led us in renewing our Promise and Law. Then we discussed how we can help to protect our Environment.

Shields were also made like the warriors in Baden Powell's day, a great job by *Vivienne* and *Todd*. *William* showed us his collection that was given to him by his Grandfather, it is an Australian Aboriginal one.



This coming week the group is going to look into turtles and how their nests are made and what effects pollution has on them.

Off to a good start for 2019, Thanks Everyone for participating so well.

Yours in Scouting,



Malu



Vivienne's Shield



William's Aboriginal artefacts & fresh bush turkey feathers

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

1996
Shaun Light

1999
Peter Dunk
Daniel Light
Adrian Phillips

2000
Sarah Wright
Trent Dolphin

2002
Craig Borchardt
John Henery

2003
Reece Gander
Mikaela Foster

2004
Mitchell Scobie
Drew Clements
Jared Verran
Tara Whitehead
Tamara Welke
Michelle Henery

2005
Robert Redding

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

2006
Joey Hunt
Ben Welke

2008
Kate Collins
Ellie Weckert
Meg Weckert
Damian Welke
Natalie Hunt

2010
Randal Sheehan
Lachlan 'Billy' Barns

2011
Chloe Short

2016
Petrea Meyers
Tamsin Meyers

2018
Angela Jaeger

2019
Tyson Gibson

HONORARY MEMBERS

1988
Mrs Rose Warner

1990
Mrs Phyl Daniel
Mr Darren Lodge

1992
Mr Barry Browne
† Mr Ivan Turner
Mrs Maxine Turner

1996
† Mr Robin Maslen

1999
† Mr David Weston
(posthumously)

2002
Mr Barry Light

2005
Mr Greg Hurrell

2007
Mrs Sylvy Dolphin

2010
Mr Steve Welke
Tim Niemann (Germany)

2013
Hazel Matthews (Tic Tac)

2014
Nicola Capon

COMMISSIONERS

1925 - 1938
W.H.B. Beadnell

1931 – 1933
H.M. Earle

1933 – 1936
Vern Dawe

1936 – 1939
Newton Walkington

1940-1946
E.J. Mortess

1947 - 1953
C.B. Eyers

1954
Jim Bullock

1954 – 1957
C.R. Bainger

1957 – 1973
† R.A.(Bill) Mugge

1974 – 1979
† David Medlow

1980 – 1981
Doug Daniel

1982 – Jun1995
Greg Warnes

Jun95-Dec95
Diane Strutton

1996-Feb2004
Greg Warnes

Mar2004-2007
Brian Holecek

Mar07-Jun13
Andre Freund

Jun13-Oct 14
Margy Wright

Jan2015
Brian Holecek



CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,



CONGRATULATIONS to **Tyson** on the completion of his Grey Wolf ☺
We are working on a date for the presentation of his award.

We also farewell **Tyson** from our Pack and we wish him well as his Scouting Journey continues.

Tyson also enjoyed being at the Jamboree on Visitor Day.

We welcome **Aurelius** and **Leah** to our Cub Pack.

Hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We had a great time catching up with lots of family and friends.

Apologies to my Cubs and their Adult Friends as I didn't send you a letter in January, it was an extra crazy month here with my work being really busy and the sudden death of my Nana plus a few other family events but hopefully they received my postcard from Whyalla.

On the 1st weekend of February my sister Nicole and I went to Brisbane for a 'girls' weekend and to see Keith Urban in concert!! We had a fantastic time. I especially enjoyed the boat cruise on the Brisbane River and going on the Wheel of Brisbane plus going to the concert.



Cubs are currently working hard on their *Achievement Badges* and their *Boomerang Badges* with a couple working towards their *Grey Wolf Award*.

Well Done to:

- **Jack** on achieving his Level 1 Entertainer Achievement Badge
- **Thomas** on achieving his 2018 Branch Commissioner Badge, Level 2 Cooking, Codes and Signals and Collectors Achievement Badges plus his Silver Boomerang
- **Leah** on achieving her Link Badge

Looking forward to hearing from you all soon.



Cheers,

Andu



Leah showing off her cooking skills

Well, Scouts started the year with a bang! Australian Jamboree 2019 has been and gone and was full of fantastic opportunities for our young people to develop their Scouting skills and of course, have lots of fun. Only occurring once every three years, most Scouts only get to attend one Jamboree in their lifetime. This time, the Australian Jamboree was in South Australia, and we had 5 Lone Scouts attend.

Instead of me yakking on, I thought I'd let the Scouts and pictures speak for themselves. Here are a few snippets from some of the Scouts and their parents about their Jamboree experiences...

Jamboree was a really great experience as I got to meet up with the other people in the Lones. There were plenty of cool offsite activities like dragon boating at wet and windy and archery tag at Wood house. On-site was awesome too, with the miraculous feat of sustaining an ice skating rink in a tent to programming at high tech. Our leaders and the people running activities were helpful and friendly. I particularly enjoyed the market day, getting to walk around the site and see what stupid things people were trying to sell.

