

FLAGSTAFF HILL SCOUT GROUP

Warra Newsletter

Term One 2015

From The Flagstaff Hill Scout Group

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Welcome all to 2015 – and what a year it has been already!

The year was kicked off with AV2015—the 16th Australian Venture held here in South Australia! We had a strong contingent of Venturers attend from Flagstaff Hill and I am sure they all had a “heaps good time” at this great event.

We also had a number of Leaders and other members of our Group involved in the running of this event – to all these people thank you for the time you gave up to be involved in this important national event.

I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our members and families back for another year of Scouting at Flagstaff Hill. A special welcome to all

the new families who have joined us this year to give Scouting a go – we look forward to your involvement in our Group for many years to come!

This year will be a busy year for the Group with some major events to take place – we have a Hoporee later in the year for our Joeys and at the end of the year Scouts will be off to Sydney for the 2016 Australian Jamboree. All of our sections have exciting programs planned for Term I, we hope everyone enjoys them.

Coming up during Term I we will have our Family Camp (Saturday 11th to Sunday 12th April) and importantly our Scout Group AGM. We are always looking for people to join our Group Support Committee, and this year in particular we are seeking to replace some key positions on this important team. We are looking for a new Treasurer to work on the finances for our Group as well as a new Chairperson to lead this Committee into the future. If

you are interested in taking on either of these roles, or learning more about these roles, please contact me.

During Term I we will also be working on engaging the parents and families of our Youth Members into our Group e. Our Scout Group relies on the support of parents in a number of ways – we need help; fundraising, on our cleaning roster, by joining our Group Support Committee, helping at working bees, transporting to and from camps/activities as well as helping out week by week on a Section night.

As always I ask families to please keep yourself updated by checking our noticeboard regularly and also visit our website and our Facebook Page (links below).

Left: Ingarnendi (Wednesday Night) Joeys at Brighton Beach

Right: Trevor Rogers - Scout Leader, Jindalee (Friday Night) Troop - receiving his 25 years Service Award.



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Kuraka Joeys

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm Tuesday Night

Joey Scout Leader: Amelia LeCornu (0439 888 163 / amelia_lecornu@hotmail.com)

Term 4 was full of fun for Kuraka Joeys. They dressed up as super heroes and followed a trail of clues to defeat the villains. They made balloon cars out of balsa wood, straws, lifesavers and balloons and raced them. They made sunglasses out of cardboard as well as octopuses inside a drink container. They dressed up for Halloween and decorated spooky cookies. They had fun on a 'Wet n' Wild' night where they mastered the slip n' slide. For the end of year party we joined with Wednesday Night (Ingarnendi) Joeys at Seacliff for a BBQ and ice.

fun new games, participated in water activities as well as learned about caring and sharing for each other and their community on Valentines Day. They will be teaming up with the Monday Night (Kaurana) Cubs for outdoor activities. They will be learning about a camp site and First-Aid, turning themselves in to cars for Clipsal, learning about the Aboriginal people of Australia and Hiking in the Gorge. They will also be celebrating St. Patricks Day and Easter as well as having a fun at the end of term with a Disney Party.

Written by: Amelia LeCornu.

This Term the Joeys have learnt some



Ingarnendi Joeys

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm Wednesday Night

Joey Scout Leader: Rebecca Beer Smith (0419 854 368 / rebeccacbs@yahoo.com.au)

The Ingarnendi (Wednesday) Joey Mob were very busy in Term 4 last year.

We focused on our Sharing and Caring badge which had us looking at other volunteers and the important role they play in our community. We donated to St. Vincent de Paul. We had a visit from Fauna Rescue who volunteer to look after injured native animals. Then we visited the Surf Life Savers at Brighton who showed us around their club house and all the equipment they use and then run some breach drills and games for us. We also finished off the term with a Joey favourite..... ice blocking. We had a fantastic time.

