



North Coast

Region

“Binoculars”

Term 3 2026



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CARETAKER WANTED

Live On Site at Camp Eagle Eye

A unique part-time lifestyle role in the peaceful bushland of Glenreagh

■ GLENREAGH, NSW

■ 15 HOURS PER WEEK

■ ONSITE ACCOMMODATION

We're looking for a **friendly, practical and reliable person** to help care for **Camp Eagle Eye**. You'll help keep the campgrounds and facilities clean, safe, welcoming and ready for Scout groups and other visitors to enjoy.

What you'll be doing

- Mowing, gardening and grounds upkeep
- Basic maintenance and repairs
- Cleaning facilities and accommodation
- Opening, closing and securing the site
- Assisting with bookings and site access
- Coordinating trades and service providers
- Helping keep the camp safe and well presented

We're looking for someone who is

- Handy, practical and self-motivated
- Comfortable working independently
- Organised, reliable and approachable
- Able to manage varied tasks across the property
- Committed to safety and high standards

You'll need

- Current Driver Licence
- National Police Check
- Working With Children Check
- First Aid / CPR, or willingness to obtain

WHAT'S ON OFFER

\$27.08 per hour | 15 hours per week | Live onsite accommodation included

Part-time, 3-month fixed-term contract with an option to review. Grade 2 under the Amusement and Recreation Award.

Could this be your next adventure?

If you're looking for a lifestyle role where you can enjoy a unique setting and make a real difference, we'd love to hear from you.

SEARCH "CARETAKER – CAMP EAGLE EYE" ON SEEK TO APPLY

Scouts NSW is committed to being a **Youth-Safe organisation**. Appropriate reference and background checks will be undertaken, including a Working With Children Check and National Police Check.

Events & Activities

What's on..



Operation Adventure | 17–19 July

An action-packed weekend at Camp Eagle Eye for Scouts and Venturers, featuring adventurous activities, new challenges and plenty of fun. Registrations are now closed.

Light Weight Hike Down South | 1–2 August

Hit the trail in Doyles River State Forest for a lightweight hiking adventure focused on preparation, packing and teamwork. Registrations close 29 July.

State Rally: Race Against Time | 7–9 August

Scout patrols from across NSW will come together at Cataract Activity Centre for a weekend of challenges, teamwork and adventure. We'd love to see a strong North Coast presence! Registrations close 26 July.

Personal Development Courses 2 & 3 | 18–20 September

A weekend at Camp Eagle Eye focused on building confidence, developing leadership skills and helping young people progress through the program. Registrations close 28 August.

RASOREE: Region All Sections Camp | 16–18 October

The big one is coming! RASOREE will bring members from across the North Coast together for a huge Region-wide camp. Early bird registrations close 6 September, with final registrations closing 20 September.

There's something for everyone, so keep an eye on Scout Event and Region communications for all the latest information and registration details.



Region Youth Council

An update..



It's been a busy term for the Region Youth Council, with both a District Day and a Youth Council Camp bringing young people together to share ideas, provide feedback and help shape the future of Scouting across the North Coast.

These events gave us valuable insight into what young people have enjoyed and what they would like to see more of, helping guide the Region as we begin planning future events and activities.

At the Youth Council Camp, three new Project Patrols were also created:

-  Rasoree
-  Advertising
-  Creative Projects

These groups will give young people the opportunity to contribute directly to Region projects and ensure the youth perspective is part of the planning and decision-making process.

Want to get involved? If you're a young person or leader interested in contributing to the Region Youth Council, please reach out to nc.youthcouncil@nsw.scouts.com.au

Whether you have a particular skill, interest or simply want to have your say, we'd love to find a way for you to get involved!



Achievements

Congratulations..



We're proud to celebrate some fantastic achievements from across the North Coast Region!

Wood Badge Achievements

A huge congratulations to our latest leaders to be awarded their Wood Badge, recognising their commitment to developing their leadership skills and delivering quality Scouting:

- Tim Miller
- Alice Stone
- Donna Bailey

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your Scouting journey!

Adult Training & Development Appointments

We're also excited to congratulate two North Coast leaders on their recent appointments within Adult Training & Development:

- Melinda Hine – Assistant Leader Trainer
- Tara Chapman – Leader Trainer

These appointments recognise their experience and commitment to supporting the development of leaders across Scouting. Congratulations Melinda and Tara! 🎉



Program Support

An update..



It's been another busy term for the Program Support Team, with the team involved in delivering a wide range of activities and getting out and about at events across the Region.

We're now turning our attention to the future, with our Annual Program Planning Weekend fast approaching in August. This is where we bring ideas together and start shaping the Region events and activities calendar for the year ahead.

All leaders should now have received an email inviting them to provide feedback and share their ideas for next year's Region program. We encourage everyone to have their say. Your feedback helps us understand what is working, what our members want more of and what new opportunities we should explore.

Keep an eye out as we begin shaping another exciting year of Scouting across the North Coast!



Joeys & Cubs

Discover adventure to create the path..



There are no major updates from the Cub Scout Section this edition, but there are some exciting opportunities on the horizon!

☀️ Personal Development Courses and 🍌 RASOREE are both coming up, with more information to be shared soon.

Keep an eye on Region communications and Scout Event for updates, dates and registration details as they become available.

We're looking forward to seeing plenty of North Coast Cub Scouts getting involved!



Scouts

Explore the unknown..



Big hikes, big rallies and big opportunities – Term 3 is ready to roll!

