



Flagstaff Hill Scout Group “WARRA” Newsletter



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Term 2 2013

We hope you enjoy this edition of the “Warra”, the official newsletter of Flagstaff Hill Scout Group.

Read and learn more about our dynamic Scout Group! Are you interested in getting involved? We would be delighted to have you!

From the Group Leader

Chris Wise (0401 570 800)

We've launched into the second term in traditional fashion at Flagstaff Hill Scout Group – with a very active and busy time ahead. The holidays really serve only as a breather for a few short moments. This is not a bad thing at all – it just goes to show how great Scouting can be!

It was great to see so many people at our **ANZAC Day Dawn Service** at Flagstaff Hill on April 25. The evening before a number of Scouts and Venturers (supervised by their Leaders) participated in an overnight vigil at Blackwood also. I would like to thank everyone who participated in either of these activities for their dedication and respect of this occasion. We had a small team put together our ANZAC Day Dawn service this year and I would like to thank them all for the work they did. Particular thanks to Cher Terpstra who helped me organise the whole activity, Tim Joy (father of Matthew from Monday Cubs) and David Branford for Audio, Neil Milton our Reverend for the service, Alison Vivian for the wreaths, Janet Crowther who organised the supplies, Orna Terpstra for the pancakes and our Venturers for also assisting with the pancake cooking! Thank you to you all and everyone else who was involved in this important community involvement.

Over the holidays we had a team in working on converting our back car parking area into a more usable area for our Group. The levelling and re-gravelling of the surface certainly makes a big difference and we are in the process of looking at the asphaltting of this now to make it a much more usable area. Thanks must go to Andy Terry and the teams from Desyn Homes and Theo Aelis Constructions for the rubble and manpower in transforming this area.

As I read through the term programs prepared by our sections it is great to see the variety of activities that have been planned.

130 hours of weekly meetings doesn't seem like a lot when you look at the figures alone but when you add our extra camps and activities in and realise exactly what your child gets out of this Scouting experience it really is amazing!

Our Leader team continues to grow and develop – we have a number of Leaders embarking on their training adventures – developing their skills in order to provide the best possible Scouting experience for your children.

While Leaders provide their time to do this, I ask each and every family to please help us to support them and our Group. It has been great to see volunteers come forward for our fundraising activities, working bees and all our other activities – please continue this and if you haven't yet got involved, seriously consider doing so.

Through our website and our Facebook page we promote and publicise just about every single thing we do as a Group – please stay connected with us and keep informed and involved in our Scouting family.

As always, if you have any queries or questions about Scouting at Flagstaff Hill please don't hesitate to make contact.



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Kuraka Joeys

5:45 to 6:45 Tuesday Night

Joey Scout Leader: Amelia LeCornu (0439 888 163)

Kuraka Joeys have been busy this term, starting off with our water fun activities. The Joeys played water games, threw sponges at each other and slid along the slip n' slide.

Joeys made their own human body art out of pasta and had an amazing night of fun Ice Blocking down at Seacliff.

Then it was time to compete against Wednesday night Ingarnedi Joeys of which everyone enjoyed the sporting games that they participated in.

Space night everyone dressed up for, we then took a look at the law and promise by going on a hike, taking in the surroundings and participating in a Joey Scout Own at the fallen log.

On Irish night we were joined by Monday night Cubs, the joeys celebrated St. Pat-

rick's Day by dressing in green, having a go at doing an Irish Gig and drinking 'Cola Spiders' resembling the traditional Irish drink 'Guinness'.

On Flickering night, the joeys made hand puppets and brought along a milk carton each to make their very own candle.

For Easter the Joeys made baskets out of party hats, hunted down Easter eggs to fill them and made and decorated their own hot cross buns.

The big thing this for term one was the Joey talent night. The Joeys sang their hearts out to the campfire songs they all love and most also showed off their amazing talents. We had Dancers, Musicians, Comedians, Magicians and Jump Rope Enthusiasts.

Written by: Amelia Le Cornu.



