

be accepted by the parents provided due notice of his/her function is correctly explained.

\* In order to ensure a successful conclusion the type of approach will be left up to Districts to decide for themselves, the best method (or combination of them) for their own use. I would need to be informed of the method each District chooses and, in the case of alternatives 2 and 3, the name and phone number of the people concerned.

### GUIDE LINES

. The person doing the survey must be independent of the Pack so that loyalties and embarrassments are overcome.

. The surveyor is to gather and record facts only, he/she is not expected to draw conclusions.

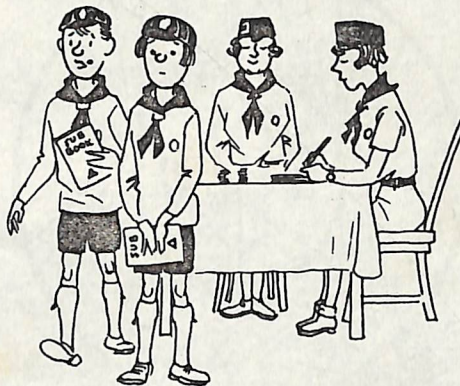
. As, by necessity, the survey will mostly be done at the boys home, therefore the parents opinion should also be recorded. The C.L.'s ideas as to why the boy left would also be of benefit. (If this approach is used, the material must be gathered independently of each person involved).

\*\* As A.A.C. Cubs, I shall be responsible for the co-ordination of the project and all information is to be forwarded to me as it is recorded. I shall also be available to Districts if they require further information or assistance.

In concluding I would emphasise the following points:-

- . The results of this survey will be of National interest.
- . It is not to be used as a reflection upon section leaders.
- . The end result will provide the Association with documented facts.
- . The survey is being conducted at the request of the Branch Commissioner.
- . East Suburban Area, as one of the largest Metropolitan Areas in the State must provide its share of the requested information.

\* It was also suggested that an Assistant Cub Leader would prove



*'Know what? I think we're being conned!'*

John Sweet

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successful. Known to the boy with out being the actual focal leader, he should have sufficient parent contact. The G.L. could be used as a back up with parents and Akela. (See guide lines, Para 3.)

\*\* It is also suggested that the survey cover the boy during his first year in the Troop.

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21st/22nd OCTOBER 1978.

It's next month!!

J.O.T.A. will officially commence at midnight on Friday 20th October and will conclude at midnight on Sunday 21st. Conditions are expected to be very good.

Already we know of several Groups participating for the first time. J.O.T.A. posters for all Groups have been issued to Districts for distribution.

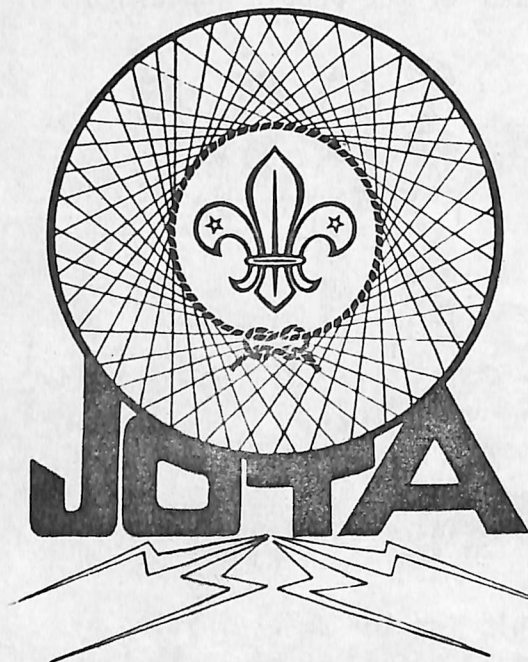
If your Group or Section would like to be in it, first look around your locality for a radio amateur's antenna. Go in and ask the operator if he would care to assist by inviting your boys to his home or by inviting your boys

his home or by setting up his equipment at your hall. Some would even go to camp with you. If he is unable to help he will probably suggest other operators who may. If you are unsuccessful, contact your District J.O.T.A Co-ordinator or the Area Co-ordinator, who may be able to assist. Please inform your District Co-ordinator or D.C. of any arrangement which you make yourself.

There's something new this year. Every boy and Leader who sends in a log sheet showing at least one local or overseas J.O.T.A. contact will be eligible for a Victorian Branch Participation Card. Log sheets and report forms will be available soon through Districts.

Invite the local Guides to join in with you if possible. The girls tend to make the event more interesting and attractive.

