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## SA LONES

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



**BADEN POWELL AWARD**



**1985**  
Peter Shallcross

**1989**  
Graeme Fuss

**2001**  
Louise Holla

**2003**  
Robert Mutton

**2019**  
Ashleigh Dungey

**2020**  
Sarah Weatherly

**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

**2019**  
Tamika Molloy

**2020**  
Sean Ind  
William Goodes

**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

**2019**  
Josiah Kitchen

**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  
Thomas Jaeger

**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. Evers

**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-May2020**  
Brian Holecek

**Jun2020-**  
Chris Ind





## SA Lone Scouts



SA Lone Scouts is a Scouting Group for Youth and Adults wishing to stay in Scouting but are unable to attend regular meetings, or are not living close to a Scout Group, especially one that does not have their Section to continue their journey in Scouting.

SA Lone Scouts wants to help that Youth Member to do this and perhaps one day, return to their original Group as a Leader themselves.

Our Members mainly use the internet to communicate with one another but still plan to meet up with others for hikes and Branch events when possible. As has been proven throughout the current pandemic situation, finding a balance between 'on screen time' and 'real time' activities is not an easy task. We are always applying new ways to keep moving forward by listening to our youth members, along with their families, to help achieve positive and ongoing solutions to any instances that may occur.

We are currently seeking Leaders to fill the following vacancies -

- Scout Leader
- Assistant Venturer Leader

We are after keen, outgoing Leaders who can think outside the square to engage with Youth all over South Australia and sometimes further abroad. As our Youth Members do get together for camps and attend many Branch events, there will be a certain amount of travel involved.

*Following SA Scout requirements –*

Police Checks and Working with Children Checks are mandatory.

Branch Training or update of training will be necessary.

SA Lone Scouts operates on the current (new) program so familiarisation with this by attending a training session will be required.

The current Lone Scout Leaders will be more than happy and keen to assist you in any way should you decide to become a part of our Group.

For further details or expression of interest please contact,

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## **GROUP LEADER & Lones Accounts** **Lone Rover Membership Officer & Accounts**

Hi everyone,

I hope that you all had a wonderful time in your school holidays and that you all treated yourself to something different and new. Sometimes it is these gifts that we give ourselves that put a spark back into what we do and even moreso when we do this with others, like family or friends.

I want to start my report by thanking *Kirsty* for all that she has done with the Lone Venturers over her years with our Group. The Venturers have grown into a mega-section as there are Youth Members out there who want to continue their journey in Scouts, with some wanting to reach the pinnacle by achieving their Queen's Scout Award.

What is a person's legacy?

It is about the richness of the individual's life, including what that **person** accomplished and the impact he or she had on people and places. *Kirsty* has been a part of such a legacy during the last 12 years helping those achieve their goals, not just by earning their QSA but also by reaching their own milestones in their lives. Thank you, *Kirsty*, for all your amazing work with the Venturers, both in our Group and in Scouts.

I also want to thank *China* for stepping up and taking *Kirsty's* place. As I said before, this is our largest Section and the need for someone to lead and support them was great. *China's* knowledge with Lone Scouts, both in this state and in Tasmania, along with his general Scouting knowledge, is an asset to both the Section and the Group.

Also stepping down is *Ed*, our Scout Leader. *Ed* started off as an Assistant Cub Scout Leader in 2019 and stepped up to the role of Scout Leader in 2021 but due to work commitments, along with the onset of COVID-19, *Ed* will be stepping down. Thank you, *Ed*, for your tireless work with the Troop.

On behalf of the Group, I want to wish *Kirsty* and *Ed* all the best in the future!



So, what will this year bring the Group?

No doubt more changes, along with action and adventure! Make sure that you are a part of it and I look forward to hearing all about it in the days to come.

Stay safe and take care,

Yours in Lone Scouting,



*Bagheera*  
*Lee-Anne "Esme" Whitehead*



Our last meeting for 2020 was a Christmas Party via Zoom. What a party it was with our Commissioner, Scout Leader, Venturer Leader plus a few venturers, Scouts, Cubs and Joeys attending it. There were a few minor hiccups, but we got there and played games chatted and tried to sing, yes we missed you Esme. Well that zoom meeting was a bit different, I [Malu] will keep learning new things on how to make the most of Zoom, thanks all for persevering with me.

During the holidays I saw *Sarah*, who did swimming lessons and made kites and went up the River Murray and did some camping.

I also saw *Max* who went fishing with his Grandpa and caught a fish, good on you Max.

*Teagan* and *Erin* went holidaying at Moonta, so they were busy seeing friends they knew and playing at the beach.

*Sam* will tell us all tomorrow night what he got up to during the holidays, I'm pretty sure he would have been zooming around on his bike.



