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Hello Everybody,

Welcome to another Lone Trail.

Firstly **congratulations to *Kirsty*** for receiving the *Silver Wattle* for her dedicated service work in Venturers, Lones and Scouting as a whole. SA Lones thank you for all of your service and we're very proud that you have been recognised in this way.

There are times when life gets very busy as is for me (busier than usual) and with that in mind, Annual Camp is only a few weeks away by the time you get this Lone Trail. I am looking forward to seeing everybody there, a great camp program is being organised for you, so come and enjoy the Lones' biggest event in our calendar, **Annual Camp**, time to celebrate successes at Annual Dinner, time to renew old friendships and to make new friends.

Take care everybody and remember to always enjoy what you do, do your best and have fun while you doing it.

Well that's about me for this Lone Trail.

Yours in Scouting,

"Smokey"
Brian Holecek

"Once a Lone Scout always a Lone Scout"

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SILVER WATTLE

Outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least 10 years

Awarded to:

Kirsty Lee Short

Project Commissioner (AV2018), Venturer Section Team

Kirsty received the Meritorious Service Award in 2015 following her exceptional service to AV2015 as Deputy Contingent Leader.

Since this time Kirsty has taken on the role of Project Commissioner for AV2018 and continued as a Venturer Leader with the Lones Section, webmaster and Program Adviser – Venturer section.

Kirsty's leadership of the AV2018 SA Contingent modelled many aspects of a successful Venture program with youth leading and adult supported.

In the country areas Kirsty is a great support dedicating much of her time to solving issues relating to remote Scouting and holding Group Councils at her farmhouse, often during very busy farm schedules. Kirsty is a great contributor to Scouting SA.

BR A V O Kirsty

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF: PROGRAMME / SPECIAL PROJECTS / QUARTERMASTER

Greetings Everyone,

WOW, Isn't the year just flying by real fast and it is good to see so many Lones participating in so many things.

The Scouts have been busy with Jamboree preparations and the Venturers have held a few camps with both the Rovers and also other Groups. The Joeys, Cubs and Scouts of the Air have also been busy with an influx of interest and membership.

For us Leaders, we have been busy working through the new Youth Programme implementation and Leader Training, as this will ensure we are doing everything reasonably possible to provide you all with the best experience.

For some Leaders, this winter has been particularly bad in terms of catching colds or general illness; so please be patient with your Leaders as they may take a little longer than normal to reply but they do try to keep things moving from their bed.

I hope that all of the Leaders, and any of you or your families make great recovery in time for Spring, including some of our Leaders who have long running illness.

Our June Camp at Napperby was a great opportunity to get together and catch up. The day at the beach in Port Pirie was enjoyed by all. This camp is unique as it gives us Leaders a chance to catch up with families to discuss issues and also to look at how we can help address any concerns that may be present.

Thank You to all the Leaders, Parents, our Cooks and most importantly, you the Youth Members for your help and active participation in this camp.

As I mentioned in my last report, we are very lucky to have Napperby and it was great to see all parts of it being used by our members.

Annual Camp is fast approaching and while things will be a little different this year in regards to what we'll be doing, I am looking forward to the opportunities that we'll have this year.

Woodhouse has undergone many changes in the past year and keeps on improving – I'm looking forward to hearing your thoughts about these changes.

As some of you already know, the AJ2019 Shakedown Camp is being conducted at the same time and this will give us an opportunity to experience Woodhouse being very active with a large-scale event.

We will be based in the Rymill Centre and the Lones Hut as this gives us a great amount of flexibility and means we can handle pretty much anything that will be thrown our way.

Your Leaders have been working hard to put together a great programme for all of you and I encourage you all to attend.

As always, please keep the communication with your Leaders going as we all love to hear what you've been up to.

Please feel free to also send in pictures as we may include them in future editions of the Lone Trail and post on our Lones web-site. This communication and pictures from you also helps us to maintain our history for future generations, *(Meg will welcome photos as jpeg files, 250KB up to 2MB in size and don't forget to label the photo with names, where & when it was taken, thank you).*

We are very lucky to have a great resource of history for South Australian Lone Scouts and your contributions are greatly appreciated.



Thank You to all the Leaders for their amazing and ongoing work, and also to the Families of our Members (both Youth and Adult) for their ongoing support. As Leaders, it gives us no greater enjoyment to see the development and change in our Members as you go through your Scouting – everyone does change.

Take Care and please keep up the great work – I enjoy hearing from your Leaders about what everyone has been up to.

Andre
(*'Diesel'*)



Cox Creek, Woodhouse after a bit of rain August 2018



ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATION



Hi good people,

Firstly, let me welcome those of you who are reading this publication for the first time!

We hope that your association with Lone Scouts will be a long and happy one and if there is anything that we can help you with, please refer to the back page of "The Lone Trail" for our contact details.



