



Flagstaff Hill Scout Group “WARRA” Newsletter



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Term 3 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)

Welcome all to another term of Scouting at Flagstaff Hill. It is already shaping up to be another busy one with lots of Group, District and Branch activities occurring – far too many to keep you up to date with in our newsletter – so please ensure you keep up to date with everything that is happening through our website and our Facebook page.

Our Group continues to develop and grow – I'd like to welcome all the new families to our Group and hope you and your child(ren) have a great time involved with Scouting at Flagstaff Hill. I encourage everyone to get involved in our Group as much as you can – there are many opportunities, whether it is helping at a fundraising sausage sizzle, attending our social activities such as quiz nights, or even joining our Group Support (Parent) Committee – our Group needs everyone to be involved in order to continue this growth and development.

We also seek new adults to join our Group in Leader roles. A number of opportunities exist and we need to continue adding to our Leader numbers to ensure the successful delivery of our youth programs. If you (or someone you know) are interested in learning more I encourage you to make contact with me. You won't be chuckled in the deep end! Scouts offer a comprehensive training program and you'll be working as part of a team in whatever role you take on!

Our Group Support Committee continues to work hard for our Group in a number of ways. Our new Chairperson Lynda Sandor and her team are introduced later in this newsletter – I encourage you to get involved in all that is organised – whether it is a fundraiser, a working bee or even joining as part of this committee. Facilities at our hall continue to be updated and we are now looking to the Campfire circle area and doing this up with some assistance. The Venturer run Group Dinner on the 10th August will be a relaxed fun evening for you to socialise with other

parents/Leaders in the Group. Our Quiz Night on the 31st August should also be a great night so please book in and come along!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Joey Leader for Kuraka, Amelia LeCornu who was recently awarded her Basic woggle and her Basic training. Ensuring our Leaders are qualified is a strong focus of our Group so they can run great activities for the youth. On the 1st August this year a number of our Leaders and supporters will be announced as having received Adult Recognition awards by Scouts SA – I will email everyone directly about these later but I wish to congratulate all these recipients for their well-deserved awards.

Our focus over the coming months will be on strengthening our linking between sections. This linking time can be confronting as members move up from one section to another. By communicating with families and Leaders we hope this becomes less daunting for the Youth Members and instead become an exciting adventure into the next Scouting adventure!

Speaking of adventures – in March next year our Joey's and Cubs will be participating in a combined Hoporee/Cuboree titled 'Revolution 2014' – more information will be distributed to families about this soon – this will be an activity not to miss!

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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Top: Tarnda Cubs on their construction night.
Bottom: Kuraka and Ingarnendi Joey's on their Pirate Camp.



Kuraka Joeys

5:45 to 6:45 Tuesday Night

Joey Scout Leader: Amelia LeCornu (0439 888 163)

Last term was a blast in the Kuraka Joey Mob! We did so many exciting things including Mothers Day activities, yummy campfire cooking, intrepid geocaching and messy clay making. The Kaurna Cub Pack visited us for a Royal themed night, later on in the term we visited Tarnda Cubs. We finished off the term with a night of ice skating with the Ingarnendi Joeys.

One of the highlights of term two was our Pirate Camp with Ingarnendi Joeys. All the Joeys had a fantastic weekend of pirate themed activities at the Scout Hall.

In term two Joey Leader Amelia LeCornu completed her basic training. Her Gilwell Woggle was awarded to her in front of the Joey Mob by Assistant Group Leader Rebecca Beer-Smith. Congratulation Amelia!

This term is going to be even bigger and better than the last. The Kuraka Joey Mob will be visiting having a campfire, playing in the snow, visiting the circus and attending

the Adelaide Gang Show. We will end the term with a bowling night.

Written by: Kathryn Affleck.



Ingarnendi Joeys

5:45 to 6:45 Wednesday Night

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

In term 2 the Ingarnendi Joeys participated in a number of indoor and outdoor activities:

- We had a campfire cooking night
- Celebrated the Queen's Birthday with some croquet on our nicely refurbished parade ground
- Started our buddy badge by welcoming the Reynella Joeys on a glow stick hike behind the Scout Hall
- Visited the Thursday night Cubs, played some games and cooked pancakes (Thank you Thursday night Cubs)
- Had our pirate camp with Tuesday night joeys
- Made clay animals or statues
- Geocaching

In participating in activities this term we all qualified for the new Joey Nature Badge which goes on our camp blankets (not on our shirts). The requirements included

nature walks, making art out of natural material, nature observation including closing our eyes and listening to the sounds around us etc.

