



Notes and News

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A word from your Acting Zone Leader:

Kia ora koutou. It is great to be able to write a contribution for this issue of the Notes and News. Many thanks to Mark for picking this up so that we can all celebrate what's been going on around the Zone.

My time as Acting Zone Leader has been jam packed with amazing activities celebrating the diversity and success of many of our Groups and Members. I have especially enjoyed the times meeting Leaders at varying stages of their own learning and leadership journeys and youth as they celebrate milestones in their Scout Award Scheme.

Sadly, we have also had to say farewell to some very treasured members of our team with the passing of both Des Olney and Hugh Fowlie. Thanks to all of the members of our Zone who were able to make it to pay their respects to both of these families.

We have seen some changes in the movement with a new CEO and Law introduced as well as OSM becoming the tool used for census each term. The highlight of my time so far has been the number of celebrations that I have been privileged to be a part of. Heres a list of just a few I've been privileged to be a part of:

Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Chief Scout presentation

The top award for Scouts was achieved by Hamish Ferguson, Jade Tornquist and Eliana-Rose Kerrigan.

Chief Scout Awards were presented to the trio from Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Scout Group, by Tony Hargreaves, at a ceremony in Kaiwaka on Sunday 9 July.

"Chief Scout is a difficult award to achieve, taking about four years to earn," says leader Jenny Webb. "Skills must be accomplished to a high standard in leadership, camping and tramping, personal development, new experiences and community service. (cont. on next page)



Scout Leader Jenny Webb, Chief Scout recipients Hamish Ferguson, Jade Tornquist, Eliana-Rose Kerrigan, and Group Leader Bruce Ferguson.

- Warrant presentations
- Jamboree
- Group special events
- Zone events: Founders Day; Swimming Sports
- Chief Scout interviews

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Denise Barrington
Acting Zone Leader

“They work through bronze, silver and gold awards before they can complete and apply for the Chief Scout Award. Each Scout was required to present a CV, demonstrating their commitment to Scouting, detailing their experiences and qualifications, at a qualifying interview with Tony Hargreaves, JP, who was a Kaiwaka Scout leader in the 1980s.

“I am so proud of them!” Jenny enthuses. “They have a great future ahead of them.”

The teenagers, who all attend Otamatea High School, will continue their Scouting journey by

starting their own Venturer Group.

Special thanks were given from Hamish, Jade and Eliana in a shared speech at the presentation lunch. “We would not be able to achieve this without the hours of volunteer time given by our leaders, the support of the adults in our group, our parents, other Scouts and community members who have helped us along the way.”

Jamboree, and simultaneously holding both the Northland and Auckland regional camping competition trophies, are rated the highlights of their Scouting life. They credit Jenny Webb with inspiring them. “Being sight impaired hasn’t stopped her teaching us so much in Scouting, and that just because you have a disability doesn’t mean you can’t get on and achieve whatever you set your mind to,” they said.



Dargaville have been busy - as usual. They celebrated their 107th birthday of Scouts in Dargaville with a dinner (left). They were able to raise funds to make a trip to the Auckland Zoo (bottom left and below). It looks like you guys all had fun - you know I ain't lion!!



Kea and Cub Hobby Show

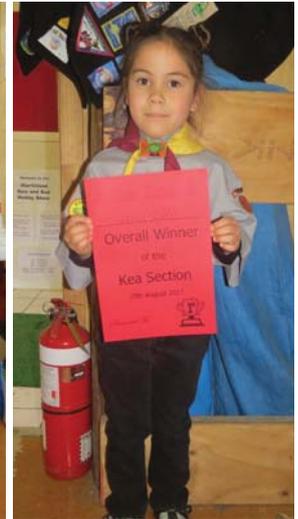
We had another successful Hobby Show on Saturday 19th August. Thank you to the Keas, Cubs and their leaders from Shackleton, Hora Hora, Kamo and Dargaville who supported us. Our judges were very impressed with the high quality of the exhibits. Thanks again to Hora Hora Scout Group for the use of your den, your support is always appreciated.



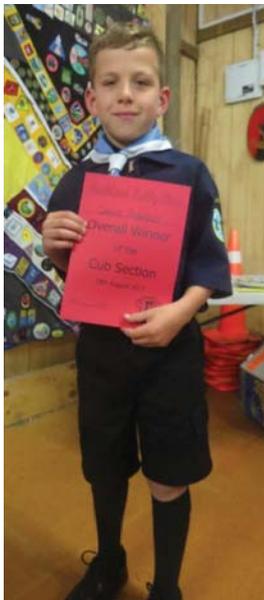
Overall Winning Kea Club - Shackleton Keas



Overall Winning Cub Pack - Dargaville Cubs



Overall Winning Kea - Lucy Vun from Hora Hora Keas



Overall Winning Cub - Daniel Pickford from Shackleton Cubs



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KEEPING ACTIVE IN KERIKERI



Shackleton Swim Challenge

The Shackleton Swim Challenge was held at the Whangarei Aquatic Centre this term, enabling Cubs, Scouts and Venturers from all around Northland to compete against each other and test their skills at swimming. Although it is a competitive meet, the focus was on fun, and all participants swam really well - both young and old! It was great to see so many participants who had travelled both from near and far - we're looking forward to seeing even more swimmers at next year's event. Thank you to Shackleton for organising this event.