*Adam* our very smiley brave Joey saw lots of Doctors and other Health staff, one nurse painted a farm scene on a mask he has to wear for his medical treatment and another staff member has been telling him jokes when he goes for treatment, what an adventure Adam, you are some great Joey. You will have to bring your jokes and music to the next camp you come too. Keep up that BIG Smile of yours, it's amazing.

Some of Adam's favourite jokes:

Q: What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

A: A carrot

Q: What did the pony say when it had a sore throat?

A: I'm a little hoarse

Q: What did the dog say when he stepped on some sandpaper?

A: Ruff! Ruff!



Joey report continued:

The weekend of Feb 13-14 and some of the Joeys attended the branch Roonka Camp, and I hear they cooperated and worked like a real team.

The parents did not have to wash their dishes as the Joeys did them all.

One parent did report that sometimes there was a recipe left on the plates ready for the next meal.

Kayaking, slides into the River, drawing competitions, tattoos, obstacle challenges, Lock Ness Monster races and many other things were achieved on the weekend.

I hope have all given your Mums and Dads a big THANKYOU and Hug for driving you to Roonka and Camping with you. I cannot wait to hear more tomorrow night in our Zoom meeting.

Malu is looking forward to working with Darzee in 2021 as you learn and achieve and have loads of FUN in your Scouting Adventure.

Till next time, keep hopping,



**Darzee** & **Malu**  
Lyn Sue



*Roonka fun, Lone Joeys kayaking*

## CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,

Badges we awarded to the Cubs during term 4 2020 are:

<i>Harrison</i>	Special Interest Area (SIA) Environment and 2020 Communicators Award
<i>Leah</i>	SIA Growth and Development; SIA Art and Literature; SIA Environment and 2020 Communicators Award
<i>Aurelius</i>	2020 Communicators Award
<i>Jack</i>	2020 Communicators Award
<i>Joshua</i>	2020 Communicators Award
<i>Ruby</i>	2020 Communicators Award
<i>Thomas</i>	2020 Communicators Award

Our plans for Term 1 2021 are:

*Aurelius* is working on his Stage 1 Camping Skills after his trips to Kangaroo Island and Agnes Water

*Charlie* is continuing to attend his local group in Greenwith while their travel plans have changed due to COVID-19

*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

*Ruby* is continuing to work on her SIA Adventure & Sport

*Thomas* has lots of ideas for SIA badges and he is still trying to work out which one to work on. Thomas went to Roonka Camp with his cousin.

Till next time,

Cheers,



**Andu Alison & Sarah W.**



## Roonka Report by Thomas Whittle

*My weekend at Roonka Camp.*

*There were four groups of kids, I was in group two and first we did parkour at the playground than we did shooting Arrows at the cooler and then we made dream catchers.*

*We all got tattoos, first I had a snake and then a dragon, when we had free time.*

*We then done water activities such as flying fox into the water, kayaking or swimming and I choose Swimming, slip and slide and at the end I did a dive into the river and we all had so much fun.*



### Lone Cubs out and about



## SCOUTING AROUND



G'day Everyone,

Most of the Scouts have been busy working on their own at different things and are looking forward to when they can get together for activities.

The Jaeger Scouts – *Angela, Belinda & Tom* along with their siblings Cubs *Leah & Harrison* and Venturer *Ben* are participating in the Clean Up Australia Day over the weekend of 6-8 March. They also did quite a bit of swimming over the school holidays and *Belinda* participated in lots of events at the swimming carnival.

*Tom, Angela & Belinda* have also been busy doing Mosaics squares for the bench in the Eudunda Park.

*Tom* has been really busy with; VACSWIM swimming lessons, so is able to mark off some of the OAS goals for swimming; participating in the Nuriootpa Town Band - playing saxophone and on Saturday 27Feb he (and *Ben*) did their first performance with the band at Loxton.

*"I liked the sound of all the different instruments together. Some of the songs we played were INXS, Grease, Shackelford Banks, Imagine, Coldplay, Take on Me, Game of Thrones, How to Train Your Dragon and This is Me. I had a solo in This is Me. I was happy that it went well. My favourite song was INXS. I love playing the saxophone."*

Tom is also having keyboard lessons and thinking about doing piano for a Special Interest Area. Reading is another passion of Tom's and he's currently reading the following series - "Wings of Fire", "Skulduggery Pleasant," "Throne of Glass" and "Marvel"

*Angela* has been learning the guitar and will be doing that as a Special Interest Area to earn a badge. She has also done some swimming over the school holidays, and, has been working on her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

*Belinda* organised her ASM Hike in the October school holidays, but sadly they were unable to complete the 3 days after being rained out, however, this hasn't dampened her quest for knowledge & learning as she is working on her Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award and is thinking about introducing the Plastic Tide Turners Challenge at her school as part of the Student Leadership Committee activity after learning about it through scouts.