We also welcomed Maya to our mob who came along to our campfire night through our 'bring a friend' concept and has now joined. We plan to have a few more bring a friend nights to boost our numbers.

This coming term we have our long awaited MFS Visit in town and will be going to see Gang Show as a weekend activity with the cubs. And have started the term with our always loved glow stick bowling night. We are aiming for our Adventure Badge and the Scouts in Action – Community Badge.

Written by: Rebecca Beer Smith.



Kaurna Cubs

6:30 to 8:00 Monday Night

Cub Scout Leader: Kathryn Affleck (0413 448 056)

Term two was an exciting, fun filled adventure in the Kaurna Cub Pack. We had an explosive time on our Science and Explosions night and learnt about the local Kaurna People on our Kaurna Traditions night. The Cub Scouts brought in their pets, instruments or collections on our Show and Tell night. As Leaders we were very impressed with everyone's knowledge of their pets, depth of musical talent and extent of their collections. Cub Scouts also had fun around the campfire on our Campfires Burning night, visited the planetarium on our Trip to Space and finished the term with a Food Party night at Charlie's Diner. On the weekends the Kaurna Cub Pack participated in the Hills to Coast Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT) event as well as held a Sleepover at the Blackwood Scout Hall.

In term two we were delighted to invest five new Cubs into the Kaurna Cub Pack; Aiden, Isaac, Jacob, James G and Nathan. In the last few weeks of term we were excited to welcome Kate (linking from Tuesday Joey's), Charlotte, and Ella, and we hope to invest them very soon. In addition we would like to

welcome Jordan Klaassen-Jones (Baloo) to our Leadership Team. Jordan is assisting us as part of her service requirement for her Queen's Scout (the highest Award in the youth sections of Scouting). We wish her the best of luck in achieving her Queen's Scout and hope she is involved with Scouting at Flagstaff Hill for many years to come.

But now, what you have all been thinking, what exciting adventures will the Kaurna Cub Pack be participating in this term? We will be getting messy on our Mess, Mess, Mess night, constructing a monument on our Pioneering Poles and Rope night, acting like cartoon characters on our Cartooning Around night as well as finishing the term with a Laser Zone Party! Throughout term three we will also be working towards our Entertainer Achievement Badge. The Kaurna Cub Pack will be participating in two weekend activities this term; attending a Gliding Camp at Blanchetown (where Cub Scouts will get to fly a glider!) and attending an Adelaide Gang Show performance.

Written by: Kathryn Affleck and Megan Franzon.



Warriparri Cubs

7:00 to 8:30 Tuesday Night

Cub Scout Leader: Chris Taliangis (8370 6336)

The Warriparri Cub Pack (Tuesday night) has been very busy during the term 2. Our program for the term revolved around the Bushcraft level 2 badge. This included learning about the compass, navigation, fire safety, hiking, trail signs and cooking on an open fire. We even had time to go 10 pin bowling which was great fun.

In June we headed off to the beautiful Adelaide Hills and camped at the Scouting property nestled in Mount George not far from Woodhouse called Seonee Hills. Here Cubs camped for two nights and finished off their activities towards the Badge. They followed a compass trial, cooked on an open fire, made emergency bush shelters, hiked, made casts of animal tracks and even held snakes, lizards and a turtle. Thanks again to Victoria Swallowe and Denise Ahern for all their support, help and assistance on the camp.

Photos from the camp can be viewed at the Warriparri web site www.flagstaffhill.sa.scouts.com.au/warriparri where all information regarding our pack is

listed along with forms and notices. We also have a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/warriparri.

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!

During the Term we have gained a few new faces. We welcome to Warriparri Hope, Oli, Thomas, Soomin, Trent and Oliver and their families and hope you have a wonderful time with us here at Flagstaff Hill.

Written by: Chris Taliangis.



Tarnda Cubs

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

Term 2 was a very exciting term for the Tarnda Cubs, with us having a very busy and varied program; allowing the Cubs to experience many different areas of Scouting. This term saw us have a visit to the Marion RSL, construction with pioneering poles, Mother's Day craft, Joeys coming to visit, Laser Skirmish, and the District 10 Year old Hike.

For Mother's Day it was decided that the Cubs would make a card and gift. The Cubs traced around their own handprints, then cut them out, making them into butterfly posters. These were then laminated for Mums with a poem, as a keepsake. They also made some pretty cool popsicle stick flowers which were stuck on the front of the Mother's Day cards.

