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BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS

GETTING ON SITE

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DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME

SWALLOWING 12 needles and some thread, and then retrieving the needles from his mouth fully threaded was the first “big fancy trick” that Cameron the Magician learned to perform.

“It’s the most fun because you see people gross out and it’s fun to see how they react,” Cameron said.

The magician started practising magic when he was a young child, he stopped during his teen years, and took it up 10 years ago, posting on Gumtree to do birthday parties after he felt practised enough.

These days Cameron earns a full time living swallowing needles and doing other bizarre illusions, while also studying his third year of Education at university.

Cameron the Magician is also a finalist in the 2023 Australian Small Business Champion Awards, with winners announced later this month.

And while threading needles in your mouth might seem a more fun way to sew on a Scout badge, The Daily Comet reminds One Campers doing that will put you in hospital.

Cameron the Magician says his first ever trick was ripping a tissue in half and putting



Cameron the Magician wow's the OneCamp crowd.

both halves in his fist, making magic, and pulling it out as one tissue.

His advice to any budding magicians is to practice A LOT. “So much that you have no friends,” he jokes.

“It’s when you trick yourself that you can finally take your trick to other people.

“The hardest part is not telling anyone the solution”.

While Cameron enjoys performing at Perth Fringe, he also really loved the atmosphere of the OneCamp crowd and also the high-quality staging, light and sound.

“I wanted to do Scouts and I did Army Cadets with my

friends,” he said.

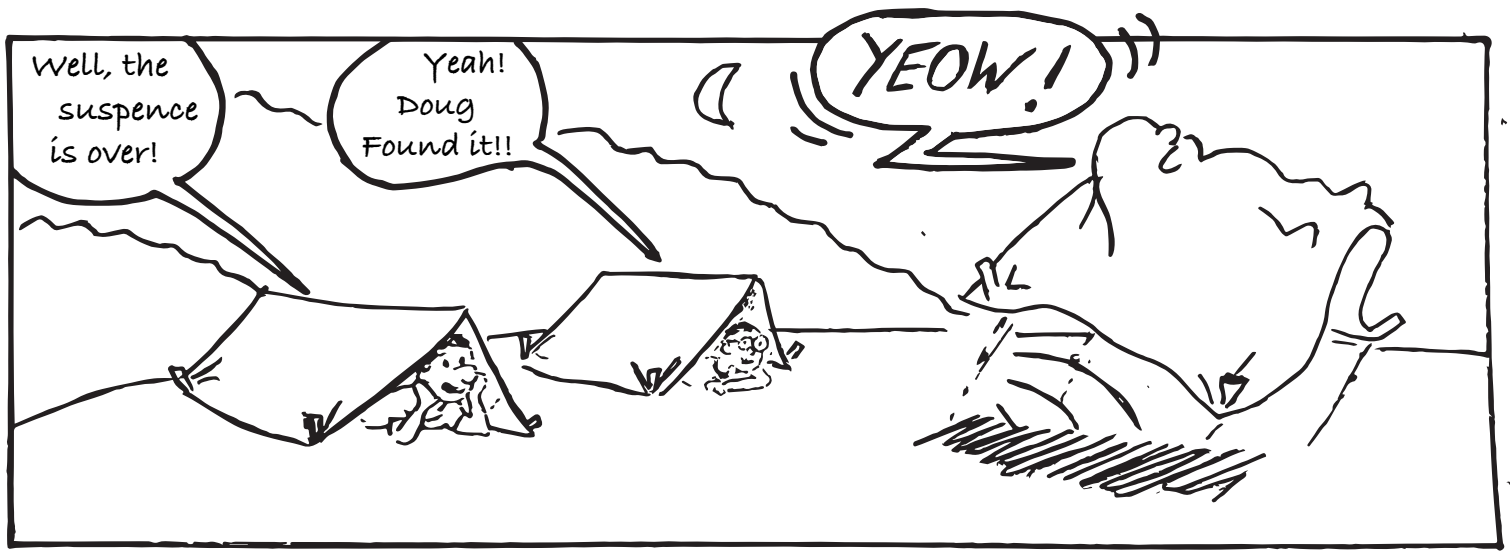
But now I look back, Scouts looks like more fun.

“Being at a thing like this, with everyone getting into the show and swamping me for autographs makes a magician feel very nice”.

Hampton Park Cub Scout, Jacob, 11, from The Southern Cross Village said: “I’m never washing this hand,” after Cameron signed it.

Meanwhile The Daily Comet observed one Scout even removing her shoe to have it autographed.

Here’s hoping Cameron the Magician magically held his breath!



CUB CHAOS

HAVE you ever wondered what it takes to get 15 buses, 500 Cub Scouts, and lots of gear on site at OneCamp?

