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## SA LONES

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





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

Hi everyone,

Hasn't this year been a crazy one! I now understand what it means to be 'a lizard flat out drinking'!



I have recently been speaking to Leaders from other Groups and they tell me how frustrating it is when our State goes into lockdown and how hard they find it to communicate with their youth members online, especially when it comes to doing badge work and Scouting activities. Then they stop, look at me and say, "It doesn't really apply to Lones, does it?". I just smile. I am so very thankful for the Leaders that we have and how they adapt the Scouting program for our Youth Members. We have come a long way in a short time since dealing with COVID-19 and the challenges that it presents us but it has also provided better alternatives when it comes to communicating with one another, so it's not all bad.

### NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is at - <https://sa.scouts.com.au/lonescouts/>

Jakab, our Webmaster, has been busy organising our website due to the Branch upgrade, so log on and take a look! We invite everyone's input, whether it be a suggestion or an idea. Just let us know.

### SCOUT LEADER POSITION AVAILABLE!

This position is still available and we are continuing our search for someone who is keen to take on the role of a Lone Scout Leader. If you know anyone who is interested or maybe you would like to enquire about this position, please let us know.

In the meantime, *China* is doing a wonderful job as our 'Acting' Scout Leader!

### ANNUAL CAMP 2021

Camp forms have been emailed to all members, so if you are coming along to camp, fill them in and get them back to me as soon as possible. Payment is to be made prior to attending camp.

Should the inevitable happen and there is a COVID-19 lock-down announced in South Australia that will affect Annual Camp, you will be advised accordingly and refunded your payment. The Group will then reassess the situation. In the meantime, fingers crossed!



### CAMP COOKS

A very big **THANK YOU** to *Tanya Jaeger* for volunteering to help *Chef Greg* in the Camp Kitchen!

### CONGRATULATIONS!

I would like to take this opportunity to once again congratulate both *Ceobahn Webber-Wilson* on achieving her **Queen's Scout Award** and to *Belinda Jaeger* for achieving her **Australian Scout Medallion**! Bravo to you both!

Stay safe, take care & see you at Camp!



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

## JOEY'S JOTTINGS



# JOEY News



Hello Joeys,

Not long now to Annual Camp 2021. So looking forward to catching up with everyone.

**Max** is going to share a treasure hunt activity with us. Are you bringing **Toby** to camp for a come and try scouting event?

**Adam** did you say you would organise a game or two with a Medieval Theme?

**Teagan** said she is going to help me with some activities that involve writing for us all to do.

**Sam** said he is coming to camp too, **Sam** can you think of something Medieval for our group of Joeys to do. Please give **Malu** a ring and we can discuss it together.

We have a come and try Joey coming to camp too and her name is **Grace**.

We also need to give a big **Welcome** to our newest Joey, **Abigail Sitters**.

**Abigail** is travelling around Australia with her family. We were in Alice Springs at the same time but unfortunately **Abigail** and her family were busy. Yes they went to a Joey Scout meeting in Alice Springs and we can't wait to hear what you did there.

**Malu** has heard from **Teagan's Mum** that they have already filled out forms for Roonka Camp in 2022, can you let **Malu** know if you would like to go and participate in this fun weekend of water activities. If you do **Malu** will get forms sent out to you.

Now this term has been a bit messy as **Malu** has been traveling to Darwin and back and sometimes camped where there was no Internet; so she missed out on the first zoom session for the term, but managed the second one at Alice Springs. It was fun doing a mini Olympics. Poor **Max** was exhausted as he had done a 800 metre race at School. Good work **Max**.

**Sarah** and **Malu** watched the Olympics in a wave pool in Darwin, it was so much fun.



What Olympic Events did you like the best?

Hope to see you at Camp on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, the first week of the School holidays.

Remember to bring your record book along with you. **Malu** will bring her computer along and show you how you can record your own badge work on the web site.

Please bring your smiles with you, and oh, don't forget to bring your manners and friendship spirit.

Till next time, keep hopping,



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



## CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,



We welcome **Jack** to our Cub Scout Section.

