



# THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NSW BRANCH - 1<sup>st</sup> LANE COVE SCOUT GROUP



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## 1<sup>st</sup> Lane Cove Scout Troop Annual Report— 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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Firstly, a thank you to all involved for the many fundraising events this year.

The Christmas Tree sales were high with the added convenience of a Credit Card Processing Unit.

The New Scout Hall as you see is a much needed move away from the previous possum dwelling that we called home for many a year. Air-conditioning and Storage were just a dream back then.

These improvements continue with better storage cages, cabinets and hopefully an outdoor fire-pit shortly.

Notably with the Troop, we have seen a number of Scouts move up to Venturers and are set for an intake from the Cub Section.

The Scouts combined with the Cubs enjoyed favourable weather at the Annual Sirius Cup Regatta at Balmoral Beach on the 18 and 19 of March.

We enjoyed an Evening On The Water and took out the canoes to land on the sandbar beneath the Fig Tree Bridge.

The Moocooboolah District Rally was unfortunately a wash out and is to be rescheduled.

The end of Term Activity saw Scouts scampering up walls at the Artarmon Indoor Rock Climbing Centre.

And around the corner is Scout Hike 2017 – May 5 – May 7. We will have one Patrol in attendance.

All of these activities are captured and posted on our private FaceBook Group. “1<sup>st</sup> Lane Cove Scouts”  
The most current photos cover Anzac Day in Lane Cove Village.

One of the rare privileges that I encourage all Cubs and Scouts to attend are the frequent Australian Citizenship Ceremonies, where our Troop gets to hand out Australian Fauna to our newest Citizens – although is you ask the Scouts, the supper is the real highlight.

TERM TWO will continue with adventurous and fun activities such as: Wildlife Rescue, Star Gazing, a Night Hike and a Masterchef Challenge.

Scouting is a volunteer organisation and we owe a debt to all that do so much upfront and behind the scenes.

And yes, all offers to assist are welcome.

Yours in Scouting

Tony Talifero / Lisa Keay

Troop Leader and Assistant Leader