



The Scout Association of Australia
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9th City of Brunswick

Annual Report,

Awards & Presentations



1934 – 2018



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Group Chairperson – Klara Hansen
Group Secretary – Karen Buresch
Group Treasurer – Gary Shaw
General Committee member (Hall Hire) – Libby Heywood
General Committee member (PR) – Mark Phillips
General Committee member – Jane (DA Rep & Hall Maintenance)
Group Auditor –

10. Dessert

11. Awards & Presentations

12. Thanks

Our awards and presentation night is being held on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri people and we wish to acknowledge them as Traditional Owners.

We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and the Elders from other communities who may be here today.



Minutes of previous ARAP Meeting

Saturday 26th August 2017



1. Flag Parade and Reflection

The meeting commenced with a flag parade with the sections walking behind their section flags. Following this, a video presentation showing photos of the 9th Brunswick groups accompanied by the Scout Prayer Song.

2. Welcome and Flag Break

The meeting was opened by Klara Hansen (chair).

3. Acknowledgment of the traditional land owners

The traditional landowners were acknowledged.

4. A word from Brendan Watson OAM

The meeting was presented with a message from Brendan Watson, the Chief Commissioner for Scouts Victoria.

5. Present/Apologies

Present – Angove family, Bach family, Chris Ballard (DL Dev), Buresch family, Deakin family, Dupuche family, Furness family, Tuan Hoang (DC), Jones family, Kemelfield family, Kosmidis-Elvins family, Kowarsky family, Lanchbury family, Lucas family, Jesse Mazis, Mowson family, Neill family, Petoe family, Rossato family, Smiuth family, Stafford family, Vasilakis family.

Apologies - Raab family, Bottcher family, Melissa Conley Tyler, Eamonn Fennessy, Fidler family, Gray family, Hagarty family, Alan Harding (RC), Heywood family, Horsfall family, Lynch family, Phillips family, Hayley Rivers, Ryan family, Shaw family, Stanley family, Stoikovich family, Vloedman Family, Alison Woodhead (DJSL)

The apologies, as above, were noted.

6. Minutes of the last ARAP

The minutes of the previous ARAP were endorsed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

7. Reports

• Group Chairperson – Klara Hansen

The Chairperson noted that the 9th Brunswick Scouts had a positive year with significant changes to the Committee.

• Group Treasurer – Gary Shaw

The meeting was informed that the finances were currently in a reasonable position with over \$23,000 in the bank and net assets of over \$335,000.

• Cub Scout Report – Lizzie Deakin and Jesse Vasilakis

The cubs have increased to nearly 30 regular attendees with three cub scouts earning the Grey Wolf award through the year.

There were many exciting activities that occurred over the year including the District Camp with many of the Cubs looking forward to Cuboree.

• Scout Report –

There are 15 Scout members with highlights from the year including a focus on camping and citizenship.

• Venturer Report – Jude Angove

There are four Venturers at 9th Brunswick. The focus of the year was on camping, hiking and undertaking other activities.

- *Rover Report – Jesse Mazis*

The focus of the Rovers over the past year has been on personal development and working towards earning skills badges and the Baden Powell award.

- *Group Leader – Sally Smith*

The 9th Brunswick Scouts focused on stability and growth over the past year – and also of participating in activities offered across the State.

- *District Commissioner – Tuan Hoang*

The District Commissioner spoke to the meeting on the benefits of belonging the Scout movement. The reports were noted.

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- General Committee Member (DA Rep and Hall Maintenance) – Jane
- Group Auditor – John Demagistris

The Appointment of the Office Bearers were noted.

9. Awards and Presentations

The meeting noted the following award recipients:

Grey Wolf Award

Christopher Dimattina

Joshua Stanley

Jocelyn Conley Evans

Scout Medallion and Green Cord

Jude Angove

Special Service Award

Melissa Conley Tyler

Long Service Awards

5 Years – Eamon Fennessy

5 Years – Libby Heywood

10. Thanks

The Meeting was adjourned.