Results:

- Top Cubs group - Kerikeri
- Top Scouts group - Shackleton
- Top Venturers group (Phillips Family Trophy) - Shackleton
- Open overall - Shackleton
- Top overall group (Imms Trophy) - Shackleton



HMNZS Manawanui

The Shackleton Sea Scout was invited to visit the HMNZS Manawanui this term. The ship was berthed at Whangarei Port for a few days, and was not open to the public. However, Shackleton was invited for a tour due to our Naval recognition that was achieved at the last National Regatta. Youth, as well as leaders, from all sections were shown around the ship by some of the crew.





Kea Day 2017



Saturday 28th October 2017

10am - 2pm

Hora Hora Scout Den

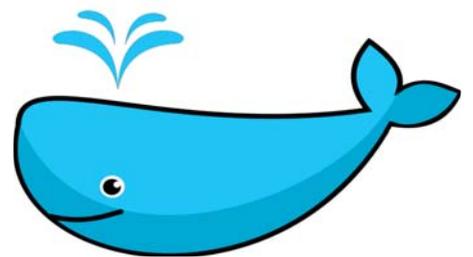
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Earth's Creatures



Kea Club Project:
Create an Earth's Creatures Poster

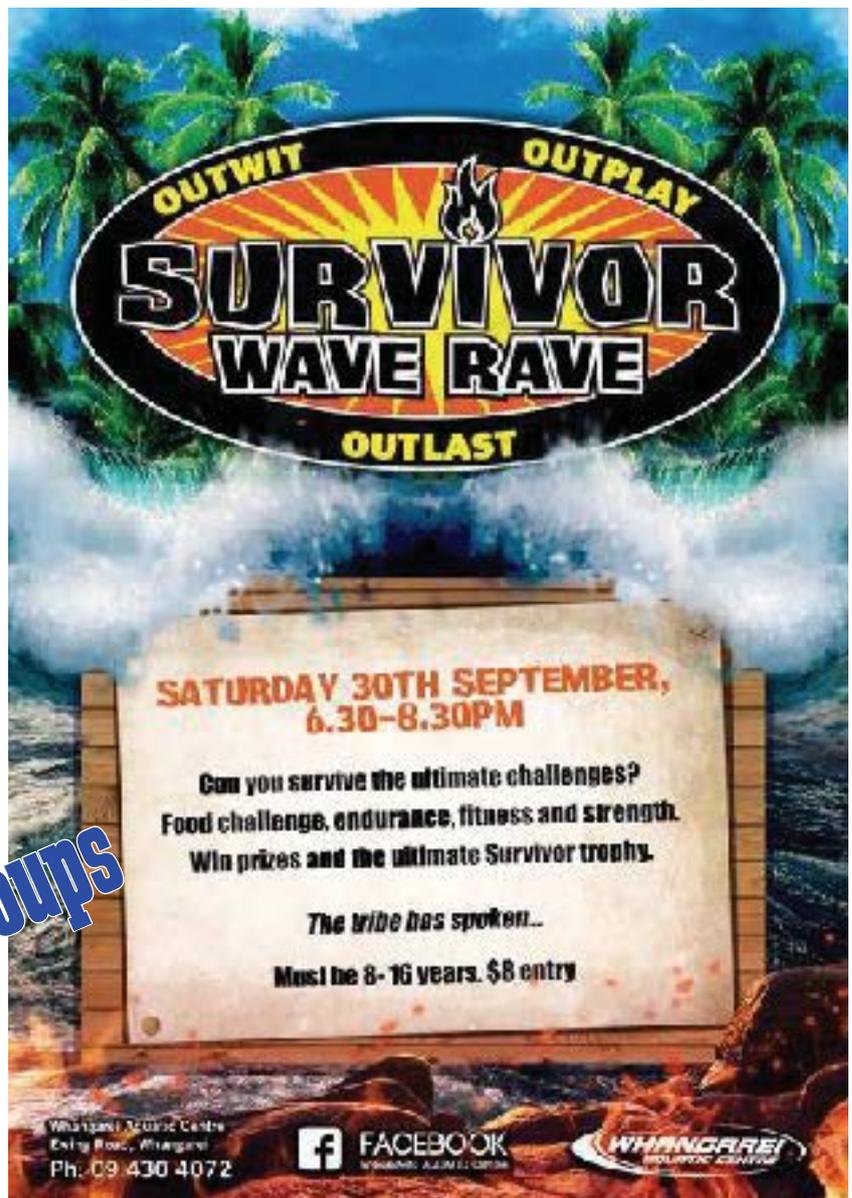
SHACKLETON SEA SCOUTS
National Regatta Fundraiser
Please grab a friend or two
and come along to the
Survivor Wave Rave.

For every ticket sold we
received 50% towards our
expenses for National
Regatta.

We really appreciate your
support.

Tickets are \$8 each. Must be
8-16 years.

Queries and ticket sales to
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About me...

Hi everybody! My name is Mark Buckland and I have taken on the responsibility of putting together the Notes and News, which we have not seen since the passing of Des last year. I am currently the Cub section leader at Shackleton and have been since 2014. I have one son at Scouts and enjoy getting out and about, and getting involved in all the activities that Scouting provides.

This is my first issue, so please forgive any mistakes or omissions I have made. Please, if you have any content you would like to share, send it my way. I will be putting out an issue each term. The deadline for the next issue will be the end of week 7 - **1st December**. But don't wait until it's too late - get your content to me whenever you can. My email address is northland@scoutmail.org.nz

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