



# NOTES and NEWS

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## Your ZONE LEADER writes:

Wow!! term 2 well on it's way!!

Great to see another wonderful turn out for the ANZAC Day Dawn Parade.

Thank you to all who attended in Whangarei, and elsewhere, to commemorate the sacrifices made by our ancestors, and those who have given of themselves in the various conflicts since Gallipoli.

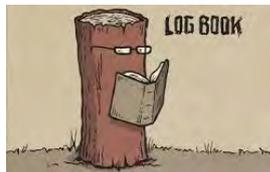
It made me proud to be a Scout and a New Zealander. I thank you all.

Doesn't time fly when you're having fun. That being said, the year must absolutely zip past for all the Keas, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Leaders out there doing things in their community. It's what we're supposed to do, and what we strive to do every week of the year.

Judging by the stream of AIF's I keep getting, you are all trying to race each other to the end of the year (Jamboree is looming larger in your sights each week!!)

Just because the weather is starting to get a little damp and cold doesn't mean a thing - you are not disprins, and you won't dissolve, water is a part of life and a night hike or a day hike, or a camp in the rain and/or dark can be oodles of fun as long as you prepare correctly and get warm and dry afterwards. I think the term I'm looking for is invigorating, or even character building.

## Your Group History



Maybe because I've been in Northland Scouting for quite a long time I get requests quite often about various Groups, either present or past. What scarves did they wear, who was that great leader, when did they start (or close down), where did they meet, ...

Sadly I am not a walking museum, and what memory I had is vanishingly all too quickly.

Has your Group got somebody to keep a record of important happenings for your Group? Why not keep a log book? This is an ideal job for an ex-Leader of your Group (maybe an Associate Leader) or a Committee member who likes to work at things 'artistic'.

With it being so easy to take photos these days, and to transfer them to paper, it is no great effort to note these happenings when a camp has been held, or an event of note has taken place. The actual participants involved can be used to write a report of something they liked about it, or something that happened on it. and these can be incorporated.

It doesn't need to be flash. A loose leaf folder could be used and as it fills up and a new one started. It is great to look back over these old records at reunions and the like.

I know, I look back on my log of my Scouting career with pleasure - my first Wood Badge Course, those Jamborees, various training courses and parades. Memories coming flooding back and we recall names and faces that would otherwise just fade away.



Don't let this happen in your Group. Use that computer to scan in reports and add pictures. These are great to look back on in later years.

Well done to all the groups getting out there and doing it, you are legends and great example setters for your peers - keep it up!!

Not much to say for a change, so I will go for now.

Remember to rug up warm, be sensible, and enjoy the coming winter.

Have RESPECT, Do what is RIGHT, Be POSITIVE.

*Wayne*

### **What's been happening?**

Shackleton Sea Scouts -

Scouts - Parihaka night hike

Keas - Waimahunga Track

Cubs - Overnight stay - Hurupaki School

Kamo -

Cubs - Police Station visit

Scouts, - Anzac Day overnighter, Rally Whangarei assistance, Western Hills tramp, Queen's Birthday tramp and camp.

Horahora -

Cubs - Night hike

Keas, Cubs, Scouts - Mud slide (Warkworth)

Kaiwaka/Mangawhai -

Scouts- Anzac Day parade and camp



**Thank You!!!**

A big thank you to Kamo Group for sending info about recent activities of its Troop, to 1st Dargaville for the UK visit and to Shackleton for the great display about its Kea Sleepover.

What about you other Groups?  
We see (above) that you are doing exciting things so why not tell us about them.

It could be good to appoint a PR person from your Committee



#### LEADER SERVICE AWARD

(3 Years)

Paula Geard	Shackleton
Gillian West	Kerikeri

#### NORTHLAND CERTIFICATE

(2 Years)

Marco te Broek	Kerikeri
Dean Murphy	Shackleton
Sam Penn	Kerikeri

## **Shackleton Keas ANZAC Sleepover**

Fish (chocolate) and Chips (snack bag) afternoon tea at Totara Grove School and a play on the playground.

At Smart Start Preschool. Thanks to Sara and Moira McKay for our accommodation.



