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SA LONES

WE'RE STILL SCOUTING 110 YEARS ON!



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

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

2022
Leah 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. 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

Happy New Year to you all,

Wow, what a busy start to the year it has been for SA Lone Scouts!! I trust that you all have had a chance to get a bit of a holiday break after harvest and are now back into the swing of things at school.

The past months have certainly tested many people with some of the most significant flooding along the Murray River in history and this has impacted on some families. However, it is good to see that the levels are finally dropping and now the enormous task of cleaning up can commence. I'm sure many of you have been helping where you can and doing what you can to support your family and the wider community –

Thank You to you all.

Your Leaders have been working hard, both on the frontline and supporting family members, during this busy period – so please understand why they may not have gotten back to you about Scouting. This active participation in the community is a very important part of your Scouting career and I hope you learn from the experience. It has been great to see the community spirit come through during all of this and to all who have helped, be proud of your contribution.

Thank You to Skye-Bianca for organising a January camp at Moonta and the support of other Leaders and parents certainly helped to make this a success. Thank You to the many Youth who also participated and from all reports, everyone had a great time and got on with the jobs assigned to them to make sure the camp ran smoothly. I understand that everyone had a great time and got to try things they normally would not do. Camps like this just don't happen – they take a lot of planning and getting things together. This is made a little harder when you consider what we do as Lone Scouts and have people travel from all over to attend the camp but it is great to hear that everyone has a good time when together.

A big BRAVO to everyone!

It is great to hear that several Lones Members have already completed the requirements for various badges and awards - I look forward to reading about these achievements in the future. Congratulations to you all on a job well done and I hope that you all learnt something about yourselves while achieving these great milestones. Please assist your Leaders by giving them plenty of notice of when you plan to undertake activities as part of your badgework, as there might be some things that they need to do to ensure your safety.

The remainder of 2023 is already looking very busy and I'm sure everyone will have many opportunities to enjoy what Scouting has to offer over the year. Please keep our activity/camp dates in mind (refer to the Lone Trail calendar) as it will be a great opportunity for the Lones family to enjoy some time together. There will be other opportunities to catch up with your fellow Lone Scouts throughout the year and we will be providing the various dates as they become available.

Please keep the badgework and communication coming in as I know your Leaders enjoy receiving it.

Take care and I look forward to catching up with many of you over the coming year.



Andre

Membership Fee Increase for Scout Members.

Dear Lone Scout Members and Supporters,

As some of you may already know, Scout Headquarters have advised that from April 1st the Annual Scout Association Membership Fee will be increasing dramatically to \$150.00/year – for Youth and Adults alike. This is in addition to our Lone Scout Fee. This may come as a huge shock to many families and individuals.

As you may know, Scouting across the country is in financial distress and SA Branch is no different. This is partly due to the National Redress Scheme; which is supporting the victims and families of historical abuse. It is also partly due to the changes in the Scouts SA recycling business environment; with less donations of cans & bottles, or scrap metal. Our camping equipment outlets (retail/online) have also taken a significant hit too; as consumers are changing their buying habits and people are not always looking for the level of quality we sell. This distress has also resulted in the sale of Scout Headquarters and other properties over the past twelve months. The flooding of our Roonka Campsite has also seen a reduction in use over the past months.

Those who have been around Scouting for a while may recall conversations around how cheap our fees are compared to interstate Branches because of the funding our commercial businesses have provided. Scouting membership fees around the country are as high as \$285 per annum in some Branches, so even with this increase we remain one of the lowest in the Australia.

SA Lones Leaders have also been working hard in the background to ensure we are being diligent with the funds we have;

*Leaders have reviewed the way we package things for posting, so that we get the best value.

*We have sourced sponsorship of the Lone Trail for the immediate future.

*When travel is necessary, we are making sure we get the most out of any trip.

*We are fortunate to have the Lones Hut at Woodhouse – which means our property overheads are low and we have the support of the Woodhouse Volunteers, in regards to maintenance needs.

*We have been working on grant applications and local opportunities to support our Members.

We understand that families are constantly having to make budget decisions that suit their commitments and financial situation, so the decision to increase fees was only made because it was necessary. The Branch President announced a hardship support fund during 2022 and if you wish to apply, more information will be available from March. SA Lone Scouts will be making application to this fund to support our Leaders. All applications will be approved by the Chief Commissioner and efforts are currently being made to increase this fund.