Ingarnendi Joeys

5:45 to 6:45 Wednesday Night

Joey Scout Leader: Rebecca Beer Smith (0419 854 368)

We had a steady start to the year with between 10 to 14 joeys turning up every week to participate in activities like making chocolates and going on easter egg hunts, learning how to safely light a match and make a tea bag rocket, or impress us all with a talent or two at our 'J' Factor talent show.

I would like to thank all our joeys again for the way they have been participating in the opening and closing ceremonies and investitures this term. They have done a great job standing still and listening and being sensible at the times when it is important. You should all be very proud.

We whipped out 4 of our joeys on the last night of term who are all going up to Cubs. We wish Nathan Frost, Aiden Watts, Isaac Furniss and James Gulley all the best as they continue their scouting journey. We also welcome Jordan Frost and Quinn Gulley to our mob.

In term 2 we have our joint pirate camp with Tuesday night joeys and lots of activi-



ties to look forward to as we start our Buddy badge and meet the Reynella joeys, visit Thursday night Cubs and lots of other fun things.

Written by: Rebecca Beer Smith.

Kaurna Cubs

6:30 to 8:00 Monday Night

Cub Scout Leader: Kathryn Affleck (0413 448 056)

The Kaurna Cub Pack had a blast in Term One! At our weekly meetings we; made a splash at a pool party, participated in some woodwork, slid down hills on giant blocks of ice, went ice skating and rode around on go karts. We also completed activities towards our Boomerang Badges and our World Scout Environment Badge.

But the fun didn't finish on Monday night's, we also had two brilliant weekend activities. We held a Cub bike ride from the Old Reynella Interchange to Moana Beach, the ride was followed by a family beach day. The Kaurna Cub Pack also participated in a fantastic camp with Friday Night Scouts at Goolwa - thanks again Friday Night Scouts for inviting us.

Last term we were excited to welcome nine kids into the Kaurna Cub Pack, they were; Aiden, Alyssa, Brooke, Charli, Emma H, Isaac, James G, Matthew and Nathan. We wish them all the best for their time in Cubs! We also welcome a new Leader, Bonnie Foster (Mor), into the Cub Pack. We hope Bonnie enjoys her

time as a Leader and is with us for many years to come!

But now, the question you are all asking, what are we doing this term? We will be having an explosive science night, tastie campfire night, question filled quiz night and a yummy end of term break up. On the weekends we will be participating in the Jamboree of the Trail and holding a sleepover. In term three we will be going on a flying camp where the Cubs will all get to go up in and control a glider - under a qualified pilots supervision of course.

Interested in joining in all the fun? We would love to have you! Please call Kathryn (Akela) on 0413 448 056 to find out more!

Written by: Kathryn Affleck, Bonnie Foster, Megan Franzon and Matthew Wylie.



Warriparri Cubs

7:00 to 8:30 Tuesday Night

Cub Scout Leader: Chris Taliangis (8370 6336)

The Warriparri Cub Pack (Tuesday night) had a great start to 2013. Welcome back welcome back to 2013 Leaders Victoria (Tori) Petchell (Ricki), Catherine Possingham (Chil), Chris Wise (Kaa) and helping us out as a parent helper we have obtained the services of Victoria Swallowe.

In first term we held a Beach "Sand Castle" Night where Cubs went off to the beach for a swim and to build sand castles. It was a touch cold but lots of fun.

We were involved in the District Founders Day where Warriparri Cub Pack joined other Cub packs of our new "Hills to Coast" district to celebrate Founder's Day at the reserve in Happy Valley.

Cubs went on a bike ride over to the forest track near the ETSA Sub Station on Black Road. We lost no one!

A Swimming Night was held at Noarlunga pool and was wet!

We had a craft night where Cubs made Cards of different sorts, thanks to Cheryl Terpstra for helping out!

This term we will be going bowling, having a family camp fire, and having our main cub camp for the year at "Seeonee Hills" which is located in the Adelaide Hills near Woodhouse.

Warriparri has a web site where all information regarding our pack is listed along with forms and notices. On this site we have a link to our comprehensive photos. We also have a Facebook page....Check out our website for all the photos at...