Now that we are in the New Year the Joeys are looking forward to our Hooporee in November, but in the meantime we have a great program for Term 1. We have nights with Messy, Science and Aboriginal dreaming

themes planned. We are heading to the Hallett Cove rock pools to look at crabs and other sea creatures in the pools. We are also going to decorate our own Clipsal Cars and race them. We are also looking forward to a joint sleep over at the hall in early Term 2 with the Kuraka (Tuesday) Joeys.

Written by: Rebecca Beer Smith.



Kaurna Cubs

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Monday Night

Cub Scout Leader: Kathryn Affleck (0413 448 056 / whoops_ouch@hotmail.com)

The Kaurna Cub Pack finished 2014 with a flourish of fantastic activities, and 2015 is shaping up to be even more amazing!

In Term Four the Kaurna Cub Pack explored the streets of Flagstaff Hill – participating in both a progressive dinner, and later in the term, a chalk chase. The Cub Scouts also participated in some water based construction and put their knowledge to the test in a Quiz Night. We held an End of Year Sleepover at Port Noarlunga Sea Scout Hall – we were delighted to be joined by the Tarnda Cub Pack on this event.

For our final Term Four activity we held an End of Year Party. We played a slideshow at this event, containing images of all our 2014 activities and Cub Scouts. The slideshow can be view via [Y o u T u b e a t ;](#)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=URZ7kwiiOJU&feature=youtu.be. (Please note that the audio has been removed due to copyright.)

But what have we got planned for 2015? This term the Kaurna Cub Pack will be sliding down hills on giant blocks of ice, riding green machines, learning about water quality and skating on ice!

This term we have two weekend activities planned; a Rock Climbing Sleepover (joined by the Tarnda Cub Pack) as well as the Third Annual Kaurna Cub Pack Bike Ride and Family Beach Day. Both activities promise to be fantastic fun and are sure to provide wonderful experiences for our Cub Scouts!

One thing is for sure, Term One will be a wonderful term for the Kaurna

Cub Pack! If you would like to find out more please contact Kathryn (Akela), contact details above.

Written by: Kathryn Affleck.



Warriparri Cubs

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Tuesday Night

Cub Scout Leader: Chris Taliangis (0414 348 098 / tals@adam.com.au)

Welcome back to Warriparri Cub Scouts for 2015. Term 4 was a great term for the Warriparri Cub Pack with many exciting and fun activities. Our term program was based around the Level 2 Space badge with the cubs exploring elements of space construction, the planets and solar system and space survival. This theme concluded with a visit to the University of South Australia's Planetarium followed by a sleepover at our Scout Hall. Other exciting activities included in the program for term 4 were; a beach night, Jungle Book night, a gorge hike where we looked at the stars, a night based around the symbols of Australia and of course our end of year party.

We also said goodbye to one of our Leaders, 'Rikki' (Victoria Petchell). Rikki has moved to Perth to live with her soon to be husband. Rikki will be greatly missed by Warriparri and wish her lots of fun and happiness on her

new adventure in Western Australia. Warriparri also welcomes Millie our Parent Helper again for 2015.

Term 1 in 2015 is jam packed for Warriparri with a variety of fun activities planned, some of which include the history of Scouting, what knots we can create, fishing at Brighton Jetty, a bike ride to the City, a hike in the gorge,

Warriparri Olympics and a visit from the CFS!

Congratulations to our latest Greg Wolf recipients for 2014. They were Alfie Swallowe, Elijah Stone and Holly Williams.

Written by: Monique Amos.



Tardna Cubs

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday Night

Assistant Cub Scout Leader: Kieran Phillips (0459 177 974 / kieran@adam.com.au)

Tardna Cubs enjoyed some exciting and interesting activities during Term Four of 2014.

We welcomed and Invested Zack to our Pack who has impressed us with his enthusiasm and settled in very quickly. Nice work Zack!

We were also very impressed with Brianna's effort and hard work with her Grey Wolf Award which we look forward to awarding to her very soon.

