



Flagstaff Hill Scout Group “WARRA” Newsletter



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Term I 2014

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)

Hi all and welcome to 2014 – another great year in Scouting at Flagstaff Hill. I hope you have all had a good break and come back enthused and ready to be a part of our Scout Group in 2014.

We ended 2013 on a high with our end of year break up attended by a few families. Thanks to all who came along. We are currently planning a range of different activities in 2014 for families to be involved in – more on those later.

While most people have been on ‘holidays’ your Leaders have been busy putting together programs for Term I – as always a big thank you to our Leaders for all their work they do in this regard. We’ve also had Leaders participating in National activities including the Australian Rover Moot in Perth (see separate report) and a National School in Adventurous Activities, designed to provide industry recognised training and qualifications for running of adventurous activities – all very exciting – and just an example of the things you can do with Scouts!

I would like to thank all those who completed our 2013 survey – we are in the process of reviewing these responses in order to continue development of our

Scout Group – I hope to have a ‘report’ out soon as part of this overall response.

Our 2014 is going to be busy – our Joeys and Cubs will shortly be attending Revolution 2014, our Scouts have lots going on and our Venturers are preparing for AV2015 at the end of the year – that’s going to be Heaps Good!

With such an active program of youth and family activities we will be looking again for the support of ALL families to assist in our Group. We are always looking for new Leaders, Committee Members, Adult Helpers in sections, Helpers around the hall and much more. The support of our members and their families is critical to enable our Group to continue to grow – please have a think about how YOU can help us out – your support will mean that we can continue on our main objective – that is helping young people to flourish and do it all with Scouts! Feel free to drop me an email, give me a call or have a chat to me at the hall if you like too!

As always I ask families to please keep yourself updated by checking our noticeboard regularly and also visit our website

and our Facebook page.

Looking forward to a HEAPS GOOD year in 2014!

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Kuraka Joeys

5:45 to 6:45 Tuesday Night

Joey Scout Leader: Amelia LeCornu (0439 888 163)

Term four was full of adventure for the Joeys, as they worked hard discovering different things about their surroundings to achieve their "Environment Badge". They planted seeds in stockings and watched them grow on their windowsill at home, they tried to catch Yabbies' down at the creek - some were successful! They took a long walk through the gorge to find some native seeds and to the dam wall to see how the water of the Sturt River is retained. There was also a plentiful supply of super fun-filled activities for the Joeys to take part in in term four. There was a Halloween party filled with dress ups, food, party games and a Piñata. They also came dressed up in their Mexican attire for cooking a Mexican feast and dancing around the Sombrero to the "Mexican hat dance" song. Messy messy messy night was just that, filled with a variety of messy activities and finished with a giant, messy food fight, which was so much fun! We even had a visit from the Blackwood Joeys for a night of flying and science. Add in the "Jungle Style" camp up at Woodhouse at which the joeys had a chance to complete

"Challenge Hill" and I don't think the Joeys could have asked for a more fun filled term, with many more exciting activities already being programmed in for

the new year of 2014 .

Written by: Amelia LeCornu.



Ingarnendi Joeys

5:45 to 6:45 Wednesday Night

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

Term 4 2013 was a busy one for the Ingarnendi Joeys. We went on camp to Woodhouse, had a joint beach break up night with the Tuesday night Joeys and Visited the Reynella Joeys just to name a few things.

Our camp at Woodhouse had a jungle theme and we achieved our environment badge. We climbed Challenge hill, in what for most joeys was there first time. Most joeys even completed the mouse trap twice. We did a GPS course around woodhouse and learnt about bugs in the water catchments and billabongs, thanks to James from the Scout Environment Centre. The joeys had a great time and were ready for a big sleep by the time they were collected by their parents on Sunday. Thank you to the Parents who assisted on the camp, we couldn't have done it without you.

2014 – For the first term we are going back to basics and learning about Baden Powell, Scouting and our Law and Promise. The joeys will learn about 'a good turn' and caring and sharing for/with one

another. We are also going swimming at Marion and having water fights, learning some first aid and having a Mexican Fiesta. We will also be attending Revolution with the other Joeys and Cubs from our group and around the state.

We are looking forward to a great Term and a fantastic year.

Written by: Rebecca Beer Smith



Kaurna Cubs

6:30 to 8:00 Monday Night

Cub Scout Leader: Kathryn Affleck (0413 448 056)

Well 2013 has been and gone, it was a fantastic year in the Kaurna Cub Pack but 2014 is going to be even better!

