

April 2014

Newsletter



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Welcome !



Welcome to the Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group's Term 2 Newsletter. We hope all our members and families enjoyed the Easter holidays.

Our members have had a very active start to the year— with camps and outings across the sections. Some of our Cubs are getting ready for Cuboree in September, and our Scouts are busy fundraising for Jamboree in 2015. Our Leaders have also been undertaking training in order to give our members the best possible experiences.

You will find a list of Important Dates for Term 2 at the end of this Newsletter, as well as a few snaps of our Sections' Term 1 activities.

Please let us know if you have any items you would like to include in our newsletter, and photos are always welcome! Email to calypsogold13@yahoo.com.au.

The Group Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

*2014 Cu-Joe Games
(for Cubs and Joeys)*

*Ingham Showgrounds,
31 May—1 June 2014*



PIMLICO MUNDINGBURRA DEN
McIntyre Street, Mundingburra

Meeting times:

Joeys—Mondays 6-7.30 pm

Cubs—Wednesdays 7-8.30pm

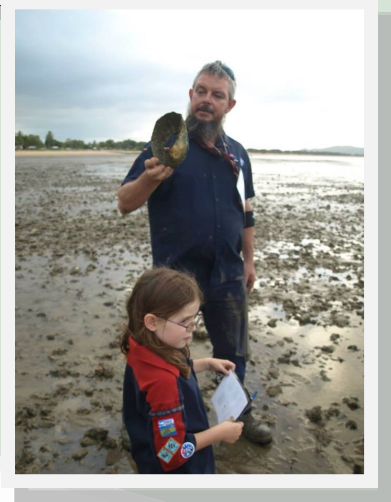
Scouts—Thursdays 7-9pm

Venturers—Thursdays 7-9pm

Joeys



Toad Haul



Joeys kicked off the year with a term full of outings and adventure, learning about our environment. Activities included a twilight walk along Rows Bay and the Toad Day Out camp. Our Joeys collected 10 kg of toads this year with the biggest weighing a massive 272 grams —an awesome effort!



Cubs



Cub Leadership course

Our Cubs worked hard on their Boomerang badges in Term 1. Our more senior Cubs participated in a Pack Council and the Cub Leadership course in March, learning valuable skills.

The Cubs also celebrated a pack holiday at the Ravenswood campground. It was an early start for everyone (especially our Leaders) but well worth the effort. The Cubs enjoyed hiking, an impromptu water-fight and, of course, dinner around the campfire. Many thanks to all the Leaders for organizing another great camp.

Don't Forget!

Region Cub Camp

Tarmaroo

3 and 4 May 2014



Congratulations!

Promise Challenge Badge

Congratulations to Audrey Spalding Black on completing her Promise Challenge.

The Promise Challenge Badge is the highest award in the Joey Scouts section and requires Joeys to:

- demonstrate their knowledge of the Scouts founder, Lord Baden Powell and of Scouts;
- write a prayer and share it at their Joey Mob meeting; and
- complete an activity to help their community.



Grey Wolf

Congratulations to Kasey Woodhead on earning her Grey Wolf Award.

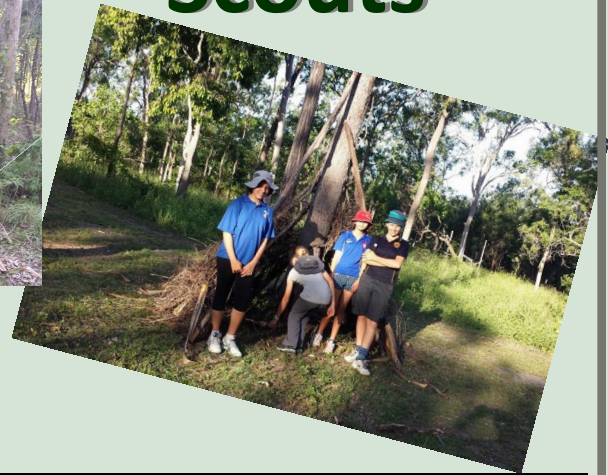
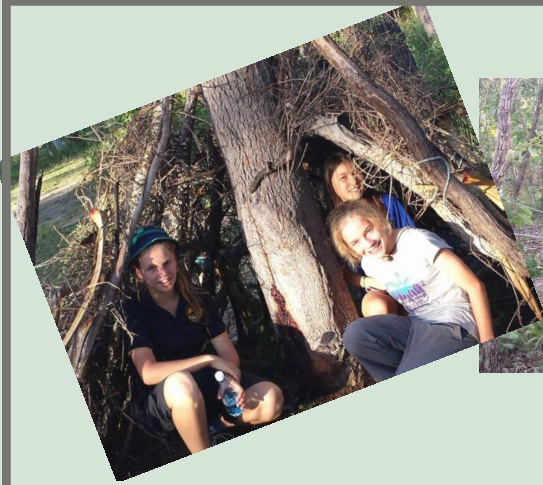
The Grey Wolf Award is the highest award in the Cub section and requires Cub Scouts to:

