

CEO Reflection – 16 October

Hi everyone

I come to you today (Saturday) from soccer presentations which is running all day and I have the joy of being the MC 😊

I like to try and get the CEO reflections to you on a Friday, however, yesterday ended up being quite busy with an evening spent out at Golden Grove Recreation Centre watching Scouts Shouts 48th season show called "Power Preparatory and Another Side of Hollywood". More on last night a little later

Another exciting week at Scouts SA and although this update is not as full as last week's, this is not a reflection of the fact we have not been busy this week..... although sadly there are no dog or baby photos 😞

We do however have some other wonderful photos from the week which I would like to share.

An employee being at any organisation for more than 10 years in this current economy is an incredible achievement but to be somewhere for 30 years!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Shane Van Den Ham who is the Gawler Supervisor started in 1989 at Salisbury and Elizabeth bottle as a young 17yo casual on Saturday mornings when he rode his BMX to the yard and got paid for 4hrs work . He then went full-time after a year in 1990 and in 1992 Scouts SA acquired the business. So technically, Shane has served 32 years but 30 with Scouts SA. An incredible achievement Shane. Thank you for your contributions and incredibly hard work and just being an awesome team player.



This week saw the move of the upstairs of the Scout Outdoor Centre which is where uniforms and badges are purchased. The opening of the new store is still scheduled for November. Thank you to the team for all their efforts to get this happening this week. Whilst we are in between moves, the Uniform and Badge shop will be located at the Maguire Centre at Head Office.

Also thank you to Olivia our model from the marketing team who is shown here wearing the latest Exurbia merchandise. The tshirt, face mask and keep cup.





UNIFORM and BADGES update

The Scout Outdoor Centre transforms to Exurbia!

As we previously announced, the Scout Outdoor Centre will be closing in Rundle Street and transforming into Exurbia, located at 134A The Parade, Norwood.

Due to a few delays, our timeline for this move has changed.

To minimise disruption to our Scouting families and Groups we would like to advise that Scout uniforms and badges will be available from our pop up Scout Shop at Scout HQ from Friday 22 October until Wednesday 3 November.

**Visit us at 211 Glen Osmond Road (Scout HQ).
Entry via Maguire Centre front door between
9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.**

**Any queries or to make alternate
arrangements please contact the team
at sales@soc.com.au**



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SCOUTS SHOUTS

As mentioned earlier, I had the pleasure of being invited to the 2021 season of Scouts Shout which is in the 48th Season. The show "Power Preparatory and Another Side of Hollywood" and was produced by our very own Head Office HR Advisor Colin. I had the best night and was even introduced to Mike Linscott who was the founding member of Scout Shouts 48 years ago when looking to do a fundraiser for a Scouts Camp. Look how far it has grown.....Mike was a long time Director AND the previous CEO of Scouts SA. I invited him to come in and visit us at Glen Osmond Road soon and he promised me he will and tell us the stories from the days of when they first bought a Recycling Centre 😊 Pictures below is Colin with Mike as he thanked the cast and crew for their amazing show. In addition, I learnt that if you have a sell out show, the Director gets a pie in the face. Couldn't miss videoing Colin getting this on Friday night 😊 Once I figure out how to post without taking up all the band with in an email, I will provide a copy. Well done Colin on a great show.



Thank you to all the team for your contributions to Scouts SA who have had anniversaries this week. There were so many and I appreciate everyone that takes the time to respond and show their appreciation in working for Scouts SA.

This week the Finance Committee met with the budget endorsed seeking BEC approval on Monday (18 Oct). Once approved, this will be communicated to all as we start the new financial year including the realignment structure.

Thank you all again for a great week and wish you a great rest of the weekend or what's left of it, otherwise if you see this on Monday, hope you had a nice weekend.

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