*Well done Jaeger Family.*



Tom



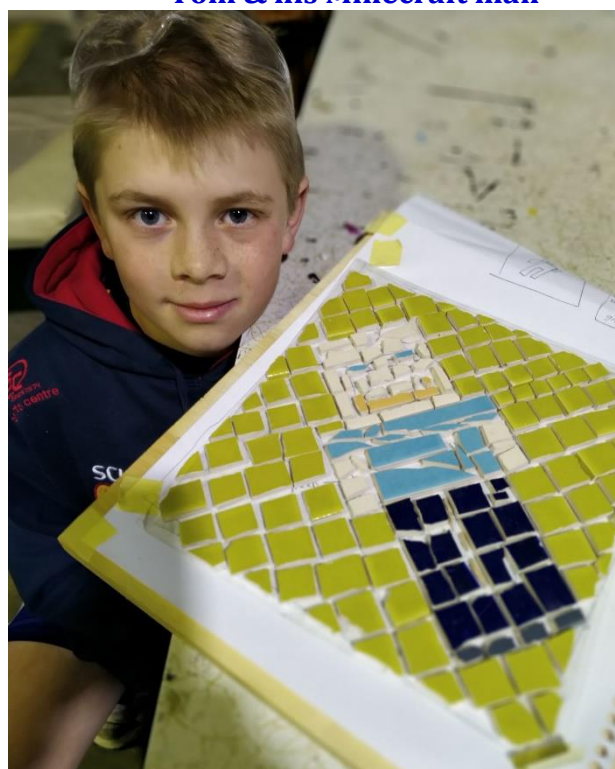
Angela's windmill



Belinda's house



Belinda's hike at Mt. Remarkable



Tom & his Minecraft man



Hi everyone,

Venturers have a busy program for Term 1 and has started trialling meeting weekly on Zoom, with alternate weeks being the main meeting and activity, and the other alternate weeks for Venturers to discuss their award scheme progress, for Venturers to discuss special events and for Unit Council members to meet. A number of venturers are on track for their Queen’s Scout Award, and we look forward to assisting and supporting them achieve their peak award. Yay!

We have welcomed new Members.

Part of the Unit’s plan this year will include opportunities for going on activities with each other, including a possible Group Camp. And, we have managed to scrape up two teams for Easter Venture, which has included new Venturers. This is simply awesome.

Soon we will also have Unit Council elections, with some new positions like an Immediate Past Chair and a Welfare Officer.

We recognise that we need to look after each other’s health and well-being.

A sad note is that our Venturer Leader *Kirsty Short (Kanga)* has resigned with family commitments. *Kanga* will always be a part of our Unit and we hope that maybe she will come back one day.

*Kanga* – You are always welcomed at any of our activities!

Till the next Lone Trail, we are looking forward to what the year holds!

Cheers,

*Frog,*      *China*      &      *Wolf*  
Unit Chair,      Acting VL      AVSL





## ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!

Hi all,

I hope everyone had an amazing Christmas and New Year.

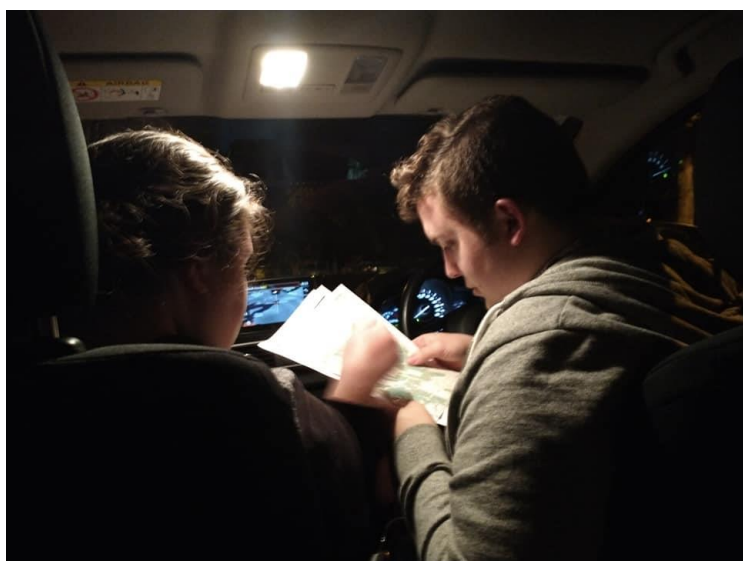
The Rovers have been quiet over the New Year. However, it is looking like we will have plenty of activities to look forward to this year within our section.

The Lone Rovers are looking forward to some more camping and social opportunities, especially after last year. Wishing everyone a happy new year and hopefully Lones can get together soon for some camping fun.