Group Chairperson

2018 ARAP Report



I am pleased to say that things at 9th Brunswick are moving along nicely. All sections are healthy and running well (including the new Joeys section). The group as a whole is also in a good place and there are no issues.

Some of the things the committee have done this year (apart from paying the bills) have been:

- Renegotiating the contract with Bunk puppets which takes a lot of pressure off fundraising. Thanks to Libby, Sally and Gary for this.
- We had 2 break-ins in 2 days. Jane from the committee is doing a great job managing our insurance, the repairs and improvements. Thanks also to Craig, Greg, Andrew and Sally for the work they put in to deal with the police and the emergency repairs.
- Our communications officer Mark sent this note: Over the past 12 months, the committee has revived and redeveloped the 9th Brunswick Scouts website (9thbrunswickscouts.org.au) as the public face of our group.

A website is important to inform potential members about the existence of our group and how to contact us, as well as update members and their families about the activities of the group.

The 9th Brunswick Scouts website had not been live and operational for over a year before a complete revamp was undertaken, including a content audit and a redesigned template.

Since the start of this year, we have had 235 visitors to our site. We would encourage all group members and their families to visit the site at some stage.

With the site once again running smoothly, our focus is now on providing more and more regular content and news about the activities of all sections of the group, and particularly would like to hear from cubs and scouts who would like to contribute stories about camps, hikes and other activities they undertake, as well as photos from their parents.

Thanks to Mark.

- We have had 3 new honour boards made. Thanks to Craig for making these.
- Thanks again to Craig who built a concrete ramp for the trailer.
- Greg deserves thanks (along with Karen) for managing the trailer.

One of the important things the committee does is fundraising. We are running a raffle and we need your help. The tickets are due back in 2 weeks. Please see me if you want more.

I would like to acknowledge the other members of the committee:

Karen Buresch – Secretary
Gary Shaw- Treasurer

Mark Philips – Communications
Libby Heywood – Hall bookings
Jane Kemelfield – Hall maintenance.

New members are more than welcome and there is plenty to do. If you are interested please talk to Sally.

Here's hoping the coming year runs smoothly.

THANK YOU

The committee would also like to thank the following people:

All of the parents who have helped throughout the year in big and small ways such as the Adult Helpers on camps and other activities, sewing binding on scarves, washing the dishes tonight, fixing things and generally supporting the group. Every little bit helps.

A special nod to those who help with organising and running the Venturers (who are hosted by 4th Brunswick) and the Rovers who do a lot running their own sections and contribute to the group overall.

The group could not run without the tremendous amount of work put in by the Leaders. On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank you and acknowledge the great sacrifices of time and effort put in by you all. We would like to present them with tokens of appreciation.

Joeys: Sonny

Cubs Leaders: Andy, Joe, Steve and Ben Helper: Will

Scouts: Jamie and Su Helpers: Christopher

Venturers: Helper: Sam

Group Leader: Sally Smith

Klara Hansen

Chairperson

9th Brunswick Scout Group



Treasurer

2018 ARAP Report

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

- Between 65 – 70 members
- Members fees were \$400 for the year, the fees for 2018-19 have been increased to \$420
- Receipts of \$29,087.15 for the year
- Expenses of \$26,560.20 for the year
- Surplus for the year of \$2,525.95 – \$4,525 of the receipts were for 2018-19 fees and there was \$200 for the raffle, taking these figures out shows we had an operational loss for the year of \$2,199.05
- Bank balance at 30 June 2017 – \$26,323.38
- Buildings remain valued at \$300,000 and equipment was valued at \$18,422.21
- Gary Shaw was Treasurer for the full fiscal year
- Outlook for 2018-19 - the Group is in a comfortable financial position

Gary Shaw

Group Treasurer



Joey Scouts 2018 ARAP Report



9th Brunswick Joeys have had a really exciting first 3 nights.

