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SA LONES

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



BADEN POWELL AWARD



1985
Peter Shallcross
2019
Ashleigh Dungey

1989
Graeme Fuss
2020
Sarah Weatherly

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

2019
Tamika Molloy

2020
Sean Ind
William Goodes

2021
Ceobahn Webber-Wilson

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

2021
Belinda Jaeger

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

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

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

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) Muggle

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



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



Hi everyone,

Firstly, I want to apologise for my 'slackness' at this time of the year, especially when everyone is keen to get back into Scouting!

From October onwards, life gets busy for us as we prepare for and harvest our crops. Add Christmas, New Year and other family commitments and it's like every other year during the Summer.

What I could not control was several family emergencies along with me contracting the corona virus and I am currently in quarantine as I write this newsletter.

Thank you to those who have been very understanding and as my health improves, I will be able to 'catch up' on everything, in particular, Scouts!

CLOSING SCOUT GROUPS/SECTIONS

Some of you may have become aware of Groups out there that, like everyone else, are struggling to find leaders to fill positions. They are then forced to close, leaving keen and interested youth members not knowing where else to go.

Please let them know that we are there for them and will help in any way we can, to allow youth members to move forward and continue with their Scouting adventure.

SCOUT LEADER POSITION STILL AVAILABLE!

This position is still available and we continue to seek interest for someone to fill this. If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Lone Scout Leader, send them to me!

China is still doing a wonderful job as our 'Acting' Scout Leader! Thank you **China!**

Stay safe, take care,



Bagheera
Lee-Anne "Esme" Whitehead



CONGRATULATIONS to

OUR Very Own

**HONORARY LONE
&
CAMP COOK**

GREG HURRELL

District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula

2022 CITIZEN of the YEAR



JOEY'S JOTTINGS



JOEY News



Hello Joeys,

Jumpy Joey Report:

Before holidays, we finished 2021 with a Cub-Joey activity zoom night. We had games, jokes and tried to sing Christmas songs. I wish I could sing better for you. Thanks for joining in our festive activities.

We started the 2022 year with two "newbies", come and try, I think they might join our mob, welcome to the meetings *Liam* and *Toby*.

Sam is now able to join our meetings and his big brother, *Alex*, came and said hello to us as we were on Zoom. Thanks Alex. Sam is working on two badges at present.

Grace had earnt a badge for swimming.

Max is busy with lots of sport as is *Toby*, we will make a time to work out what badges they will work on this year.

Tegan is also doing sports, it's tennis at present and did swimming lessons in the holidays, well done Tegan.

Liam also went to swimming lessons. I wonder what else he is going to do so he can get his first badge.

If you know anyone who would like to join Joeys let me know and they can join come and try Zoom meetings.

Hope everyone who reads this Lones Trail enjoys the beautiful pictures the Joeys drew for you to look at.



Zoom meeting for World Scout Day - 22 February.

Yes, we played a game, about Lord Baden-Powell, and the World Scout Badge.

The Joeys then drew a picture of what the first camp on Brownsea Island would be like. They decided there would be no campers or caravans, no gas stoves. They decided on tents and a wood fire. I described what the tents would be like. Then came what animals, I said koala or kangaroos, but my switched-on Joeys told me they are Australian animals. The Joeys explained there would probably be a fox or deer or maybe a squirrel. Then the following final touch, it would be green in England and not like Australia. So the following green touches were drawn.

Great work Lone Joeys.

Keep on hopping and smiling Joeys,



Darzee & **Malu**
Lyn Sue



From **Max**:

We went on a trip to the Yorke Peninsula.
We visited Port Vincent, Arthurton and Kadina.
I went swimming lots, hung out with my cousins
and played with my friends.
Also spent lots of time with my Dad.