Your boys should learn the phonetic alphabet, which is used extensively in radio communications. Here it is;





J. O. T. A.

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A ALFA	H HOTEL	O OSCAR	U UNIFORM
B BRAVO	I INDIA	P PAPA	V VICTOR
C CHARLIE	J JULIET	Q QUEBEC	W WHISKEY
D DELTA	K KILO	R ROMEO	X X-RAY
E ECHO	L LIMA	S SIERRA	Y YANKEE
F FOX	M MIKE	T TANGO	Z ZULU
G GOLF	N NOVEMBER		

A word of advice regarding CB Radio. CB may well have a useful place in outdoor Scouting, but it doesn't belong in J.O.T.A. Don't fall for what may appear to be an easy way to get on the air. Without disrespect to genuine CB operators, CB will not bring any official recognition of participation in J.O.T.A., and its limitations can only lead to disappointment.

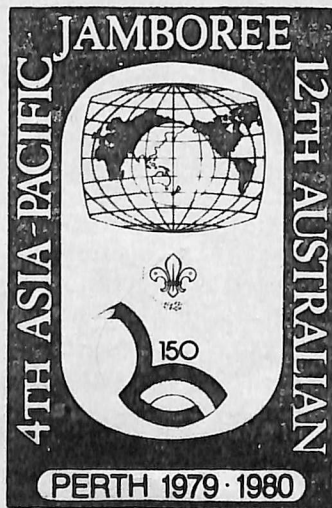
Please don't leave your arrangements to the week before the event. That also may end in disappointment. Now is the time to start if you have not already done so.

The organisers are confident that this 21st birthday of J.O.T.A. will be the best yet. I hope to meet many of you in person or on the air when the time comes.

Ken ("WONGA") Bennett,  
Area CO-ORDINATOR,  
51 Williams Street,  
BOX HILL 3128.

Phone at any reasonable hour, day or night - 89 4112.

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## 4th ASIA-PACIFIC — 12th Australian Jamboree

How are your Fund raising plans going for the Jamboree? Have you started to enthuse the boys in your Troop who will be eligible to go?

To help you enthuse the boys, the Jamboree planning team have produced a slide and tape show which is available for you to show to your boys and get them interested. Remember, it's only 15 months away.

The slides and tape are available from Area Headquarters, so contact Norma today and book them for your Troop.

# Training

1. COMING COURSES  
Stage 1 23 September  
Pack Holiday 7/8 October
2. COMING MEETING  
Area Training Team  
21 September
3. UPDATED TRAINING SYSTEM - 1979

1979 will herald a new look to the five stage adult leader training scheme in Australia. As a result of extensive reviews of the current system, the National Leader Training Council have introduced the following changes to the pre-warrant training system, effective as of January 1, 1979.

**STAGE 1.** 2½ to 3 hours. This will cover the Aims and Principles of the Movement, Leader Commitment, Training, Youth Pressures and Needs, the Reason for Scouting and will give an informal opportunity to discuss problems and receive information on the leaders section.

**STAGE 2.** The District conducted Field Day plus the section meetings and visits will become the normal way that this training is conducted. The area covered in the field day remains the same; technical skills appropriate to the section, the group system, typical meeting nights etc.

**STAGE 3.** This stage is to be conducted in two parts - one day, then a weekend. The one day will cover Programme Planning, the Award Scheme, Games and Section Methods. The weekend, normally a fortnight later, will cover the same topics already in the course but with more emphasis on practical activities, a segment on fundamentals and an opportunity for leaders to take part in a typical section meeting.

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# BADEN POWELL



Continued from last issue.

Without fuss, without ceremony and completely spontaneously, boys themselves began forming Scout Troops all over the country.

From all quarters news of these Scout units, their adventures and difficulties, poured into the office of Baden-Powell had to establish to cope with enquires.

There is no need to talk of the way in which Scouting spread throughout the British Commonwealth and to other countries until it was established in practically all part of the free world.

Even to those countries where Scouting as we know it is not allowed to exist, acknowledge freely that they use its methods for their own youth training.

As inspector-General of Cavalry, B.P. reached the top of the tree as a Cavalry Officer.

The Baton of Field Marshal was within his grasp, but he retired from the Army in 1910 at the age of 53 on the advice of H.M. King Edward VII who prophesied that he would do more valuable service for his country with the Boy Scouts than anyone could hope to do as a soldier!



Thus it was that all his enthusiasm and vitality was directed to the development of Scouting and it's sister Movement, Guiding.

He travelled to all parts of the world, wherever he was most needed, to encourage their growth and to give them the inspiration he alone could give.

In 1912 he married Olave Soames who was his constant help and companion in all this work and by whom he had three children - Peter, Heather and Betty.



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Olave, Lady Baden-Powell, was known throughout the world as World Chief Guide until her death in 1977.

The first International Scout Jamboree took place at Olympia, London in 1920. At it's closing scene, B.P. was acclaimed unanimously as Chief Scout of the World.

