



NOTES and NEWS

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YOUR ZONE LEADER writes

April 2015, a major milestone in the New Zealand and in the Scouting calendar; the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli.

What a moving experience this year to see so many people (many of them first time) attending Dawn services.

I was privileged to attend the Whangarei dawn Parade and service, and I was extremely proud of the turnout from Whangarei Scouts of all sections who attended.

I have received many comments from spectators who watched us march to and from the cenotaph. All, without exception, were amazed at the range of ages represented and were extremely complimentary of the turnout of the youth, their bearing, and the solemnity with which they performed their duties, whether flag bearing or representing their specific Group during the march. I personally would like to thank all the leaders who attended with their youth. You have done the Movement, your Group and yourselves proud.

A big BRAVO to all, and let's keep the momentum going for next year.

Half way through another term and the cooler weather is starting to make its presence felt. Time for our youth to make sure their Kea, Cub and Scout bags have all the required gear to help them keep dry and warm during the coming wet and cold evenings. After all, you are not all disprins- you won't dissolve in a bit of water and a lot of fun can still be had on dark, wet nights.

There are many bush tracks or town walks that can be done at night or evenings. Take a look at your town at night, listen to the sounds of the bush at night, see glow-worms, watch lights on the sea or stream nearby, do a compass course in the dark with headlamps. Great, inexpensive fun that broadens horizons and gives youth a different perspective on everyday things they don't normally take notice of. Get out there and enjoy it!!

By now all Groups should be well on the way to completing their requirements for the OSM database. There are only a couple of weeks left for completion, so if you are experiencing difficulties with the completion please contact your Zone champion, Zone Leader, RDM or a neighbouring Group who has completed or nearly completed theirs - somebody will be able to help you!! This is an extremely useful tool to make record keeping, census details, account keeping, etc, much easier for all, so don't delay. If you need help - ASK.

Wayne

Major "Uncle" Sandford

An early stalwart of Scouting in New Zealand was Major Sandford, or 'Uncle' to use his Scouting name.

'Uncle' led the small first New Zealand contingent to the Empire Jamboree at Wembly (UK) in August 1924 and then to the 2nd World Jamboree in Denmark immediately following.

He was a firm believer in training his senior age scouts so that they could then lead the younger ones.

He is remembered today through the Sandford Course, the practical skills course for Patrol Leaders and and senior age scouts.



REGIONAL FORUM

The UNI Regional Forum is to be held at Motu Moana, (Green Bay, Auckland) over the wee kend of 13/14th June.

Full details will be sent out shortly but in the meantime begin to make arrangements for transport, etc, and join in a great weekend of fellowship and sharing.

Attendance can be for 1 day or the whole weekend, and, for Northland Zone, accommodation is also available on Friday night (12th).

This is a worthwhile event and a great chance to meet up with your National and fellow leaders from the Region.

LEADERS SAY 'THANK YOU' TO GAY

A group of Leaders and friends came together in mid-May at Whangarei for a luncheon to pay tribute to Gay Lang for her work as Cub Leader and Zone Leader for over 30 years.

Prior to the meal an opportunity was taken by Anne Grbin to present Gay with a floral tribute then Brian Burnett spoke of her work over the period and rounded it off with a gift of a footed glass fruit dish.

Finally Gay received a framed Certificate of Thanks from Des Olney.



Guests were present from almost all Groups from Northland as well as scout folk from Auckland.

Thank you, Gay, for your efforts and best wishes in your 'retirement' as an Associate Leader.



What's Been Happening in Northland

- o **Kerikeri**
Keas,Cubs,Scouts- Ambulance Station visit.
Venturers- Mountain Biking
Scouts- Patrol Camp
- o **HoraHora**
Cubs,Scouts- Warworth Mud Slide
Keas- ANZAC Eve sleepover
Group- ANZAC Dawn Parade
- o **Paihia**
Scouts- Puff & Pull Carnival @ Kawakawa
- o **Dargaville**
Group- ANZAC Dawn Parade
- o **Shackleton**
Group - ANZAC Dawn Parade
Keas- Hatea Track ight walk
Scouts, Venturers- Archery
- o **Kamo**
Group - ANZAC Dawn parade
Cubs- Ross Track might walk
Venturers- Clay bird shooting @ Mangapai
- o **Ruakaka**
Group- ANZAC Dawn Parade
Venturers- Standing Camp
Venturers- Night Hike @ Mt Parihaka
- o **Russel**
Cubs- Overnight Camp

Upcoming Events

- 31st May - Applications close for Australian Jamboree
- 13-14th June - UNI Regional Forum - Motu Moana
- 21st June - Initial Training - Whangarei
- 26/28 June - Sandford Course - Lonsdale Park
- 30th June - Census date
- 26th July - Practical Training - Kerikeri

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The following Zone postions are currently vacant:

Zone Cub Leader
Assistant Zone Scout Leader
Zone Venturer Leader

We are looking for positive people, fresh ideas, keen spirits, willing minds.

