

Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

I'M A SCOUT AND I LIKE IT!

After conquering his first tramp, complete with 10-kg pack on his back, Ben Inkster is really excited about having recently joined Scouts at the Clevedon Scout Group.

"When you are new everyone looks after you and this tramp on Rangitoto Island has just been the best thing! I'm tired of course, but you certainly get out when you are in Scouts. I am so proud of myself!"

"Already since joining the troop in February I've been tramping, camping, abseiling, made fimo models, patrol emblems, played games and heaps of other exciting stuff. It's really fun to be a Scout."

"I knew most of the people already, so I wasn't really nervous about joining, but even if I had been, it wouldn't have mattered because the Adult Leaders aren't bossy at all, they help



Ben Inkster speaks out about Scouts!

you out, support you and make you feel welcome." In Scouting the programme is a progressive one where as the youth members move from Keas to Cubs, Scouts and Venturers, the young people start taking more responsibility for the programme and training of it's own members. The Scout Troop is formed into patrols and each patrol has

its own leader and assistant leader.

"The Patrol Leaders know heaps about Scouting, Camping and Outdoor Skills, and they can help you out with everything". Ben was keen to add, "the important thing is to listen to the Patrol Leader because they know what they are talking about. One day I will know a lot more and I hope I will get to be just like them."

"I usually wait until I get home and then tell Mum and Dad, together, about what we have done that night. I think that it is important for them to know what we are doing. They like me to be in it and trying different stuff!" "In the next five years I hope to do kayaking, rock climbing and make lots of friends. The main thing is that by being in Scouts, you are challenged, and feel really proud at the end of an activity. Kids should join Scouts otherwise they are missing out!"



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I will try to share my fun and help others!

13 Keas were invested before a large crowd of family, friends and Scouts on 07 May 2002. The Group has now opened a second Kea Club to satisfy the demand for Keas at Clevedon.

"With the two clubs operating that leaves us space to recruit more Keas and accept new registrations all the time", states Group Leader Sez Corney. "It is the best solution for everyone especially the 6 and 7 year olds".

Below:
Nicholas Barry (left) and
Jordan Roberts (right) take their
Kea Promise



Calling all Young People....

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| Keas : | Tuesday 5.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m. | 6 and 7 year olds |
| | Tuesday 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. | 6 and 7 year olds |
| Cubs : | Tuesday 6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. | 8 - 10 1/2 year olds |
| Scouts : | Tuesday 6.45 p.m. - 8.45 p.m. | 10 1/2 - 14 1/2 year olds |
| Venturers : | Tuesday 6.30 p.m. - till finished | 14 1/2 - 18 1/2 year olds |

Phone the Group Leader - Sez Corney 09 2987679 - to put Scouting in your life!

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Welcoming drinks, Soup Entrée, Smoked Salmon and Dill Pie, Chocolate Mousse and Russian Fudge were just some of the delicacies dished up to the delighted guests at Clevedon Hall last Sunday evening. It was quite some evening for the Venturers as they rushed from the kitchen to the dining room and back again. Weeks of practising the recipes, table etiquette and planning went into the Fundraising Dinner cooked for 20 for NZ Hospice's A Night to Remember. The Unit raised \$325 for South Auckland Branch of Hospice and were pleased to offer their help.

The Royal Scout of Clevedon

HRH Queen Elizabeth pictured here as she approaches our Cub Leader Bryan Lawrence (Bishop) on 21 April 2002 at the St George's Day Queen's Scout Parade at Windsor. Bishop (2nd from the right) was wearing his formal Scouting NZ Uniform.



Her Majesty commented to Bishop that she had really enjoyed her recent visit to New Zealand.

BACK TO BELGIUM

Anne-Sophie Crochelet has been a valued member of the Clevedon Venturer Unit during her time in New Zealand and hasn't missed a single Scout activity with the unit in the whole year she has been with them.

Anne-Sophie is an AFS Student that has been attending Papakura High School and living in Papakura. A Scout back home in Belgium, she felt very lucky to be placed with a Scouting family in New Zealand and has been able to try many activities while she has been a New Zealand Scout.



Left to Right: Matt Hook, Anne-Sophie Crochelet and Janelle McAllister conquering the Waitakere's at last!

The 18 year old has been able to attend a New Zealand Scout Jamboree as a Youth Services Team member, tramps, hikes, camps and lots of different Unit visits and social events as well as attending the weekly Venturer meetings at Camp Sladdin.

At a recent Unit Planning meeting, Anne-Sophie spoke up and challenged the other Venturers

to seize the opportunities offered to them by New Zealand Scouting. "You have seen what Bishop (Bryan Lawrence) has been able to achieve by becoming a Queen's Scout, you should all be making the most of the opportunities that you have as Scouts!"

Anne-Sophie leaves New Zealand on 19 June to return home. She will commence University in September where she will study to become a Doctor and will continue Scouting as a Youth Leader with her Group.

From here ...
we should be able to see
some people that
aren't in Scouts!



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Pic Corner

Cubs with their Entertainers Badges which they earned recently. The Cubs put on a play for their parents and shared a pot luck dinner.



Venturers and Scouts pose for a photo opportunity during their two day tramp on Rangitoto Island.