In Term Four the Kaurna Cub Pack held a quizzical quiz night, made a splash at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre, learned about the Armed Forces on Remembrance Day, held a yummy progressive dinner around the streets of Flagstaff Hill and joined Wednesday and Friday Scouts for a science night (thank you for the invite Wednesday Scouts). The Kaurna Cub Pack also held a wildlife themed sleepover at the Scout Hall, we were visited by many awesome native animals!

Term One will be a busy term for the Kaurna Cub Pack, we have many exciting activities planned. At our weekly Monday meetings we will be riding our bikes at the SA Police Road Safety Centre, celebrating the birthday of Baden Powell as well as sliding down hills on ice blocks and green machines. Throughout the term we will also be working on our Level One and Level Two Photography Achievement Badges. On the weekends the Kaurna Cub

Pack will be participating in a bike ride from Old Reynella Interchange to Moana Beach, the bike ride will be followed by a family beach day. Cub Scouts will also be attending Revolution 2014 at Woodhouse!

You can check out the Kaurna Cub Packs activities on Facebook—just search the “Kaurna Cub Pack—Flagstaff Hill Scout Group”.

We are also currently looking to expand our Leadership Team. If you are interested, we would be delighted to have you!

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 again returned for 2014. The leaders of Warriparri hope you all have had an enjoyable Christmas and new year. During the last term of 2013 Warriparri had some great fun, which included fishing from Brighton jetty while a gale was blowing, ice blocking down the grassy slopes with Thursday night (Tarnda) Cubs at the sea side.

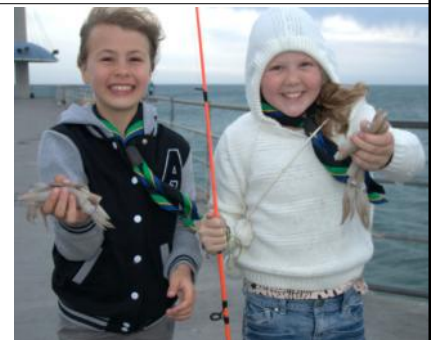
The leaders of Warriparri Cub Pack were very pleased to see Ella and Hannah complete the Grey Wolf Award. This is the highest achievement a Cub Scout can make while in the Cub Scout section. They will be presented their award later in Term I this year.

Congratulations to RED Six who were the winning Six for term 4 2013. The winning Six for the whole year was Tawny on 918, followed by Red 899, then White on 884, Black on 813 and finally Grey on 810.

This year's program is already well organized. Our program for term I will include achieving our Level 2 Bike badge, visiting

the Aquatic Centre, going out to the Police road traffic school, participate in the State Revolution camp at Woodhouse and end the term with a bike ride with families along the Torrens river from the city to the sea where will have fun at the beach and BBQ. It would be a good idea for parents to ensure their child's bike is up to scratch, as we will be using them a few times during the term.

Written by: Chris Taliangis.



Tarnda Cubs

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

Welcome back to our Cubs and our new Chums. Well what a term we have planned. Many great Activities with it Culminating at Revolution at Woodhouse Activity Centre.

We now have a very junior Cub pack, moved some of our fantastic Cubs up too Scouts. We wish these wonderful young Leaders all the best in this whole new adventure.

Need too also encourage more parents too jump on the Leader programme within Scouts. Some fantastic Nationally Recognised Qualifications come from the Scouts Australia Institute of Training. Ask a Leader for more details about this. Looking forward to a great year and developing our future young Leaders.

Written by: Nigel Shelton



19th Australian Rover Scout Moot (WAM)

The Rover Scout Section is for youth aged between 18 and 25 years old.

Rover Scouts are a youth section who also participate in an active program with a strong emphasis on service.

46 South Australian Rovers, aged 18 to 26 years of age attended the Western Australian Rover Moot or as it was called WAM.

On the 30th of December 2013 around 500 Rovers (including 46 from SA) travelled to Perth, WA for the 19th Australian Rover Moot – WAM.

Moot you say? Moot is the same as a Jamboree for the Scouts, Cuboree for the Cubs or a Venture for the Venturers.

The first two days were spent on site meeting new people, relaxing and socializing. Then it is off to expeditions included Bound for southbound, sun soakers, 4WD Adventure, High End Adventure tour west coast waves and many more expeditions depending on what you wanted to do and how much you wanted to spend on expeditions. Rovers spent 4 days on their chosen expedition.

West coast Waves was one the expeditions that Rovers could chose and was on the water – activities like surfing, snorkeling, paddle boarding, paddle board yoga,

kayak polo, and so much more. As the sun went down the activities didn't stop especially on expedition, one night we had a paint fight, to cartoon karaoke, so dressed up as a cartoon hero then take part in karaoke.

When arriving back on site the adventure didn't stop – the arena is the place to be with bands and lots of theme night fun!