(Successive International gatherings, whether of Scouts, of Rovers or of Scouters, have proved that his was not an honorary title, but that he was truly regarded by them all as their Chief.)

The shouts that heralded his arrival, the silence that fell when he raised his hand, proved beyond any doubt that here was one who had captured the hearts and imaginations of his followers in whatever country they owed allegiance.

The way his voice carried out, without modern scientific aid, to the furthest Scout in a large crowd was in itself an inspiration.

B.P.'s life will be continued in the next issue of the Area Bulletin.

## WARRANT MOVEMENTS

### NEW WARRANTS ISSUED FOR DECEMBER 1978

S.T. Foster	A.S.L.	9th Box Hill South	ES 1952
R.H. Ridley	A.C.L.	1st Wattle Park	ES 1953
T.D. Young	G.L.	2/10th Camberwell Central	ES 1954
R.S. Linton	A.S.L.	7th Camberwell North	ES 1955
Miss J. Lang	A.C.L.	8th Camberwell North	ES 1956
Miss L.E. Dunstan	A.C.L.	2nd Camberwell South	ES 1957
Mrs J. Raeburn	A.V.L.	4th Croydon	ES 1958
K.M. Sexton	A.C.L.	7th Nunawading South	ES 1959
C.J. Puckey	C.L.	1st Ringwood	ES 1960
J.C. Burdeu	S.L.	2nd Ringwood	ES 1961 ✓
R.M. Blood	A.S.L.	4th Ringwood	ES 1962
Mrs E. Cuskelly	A.C.L.	4th Ringwood	ES 1963
Mrs D.L. Macdowell	A.C.L.	4th Ringwood	ES 1964
M.K. Isaac	A.C.L.	1st Lilydale	ES 1965
K.S. Brinschwitz	A.C.L.	1st Montrose	ES 1966

### CHANGE OF WARRANT FOR DECEMBER 1978

P.M. Pichut	from A.C.L. to C.L. 16th Box Hill North
Mrs M.P. Collins	from C.L. 1st Bennettswood to A.V.L. District Unit
P.J. Collins	from V.L. 1st Bennettswood to A.V.L. District Unit

rakes and shovels.

There is a special invitation to plumbers and brick layers.

So come up and enjoy yourself while helping maintain one of the Area's greatest assets.

By the way, if you work the whole weekend you will become eligible to join the WARBURTON CHALET ROVER SERVICE CREW.

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While we are talking about the Chalet we must take this opportunity to congratulate 3rd Croydon Rover Crew who erected the bunks in the new section of the Chalet. A job well done, boys.

Ray Stevens, the Chalet Warden would like to let you know that the additions are now open and ready for use so direct all your queries to Norma at Area.

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# BADEN POWELL



Continued from last issue.

At the 3rd World Jamboree, held in Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the publication of "Scouting for Boys", B.P. was created a Peer.

He took the title, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Gilwell Park, England, being the International Training Centre for Scout Leaders.

Scouting was not B.P.'s only interest for he excelled at Pig-sticking and Fishing and favoured Polo and Big-Game hunting.

He was an excellent black and white and water colour artist and took an interest in cinephotography and sculpture, exhibiting a bust of John Smith, the colonial pioneer, in the Royal Academy in 1907.

B.P. could draw with both his left and right hands and sometimes he would write with his right hand and sketch with his left hand at the same time.

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B.P. wrote no less than 32 books, the earnings from which helped him to pay for his Scouting travels. As with all his successes he received no salary as Chief Scout.

He received honorary degrees from Edinburgh, Toronto, Montreal, Oxford, Liverpool and Cambridge Universities and the freedoms of the Cities of London, Guilford, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bangor, Cardiff, Hawick, Kingston-on-Thames, Poole, Blandford, Canterbury and Pontefract and in cities in other parts of the world.

In addition 28 Foreign Orders and decorations and 19 Foreign Scout Awards were bestowed upon him.

With it all he was modest. The honours were always attributed by him as the deserts of those who followed his ideas in their work with boys themselves.

Such a life might well seem full to overflowing. Every minute of B.P.'s life was "Sixty seconds worth of distance running".

Each new adventure was the subject for a book. Every happy incident or thought, every fine landscape might be the subject for a sketch.



In 1938, suffering from ill-health, B.P. returned to Africa, which had meant so much in his life, to live in semi-retirement at Nyeri, Kenya. No man ever deserved a rest more than he, and



none found it more difficult to curb his energies.

Sketches and books still came from his restless hands.

The Chief was "Called to Higher Service" on January 8th, 1941, at the age of 83. He lies in a simple grave at Nyeri within sight of Mt Kenya. On the headstone are the words, "Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World", surmounted by the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Badges. His memory remains for all time in the hearts of millions of men and women, boys and girls.