*Jack and his Siblings*

*Joshua off to his Leadership Camp*



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May **Joshua** attended a Cub Leadership Course in Naracoorte. Here is his report

*Cub Leadership Course, Naracoorte Camp.  
Two weeks ago, I went to a camp in Naracoorte for a Cub Scout leadership course.  
All of the cubs there were 10 years old.*

*We were broken up into small groups with Cubs from all different groups. On the first day we had to look after an egg, which my group called Eggleana. We had to do different activities with our egg and try to keep it safe. At the second activity, tower building, she broke 😊 We had to build a tower out of foam balls and skewers which was really hard to do, but so fun. Then we had a break to have morning tea. After that we did a human knot which is where you hold hands with two other people, then you try to untangle without letting go. Then we had to do it with three other people blindfolded! After lunch we got our Cub Leadership course badge, and I was first to get it and then we did more teamwork activities. For dinner we had spaghetti which was really yummy. After dinner two men came, one sang, and one played the guitar. We did craft activities while we listened. For one of the activities, I learned how to make a bracelet out of string. My favourite part of the camp was the music.*

*The next day in the morning, we went on a walk, and I took a photo under a tree with my new friend Will, who I made at dinner the day before from the Naracoorte Scout Group. After the walk we did some yoga stretches on the oval out the back of the hall. After yoga we went inside and packed up our gear before our parents got there to take us home. Before we went home, I did the closing ceremony flag.*

*I enjoyed the camp and think other cubs should do a Cub Leadership course too if they get the chance.*

By Joshua Keen 😊

Our plans for Term 3 2021 are:

**Aurelius** - is continuing to working on his Stage 1 Camping Skills and participate in the MS Read-athon. Here is the link if you would like to help Aurelius reach is goal

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/fundraiser/AureliusPurnell-Webb130130>

**Erin** - is continuing to 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

**Leah** - is continuing working on her Stage 1 Camping Skills and is continuing working on her SIA Creating a Better World

**Ruby** - is working on her another SIA Adventure and Sport

**Sarah** - has been on a big holiday with her Mum and Dad plus working on her SIA Innovation (Sew a dress for myself), SIA Adventure and Sport (explore the outback) and SIA Arts and Literature (make a book from my poetry)

**Thomas** - is continuing working on her SIA STEM and Innovation badge

We farewell **Joshua** from our Cub Scout Section and we wish him well as he continues his scouting journey with the Mount Gambier Group.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Annual Camp!

Till next time,

Cheers,



**Andu Alison & Sarah W.**



*Aurelius sharing special time with his pooch-pal and a book!*



*Sarah and a feather friend*



*Sarah & her Dad, Brenton putting out a campfire*



*Matthew with his Rainforest in a jar*



*Ceobahn "Frog" our latest Queen's Scout*



*"masterchef" delights*



## SCOUTING AROUND



G'day Everyone,

### Happenings:

Lone Scout numbers have dropped to 6 Scouts after 3 Scouts linked up to Lone Venturers. Most of our Scouts are young, so most of the programming are currently being done by Leaders. However, we hope to change this as time goes by, allowing Scouts to be more active and to be youth-led. We are now meeting weekly, with a shorter time, no more than 75 minutes.

As part of their Special Interest Awards, some Scouts made a "Rainforest in a Jar" where a rainforest micro-climate was recreated on a super-small scale (in a jar) and they learnt about how a rainforest works. One night, we all made Mug Cakes, and each of us made one of three recipes – Chocolate Brownie, Honey Mug Cake and Donut in a Mug. All deliciously and thoroughly eaten! Yummy!

On the environment side, we spoke about the overuse and harmfulness of plastic one night and Scouts will be doing a 24-hour "Plastic Diary", listing how their families use plastic during a 24-hour period. We would then compare to see how much plastic we use and discuss alternatives. Another night, we discussed camp layouts and the design of camp gadgets.

And we have a Scout (**Travis**) who is travelling around in a bus with his family (currently in NT).