If you wish to seek more information about this support fund, please contact Andre via email at gl.lones@sa.scouts.com.au and applications will be made once information is available.

We also understand that this fee increase may be too much for some of our Lone Scout families to continue. So please let us know when you receive your membership fee invoice that you wish to discontinue.

For the immediate future, the SA Lone Scout Fee will not be increasing but will be reviewed in six months, [refer to Lee-Anne's Report]. Rest assured, we are doing everything we can to support our Members and are very aware of the financial environment we are in. Please contact Andre if you know of any opportunities that can support our Members.

Yours in Scouting,
Andre



Please note, due to work commitments, often beyond "normal" working hours, please do not ring Andre but send text him a message and he will ring you back when he is able. Thank you.

ASSISTANT GROUP LEADER



Hi everyone,

Just a quick word from me.

As you have read, Branch fees will be \$150.00 a year plus our Group Fees and before we get to where we are with this, can I just say that before this increase was made, Branch charged it members a very minimal membership of \$14.50 during COVID-19 lockdown to help us get through this uncertain time however, no one could foresee what the future would bring.

As we come out of the hold that COVID-19 had on the global economy, we have all experienced costs that have severely affected the family's budget but it is times like this that we have become truly thankful for the life outdoors and the freedom that it offers and Scouts has not forgotten this.

Lone Scouts are very fortunate due to the fact that travel is minimal and one of the good things that have come out of the pandemic is that video conferencing is now safer to use and perfect for the way we communicate with one another.

Our current Group fee is still \$50.00 for the first child, \$40.00 for the second and \$25.00 for each child thereafter in the same family and, as Andre has stated, this will be reviewed later in the year.

You can also pay your membership by instalments, if you wish.

As membership invoices are emailed to members and they feel that this is no longer affordable, please let me know.

Thank you.

Stay safe & take care,



Lee-Anne "Esme" Whitehead

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SA LONE SCOUTS a brief history



Lone Scouts have been around since Scouting first commenced in South Australia in July 1908. These "Lones" were boys who did not belong to a Patrol or Troop, but wanted to be Scouts. They were administered by Scout Headquarters until an official dedicated Group, 'SA Lone Scouts' were registered with their own Leaders in 1913. The first Lone Scout Commissioner was appointed in 1925, prior to that the 'Lones Group' came under the guide of the Country Commissioner.

SA Lone Scouts wore the same Boy Scout Uniform as other Scouts, but with our own colour tapes and name tag. Today we still wear the current Scout uniform, with our Lones name tape, but District Badges have replaced the colour tapes.

It has been very difficult to confirm exactly when the "distinctive" Lone Scout Neckerchief was first worn, references to it date back to May 1933 (or earlier), and what colour or what it was that made it "distinctive" hasn't yet been determined.

However, for at least the last 50 years, the "distinctive" Lone Scout Scarf (Neckerchief) has been Royal Blue with the Lone Scout Badge worn on the back. This royal blue Lones Scarf is a national scarf and recognised widely as being "LONES".

The Lone Scout Badge, which dates from (at least) WWI, is a white fleur de leys with 'Lone Scouts' in a scroll across the fleur de leys on a royal blue background. One very early modification appearing briefly was a royal blue fleur de leys on a white background, but all other versions are a royal blue backing and white fleur de leys.

SA Lone Scouts in all youth sections, operate under the same National Scout Badge Award scheme, with various adaptations as required to suit the unusual situations some Lones find themselves in. For example, a Scout may be required to do a certain activity with his Patrol. His Patrol may consist of 5 other Scouts scattered across many hundreds of kilometres, whom he sees may be once a year if they are lucky, so his "patrol" then becomes his Family, for those on isolated Stations, or his school class for those who have a local school.

SA Lone Scouts have a proud "heritage" of earning the highest award possible in their own section, with some earning the award for each section they participated in. Our first recognised award for a Lone Scout was back in 1910 with a King Scout Award.

Communication is and always has been a very large part of SA Lone Scouts, this is what keeps us together as the 'Lone family' and enables the Individual and the Group to achieve so much. The way we communicate has changed since 1908, from hand written posted letters, to radio through school of the air, to emailing & social media.

The Lone Scout Motto "Monthly Communication" is promoted by Lone Leaders, this enables the Youth Member and their Leader to work through the award scheme despite being many kilometres apart and never or rarely seeing each other.

A quarterly Group newsletter, 'The Lone Trail' is also part of Lones communication and has been around in a few versions since at least 1931.