Lone Scout, Josiah (New Zealand)



Lone Scouts Henri, Josiah, Ben, Belinda & Jack outside their Troop site at the Jamboree

Josiah makes snow cones on market day



Ben on the high ropes at Woodhouse

At Bang... my patrol did BMX riding and smash zone. At the smash zone we attacked a few cars with sledge hammers...Metro Mania... was a whole day trip to the city of Adelaide. We got to walk around Adelaide and buy random stuff, then meet up at a rendezvous point to go back to the dustbowl. Wet and Windy...was... a bunch of water activities including dragon boating and raft building...Woodhouse consisted of a fair bit of water activities and a couple land activities. The water activities were a bunch of inflatable obstacle courses that saturated you. Some of the land activities were human foosball, high ropes and Challenge Hill.

Lone Scout, Ben (Eudunda)

Southern Griffins
VENTURER VIBRATIONS



Hi Everyone,

Welcome to 2019 and a new Venturing year.

Several Members of the Lone Venturer Unit attended Super Splash last December and whilst there, we invested *Nathan*, *Oscar* and *Ceobahn* AKA *Frog* in to the Lones family.

I look forward to catching up with some of the Unit at the Tanunda Show on Saturday 9th March, and possibly investing *Nicole*.

The Rovers are looking at holding a joint camp possibly on the weekend of 12 - 14 of April in Jamestown, more information to come.

Also, please check '*My Scout*' for any upcoming Leadership and Initiative courses.

See you round....

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

Lone Venturers at SuperSplash





ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!

Hello everyone,

The Crew is gearing up for the year planning, programming and networking.

The last two month's activities have been service themed, with [Karen Meyers](#), [Ashleigh Dungey](#) and myself ([Sarah](#)) helping out at Jamboree! Minus all the dust everyone had a great time. Obviously RoverScape was the best activity, but that's just my opinion ☺.

February was a started off with a Crew Bleed. Rovers donated blood to the Red Cross, saving many lives.

Throughout both months we have been busy learning and implementing the new award scheme into our programme and Crew running's. There are many changes and challenges ahead for us, not just as Rovers, but as Lones as a whole.

But, we shall prevail and continue doing our best for our members.

On a more exciting note, we made friends!

A few months ago, the Rover Advisor from Johannesburg, South Africa contacted us asking for advice on starting a Lone Rover Crew over there. Fast track seven months, they now have five Members! We are now working together, sharing information and ideas and building a friendship between Crews! Later on this year, our two Crews hope to meet each other over video chat.

We hope you all have had a great start to the year and look forward to seeing you all throughout the year!

YIS

Sarah Weatherley
Crew Leader.



Donating Blood Facts:

- 🔴 Every Blood Donation can SAVE THREE Lives
- 🔴 Whole Blood, Plasma & Platelets are used in transfusions / medical treatments
- 🔴 One third (1/3) of blood donated is used to treat Cancer patients
- 🔴 A donation can be made into 22 different medical treatments
- 🔴 470ml of whole blood is usually taken at a donation, this is 8% of the average adult's blood volume

A huge shout out for the SA Lones and A212 who've managed to bring in kids from all over SA and event abroad. Our son, Henri, travelled 8,854km (and that's one way) from Yangon through Hong Kong to Adelaide on his own and is missing nine days of school to join AJ2019 (requiring a week of schoolwork though his Christmas holidays in preparation) –all because we knew AJ2019 would be more than worth it....Huge thanks to all who are making this happen.

Shon, Lone Scout Henri's Mum (Myanmar), in a letter to the Jamboree newspaper



Jack in the Troop Kitchen

Henri finds a way to keep cool on clothes washing day

Belinda after jumping off the Stunt Jump, an inflatable tower



I was lucky enough to attend the 25th Australian Scout Jamboree at Taillem Bend Motor Sport Park from the 3rd-14th January 2019. I met two more Lone Scouts and a lot of other people. Our troop consisted of scouts from Balhannah, Two Wells, Torrens Valley, Southern Mallee and us Lone Scouts. Our leaders were Graham, Jeremy, Fossil, Cecil and Jasmine. They did a great job of organising everything for our troop and made the jamboree fun. My patrol members were from three out of five of the troops mentioned above.

During the Jamboree, I had the experience of being a patrol leader. This taught me valuable leadership skills, and has made me more confident... Because I was a Patrol leader, the Jamboree was better as I not only had fun, but also learned valuable life skills.

I also enjoyed the flour bombing on celebration day, and ended up very colourful by the end... I enjoyed the live performances & fireworks during the opening and closing ceremonies. That was the first time I saw fireworks, and it looked awesome. My favourite artist/singer was Ricki-Lee. The fireworks and screaming were really loud and hurt my ears but was worth it. The performers did a great job and it was really cool.

...The leaders/helpers did an amazing job at running the onsite activities, making them exciting and enjoyable. My favourite activity was "The Cube". There was a lot of smaller activities there and I got to the top of one of them from inside the cube. The most entertaining activity was probably the crate stacking.

...My least favourite parts of the Jamboree were the showers and the dust!!!!

All in all, I had great fun at the Jamboree and encourage future scouts to attend a Jamboree because you learn valuable skills and make "Friends for Life".

Lone Scout, Belinda (Eudunda)

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 2019 Lone Trails: 19May, 18Aug & 17Nov



2019

Feb 22 'Founders' Day'
birthdays of Lord BP & Lady BP

April 19-22 - Easter
&
Easter Venture *for Venturers*
25 - ANZAC Day

June 8 - 10
Napperby Long weekend Camp
for Everyone



September 27 - 30 Annual Lones Camp *for Everyone*

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