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## SA LONES

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



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



Hi Everyone,

### 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 Unit Leader.

We would welcome those who are interested with open arms, so if you know of anyone who is interested or maybe you would like to enquire about this position, please let us know.

*China* is still filling this position on a 'temporary' basis and has done so for over a year now and we could not thank him more than enough. *Skye-Bianca* has also been great support as China's assistant!

### NEW GROUP LEADER

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> September, I stepped down as Group Leader.

*Andre Freund* has kindly taken on this role, which I am so very thankful for.

I will remain as Assistant Group Leader so that I can carry out administrative duties in a more thorough manner.

Many things have changed since I took on this role, with many more changes to come and I would rather have someone like Andre, who has been our District Commissioner for Lone Scouts in the past, to take up this role so that we can do what we do best and that is to help youth members continue their journey in Scouts, no matter where they are!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Leaders and Helpers within Lone Scouts for their support, particularly with our youth members. I could not have asked for better support!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY & FAREWELL

*Darzee* (aka Lyn Day, previously Lyn Campigli), has retired from Scouting. Lyn was the Group's Lone Joey Unit Leader from Broken Hill and first become associated with Lones when she accompanied her grandchildren to Annual Camps many moons ago. She also provided Scouting over the 'School of the Air' airwaves before transitioning over to the internet.



Lyn celebrated her 78<sup>th</sup> birthday recently so, from all of us here at Lone Scouts,

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYN  
AND  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
TIME, CARE AND CREATIVITY  
WITH LONE SCOUTS!**



### ANNUAL CAMP 2022

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.

Those parents who are looking to stay at Woodhouse, in particular, the parents/guardians of Lone Joey Scouts, will need to do their 'Working With Children Check' online. This can be done at:

<https://screening.sa.gov.au/types-of-check/working-with-children-check>.

Once you have received your results, please email them to me at –

leeanne.salonescouts@gmail.com.

Thank you!

### CAMP COOKS

**Chef Greg** has once again offered to cook at camp and this year my daughter **Tara** [a former Lone Cub, Scouts, Venturer & Rover] will also be part of the 'Team Kitchen'. THANK YOU!

Stay safe, take care & see you at Camp!



*Bagheera*  
Lee-Anne "Esme" Whitehead



*Thank you  
Bagheera for being GL  
& staying as AGL*



*Welcome to  
Andre, as our new GL*

# JOEY'S JOTTINGS



# JOEY News



Hello Joeys,

Our Joey Scouts are a small mob at present, our unit now consists of 5, **Grace, Jayden, Toby, Teagan** and **Liam**.

We welcome **Jayden** from the Riverland into our group of Lone Joeys, hopefully we will meet him at camp.

We have farewelled **Max** and **Sam** this term into Lone Cubs. We wish them well in their Scouting journey in Cub Scouts. **Sam** and **Max** have great Leadership skills and have demonstrated this on Zoom and at camp. Both eager to do new things and always there to help out. We are sorry to see them go from our Joeys but so happy to see them grow in Cubs and extend their skills. Enjoy your venture through the Cub section.



Max at footy



Sam up a gum tree

Last term on Zoom we learnt about different countries including China, Italy, Japan and Germany.

So far **Grace** and **Max** have earned their Growth and Development Special Interest Badge. Well done to you both.

I'm sure **Jayden, Toby, Teagan** and **Liam** are very close to completing theirs, they just need to let me know when they have completed their activities.



**Grace** has achieved her Cycling Level 1 Outdoor Adventure Skills Badge as well.

**Excellent work Joeys.**



*Max* has gained his Milestone badges 2 & 3; and, also gained his Special Interest badges for Adventure and Sport Stem and Innovation.

Max did his Adventurous Journey by Cycling 20 km from his property into Peterborough and went to all the interesting places there that he had planned beforehand.

WHAT DID HE LEARN - Riding into a head wind is very hard and always be safe and obey the road rules. He did this with two other people.

So we must say congratulations *Max* you have completed all your sections to apply for your PEAK AWARD JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE.