Baking ANZAC biscuits to have as breakfast on ANZAC morning.



#### Bedtime



Fish & Chips for dinner



# Kamo Kalling

Where has the time gone! A really busy first term for the Scouts @ Kamo! We have been out and about all over the place with camps and activities.

With Easter nearly at the end of the term and the weather still like the middle of summer, we packed our bags and headed to Paihia for a four day camp. This was a cool weekend. We had heaps of fun in the sun and surf!



Then ANZAC day was nearly here, so we got together and headed to the Maunu Cemetery where we spent a long morning cleaning the headstones in the RSA section of the cemetery. After the clean up, the stones were looking great for ANZAC Day. This is a small gesture on our part, as we acknowledge the sacrifices made by those who fought and the loved ones they left behind.

The ANZAC dawn service saw everyone up early! On Sunday night we made sure our uniforms were ironed and all ready to go, so when we got up on Monday morning we just needed to have a quick breakfast, set the tables, tidy up, put on our uniforms and head down to Rust Ave.

There was a real feeling of pride as we marched in the parade. Makes you proud to be a scout on days like this!

After the parade we all enjoyed the annual breakfast at the hall. Thanks to the parents who cooked – it was yum!



The next weekend was the International Rally of New Zealand! This was a really busy weekend with not a lot of sleep but plenty of action!

We met up at Toll Stadium on Friday before we went over to the start ramp on Te Mataua a Pohe. We had to go through rehearsals before the Opening Ceremony. Paul, the Rally guy, said it was all about timing...we just wanted to make sure we got our timing right so we didn't get too close to the cars! It's a bit nerve wracking when you are carrying a flag and there is a noisy rally car coming up right behind you.

After the Ceremony we went back to the Stadium to look after the Parc Ferme (secure parking) on both Friday and Saturday nights.

On Sunday, we went to the Town Basin for the Closing Ceremony where we raised flags for the winners.



The best parts of the weekend were the opening ceremony and meeting the drivers, especially David Holder and Jason Farmer who won the New Zealand Rally Championship!



# Kea and Cub Hobby Show



**Date: Saturday 20th August 2016**

**Place: Hora Hora Scout Den,  
Te Mai Road, Whangarei**

**Time: 10.30am - 2.00pm**

**Cost: \$2 per child (not per entry)**

More information and a list of the competition categories will be sent out later in the term.

Any questions? Contact: Anne Grbin on  
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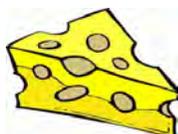


## Camp Rations

I was browsing through some old Scout books and found a NZ one (circa 1938) that listed suggestions for food quantities per head per meal. How does it match up with what we expect today (or don't your PLs know what is needed when planning their Patrol camps?). I have converted the ounces into grams



Bread	120gm
Butter	30gm
Jam	20gm
Cereals	60gm
Flour	60gm
Oatmeal	30gm
Cheese	40gm
Rice	30gm
Sugar	80gm



Eggs	2
Milk powder	30gm
Vege (fresh)	150gm
Fruit (fresh)	1 piece
Potatoes	150gm
Meat	200gm
Sausages	2
Bacon	40gm
Fruit (dried)	40gm



### JAMBOREE SPECIAL

A new supply of Zone badges has arrived..



A special offer of Zone Badges for the purpose of providing Jamboree swaps will be sold to Groups at the special price of \$1 each (payment with the order).

Note that badges for normal Group use remain at \$1.50 each.

Shirley Olney  
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### NEXT ISSUE

Articles for issue 169 (August) must be received by 15th July.

Mark this date on your calendar  
**NOW.**

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## A Visit to a Cub Pack in England

While on holiday in the UK with his mother, Cub Jacob Parks of the 1st Dargaville group attended a meeting of the 13th Burton Beavers Cub Pack.

He was made very welcome and as it happened to be the last meeting before the break up for Easter it was a games night with such games as Ship/Shore, Basketball, and Bean bag on a rope which was swung around

Jacob was given some badges and a scarf by the Cub Leader at the evening's end, and he has sent some NZ badges to them since his return home.

Scouting really showed the fellowship that exists between all its members.