If you feel you would like an interesting, fun challenge, and would like to have a positive input into the smooth running of the Northland Zone, now is the chance for you to step up and give it a go.

Please direct all expressions of interest, in the first instance, to Wayne Crichton, Northland Zone Leader at wccw@xtra.co.nz

Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Wins a Prestigious Competition

Congratulations are extended to the members of the Moa Patrol of Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Troop who won the LeRoy Camping Competition and have brought home the LeRoy Trophy.

This is the oldest camping competition in the Upper North Island Region and has been competed for annually since 1925 - 90 years ago - and is considered the peak of camping excellence

Well done to P/L Hamish Ferguson, and patrol members Meitana Blissett, Toni Tornquist, Jade Tornquist and Matthew Everson.



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LEADER SERVICE AWARD

10 Years

Larry Gordon Shackleton

5 Years

Chris Rumens Ruakaka

3 Years

Bruce Larsen Kerikeri
 Ian Sizer Kerikeri
 Reuben Ward Shackleton

NORTHLAND CERTIFICATE

2 Years

Linda Bramhall Kerikeri
 Paula Geard Shackleton
 Todd Horton Kerikeri
 David Staps Kerikeri
 Gillian West Kerikeri

CALLING ALL SCOUTS

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Wow! What a busy year it has been so far. Firstly I want to congratulate Paihia Sea Scouts for taking out the raft race at the Bay of Islands Raft Race, and Kamo for taking out the pioneering challenge at the Whangarei Founder's Day event. Also thank you Kamo for inviting me to your founder's day camp for dinner and a campfire.

Secondly, I would thank Mike Bull and Gay Lang for organising and running the Northland Regatta at Kai Iwi Lakes. It was a great event with scouts from Kerikeri, Paihia, Hora Hora, 1st Dargaville and Shackleton attending the event from our zone. Apart from the weather, the weekend was a great success and all Groups I have spoken to thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Warkworth Scout Group invited Hora Hora and Kaiwaka/Mangawhai to attend their annual mudslide day, which saw our cubs and scouts participating in a range of events, such as rope bridges, badge swapping, knife throwing, archery, flying fox, quad bike trailer rides, cooking on an open fire, shooting and, most importantly, a massive MUDSLIDE. Another great scouting event.

I am pleased to announce that the old Auckland Area Camping Competition, the LeRoy, which is now an Upper North Island competition, has been taken out by Kaiwaka/Managawhai. We believe it is the first time in history that a group has held both the Northland Campcraft horns and the LeRoy Cup. A great BRAVO to you.

It is great to share with you that we have two scouts from our Zone attending the Australian Jamboree at the end of this year in Sydney. Aidan Clark and Jordan Norgrove (both from Hora Hora Troop) are currently in year 9. We aim to raise \$3100 for each to attend this 16 day event (this includes a pre-Jamboree camp in Sydney) where we will be counting in the New Year 2 hours later than the rest of you in NZ. I will also be attending to experience what a jamboree overseas is like.

Tamara

A couple of games to try

Tadpoles

One patrol forms a circle, while the others combine to form a file. Each team has a ball. The patrols in the single file pass their ball back over their heads to the back person, who then runs to the front and repeats the action until all have had a turn and the original order is restored. Meanwhile the circle patrol passes the ball from one to the next round and round the circle counting the number of complete revolutions until the file patrol has finished..

Dumb Actor

Patrols are in their corners and one member of each Patrol is sent to the Scout Leader who whispers a word or simple phrase to them. They then return to their Patrol and must act out and keep on acting out the word or phrase until the Patrol guesses it correctly. The actor is not allowed to speak at all.

Northland Zone presents

SANDFORD COURSE 2015

(The upbeat Leadership Skills Training Course that gets you up off the floor and challenges you to go the distance)

**For PLs in training, PLs, APLs, SPLs,
and All Adult Leaders – any section**

A weekend of fun and challenge for the leading Scouts in your patrols and for any section Adult Leaders to enhance their own Leadership Skills.



Friday 26th June to Sunday 28th June 2015

Registration at 7:15 pm Friday (Have your tea before you come)
Parents invited to final slide show at 4:00 pm. Finish 4.30 pm.



Participation Fee
\$55 per Scout
\$40 per Leader



Limited numbers (30 per course) so register early

Registrations (with payments) close 14th June

Scout Leaders – maximise the potential of your Patrol Leaders by ensuring they take part in this training BEFORE they become a eader or Assistant Patrol Leader. Distribute the forms NOW to ensure they don't miss out on a place at the course.

Need Forms? Available from the Region1 website - region1.scouts.org.nz/
or Regional Service Centre ph 827 5519