It has been hard to find a suitable time for all to participate in Joey Scout ZOOM sessions due to Helpers Working and Winter Sport. We will reassess a time that is suitable for everyone at camp.

A big thank you for letting me know when you can't be on Zoom and an extra big THANK YOU to *Grace* and *Jayden* who are nearly always on Zoom, great participation.

Andu and I are busy planning for camp so looking forward to a fun filled ANNUAL CAMP.

If you have any ideas this is the time to let us know what you would like to do or Lead on the weekend.

Can't wait to see you all there.

Keep on hopping and smiling Joeys,

*Malu Sue*



*Max at the Mundoora Mud & Dust  
Vintage Tractor Pull*



*Teagan, Liam & Erin off to school  
on World Scout Day*

## CARRY on CUBBING

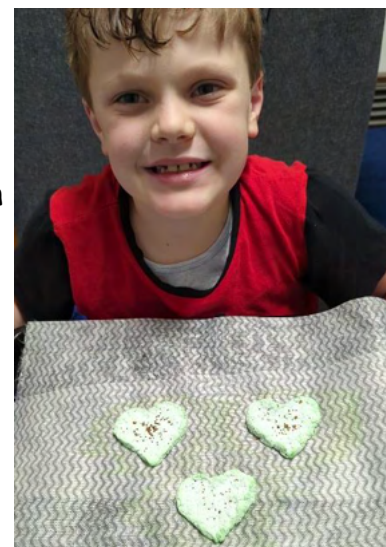


Hi Everybody,

We welcomed **Kaylee** from Renmark Cubs to our Cub Scout Section.

Last term we had a:

- Gardening Night with **Adam**
- Combined Night with the **Scouts** where we played hangman
- Cooking Night with **Harrison** where we made scrolls
- Review of term 2 and planning for term 3



**Adam – gardening night**

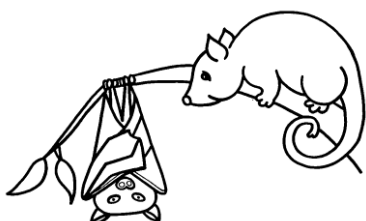
At the start of this term we have welcomed

**Sam** and **Max** to our Cub Troop.

So far this term we have had

- Hockey Night with **Sarah**; and
- an Origami Night with **Rover Sarah** and we made cup and a cute puppy face.

We are extremely proud of all the Cubs and how they are all doing really well with running/hosting our Cub sessions 😊



Later this term we planned a:

- Scavenger Hunt and Games Night with **Kaylee**
- Fun Fact about your favourite Aussie Animals
- Farm Tour with **Adam**.....

....All this before we all meet up at Annual Camp at Woodhouse!

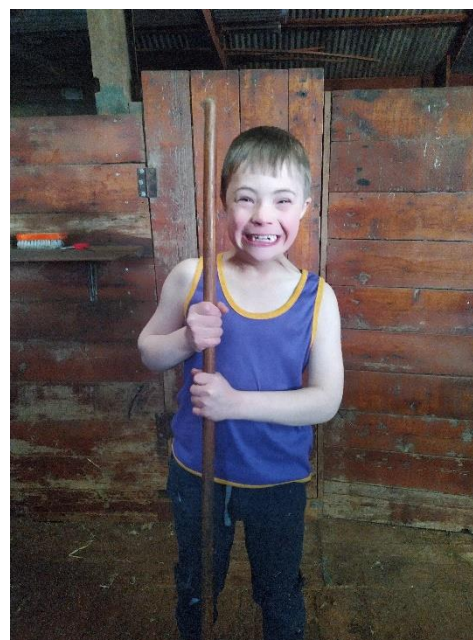


We looking forward to seeing everyone at Annual Camp

Till next time,

Cheers,

**Andu Alison & Sarah W.**



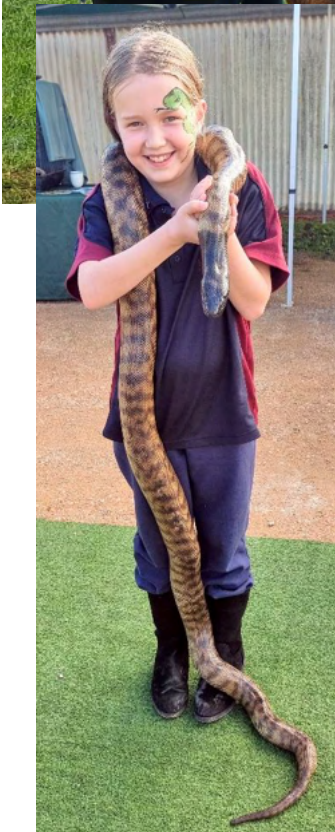
**Harrison helping out in the shearing shed**