It is for those who are, or have been, Scouts and Guides, to see that the two Movements he so firmly established for all times as living memorials to their Founder.

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## TRAINING

The following leaders have undertaken further training in line with their obligations to the Movement and the boys.

### WOOD BADGE STAGE 4 - VENTURER - 19.11.78

B.A.J. McCarthy	A.V.L.	6th Ringwood	VVP 127
R.M. Monish	A.V.L.	1st Lillydale	VVP 129
Mrs E.P. Morrison	A.V.L.	4th Ringwood	VVP 131
S.R. Parsons	V.L.	4th Ringwood	VVP 133
Mrs M.C. Sank	V.L.	1st Lillydale	VVP 136

### WOOD BADGE STAGE 4 - SCOUT - 3.1.79

M.J. Burke	A.S.L.	6th Camberwell Central	VSP 2621
C.J. Yeoman	S.L.	8th Croydon	VSP 2640

### WOOD BADGE STAGE 4 - CUB - 12.1.79

Mrs B.A. McMillan	A.C.L.	4th Nunawading South	VCP 4094
G. Van Veenendaal	A.C.L.	6th Camberwell Central	VCP 4104

### WOOD BADGE STAGE 4 - CUB - 12.1.79

K.F. Cox	C.L.	3rd Camberwell Central	VCP 4067
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### WOOD BADGE STAGE 3 - ROVER - 25.2.79

R.B. Brain	A.V.L.	1st Bennettswood	ES 4112
J. Darbyshire	R.A.	9th Camberwell Central	ES 4113
Miss P.F. Graham	A.R.A.	1st Camberwell South	ES 4114

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## WOOD BADGE STAGE 1 - EAST SUBURBAN - 17.2.79

Miss N. Adams	A.C.L.	9th Croydon	ESX 4682
Mrs V.J.M. Bartlett	C.L.	4/5th Richmond	ESX 4683
W.V. Bertram	A.S.L.	2nd Mitcham	ESX 4684
Mrs D.R. Cerini	C.L.	1st Vermont	ESX 4685
V.J. Colacino	S.L.	1st Richmond	ESX 4686
Miss R.W. Collyer	A.V.L.	1st Wonga Park	ESX 4687
Mrs D.A. Drummond	A.V.L.	8th Croydon	ESX 4688
F.J. Elliott	C.L.	9th Croydon	ESX 4689
D.A. Falvey	A.S.L.	4th Box Hill	ESX 4690
P.M. Gallagher	A.S.L.	3rd Croydon	ESX 4691
J.D. Haysom	A.C.L.	7th Ringwood	ESX 4692
V.W. Keeble	A.S.L.	2nd Mitcham	ESX 4693
Mrs M. Michalos	A.C.L.	4th Box Hill	ESX 4694
Mrs R.E. Mikkelsen	A.C.L.	4/5th Richmond	ESX 4695
Mrs C.M. Oakley	A.C.L.	3rd Bennettswood	ESX 4696
B.H. Reynolds	V.L.	1st Wonga Park	ESX 4697
F.A. Sanstrom	S.L.	7th Croydon	ESX 4698
Mrs R.K. Scott	A.C.L.	1st Vermont	ESX 4699
B.W. Smith	G.L.	1st Hartwell	ESX 4700
Mrs D.J. Stevens	A.C.L.	2nd Heathmont	ESX 4701
B.A. Turnor	A.C.L.	1st Kilsyth	ESX 4702
Mrs M.A. Walsh	A.C.L.	1st Camberwell South	ESX 4703
Mrs L. Williams	A.C.L.	7th Nunawading South	ESX 4704
A.D. Williamson	S.L.	1st Seville	ESX 4705

## WOOD BADGE STAGE 1 - YARRA BATMAN - 9.12.78

R.D. McLeod	A.S.L.	1st Kilsyth	YBX 2529
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## ROVER CREW LEADERS COURSE - EAST SUBURBAN - 25.2.79

N. Abraham	Rover	1st Camberwell South	EST 3854
S. Barter	Rover	1st Blackburn	EST 3855
P.A. Cameron	Rover	1st Burwood	EST 3856
B.A. Caslake	Rover	1st Camberwell South	EST 3857
P.R. Churchward	Rover	1st Burwood	EST 3858
P.J. Collett	Rover	1st Burwood	EST 3859
Miss C.A.M. Cottle	Rover	8th Blackburn	EST 3860
B. Dornom	Rover	Richmond District	EST 3861
B.L. Eager	Rover	1st Burwood	EST 3862
Miss L.A. Foley	Rover	1st Burwood	EST 3863