

# Manukau Scout Zone - July 2012

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## MANUKAU SOCIAL

All Manukau Leaders are invited to attend the "Free" Zone Social for all leaders at Farm Cove Scout Hall, off Bramley Drive, Pakuranga at 7:30pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Groups are urged to make up a party and book a table. Contact

[Jocelyn Garder](#) for reservations



## "IN THE WEEKEND"

A Cub's perception of raft race day. "In the weekend I went to a raft race. My Mum and Dad watched me. We went to the open sea. We had to go around a buoy, a blue and white one. We were off track. We had to get towed in! All the Scouts were there. The Venturers went first and

the Cubs went second. When the race was finished, I was tired". *By Robert, Ormiston Cubs*



## BULLYING ISSUES



A New York School Teacher tried this activity in order to explain the hidden effects caused by bullying children.

[See what you think.....](#)

## BBSS PLANT TREES

Buckland's Beach Sea Scouts and Tauhinau Sea Scouts spent

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## About the Zone

Manukau Zone is part of but not all South Auckland in the North Island of New Zealand. For more information about the Manukau Scout Zone go to our website:

[www.manukauscouts.org](http://www.manukauscouts.org)

Send updates for the website and articles for this newsletter to [dmthorpe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dmthorpe@xtra.co.nz) please.

Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> June planting 1000 trees on Motuihe Island. The event was attended by 97 Keas, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and parents. Learn how they achieved this and travelled to the island. [More info and photos...](#) *Evan Lyon GL*



### “LET’S MOBILIZE”

**Thank you** to all groups that have done and are doing an incredible job collecting phones; helping to

keep the Starship Air Ambulance flying, and ensuring a strong future for SCOUTS New Zealand. 3000 phones have been collected so far, with 600 of these from Green Bay Group in Auckland. [More info...](#) *Chris Hooper CEO*



### ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY

Well done to the Howick and the Te Puru Sea Scouts, Cubs and Keas who were out in force to help Mags Ramsey and her Auckland Park Ranger Team plant trees at the Duder Farm Park recently. You have now completed the requirements for the environment part of the Award scheme. *From Mags*

*Ramsay's newsletter.*



### IT WAS -1 DEGREES !

Eleven Cockle Bay Scouts got a shock when they woke at dawn this last weekend to find their tents covered in ice and frost on the grass, well everyone except the 2 in the survival bags. They had been only too well aware of just how cold it had been during the night!

*Steve Graham SL* [More info and photo...](#)



### PINEWOOD DERBY HELD



## Our Groups

We have Groups located in these communities:

Waiheke Island

Te Puru - Beachlands

Cockle Bay - Howick

Howick Sea

Buckland's Beach - Sea

Cpt Musick Air - HM Bay

Minerva - Howick

Trinity - Pakuranga

Farm Cove - Pakuranga

Ormiston - Flat Bush

Papatoetoe East

St Georges - Papatoetoe

Mangere Bridge

Howick Rover Crew

MJS Rover Crew

Manukau Rover Crew

Te Puru Group held their second Pinewood Derby on the last week of the term with 120 toy cars made by the Keas, Cubs and Scouts, racing down a 15 metre track. Over 200 attended to watch this exciting event which was run over 3 nights. [More info and photos...](#)



## IN BP COUNTRY

Whilst on assignment in Kenya recently, Te Puru Sea Scout Group Leader Ben Everts was lucky enough to spend a few nights in the Outspan Hotel in Nyeri. The hotel includes a number of cottages one of which was the home of Lord Baden-Powell from 1939 to the end of his life two years later. *Ben Everts* [More info....](#)



## CNI VENTURER BALL

11 Venturers and two leaders from Manukau Zone attended the CNI Venturer Ball held in Tauranga last weekend. A great event hosted by the Western Bay Of Plenty Venturers and one that was well attended. [More info and photos...](#)

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## MANUKAU CALENDAR

28<sup>th</sup> July Zone Social

18<sup>th</sup> Aug Initial Training

15<sup>th</sup> Sept Campfire Night

[View Calendar...](#)



## SUMMER CAMP FEES

The Summer Camp Fees have been announced and are as follows: Scouts \$230, Scout Leaders and adult helpers \$150. Cubs \$180, Cub Leaders and adult helpers \$120. Download the [Parents Information Guide](#) and learn why the Cub or Scout in your life will want to

attend the SCOUTS New Zealand Summer Camp.  
Enquiries to [Angela](#) at Regional Office.



## **ZONE MEETING**

The next Manukau Zone Meeting is at the Howick RSA on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. All Group Leaders and Zone Team members are requested to attend or send a representative please.