

# THE DAILY COMET

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BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS

## IN ROLL THE BUSES

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## STARTED WITH A BANG



AFTER a long journey of planning and imagination by the Event Team and the Design Squad, last night saw the opening of the OneCamp core camp. Although OneCamp started last week when Venturers first started their Expeditions, yesterday was the first day that Units were all on site. The opening saw us recognise the team behind One Camp and all the effort they have been

putting in, then the Event Director, Chief Commissioner, and Event Team declared OneCamp open which was followed by a shot of confetti and a shower of sparklers. The opening party kicked off with a disco for the Scouts to burn off some of their excess energy that they were sure to have from the bus trip to site earlier that day.

Welcome to OneCamp!





# ROCK WALL CAUSES TRAFFIC DELAYS

IN the peak of bump-in traffic, an incident with a trailer mounted rock climbing wall resulted in delays in getting Scouts to their Unit site. After the wall misjudged a tight turn it ended up bogged in a ditch. The now bogged trailer blocked the footpath that was about to be filled with Scouts making their way down to Village 5. So it was all hands on deck to get the trailer un-stuck so that the inbound foot traffic wouldn't have to walk around the rock wall. After a large group of people came along to help out the trailer was back on solid ground and back on its way to where it was going, all with little interruption to the Scouts who were about to walk past.

# LIFE ON CAMP REALLY IS A LITTLE TOO RELAXING!



## INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS

THE Scouts Heritage Centre have unboxed some history for us, and have provided us with some interesting "on this day" stories. Today's story dates back to 1969 and is titled "Project Bunkhouse"

In April, 1966, for the first time in the history of the Boy Scout Movement in Western Australia an appeal to raise \$150,000 was launched. In the ensuing three years much has been done towards raising the much needed money for the development of the Manjedal Memorial Scout Centre, a 134 acre property acquired through the sympathetic co-operation of the state government and the forests department. Today we have the leader training sector and the first two Units of the Boys' Activity Centre completed. Work is about to commence on the final building in this phase of development of the Activities Area, the Bunkhouse, and it is to meet our financial commitment in this regard that we must now turn our attention. It is worth the extra effort to help ourselves... so that our example may persuade others to help us. It is fully appreciated that many

Groups are committed to acquire funds to meet the building programmes, mortgages, equipment, etc. While there is no suggestion of interfering with these activities or the annual Scout Job Week drive we are asking you on this special occasion, to make an extra effort to raise an amount equal to one dollar for each boy in your Group, either as group or by individual effort on the part of each boy



## FUN FACT OF THE DAY

One day on Venus is longer than one year on Earth.

## A LITTLE RIDDLE FOR YOUR UNIT

CHALLENGE the other Scouts in your Unit to see who can solve the riddle first.

*A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree.*

**Who will get the banana first?**



## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE PROGRAM TEAM

If you are going on a Mini Expedition you will need to take your dilly bag with you.

## THE WEATHER TODAY



The weather forecast for today will be partly cloudy with a high of 23° and a low of 15°

What a day to head off site for a mini expedition.

## BUS AFTER BUS, THE SCOUTS ROLL IN

IT was the day we have all been waiting for. The day the Scouts arrive on site. Bus after bus made its way up Yule Ave yesterday afternoon, each bringing a new load of excited Scouts and leaders ready for OneCamp. Scouts had traveled from as far as Albany and Geraldton, and some scouts even caught the train from Kalgoorlie before getting on a bus to come to site. In the space of six hours more than 550 people made their way on site for their first night of OneCamp. After a short opening parade and disco that included confetti and sparklers the Scouts settled into the site that will be all theirs for the next few days before the Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts come on site. This morning the bus process will run in reverse taking more than 200

Scouts off site for their mini expedition of an adventure day. We all think that its safe to say, we are going to lose count of the number of buses that come and go from the OneCamp site, especially as we will do it all again when the Cub Scouts come on site, and when the Joey Scouts join us on Monday.



A Unit of Scouts fresh of the bus ready for One Camp.



Bus arrives and checks in at the front gate as it comes on site at OneCamp.



Scouts getting off the bus ready to check in to site.

# RADIO FREMANTLE

# 107.9 FM

RADIO Fremantle will be broadcasting three shows from the One Camp site over the course of the event. Tune in to hear the Saturday Afternoon Round-up OneCamp Special.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Lynn Harrison  
Chris Gray



# SCOUT IN A HAYSTACK



ALTHOUGH there are many advantages to camping in a nice open field, sometimes there are negatives as well. Like pictured here. Units located in Village 5 had to rake up their campsites to clear away some of the hay, and just like a Labrador in autumn leaves, some of the Scouts jumped right in and were having the best time. We just hope that none of them have any hay fever because their sneezing might keep the other Scouts awake at night.

# YOUR GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT

AFTER a party on night one to help usher in the start of OneCamp core camp, night two has an even bigger entertainment schedule planned. In the program hall we will have a Masterchef competition where you can battle the BYC to see who has the best cooking skills. On the main stage we will be showing an all time favourite; The Bee Movie. The movie follows the life of Barry B. Benson, as he discovers more about life outside the hive. If Masterchef or movies aren't your thing, maybe you will be more interested in a wide game, if that sounds like something for you then you will need to meet at the Hub at 7:15pm to get involved.



Fans wait patiently for Ryan to appear on stage to start the OneCamp opening.

# THE RYAN FAN CLUB

THE One Camp Entertainment Director, Ryan, has developed a fan club that can't wait for him to appear. At last night's opening event his fans could be heard screaming for him to come on stage before the event had started. Our celebrity reporter here at the Daily Comet believes that the fan club is led by none other than Ryan's sister Cadence. Even if this is the case, our celebrity reporter believes that Ryan's fan club is bigger than that of Harry Styles or Justin Bieber's fan club when they were this early in their journey to fame.

## WELLBEING

6:00 - 6:30am Daily

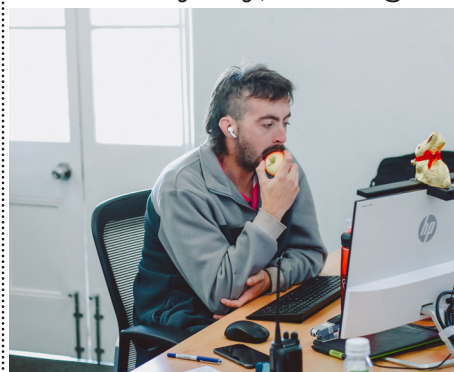
Are your leaders looking stressed? Do you think they need some time to relax and get away from the buzz of the Unit? Then you should send them to our leader Wellbeing Program. We are running several different programs from 6:00 - 6:30am daily.

More information about what is on each day can be found in the Meeka Cafe or the Hub.



# DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

WORKING hard behind the scenes at OneCamp is a mediateam that are out and about every day, working to



OneCamp media teams working hard to capture all of the great moments at OneCamp.

capture everything that is happening. The team includes photographers getting some great shots, a videographer creating a daily highlight video, and the newspaper team who pull together the Daily Comet. Make sure you check out the OneCamp website to see it all, as it happens. Its updated daily so you will never need to see it days later.