From **Toby**:

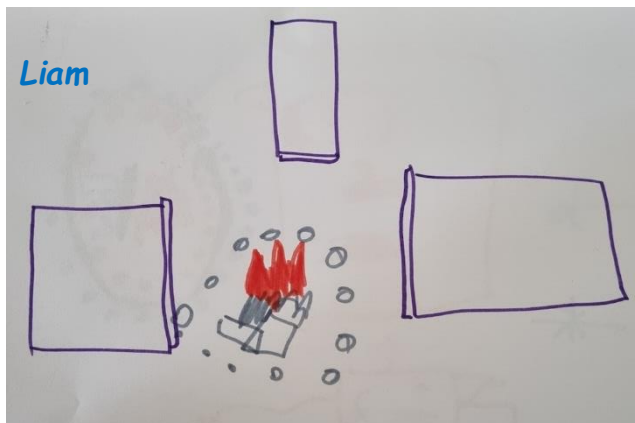
We spent time at Pt. Broughton and
we went fishing with Grandpa.

Max & Toby fishing



*Grace's drawing – jumping off the pontoon
at Fisherman's bay with Dad catching her*

*Brownsa Island Camps seen
through the eyes of our Joeys.*



CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,

During term 4 2021 the following badges were awarded:

Adam Introduction to Cubs, Special Interest Area (SIA) - Adventure & Sport, SIA - Growth & Development

Aurelius SIA - Adventure & Sport and Milestone 1 (Participate)

Erin SIA - Adventure & Sport and Milestone 1 (Participate)

Harrison SIA - Adventure & Sport and Milestone 1 (Participate)

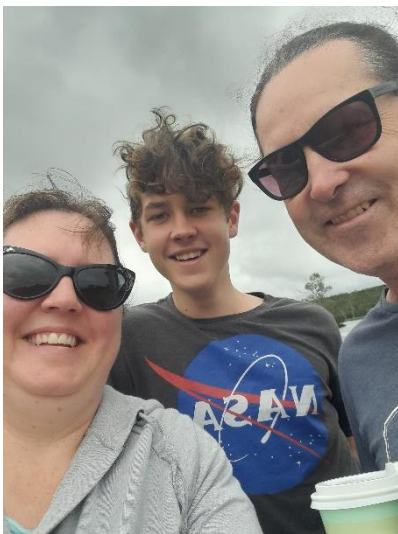
Leah SIA - Adventure & Sport, Milestone 1 (Participate) and Milestone 2 (Assist)

Sarah Introduction to Cubs, Stage 1 Bushcraft, Stage 1 Bushwalking, Stage 1 Camping, Stage 1 Aquatics, Stage 1 Paddling, Stage 1 Cycling, SIA - Adventure & Sport x2, SIA - STEM & Innovation and Milestone 1 (Participate)

Thomas SIA - Arts & Literature, SIA - Creating a Better World, SIA - Adventure & Sport, SIA - STEM & Innovation and Milestone 1 (Participate)

Everyone also received a 2021 Christmas Badge too!

We ended the term with a Christmas get together with the Joey's. We enjoyed the games Malu ran for us.



Andu with Tyson & Paul



Adam, the Cowboy Christmas Elf

Our plans for **Term 1 2022** are: Farm Night, Riddle Night, Games Night, Movie Night, ANZAC Day plus planning for a day visit to Gladstone Goal.

We have farewelled **Aurelius** from our Cub Scout Section and we wish him well as he continues his scouting journey and we also farewell **Jackson** from our Cub Scout Section and we wish him and his family all the best as they continue their trip around Australia.

Till next time,

Cheers,



Andu Alison & Sarah W.



Scott Family on Christmas Holidays



Harrison helping paint brother Thomas's room



Thomas W. ready to ride his motorbike



*Sarah [centre] with her cousins on the river
(is that a knee-boarding chin injury Sarah?)*

SCOUTING AROUND



G'day Everyone,

HAPPENINGS

Numbers are at 6 Scouts, and we have been active, zooming in weekly with various activities. Some of the activities have included:

- (1) making sure Scouts going to JamX had completed the required Outdoor Adventure Skill levels for Bushcraft, Bushwalk and Camping;
- (2) Performance Night, where each Scout did a performance of their hobby or skill;
- (3) Lego activity night, where we had a Lego-mad crazy guest speaker. Her large rumpus room at her home is filled to the brim with Lego sets. Each Scout who attended this activity also received a free Lego mini-set through the post;
- (4) Pioneering night, where we made catapults. Luckily the projectiles could not fly through their computer screens!
- (5) Care Packages, where we made Christmas Care Packages to be distributed to disadvantage people chosen by the Scouts in their local communities;
- (6) A Christmas Party with Lone Venturers;
- (7) a Cooking challenge;
- (8) on-line jigsaw puzzles; and
- (9) A Google Maps Street View Scavenger Hunt.