*Adam enjoyed the Adelaide Museum and a ride on the Pichi-Richi Railway with his family during the school holidays*



*Harrison with his birthday cake*



*Sarah tried her hand at Horse riding and then Snake wrangling at the Kadina Show*

**Out and about  
with our  
Lone Cubs**



*Sam found he had a lot more growing to do to catch up with the giraffe!*

## SCOUTING AROUND

*G'day Everyone,*



### SCOUT NEWS

We currently have 9 Scouts, with some away and some a little zoom-shy.

In addition to the 3 Renmark Scouts joining us last term while they seek a new Scout Leader, we now have Moonta Scouts joining us in Term 3 who are in the same boat.

**WELCOME Moonta Scouts.** We hope you enjoy Lone Scouts and become active participants.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Since the last edition of the Lone Trail, our weekly Tuesday night activities continued in Term 2 and have included:

- (1) 5 Minute Challenges, where Scouts worked out solutions to a series of challenges. These included
  - (a) Highest Tower - Using only stationery, build the tallest tower you can manage;
  - (b) Smiling Bread - Decorate the best smile you can manage on a slice of bread;
  - (c) Cookie challenge - Balance a cookie on your forehead and then you have a minute to get the cookie into your mouth without using your hands (or dropping it!);
  - (d) Blind Artist - Blindfold yourself. Draw these things in order:
    - (i) There's a one-storey house with a door, two windows and a chimney;
    - (ii) The sun is shining and there are two clouds in the sky;
    - (iii) There is a big tree in the garden and a bird sitting in a nest in the tree;
    - (iv) There is a dog watching the bird;
    - (v) Somebody is waving from a window.



Unfold blindfold and show what you have drawn.

And, (2) Scouts MasterChef – where Scouts cooked a meal using Baked Beans as the main ingredient.

There were some great dishes like enchiladas and puff rolls.

In Term 3, our program theme was “Chaos”. Our chaotic program has included:

- (1) A guest speaker from the Sydney company Chaos Theory Games. Thanks to Nico King, a co-founder of the company for speaking to and really engaging our Scouts. With two best friends and all at the age of 12, they founded their company and has since developed many mobile games, including many that have cultural and conservation values.
- (2) A Shark Night, where we learnt and admire the chaotic life of sharks. Some shark facts: Sharks do not have bones, their skin is like sandpaper, they have 300 triangular teeth, they are not anchored in jaws, loose teeth when feeding and they have 30,000 teeth in one lifetime.
- (3) We tried to watch a 2008 American comedy movie called “Chaos Theory” where efficiency expert Frank Allen (Ryan Reynolds) has always lived in step with a well-planned series of lists and timetables. His wife (Emily Mortimer) decides to play a joke on him and sets his clock back 10 minutes, but the consequences are far greater than expected. However, the movie was a fizzle.
- (4) Chaotic Art, where we spoke about what makes art chaotic, had a look at chaotic art over the last century and Scouts then drew and presented their chaotic art.
- (5) Chaotic Debate. We watched some of the more recent chaotic debates, between Trump and Biden, and between Morrison and Albanese, looked at what one-minute debates are, and then Scouts participated in one-minute debates. Topics included: Pie or Cake, Summer or Winter, Cat or Dog, Wired or Wireless headphones and is soup a good food. It was an interesting night.
- And, (6) Chaotic Cooking, where we watched a video of some people who did not really know how to cook, and then Scouts proceeded to cook a dish which had no recipe and no measurements. There were some really good dishes, including a stir-fry. The chaos continues in Term 3.