On the first night, 5 Joeys started to get to know each other by playing ball games and tag, they also made helping hands to add to our family tree.

The second night we were designed dragons, protected treasure and chased tails.



The third night we made and flew paper planes and I got invested as an Assistant Joey Scout Leader.

We are excited to be investing five Joeys on Thursday 9th August.



Sunny

Assistant Joey Leader



Cub Scouts

2018 ARAP Report



Our Cub Scout section has developed nicely over the last 12 months, and is full to bursting with exciting activities, motivated youth members, and stacks of badges being awarded.

The Cub Pack regularly sees upwards of 30 youth members attend each night, with a healthy wait-list and a newly established Joey Mob ensuring that numbers will remain high.

Cuboree!

9th Brunswick had a large group of Cub Scouts attend last year's Cuboree at Gilwell Park. The Cubs that went formed friendships and made memories that will last a lifetime... and managed to get extremely covered in mud in the process!

Achievements and Program Highlights

- Tree-planting day
- Joint activities with other Cub Packs
- ANZAC Day Dawn Service and linking activity with Scout Troop
- Pack Swimming Night
- Father's day night walk
- Brunswick Police Station Visit
- Lego Night
- Regular Pack Councils
- Mud Island with Bunk Puppets
- Investiture of new Cubs
- Water Survey of Merri Creek



Grey Wolf Award

We would like to acknowledge the hard work that Lizzie Deakin put in to her Grey Wolf award over the last year. Lizzie completed all the requirements and was awarded her Grey Wolf award in June 2018. Lizzie serves as an inspiration to the rest of the pack, and as an example of what a Cub can do.

Badges and Achievements

We are extremely proud of the effort that our Cubs put into their achievements, and while there are far too many individual badges to share tonight, we recognise the progress made in the Boomerang Awards by each Cub, as well as many, many Achievement Badges awarded this year.



Leaders

The Cub Pack would like to acknowledge the hard work that our Leaders put in each week to make sure that our Cubs have an engaging and interesting program. Andrew Lanchbery, Steven Jones, Ben and Sally Smith, Will Thomas and Joe Dupuche have all contributed to our Pack's success this year.

Plans

We have some exciting plans for the year ahead. Among these are:

- Hold a Pack Holiday and at least two sleepovers
- Recruit a female leader as a role model for the girls of the pack
- Increase inter-pack activities and provide opportunities for cubs to make new friends
- Be more visible in the local community by connecting with local community groups
- Participate more actively in District events

A final thank you to everyone who has been involved in our little Pack over the 2017/2018 year. We have achieved great things, and look forward to more excitement and fun in the future.

Bagheera

Ben Smith



Scouts 2018 ARAP Report



Youth members: 20 Scouts

Leaders: Jamie Rossato

Su Rogerson

Adult Helpers: Louise Stanley

It's been a year of growth in 9th Brunswick Scouts. Jamie Rossato has been joined by Su Rogerson, helped out by Louise Stanley. We farewelled Christopher and Jesse from Rovers at the end of 2017, they've been a great help all round. 2018 is a Jamboree year, so plenty of scouts interested in all sorts of activities.

At the start of Term 4 the Scouts got stuck into Billy Karts and Cohen Shield on what was a fairly wet camp – fortunately the jaffle iron worked in the wet so no-one went hungry. We also learnt that the Billy Kart works best when the tyres are fully inflated. At the end of the camp the sun came out and we were thrilled in achieving a bronze award. Not bad for a team of first-timers.



We joined the rest of the District on a hike down the Bellarine Peninsula to Queenscliff, an overnight camp where we watched some fireworks and then across on the ferry to Portsea. We then headed up to Port Nepean and hiked from the Quarantine Station up to the Forts and back again.

Halloween was celebrated with a joint Troop night with 5th Brunswick. We dressed up as zombies and had a zombie survival night, which was great fun, although we didn't get to chop anyone's leg off with a machete like we were promised!