We received so much positive feedback from our Napperby Camp! Both the hike and beach activities were popular, as were the chocolate pudding and 'forbidden dessert'. The campground itself is always popular with our members because it offers a diverse range of activities without travelling a great distance. That and it has such beautiful surroundings. I'm glad that those who attended had such a good time and a 'BIG' thank you to the Parents, Leaders and *Greg*, our fabulous cook who helped out. Also a 'HUGE' thank you to the Lone Rovers who assisted throughout the weekend and made Rover *Ali* from Costa Rica feel very welcome.

We are now in the process of preparing for our next camp and that is our Annual Camp at Woodhouse. I'm not going to give too much away but I know that our Leaders have been working on some great ideas and activities for those of you who will be attending. Keep an eye out for forms and details about this camp as they will be emailed out to you within the next couple of weeks. If you don't receive this email or would like more information about the Annual Camp, please contact me and I will be more than happy to assist.



Husband before Scouts

...right after I finish this camp.

So, who remembered to wear their scarf on "Scout Scarf Day" on the 1st August? I did and went down the street of our little town, having a bit of fun with the wonderful people at our local businesses, including *Andu's dad!*



Thank you once again to all who pay their membership fees on time as it is greatly appreciated but remember, payment by instalments are available, should you need to use this option.

Yours in Lone Scouting,



Bagheera

Lee-Anne "Esme" Whitehead

At the beach,

Napperby Lones Camp



JOEY'S JOTTINGS



JOEY News



Hello Everyone,

In July I attended the Joey Leader's conference and found it very informative. Mostly it was about the new Scouting programme 'The Adventure Begins' which Joeys are now working on. Joeys can also start at 5 and start their Link Badge at 8 years (if necessary).

We welcome new Joey Scout *Vivienne* and also starting soon or trialing for 1 month are *Harrison* and *Sarah* and on the "Net" Scouts (SOTA) are *Hayden* and *Zac*, so Joey numbers are increasing which is really great. Lots of Scouts are receiving 'Bringing a Friend' woggles.

Since Napperby camp, Joeys have been working really well to earn different badges. *Stella*, *Leah* and *Erin* have finished their Minerals Trails badge and JOTT badge. *Erin* had fun painting and hiding rocks and was lucky *Sarah's* mum as a Geologist could help identify minerals for her.

Leah, is doing her Railway Trails badge with *Harrison*, (pictured). They found charcoal, remnants of old sleepers, railway irons, ballast, (Leah also picked up some rocks as part of her Mineral Trails badge), and other things. *Leah* has learnt to ALWAYS take a first aid kit as she knocked skin off her thumb and it bled lots. Well done Leah! Tanya said Leah lost her other tooth after camp, and now needs to borrow someone's dentures for the next year!



Other badges gained have included:
Railway Trails - *Leah*;
Adventure challenge - *Stella*;
1st year Service badges - *Aurelius* and *Leah*;
10k walkabout badge - *Leah*.

Stella, *Aurelius* and *Leah* received badges from our Canadian Beaver Colony pen friends for writing letters to them.

All Joeys look like getting their 'Scouts in Action' badges for all the great Science activities they are telling me about. (Plan> Do> Review> rings coming up!!!)

We are looking forward to catching up with each other and making new friends at our Annual camp where we will be doing a lot of fun things the Joeys have suggested as part of their NSW State Commissioner's challenge.

Hopping to see you at camp,

Darzee



SCOUTS OF THE AIR

Darzee and Malu have been trying to start up 'Scouts of the Air' [again] with the children who attend the Open Access College.

Last term was one of trial and error as we both tried to work out how to use Web Ex, thanks to Stella, Todd and Francis we have been able to improve and seem to have it in hand to at least run a session each week for half an hour.

The sessions are being held on Thursdays at 4pm.

It is a very busy half an hour, with the saying of the Promise and Law, sharing jokes, learning camp fire songs and sharing what we have done for the week.

Stella wrote a lovely verse on what she is thankful for.

Darzee and William have shared science experiments. William's was to put an egg in a jar and cover it in vinegar and leave for 3 days, try it and see what happens, send an email to me and there might be a camp blanket badge sent to you.

We are also working on how to plan an activity, do the activity and then access this activity, Stella explained it to everyone last week, so all are working on doing so.

William is a fantastic cook, has earned a camp blanket cooking badge by cooking very posh Lamb Shanks with all the trimmings, and also cooking in the camp oven, a roast chicken with all the veggies followed by baked apples. Wished I was there to eat it, looked great in the photos we were sent. Well done William.

Todd has learnt to use a compass properly and to read a map thanks to visitors to his station who showed him.

Todd and Stella had a Scout from Hope Valley Group at their station so he joined in a session one Thursday with us all.

