

# HUGE PINEWOOD DERBY RACES HELD BY TE PURU GROUP

## The Event

Te Puru Keas, Cubs and Scouts held their second Pinewood Derby on the week of the 25th June 2012. On Cub night, 49 toy cars made by the youth members went racing down a 15 metre track. Parents were able to help in shaping the wood but the Cubs had to assemble and decorate the cars.

49 Cubs from the two Te Puru Packs took part, each supported by their parents, brothers and sisters and some grandparents. Needless to say, the Scout Hall was packed and the noise equally as impressive. Over the three nights, a total of 120 cars raced down the track, 4 at a time.

## Judging

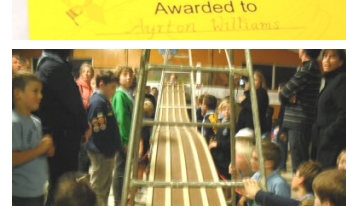
The Cub races were judged by the Zone Leader Brian Usher and Assistant Zone Leader David Thorpe who had difficulty in deciding the best designed car, the best paintwork and so on.

Unfortunately the two fastest Cub cars were denied their first and second placing out of the 49 cars involved, due to modifications to their wheels which ruled them outside the international Scout racing rules. However, there is no denying the two cars were fast indeed.

## The Rules

For those wanting to know more about the Pinewood Derby model car racing, go to this website.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinewood\\_derby](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinewood_derby)



## And the Winners Are.....

Fastest Keas: Ashton Munro, Grace Dudley

Fastest Cub: Aaron Jackson

Fastest Scout: Caitlin Reckin

It was an exciting way to finish the term.

Guess who won third, second and first in the Scout Races?  
Girl Power rules.....