- earn their Gold Boomerang badge, at least one Level 2 Achievement Badge from each subject area and at least one Special Interest badge;
- develop a Jungle Book resource for the Section to use; and
- participate in camps and Section activities, including leading a 2 hour hike for other Cub Scouts.

Kasey's Resource was "Jungle Book Twister" - a fantastic idea and one that produced lots of giggles (and falling over!).



Scouts



One of the highlights of the term for the Scouts was the Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders camp in March. The Scouts demonstrated their skills, constructing their own shelters and cooking a delicious dinner for their hard working leaders.

The Scouts are looking forward to their Anzac Day camp at Magnetic Island and Region Scout Camp at Paluma Dam on 9-11 May 2014.

Region Swimming Carnival



The Kirwan Swimming Centre was the setting once again for the Region Swimming Carnival. A great time was had by all— races, activities and of course the relays. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to the Rovers for organizing another fantastic carnival.



Venturers

Venturer Scouts is for males and females aged 14 to 17½ with a sense of adventure. Venturers have the freedom to follow their own interests, and choose their own activities, with the guidance of Adult Leaders.

Our Venturers meet at the Den at 7pm Thursdays.



Did you know ...

The Kennedy Region offers training opportunities to Venturers, as well as Leaders?

Training offered in Term 2 includes Bushwalking and Abseiling. Canoeing will be offered in Term 4. Contact your Leader for more information.



Cultural Fest 2014

The countdown is on to Cultural Fest, which this year will be held at the newly opened Jezzine Barracks.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on 25 March 2014. We now have an organizing committee:

Co-ordinator:	Geoff Sinclair/Sue Drew
Treasurer:	Stephanie Dermody (with Racheal Spalding)
Drinks Supervisor:	Rovers
Roster Supervisor:	Rebecca Edwards
Booth Boxes:	Julieanne Cox and Kathryn Henderson
Manager On-site:	Various but more volunteers needed

We still require volunteers for Rubbish supervisor, HQ set-up and on-site managers. We understand that not everyone can take on an organising role; even if you can only volunteer to help with the pre-festival organisation for just a few hours or for a day here and there, we will be very grateful for your help.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kingfisher (Geoff) at kingfisher@tesc.com.au.

Also, please keep an eye out for the Roster for Cultural Fest at the Den in a few weeks time.

Key Dates

13 May —next Group planning meeting at the Den. **ALL WELCOME.**

9 to 12 August 2014—Cultural Fest set up

13 to 17 August 2014—Cultural Fest open to the public. Group on-site

18/19 August 2014—pack down/clean up of site

For more information on Cultural Fest see:

www.culturalfest.org



Important Dates—Term 2 *



Camp Shirts

Pimlico Mundingburra Camp Shirts are available at the Den for \$15.00. Please see one of the Leaders if you would like to purchase one.



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April

- 23 Cubs Term 2 commences
- 24 Scouts /Venturers Term 2 commences
- 25 Anzac Day March
- 24-27 Scout Camp Magnetic Island
- 25-27 Region Camp - Venturers
- 28 Joeys Term 2 commences
- 30 Group Committee meeting

May

- 3-4 Region Camp—Cubs (Tamaroo campsite)
- 9-11 Region Camp—Scouts (Paluma Dam)
- 10 Jamboree on the Trail
- 13 Cultural Fest Planning Meeting
- 20 Group Committee meeting
- 31-1 June Cu-Jo Games (Camp—Ingham)

June

- 7-9 Group Family camp (Hidden Valley)
- 17 Group Committee meeting
- 28-29 Nighthawk (Scouts & Venturers)

July

- 16 Cubs Term 3 commences
- 17 Scouts and Venturers Term 3 commence
- 21 Joeys Term 3 commences

**** Please note dates/activities subject to change—always check with your Leaders***