



Scout Ally Slade at her presentation

Alexandra Slade Awarded Adventurer Badge & Cord

Scout Ally Slade was awarded the Adventurer Badge and Cord on 13th of November. The Adventurer Badge is the final major milestone along the Scout Section. It is designed to provide the Scout with opportunities to teach and test other Scouts to pass their Pioneer and Explorer Targets by using the knowledge and skills they have gained so far.



To gain the Adventurer Badge, a Scout must complete the two compulsory Targets; Campcraft & Citizenship, and one from the Adventurer Elective Targets (Ally did Environment). To gain the Adventurer Cord, a Scout must complete the Adventurer Badge, one Patrol Activity Badge plus two Proficiency Badges. Altogether a total requirement of three Patrol Activity Badges and six Proficiency Badges.

Adventurer level is a significant achievement. Well done Ally! Ally's Mum, Dad, sisters and friends were present at the award ceremony.

Ally has also completed the requirements for the Australian Scout Medallion which is the highest award available to Scouts.

Two scouts from 5th Brunswick Ally and Stephanie, will be presented with their Australian Scout Medallion at a special award function on Saturday, 24th of November.



Centenary Camp

Hoadley Region Centenary Camp was held on the weekend of 10-12 November and was attended by three cubs, three scouts and three leaders from 5th Brunswick.

The weather put on a show with two major incidences of rain and hail that left the campers concerned about how the camp would end up. However apart from these flash storms the weather was perfect.

Everyone enjoyed the varied activities throughout the weekend and the food was reported to be excellent.

The Region band played for campers on Saturday night with 5th Brunswick ASL Jason Best (JB) singing in the front line. Everyone had a wonderful time and can't wait for the next Centenary camp!

2008 "The Year of the Scout"

At the presentation of an \$18 million grant to install water tanks at every Scout Hall in Australia, Prime Minister John Howard said that the Australian government recognises the important role that Scouting has played in Australia's development and announced;

- 2008 will be designated the "Year of the Scout"
- A one dollar coin will be struck to commemorate 100 years of Scouting in Australia
- A special set of Scout centenary stamps will be issued.

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 29 November 7:30pm at the hall

AGM recaps the past year with informative reports and will outline plans for 2008 and beyond for the Group. It is an informative meeting. If you only attend one meeting in the year then this should be the one.

McDonald's and Scouts Australia Partner to Help Seriously Ill Children

McDonald's Australia and Scouts Australia have officially announced their partnership for McHappy Day, Saturday 17 November 2007.

Up to 30,000 Scouts members will be collecting donations and raising much needed funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities ahead of McHappy Day.

Christmas Breakup

The last meeting for all members of 5th Brunswick will be on Thursday 13th Dec.

Joeys, Cubs and Scouts will all go tenpin bowling together at Northcote Bowl

Supper will be served afterwards in adjacent McDonnell Park.

Everyone to meet at Northcote Bowl, 166 Victoria Road, Northcote 3071 at 7:15pm. Parents are welcome to stay for the evening at the Bowl or come back for supper. Anyone needing transport should contact their section leader to arrange a ride.

Cub Scouts January Camp

Cubs needing to build up their camping nights out may be able to go camping for 1 or 2 nights during January. This will be a camp for 5th Brunswick Cub Scouts and their leaders only.

Karella will provide more information before breakup and any Cubs willing and able to go camping should let Karella know of their interest.

Starting Back in 2008

Joeys, Cubs and Scouts will start meeting again in the first week of February (Scouts 5th Feb, Joeys/Cubs 7th Feb).

Cuboree

Cuboree applications close on the 30th of November. In order to be processed and delivered to Branch HQ by the closing time, final payments and any new applications must be received complete and with full payment by the 22nd of November.

Scout Law Number 4

A Scout is friendly

A Scout is a friend to all.

He is a brother to other Scouts.

He seeks to understand others.

He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.

“A true friend is the most precious of all possessions and the one we take the least thought about acquiring.” - *La Rochefoucauld*

“It is easy enough to be friendly to one's friends. But to befriend the one who regards himself as your enemy is the quintessence of true religion. The other is mere business.” - *Mohandas K. Gandhi*

“The only way to have a friend is to be one.” - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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