

Chiefs car in tough negotiations

Tips from the survivors handbook

Today's tips are brought to you by Scouts and Leaders from Campwest.

Bear - Logistics team:

If you are getting cold at night, try putting a jumper or towel under your mattress, it will help to keep you warm.

Samantha - A04

Now that the weather is warming up, use your guy-ropes to hang out some of your wet clothes. If you have soap, you can even do some washing so that you have fresh clothes to wear.

Janelle - Catering

Scouts eat lots of food, and if you don't have enough all you need to do is ask. There is plenty of food to go around so if you need more of something just ask when you pick up your food from the food distribution points.

Do you have a tip to share? Let us know.

Girl Guides get out on the river

Yesterday some of the Girl Guides were out on the water at the Beach Party that is held at Waylen Bay Sea Scouts. The Beach Party activity provides an opportunity for Scouts (and Girl Guides) to experience a number of different water activities including paddling, and sailing.



Esperance Scouts say they demand action before cars safe release

If you have been around Vakarma Hub recently, you would have seen something quite noticeable nearby. Scouts WA Chief Commissioner Ayden, has had his car taken hostage by a group of Scouts from Esperance. The Scouts say that they are demanding that Ayden takes action on several issues important to the Scouts.

Some of the hard working team behind Campwest

It takes a lot to organise an event like Campwest, and most of it, you wouldn't even know about. Debbie and Danica, two of the Deputy Directors, were spotted

running between meetings yesterday morning, and had just enough time to stop for a photo.

If you see these two running around, say thank you for all of their hard work, and if they are walking past your campsite, offer to make them a coffee. They would love you for it.

The key issue was a request that Ayden approve a Special Interest Area that one of the Scouts was working on.

In a ransom note to the Chief, the Scouts said that the approval of the Special Interest Area project was an important part of the safe release of his car.

In a statement made late last night Ayden said, "I am in negotiations with the Scouts for the safe return of my car." He also said "I have told them that I would be happy help develop the Special Interest Area project further, but I don't believe it is ready for approval just yet."

Negotiations are believed to be continuing later today. The Scouts told us "a box of sticky buns might help us come to an agreement."

Ayden has said that he would be happy to oblige as he has easy access to the supplies.

We have been granted exclusive access to the meeting, so we will be able to keep you up to date as the situation evolves. Make sure you come back tomorrow to get the latest news on the story.



Debbie and Danica, two members of the Campwest executive team



Girl Guides from V03 spending the morning on the Swan River.

These Girl Guides from V03 got to have a go at paddling, which they really enjoyed.

Merchandise on sale in Village Hubs



The Hub Team showing off some of the gear available to purchase from the Village Hubs

You may have seen some new items go on sale in the Village Hubs recently?

You can now purchase AJ2019 merchandise from each of the Village Hubs, along with snacks and drinks.

The merchandise is available all day, but the snacks and drinks are only available between 7:30pm and 9:30pm.

Stocks are limited, so make sure you get in quick to get what you want.

What does the weather look like today?

Today is going to be a sunny one, with a maximum of 21°
As the weather warms, don't forget to pack a hat whenever you go out for your activities.



Rover Scouts give Virtual Reality a try

Did you know that there are 12 Rover Scouts at Campwest
Each one of them is doing something different. From being on the organising committee, being a Campwest Unit Leader, or being a team member on the Hub Team



Two of the Rover Scouts had a few minutes to give the VR a go

or Program Team. Some of the Rover Scouts had a few minutes yesterday to go over and try out the Virtual Reality activity.

They had a go at all of the activities, including Rock Climbing, Base Jumping, and the crowd favourite, Table Tennis. They did warn us to be careful, because it is easy to swing your arms into things if you aren't careful.

Make sure to thank the Rover Scouts when you see them, but good luck finding them, because they blend in really easily, unless they are wearing fluro, then you can see them, but thats the purpose of fluro.

Scouts invite Tom to join them for dinner. Please.



Scouts from V09

Scouts from V09 would like to invite Tom, the Campwest Director, to attend dinner with them tonight. They decided that the best way to contact him was to post the invite here. Tom, please respond.

A bigger look at the weather ahead



Thanks to Felis and Phebs from V05 for the suggestion to look at more weather forecasts. Unfortunately we can only get the one forecast for Manjedal so let's look at some other places around the world.
Melbourne: Overcast, 20°
New York: Cloudy, 20°
Tokyo: Cloudy, 22°
London: Overcast, 11°
Paris: Sunny, 12°

You also asked for a weather pun, but I kept coming up dry. I tried to Google some for help and it said that writing weather puns was a breeze. Still I had no luck, so here is a joke instead.

What do you call a bear caught in the rain?



Luke from V01 was the first person to reach the top

First Scout to reach the top of the climbing wall

As todays weather was much warmer compared to the last few days, it meant that the conditions were much nicer for climbing.

Luke, from V01, was the first Scout to reach the top of the Rock Climbing wall yesterday morning. Later that day Sarah, from A03, was the first girl to reach the top of the wall.

The top of the Rock Climbing wall is a great place to get a view of Manjedal. If Rock Climbing isn't your thing, you can always try it out on the Virtual Reality.

It's a blast of a time at the Air Rockets

Even if you haven't seen the Air Rockets, you have probably heard them. As they fire they make a loud 'woosh' sound, and then a 'bang' if you hit a target.

These rockets aren't like your usual bottle rockets that you need to pump up. These ones are powered by a compressor that fires PVC darts at a target.

Here you can see some Venturer Scouts having a go during lunch.



Scouts getting ready to have their turn at the Air Rockets

Scouts absolutely love this activity, and why would they not, they get to shoot things, and they are loud. Two things that Scouts absolutely love.