

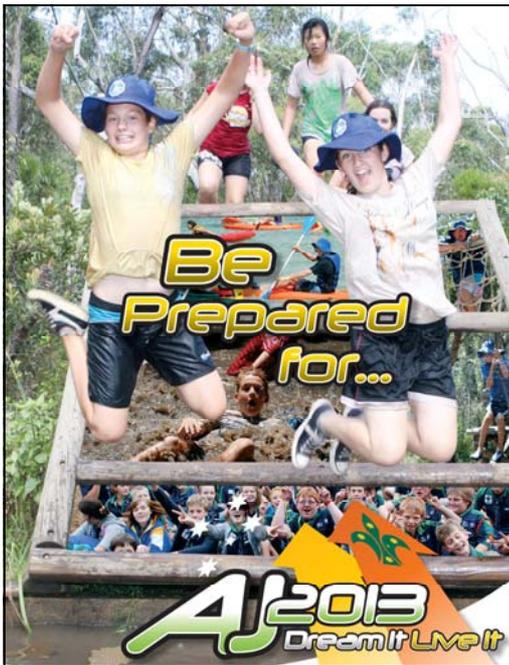


Scouts in ACTION

Australian Capital Territory Branch

March 2012

AJ2013 - ACT Contingent Progress



Registrations for this huge activity are continuing to grow and there are now 95 members from the ACT that have registered. These being 66 Scouts, 2 Rovers and 27 Leaders.

If you haven't registered yet then get on it or miss out! You can register at aj2013.scouts.com.au or the ACT Scouts AJ2013 Scouts website actaj2013.com

Don't forget your application must be approved by your family, your group and then sent into Branch Office by 31 March.

Any questions then please contact Alan Murray the ACT Contingent Leader at contingentleader@actscoutaction.org.au

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From the Chief



Time is running out to nominate those hard working leaders and committee members in your groups for the World Scout Day Awards. Make sure you download the nomination form on our website www.act.scouts.asn.au (look under *Resources and then Leaders*) so that your hard working team members are recognised.

Nationally, Scouts Australia is considering moving the World Scout Day Awards to 22 February in the future. World Scout Day on 1 August was the date that BP ran the first Scout Camp at Brownsea Island. Moving the award date would mean a new timetable of nominations and maybe a great way to start our Scout Year recognising those who have given "second mile" service. I will keep you informed of any developments. Meanwhile keep those nominations rolling!

Some exciting events are being planned to celebrate 2013 – the Centenary of Canberra. If you have some great ideas that you are planning to do or that we might try as a Branch let Max know on michaelmcdonell@yahoo.com.au

I hope that your year has started well - I am really excited about 6 new teams that have started working on developing our 6 goals for Scouting in the ACT. More details next time.



Congratulations to our Grey Wolf Awardees - November 2011



Aaron Marquardt - LTSS
 Daniel Kennedy - LTSS
 Caitlin Jamieson - Giralang
 Riley White - Birralee
 Paul Janssens - ACT Cub
 Commissioner
 Freya Langerman-Thompson -
 LBG
 Hamish McNeice - Birralee
 Jared Parker - Mt Taylor
 Ethan Kerr - Duntroon
 Jaxon Kneipp - Duntroon
 Sue Pearson - Cub Program
 Advisor
 Andrew Ellis - Southwell

Air Scouts & Helium Balloons

The cubs spent the first night back experimenting with Helium Balloons. They started the night trying to work out how much 1 balloon would lift and guessing the number of balloons needed to lift 100g bottle.

After many experiments Julia was chosen as smallest cub and we worked out we need about 2000 balloons we only had a 100 so we tried anyway. Sadly Julia didn't move but when she got out the basket flew to the ceiling and hence we had Air Scout One our first sustainable flying machine



first ever scout game app



The Scout Association is preparing to launch its first ever scout game app. Scouts Secret Island Adventure is an all-action game that showcases the best of scouting skills and activities.

The game, developed by the Fyzz Facility and Swipe Entertainment, allows the player to embark on a journey through the sky, sea and land, trying out arcade style mini-games such as hang-gliding, mountain boarding and kayaking.

Available this April on Apple and Android devices, a trailer and game mini-site have already been launched to give a taste of the action. Players can create their own character and enter a virtual world. They then engage in a series of challenges in order to find the chief scout's secret knowledge

Your group or event in the next "Scouts in ACTION"

Would you like your group / event to be in the next issue of Scouts in ACTION? Its so simple, contact Tyron at Branch Office on (02) 6282 5211 or email development.officer@act.scouts.asn.au and we will add your story to the next newsletter.