We finished off the term in a rush with Gilweroo down at Mt Martha, a Tuesday night wide game where Toby and Charlie discovered that mulberries rubbed onto the face don't wash off that easily and a City Camp involving iceskating, Japanese shopping and late night tram trips.



2018 and we focussed on getting everyone up to speed with camping skills. We welcomed a number of cubs who joined us at the end of term and got a few weekend hikes in. Best of all was the District Hike where one member of the patrol who shall remain nameless (Axel) followed the rest of the district who turned left at the ocean when they should have turned right. We waited an hour for Axel to get back to the start before we could set off again. It was a hot day along the coastal road from Torquay to Eumeralla Scout Camp and an even hotter night. Thankfully we had some walks on the beach to cool us down.

The biggest event of the term was yet to come – Stradbroke Cup. None of us had ever done Straddy before and even the leaders were a little nervous about ‘competition camping’. As it was we had a great time! Activities included abseiling and archery. Who knew hand sanitiser was flammable, you can’t force an esky lid shut on eggs without them breaking or that rice is really hard to clean out of a pot if you let it go hard overnight. Despite these minor issues, we not only survived, we were organised enough to get a silver award- just !



Term 2 was ANZAC Day. Once again the Scouts and Cubs had a combined night the week before to make wreaths to lay at the cenotaph. We also participated in Scouthike in the Tallarook State Forest, this year with both a competition patrol (Toby, Josh, Eddie and Chris) and a learner patrol (Annabelle, Lizzie, Axel and Sid). The rain stayed away right until the very last hour during the parade, so while we were glad we didn’t have to pack away wet tents, it was a damp trip home in the bus.

We introduced some culture with a Shakespeare reading night, with a bright red wig or hat to wear while acting in. Funnily enough all the boys chose to wear the wig! End of term wrapped up with a guest presenter taking us through how to take better photographs and a joint City Camp with 5th Brunswick involving a visit to the Shrine of Remembrance, a Chinese banquet and the movies. It was such a huge term we all ended up back at the hall to sleep before midnight.



This Term the Troop Council decided to increase the number of patrols to four as we have quite a few new boys and girls trying out, as well as more cubs joining us later this term. Annabelle, was elected as the patrol leader of Lizard Patrol while Josh took over Kingfishers as Severin moved up into Venturers. Two scouts (Annabelle and Toby) attended the Scout Leadership Course and planning for Cohen Shield is underway.

Thanks to our fantastic, inspiring and committed leaders; Louise our Tuesday night helper; the parents who drive us to and from camps; our district scout leaders; our Group Leader Sally; the Group Committee and everyone who’ve helped out on various nights.

Jamie Rossato
Provisional Scout Leader





Moreland Venturers 2017 ARAP Report



General activities

Moreland Venturers have been doing a vast amount of activities for the weekly nights including: Water nights; Terrarium building; discussion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history; Bounce; Cooking; Rock Climbing; Scavenger hunts; Laser Tag; Improv comedy; Moreland Council visit; Venturing Skills; Christmas in July; Movie night; Halloween; Murder Mystery; Board games; Arts; Cooking; Vocations; geocaching; joint nights with Scouts, Rovers and other Venturer units; and more.

We have also been involved in many weekend activities. One of the most popular regular activities being Sam Smith's Games club which has brought in many new Venturers.

The least popular activities such as small shows and events put on by other groups have been attended by some of our Venturers but for those who did attend enjoyed the experience and have slowly brought along others.

There are upcoming plans for joint nights with more Scout groups to encourage more to continue Scouting and become comfortable with the Venturers.

Camps and mass activities

We have been to many camps this year and organized our own annual camp; Camp Kathleen at Bay Park. The larger events have included VG (Victorian Gathering), AG (Anything Goes) and will have at least 6 ventures run an activity for Scouts at this year's MUT (Mucked Up Tales) camp and 2 of our Venturers going with another 2 from other groups going on the upcoming Iglute cross country skiing camp. We are currently planning to organize more Unit camps this year. We also attended ANZAC Day Dawn Service and March.