We are waiting on every one being on the session next week to vote which Promise we are going to say each week, the old or the new one. Will let you know in the next report.

Cody said the promise for us last week, and he did really well as he saluted the right way and all. Well done Cody for being so helpful.

We have the following Scouts at present "on air":

Joey's - Stella, Vivienne, Cody and
Izzak (come and try at present)

Cubs - Todd and Hayden (come and try at present)

Scouts - William

As you can see we are a good active group, eager and doing excellent Scouting activities. So looking forward to seeing as many as possible at Annual Camp - September 28th to October 1st.

Yours in Scouting,



New Lone Joey Erin pictured with Malu, makes her Promise, in her own style.



"Head Chef" William



Spaghetti Bolognese cooked on the campfireyum!!!!



Planting a windbreak at Jaeger's

CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,

Cubs are currently working hard on their *Achievement Badge and their boomerang badges with some working towards their Grey Wolf Award.*

Well Done to:

Angela on achieving her Level 1 Swimmer and Naturalist Achievement Badges and Level 2 Swimmer Achievement Badge, plus 'Their Service - Our Heritage' Badge

Jack on achieving his Level 1 Cooking, Flight and Naturalist Achievement Badges

Thomas on achieving his Level 1 Information Technology and Naturalist Achievement Badges, plus 'Their Service - Our Heritage' Badge

Todd on achieving his Level 1 Cooking and Naturalist Achievement Badges

Tyson on achieving his Level 2 Cyclist Achievement Badge, plus 'Their Service - Our Heritage' Badge

Upcoming Events

Friday 28th September - Monday 1st October - Lones Annual Camp at Woodhouse.
Contact me for more info

Saturday 24th November - Branch Activity - Cub Scouts City Scramble

This is a new event for Cubs in South Australia. Cubs will need to follow a route by working out clues and undertaking specific tasks around city landmarks. If you are interested in this event, please let me know.

Looking forward to hearing from you all soon, and hope to see you at the Annual Camp



Cheers



Andu

CUB REPORTS:

Report from **Angela** during the July School Holidays.

Tom and Leah have both gone to a friend's place for a 3 night sleepover. It is really quiet at home now that they are gone. Last weekend on Sunday, we went to Geyers block and cooked spaghetti bolognaise, pancakes and damper on the campfire. We found 3 baby brown snakes and the second one a willy wag tail was attacking the snake. After we killed the snake the willy wag tail took a piece and started eating it. Mum cut off their heads and threw the first one in the fire that we were using to cook the food with. On the 7th I am going shopping to Nurioopta and Gawler with Mum, Ben, Belinda and Harrison. We are going to go to the pub for a meal.



Report from **Thomas**

In July my friend Fab came over for a sleepover and we went to Geyer's block and did campfire cooking. We made Spaghetti Bolognese. We found a few brown snakes and mum chopped their heads off and I put the tail end of one of them on the coals and it was wriggling and then it stopped. Fab, Ben and I rode down a really steep hill on our bikes but then we went home to make the damper.



Report from **Todd** - Rogaining

In the holidays there was a big Rogaining event at my station, Holowiliena. It was the state championships! Rogaining is a sport, similar to orienteering. The difference is that orienteering goes for a shorter time and is based inside a smaller area.

When you rogain you are using only a compass and a map to look for a checkpoint. Each checkpoint is worth a certain amount of points. When you get back to the main base, people know which checkpoints you have been to and how many points you got. The event started at midday. Some people came back to the main base throughout the night to sleep and get food. Others just went back to rest their families and kids. For the more competitive and serious competitors they probably stayed out all through the night finding checkpoints.

We had the Australian champion come. He won this event and he also won the Australian championships which were held here in 2004.

Report from **Tyson**

Week 9 term 2

I went to Grange to participate in SAPSASA Hockey for the Mid North boy's team. Day 1 game 2 we played against Tea Tree Gully. It was a tie 1/1. I played the first 5 minutes until... I had the hockey ball to the chin and I was off for the rest of the game. Day 2 we went to Woodville bowl at 4:00 PM to go bowling and laser skirmishing. In the bowling I got a strike. In laser skirmish I went full throttle on the other team but I got killed a lot. Mum gave me \$16 to get some tokens to play some arcade games. I played a fishing game I got over 200 tickets on that game; I got with my tickets 5 items. X2 small high bounce balls, X1 emoji stress ball, X1 pull back race car and X1 8 ball key ring.



With the date of the Jamboree getting closer, and the SA camping season upon us, as well as a bout of colds and flus and conjunctivitis, *Andrew* and *Lee* have certainly been very busy keeping healthy and getting out and about. We've just returned from the Superhero Branch Hike at Mt. Crawford, assisted with a Scout Leadership Course in Pt. Augusta, have been busily preparing Leaders for the Jamboree as part of the SA Welfare Tea and in between have run a camp or two of our own.