During the Moot all Rovers were required to complete a service activity which included gardening, weeding, painting and cleaning up the local scout halls, and cleaning up the headstones of the first cemetery in Perth.

Once service was completed there were a range of offsite activities to participate in

including Perth Zoo, Maritime museum, the Fremantle Prison, Adventure world and much more!

The closing ceremony marked the end of a great Moot, but all who attended had a great time and are looking forward to the next Rover Moot in Victoria 2017.

So, there is a life after Venturers, and it is certainly an event not to miss – Rovers is an exciting section and certainly something to be involved in.

Written by: Tori Petchell (Crew Leader HAVAC ROVER CREW as well as Assistant Cub Scout Leader Warriparri Cub Pack).



Karkanya Scouts

7:00 to 9:00 Wednesday Night

Scout Leader: Darren Sutton (0414 270 133)

Karkanya Scouts have a lot to look forward to, 2014 is going to be Heaps Good! With the first night back so close to Australia Day, we decided to theme the evening appropriately. Scouts were challenged to make the Australian flag using jelly and lollies, eat a party pie without hands, make their very own lamingtons and paint a boomerang using indigenous techniques. It was a great night and certainly full of True Blue Aussie fun!

Our main event for this term will be a camp at Roonka, the Scout Water Activity Center near Blanchtown. The Scouts are looking forward to this event as we haven't been there for several years. Just as the flying camp has to be booked up well in advance, we managed to secure our spot back in 2012!

This fantastic summer weather means that the first couple of activities for the year will be a great hit – water games and an ice blocking night. Both are great ways of cooling down and always popular with Scouts. Whilst there are plenty of fun and games to be had in this first term with

Karkanya Scouts, they will also be working towards various badges. With Jamboree now less than two years away we will be busy making sure that all the Scouts are well prepared.

Several of our Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders will be heading off to the annual Leadership Course held at Woodhouse. This course is designed to help these young leaders learn what is required in their roles and therefore assist the younger, newer Scouts with their journey through Scouts.

Written by: Heather Forbes-White.



Jindalee Scouts

7:30 to 9:30 Friday Night

Scout Leader: Trevor Rogers (8270 2433)

At the end of last year we had a camp at Yankalilla Scout Hall. Aberfoyle Park scouts & leaders joined for a weekend of radio making, hiked up the tallest peak, spent an afternoon snorkelling at the beach, had story time & cooked a banquet for dinner.

We also joined Karkanya scouts for a science night. The scouts were shown how to put a skewer through a balloon without popping it, make a garbage bag float into the air and see what happens

when you use liquid nitrogen.

We had Tarnda cub's visit us for a night of fun & games. we also went to the erosion site with the Venturers & laid down more bundles of newspapers to try & stop the soil from washing away & making the site larger.

This term we are having a crabbing/fishing night at Brighton Beach, attending the District Founders Day celebrations at Happy Valley. We are having our annual

Goolwa Camp, a construction night, magic evening & joining the Venturers for fun & games.

We have new patrol leaders & assistant patrol leaders as some of our scouts have moved up to Venturers or left us.

We are still need more leaders or parent helpers if anyone is interested please come & talk to one of the leaders.

Written by: Cheryl Terpstra.



Venturers

7:30 to 10:00 Friday Night

Group Leader: Chris Wise (0401 570 800)

Flagstaff Hill Venturers is looking forward to a HEAPS GOOD year ahead – yes that phrase will be around everywhere this year in readiness for AV2015 at the end of the year! We have around 15 Venturers attending this event in South Australia – the 16th Australian Venture.

Over the course of the year the Unit will be participating in a wide variety of activities – in fact the challenge that has been put to the Unit is to do a different activity every Venturer night this year – we will see how successful that is later in the year. Add to this a number of Branch activities and courses, group activities and fundraising events and we certainly will be kept very busy!

The Venturer program is youth driven and youth managed – therefore an increased focus on the Unit Council and Venturer unit structure will continue this year. As younger members come through the Unit it is important the older members of the Unit are there to assist and guide them.

On the first week of term we held Unit

Council elections to determine the Unit Council for the next 6 months. In announcing these new positions I would like to thank the outgoing Unit Council, led by Laura Terpstra as the Chairperson who have done a great job of guiding the Unit – we are lucky some of the older members will be around for the next 6 months at least to continue providing the great leadership and support that they do.

The new Unit Council for the Flagstaff Hill Venturers was voted in and is made up of: Caitlin Knell (Chairperson), Laura Terpstra (Vice Chairperson), Jordan Green (Secretary), Drew Beer-Smith (Treasurer), Stephen Marshall (Quartermaster) and Jayde Munro (Fundraising). Good luck to you all in your new roles.

