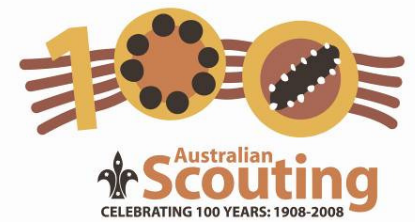




## NRC Update August 2008



Hello All,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying Rovering in Australia. I have just returned from the World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference in Korea where there were Rovers representing their countries and youth in Scouting from around the world. It was such a fantastic opportunity and I hope that all of you consider applying to attend as either a delegate or observer at the next World Scout Youth Forum and World Scout Conference in Brazil in 2011. It is definitely a once in a lifetime and a very positive experience. I'd like to congratulate Geoff Hurst and Libby Davison for their work in developing two resolutions at the Youth Forum, both of which were voted for unanimously. Libby's was in relation to the continuation of World Moots and Geoff's was in regard to Carbon Neutral international events. Well Done to both of you!

The Rover Youth Program meeting was held over the weekend 26/27<sup>th</sup> July where the BRC Chairmen and Commissioners will meet with the National Rover Council and Julie Creed (National Commissioner, Youth Program) to discuss program and Award Scheme nationally and from state to state. I am sure this meeting was extremely beneficial for all those attending.

The Roverings Greatest Adventure and Fly the Flag Competition's are both underway. Please consider entering your crews into these competitions. There are prizes up for grabs and are both excellent ways of promoting your crew and their activities to the local public and nationally!

I have seen some fantastic events happening in every state at a local and statewide level. If you have any photos or stories from these events or would like to promote your upcoming event please email me - [nrchair@scouts.com.au](mailto:nrchair@scouts.com.au).

Escape Venture is coming up in January. As usual, the Rovers will be running the Roverscope base at the venture. If you are interested in taking part check out the website [www.escape2venture.com](http://www.escape2venture.com) or email me and I will forward you the information.

Wishing you all the best in the upcoming month

Yours in Rovering,

Alyssa Pears  
National Rover Council Chair

### **Roverings Greatest Adventure**

**Directions:**

First: With a team of at least four Rovers, go on an adventure (journey, adventurous activity). This should not be part of a BP Ramble.

Then: Submit a report of some sort (could be written, may be a video or powerpoint).

**Also provide:**

- A one-page summary of the activity

- Some form of media coverage (e.g. local newspaper article)

(The activity must have taken place between 1st December 2007& 1st November 2008)

**Finally:**

The best entry deemed to be Roving's Greatest Adventure for 2008 will be awarded \$1,000 prize and a trophy!

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!!

**Closing Date:**

**30th November, 2008**

This year's entry information in [pdf format](#)

Winners will be notified following the NRC Meeting in January 2009.

**Send your entry to:**

Roverings Greatest Adventure  
c/o Geoffrey Hurst  
21 Satnsbury Street  
GLENORCHY  
TAS 7010

Contact: Geoffrey Hurst, Vice Chairman, National Rover Council  
[nrcvicechair@scouts.com.au](mailto:nrcvicechair@scouts.com.au)

The entries from previous year's winners were excellent. See what they did and start thinking of how your crew can win.

### **Fly the Flag**

Looking for a challenge? Want the chance to share in \$5000 of prizes? Know how to show your Scouting pride to mark the Centenary Year and the Year of the Scout?

**Then you better FLY THE FLAG!**

#### **How Do I Get Involved?**

Get together a team of Scouts (any Section) and show the Australian Scout flag in a high profile and creative way. It's a great way for us to show our pride in the Scout Movement, letting the public know what Scouts can achieve.

#### **How Is It Judged?**

The two winning groups will be chosen based on a combination of creativity, originality, and of course the amount of exposure the entry receives.

#### **Prizes!**

There will be two prizes, one for a small group (one to three Scout members) and the other for a larger group (more than three members).

Small Group - \$2000 travel voucher

Large Group - \$3000 voucher for a major retailer

#### **How do I enter?**

Email your entries to: [flytheflag@scouts.com.au](mailto:flytheflag@scouts.com.au)

If you cannot email your entry, please post it to: Fly the Flag, c/- Scouts Australia, Level 1, 8 Help St, Chatswood NSW 2067.

Entries should include photos of your team 'Flying The Flag', as well as a description of what you did, how, why and who was involved.

**Entries must be received by 31st August 2008**

## Resources

This is a web site in Canada that has scanned lots of old scouting publications including *Rovering to Success*

So if you'd like digital copies – here they are – just pick a section

<http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/nonfict.html>

## Upcoming Events

If anyone has any upcoming events they would like plugged. Please email [nrcchair@scouts.com.au](mailto:nrcchair@scouts.com.au)

Scout Environment Week – First week in September

*Environment Weekend Eastern Region*

Want



to save the world?

Don't

know what to do for your  
Queen's Scout Environment project?



Looking for a service project with a "Green" theme  
for your Unit or Crew?

Want to add some environmental activities  
to your youth program?



Come to: *E.W.E.R.*

Connan Park, Boola Boola Rd,

Morwell North

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Venturers and Rovers:

*World Conservation and/or  
QSA Environment activities:  
Friday evening to Sunday afternoon  
(\$50)*

**Leaders 3-hour module:**

*Saturday afternoon (\$10).*

Contact Margy Wright and express your interest in this exciting and energetic weekend. Some pre-course work required, interested assistants also required.

Email: [gl.tarwinriver@vicscouts.asn.au](mailto:gl.tarwinriver@vicscouts.asn.au) or mobile 0427-966212.



**Moots**

Manimoot 12 -14 September, Victoria – [www.manimoot.com](http://www.manimoot.com)

Agoonoree – 20 – 26 September, QLD – [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)

Bush Baja

27/28 September - WA Rovers - [www.warovers.com.au](http://www.warovers.com.au)

Brent Gaffney Memorial Raft Race

25/26 October, Derby River Derby – TAS Rovers – [jewles39@hotmail.com](mailto:jewles39@hotmail.com)

Escape

If you are interested in participating in Roverscope or heading to the Venture as a Line Leader in Western Australia, January 2009 visit [www.escape2venture.com](http://www.escape2venture.com) to register online. This is sure to be an awesome event!