### VINNIES WINTER SLEEPOUT

Scouts participated in the 2022 Vinnies Community Winter Sleepout where Scouts slept rough to gain an understanding of homelessness. Sleeping rough during our activity could be in the backyard, car, garage, tent, swag, rumpus room, couch-surfing or sleeping on the floor at home or at family members'. We were very fortunate to have a Vinnies Youth and Community Engagement Officer join us that night and spoke to us about homelessness in SA with facts and figures. The guest speaker happened to be an ex-Scout from Nepal. We also watch an episode from the SBS TV series "Filthy Rich and Homeless" and ended the activity with a reflection on homelessness by everyone the next morning.

If anyone is interested, you can download, print, and play the Vinnies board game "The Cost of Living".

The link is <https://youthnsw.vinnies.org.au/costoflivinggame/>



Thanks to Umes Acharya, Youth and Community Engagement Officer, and Kristi Hermsen, General Manager – Fundraising, Marketing and Communications, from St Vincent de Paul Society (SA), otherwise known as "Vinnies," for helping us all to better understand homelessness.

### UPCOMING MAJOR ACTIVITIES

**BACKYARD BARMERA BASH** – All Scouts are encouraged to attend this Hills to Coast and Lone Districts weekend activity 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 held at Barmera and organised by a team of Lone Venturers. Activities include nature walks, foot rallies, canoeing, campfires, and a visit to a local steam train museum.

**LONES CAMP** - Our Group's Annual Lones Camp at Woodhouse from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. It again promises to be a fun and challenged filled weekend with snorkelling and space ball already booked.

**China Mug**  
Acting SL

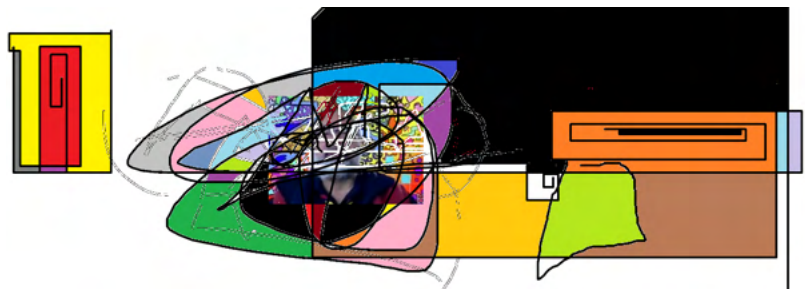
**& Skye-Bianca**  
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Caleigh



*Scouts' results of  
Blind Art, Chaotic Art & Scouts Master Chef*





**Hi Everyone,**

**VENTURER NEWS**

We currently have 20 Venturers, with a solid core that come onto Zoom. But that’s the beauty of Scouting, where our Scouting program fits in with the busy lifestyles of our young members.

