

Scouts SA go Totally Wild

SA Scouts have been strutting their stuff with the talented Network Ten Adelaide Totally Wild Crew since the crew's formation in October last year. We have assisted with 11 stories so far and are looking forward to showcasing all things Scouting through 2009 and beyond. Ten continues to be a great supporter of Scouts SA and we are extremely grateful to them for this new opportunity with Totally Wild.

In October last year Network Ten Adelaide's, Children's Production Unit formed to produce content that will be broadcast nationally by Ten and overseas by ABC Asia.

"Totally Wild" is a very popular Network Ten production that has been running for 16 years. It has a viewing audience of approximately 700,000 and is shown across Australia and New Zealand. Through ABC Asia it is available in 20 million homes in more than 40 countries across Asia, the Pacific and the Indian subcontinent and in more than 200,000 hotel rooms.

It is an honour for South Australian Scouts to be representing Scouts across the Asia Pacific Scout Region on this popular show. To be able to showcase Scouting to the rest of the country is a promotional opportunity we could just not buy. It is also a great opportunity for our youth to experience first hand the filming of a TV story. We have found teachers and parents to be quite supportive of Scouts having some time out of school for this educational experience. Not surprisingly we have also uncovered many talented Scouts and leaders who have represented our organisation extremely well on national television.

Our first story, Mountain Boarding at Woodhouse will go to air Nationally on May19 at 7-30am in Adelaide – please check local guides.

2nd Adelaide, Gilberton, Beaumont and Magill Groups were involved in this story as well as ABC Cubs, Andrew Akkermans as MBM (Mountain Board Man).



Paddle Boating on the Torrens airs on June

A fun and educational experience on the Torrens with Scouts from Magill and students from Magill and Aberfoyle Hub Primary Schools.



Ice Blocking at Woodhouse airs on June 16 -Check Program times closer to the date

Mypolonga and Pt. Noarlunga joes, Cubs and Scouts let TW presenter, Tess, in on the fun and excitement of racing down a grassy hill on a block of ice.



Here is a list of the other stories we have completed so far.

Lost in the Bush at Morialta.

Hope Valley Scouts, who are frequent bushwalkers, shared with Tess, the skills they have in bushwalking and with the help of experienced bushwalker, Michael Woodward, learned some extra skills about bushwalking themselves.



Gliding at the Scout Gliding Club at Blanchetown

Waikerie Scouts and Cubs came out on a horribly hot day to help with this story. Colin Turner and his team did a great job under trying conditions showcasing the great opportunities are youth have to learn to fly. Our new Motor Faulke Glider, Golf Victor Zulu will look fantastic on National TV.



Water Sports at Roonka

Kevin Myers, Riverland DC rallied his Waikerie team and their parents and their boats, the Mid Murray Council and Graham & Marie Rudloff with their boat and boys, to ensure the success of this story. After a hot morning at the airfield, the Scouts were grateful to get into the water.



Challenge Hill at Woodhouse

Pt Noarlunga Scouts put presenter Colin through a fictitious test to see if he was up to being a Scout. Plenty of mud and sweat was the order of the day in what will be a real fun story that showcases Challenge Hill and Woodhouse.

Do it All – Join the Scouts

A general story compiled from the combined exciting footage of the above activities with an overview from our Chief Commissioner, John Derbyshire.



Go Karts Go

Our Alta Mira Venturers hit the Go Karts Go centre at Pooraka for hours of Go Karting with presenter Tess. Our Scout flags looked great amongst the excitement of the Go Karts.



Caving at the World Heritage Naracoorte Caves

Lucindale and Naracoorte Scouts joined our caving team for a great morning of underground fun. TW presenter, Col Thrupp has ensured this will be quite a funny story highlighting one of the unique Scouting activities we enjoy.



Land Yachting

A great activity and what will be a great story. Filmed at SA Skydiving's drop zone our land yachting team and Pt Noarlunga Scouts had a ball on a windy day on the salt lake.

