

## Cleveland Cub scouts ARP report 2019-20

Cubs started 2019 with 16 cubs, the lowest numbers for a long while. We started the year meeting in the temporary building on the scout grounds, so smaller numbers suited the building.

ANZAC day was well attended, and our Brisbane City Lion hunt completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> activity for the Their Service Our Heritage badge.

We eagerly watched the building of our new den over the months.

July the temporary building was removed to allow earth works to be completed, leaving us homeless for 3 weeks. We thank Redlands Boat Club allowed us to use their building, during this time. We made paper fish and blew them across the dance floor one night. Another night when our planned cooking night was blown out with the wind, we explored the grounds and the boat ramp and learned more about marine rescue & mapping in an impromptu meeting.

August the world celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of landing on the moon, we earned a badge by taking part in 2 programs learning more about the Lunar Trip. We made Lunar modules and landing craft with parachutes while we settled into the new den building.

October, we all gathered for the official opening of our den with the Governor General attending and Cohen & Emily were photographed cutting the cake. Cubs who had been youth members since the fire were awarded a phoenix certificate.

A Halloween joint night with the scout troop was well received, Oliver moved up to scouts and cubs dressed up to the theme.

Grey wolf hikes at Venmans and Coochie Island were enjoyed by cubs.

November, we camped at Bimbimbi shelter at Karingal with a space theme, there were some nervous moments due to fire danger warnings, luckily none were near us, and despite the hot weather all enjoyed the program.

A night at Cleveland pool, cubs earned a swimming badge and introduction to the new award scheme OAS badges.

Our Christmas gift to parents was a photo of cubs taking part in activities at cubs.

The start of 2020, our usual outdoor shelter program, was moved indoors due to rain and we used new tents and found different styles of tents in the storeroom.

Bunji became BP for our time travel program, where we explored BP's life, learning more about scouting history.

The cubs enjoyed a night with the scout troop for Founders day, Mathew and Tyler moved up on the night.

Joeys, Cubs and scouts joined forces on Clean-Up Australia day to clean up areas of the Redland Track Park at the end of Weippin St Cleveland, collecting many bags of rubbish.

Our Bushcraft sleepover was well attended, cubs learned 1<sup>st</sup> aid skills and bushcraft skills. Cooking lunch on fires was the highlight of the weekend.

Our year finished with 23 cubs, we started a massive number of new members over the year, Kim advanced from Joeys and 12 new members.

As the year closed the Covid19 virus closed face to face meetings of scouting and we have had to learn new skills to keep the youth engaged.

Peak awards were awarded to Oliver Bridges, Mathew White and Tyler Pearson