



# Scouts in ACTION

Australian Capital Territory Branch

August 2012

## Lombok Project 2012



The Lombok Project is a youth development and community aid program run by the Lake Ginninderra Sea Scout Venturers. Lombok is situated off the east coast of Bali and off the west coast of Sumbawa in Indonesia. The project has been running since 2008 and this year aimed to re-roof houses in Jambianom Village, build a water tank for the Razzi Village, replant coral and save turtles. This has been no easy feat for our Venturers as they have had to learn skills in finance, project management, risk management, welfare and travel before they could leave. They also have had to raise the funding for their development projects. Well done to everyone involved!

More information can be found on their website, [www.lombokproject.com](http://www.lombokproject.com)

## From the Chief

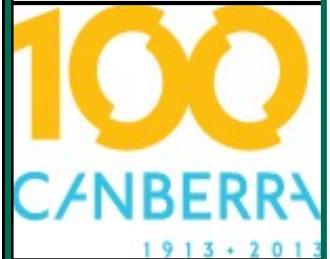


Did you see the Gang in action at the Erindale Theatre? From the initial dress rehearsal to opening night, the cast and crew lifted not only the standard of their performance but their teamwork and energy. I felt so proud of them in action. I have seen them grow and develop under the watchful eye of Director Evan Long and Producer Phil Oldfield and their teams. What a great example of a youth led Scout program. Well done everyone!

August is another busy month for our Branch – with our Annual General Council Meeting (AGCM) on 9 August at the Lake Ginninderra Scout Hall (1 Evelyn Parker Place) and our Adult Recognition Awards at the Woden Southern Cross Club on 23 August. The AGCM is the time when a report is made to our members on the state of the Branch and of course the Awards night recognizes some of our many hard working “second mile” adult volunteers.

You might have noticed that Camp Cottermouth now has a new stone front entrance – complete with solar powered night lights. Thanks to our Cottermouth Committee our campsite just keeps on getting better. In particular, our Camp Managers, Jenny and Owen deserve special thanks for their energy and commitment to making our campsite look so inviting!

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## Kub Kar Rally

By Paul Janssens, Cub Commissioner

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June the 2012 Kub Kar Rally was held at the University of Canberra Gymnasium. This event is popular with the ACT cubs and we had a record number of participants – 255 in total. During the lead up months, Cubs orderd Kub Kar kits from Canada. The kits consist of a block of pine, 4 nail axles and 4 plastic wheels. The cubs then shape the blocks of wood into stylish cars to race at the rally.

The cubs, leaders and family members started to arrive at 12pm and enjoyed the BBQ that was run by the Les Explorateurs French Scout Group (who did a great job). All the Kars were registered and after the Grand Howl at 1.15pm, the racing began.

Each cub raced their Kar in 20 individual races, in the end the 9 fastest Kars on the day were selected for the finals. The finals were really closet but eventually the 2012 Kub Kar Champion was Tom Harris from 1st Jerrabomberra Pack, 2nd place went to Christopher Graham of Weston Pack and 3rd place went to Patrick Aves of Well Station Pack. There was also a badge design competition for the official Kub Kar Rally badge and this was won by Andrew Beardmore from Mount Mugga Pack (see image on the top left).

We also have a design competition for the best designed Kars and the winners were:

**Best Detail:** Alyssa Fraser (Otama Pack, Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts) - a wedding car;

**Funniest:** Kimberley Perrin (1<sup>st</sup> Jerrabomberra) - a surf rider

**Most Original:** Stephanie Carroll (Badimara) - a dove car



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