### Upcoming events:

Cohen Cup - (Branch standing camp competition) on the weekend 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September at Woodhouse. We have 3 Scouts (**Angela** Jaeger, **Thomas** Jaeger, & **Jack** Werner) and 1 Cub (**Leah** Jaeger) along with a Clare Scout (**Tyson** Gibson) competing. We are very fortunate to be hosted by College Park Scout Group who will provide all the camping gear, including cooking equipment and tents. We also have Lone Venturers attending Cohen Cup.

Lones Group Camp - 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September at Woodhouse. We will have 4 Scouts (**Angela** Jaeger, **Thomas** Jaeger, **Jack** Werner and **Matthew** Puckey) attending along with a Roxby Downs Scout (**Brock** Gaskin). Scouts will be camping with Lone Venturers on the weekend and will join them for off-site activities on the Sunday. Scouts are looking forward to this camp.

JamX – This is the state-run Scout Jamboree after the Australian Jamboree was cancelled due to covid. JamX will be at the Yakka Park in Lucindale from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022. At this stage we have 2 interested Scouts and 2 "maybes".



### Australian Scout Medallion:

**Belinda Jaeger** has completed and achieved her Australian Scout Medallion, the highest award in the Scout section. This was approved on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### CONGRATS!

The official Branch Youth Awards presentation will be at Woodhouse on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December, however we are going to have a celebration at the Lones Camp. Hooray!

### Our latest Brain Teasers:

1. What's full of holes but can still hold water?
2. What can travel around the world but stays in one spot?
3. A plane crashes on the border of NSW and Queensland. Where do they bury the survivors?
4. There are three houses. One is red, one is blue and one is white. If the red house is to the left of the house in the middle, and the blue house is to the right of the house in the middle, where's the white house?

### China Mug

Acting Scout Leader



Hi everyone,

**Happenings:**

Venturers have been a tad busy! We now have 16 Venturers after 4 Scouts recently joined us – [Belinda Jaeger](#), [Alex Strother](#) and [Kiran De Poerck](#) from Lone Scouts and [Anise Piltz](#) from Baramba Scouts. Average attendances on Zoom have been 9 to 10, which is pretty good. We also have a Balaklava Scout checking us out.

Our weekly unit meetings last term have included Unit Code of Conduct review, a guest speaker night (excellent presentation by Dr Stephen Warren-Smith who spoke 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), a creative construction night, hobbies/interests presentation night (including a Venturer demonstrating his love of trains!), and an end of Term 2 party and games night.

[Koala](#) and [Brodie](#) attended the Comedy Capers Gang Show and had a fit or two.

Term 3 has commenced with a successful programming night, and we will continue our format of meeting one week and then meeting on alternate weeks for about an hour for award scheme discussion/progress and event planning. This format worked well last term with good attendance and interaction.

In Term 3, we had a MasterChef Night (where the main ingredient was baked beans! – there were some truly creative creations including a baked beans “meat balls”, which won the creativity category that night – well done [Brodie!](#)), a presentation by the 4 Venturers who went to the SA Snow Venture at Falls Creek (apparently SA has no snow!). We were bitterly disappointed they didn’t bring back any snow for us.

Lots of badgework proposed, discussed, approved and earned last term. With the New Program and because we zoom, Venturers get to hear what other Venturers are doing for their award scheme, and this is an awesome learning tool.

A joint day activity with Lone Rovers was cancelled due to Covid, but Venturers are looking forward to working with Lone Rovers to re-schedule the activity.

With no SA Venturer car stickers available in the state, a batch was produced by [Think Big Printing](#) in Launceston at no cost (big **THANKS** to its owner [Scott Lovell](#)). Some have already been handed out. Enjoy!

**Upcoming events:**

Cohen Cup - (Branch standing camp competition) on the weekend 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September at Woodhouse. We have 5 Venturers ([Benjamin Forg](#), [David Forg](#), [Jack McKenzie](#), [Jack Pitt](#) and [Belinda Jaeger](#)) competing in a combined Patrol which includes 3 Venturers from College Park. We are very fortunate to be hosted by College Park Scout Group who will provide all the camping gear, including cooking equipment and tents.

