

Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

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Clevedon Scout Group

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A MYSTERIOUS NIGHT

The 26th February 2002 saw the Cubs having a mysteriously good time.

In advance of the evening, all the Cub Parents had received instructions from the leaders as to where and when the Cubs were meeting and what they would be doing. There have been no reports as to how many of the parents ate the instructions after reading them!

The Cubs arrived at their destination blindfolded and almost all of them wore the blindfolds right into the Pool complex.

Yes it was a Pool Party!

The lazy river and free tubes on a Tuesday night at the Papakura Pools were a hit and a chain of Cubs were pushed through down river by Raksha. All the new and existing Cubs, who spent the night playing and getting to know each other in the wet and wavy environment, had a wonderful time. By the end of the evening, a tired but happy bunch headed into the playground to await their rides home, and swing on the Cub - correction, monkey - bars!



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Food Glorious Food

Venturers and food. Definitely a combination that have much in common.

The Clevedon Venturer Unit have spent the first term of 2002 looking at food related topics. From cooking in tinfoil in the ashes of a fire, to a visit from the Food Division of the Department of Health, it poses an interesting topic. 23rd February saw a group of yawning Venturers bright and early on the doorstep of Pacific Catering at Auckland International Airport. After an hours fascinating tour of the kitchens from Inwards Goods to Outward and Upward Food they realized that there was much to be learnt about the intricacies of Flight Catering. The term will finish with a visit to Clevedon's very own Jo Seagar, and a cooking lesson on food for flatting!

We Want Keas!

All 6 and 7 years olds in the Clevedon area are invited for fun! Yep, Keas are just a few weeks from starting and we expect that we will have something really special happening in the Group when the Club kicks off at the beginning of Term II.

If you are interested in a fun filled, creative programme for your 6 or 7 year old son or daughter then please call our Group Leader, **Sez Corney 2987679** and enrol today. Kea Scouts learn to share through co-operation in teams and identify with their leaders and follow their example. Kea Scout Club meetings include active and quiet games, stories, creative crafts, play acting, singing, and opening and closing ceremonies.

There's no use
hanging around,
thinking about it ...



**IT'S TIME
TO BECOME
A SCOUT**
Phone 09 298 7679

Upcoming Event!

The Cubs are currently working hard on a short play which they plan to show their parents at a shared dinner. Residents of Clevedon Village are asked not to be alarmed by reports of a pack of wolves, a tiger and a large bear at Camp Sladdin during March!

CALENDAR

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| 16 - 17 Mar | Camp at Sladdin & Abseiling at Hunua | Scouts |
| 16 - 17 Mar | Sleepover / Planning / Pack Check | Venturers |
| 19 Mar | Fun Night | Cubs |
| 19 Mar | Bridge Building | Scouts |
| 19 Mar | Firemen visit and fighting fires | Venturers |
| 22 - 24 Mar | Waitakeres Tramp | Venturers |
| 26 Mar | Jo Seagar | Venturers |
| 26 Mar | Ten Pin Bowling | Scouts |
| 28 Mar | Term I Ends | |
| 15 Apr | Term II Starts | |
| 16 Apr | Keas Start | Keas |
| 16 Apr | Tramping Skills | Scouts |
| 21 Apr | White Water Rafting | Venturers |
| 23 Apr | Pack Packing | Scouts |
| 27 - 28 Apr | Rangitoto Tramp | Venturers/ Scouts |
| 7 May | Keas Investiture Night | Group |
| 17 - 19 May | Sandford Patrol Leaders Training Course | Scouts |
| 24 - 26 May | Sandford Patrol Leaders Training Course | Scouts |

As at 14 March 2002

Earth, Wind, Fire & Water

The adult and youth leaders (Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders) of the Clevedon Scout Troop recently spent a weekend at the Scout Lodge on Mt Ruapehu.

The objective was a leadership and team-building weekend to focus on the running of the troop and enable the leadership team to work closer together.

Sessions during the weekend investigated "the way we are" and "why we are like that" using the 4 elements model of personalities. Strategies were developed on how each person could work better with the others in the team. The sessions were supplemented with outdoor activities including hiking, indoor rock climbing and a visit to the hot pools in Tokaanu, all of which put the strategies to practical use. It was a very worthwhile weekend and will be of great value to the future of the Troop.



YES MA'AM

Bishop, (Bryan Lawrence) one of the Cub leaders at the Clevedon Scout Group, is counting the days until he steps aboard a plane and wings it to London for an official meeting with HRH the Queen.

Selected as a NZ representative of Queen's Scouts, he will be attending a five day forum of 600 Queen's Scouts from around the Commonwealth, and share in activities and a parade to celebrate the Queen's 50th Jubilee. A Queen's Scout is the highest achievement a youth member can obtain in Scouting New Zealand. Bishop achieved this prestigious award in 1999.

One other Queen's Scout from New Zealand will attend the Parade.



<http://www.rockhoppers.net/scouts/clevedon/>

Looking for something to do on a rainy day with your Kids... log into our website and try out some of the activities on the Cub Pages. Look at the extensive pictorial logbook of our Group. The Scouts have some tips on Survival and there is some Good Stuff on the Venturers pages. Read about the History and don't hesitate to let us know if we can improve on that! Don't forget to sign the Guest Book so we know you care!

Venturers manning the barbie at the Founders Day Family Barbeque at Duder's Beach (left), while Kelvin Paraha (right) contemplates the meal!



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE...

GIRLS AND BOYS

Keas : 6 and 7 year olds

Tuesday 5.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

Cubs : 8 - 10½ year olds

Tuesday 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Scouts : 10½ - 14½ year olds

Tuesday 6.45 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.

Venturers : 14½ - 18½ year olds

Tuesday 6.30 p.m. – till finished

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