

2018 Scouts Report

Our scout troop has grown considerably in numbers this year. We started the year with only two active members, and now boast 10 keen scouts in our troop.

Our focus on recruitment was aided by the sterling efforts of Adie Connor, who brought in five schoolfriends. As a patrol activity, the scouts planned a recruitment drive in June, including an Open Day, video presentation for schools and media campaign.

With bigger numbers, we were able to form two patrols – the Owls and the Quokkas. Our troop may remain small in number, but they are large in spirit. Attendance each Saturday is typically 90%. Activities during the year have included Campfire Masterchef, high ropes, canoeing, wide games, the Spring Cycle, harbour clean up, treeplanting and a host of other activities. We strive hard for our programme to be scout-led, with the troop council meeting each term to plan the activities for the following term.

The highlight for the year for many scouts has been our camps. Scouts have participated in Scout hike, the 1st Mosman ski trip, Wanderee camp, Bangalee district camp and Sirius Cup. Through our weekly activities, camp attendance and badgework at home, four scouts were awarded their Pioneer Cord. We would like to congratulate Lucy Baird, Adie Connor, Angelina Yu and Amelie Kovse on this fantastic achievement.

Our scouts would like to thank the committee for all their hard work in support of our scout troop – especially the efforts of David Day and Colleen Godsell. They are hugely appreciated.

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