YIS,

*Samantha  
Crew Leader*

*Always smiling Lones Rovers*



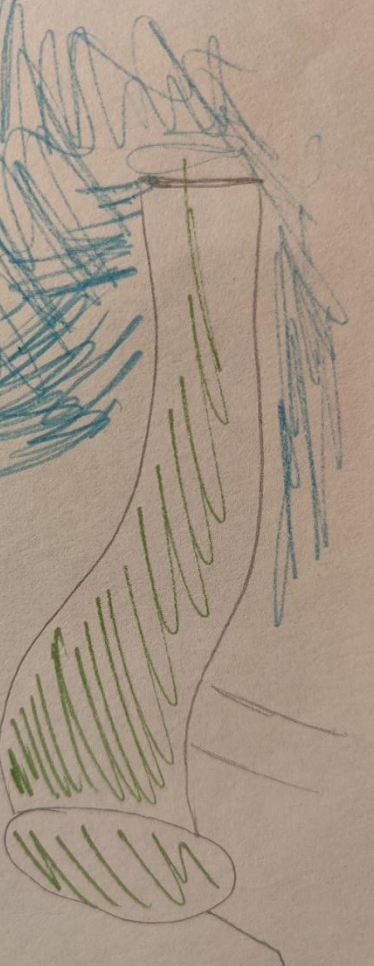
*NONT – Night Navigator Challenges*



*Hanging around with a Lone Rover*

### Joey Reports from Roonka Camp

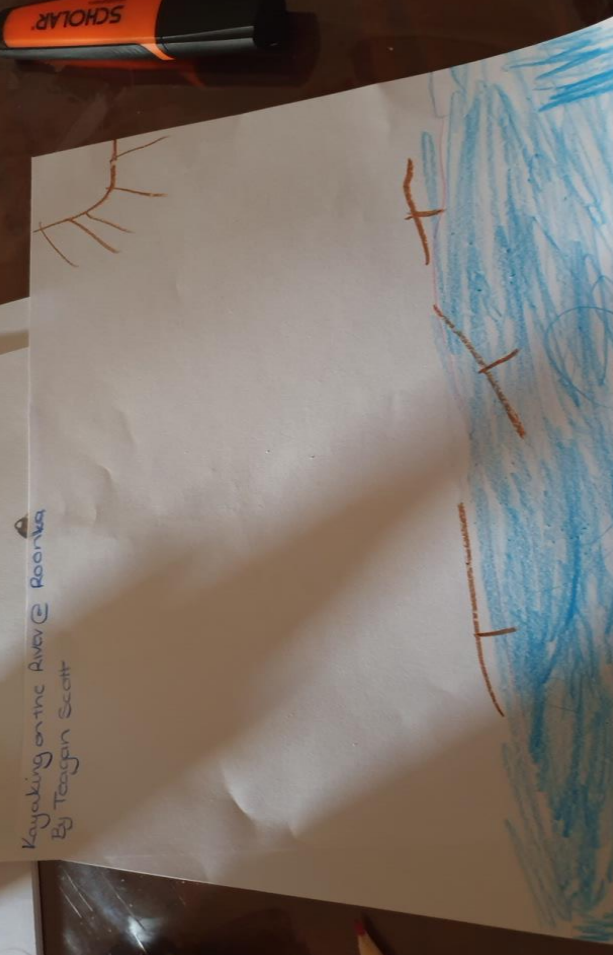
**Report from Max**  
 My favourite activities at Roonka Joey Camp was going on the flying fox over the billabong and going on the kayaks. I was brave and went down the water slide head first into the Murray River.  
 Mum went on this too but she only went feet first.  
 Mum and I slept in swags. It was fun spending time with Sarah, Erin, Teagan and their dads.



g fox ✓  
 The flying fox was fun. ✓  
 The ciaks was fun. ✓  
 Of the wa a cros  
 the bilbong. ✓  
 haloooy haloooy haloooy


Sam

Kayaking on the Murray @ Roonka  
 By Teagan Scott



Erin Scott

Flying fox  
 Water slide



I went on the flying fox,  
 and on the water slide and  
 I was good Scout 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 2021 Lone Trails:

*May 16; Aug 15 & Nov 14*



### 2020

**February 22** 'Founders' Day'  
birthdays of Lord BP & Lady BP

**March 7** - Clean-up Australia Day

**March 15 - 21** Harmony Week

**April 2 - 5** - Easter

Venturers – Easter Venture

**April 25** - ANZAC Day



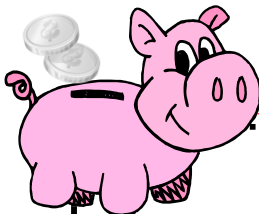
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