



Branch Scout Council

Scouts ACT

Minutes

Wednesday 14 June 2023, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Les Explorateurs Scout Hall, Ainslie & Google Meets

Present

- Lachlan, Chair (Les Explorateurs)
- Leila, Vice Chair (Garran)
- Luke, Secretary (Trident Unit LBGSS)
- Milo, Executive (Tasman Unit LBGSS)
- Jesse, 13th Canberra
- Evelyn, Les Explorateurs
- Hamish, Les Explorateurs
- Tobias, Majura Mountain
- Charlotte, Mount Taylor
- Jay Reid, BC Youth Empowerment
- Brent Juratowitch, Chief Commissioner
- Mark Cooper, BC Adventurous Activities
- Cathy Dickson, SL Mt Mugga

Apologies:

- Maeve, Executive (Trident Unit LBGSS)
- Jason, Majura Mountain

Welcome and introductions

- Lachlan welcomed everyone and gave an Acknowledgement of Country

Unit updates:

- All Units are doing fine, some concerns in terms of things the Council can't really help with
- 13th Canberra going well, 25-30 Scouts. Fun trips, ski trips, summer camp in Ulladulla
- Garran has lots of new Scouts, needs more Leaders
- Les Ex has a hike this weekend and a camp this term, needs more Leaders in Joeys and Cubs
- LBG Tasman had a camp last weekend at Wee Jasper, all going good
- LBG Trident is all going good, at this time of year less Cubs moving up
- Mt Majura has is a big age gap now. No big issues, ASA and ski trips happening
- Mt Taylor has young Scouts as the majority of experienced Scouts have moved up. Otherwise going well, excited for GG camp, ASAs coming up

- Units talked about doing more joint activities:
 - Les Ex and LBGSS Tasman looking at a joint activity
 - Garran wants more inter-unit activities
 - Mt Taylor wants to camp with other Units at the GG Camp

Governor-General's Camp:

- ~~September 24 – 29th (about 100 days away, or three months)~~
 - Has been rescheduled to 14-19 April
- Participation encouraged
- \$750 for Youth and \$250 for Leaders - 10% deposit upfront when you register
- Can accommodate 3,000+ scouts, expecting 1,000
- BSC could help raise attendance rate, or organise fundraising for Scouts without the facilities/finances to go
- Camping Unit of 40 people (6 patrols x6 + 4 leaders)
 - ACT Units can come together for one campsite or maybe two
 - If people know other Groups from different states they could camp together
 - Units need to bring their own gear
- Will form groups for activities, which are 4-6 patrols (called Activity Units)
- Etiquette - no drugs/vaping/smoking will be permitted
- <https://scouts.com.au/event/ggcamp2023/>
- The camp is five days and will have many different activities like:
 - Sailing
 - Walking
 - Paddling
 - Horse Riding
 - Golf
 - 4 wheel driving
 - Rock climbing
 - Abseiling
 - The list goes on!
- Different menus of activities so people can pick and choose what activities they want to do
- The camp will help people to sign off on badges
- There will also be some of the local and federal politicians because Parliament is sitting
- There might also be some bands playing at the stage
- Lots of interesting people who used to be Scouts will attend as guests
- Lastly you should talk to your Unit about who's going and the equipment you need and how you are going to transport it

Australian Jamboree (AJ205)

- 6-15 January 2025
- In Maryborough, Queensland, 10,000 participants expected
- Scouts from all over the world
- ACT will fly there (over 27 hour bus trip)
- <https://aj2025.com.au>, plus a Facebook page
 - Has a video and a lot of information.
- This will be a life changing experience - amazing
- Venturers might be participating in the camp or they might be leading activities they haven't decided
- There will be more to talk about after the Governor-General's Camp

Any other business:

- BSC Executive were invested by Brent, the Chief Commissioner:
 - Lachlan - BSC Chair
 - Leila - BVC Vice Chair
 - Luke - BSC Secretary
 - Milo - BSC Executive
- Scouts ACT Instagram to be discussed next meeting

Next meeting:

- Monday 31 July 2023
- BSC will organise a venue, keeping with our Canberra Scout Hall tour