

OAS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TERM 1 2024



THE BIG PICNIC SUNDAY, 18 FEB 2024

Come on up to Woodhouse Adventure Park where there will be lots of exciting activities for you to Discover, Explore and Invigorate your programs. More details on activities are coming very soon.

Over the coming weeks, promotional material will be released for YOU to promote the Big Picnic to your groups and districts.

Registrations are now open through MyScout. Only youth members are required to register at this point in time.

Click [Here](#) to register



SURF & TURF FRIDAY, 23 – SUNDAY, 25 FEB 2024

Join us for a weekend of fun where Scouts can explore a variety of OAS activities centered around beach fun. From Surfing and Snorkeling to Life-saving Skills, our camp offers a relaxed atmosphere for Scouts to work on their Aquatics Stage 4.

Engage in casual beach games and make new friends within the scouting community. It's a great opportunity to unwind, enjoy the beach, and connect with fellow scouts.



PADDLING

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Garden Island Sun, 15 January

A full day paddling between 7-10 km at beautiful Garden Island exploring Mangrove creeks and the ships graveyard. Day includes learning how to pack for a journey, capsizing and rescues. OAS Focus Paddling Stage 3 and higher.



Safe Participant - Flat Water Kayak or Canoe Course Sat, 10 - Sun, 11 February (Part 1) Sun, 25 February (Part 2)

Entry level Paddling training for Adult Leaders interested in supporting youth with OAS Paddling and Youth Members aged 15 years plus looking for support with OAS Paddling or training to lead / attend youth led paddling activities.



Trained Participant - Flat Water Kayak or Canoe Course Sat, 2 - Sun, 3 March

Basic skills Paddling training for Adult Leaders interested in supporting youth with OAS Paddling. Youth Members aged 15 and above seeking support with OAS Paddling or training to lead / attend youth led paddling activities also welcome. Pre-requisites: Kayak or Canoe (Flat Water) – Safe Participant Endorsement completed within last 12 months.



West Lakes Sun, 17 March

This half day event allows Scouts, Venturers & Rovers with limited or no paddling experience to come out learn about paddling sit-in kayaks & canoes and have some FUN while working on Paddling Stages 1 and higher.



Rakali - Overnight Fri, 12 - Sun, 14 April

Paddling activities for Scouts, Venturers and Rovers working towards Paddling Stage 3 and higher, or for those looking for a FUN Paddling activity. A great introduction to paddling journeys, paddling around 25km over two days. Experience with light weight camping is a benefit as youth will be paddling and bush camping under the stars.



Click on each activity for further information on pre-requisites, OAS focus and pricing.

Contact person: ABC Paddling - Youth Support
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BUSHWALKING

NavFest: Beach
Sat, 17 February

A rogaie-style orienteering competitive event open to all Scout members where participants compete in teams of 2-7 members and have two hours to collect checkpoints based on their own plan. Experienced bushwalkers and rogainers will be available to assist with navigation training and route planning. Overnight accommodation is available for country groups.



Easter Venture
Fri, 29 March - Mon, 1 April

The aim of Easter Venture is to enjoy a four-day break, hiking with friends in a competitive environment while participating in Bushwalking and Navigation challenges. EV is a team event and you will hike in teams of four to seven. The minimum of four participants per team will be strictly applied for your safety.



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CAVING

Venturer Caving Weekend
Sat, 9 - Mon, 11 March

A caving trip to the incredible Naracoorte Caves National Park and around the Naracoorte area. This experience will include sleeping in bunkhouses, catering, and CAVING!! The experienced leaders from the Scout Caving Group will assist you in navigating through the caves and teach you all about the history behind these spectacular limestone formations. This expedition will also contribute to your OAS Stage Progressions within the Vertical OAS section.



Trained Participant - Caving Course
Date TBA

Work towards various OAS Caving Stages, VET Certificate II and higher requirements, and Scouts Australia NAAF Trained Participant Caving certification. More info coming soon.



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AQUATICS

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Wreck Diver, Computer Diver, Deep Diver, Boat Diver Specialty Courses

Sat, 20 January – Sun, 21 January

Come dive on the ex-HMAS Hobart, and learn skills to expand your diving knowledge at the same time. Training outcomes include internationally recognized SCUBA Certification, OAS Stage 8 requirements and Scouts Australia NAAF Trained Participant SCUBA certification.



