



**Saturday 8th August 2026**

# Sturt Gorge Hike

Cubs and Scouts working on their Stage 3 Bushwalking OAS have the opportunity to participate in a fun and challenging full day hike. For Cubs, this event is by invitation only. This event is ideal for youth wanting to challenge themselves and gain hiking skills and experience. This day hike is also an ideal precursor towards multi-day hikes held within the Scout Section.

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**Time:** 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday 8th August 2026

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**Drop Off / Pick Up Location:** Drop Off: Blackwood Scout Hall, 288 Main Road, Blackwood  
Pick Up: McDonalds Darlington, Cnr Main South Road &, Brookside Rd, Darlington  
Google Maps indicates driving time from Reynella Scout Hall:

- Blackwood Scout Hall 18 minute drive.
- McDonalds Darlington: 10 minute drive.

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**Hike Information:** Trail = Sturt River Linear Trail and unsealed trails through Sturt Gorge Recreation Park  
Distance = 13 km (6-7 hrs)  
Trail Class = Grade 3 (Moderate Hike) information about hike difficulty is available at <https://sa.scouts.com.au/reynella/other-information/useful-guides/>  
The hike includes a number of river crossings, which add to the challenge!

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**Permission Forms:** Permission Form must be completed in Consent2Go by Saturday 1 August 2026  
No payment is required.

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**Wear / Bring:** Wear:

- Polo shirt or long sleeve shirt (Scout Group polo shirts are ideal!)
- Broad Brim Hat (Caps are not acceptable)
- Thick socks
- Strong enclosed walking shoes in good condition

NOTE it is best practice not to wear brand new shoes on a hike. Brand new shoes can often be unmalleable and may cause blisters.

Bring in a Backpack:

- Spare thick socks x2
- Drink Bottle/s with 4L of water
- Suncream
- Insect Repellent
- Raincoat
- First aid kit (For Cubs, this is your Be Prepared Kit. For Scouts this is the first aid kit you bring to weekly meetings.)
- Lunch, fruit and healthy snacks (no nuts or camping stoves)
- Half roll toilet paper
- Plastic Bag for rubbish / wet socks

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**Additional Information:** Toilets are not available until the end of the hike. We will find private and suitable locations for toilet stops along the way as required.

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**Contact:** Matt  
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