



Scout Jamboree 2019 Report to District Governors 9500/9520



Prelude

As principle organiser for this joint district initiative it gives me pleasure to provide you with this report on the activities leading up to, during and post the recent Australian Scout Jamboree held at the International Raceway, Tailem Bend, 4th January till 14th January 2019.

The committee consisted of myself and Trevor King from RC Prospect, Ron Rogers, Angela Ellis Rogers and Russell Green from RC Regency Park, PDG Wendy Gaborit and Brian Wybrow from RC Mobilong. Several others assisted on a part time or task basis and their input and assistance is appreciated.

Planning meetings commenced in August 2018 and we had a couple of meetings with the Scout to determine the extent of our involvement.

Unfortunately the Scouts were not decisive which resulted in a number of areas offered to us being later withdrawn (by the Scouts) – ie Chips, providing dinner meals at Glenelg and Port Adelaide (this happened twice). It was not until late October that our precise involvement was finally defined – provision of BBQ meals, donuts, manpower for the Ice Cream Van and Car Park Marshalling (particularly for the Family day).

We provided a BBQ at the request of the Scouts. The BBQ was some-what disappointing, not being utilised as anticipated by the Scout organisers (I understand this was a first at a Jamboree). We therefore decided to use most of the meat and perishables to provide a meal for the volunteers – lunch and Dinner, which was a bonus to them.

The committee worked extremely well together and provided many great ideas. I acknowledge them for their tremendous effort and engagement.

Numerous clubs accepted to assist throughout the event on a roster basis but unfortunately on a couple of days we struggled to fill slots but with the assistance of the DG's, a last-minute call out was made and thus sufficient extra support was found to fill most gaps.

It was great to see the two DG's attend on the Tuesday and put their "shoulders to the wheel" assisting teams on the day, leading by example.

The clubs involved;

Thursday 3rd Jan – Set up – Prospect and Regency Park + John from Mobilong 9520

Friday 4th Jan – Prospect and Regency Park

Saturday 5th Jan – Gawler, Regency Park & Gawler Light

Sunday 6th Jan – Barossa Valley, Adelaide & Tonsley Pk, Norwood.

Monday 7th Jan – Adelaide Innova & Mobilong.

Tuesday 8th Jan – Adelaide Light, Adel Pks, Gawler Light, Gawler, Henley Beach & Burnside

Wednesday 9th Jan – Prospect, Regency Pk, Adel Pks, Barossa Dist & Kent Town, Mobilong.

Thursday 10th Jan – Salisbury & Morialta.

Friday 11th Jan – Modbury Golden Grove, Gawler Light, Regency Pk, Mawson Lakes & Mt Barker, Magil Sunrise, Mobilong.

Saturday 12th Jan – Gawler Light, Adelaide & Mobilong, Tailem Bend.

Sunday 12th Jan – Barossa Dist, Gawler Light & Murray Bridge plus Prospect, Regency Pk and Mobilong assisted in the pack up.



Ron Rogers – Regency Park in action



Team in action – we had all ages in action

All Rotarians that attended, learnt how to cook donuts and reported on having a great time, with the additional benefit of meeting other Rotarians, many from the other district, a great precursor to the joint district D9510. Many commented that they found the scouts and Leaders to be extremely polite and great to associate with.

The sale of the donuts started quite slowly with the Scouts initially buying only one or two at a time but within a day or so they were purchasing bags of 8 and 13 at a time. We had a couple of standout orders – 2 for 100 each, presumably for Scout group meetings.

We sold a mammoth **22,618** donuts over the 10 day period. Suggestions are sought regarding what we do with the donut holes!

Friday 4th Jan – 914 Donuts – 34 BBQ items (We did not start cooking till about midday).

Saturday 5th Jan – 1655 Donuts – 51 items BBQ

Sunday 6th Jan – 1255 Donuts – 12 items BBQ

Monday 7th Jan – 2351 Donuts.

Tuesday 8th Jan – 2032 Donuts.

Wednesday 9th Jan – 3275 Donuts.

Thursday 10th Jan – 2020 Donuts.

Friday 11th Jan – 2045 Donuts – 1 items BBQ

Saturday 12th Jan – 5081 Donuts – 25 items Drinks (Special Donation) – Family Day

Sunday 13th Jan – 1990 Donuts – 30 items Drinks (Special Donation)

The Special Drinks were donated by an organisation within the Jamboree, which we sold.