Annual Lones Camp, has been a very important part of the Lones Group from the earliest days, enabling the scouts to get together and participate in scouting activities and socially. In more recent times, the family of a Lone has also been encouraged to attend Annual Lones Camp, which makes our camps special and a real "family" affair. It also gives parents a chance to catch up with Leaders and exchange ideas for "making Lones work", with other Lones parents. This bonding is important socially, especially for those who live in more remote areas of our vast country.



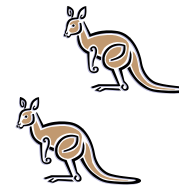
Yes, we are Lones, but never alone.



JOEY'S JOTTINGS



JOEY News



Hello Joeys,

Joey Scouts are on the go again this YEAR.

Grace, Toby, Liam and *Saabai* are achieving goals towards their Milestone 1 and 2 Badges which is great. They're doing this by attending community events such as Australia Day and will hopefully be able to attend an ANZAC Service where they live.

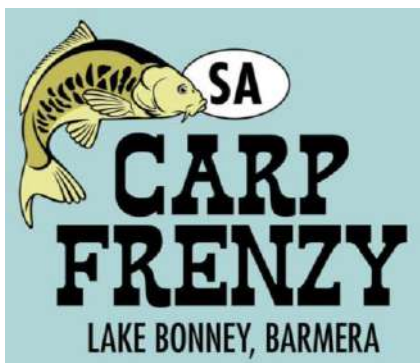
Saabai is all ready for Clean Up Australia Day, pretty sure is helping a group Clean-up his Community this week. Well Done *Saabai*.

Harmony Day is coming up and we are going to do activities on Zoom for this event.

Zoom is continuing on Thursday nights at 6pm for this term.

Must congratulate *Grace* for always having her Uniform on each week, great effort *Grace*.

Sabbai is making a big effort to achieve his Special Interest Badge, as he is organising his family to enter the Biggest Carp fishing competition.



So far their entry has been completed and now busy getting all the fishing gear ready for the Event. *Saabai* then has to think about food for the day, and being Sun Smart, I'm sure this is all being thought of in his Planning. Good Luck with getting the biggest Carp and winning, I'm sure it will be a great event plus achieving getting rid of the introduced species from our water ways here in Australia.

So looking forward to hearing about it all *Saabai*.

Toby has been busy with little athletics and building Lego and he is organised to attend a Clean-up Australia event as well. The family is have a big trip this year to somewhere in Australia, can't wait to hear all about these Adventures in the future. *Toby* ran a Scavenger Hunt last week on Zoom. Well done *Toby*.

Liam is busy with Sport, Dance and School and has been involved with reporting how the flooding of the River Murray has been going. Thanks *Liam* for being our reporter on this once in a life time event.

Just want to say how active these Joey Scouts are, well done for being up and coming Leaders, sharing, being thoughtful and most of all being great Australian Citizen's when you are at Scout Meetings.

Thank you Adult Helpers, without you your youth would not be able to be a Lone Joey Scout. I as a Leader appreciate your help.

Keep on hopping and smiling Joeys,

Malu Sue



CARRY on CUBBING



Hi Everybody,

During Term 4 we spent a lot of time talking about what Special Interest Area Badges the Cubs would like to work on, the core Outdoor Adventure Skills badges plus what other ones the Cubs might like to achieve, playing games and talking about the Cub's latest adventures.

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

So far this term we have our school holiday de-brief and planning session.

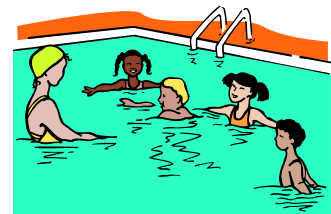
Since our last report the following badges have been awarded:



Max Cycling Stage 1; and

Sarah Aquatics Stage 2; plus

Everyone received a 2022 Christmas Badge.



Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 8th March On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 22nd March On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 5th April On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 19th April Joint On-line Meeting with Joeys for ANZAC Day
- Wednesday 10th May On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 24th May On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 7th June On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 21st June On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 5th July On-line Cub Meeting at 7.00pm
- Friday 29th September - Monday 2nd October - Annual Camp {more details to come}

Looking forward to a fun filled year!