The Cubs loved the RSL night and used this as an opportunity to ask many questions of our guides. They had the opportunity to handle old weapons (decommissioned, of course!), helmets, and old equipment. However, a highlight of the night was being allowed outside to climb over the decommissioned tank outside the front. This night

helped the Cubs fulfil a requirement of the "Their Service, Our Heritage" Badge.

We had two construction nights this term, covering areas of the Award Scheme. Using pioneering poles and ropes; the Cubs constructed a bridge, which they could walk across, and a G-I-A-N-T Swing, which was heaps of fun! We would also like to welcome our new Cubs - Charlotte, Sophie, Jade, Tiffany, Katelyn and Thomas. We hope you have a great time with us in Tarnda.

For the last night of term we had special visitor, Henri from Myanmar. He is a Lone Scout, meaning he is not attached to a Group, so he does all of his Scouting at home with his family, and over the web with other Lone Scouts. He was here for July and we hope he had a great time with our Pack. Next term we are looking forward to a Fire Station Visit, Ice Skating, First Aid Hike, a campfire, and so much more!

Written by: Laura Cooper.



Leader of Youth and Leader of Adult Training

Basic Training (Gilwell Woggle)
Advanced Training (Wood Beads and Gilwell Scarf)

To become a Leader in a Scouting section each adult is required to do Leader of Youth training.

Every adult starts with Basic progresses to Advance, Scouts Australia is also able to offer a Diploma in Leadership and/or Management for those wishing to continue their development. Most of the theory can be done online when it suits the leader. There are also some practical days which are done over the weekends; these include campcraft, First Aid & Child Protection. There is generic training which all Leaders do, and then each section has its own specific components. Group Leaders, District & Branch Leaders all have to do Leader of Adult training.

Once a Leader has finished their Basic training they receive their Gilwell Woggle which is a woven leather woggle.

When they finish their Advanced Training the Leader receives two wooden beads on a leather strap & a Gilwell Scarf. They are then

part of the Gilwell Group of Scouting worldwide. They can also attend the Gilwell reunion dinner which is held every year.

Leaders can also do other training like sailing, rowing, power boat charge, canoe charge, caving, and abseiling. If Leaders are qualified in these areas then they can offer the Youth Members on a greater range of activities. Leaders can also elect to do a range of electives to enhance their skills.

In order for Leaders to take Youth Members out of the hall on camps for excursions Leaders must have finished a range of Basic requirements for their section. The Group pays for Leaders to do their training & if the Basic is finished within a year then the Group receives a refund. Leaders are given support from Personal Leader Advisers within their section & District & also from Branch, who run training workshops.

Scouts are a Registered Training Organisation so when you have finished your Advanced Training you do receive a certificate,

an industry standard qualification. In the past year Amelia Le Cornu & Nigel Shelton have completed their Basic training. Chris Wise has also achieved his Diploma of Leadership & Diploma of Management. We also have a lot of new Leaders who have joined us in the past year who are on track with their training.

We also have a lot of Leaders who have been with us for a many of years, these Leaders are acknowledged with Certificate of Service. Steve Jaffer received his 5 year certificate, Clair Marslen received her 5 years certificate & Orna Terpstra received his 10 year certificate.

Without trained Leaders, Flagstaff Hill Scout Group would not be able to offer the programs we run. If any parent is interested in joining as a Leader please speak to your section leaders, Chris Wise or Rebecca Beer-Smith. We always need more help & more skills - and it can be a lot of fun!

Written by: Cher Terpstra.

Karkanya Scouts

7:00 to 9:00 Wednesday Night

Scout Leader: Darren Sutton (0414 270 133)

This term Karkanya Scout Troop had a flying camp at Armstrong air field. On the way up to camp we took a mini bus. Some of the activities that we did up there were drawing up the air field in the dirt and with rocks, we also did a type of orienteering where we used gps to find certain check points, we made little aeroplane models out of balsa wood that we coloured and then we flew them, we made kites and we also had a film crew who were final year students that filmed some of us as part of their course work. We had a big campfire that the owls patrol went and collected the wood for, on the fire we cooked marshmallows that night and the next morning we cooked pancakes, eggs and bacon on little individual patrol fires. The main and most fun part of the weekend was when we went up in the glider plane where we were flown over the Murray River and when we were coming back in to land we went sideways and it was extremely fun. When up in the glider we were given the chance to take over the flight with the joystick and see what it is actually like to fly a plane.