<http://www.flagstaffhill.sa.scouts.com.au/warriparri/pictures.asp>

We are still looking for more help. Are you interested in becoming a leader or Parent helper? If this sounds like you then please contact me, Chris Taliangis or the Group Leader, Chris Wise and have a chat!

Don't forget Joey parents if your child is getting close to eight then bring them along to Tuesday night Cubs to see what they are missing out on! No Cub too small for Warriparri!

Written by: Chris Taliangis.



Tarnda Cubs

7:00 to 8:30 Thursday Night
Cub Scout Leader: Steve Jaffer (8370 4497)

The start of 2013 has been great with new faces coming to join us , both Cubs and Leaders . Tarnda would like to welcome our 4 new Cubs and Youth Helper Kaa (Kieran) and new Leader Ricci (Tash) to our pack , joining Akela (Steve) , Bageera (Matt) , Raksha (Laura) , Hathi (Nige) and Chill (Laura) to form a great Cub Scout leader group .

Having these leaders available saw us doing some great activities we went Blackberry picking with Belair Cubs and met the new district on Founders Day .Hathi lead the way on Australia Day with heaps of info about the reason for the holiday and then made some cool boomerangs . Later in the term he also put us through our paces with some estimation and fizzed and boomed us with chemistry . Baloo came back for Easter to help Chill and we made some cool Easter Rabbits full of eggs and Bageera tied us in knots getting us ready for some big construction work next term .

Raksha had us cooking on our sleepover and boy was that tasty . After a visit to the

supermarket we made Chocolate biscuits , jellies , vegemite scrolls , pizzas and much more . Our only problem was fitting all the tasty food in our bellies !!! but we managed . The next day we were off bright and early to the Beachouse for 2 hours of Dogemcars , Bumper Boats , Arcade Games and Waterslides . A great fun sleepover that saw the Cubs go home with their Level 2 Cooking badge and luckily all their fingers .

Term 2 will also be action packed with the Leadership course and 10 year old hike . These are both District events and are great fun and experience for the older Cubs . There will also be heaps of fun at our meetings and Hathi and Bageera are working on a cool camp for term 3 so be ready for that.

We have heaps of room in our Pack for new members both Cubs and leaders so if you are feeling left out right now don't, come along and join us 7.00pm until 8.30pm Thursdays during the school terms.



Written by: Steve Jaffer and the Tarnda Team.



Above, photos from the Flagstaff Hill Scout Group Family Camp.

Karkanya Scouts

7:00 to 9:00 Wednesday Night

Scout Leader: Darren Sutton (0414 270 133)

Already into the second term of the year and there's plenty to look back on for Karkanya Scouts.

We had great fun with the Scout Whittling Team – and all fingers were accounted for at the end of the evening! The Scouts learned the safe handling of knives and were shown the correct way to hold the knife and wood. They were then each given some green wood to strip the bark off and trim down with their knives. It proved to be a lengthy process and certainly gave everyone a greater understanding and appreciation of the intricate wood carvings that the Team brought along with them. It was great to see that by home time we had the start of a few wooden snakes.

The Gorge has seen some great activity from Karkanya Scouts who headed off down to the creek with pioneering poles, ropes, milk crates and more for an evening of challenges. We're so lucky to have this on our doorstep.

Karkanya Scouts also tried out their very own version of Master Chef with all Patrols being given the same ingredients and instructions. It was interesting to see how very different they all turned out. We had surprise Judges who tasted the Scouts final dishes.

This term we are heading off to the Scouts Air Activities Centre at Armstrong. Always a popular camp, giving Scouts the chance to actually take the controls of a glider and the possibility in the evening to spot a wombat or two! Other things that we have planned this term include camp fire cooking, a visit to an emergency service and, so long the Winter weather holds off, some outdoor activities.

Karkanya Scouts and Leaders would like to extend our thanks to all the parents who help us at various times throughout the year and especially those that helped with our Whittling night. In particular a very big thank you to Neil Whitburn who stays behind most evenings and is always

a great help, especially when we need some technology!

