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AGM News & Annual Review



Read all about it! A successful AGM was held by Scouts NSW on 16 July 2022, with over 117 members of our community coming together both in person and virtually to hear about the year that was, and what lies in store for the future. A new **Vice President** was elected, and three Directors were also elected to the **Board**, including two new ones. Read more about the **events of the AGM here**, and read the **2021-2022 Annual Review here**.

On The Job Training Update

Scouts Australia have just digitised all of your *On The Job* phases, making it even easier to submit your records towards becoming a qualified Leader. In just one click you can submit your *On The Job* phases directly to your Team Leader for review via **On Demand Training**. Scouts NSW were ready for this move and the switch. It's live now, so save the trees and start submitting online today!

[View the New Training Pathway Here](#)

EVENTS

World Scarf Day



The biggest annual global celebration of Scouting is coming up on 1 August, so get your scarf out that day! The idea is that all active and former Scouts wear their scarves in public to make the "Spirit of Scouting" visible: Once a Scout - Always a Scout! The date of the event commemorates the very first Scout Camp on Brownsea Island in England in 1907 which you can learn about [here](#).

At a local level, World Scarf Day is a great opportunity to promote your Group and talk to potential new members about Scouts. For example, school children can ask their principal and teachers if they can come in uniform (or just the scarf) and talk to the class or assembly about Scouts. They can even distribute promotional material to the class - [click here to order a promo pack](#). Or click here for the [Bring A Friend Night Program Pack](#).

It may even be a great idea for an activity - teaching your Scouts how to do a public speech and even get them to role play the scenarios.

[Click here to view and download some great resources.](#)

STEM Scouts activities for National Science Week, 13-21 August 2022



Why not #ScienceWeek by adding #SciScouts: Physics activities to your Term 3 program. Over 20 Physics activities ready for you to run with your unit at www.stemscouts.org.au. Made by Scouts for Scouts!

Inspired? Why not participate in our Physics STE(A)M Challenge! Win some great prizes! Check out www.stemscouts.org.au for details.

The fun will culminate in a 2 hour Physics/Wave themed webinar/trivia event in collaboration with **Fizzics Education**: 2-4pm AEST, Saturday 27 August. [Book here](#).

Gang Shows



Congratulations to the Kirrawee, Cumberland, Central Coast and Hornsby Gang Shows for their amazing performances this month. It's not too late to catch one if you haven't yet as the Korimul shows are on 9, 10 & 11 September. [Book here](#).

Special Interest Area Camp – School of Magic



You only have until 12 August to book for the Special Interest Area Camp at Glenfield Scout Camp (AKA Glenfield School of Magic) from 26-28 August 2022. Join the State Special Interest Area (SIA) Team on an awesome adventure to discover the magic of what an SIA can be. With a Harry Potter theme, this will be a fun and educational event - [Get your tickets for the Glenfield Express today!](#)

Kaleidoscope 2022 – book now!

Don't forget to book in for this fun, informative event for all adults in Scouting supporting the Youth program taking place from 16-18 September 2022 at Glenfield Scout Camp. [Apply here](#).

GRANTS

Keep your eyes peeled for any grants you think you might be eligible for, and be sure to follow the updated Scouts NSW [Grants Policy](#) and [Toolkit](#) for any submissions your Group is putting in for. Check out all the grants opportunities [here](#) or contact the Scouts NSW friendly grants team on grants@nsw.scouts.com.au.

STATE NOTICEBOARD

Get savvy with social media

If you'd like to up the ante with your social media campaigns and communicate even better with your Group members, then road test our latest, free resource - a Social Media Trello Board. Simply [click here](#) to find all the Scouts imagery and captions you need, ready at your fingertips for downloading and uploading to your own channels.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training

The Scouts NSW MHFA team are seeking to gather your input to inform where and when to run future Mental Health First Aid Courses. If you could take a couple of minutes to complete this form that would be greatly appreciated. [Click here for the form](#).

1st Sailors Bay Sea Scouts little legend!



It takes a special kind of Scout to spend their school holidays doing selfless things for charity but that's exactly what a very dedicated 1st Sailors Bay Sea Scout did recently. Pictured is 12-year old Casey, who single-handedly collected over 360 surplus towels from Sydney's lower north shore local community these recent holidays. These were then batched up and delivered in response to an appeal by the [Wayside Chapel](#) Community Centres at Potts Point and Bondi Beach. Along with donated personal care items such as soap and deodorants, these will provide care packs for people experiencing homelessness – gratefully received at both locations. What a labour of love by young Casey, who step by step organised the whole effort himself - take a bow!

Photos:

- preparing *Thank You Notes* - all donors were given a note, either in hard copy when the towels were delivered or collected, or sent electronically
- sorting out other donated items
- delivery on the first sunny day of the week!

Youth Safety in Scouting

Scouts NSW is committed to operating as a youth safe organisation and implementing youth safe policies and practices in accordance with the elements of a child safe institution outlined by the Youth Support into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse report entitled *Creating Child Safe Institutions*.

Remember

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should be reported directly to the Chief Commissioner, the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Safety, Compliance and Support), the CEO or the Child Protection Officer at the Scouts NSW Service Centre. To make a report use the online youth protection form, call 02 9735 9000 or email youthprotection@nsw.scouts.com.au.

Imminent Danger

If someone is in danger NOW, the matter should be reported directly to NSW Police on 000. Where a report is made to the Police, you must also subsequently notify Scouts NSW Service Centre.

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