Till next time,

Cheers,

Andu Alison & Raksha Karen



*Sam's amazing Sunflower
he grew for a SIA badge*

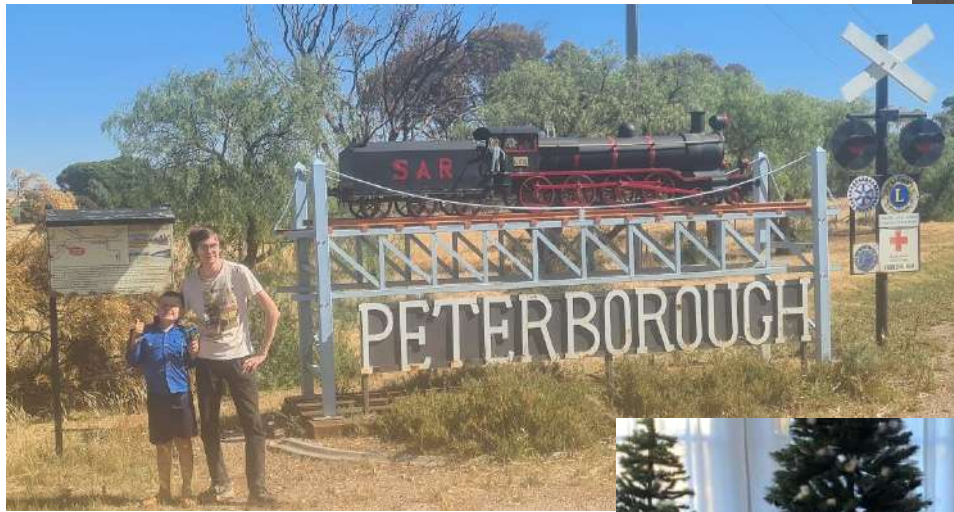


Raksha tries out aerial skills – not an easy task

Our Lone Cubs – out and about



Adam, out and about in the mid-north



The Scott Family hanging out with Father Christmas



*The Murray River flooding.....
.....down the road from the Scott home*



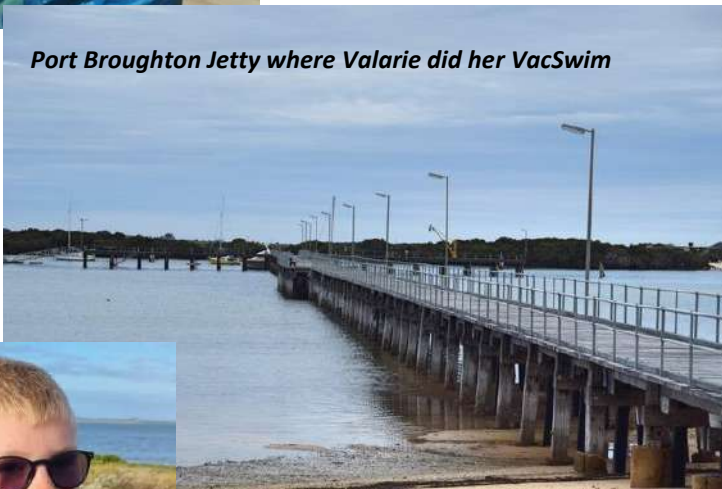
Harrison with some of his family



Max at the pool, and with Toby and Mum



Port Broughton Jetty where Valarie did her VacSwim



Sam



Sarah waiting to have surgery to put her tooth back in after a mishap in the splash park

SCOUTING AROUND



G'day Everyone,

Moonta Scout Camp 20th-23rd January 2023

Between the 20-23rd January 2023, 6 Scouts, 2 Venturers and 3 Leaders from Lones, Moonta, Barmera and Roxby Downs met at Moonta for a camp held at the Moonta Scout Hall. Two Leaders from Roxby Downs helped out for the four days, so thank you for your assistance, *Scorpion* and *Koala*. The Camp started on Friday morning with Scouts slowly sauntering in and setting up the campsite.

The Friday afternoon involved a historical Scavenger hunt around Moonta and involved us being allowed to view the old bank vault, which is now a fabric shop. That evening swimming and fishing took place at Moonta Bay. But very unsuccessful on the fish-catching side, but fun was had by all anyway.

Saturday involved the youth being divided into two patrols, given a selection of food and then preparing and cooking all meals for the day on trangias. Breakfast involved a variety of toasts. Lunch was fried rice, which both patrols decided was delicious. Tea was chicken schnitzels with peas, corn and carrots with potato cooked in various ways. Saturday night involved visiting the miniature railway at Kadina, which was a hit for everyone, and all took many turns.