We are looking forward to a 2022 with more input by Scouts. We have also been able to finally meet on the same night being Tuesday. Last year we met on different nights on alternate weeks. Thanks to our Scout parents who have made this possible.

SCOUT SPOTLIGHT

As part of making Christmas Care Packages, Angela made 3 boxes of goodies for people who had a bad year last year. One lady lost her husband, another lady lost her cousin and has had a lot of trouble with her brother and the last box went to a family who had a little girl born with a medical condition who was very ill. Below are 2 photos of 2 ladies with their goodie boxes. They were very happy to receive the boxes as they did not expect it.

BRAVO ANGELA! THIS WAS AWESOME!



WELCOME

Welcome to new Scouts – *Aurelius* (from Lone Cubs), *Tyson* (from Clare Group) and *Elyse*. We hope you enjoy Lone Scouts and become active participants.

FAREWELL

We bid farewell to *Thomas Jaeger* and *Travis Sitters*. Thanks for being a part of the Lone Scout Group and we wish you the very best for your future endeavours.

AWARD SCHEME BITS

In Term 1, we are catching up on past achievements and also concentrating on Special Interest Areas.

OUR EVENTS

JamX

This was to be our state Jamboree to be held at Yakka Park in Lucindale from 4th to 9th January 2022. But it got cancelled at the last minute due to Covid. Thanks to our Scouts who were ready to go: *Angela Jaeger*, *Thomas Jaeger* and *Matthew Puckey*, along with our ASL *Skye-Bianca Hughes*.

Founder's Day

We are looking forward to celebrating Founder's Day on 22 February 2022 with an activity to discover Scouting in other countries.

Easter Venture

We are hoping to have older Scouts attend this annual Venturer 4-day hiking competition over the Easter weekend.

China Mug

Acting Scout Leader



Leah paddling on the dam after the summer rain



Flood repairs to The Ghan rail kept Andre busy





Hi Everyone,

HAPPENINGS

Lone Venturers have continued to be a busy and active bunch. We have now crept up to 21 Venturers and we are one of two Venturer Units in SA with the most Venturers. This success is only attributable to the active and enthusiastic Venturers we have.

We have continued with our successful format having an activity night fortnightly then meeting on alternate weeks for about an hour for award scheme discussion/progress and event planning.

Since our last Lone Trail report, our activity nights have included:

- (1) A Debate night, where we had a very informative and interesting night between two teams debating on the pros and cons of nuclear energy, and this was very topical given that our federal politicians were in fact discussing this;
- (2) A guest speaker from the Royal Flying Doctor Service who spoke about their operations in both SA and the Northern Territory. It was very informative, including their new jet aircraft which provided a very fast response to emergencies and delivering patients to medical facilities
- (3) A Christmas Party with Lone Scouts
- (4) A Welcome to 2022 activity night; and
- (5) A Google Maps Street View Scavenger Hunt



WELCOME

Welcome to new Venturers – *Erinne* Haitana, *Holly* Gaskell, *Ethan* Martin & *Anna* Murray. We look forward to your active participation with Lone Venturing.

FAREWELL

We bid farewell to *Frog* (aka *Ceobahn* Webber-Wilson) as she has been aged out of Venturers. Thanks *Frog* for your ever sharing and caring attitude, and bubbly personality that really lit up the Unit. We wish you all the best with your future endeavours and hope that you will drop by as you are welcomed anytime.

AWARD SCHEME BITS

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. *Jack* McKenzie also attended a Leadership Course 10th to 12th December 2021.

UNIT COUNCIL

Our Unit Council has already met twice this year to plan activities for 2022 and to discuss training the next group of interested Venturers for the next Unit Council. Thanks to *David* (Chairperson), *Benjamin* (Secretary) and Council members *Jack* McKenzie, *Jayden* Howe and *Lachlan* Stokes.