Some of the other nights that we had that

were fun this term were the night that was together with the Jindalee Scouts where we hiked from Eden Hills back to the Scout Hall in the dark and did lots of bush bashing to find the tracks that don't seem to be there anymore. A disco night doing lots of dances and seeing how good we all were at limbo. We did a minute to win it night which had lots of different types of activities like making a horn on your head out of Oreo biscuits, separating all different coloured m and m's using a straw and had to balance a number of coins on a pop stick balanced between your teeth.

Written by: Julia Bugden (Scout)



Jindalee Scouts

7:30 to 9:30 Friday Night

Scout Leader: Trevor Rogers (8270 2433)

Term 2 has come to a close and we are now moving into term 3.

Jindalee Scouts have been exceptionally busy, this term we have completed a considerable amount of badge work with 14 of our Scouts now having a Blue or Red cord.

The Scouts ran a Proficiency Badge night which showed off some hidden talents with a great collection of Rocks, Dolls, Lego and a bag phobia. A farm of animals for Pet badges, Individual sports, Entertainers, Music and Communication.

Jindalee also participated with a few district events, swimming at Noarlunga and a knotting afternoon at Happy Valley Scouts.

A few Scouts chose to attend the Jack Roberts movie night that they thoroughly enjoyed.

We also had a great night with Karkanya Scouts hiking through the gorge from Eden Hills back to Flagstaff with pancakes to finish.

Troop Council have planned a bust term again with a district hike weekend through Kuitpo Forrest, a district night hike that runs through to the early morning. The great debate with Belair is on again, plus a couple of patrol activities and plenty of badge work.

We will also run an Australian Scout Medallion (ASM) weekend this term for all aspiring Scouts that want to achieve this highest award.

Yours in Scouting

Terps, Trog and Cher

Written by: Orna Terpstra.



Venturers

7:30 to 10:00 Friday Night

Group Leader: Chris Wise (0401 570 800)

Our unit is slowly growing. We are now up to 18 members plus one joining. Last term we invested 5 new members - Andrew, Drew, Stephen, Lachlan and Thomas. We also said goodbye to Luke. If you know any 14.5 to 18 year olds who aren't involved in Venturers then why not let them know about Venturers!

Last term we had a construction night and made a swing using just ropes and pioneering poles. One of our newer members Jayde ran campfire night which was a great success. The Venturers attended the first District Venturer Council since we have had the new districts. For Luke's boot night he organised wheelchair basketball, it was a great night with everyone involved. Some of the Venturers attended the Jack Robert's Movie fundraiser. We also welcomed our two Danish exchange students who are here for 6 weeks, Nana and Rikke.

This term we have a lot planned, the exchange students are planning to run a cake relay night which will be fun. We are planning to have a night with HAVAC rovers so

the older venturers can get to know the Rovers and the crews that are out there. There is a camp planned to get the newest members their venturing skills. Our Venturer Dinner will hopefully be a success too (please do come along!)

As well as all of this 'fun' stuff, a number of our members are working hard on their Queen's Scout Awards – which is of course a major undertaking. This award is the highest that can be achieved by a Youth Member and takes quite a lot of work – our Venturers help out with service (to other sections), managing their unit, doing course in Leadership and initiative, undertaking various pursuits, going on expeditions and much more!

Our members are also setting their sights into the future and in particular AV2015 which will be held in January 2015 – it will be heaps good! Check the website for the Venture out at www.av2015.scouts.com.au.

Written by: Laura Terpstra (Unit Chairperson).



Scouts International Student Exchange Program (SISEP)

Danish Exchange Students Visit Adelaide

SISEP is open to all Venturer aged Scouts Australia Members

I left Copenhagen Airport together with Nanna, another Scout, on the 30th of June. We were so excited to visit Australia and after 22 hours of traveling we finally arrived in Adelaide ready to have the best 6 weeks our lives.

I am staying with Laura Terpstra & Nanna is staying with Eliza Shields. We are joining in their everyday life which includes going to school.

I have experienced so much, not only about Australia, but also about myself. I have been to many different places; Victor Harbor, Gorge Wildlife park, a footy game and much more. To have so many memories from this trip is incredible. It is unbelievable how fast the time can go, it has gone to quick.

It has been amazing to see how Scouts run in another country. I have been to Venturer meetings on Fridays and Cubs on Thursdays. There are many different things between being a Scout in Denmark and Australia, but

there also some familiar things.