We have gained a new Parent Helper, Tanya. Tanya is great with the kids and has had previous experience within Guiding and Scouting - including being a member of the Scout Group's Group Support Committee - she is welcomed as a valuable new addition to our Pack!

In contrast, sadly, last term saw us farewelling two of Tardna's long standing Cub Scout Leaders, both have been involved with our Pack over a period of 7 years or so. Matt (Bagheera) and Steve (who was Akela of Tardna for a long time) have been a fantastic

asset to our Scout Group and will be missed greatly. We wish you the all the best for your future endeavours Steve and Matt.

Term Four's activities included hosting the Ingarnendi (Wednesday Night) Joey Mob for a fun night of games. We also held a dress-up night for Halloween - some fab looking witches and ghouls arrived for this, well done Cubs with your dress-up efforts. Spooky games were played, there was a Halloween piñata and every Cub brought along a plate of food to share.

Our Sleepover at Port Noarlunga Sea Scout Hall, held jointly with Kaurna Cubs, saw us covering Cub Scout Traditions Boomerang work and we all enjoyed a hike along the river to the beach where Cubs had a swim and games in the water as well as a sand building competition.

We took the Cubs swimming at Noarlunga Pool this Term, where they gained their Swimming Badge. We also set up cycling challenges in the grounds of the Hall so the Cubs could achieve their Cyclist Badge. They also

got their Scouts In Action Month, Breaking the Bullying Cycle badge which involved some interesting discussions on bullying and how to deal with this in everyday life!

Our fantastic new Parent Helper, Tanya ran some great craft activities for Christmas and we finished off the Term with a Christmas Party with games, cooking and food.

As always, we'd welcome any new Cubs who would like to join us on a Thursday in Tardna.

Written by: Laura Cooper.



Venturers

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm Friday Night

Group Leader: Chris Wise (0401 570 800 / flagstaffhill@sa.scouts.com.au)

The last term of the year was a busy and fun filled one within the Flagstaff Hill Venturer Unit. We held many nights both at the Den and away.

On the first night we had a blind night and had someone come in and teach everyone some fun games. We all wore glasses to impair our vision to understand what it is really like.

The second night we were at a moonlight cinema for Halloween, hosted by the Rovers. Many other Venturer Units also came along that night - allowing us to see old friends and make new ones.

The week after was held at Bounce! For most it was their first time going and jumping on all the trampolines. One highlight from the night was everyone versing each in other dodgeball

while bouncing from trampoline to trampoline.

Over the next few weeks there was more fun. From building a giant catapult (that ended up snapping in half) to a night at Woodhouse. One especially exciting event was Alicia's Queen's Scout Presentation, she finally achieved this Award after much work and effort.

For the final night at Venturers we went down to Glenelg for a chip-

tasting night. We voted and the winning store received a certificate.

That was the end of the year for the Venturers but many of us also had the chance to go on "Heaps Good" AV2015 during the summer holidays.

A new year is ahead for everyone to enjoy.

Written by: Jordan Green.



Karkanya Scouts

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Wednesday Night

Scout Leader: Darren Sutton (0414 270 133 / darren@kytonsbakery.com.au)

What a term we have had at Karkanya! With heaps of spooky fun for Halloween and all sorts of catapult capers in which a few Leaders were targeted.

We also caught up with the Blackwood Wednesday Night Scouts and sent them all trekking around the gorge to find secret packages, which together allowed the Scouts to make a delicious treat of Fairy Bread (yes fairy bread entertains all ages)!

But the highlight of the term would have to be the Patrol Camp at Douglas Scrub. After successfully setting up camp on the Friday night and then putting all their BBQs together Saturday morning the Scouts cooked, cleaned and lived as a Patrol until Sunday afternoon. Each patrol managed to build a gate way and a gadget, some of which were quite inventive. As it was also pageant weekend each Patrol built

their own float and we had our own pageant, which included a very inventive owl float and a pink panther.