We are delighted that at the start of Term 2 Darren Sutton has stepped into the role of Scout Leader for Karkanya Scouts. He brings with him many years of experience in Scouting and we look forward to some great team work with Darren at the helm.

Written by: Heather Forbes-White.



Jindalee Scouts

7:30 to 9:30 Friday Night

Scout Leader: Trevor Rogers (8270 2433)

Term one has come and gone so quick, we invested three new scouts, James, Michael and Ta'Ziyah, that brings us to 23 scouts with two more to invest this term.

We had a record number of scouts attend PL and APL District training weekend they were Kara, Bridgette, Justin, Jackson, Finn, Talia, Jordan, Cooper and Georgia. These scouts learnt valuable leadership skills over the weekend and were fantastic role models representing Flagstaff Hill Scouts.

We attended another two district events this term the first being Founders Day at Happy Valley and the ANZAC Vigil at Blackwood. Once again we had great representation with twelve of our scouts attending the event with a few of our other scouts attending other venues with their families.

Troop Camp at Goolwa was a blast again. We had Monday Night Cubs tag along, combined we had over 40 cubs and scouts, this was another record for us

having so many at Goolwa. It made for another great weekend every scout and cub participated in every activity and all had turns of cooking for an army. The highlights of the camp was the raft building, jumping the dunes, story time and running amuck on the beach not to mention the mountain of food that the scouts prepared.

The program also had the scouts involved in knotting, treasure hunts, navigation and first aid.

Term 2 will keep us just as busy, we have a focus this term on Hiking, there will be navigation and mapping sessions, light weight cooking and remote first aid.

Our proposed camp will be over the long weekend hiking the Marne River, it will be exciting for most as it will give them an opportunity to achieve their Blue level in hiking in unfamiliar territory.

We also have a District event at Noarlunga Swimming Centre, a night hike with Wednesday Night Scouts as well as a

Saturday morning booked in for Scouts planning to complete their ASM.

Yours in Scouting,

Orna, Trevor and Cheryl

Written by: Orna Terpstra.



Venturers

7:30 to 10:00 Friday Night

Group Leader: Chris Wise (0401 570 800)

We have had a great start to the year this year. First term has been great. We have invested many new venturers and have a great new unit coming along. Last term we did heaps of exciting things happen. We elected our new unit positions for our unit council, attended the hills to coast founders day, Easter Venture, mount loft disco and ANZAC vigil. We also said good bye to one of our Queen Scouters Natasha Wood because she turned 18.

This term was very relaxed because we were trying to get back into the swing of things after a long break. The founder's day at Happy Valley was a great success. Most of our venturers attended and hung around to find out what was happening with our old district. We attended the Bloo rover's beach night. It was a great way to learn about rovers, meet the rovers and hang out with venturers from other units.

This year we have 4 venturers attend Easter Venture at Mt Bryon East; Jordan, Luke, Alicia and Laura. They went as a team called Mayfair Mafia. They all had a great time, there were some struggles like getting geographically missed placed on the first day and the initiative activity. But in the end they all came out with their initiative tapes and a whole bunch of new friends and memories. For those of you who don't know Easter venturer is a 4 day hike set where you plan the checkpoints you want to get, there are compulsory activities rung by rovers, it's race to see who can accumulate the most points, but it's all about having fun.

At the end of the term we had a sleep-over at the hall and invested a new venturer Jordan. The venturers were sent off to the city without any phones or any money except enough to catch the bus and buy food for dinner. Some venturers coped really well and others not so well.

This term we plan to attend the Jack Robert's movie fundraiser, have a camp, say goodbye to another venturer, go on a round robin playground adventure. We have 3 new scouts linking as well. So we are a great strong unit.

Written by: Laura Terpstra.



Top: Flagstaff Hill Venturers on Easter Venture
Bottom: Flagstaff Hill Venturers and Scouts participating in the ANZAC Vigil at the Blackwood Memorial.

From the Group Support Committee

Chairperson: Lynda Sandor

Former Chairperson: Shane Picken

SIGNING OFF...