We want to say a big **THANK YOU** to ALL OUR LONES for their patience with our intermittent communication during this period. Stay tuned - we hope to be back in range soon!!



During the July School Holidays, 6 Lone Scouts participated in a camp at Woodhouse. While the main aim of the camp was to complete badgework for Jamboree, there was plenty of other fun along the way. This included....

- A visit and tour of the magnificent Old Manor House at Woodhouse by retired Scout Leaders from the SSS
- A hike through Mt. Lofty Botanic Gardens
- A trip to the city for tea, a tour of the Fire Station with Officers John & Troy, and a game of Laser Skirmish
- Environmental Service at Horsnell Gully Conservation Park
- Riding an assortment of wheels, bikes scooters and mountain boards.



It was fantastic to be able to co-ordinate our camp so that we were able to include Lone Scouts; *Kiki*, from Myanmar, on her bi-annual trip to Australia, and *Hannah*, currently living in the Northern Territory. And of course, it was great to see all our *Lone Scouts* from far and wide who made it to camp.



IN other news...

- *Ben* and *Belinda* participated in a Leadership Course at the Port Augusta Scout Hall where they joined with many Scouts from the Far North and West of the State, learning various Leadership skills.
- Scouts have been working hard on their badgework with *Ben*, *Belinda*, *Jack* & *Roman* all earning their Pioneer Badges, and *Tamsin* & *Petrea* also getting very close to this milestone.
- We welcome new Lone Scouts; *Hannah* (Yalara), *Shea-Lea* (Steaky Bay), *Rebecca* (Streaky Bay), *William* (SOTA) and *Josiah* (NZ)



Happy Scouting all!!

Lee, *Andrew*
SL AL



Hi Everyone,

The Ventures had a joint camp with the Rovers in late July and went to an escape room in Adelaide.

Working together to solve puzzles to unlock doors to the next room and ultimately solve the crime of who committed the murder in the winery

For those interested in doing a Unit Management Course there is one being held at the Adventures Activity Centre in Glenelg North on Saturday 24th November at 8:45am; applications close on Friday 16th November



Looking forward to catching up with as many of you that can make it to annual camp.

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

Did you know?



Remembrance Day 11 November 2018

This November, we will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

The Armistice was between Great Britain and her Allies and the German Empire and signalled the end of the "war to end all wars", World War I also known as the 'Great War' of 1914-1918.

While we remember those who served and those who lost their lives, both civilian and military, in all conflicts, this November we particularly remember those from WWI.

One of those WWI soldiers was our first Lone King Scout, Kenneth Alfred Dunk.

Ken was born in 1893 in Morgan and came from a well known "river" family. Ken became a 'Lone Scout' as there was no Scout Troop in Morgan at the time and in 1910 he became a King Scout. Shortly after this a Troop was formed in Morgan, to which Ken joined and his scouting commitment as a youth and leader continued on for some decades.

Ken joined the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) on 09 August 1915, his Service Number is 3095.

On 12 January 1916 as a Private of the 7th Infantry Brigade, 27th Infantry Battalion, 7th Reinforcements, Ken left Australia for service overseas in France. Ken served at Pozieres and Flers, both in the Somme Valley, France. Discharged on 8 May 1919 as part of the 32nd Battalion, Ken returned home to his family and life, including Scouting.

Another member of the Lones family who served, is Ken's great grandson Michael Dunk (Lones 1989-1995), who served in the Royal Australian Navy for 16 years and did two "tours" of the Middle East in 2001 & 2002.

If you have a relative or know of anyone who was a Lone Scout and served in our Defence Force, please let Meg know so it can be included in our Lones History.



ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!



Hi all,

The Rovers have had a big couple of months with our joint camp with the Ventures in July; a change of Commissioners for the Rover section and preparing for the Rover 100 activities over the next couple of months.

The Crew has finally completed 'The Adventure Begins' checklist in preparation for the programme roll-over next year, and we have received our 5Star Scouting award with our quality of Roving rivalling those of other Crew's.

We would also like to say a big congratulations to Miriam Davison on turning 26 and officially becoming an 'Old Boy' of the Crew!

See you all soon!

*Sarah Weatherley
Crew Leader.*



*Smokey invests Ali
as a Lone Rover*



Ali from Costa Rica with SA Lone Rovers



Napperby June Lones Camp & July Troop camp



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: Nov 18

2018

September

13 **R U OK Day** - say g'day to someone and make sure they're okay

17 - 22 **Gang Show** - details at: adelaidegangshow.com.au

21 **International Day of Peace**

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

28 Sep - 01Oct **AJ2019 Shakedown Camp** - Woodhouse - Scouts

November

11 **Remembrance Day**

24 **Cub Scouts City Scramble** - Cubs

24 **Unit Management Course, AAC Glenelg North** - Venturers

2019

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

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