It is great to welcome a number of new members to our Unit this year and we hope to continue growing our Unit over the course of the year. We also look forward to welcoming an old Venturer, Nick Mac back as a Leader later in the year!

Venturing at Flagstaff Hill is HEAPS GOOD!

Written by: Chris Wise.



Scouts International Student Exchange Program (SISEP)

Flagstaff Hill Venturer visits England.

SISEP is open to all Venturer aged Scouts Australia Members.

I was lucky enough to take part in SISEP over the summer break. For 8 weeks I stayed in England with an amazing host family in Morcombe and went to London for a week with everyone on the exchange.

Whilst I was with my host family and in London I got to experience some amazing things such as; going to Scotland, hiking in the Lake District, going to Manchester, seeing a couple of musicals, looking through castle, the Harry Potter Studios, the Tower Bridge and the Tower of London, Big Ben and so much more!

I feel as though throughout the 8 weeks of being on exchange I have really grown as a person. I feel as though I have learnt so many life skills, such as being a lot more confident and definitely more independent which I am so thankful for. I was so fortunate to be able to experience something like this at such a young age and be able to experience so much throughout the 2 months I was in the UK. I have most certainly made friends for life which I will

keep in contact with.

I am so thankful for everyone who has made my trip one I will never forget and I appreciate everything everyone has done for me to make this possible.

SISEP is an example of a Scouting activity that our Youth Members have access to! Visit www.flagstaffhill.sa.scouts.com.au/events to find out more! Applications for the 2014 round close on 1 April 2014!

Written by: Eliza (Venturer).



From the Group Support Committee

Chairperson: Lynda Sandor

The Group Support Committee meets monthly on a Wednesday Night

Welcome back, 2014 is going to be another great year for us. The Group Support Committee has much planned for the year ahead!

- Fundraising is starting with the Kyton's Lamington & Hot Cross Bun Drive. Order forms coming out very soon.
- BBQ's have been booked for Woolworth's and dates are listed below:
- Anzac Dawn Service/Community Breakfast
- The Family Camp. More information to come later this term.
- Working Bees dates will be held every term, dates to come.

Thank you to all the families who helped during the holidays with the graffiti watch, Woolworths BBQ's, your time and assistance is always greatly appreciated.

If you have any suggestions, ideas, or questions for the Support Committee your input is always welcome.

Written by: Lynda Sandor (Chairperson).



Thank You

2013 Fundraising BBQ's

With 2013 now behind us the Group Support Committee would like to thank all the Flagstaff Hill Scouting families who have assisted with fundraising BBQ's during 2013. These BBQ's are a vitally important part of Flagstaff Hill Scout Groups fundraising initiatives.

The Ahern Family (Two Times)

The Bodman Family (Two Times)

The Chamberlain Family

The Davy Family

The Flanagan-Elder Family

The Furniss Family

The Hodgson Family (Two Times)

The Malonof Family

The Neill Family

The Robertson Family (Three Times)

The Tanner Family

The Van der Wielen Family

The Williams Family

The Avery Family

The Bower Family

The Chapman Family

The Duiker Family (Two Times)

The Ferguson Family

The Gulley Family

The Killin Family

The Marshalls Family

The Rowe Family

The Shields Family

The Tree Family

The Watson Family

The Wright Family (Two Times)

The Bates Family (Four Times)

The Brown Family

The Crowther Family

The Elder Family (Two Times)

The Frost Family

The Hewetts Family

The King Family

The Martin Family (Three Times)

The Penter Family

The Swallowe Family (Two Times)

The Twedde Family

The Webb Family

Upcoming Events

Additional information available on the Scout Group website at:
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Term One:

Saturday 22nd February	Woolworths BBQ
Saturday 22nd March	Woolworths BBQ
Friday 28th to Sunday 30th March	Revolution
Thursday 24th April	ANZAC Eve Vigil
Friday 25th April	Dawn Service and Community Breakfast
Saturday 19th April	Woolworths BBQ

Term Two:

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th May	Family Camp
Saturday 24th May	Woolworths BBQ
Saturday 28th June	Woolworths BBQ
Saturday 26th July	Woolworths BBQ

Term Three:

Saturday 23rd August	Woolworths BBQ
Tues 23rd to Sat 27th September	Gang Show Performances
Saturday 27th September	Woolworths BBQ

Term Four:

Saturday 25th October	Woolworths BBQ
Saturday 22nd November	Woolworths BBQ
Sunday 30th November	End of Year Family Function
Saturday 20th December	Woolworths BBQ

Future Events:

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

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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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