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final report. Sadness at stepping down, joy at what I will do with my extra time and anticipation at what challenge will come my way next.

Since Craig Bugden and I stepped into our roles at the beginning of 2007 it has been an exciting and rewarding journey for us both. One of the most surprising things to have occurred for me is the opportunity for self development in this role which I didn't anticipate. During this time it has been fantastic to see the Group flourish over the last five years and the friendships that have developed and will last a life time. I will always cherish this.

Committee Achievements – The Last Five Years

There have been many achievements which have added to the scouting experience for all those who are involved whether in a leadership role or youth member.

A list of achievements include:

- removing an inherited large debt
- painting the outside of the hall to remove the opportunity of graffiti attacks to what are now almost non-existent
- removal of the yellow ladder style stairs and the installation of new stairway to the loft providing easier equipment access
- installation of a new kitchen
- numerous quartermaster store

items: tunnel and dome tents, GPS units, tomahawks, new "piddling pete" for hot water supply at camp and many more items

- new parade ground lawn including irrigation system with ongoing 'still to be cared for' attention
- ability to reduce financial cost on leaders going to national events such as jamborees and ventures

Funding raising activities including:

- Quiz Nights
- Woolworths (monthly) and Bunning (annual) BBQ
- Trash and Treasure garage sale
- Kyton fundraising
- Cadbury Chocolate fundraising

Committee Members

I would like to thank all past and present committee members as they all contributed and played a significant role in supporting the Flagstaff Hill Scout Group.

Their commitment went past attending regular monthly meetings to that of organising events which took up a lot of their time.

On a personal note I like to thank all members for their friendship and support.

Family Camp

This has been a personal favourite of mine since the inaugural camp in 2007.

To see the families having so much fun together alone was worth all the effort in organising them. On the organisation side I had fantastic support from many people including Julie and Steve Franzon, Craig and Anita Bugden, Peter LeCornu and Rebecca Beer-Smith.

Over the last five years we have averaged about 110 attendees per year.

I would like to think that the legacy left behind from the family camps is that in the future the children at these camps grow up remembering "having a great time with their parents".

In closing I would like to thank Brian Langsford, DC for his support throughout my tender.

I wish all the best to our incoming Chairperson Lynda Sandor and the continuing Committee for 2013 and beyond.

Whilst I will no longer be in this role you will still see me at fundraising events and from time to time mowing the parade ground lawn!

This has been an amazing journey in which I have developed many long lasting friendships and I thank everyone for this support.

Signing off.....Shane.

Written by: Shane Picken.

The Flagstaff Hill Scout Group would like to announce the Parent Support Committee for 2013:

**Chairperson: Lynda Sandor
Secretary: Denise Ahern
Treasurer: Steve Franzon**

**Julie Webb
Janet Crowther
Victoria Swallow
James Sinclair
Alison Kenning
Sarah Langsford**



ANZAC DAY

The Flagstaff Hill Scout Group Remembers
25th April 2013



The Flagstaff Hill Scout Group organises an ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Flagstaff Hill Memorial, located off Flagstaff Hill Road. The Scout Group would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the event:

- Cheryl Terpstra and Chris Wise
- Audio: Tim Joy and David Branford
- BBQ: Orna Terpstra and the Flagstaff Hill Venturer Unit
- Reverend: Neill Milton
- Supplies: Janet Crowther
- Wreaths: Alison Vivian



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Upcoming Dates

Term Two 2013

Sunday 19th May	Scrap Metal Drive
Saturday 25th May	Woolworths BBQ
Saturday 6th July	Karaoke night

Term Three 2013

Saturday 31st August	FHSG Quiz Night
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Term Four 2013

Saturday 14th December	Group Break Up!
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Sign In and Sign Out Books

Our Group has sign in / out books for all members to assist in tracking attendance and ensuring the safety of all members.

Parents/Caregivers of Joeys, Cubs and Scouts are required to sign their child in at the start and out at the end meeting. **Dropping children off in the car park and leaving is permitted!** Venturers are able to sign themselves in and out.

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