Dive Camp

Fri, 26 January – Sun, 28 January

A Summer SCUBA Camp at Port Vincent and inviting Venturers, Rovers and Leaders who love SCUBA and are looking to gain dives to complete their various stages of the OAS in SCUBA.



Open Water SCUBA Course

Sat, 10 Feb – Sun, 11 Feb (Part 1) & Sat, 17 Feb – Sun, 18 Feb (Part 2)

An Open Water SCUBA Course providing training outcomes including internationally recognized SCUBA Certification, OAS Stage 7 requirements, VET Certificate II and higher requirements, and Scouts Australia NAAF Safe Participant SCUBA certification.



Come 'N' Try

Fri, 23 February, Fri, 5 April & Fri, 17 May

Practice using snorkelling or full underwater breathing equipment and blow bubbles in a 3 dimensional environment. These are an introductory pool session at the Adelaide Aquatics Centre that covers basic SCUBA Diving or Snorkelling Skills including the theory and in-water skills.



Advanced Adventurer Diver Course

Sun, 25 February (Part 1) & Sat, 2 March – Sun, 3 March (Part 2)

Details including cost and location coming soon. Suitable for participants currently holding an Open Water SCUBA qualification.

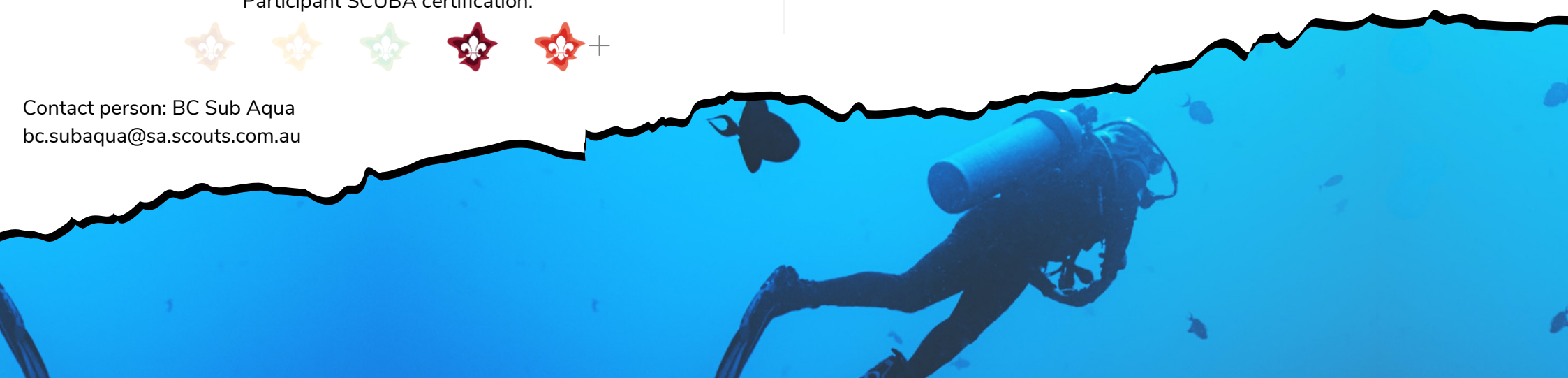
Group Reef Snorkelling Day

Sun, 17 March

A Group Snorkelling Day at Port Noarlunga for Scout Groups who are looking to gain the required number snorkels to complete their various stages of the OAS in Snorkelling.



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AIR ACTIVITIES

Adelaide Soaring Club Available All Year

Scouts SA and Adelaide Soaring Club have partnered to offer Scouts members a heavily discounted price on Air Experience Flights. Take flight with a fully qualified instructor in the Dimona Touring Motor Glider. Operating out of the Gawler Aerodrome, Adelaide Soaring Club are providing 20-30 minutes flights for \$150. This is a once in a lifetime experience to feel what it is like to switch the engine off at a safe altitude during your flight and go soaring.



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SAILING

Adelaide Sailing Club Available All Year

Adelaide Sailing Club invites you to experience an Australian Sailing standardized Learn to Sail program administered by world class instructors at one of Australia's premier sailing clubs.



Cruising Yacht Club Available All Year

Cruising Yacht Club is offering flexible programs designed to suit members needs. All programs are devised to make the most of the time on the water for all participants and designed to ensure maximum fun.



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