Video Transcript – June Wrap Up – A Message From Lloyd
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Hi everyone!

Firstly, a massive congratulations to our six amazing people who have been recognised for their service to our Movement and their community in this year's King's Birthday Honours. The awards have shown their impact on our current and former Leaders that they have had within the Movement and over a significant period. Congratulations goes to our Life Councillor and State Commissioner of Special Projects, Roger Butler, who was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia. Our Sydney North Regional Commissioner (Property), Greg Barr-Jones, and our 1st Seaforth Venturer Scout Leader, Sandra Walker, who were both awarded with Medals of the Order of Australia. Commendation awards were also given to former members of Scouts NSW.

The King's Birthday long weekend was massive across Scouts NSW holding Region camps and Jamborettes as well as District camps. I had the opportunity to visit the South Metropolitan region camp on the Sunday evening and also the Greater Western Sydney Jamborette on the Monday morning. It was great to see so many of our Groups enjoying camping across this weekend. There are some fantastic photos on Facebook showing all the fun across the weekend so make sure you check them out.

We can feel completely jealous for the 26 NSW members and Leaders who have travelled to Switzerland for the 100th anniversary of the Kandersteg International Scout Centre. From July 1 to 13, Scouts from across Australia are exploring this Hub of international Scouting. I hope you all have had an amazing time and I can't wait to hear about it when you return. An exciting once in a lifetime opportunity has come up for all Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts to camp on the grounds of Government House in Canberra from the 24th to the 29th of September. This national event is being organised by Scouts Australia and will see up to 2000 youth members from across Australia, supported by adult Leaders, camping at the residence of the Chief Scout of Australia, the Governor-General. Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts don't miss out either – you can join in for the fun on our One Program Day on the 27th of September. If you can't make Cuboree for any reason, check out GG's Camp as it's a great alternative. Registrations are now open and close on the 30th of July. To find out more visit scouts.com.au/ggcamp2023.

The Scouts NSW Annual General Meeting is coming up on the 15th of July, starting at 11am at Baden-Powell Activity Centre in Pennant Hills. Members are welcome to attend the AGM in person, or if you can't make it in person, you can join virtually. For more information and to register visit scoutsnsw.au/agm.

I also wanted to share an important reminder about the new mandatory on-demand training modules for all adults in Scouting, to align to our child safe learning across Scouts Australia and our expectations. It's now a requirement for all members aged over 18 who interact with our youth members, including adult helpers, to complete the Child Safe Scouting and WHS Scouting mandatory on-demand training by the 18th of August. As noted in the email

sent to you on the 19th of June, Leaders and Rover Scouts should have already completed these training modules. Check the email for more information.

In exciting news by the time you see this video our ScoutHub portal will be live. Remember existing members, including Leaders and youth, must re-register in the platform. Please bear with us while we work through the teething issues following our launch. For more information head over to nsw.scouts.com.au/scouthub, or if you have any questions, please email us at scouthub@nsw.scouts.com.au.

Of course, all the links mentioned in the video today will be included in the description down below or on the original email. Don't forget if you have any feedback or specific topics you would like us to cover in these videos, please email us at asks.chiefs@nsw.scouts.com.au.

Thank you for a very exciting month over June. And we have a more exciting month ahead and I can't wait to see 390 members from Scouts NSW visit the 25th World Scout Jamboree later this month. It's just one part of an incredible six months that we have experienced in 2023 and we have another great six months to come. Happy Scouting!