Overall the Scouts had a great weekend and congratulations are well de-

served for all the Patrols and the Patrol Leaders (and those who stepped up) as all did a great job.

Written by: Darren Sutton.



Jindalee Scouts

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Friday Night

Scout Leader: Trevor Rogers (8270 2433)

Term 4, 2014 was another busy term! The Scouts made; soft drink can stoves. They also made billy carts using bicycle wheels, timber and rope—every patrol achieved a working cart and drove it around the hall.

We also had a camp at Yankalilla Scout Hall, our activities included; making balsa wood gliders, spending some time at the beach and yabbing.

In our final weeks of term we hiked from the top of Mount Lofty to the base, where the scouts were picked up. Maybe next time we will go from the bottom to the top and back down again.

We also went ice blocking at Seacliff Park for our final night and enjoyed ice cream and soft drinks.

One of our Leaders Trevor was also presented with his 25 years Service Award, this is an amazing achievement as most Leaders only stay for 3.5 years. Trevor has been to numerous Jamborees, district hikes, camps and has worked with many Leaders. Trevor has a wealth of knowledge and skills which he passes on to our youth. Congratulations Trevor.

This year we are working towards Jamboree, so all the scouts attending will know how to; work together,

cook meals, clean and exhibit reasonable personal hygiene. They will also get used to trying activities they may never have done before.

Written by: Cher Terpstra.



AV2015 (The 16th Australian Venture)

Held from the 2nd to 12th January 2015

Venturer Scouts from all around Australia—and the world—attended this “Heaps Good” event!

A Venturers Perspective!

The 16th Australian Venture ‘Heaps Good’ began on the 2nd January at the Adelaide Arena. After the Opening Ceremony - where the Germaine Sisters played for us - all the Venturers were sent off on our expeditions.

My expedition was Unit 0801, the “Jillaroo Jackeroo” expedition. During the expedition we learnt how to make butter, cheese, wine, mettwurst and lots more. It was a really fun experience being able to get our hands in and make some of the food. We also visited the Jersey Fresh Farm where we given a tour of the facilities. While we were there we also got to help herd some cows which was quite exciting.

On the expedition we stayed at The University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Campus. While we were there we got to help weigh the cows and to do some sheep drenching. At the Roseworthy Campus there is also a Veterinary Clinic, which we had a tour through.

At the end of the expedition we packed up and went to Woodhouse where we spent the remainder of the camp.

At Woodhouse there were allsorts of activities that we could do including challenge hill, the high ropes, the giant swing and the flying fox. There were sets of activities in the hands off and hands on tents, these included; wood burning, paracord bracelet making, whittling, sewing and many other interesting activities. There were also rides set up for use the first few days, these managed to get a lot of use.

But you didn’t have to stay on site all the time there were many offsite activities as well including caving, Victor

Harbor seal tour, pistol shooting, where’s Wally and many other exciting activities that everyone enjoyed.

At night there was also loads of entertainment including live bands, a movie theater or you could just hang around with friends.

There were Venturers from all around Australia and even some from overseas. This meant there were lots of people to meet and many new friendships to be made.

Written by: Julia Bugden (Venturer).

Salvation Army Fundraiser

In Term Four 2015 the Flagstaff Hill Scout Group held a fundraising drive for the Salvation Army.

Thank you to all the families who participated in this fundraising drive, the Salvation Army greatly appreciated our efforts.



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A Line Leader's Perspective!

I had the opportunity to attend my first Venture as a Line Leader this year.

I choose “Roonka River Rage” as my expedition, which was located at the Roonka Scout Camp on the Murray River. I was joined by 7 other Leaders from QLD, Vic, WA and SA. We had 4 Units with 19 to 20 Venturers in each Unit ranging in age from 14 to 17 years and from NSW, VIC, SA, QLD, NZ, WA & NT. We also had 5 staff from Wilderness Outdoor Escape Adventures.

