

# Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

## Taitaia Stream In Flood

The Group Barbecue which would have taken place on 29 February at Camp Sladdin, in celebration of Founders Day, had to be cancelled due to bad weather. However, unbeknownst to the leaders busily making the cancellation phone calls, something more sinister was happening out at Camp Sladdin.



Taitaia Stream in Flood at Camp Sladdin in the 1970s

Taitaia Stream was in flood. The amount of rain from the heavens was worsening the affect on the Wairoa River and its tributaries and Camp Sladdin was very definitely in the flood path.

On Sunday morning, the Patrol Leaders Council for the Scout Troop met at Camp Sladdin and were astonished to find that the water was lapping at the buildings. However, from the "high tide mark" eight inches up the wall inside the

toilet block, it was obvious that the water had rushed through with much more intensity during the previous night.

Metal from the road now lain washed onto the grass, trees stretched their toes in a mini lake and the swing bridge was certainly one that defied crossing being 75% underwater.

Tony Francis, Scout Leader said "I wish we had had the Group's canoe's there at the time. The water was moving swiftly through the trees. It would have been great fun!"

There was no damage to the building or outbuildings and by the following Tuesday evening, the stream, though slightly

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higher than normal, was now following its normal course.

*We came by the photograph a few years ago, showing Camp Sladdin in full flood in the 70s. We can only imagine how frightening it must have been to the young people in camp at the time and thankful that 29 February 2004 was nowhere near as bad!*

### Join the Scouting Adventure Today!

**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 (from Term 2)  
7.30 p.m. – till finished  
14 ½ - 18 ½ year olds

### Gold DOE For New Leader

The Clevedon Scout Group is pleased to announce the confirmation that **Hayden McAllister** has been accepted as a Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award recipient.

Hayden will receive his Gold pin at a Group Occasion in the not too distant future and will

travel to Christchurch mid-year to receive his certificate from the Governor General.

The Gold Duke of Edinburgh is one of the prerequisites of the Queen's Scout Award, the highest youth achievement award in Scouting.



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

## If You Think Scouts Is For Girls



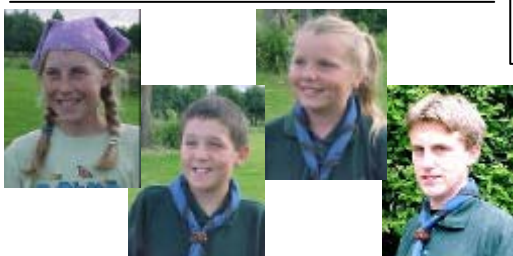
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**It's Also For Boys**  
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## Birthday Candles for BP

At 4.00 a.m. on 22 February 2004, 5 Venturers and their leader began their weary way to the summit of Rangitoto Volcano. It was in celebration of the birthday of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout Movement.

At the top, activity leader, Jaxx Brannagan invited each of the Venturers to share something special for Founders Day, that they might not have had in their lives had it not been for Scouting. All lit candles as they spoke and then reaffirmed their Scout Promise as the dawn rose.

Jaxx planned the activity with this kind of fellowship foremost in mind. The Unit stayed at the 1<sup>st</sup> Devonport Scout Troop's Bach at Rangitoto Wharf.



## GIRLS IN SCOUTING

In 1989 young ladies were invited to join New Zealand Scouting in all sections of the movement.

15 years later, the Clevedon Scout Group seem to be experiencing a renewed interest by young ladies in all its sections, especially the Cub and Scout sections.

Co-educational by nature, the progressive programme offered from Kea Scouts to Venturer Scouts, appeals to both young men **and** women that wish to achieve, learn and challenge themselves all whilst experiencing a huge amount of fun and fellowship. The Group roll is currently 1/3 female.

## CASHEW!!!

Nope... this is not a form of Clevedon Scouting influenza... we really **are** selling Cashew Nuts. They are fresh, they are salted and they are very very good. The **500 gram** plain packs of salted cashew nuts are being sourced by our Group direct from the wholesaler and are selling at \$7.00 per bag. That's very cheap by comparison with the retail price of popular brands. So when our Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers offer to sell these tasty treats to you ... buy up large ... and long may this fundraiser continue. If you have a source for sales of large quantities i.e. social clubs, local factories or businesses, or a family full of cashew nut nuts then please call our Group Committee Chairman, Jo McAllister on 09 2984363 and let us know.

## Its all On Track for "ON TRACK"

The 17<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Scout Jamboree will commence on 27 December 2004 and the Clevedon Scout Group could have as many as 20 participants in this National Scout Event.

The Jamboree will be at Manfeild Park in Feilding and guarantees to offer 2500 young people of New Zealand and beyond, the experience of a lifetime. Over the ensu-



ing months the Clevedon Scouts and Leaders will be in the Community fundraising the \$1000 odd that each will need to attend. We hope that you can be there to support them at their task.

They will fundraise with sales of firewood and sausage sizzles as well as the many other projects in plan at the moment.

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