Lones Group Camp - 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September at Woodhouse. We will have 10 Venturers attending - [Frog](#), [Benjamin Forg](#), [David Forg](#), [Jack Pitt](#), [Brodie Gaskin](#), [Jayden Howe](#), [Ashley Miles](#), [Benjamin Faehrmann](#), [Belinda Jaeger](#) and [Anise Piltz](#). The Unit is looking forward to the Group Camp and plans to assist with Joey, Cub and Scout activities on the Saturday. On Sunday, Venturers will be off-site and taking part in indoor paintball, escape rooms and a “fox hunt” in the city. It would be great for Venturers to catch up.



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### Queen's Scout Award:

*Ceobahn Webber-Wilson* (aka "*Frog*") has completed and achieved her Queen's Scout Award, the highest youth award in Scouts.

### CONGRATS!

The official Branch Youth Awards presentation will be at Woodhouse on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December, however we are going to have a celebration at the Lones Camp.

*Frog* wanted her Queen's Scout badge presented to her before the Snow Venture. An idea to have a surprise Queen's Scout badge presentation was hatched and actually occurred at 5.20 am at the Crafers Park and Ride on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July where *Frog* was to hop on the Snow Venture bus. Thanks to Venturers *Brodie Gaskin*, *Benjamin Forg*, *David Forg* and *Travis Ind*, along with our three Venturer Leaders (*Koala*, *Marco* and *China Mug*), Group Leader *Esme*, DC *Chris Ind*, Honorary Lone *Nicola Capon*, and the *Gaskin family* for braving the cold morning to witness the badge presentation. However, someone forgot to book the coffee van.



### Venturer Leaders' Bit:

The Leaders would like to acknowledge that 99% of the program and activities are led and managed by Venturers. We have a keen and active core bunch, which continues to provide leadership, initiative and inclusiveness. **BIG THANKS!**



Cheers,

*Frog*,  
Unit Chair,

*China*,  
VL

*Wolf* &  
AVSL

*Koala*  
AVSL



Car Stickers, thanks to Think Big Printing



# ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!

Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying living life (even with lockdown).

The Rovers have been very busy the last couple of months getting involved with BRC and some state events. Some rovers went to an amazing event called the 'Rover Summit' where we learnt more about managing crews and some important information in working in diverse group. The Lone rovers also has a little picnic at the botanical Gardens to relax and enjoy some sun. Lots of food and fun was enjoyed. We have also challenged ourself to keep in touch with another monthly challenge where we all take a photo this august of the sunrise/sunset no matter where we are in Australia. It is beautiful to see our country in the morning/evening glow. Finally, many of us also attended a 4WD trip to the Flinders Ranges with some other rover crews where we got to do some good old camping by the campfire. It was a very memorable trip and is one we are keen to repeat.

In the next couple of weeks, we have some more events just around the corner. The fist being NONT which is an enjoyable night orientation event of lots of fun, competition and laughs. We also have Cohen Cup in a couple of weeks which will allow us to compete at Woodhouse in many different scouting activities.

Hoping to see everyone soon at the Lones Annual camp but until then keep on having fun and be safe.



Rover Summit at Scout HQ



Sunset Photos around Australia



Sam and Martyn at Flinders and the flinders camp setup



YIS,  
*Samantha*  
*Crew Leader*  
&  
*the Lone Rovers*

## LONE TRAIL GENERAL DIARY DATES

Some future dates of general interest – please contact your Section Leader for more info.

**Leaders, please note:** closing date for 2021 Lone Trails: *Nov 14*

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

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

**October 22-31**              *Children's Week*

**November 11**              *Remembrance Day*

**December 4**              *Branch Youth Awards*



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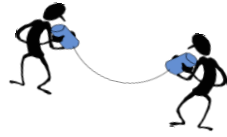
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*From the Archives.....*



*SA Lone Scout Camp "outing" c.1951*

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