Maddy and Conor had a fantastic time with Venturers from all around Australia at the Australian Venture in Queensland. Carlos, Maddy and Conor also had a great week at Snow Venture with 30 other Venturers at the Rover Chalet on the Bogong High Plains. Conor had a great time water skiing, knee boarding and biscuiting at Lake Nillahcootie.

Venturers saw Issa Chanzi performing in Camberwell Showtime and saw former Venturers Sam and Tristan performing and heard Jude playing in the Gang Show orchestra.

About our Venturers

Moreland Venturers currently has 4 Venturers and 1 Rover helper from 9th Brunswick with others from 4th Brunswick, 3rd Williamstown, 1st Coburg, 5th Brunswick and 5th Northcote. We have received some new Venturers through Scouts, but most have come from friends of existing members which has had a slight domino effect on more members joining. We stand at an average of 18 Venturers attending per night which is a big increase from last year.

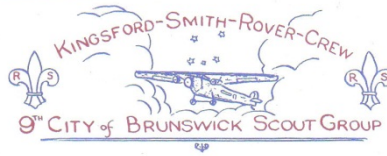
Award scheme and badges

Venturers attended First Aid courses, Unit Management and Leadership courses during the year.

Moreland Venturers has had three recent achievements of the Queen's Scout Award by Issa Chanzi, Sarah Crockett and Emma Crockett.

Callum Lanchbery,

Unit Council Chair



Kingsford Smith Rover Crew

2017 ARAP Report

I am pleased to present to you this year's annual report from the Kingsford Smith Rover crew

Major activities

Four of our members attended Surfmoort and camped with Killibinbin rovers

We ran a stunt at Hoadley Hide jointly with two Rover fellowship members and were awarded runners up for best stunt on the Saturday

Four of our crew went to Mudbash and camped with both Evans and Killibinbin Rover crews

We had two members perform in Gangshow and five at Gangshow Rover night

We fundraised at Christmas time and are still waiting on the money from that.

Two of our members travelled to Sydney to meet Sir Charles

Kingsford Smith's son, Charles. We presented him with a friendship scarf, a crew scarf and a set of badges.



Evans Rovers

Evans Rovers has started up in Oak Park. We have already had several joint activities together.

Crew

We currently have 5 invested knights and two linking venturers. None of the members from Darebin have stayed. We said goodbye to Christopher who aged out this year.

Badges awarded

3 service badges

1 community development

1 rover skills

1 squire training badge

Congratulations to those rovers who have earned badges in the past year, especially those that earned two.

Jesse Mazis

Crew Leader

Kingsford Smith Rover Crew



Group Leader

2018 ARAP Report



Our most exciting news is that we have started a Joey Mob again. Sunny, one of our rovers has completed her basic Joey Leader training, and Joeys started on Thursday 19th July. I would like to thank Alison Woodhead DJSL and Ben Smith (ACL) for their help in getting Joeys running. We currently have five eager Joeys.

This year we participated again in the Christmas Tree fundraising activity run by Moreland Darebin District. The Group Committee sold trees for one day, and the rover crew did one day. Our share of the profits was over \$600 for each day.

Many of our cubs participated in the *Torch Up* Campaign, and earned a headlamp for introducing their friends to cubbing.

Two of our scouts presented their school principal and assistant principal with a friendship scarf at the end of 2017. This was to show their appreciation to Coburg North Primary School for allowing our scouts to participate in the "Make Noise Festival". Helen and Kyla were very surprised when two scouts made the presentation and said they felt very honoured.

A highlight for two of our rovers was travelling to Sydney to meet Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's son Charles. They presented him with a friendship scarf, a crew scarf and a set of badges.