OUR EVENTS

SuperSplash

This is annual state Venturer warp-up event for the year and was held on the first weekend in December 2021 at the Rooka Scout Activity Centre, with lots of both land and water activities. Venturers attended an awesome weekend of fun and catching up and making new friends - *Anise* Piltz, *Jack* Pitt, *Lachlan* Stokes, *Jack* McKenzie, *Benjamin* Forg and *David* Forg.

2022 Youth Awards.

At the annual Youth Awards at Woodhouse on Sunday 5th December 2021, the following Venturers were recognised:

- ★ Australian Scout Medallion – **Belinda** Jaeger, **Anise** Piltz, **Jayden** Howe, **Samuel** Wakefield
[Belinda earned her ASM with Lone Scouts, whilst Anise, Jayden & Samuel earned theirs with their former Scout Groups]
- ★ Queen’s Scout Award – **Frog** (aka **Ceobahn** Webber-Wilson)

CONGRATS!

JamX

This was going to be our state Jamboree to be held at Yakka Park in Lucindale from 4th to 9th January 2022. But it got cancelled at the last minute due to Covid. Thanks to our Venturers who were ready to go as Service Leaders: **Ashley** Miles, **Anise** Piltz, **Jack** McKenzie, **Vanessa** Keen, **Jayden** Howe, **Benjamin** Forg, **David** Forg, **Holly** Gaskell, **Belinda** Jaeger and **Brodie** Gaskin.

With 10 Venturers, Lone Venturers would have been the largest Unit on site amongst the 92 Venturers. THANKS for putting up your hands to help Scouts.

Queen’s Scout Bushwalk

Four Venturers went on a four-day Queen’s Scout bushwalk recently in January 2022 organised by **Jack** McKenzie. This was at the Deep Creek National Park. While the Venturers endured varying terrain, they did learn and gained experiences. The other Venturers were **David** Forg, **Lachlan** Stokes and **Benjamin** Faehrmann.

For those who may not know, planning a Queen’s Scout Hike requires a lot of pre-planning. Preparations include the following documents that need to be written up and approved by the Bushwalking Team:

Bushwalk Plan, Route Card, Walk Map, Risk Management Plan, Weather Forecast, Equipment List, Menu Plan, First Aid Kit List.

Well done for completing the walk.

FUTURE EVENTS

2022 Easter Venture

With the annual Easter Venture coming up over the Easter weekend, the Unit has started discussing teams. It looks likely that the EV winning team from last year will again compete this year in addition to a Day-Pack team.



2022 Snow Venture

This year’s Venturer Snow Trip to the Bogong High Plains in Victoria in July has already got two Lone Venturers signed up – **Lachlan** Stokes and **Erinne** Haitana. From previous Snow Ventures, we know you will have an awesome snow time. Looking forward to you bringing back some snow for us!

2023 New Zealand Venture

This Kiwi Venture has been very well attended by Aussie Venturers with previous events, especially when they have activities that we don’t do in Australia. Congrats to **Vanessa** Keen who has signed up. Remember to watch out for snakes over there!



Cheers,

China, **Wolf** & **Koala**
VL AVSL AVSL

CONGRATULATIONS



'Frog' (Ceobahn) receiving her QS Certificate from the SA Chief Commissioner Jan Turbill



*Now SA LONE VENTURERS,
Brodie, Jayden & Anise finally received their ASM Certificates
at the Youth Awards Ceremony, Woodhouse 05Dec2021*



ROVER RAMBLINGs

...with the Crew!

Hi Everyone

The Rovers have been busy bees as of late!

We have been to: the Rover Ball, Martyn hosted a fantastic Christmas party and had a GBM on the beach at Semaphore.

There is plenty to do in this quarter's schedule with planning with doing some fundraising events for Moot and other exciting things!

YIS,

Sarah W & the Lone Rovers



Rover Ball

Beach Day Semaphore



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 2022 Lone Trails:

May 15; Aug 14 & Nov 13

2022

Term 1: 31January - 14April; Term 2: 02May – 08July

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

March 6 - Clean-up Australia Day

March 21 Harmony Week

April 15-18 - Easter

Venturers – Easter Venture

April 25 - ANZAC Day



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