Sunday involved a visit to Moonta Mines, with a trip on the train, a visit to the Museum and, of course, who could forget the lolly shop.

Over the rest of the time, Scouts also made hot air balloons and other survival activities - fire starter kits and fire starters and made slime with differing effects.

We are looking forward to next year already. So, watch out for the date later in the year.

Farewells and Welcomes



This year we say farewell to *Caleigh*, *Kayleigh* and *Summer*, who joined us for the last year and a half from Renmark.

China and *Skye-Bianca* wish them all the best for the future.

Farewell to *Jack*, who had decided to join the Nuriootpa Scout Group on an ongoing basis; thanks for joining us over the last couple of years.

We welcome *Maddy* and *Charlee* to Lones from Moonta Group, and *Brock* from Roxby Downs.

Plus, *Eden* joined us jointly from Barmera.

Finally, we welcome *Thomas*, who has joined us from Lone Cubs.

This year

China and *Skye-Bianca* are looking forward to the year, with some changes coming, so wait for future Lone Trails to hear the forthcoming news.

We have a jam-packed programme planned for Term 1, plus some camps coming up that the older Scouts could attend as well. Plus, some camps are planned for later in the year.

So far, we have had a night of Origami, folding hearts (as it was Valentine's Day) and dinosaurs.

There was success and achievement by all Scouts involved with the challenging task, especially since paper folding was not common practice for most Scouts.

Celebrating Baden Powell's Birthday by learning about his life on 21st February 2023.



Scouts at Moonta



Miniature Railway Museum

Addy, Matthew, Brock, Charlee, Brodie, Eden, Anise, Scorpion (Yak), Skye-Bianca and Koala (Cherie)



Brock comes down the slide at Splashtown



Hot air Balloon Activity

above: Brock & Addy constructing their hot air balloon



left: Charlee & Eden trying to get their hot air balloon to fly



G'day Everyone,

VENTURER NEWS

With the end of 2022, we saw some Venturers who *aged out*:-

Travis Ind, Benjamin Forg, David Forg, Jack McKenzie and **Jack Pitt.**

Thanks for your time and contribution to Lone Venturers. It has been awesome having you all and thanks for mentoring our younger Venturers.

The end of the year also saw confirmation that **Jack McKenzie, Benjamin Forg** and **David Forg** have completed all their award scheme requirements and have achieved their Venturer Scout Peak Award (or the King's Scout Award when we get approval from King Charles).

And moves are afoot to get some of these ex-Venturers to become Rovers.

Benjamin Forg and **David Forg** have both volunteered to help out at the 2023 Easter Venture.

We have two interested Scouts from Penola checking out Lone Venturers, and shortly a Scout from Two Wells.

Lone Venturers have continued to be a busy and active bunch. Our activity nights have included a TasPol guest speaker, a service activity to create care packages for Xmas, a cooking night and a Founder's Day activity night with a Kahoot quiz.

IGNITE23



Spreading across the new year, from 28 December 2022 to 08 January 2023, a whole swag of Aussie Venturers descended into NZ for the 15th Kiwi Venture.

Lone Venturer **Vanessa Keen** attended this event and by all accounts, had an awesome time, including tramping in bushland without fear of snakes.



UPCOMING MAJOR UNIT ACTIVITIES

Easter Venture – Friday 07 to Monday 10 April 2023.

It looks likely that we will enter a Day Pack Team and a Full Pack Team in this year's Easter Venture with the theme being "Conspiracy Theory".

The current make-up of the teams are likely to be as follows:

- Day Pack Team: **Brock Gaskin, Addy Piltz, Ashley Miles** & **Aaron** (new interest)
- Full Pack Team: **Brodie Gaskin, Anise Piltz, Tyson Gibson, Colby Ind, Lachlan Stokes** & **Benjamin Faehrmann.**

Super Splash 2022 Rescheduled – Friday 14 to Sunday 16 April 2023.

A re-scheduled major activity for Ventures as the event normally on the first weekend of December was postponed due to the flooding of the Murray River.

