



# Branch Scout Council

## Scouts ACT

### Minutes

Wednesday 29 November 2023, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Branch Office, Garran

Present:

- Lachlan, Chair (Les Explorateurs)
- Leila, Vice Chair (Garran)
- Maeve, Executive (LBGSS Trident)
- Henry, Kama
- Alex, LBGSS Tasman
- Will, LBGSS Tasman
- Ada, LTSS Onslow
- Catrina LTSS Onslow
- Jay Reid, BC Youth Empowerment
- Michelle Taylor, AJ2025 Contingent Leader
- Medha, AJ2025 Assistant Contingent Leader

Apologies:

- Luke, Secretary (LTSS Orion)
- Charlotte, Mt Taylor
- Cathy Dickson, SL Mt Mugga

#### Welcome and introductions:

- Lachlan welcomed everyone to the Branch Office and gave an Acknowledgement of Country
- Everyone introduced themselves

#### BSC announcements:

- BSC Challenge - reminder of rules, email your entries to the BSC
  - Lake Burley Griffin are planning an activity
  - Les Ex has already done one with Mt Mugga
  - Lake Tuggeranong had one coming up with Mulga
- BSC email - [bsc@scoutsact.com.au](mailto:bsc@scoutsact.com.au)

#### Unit updates:

- Units reflected on 2023 and shared their plans for 2024
- Many units had quite a few scouts moving up to Venturers
- Kama went to Norway and has a great adventure

- Les Explorateurs is starting a Venturer group
- Garran had a lot of young/new Scouts this year, and focused more on the youth program and camps which has been fun
- Exec Reflect - overall a great year, hoping next year can do well.

### **AJ2025 update:**

- Price is \$2300 for youth members
  - Service member fee is \$1670 (or whatever leader fee is)
- Travelling to QLD by bus
- 10 day camp
- Venturers can either attend as youth or service members (some age requirements)
  - Service member Venturers stay in a separate camp, about 2 days off in total
  - Youth members Venturers attached to units, or form a separate venturer group
- Busy schedule, do a lot, see a lot
- Patrols/units have rosters for activities and a cooking roster
- Plenty of free time to trade shirts, badges etc
- Lots of celebs
- Policemen, firemen, ambulances and hospital will be on site
- Usually an internet cafe for good service
- Requirements
  - Must have 3 nights under canvas
  - Will be a weekend-length pre-jamboree camp
  - Know how to pack into small bags
- Will be activities where youth leaders (PLs) must step up because there will be no adults

### **Any other business:**

- Upcoming events:
  - ASA Presentation - 10 Dec
  - Leadership Course - 16-17 Dec
    - Contact Shane Hosie - [sc.hosie@hotmail.com](mailto:sc.hosie@hotmail.com)
  - OAS Paddling course
    - Over 4 nights in February 2024, covers Stages 1-3
    - Registrations close 10 January 2024
    - Contact Sam Aspin - [sam.aspin@scoutsact.com.au](mailto:sam.aspin@scoutsact.com.au)
  - Governor-General's Camp 14-19 April 2024
    - Registrations close 30 November 2023
    - <https://scouts.com.au/event/ggcamp2023/>

**Next meeting:**

- Next BSC meeting will be at the start of Term 1, date and location will be announced in the new year