Rotary Club of West Torrens made a donation of drinks and sausages left over from a cancelled fund raising event (due to hot weather) for which the committee was extremely grateful. The drinks were used by Rotarians working there (some were sold – but this saved

us purchasing drinks) and the sausages – some were sold, and others used for lunch and dinner time.

We thank the Rotary Club of West Torrens – a great gesture.

Comments and feedback by Clubs who attended the Jamboree.

Rotary Club of Kent Town:-

The day was a great success, and a great pleasure to be a part of. Thanks for your part in organizing, and for including our club. We are more than happy to take part in any further joint ventures with the District.

Rotary Club of Adelaide Innova:-

We were the only staff for Monday 7th, 10.00am – 5.00pm shift when the RC Mobilong came to relieve us for the final 3 hour stint.

On arrival, Jeff Cluse gave us an introduction to the cooking facilities and then let three members loose in the donut tent (Kris making the mixture; Richard doing the cooking and Carol bagging and selling the finished product). It was a non-stop production line and worked all day like a well-oiled machine!

Meanwhile, I was the sole worker in the drinks, ice cream and sweets van. \$2 ice cream cups, Vanilla Giant Twins and some lines of drinks sold out. Keeping supplies cold for the continuous line up of Scouts was the main challenge.

Needless to say, by the end of our seven our shift, the Adelaide Innova kitchen hands were totally exhausted. Lunch and coffee breaks were out of the question! But giving us inspiration (and reward) was the young customers who were, without exception, the most polite and courteous group of young people we have had the pleasure to meet. I passed our observations on to one of the Scout Leaders who seemed most appreciative of the feedback and said she would pass it on to the Scout hierarchy.

Rotary Club of Morialta:-

Members enjoyed the trip to the Jamboree event and working with you and other clubs. We were happy to work with RC Salisbury and have made some good contact at that club. We are also keen to investigate joint projects with Salisbury or your club Jeff (Prospect) if you need a partner.

Rotary Club of Adelaide:-

Those of us that did the car parking roster on Saturday 12th January, overall had a good day parking approx. 2000 cars. Whilst hot and dusty it could have been a lot worse had the temperature been up around the mid 30 to 40. The overwhelming response we received from visitors to the site was very positive. There were many occasions when people thanked us for volunteering our time. We were even addressed as “Sir”. The day was capped off when the Senior scout who was in charge of overall support in managing the 10,500 people “behind the fence” came over to our location at around 4.45 pm. Basically what he said made us extremely proud. They went something like this:

"I just want to thank you Rotarians and the Rotary Club of Adelaide in supervising today's visitor car parking. I was greatly impressed and happy at the outcome. I have had a considerable amount of positive feedback as to the way you conducted yourselves. Quite frankly I was apprehensive at giving the job to anyone outside the scouting movement and I was unsure how Rotary would handle it. I was thankful all went well in looking after the 4000 odd visitors to the site. Once again thank you"

Rotary Club of Adelaide Light:-

All of our participants enjoyed the experience and commented on how polite the young scouts were when queuing for donuts.

Our shift spent the first hour cleaning and setting up and were cooking by 10am. We began selling 40 donuts per quarter hour and by 12noon we were selling 80 every fifteen minutes.

Rotary Club of Barossa Valley:-

The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley thoroughly enjoyed being involved with the Scout Jamboree Event.

Great to work with fellow Rotarians and friends. The Scouts were delightful young people. We are now wonderful "Doughnut Makers".

A special thank you to Ron Rogers and Angela Ellis whose assistance was extremely valuable – thank you Ron and Angela.

In summary, while the event made a good profit, when distributed between the clubs on a hourly attendance basis, it is regrettably not as much as anticipated.

Due to the extremely hot weather and the heat environment of cooking, water misting fans were seen as a necessity and were hired at \$2,535.00 from Kennards Hire - an unanticipated expense.

All involved did a fantastic job and many said in true Rotarians style and attitude "we would have done it for nothing".

Many found the experience, rewarding and were extremely pleased to be a part of the Jamboree.

A financial report is attached.

Yours in the service of Rotary,
Jeff Cluse
Jamboree Rotary co-ordinator.
RC Prospect
21th March 2019