

Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

SHARE OUR WORLD, SHARE OUR CULTURES

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It started on 28 January and for 11 days over 30,000 Scouts participated in jamboree activities, met new friends, swapped badges and were amazed by everything there was to see and do at the 20th



World Jamboree in Sattahip, Thailand.

The opening ceremony was attended by HRH Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn of Thailand, and saw Scouts and Guides from over 200 countries come together for the Jamboree. The opening event saw hundreds of Thai Kick boxers, traditional Thai dancing and elephants giving the party a truly Asian feel.

The Jamboree theme "Share our world, Share our cultures," was best represented by the Crossroads of Cultures (COC). This was a meeting place to promote cultural understanding and where friends from all continents exchanged views and learnt about cultural diversity.

Global Development Village (GDV) was another of the many hundreds of activities available at the Jamboree. The village was a place for making

youth aware of the world's problems, as well as the possibilities to solve them. GDV was divided into four areas: Peace, Human Rights, Environment and Health. Some were hosted by well-known organizations, such as the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Greenpeace. Each area offered information, activities and amusement. Serious topics and discussions were presented in an educational, but often fun way and instead of being lectured, Scouts played games and learnt through their fun. As Baden-Powell (the founder of Scouting) once said, "If it's not fun, it isn't Scouting!"

The closing ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra and was a time for jamboree recollections from Scout representatives of each of the four Jamboree "villages". This was followed by a parade of national flags of all the member countries of the jamboree.

"We focussed the final event on the performances of Scouts," said Helen Burgess, an assistant of the special events department.

The highlight of the ceremony was the handing over of the World Scout Jamboree flag from Thailand to the host of the 21st World Scout

Jamboree in 2007, the United Kingdom. This was represented by a Thai Scout that walked across the Rama I bridge of Thailand and handed the flag to an English Scout on a London bridge of the United Kingdom.

Scouts would have taken home fabulous memories, and a jamboree feeling that will last much longer than 11 days, friendship! Many having exchanged addresses will no doubt keep in touch for a very long time.

After the Jamboree, the New Zealand Scouts toured Thailand with members of the Australian Contingent.

Our very own Jack Bright, made it to the World Jamboree and the Clevedon Scouts are anxiously waiting to hear his stories when Scouts start back on 04 February 2003.



Our Mission Statement: Clevedon Scout Group will provide youth, adults and our community a challenging and positive experience within a safe environment

AMERICA'S CUP RIGHT HERE IN CLEVEDON

Late last year the Cherokee and Piper Kea Clubs joined forces to sail the Kea Cup! The Keas made yachts from empty Coke Bottles as part of a "Transportation Programme" and sailed them at the Clevedon School Pool in an afternoon's fun and frivolity. Heaps of fun was had by Keas and their families!



Join us in 2003....

<p>Phone the Group Leader Sez Corney 09 2987679</p>	<p>Keas: Tuesday 5.15—6.15 p.m. Tuesday 5.30— 6.30 p.m. 6—7 year olds</p> <p>Cubs : Tuesday 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. 8 - 10 ½ year olds</p>	<p>Scouts : Tuesday 6.45 p.m. – 8.45 p.m. 10 ½ - 14 ½ year olds</p> <p>Venturers : Tuesday 6.30 p.m. – till finished 14 ½ - 18 ½ year olds</p>
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37th Walsh Memorial Flying School



In 1967, the Scout Assoc. of NZ held the first Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School. No one back then would have realised the significant effect that the school would have on the New Zealand Aviation Industry.

From its small beginnings, Walsh has trained over 1000 potential Aviation Industry employees and many students in the past, have gone on to pursue an aviation career.

The 37th School held during January 2003 saw 50 students attend a 2 week intensive aviation training experience.

Hayden McAllister, from the Clevedon Venturer Unit, was granted a scholarship from the Rotary Club of NZ, to attend this years school.

As a first year student, he completed eight hours flying, covering topics such as the Theory of Flight, Air Traffic Control, Aviation Engineering, Rescue Fire, Meteorology, Aviation Human Factors and briefings in Aviation Careers.

Hayden was thrilled to have had the opportunities given him at this activity and with the flying, the people he met and the friends he made, he has had an experience that will live life-long in



Tents For Sale

The Group has four of its older pole tents for sale with prices ranging from \$80 to \$500. If you are interested in a camping opportunity for your family or simply a shelter for your barbecues, now that the weather is warmer, please contact Sez Corney on 2987679 for more details.

Visit our Website:
<http://www.rockhoppers.net/scouts/clevedon/>

Hola Bolivia!

Paola Costales from Bolivia is an 16 year old AFS Student who is residing with Sez and Tely, two of our leaders. A Scout back home in Bolivia, Paola wishes to continue her Scouting here in New Zealand as a Venturer Scout at Clevedon and experience the wonderful outdoors of our country.



his memory. He is also very keen to fly again! Venturers, Leaders and family that visited Hayden during the Flying School were thrilled to see Hayden's enthusiasm for flight and friends.

He told them — "Its all Good!"



PIC CORNER

Left: Keas sailing their yachts at the Clevedon School Pool. Right: Brendan McKee crosses the rope bridge at National Kea Day.