Term 2 showed Scouting at its best, with outdoor challenges, teamwork, new skills and plenty of adventure. Scouts and Venturers developed their riding skills at the OAS Mountain Biking Progression Weekend, while North Coast Region Rally: Wild, Wild West brought patrols together for a weekend of lightweight camping, bushcraft, cooking, problem-solving and themed fun.

Term 3 Adventures

Term 3 brings plenty of opportunities for Scouts to challenge themselves, build confidence and strengthen friendships.

Lightweight Hike Down South | 1–2 August

A lightweight hiking adventure in Doyles River State Forest, giving Scouts the opportunity to practise hike preparation, packing and teamwork on the trail. Registrations close 29 July.

State Rally 2026: Race Against Time | 7–9 August

One of the highlights of the NSW Scout calendar! Held at Cataract Activity Centre, this year's theme is Race Against Time, and we would love to see a strong North Coast contingent. Registrations close 26 July.



Scouts

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🌟 Personal Development Courses 2 & 3 | 19–20 September

Held at Camp Eagle Eye, these courses are a great opportunity for Scouts to build confidence, develop leadership skills and continue progressing towards their Peak Award. Registrations close 28 August.

Keep an eye on Scout Event for registration details and remember to register early, check the gear list and speak with your leadership team if you have any questions.

We're looking forward to another busy and memorable term. Thank you to our Scouts, families and leaders for the enthusiasm and support that make these adventures possible. Let's make Term 3 one to remember!

Nigel Fellows

Regional Commissioner – Scouts



Venturer Scouts

Look wide..



We're halfway through 2026 and venturers are going strong. The highlight of last term was Region Rally. I'm extremely proud of our venturers, with 50 attending to support this camp for the scout section. In fact, they were the main contributors to 7 of the bases! We also invested quite a few venturers at Rally, on top of the high ropes. Super proud of them for overcoming their fear of heights. Thank you to Nambucca Group for making this happen.

Much of last term involved preparation for Region Rally, and now that we're into the winter months we've spent time knotting (practice following Region Rally), hike preparations, the C-Ex Winter Sleep Out, and planning for warmer times ahead. As I write, adventurous journeys and Operation Adventure are almost upon us. Venturers don't sit still!



Venturer Scouts

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While I have your attention, I want to highlight a skill our venturers are developing. You've read that quite a few have been planning and doing their King's Scout Adventurous Journey. At the venturer level, this involves:

- Identifying the route of the hike
- Locking in the date
- Locking in journey participants
- Planning the journey, just like a leader would (with a leader supporting them)
- Doing the risk assessment and identifying mitigation strategies
- Doing the other, less exciting paperwork: route card, map, equipment and food requirements
- Making any hike or camp bookings
- Making it happen!



Venturer Scouts

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Of course, leaders are supporting the venturers in the background. Thank you to all our leaders, our venturers do what they do because of you.

For our venturers, this means learning essential planning and doing skills, and they don't need to wait until the end of their time in venturers to plan a journey, or even wait for their King's Scout to plan and do a hike, canoe or bike trip. Venturers can plan interesting activities at any time, just ask your leader or Quoll and we'll help make it happen.

Next up: Term 3 kicks off with Operation Adventure, Light Weight Hike Down South, and the new Personal Development Course. And of course, the great activities you do every week in your units.



Rover Scouts

Get a glimpse beyond the horizon..



It's been a busy and exciting term for our North Coast Rover Scouts, with plenty of growth, involvement and good times along the way!

We've welcomed three new members, bringing the Rover Unit to 11 members, with plenty more enquiries coming in. It's fantastic to see Roving continuing to grow across the North Coast!

Our Rovers have also been out and about supporting and participating in a range of Region events throughout the term, getting involved and contributing to Scouting across the Region.

Next up, the Unit is planning a Rover camp – a chance to get everyone together, catch up and, most importantly, have a great time!

With new members, new adventures and plenty more ahead, it's an exciting time to be a Rover on the North Coast. 🚀



Training & Development

What comes next..



Check Your Mandatory Modules

A reminder that your three mandatory modules are only valid for two years. Please take a moment to check your completion dates on the On Demand Learning Platform to ensure you remain active and compliant.

Group Leaders: Please ensure Adult Helpers know that their mandatory modules must be completed within three months of registering and renewed every two years.

Scouting Essentials Success

Congratulations to the nine participants who recently completed our first hybrid Scouting Essentials course at Camp Eagle Eye! Thank you to everyone for your patience when technology was a little challenging and for the valuable feedback that will help us improve future courses.

Remember to regularly check Scout Event under Leader Training for upcoming courses.



Training & Development

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A Record Year for Wood Badges!

We have already awarded seven Wood Badges to North Coast leaders this year, the highest number recorded in a single year! Our previous best was four, achieved in both 2018 and 2019.

If you are working towards your Wood Badge, now is the time to finish your project and on-the-job phases. There are also Scouting Leadership courses available for the remainder of the year, so if you have been considering attending, get registered!

Keep Your Training Moving

Trainee leaders will receive an email from me in the coming weeks to check on their progress. Group Leaders, please also check in with your trainee leaders and encourage them to complete their On Demand Learning, register for a course, or submit any outstanding on-the-job phases.

Keeping training moving helps our Groups build a stronger team of trained leaders who can confidently lead events and activities.

If you have any training questions or are unsure what your next step is, please reach out. I'm always happy to help.

Tara Chapman

Regional Commissioner – Adult Training & Development