It has been nice for Nanna and I that our host families lived close to each other, because when we have been to venturers, we could discuss if there were any problems, to make sure that both of us is alright and to talk some Danish. I had already forgotten what some words are called in Danish after 5 days so it was good to keep up the Danish language.

These 6 weeks has been one of the greatest experiences I have had.

Written by: Rikke Eriksen (Danish Scout).



From the Group Support Committee

Chairperson: Lynda Sandor

The Group Support Committee meets monthly on a Wednesday Night

As this is my first report as the incoming Chairperson, I thought I should start by introducing myself and give you a brief insight to my Scouting history.

My name is Lynda Sandor and I have 3 children, my eldest attends Wednesday night Scouts, and my other two attend Tuesday night Cubs. We have been with the Flagstaff Hill Scout group now for 7 years, and this is my third year on the support committee. Prior to that I was brought up in a Scouting family, my brother and father went all the way Scouts and my father was a leader at Belair for many years. I eventually joined Venturers as a teenager, and was lucky enough to still go to attend a Jamboree helping to run an onsite activity. The Jamboree was a highlight of my youth.

As Chairperson I intend to assist and support the Group Leader and support committee in all of their endeavours. As well as continue activities that have become group traditions such as the Family Camp, Parent dinner and the Quiz night. I recently attended a training course to assist me in the role of Chairperson.

FHSG is a strong, successful community focused group with a dedicated team of leaders and parents. I am looking forward to being an important part of the Group and assisting in its continuing success.

Written by: Lynda Sandor.

BBQ Thank You's

May BBQ - Raised \$512.90

Ahern Family (Second Time)	Averay Family
Bate Family	Bodman Family
Chamberlain Family	Penter Family
Tree Family	Wright Family

June BBQ - Raised \$385.15

Bate Family (Second Time)	Frost Family
Robertson Family	Swallowe Family

July BBQ - Raised \$390.35

Bate Family (Third Time)	Brown Family
Davey Family	Killin Family
Wright Family (Second Time)	

Thank you to all families who have assisted with Fundraising BBQ's this year!

Your Group Support Committee



Chairperson
Lynda Sandor



Treasurer
Steve Franzon



Fundraising
Victoria Swallowe



Maintenance
James Sinclair



Membership
Julie Webb



Hall Roster
Janet Crowther

Secretary
Denise Ahern

Grants
Alison Kenning

Please speak to the Committee at your child's Scout Meeting if you have any questions about the Scout Group!

Upcoming Events

Additional information available on the Scout Group website at:
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Term Three - 2013

Saturday 10th August	FHSG Group Dinner
Saturday 17th August	Woolworths Fundraising BBQ
Saturday 31st August	FHSG Quiz Night - Including Crèche
Week of 16th - 21st September	Adelaide Gang Show
Saturday 21st September	Woolworths Fundraising BBQ

Term Four - 2013

Saturday 19th October	Woolworths Fundraising BBQ
Saturday 14th December	Group Break Up!

Term One - 2014

Friday 28th to Sunday 30th March	Revolution (For Joey's and Cubs)
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Future Events

January 2015	Australian Venture (AV2015)
January 2016	Australian Jamboree (AJ2016)

Congratulations

To Group Leader Chris Wise
For receiving a Chief Commissioners Commendation

On Tuesday 28th May our Group Leader, Chris Wise, was surprised with a visit by our Scout Chief Commissioner, Chris Bates, and presented with a special award. The award was the Chief Commissioners Commendation for outstanding service to Scouting in South Australia.

Not only does Chris W lead our entire Scout Group (the biggest in the state), he was also the Deputy Contingent Leader of our State contingent at the recent Jamboree in Queensland and is in charge of the upcoming National Venture in 2015. You may have occasionally heard him use the term "Heaps Good" which is the motto for the Venture. Chris W has also done many other things for Scouting in South Australia and it was great to have this recognised in front of his Cubs and the Leaders who were there to show their support.

Chris lives, breaths and sleeps Scouting and it is great to have this recognised. It is also great to know that Chris has the association at heart and puts so much effort in for the youth and leaders alike.

Congratulations again Chris!

Written by: Rebecca
Beer-Smith.



Cleaning Roster

This term the Cleaning Roster is comprised of Kaurna Cub and Warriparri Cub Families!

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Noticeboard in the Scout Hall



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 not permitted!**

Venturers are able to sign themselves in and out.

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