It has been wonderful to welcome two new leaders to our group. Su Rogerson is an assistant scout leader and Sunny Aguilar is our Joey mob leader. Our leaders have done an outstanding job in completing their basic training. Ben Smith, Steve Jones and Sunny Aguilar have all completed their basic training, and Sam Smith will have completed his rover basic training at the end of November. Andrew Lanchbury, Jamie Rossato, Ben Smith and Sunny Aguilar are also well on the way to completing their advanced training.

Due to the wet weather at the end of the year, our ice-blocking night was postponed to February and was run as a welcome back night. All sections participated and many parents. Everyone had a great time, and the ice-blocks are getting bigger every year, I saw one arrive on a trolley. The group has decided to keep this activity as a welcome back activity at the start of the year.

Two of our youth members participated in Gang Show this year – Jude Angove in the orchestra and Sam Smith in the cast. It was great to see scout families support them in the audience.

It is exciting to see that our youth members are participating in so many district, region, state and national events. I would like to thank the leaders – Sunny, Andrew, Steve, Ben, Joe, Jamie, Su, Jesse and Sam for preparing our youth members, and encouraging them to attend major events. Sadly we farewelled Joe Dupuche as a leader during the year.

I would also like to thank Klara Hansen and the committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our leaders have the resources and equipment to provide great scouting activities for our youth members. Our website has been updated by Mark Phillips and Jane Kemelfield has done an excellent job in following up the paperwork and repairs needed after two break-ins. I would also like to thank Craig Angove for making our new honour boards and Craig Angove and Greg Buresch for securing our hall after the break-ins.

9th Brunswick is growing rapidly, and I look forward to seeing all the exciting adventures our youth members will participate in during the next year.

Sally Smith
Group Leader

Youth Members Awards 2017/2018



Grey Wolf Award:

Lizzie Deakin

Group Section Meeting Report;

CITY OF BRUNSWICK 9TH-Cub Scout Pack SECTION (3360506P1)	Cub Pack	Mon (7 – 8.30pm)	174b Donald Street, Brunswick VIC 3057
CITY OF BRUNSWICK 9TH-Joey Mob SECTION (3360506M1)	Joey Mob	Thu (6.30 – 7.30pm)	174b Donald Street, Brunswick VIC 3057
CITY OF BRUNSWICK 9TH-Rover Crew SECTION (3360506C1) Kingsford Smith Rover Crew	Rover Crew	Wed (7.30 – 10.00pm)	174b Donald Street, Brunswick VIC 3057
CITY OF BRUNSWICK 9TH-Scout Troop SECTION (3360506T1)	Scout Troop	Tue (7-9pm)	174b Donald Street, Brunswick VIC 3057

Moreland Venturer Unit Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30pm – 14a Jolley Street, Brunswick West

2017 / 2018 Census Comparison Group Report

Region : PLENTY VALLEY 336

District : MORELAND-DAREBIN 33605

Group : 9TH BRUNSWICK 3360506

Section Name	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Current	Trend 2017/2018	Trend 2009/2018	Trend 2018/Current
Joey	1	0	3	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	0%	- 100 %	+100%
Cub	14	12	18	22	22	26	26	22	28	31	31	+ 10.71 %	+ 121.43 %	0%
Scout	16	23	20	22	23	27	25	25	15	16	18	+ 6.67 %	0%	+ 12.5 %
Venturer	12	7	8	8	6	6	7	5	4	5	5	+ 25 %	- 58.33 %	0%
Rover	1	0	1	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	- 16.67 %	+ 400 %	0%
Total Youth	44	42	50	66	60	66	64	57	53	57	63	+ 7.55 %	+ 29.55 %	+ 10.53 %
Leader Not Rover	5	5	6	5	9	5	8	6	9	6	6	- 33.33 %	+ 20 %	0%
Adult Helper	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	5	5	+ 150 %	+100%	0%
Total Other	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	5	5	+ 150 %	+100%	0%
Grand Total	49	47	56	72	69	72	73	65	64	68	74	+ 6.25 %	+ 38.78 %	+ 8.82 %

