



# Scouts SA

## Canoeing Action Newsletter

### (Organisation and Events)

#### CANOE – DEC 14



#### **Welcome**

For some time we have been working on the best way to communicate with all Leaders in Scouts SA who enjoy and are interested in canoeing or need to manage canoeing in their areas of responsibility. From feedback we have received email is the preferred option. Hence we asked for your email addresses. Thank you for responding.

The purpose of these newsletters is to:

- Provide you with information on the latest training opportunities and requirements.
- Provide a mechanism of where organisers running activities (e.g. District camps, Jamborees, Ventures etc) can ask for help.
- To tell you more about the Canoe section and its activities
- Provide notification when we hear about both National and State legislative changes
- Provide notification when changes occur in the way canoeing is managed in Scouts SA

#### **Training**

**Many of the standards and requirements that Scouts have been directed by in the past are now legislated.**

Whilst much of the training and skills are similar to previous requirements in Scouts SA the paper work is different and falls in line with the Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) requirements. More information can be found at

[:http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/pages/753746](http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/pages/753746)

More details for canoe/kayak requirements can be found at

<http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/Canoe%20Training%201>

#### **Canoe Activities**

From time to time organisers of canoeing events would like to contact qualified leaders directly. The database of email addresses we are creating will facilitate this.

District activities and major events can also be posted on an event site so that Leaders will be able to select activities that may attract them.

#### **FAQ**

We would also like to develop a FAQ page so that we can answer your questions in a more timely manner, and it is a go to place for most queries.

#### **RPL workshops**

An opportunity for recognition of prior learning (RPL) is available to existing members with current Scouting qualifications to transfer to this new system.

To start the ball rolling three RPL workshops will be held in February at Glenelg Activity Centre. One RPL workshop has been planned for the South East in July 2015, other workshops can be arranged in country areas if numbers require.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7 pm      Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 7pm      Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 12 Midday

If you are attending one of these workshops please bring a current log of your activities (past 3 years), a copy of your leader history from MyScout and any supporting photos or documentation. Please note that camps whether canoeing or not can be included as we are looking at your canoeing/Kayaking skill sets as well as your communication, navigation and camping skills. Application forms will be sent to those wishing to do the RPL process to reduce the administration on the night/day.

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