**AWARD SCHEME**

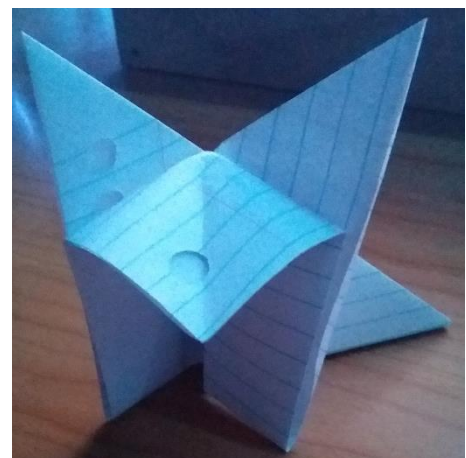
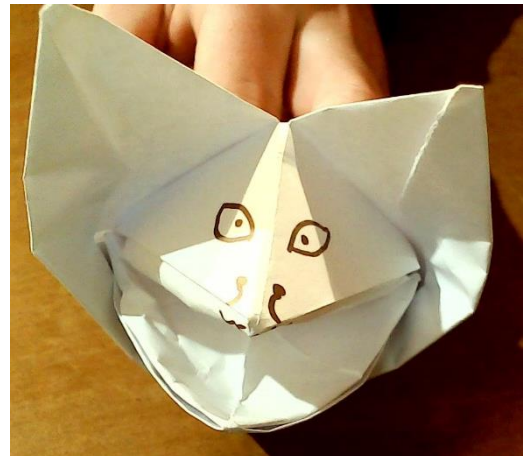
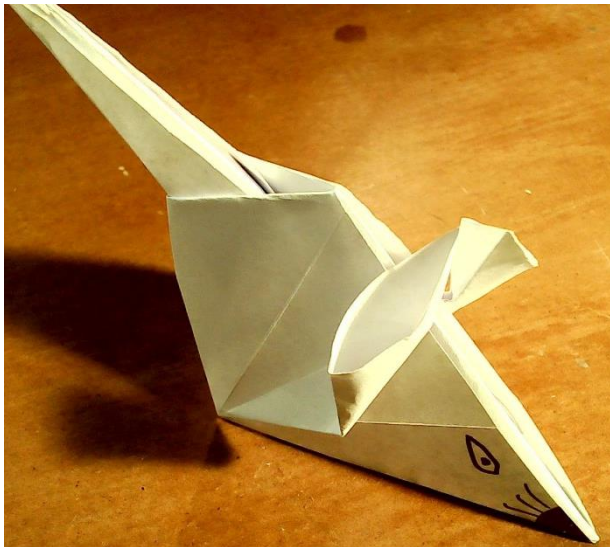
*Jack McKenzie* has completed all the requirements for his Queen’s Scout Award. **CONGRATS.**

*Brodie* is actively working to plan, organise and get his 4-day Queen’s Scout hike done in the next school holidays.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Lone Venturers have continued to be a busy and active bunch. Since our last Lone Trail report, our activity nights have included:

- (1) Cooking a two-course meal over a flamer;
- (2) An astronomy guest speaker;
- (3) Origami Night – lots of fun;
- (4) A CFS guest speaker with lots of great stories of firefighting;
- (5) A creativity challenge night.



**UNIT COUNCIL**

In June, the Unit elected a new Unit Council consisting of:

*Lachlan Stokes*, Chairperson & Award Scheme Advisor;

*Brodie Gaskin*, Secretary;

*Vanessa Keen*, Well-being Advisor;

*Anise Piltz*, Fundraising and Recruitment Advisor; and,

*David Forg*, Unit Mentor.

We wish to say an AWESOME *thanks* to the outgoing Unit Council, made up of, *David Forg* (Chairperson), *Benjamin Forg* (Secretary) and Council members, *Jack McKenzie*, *Jayden Howe*, and *Lachlan Stokes*.

## UPCOMING MAJOR ACTIVITIES

**BACKYARD BARMERA BASH** – Through the massive efforts of Anise and Lachlan, they have planned and organised a combined Three Rivers and Lones District Weekend Camp called the Backyard Barmera Bash in Barmera on the of 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Activities include nature walks, foot rallies, canoeing, campfires, and a visit to a local steam train museum. And includes full catering. Current numbers are 90 attending.

**NONT** – We have a few Venturers attending this annual Rover run activity called Night Orienteering Navigation Trial involving car-based teams seeking out answers to cryptic questions. This activity is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022.

**VENTURER PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT / LEADERSHIP COURSE** – This is part of the Queen's Scout Award and there's one being held on the weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at the Strathalbyn Scout Hall.

**RIVERLANDS FIELD DAY** – With Barmera Scout Group, anyone interested can contact Anise to take part in cleaning up the Riverland Field Day site on the weekend 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 as a fundraising activity.

**LONES CAMP** - Our Group's Annual Lones Camp at Woodhouse from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Looking forward to a fun filled weekend with snorkelling, scuba diving and space ball already booked.

**SUPER SPLASH** – Annual fun-filled state-wide Venturer camp every first weekend in December. Details will come out in time.

## FACEBOOK

The Unit has migrated from a dedicated website to using Facebook as a source of communications and information. It is a closed Facebook site with membership only opened to current Venturers and their parents/guardians, and Lone Leaders.