A very complicated process is the answer. Yesterday morning the buses started to roll in, ready to drop off all of the excited Cub Scouts. As they got off the bus, they quickly got their gear off of the bus, and were ushered to our team of 20 check in staff that greeted each and every Cub Scout as they collected their lanyard, badges, and program book and then piled up their gear ready for the logistics team to come along and transport it to their site. Once they were settled in it was straight into the activity program for the Cubs, where they visited the Challenge Area Zone, the Special Interest Area



Zone, and The Field. Today, many of those Cubs will get to go off site for their first adventure. Going along to places like the Amazing Race around the City of Perth.

FUN FACT OF THE DAY

The Moon is the only place beyond the earth's surface that humans have set foot.

A SITE FULL OF VIP'S

THE OneCamp site has been packed with some special visitors this weekend, with interstate travelers arriving for meetings. OneCamp is such a special event that the Scouts Australia National Youth Program team have held their April meeting here, on site, so that they could see the program in action. You may have spotted them wandering around yesterday.

We also have the from Scouts Victoria's Venture24 team, here to promote the event to potential participants.



Venture24 team visit The Field



National Youth Program Team helping us get through some of our ice creams.

NOTICE FROM THE EVENT TEAM

Please remember to be respectful of equipment and property that you are using. There has been quite a bit of damage which is disappointing.

THE WEATHER TODAY



Today's weather will have light showers with a high of 21° and a low of 13°
Looks like the rain is back again.

QUICK THINKING SAVES LIFE



Clockwise from left, Sophie, Evie, Sofia and Emily

A life has been saved at far.

OneCamp thanks to the quick thinking of four Riverton Scouts.

With almost 2000 Scouts at OneCamp and more than 400 adults, trampling can be a huge risk if you're tiny.

"Mothy was on the ground and we saved him from being stepped on," Scout, Evie, 11, from the Seven Sister's Village said.

"We tried to let him fly off and he crashed into a wall."

Her friends, Sophie, 10, Sofia, 10, and Emily, 9, from the same village and Riverton Scout Unit agreed, and said saving and finding "Mothy" was their camp highlight so

"We might go and find a good tree, and let him go there," Sofia said.

The Daily Comet believes Mothy is a Rain Moth, which emerges with the autumn rain.

The adult female produces up to 40 thousand eggs which the moth scatters while flying.

The moth is said to bring hope to drought-stricken farmers because it signals rain.

Luckily, Evie, Sophie, Sofia and Emily didn't try and feed Mothy because it has no mouth parts for eating and drinking.

SIBLINGS REUNITED

TWO sisters have been reunited after the Cub Scouts came onsite yesterday. The older sister, a Scout, arrived on site five days ago. She hadn't seen her younger sister in four days, until she arrived yesterday. Even though it was only a few days they both say they missed each other very much. Now the two of them get to spend the next few days camping together, and sharing their daily adventures on their OneCamp Unit.



HAPPY Birthday Macayla Couzens, We had a great time being 'Beached in Broome' with you. Thanks for life. xxx -
From the Stairclimbers



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Imogen Carson
Freddie Barton Leeson
Clarence Tan
Alison Harvey
Madeline Turner
Chloe Wilton

REACH FOR THE SKY

IN the Mountain Zone its all about challenging yourself to reach higher heights. Like trying your hardest to get to the top of the rock climbing wall, or trying your hand at tobogganing. Head along to the Mountain Zone to discover what else is in there, and maybe, if you are brave enough, you will be able to ring the bell at the top of the climbing wall, Just like this Cub Scout achieved yesterday.



YOUR GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT

IT'S OneCamp La Carnival!! Tonight across all entertainment areas it is carnival night with lots going on all over the site. The biggest event of all is the Village vs. Village minute to win it competition. Come along to the Main stage to find out more.

HEALTHY TIP

IF you get stressed: Close your eyes, relax your body as much as you can, take a few deep breaths or sigh, and drop your shoulders.

From psychologist Ray (Croc)

FAST PACED CHALLENGE

TWO Cub Scouts arrived to OneCamp yesterday to discover they are both oddly capable of completing a Rubix Cube in under one minute. They have both become close friends, and together they have put out a challenge to all participants on site. They want you to head along to their Unit and see if you can beat their time, they may even have a prize for the fastest time.

Both of these Scouts are from Unit 504, so that is where you will find them.



ANOTHER SCOUTING ADVENTURE AWAITS

CALLING all Venturers! Get rock climbing, caving, mountain biking, canoeing, or the performing arts, there's an expedition for you! So, choose your own ad-venture24!

Once your expedition is complete, you will head to Lardner Park, Victoria for five action-packed days of adventure and thrills at the Core Camp. Join hundreds of other participants and take part in new activities, challenge yourself, and make lifelong friends from all over Australia. You'll be entertained throughout the night with live

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