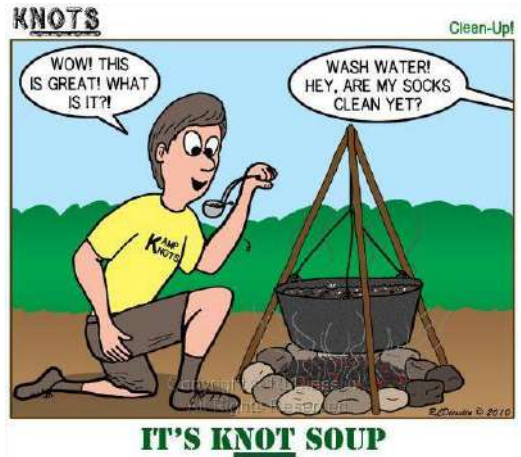
Land Yachting – A road trip to do land yachting at Lake Ellen (near Lake Eyre) is planned for the October school holidays from Wednesday 04 to Sunday 08 October 2023, straight after the Annual Lones Camp. Although the road travel is quite long, it looks to be an awesome trip planned by [Brodie Gaskin](#). Mark this in your calendar!

Scramble Sunday – A brilliant idea by our Venturers to promote Scouting in the Three Rivers District with drawcard activities like rock-climbing and archery tag, with sectional activities and food stalls run by local Scout Groups, and with the event being part of the Barmera Markets. No date is set at this stage. Watch this space!

1st Law of Camping

The number of mosquitoes at any given location is inversely proportional to the amount of insect repellent remaining.

2023
We are an active Unit and we challenge ourselves.
So 2023 is going to be busy.
It's great to see that our Venturers know that
successful events come from
successful POP:-
***P**lanning, **O**rganising and **P**reparing.*



Best 2023 Wishes from

China Mug & *Lone Wolf*
VL AVSL



How many Scout Leaders does it take to change a light bulb?
12!


- One to call a planning meeting,
- one to call everyone to find a date when everyone can get together,
- one to conduct the meeting,
- one to make an announcement about the planned light bulb changing,
- one to lead a song,
- one to write a skit about light bulbs,
- one to screw it in,
- two to do a run-on,
- one to lead a Cheer for a job well done,
- one to bring refreshments, and,
- one to buy badges for everyone who participated!




HAPPY 165th BIRTHDAY BP

“The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.”

- Robert Baden-Powell

Scouts 
409th Manchester
(William Temple)



Some BP Facts:

- Born 22nd February 1858
Paddington, London, England
- Died 8 January 1941
Nyeri, Kenya
- Full name:
Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell
- First Chief Scout.
- 1908 Brownsea Island with 20 boys.
- 1908 '*Scouting for Boys*', sold 150M copies,
4th best selling book in the 20th century
- In 1914, at the age of 57, BP put himself at the disposal of the War Office, but they thought he would better serve his country with the invaluable work with Scouts
- By 1939, there were 3.3M Scouts in the world.
In 2021 there were 45.8M
- BP retired from Scouting at the 5th World Jamboree in 1937





ROVER RAMBLINGS

...with the Crew!

The Lone Rover Unit is a small but active Unit
and
currently the Crew are very busy with studies, work
and trying to fit in some Scouting.



From the Archives

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*The responses are from a group of students at a small country primary school,
a couple were involved in Scouting, the rest weren't.*



If I say to you, "Scouts" - what does it mean to you?

"Joeys make things" Hayley, 6

"Learning how to light fires properly" Emily, 10

"Cub Scout" Joshua, 8

A Cub, they give out stickers" Sophie, 7

"People doing good things, i.e. charity" James, 10

"Joeys help other people" Oliver, 6

"Fun" Tod, 11

"A big group of people helping each other out" Rebecca, 9

"Old enough to do stuff, ie, first aid courses" Nichola, 11

"Boy Scouts" Arna, 7

"Construction - make things" Daniel, 11

"Joey Scouts, they play games" Jake, 8

"A Scout is older than a Cub or Joey and they build things" Johannah, 7 1/2

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 dates for 2023 Lone Trails: Feb 12; May 14; Aug 13 & Nov 12

2023 Term 1: 30Jan-14Apr; Term 2: 01May-07Jul; Term 3: 24Jul-29Sept; Term 4: 16Oct-15Dec

March

- 05 Clean up Australia Day
- 21 Harmony Day



April

- 07 – 10 Easter
- 07 – 10 EasterVenture - Venturers
- 14 Last day Term 1
- 14 – 16 SuperSplash - Venturers and older Scouts
- 25 ANZAC Day

May

- 01 First day Term 2
- 27 – 28 Cohen Cup - Scouts



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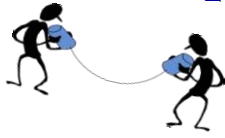
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