

Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

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Clevedon Scout Group

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BEE WORKING

Our Group took on the task of cleaning up Camp Sladdin's act during last term and, as well as having a lot of fun, we were able to vastly improve the quality of its facilities.

Firstly, the Clevedon Volunteer Fire Brigade assisted the Venturers and Leaders to clean the paint work of its unsightly mildew and remove any loose paint.

The following weekend the whole Group

turned out to paint, clean, wash, scrub, mend, hang, brush and mop. Unfortunately there wasn't much achieved in the way of painting due to the inclement weather conditions, still the cleaning party inside the buildings were very fruitful and they have made Camp Sladdin a much more pleasant environment to work in.

Well done team!



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The New Volunteers

The Kea Club have a brand new Kea Leader, **Karl Fisher** (known as Kingfisher) who joined the Group last week. Karl's son Benjamin was recruited during the In-School Programme at Ardmore School last term. Karl works for Air NZ Engineering Services and comes to the Group with a keenness for the outdoors and a great sense of fun.

The Scout Troop's new Leader **Matt Hook**, has been a Venturer Scout and Unit Chairman in the Clevedon Unit. He has been in Scouting for three years. As Matt is now over 18, it was time to start thinking about moving on from the unit and he decided that, rather than leave Clevedon Scout Group, he would like to

become an Adult Leader. Matt is a Farmer, he has a peaceful attitude and relates well to younger members of the Group.

Jo McAllister, is now the Assistant Group Leader. Her brief will continue to include the roles of Committee Chair and Group Support, however it is anticipated that with the role now being on of a Uniformed Leader, Jo will be more easily recognised in her support role to Leaders, Parents and the Community at Large. Jo has been involved in Scouting for 12 years holding various Committee positions and looks forward to taking training in Scout Group Management as a part of her new position.

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Keas:

Tuesday
5.30-6.30 pm
6-7 years

Cubs :

Tuesday
6.30-8.00 pm
8-10 ½ years

Scouts :

Tuesday
6.45-8.45 pm
10½-14½
years

Venturers :

Mondays
7.30-finish
14½-18½
years

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

RECRUITING IN SCHOOLS



During Term Two, 6 and 7 year old students at Clevedon and Ardmore Primary Schools were treated to an in-school Kea Scout demonstration session run by Area Kea Leader - Margaret Hawketts, District Cub Leader Papakura - Bryan Lawrence, Clevedon Group Leader - Sez Corney and Clevedon Kea Leader – Mary Brady.

The Kea Recruiting programme, includes a visit to a local Primary Schools followed by an Introductory

Evening at Camp Sladdin for Kea Scouts.

“It’s great to see a lot of non-Scouting young people getting so much out of the Kea Programme even if it’s just for ¾ hour a couple of times a year”, says Bryan Lawrence (known as Bishop). “There certainly were a lot of keen potential Kea’s at the schools.”

The Clevedon Kea Club has grown to 26 members as a result of the Recruiting In-Schools Programme.



A Youthful Voice

16 year old, Nelle McAllister was recently selected to be Counties-Manukau Scout Area’s representative to the National Venturer Council for Scouting NZ.

Nelle together with Area Leader, Bruce Pearce travelled to Tatum Park - Levin, last weekend for a Youth Forum with all the other NZ reps and the Area Venturer Leaders. The topics of discussion during the weekend included Uniform, Image, National Events, the National Venturer Website, Rover Scouts, the Queens Scout and DOE Award Scheme, Funding, Training, Communication and Recruiting.

“The things discussed were very valuable and I’m pleased that I could be part of the whole experience” said Nelle, in her e-brief to the Clevedon Venturer Unit. “I’m happy that I can make a difference in the Scout movement for Venturers, and I hope that all our requests come to be a reality with Scouting NZ”.

JAMBOREE MEMORIES

(This is an excerpt from the “Tiki Times” Jamboree Newspaper 08 January 1972, donated to the Clevedon Scout Group by Dorothy Street. It struck a chord because it mentions our Scouting Forefather Len Sladdin)

Mr Leonard Sladdin, working in International Services, is one Scouter with a wealth of Scouting experience behind him. When interviewed by a “Tiki Times” reporter, Mr Sladdin was wearing the Silver Tiki a 45-year service star, and a rather tattered green badge with gold lettering still slightly legible, which was the pride of his badge collection. It represented his attendance at the first Jamboree held in New Zealand at Dunedin in 1926.

He is now Assistant District



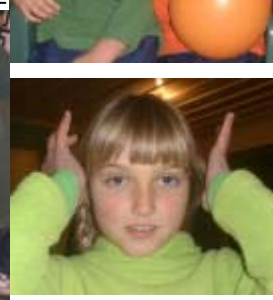
Commissioner for Papakura and is Camp Warden of Camp Sladdin, a Scout training centre at Clevedon.

Mr Sladdin also attended the first Gilwell training

course held in Auckland in 1930 which was run by Captain Sandford in conjunction with Littlejohn Cooksey an Assistant Scout Master. He had the distinction of receiving his Wood Badge and Parchment from Lord Baden Powell himself.

This is Mr Sladdin’s fourth jamboree, the two others being the Auckland one in 1959 and the Wellington Progressive Jamboree in 1966.

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