



Scouts in ACTION

Australian Capital Territory Branch

August 2013

Stavanger Jamboree!

Between the 6th and the 13th of July, Scouts from the ACT and Queensland had attended the National Scout Jamboree in Stavanger, with almost 15 000 Scouts from Norway and abroad. Stavanger is located in an area called North-Jæren and is the 4th largest city in Norway.

The adventure began on the 28th of June for our Scouts when they departed from Kama Scout Hall and travelled to Oslo. They remained there for a few days and were able to stay with Norwegian Scout families while they explored their surroundings.



On the 5th of July the Australian contingent left for the Jamboree and were joined by an Australian Girl Guide and two Girl Guide Leaders.

As expected the Jamboree was filled with exciting activities like a 16 m long water slide, a Winter Olympics (yes in July), over night hikes and visits to the iconic Pulpit Rock to name just a few.

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From the Chief



Congratulations again to all of our 63 World Scout Day awardees! Again we are able to recognise the "second mile" efforts of both our uniformed and non-uniformed adult volunteers. You bring an extra level of commitment to Scouting in the ACT and ensure that we deliver "best practice" program delivery. You might wonder what is so special about the "best practice" delivery side of our world acclaimed Scout program. Over the last few years the ACT Branch has been investigating the importance of program delivery as part of a Scouts Australia strategy to increase the effectiveness of our program. Our research is nearly completed and you can expect some exciting news very soon.

At our Annual General Council Meeting at the end of July this year we awarded Chief Commissioner's Certificates of Appreciation and some special, new, ACT Appreciation badges to those who have made a significant contribution to Scouting in the ACT. Is there a theme happening here? I'm glad you asked! All our awardees volunteer their time and energy because of their commitment to young people – they don't seek rewards – but they do deserve our thanks. Hearing what they have been doing is also an inspiration and encouragement to others – it proves beyond a doubt that we can make a difference. Is there anyone else we need to thank?



Kub Kar Rally 2013

This years Kub Kar Rally attracted more than 200 Cub Scouts. The racing was fast and furious and took nearly 4 hours to complete. A special congratulations to our finalists and a huge thank you to everyone who took part and especially to Sue Pearson and our Cub Commissioner, Paul Janssens for organising the event. Here are the results from the day

Racing:

1st Place – Matthew Smith (Bunyip, Birralee)

2nd Place – Dan Hollier-Smith (Mt Mugga)

3rd Place – Connor Mack (Badimara)

Finalists:

Tom Harris (1st Jerrabomberra)

Charlie Edwards (Mt Mugga)

Aiden Belling (Diamantina)

Charlotte Ryan (Diamantina)

Tiana Hoare (Well Station)

Patrick Aves (Well Station)



Design Category:

Best Detail – Devraj Grewal (Mt Mugga) – a double-decker Centenary bus;

Funniest – Lachlan Braithwaite (Diamantina) – an Ice Age kar;

Most Original – Stephanie Carroll (Badimara) - a cello.

2013 Badge Designer:

Nicholas Yannopoulos (Mt Mugga)



Trivia Night with the LBG Rovers



The LBG Rovers are running a Fundraising Trivia Night, on Friday the 23rd August at 7pm, to raise funds for their Northern Territory trip later this year. The night will be held at the Yarralumla Scout Hall, and everyone is invited to attend (anyone under the age of 14 must be supervised).

There will be prizes galore! You could win a Large eski on wheels, personal eski with jug, travel tupperware thermo jug and matching cups, over \$100 of Nutrametics cosmetics, assorted DVDs and plenty more!

There will be many other games to enjoy such as, coin tosses, guess-the-number-of-lollies in a jar, a raffle, silent auction and prizes for the best costumes. Ticket prices will include food and there will also be plenty of drinks available. There will be a water theme on the night, so ALL pirates, vikings, spongebobs, mermaids, under-the-sea, and sharks etc... are welcome!

For more info, check out their website www.lbgrovercrew.com or contact Laura on 0402 126 708

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