Our activities included raft making, knee boarding, tubing, gliding, fishing, yabbing, an over night canoe expedition, a visit to the Aboriginal ruins in Ngaut Conservation Park, a trip to Cobdogla to ride the steam train and dinner with the Kontiki Raft Expedition with a great band playing.

Even though the weather was hot our program was very flexible and we spent a lot of time in the water. We dined alfresco for every meal, which was lovely. We had fantastic food and plenty of it, including; chocolate mousse, apple crumble, marinated chicken strips, pasta salad, wraps for lunch and chocolate cake, just to name a few.

Our staff were absolutely fantastic and the other Leaders were very friendly and we all got along as if we were old friends.

We had a great bunch of Venturers who mixed really well and helped each other out, even though none of them had met before.

When we returned to Woodhouse and set up camp the weather changed to cold and very wet. But this did not deter the Venturers, they still went to their offsite activities, tried some of the onsite activities and hung out. I never heard any of them complain about the weather.

On site we could do wood work - making a picnic table or feeding boxes for the zoo. We could do sewing - cutting and sewing

together spares for quilts to be donated to the CFS. Other activities included; electronics, whittling, hammock making for chimpanzees at the zoo, wood burning, survival skills, amusement rides, flying fox, giant swing, high ropes, abseiling and Challenge Hill.

There was also a cafe, radio station, Rover hang out, Hospital, The Crate, Merchandise Store and Contingent Headquarters.

We ate our meals in the catering tent and even though the line was sometimes long we go through very quickly. The food was ok, we had a hot breakfast every morning, sandwiches for lunch and dinner was varied every night.

Most Venturers took the opportunity to do some offsite activities including visits to; Glenelg, Marion Swim Centre and Marion Shopping, Seal tour, Ghost Town tour, shooting at Monarto Shooting Club, Monarto Zoo, Adelaide City and scuba diving, just to name a few.

I had the opportunity to do a Leaders North Tour which included a visit to the Lyndoch Lavender Farm with Lavender scones and coffee, the Whispering Wall, a yummy lunch and a visit to a winery. I was

very relaxed when I got back to camp.

I also choose to go to the shooting range and proved that females are better shots than males. We all had a turn at shooting 2 rifles and a glock, so I can cross that off my bucket list.

The Flagstaff Hill Scout Group was well represented at the event, with Chris Wise acting as the Chief Director and Natasha Wylie as his second in command. A number of other Leaders attended - namely; Monique Amos, Rebecca Beer-Smith, Alicia Bugden, Anita Bugden, Craig Bugden, Megan Franzon, Tyler Forrest, Amelia Le-Cornu, Laura Terpstra, and Steph Tite, - helping out with working in the merchandise store, as Line Leaders, scanning for meals, supervising at the rave, tour guides and much more!

Even though the Venture was in Adelaide I still got to do and see things that I would never have had the opportunity to do and meet some wonderful youth and adults. We had Scouts from Canada, Netherlands, Fiji, New Zealand and other countries join us.

Written by: Cher Terpstra (Assistant Scout Leader Jindalee - Friday Night - Troop).



Warra Honour Board

The Flagstaff Hill Scout Group is extremely proud of the achievements of its Youth Members and Leaders. Those members who made significant achievements in Term Four 2014 are listed below.

Congratulations to the following Youth Members for achieving the highest award in their Section.

The Grey Wolf Award

(Highest Award in the Cub Scout Section):

- James P (Kaurna)
- Alfie S (Warriparri)
- Elijah S (Warriparri)
- Holly W (Warriparri)



Thank you to the following Leaders for their dedication and commitment to the Flagstaff Hill Scout Group.

Years of Service:

- Trevor Rogers (25 Years) (Jindalee)

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Upcoming Diary Dates

The Group Support Committee is organising family events on the dates below.

11th and 12th April Family Camp
And Annual General Meeting
To be held at Woodhouse

The Group Support Committee will be coordinating fundraising activities throughout the year - dates to follow. All families are asked to participate in one fundraising activity annually, or pay the fundraising levy.