*Best SPRING*



*Wishes from*

*China Mug,*

VL

*Wolf &*

AVSL

*Koala*

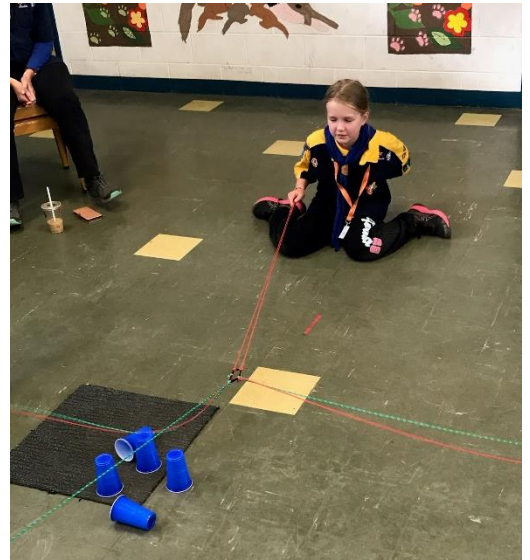
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## *Venturers' two-burner cooking results*



### ***SA Lones at the Beadell District Leadership Course 03-05 June***

Four Lones participated in the Beadell District Leadership Course Camp at Whyalla in June. The Beadell District encompasses Scout Groups from the Eyre Peninsula and Roxby Downs. Jayden was a great help carrying Sarah's swag to her tent. On the Saturday morning, Sarah was chosen to do the honours at Flag Break.



Left & below: ***China along with his son Nick, hiked with other Tassie Venturers on the Central Plateau, Tasmania over the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of June***





## **ROVER RAMBLINGS**

...with the Crew!

Hi Everyone

Things are ramping up with the Rovers!

We have a packed calendar with events coming up like: Backyard Barmera Bash - run by the Ventures; Branch Moot; NONT, and Apple Isle Moot.

We've been having fun with a games night and touring the hills with the Howlers Rover Unit.

We are looking forward to see you all at Annual Camp!

YIS,

*Sarah W & the Lone Rovers*



### ***What is NONT?***

Night Observation and Navigation Trial, NONT, is an annual themed event run by South Australian Rovers in which teams travel in vehicles to complete a night navigation trial. Each Team is allocated a Starting Point and often travel a route up to 300 kms through the metro and Adelaide Hills. Each Team needs to decipher & solve a range of puzzles in order to obtain the correct route to each Checkpoint. On route, points can be obtained by identifying and recording Navigational Markers or Observations. At each Checkpoint, Teams have the opportunity to have some fun and compete for points by completing the themed activities. Driving throughout the night, Teams need to keep an eye out for the observations to make sure they are on the right track.

As NONT consists of lots of driving, Teams require confident and safe drivers.

We encourage and support safe driving through managing fatigue, using appropriately skilled and prepared drivers, and taking frequent breaks.

*Brodie & Andu proudly wore their Lones Scarves to TAFE & Work on World Scout Day*



*From the Archives:*



Above: *Joeys, Annual Camp Sept. 2004*

Left: *Scouts crossing the creek  
Annual Camp 29Sep2002*

Right: *Annual Lones Camp 2004  
Circus Day 25Sept.  
Each Patrol is made up of  
Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers & Rovers*



## 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: **Nov 13**

**2022** Term 1: 31Jan-14April; Term 2: 02May–08July; Term 3: 02May–08July; Term 4: 17Oct–16Dec

<b>September</b>	01	Wattle Day
	02	Legacy Badge Day
	04	Father's Day
	08	R U OK? Day
	17	Clean Up World Day
	21	World Day of Peace
	01-30	Save the Koala Month



### 30 September - 03 October ANNUAL LONES CAMP

<b>October</b>	01-07	National Superhero Week
	03-16	School holidays
	07	World Smile Day
	14-16	JOTA / JOTI
	24	World Kangaroo Day
	28	Day for Daniel



<b>November</b>	08-14	National Recycling Week
	11	Remembrance Day
	13	World Kindness Day
	<b>18-20</b>	<b>Encounter 2022 for Joeys &amp; Cubs</b>



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