



The Gold Duke of Edinburgh award has requirements which span commitment across Skill Building, Service, Physical Challenge, Expeditions and a Residential Programme. The Queen's Scout Award requires the addition of Life Skills, Risk Management and Safety Certificates, attendance at Leadership Courses and a Citizenship Panel Interview. "Scouting has had the biggest impact on my life", states this remarkable 19 year old man. "Scouting was planned for me before I was born. The whole family is into Scouting and now everyone in Scouting is family!" Hayden has already taken up his next challenge as a Cub Leader for the Clevedon Scout Group.

Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

A Queen's Scout



It was a night that will live long in the memories of the Clevedon Scout Group and one person in particular, Hayden McAllister, the recipient of a Queens Scout Award and the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The celebratory evening, held on Friday 21 May 2004, was the completion of Hayden's 13 year journey on the road to Queen's Scout.

The function halls at Camp Sladdin, Clevedon, were festooned with flags, balloons, red and gold decorations, and banners. The 80 guests sat at tables adorned with linen tablecloths lit by candles and ate of a buffet would equal that of any restaurant. The formal part of the evening included the presentation of pins for both awards and a photographic presentation choreographed to music of Hayden's Scouting life from the time he was a Kea Scout at age 6 to his current activities as a Cub Leader. Afterwards the celebration continued well into the night with a Disco.

"Hayden has embraced everything that Scouting has offered him." said Sez Corney, Clevedon Scout Group Leader during the presentation speech. "He has piloted an aircraft, been on the stage and attended courses and large scale events completely out of his comfort zone. He



Hayden and his mother, Jo McAllister cut the

has given freely of his time to Scouting youth, and to complete strangers some sick and dying in an effort to help them with their activities and to be a friend. He has shown an interest in conserving the beautiful natural resources of this country with care and consideration, yet enjoying them all the time. He has increased both his physical and mental abilities. He has faced the challenge of pain and suffering whilst working at a goal and leading a team. And he has had fun! All of this can be summed up that Hayden is a true **Scout!** Not only has he taken his Scout promise with honour ... but he has kept it!"



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

New Challenges

Tony Francis (known as Ambo), one of the three Scout Troop Leaders is moving off to take on new personal challenges.

Tony will be leaving the Group at the end of the Term to pursue a career with St John Ambulance as an Ambulance Officer. Unfortunately his career move involves a change of residence also to the other side of Auckland.



Ambo has just been awarded the Medal of Merit for his many years of fine and dedicated Service to

Scouting in New Zealand and Australia. He is seen here receiving his award from Area Commissioner, David Thorpe. This very experienced and genuinely friendly leader, a mentor to many young people and leaders alike, will be sadly missed.

Southern Trust Donates GPS's



Clevedon Scout Group have just purchased two brand new GPS's worth \$1600.00 with a generous donation from Southern Trust.



Join the Scouting Adventure Today!

Phone: Sez Corney 021 2352353 or 2987679

Keas:

Tuesday
5.30– 6.30 p.m.
6–7 year olds

Cubs :

Tuesday
6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
8 - 10 ½ year olds

Scouts :

Tuesday
6.45 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.
10 ½ - 14 ½ year olds

Venturers :

Mondays
7.30 p.m. – till finished
14 ½ - 18 ½ year olds

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Keas Walk to the Top 'o' the Hill

15 Keas (aged 6 and 7 years) and 10 Adults *finally* achieved a walk to the ridge above Camp Sladdin in late March, after planning the activity more than 12 months ago.

Each time the Keas Leaders had organized to make the trek, the weather would turn bad or other circumstances would prevent them from attempting their journey.

It was important to the Kea Leaders that everything was perfect and they outlined to the parents that the Keas would need to follow specific instructions on the track in preparedness for many years of being involved with *Scout* hiking in the bush. The Keas were rewarded at the top with an ice-block for their efforts.

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