

INTO OUR FUTURE

# KŌRERO

DAY 1

30-12-2023

## ARRIVALS

THE BEGINNING BUZZ

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

HEAR WHAT SOME OF THE YOUTH HAVE TO SAY ABOUT JAMBOREE

## OPENING CEREMONY

DISCOVER THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT



23RD AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE - MYSTERY CREEK

# KIA ORA

WELCOME  
TO  
JAMBOREE!

The 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree will be the most amazing Scout event ever!

At this Jamboree, over 4000 Scouts and Venture Actives are joined by Leaders and Staff to help make this an event truly - Into Our Future.

Scouts from around Aotearoa New Zealand, have been joined by fellow Scouts from ten countries from Europe, the Americas, Asia, and the Pacific.

Our Jamboree Youth Leadership Team, led by two young Rovers with a team of 30 Scouts, have guided the Jamboree Leadership Team over the past 18 months on things like our menu to the mechanics of how the adventure

operations will work, demonstrating the spirit of Scouting youth leadership with adult support work in real life.

The Adventures and World activities reflect the outworking of the youth programme that our Scouts and Venturer Actives will participate in. Scouts and Venturer Actives will be able to update their progress by catching up with the Mahi Tahī team based at the Hub during Jamboree.

If you need a time out, the anytime events, based just outside the Hub, open daily between 7 am and 9 pm, IS the answer to taking five with activities, whether solitary or with groups. Each night, there will be a movie screening.

Into our Future seems appropriate given what has happened collectively for everyone worldwide. COVID has brought change, and with that change, it allows us to look to our future.



Our logo represents - Young people explore the past and present with their families and friends, coming together into the future.

The weaver of the Koro and the fern symbolise that we are all a family on the journey together.



Rangatahi iwi tūhura i te mua,  
me te hakari ki o ratou hapu, me hoa,  
e haere mai tahi ki te heke mai.

E tohu ana te weaver o te Koro me te ponga, he whānau katoa  
mātou i runga i te haere.

Into our Future,  
together in friendship of Scouting - one and all.



Camp Chief  
**LAURENCE FAUATEA**



# MEET THE Youth Team

**ROSIE  
HAMPTON**



**BURWOOD  
SCOUT GROUP  
AND DEANS  
ROVER CREW  
CHRISTCHURCH  
JAMBOREE  
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

I'm the most excited to see the

Scouts enjoy their Jamboree, as well as making new friends from New Zealand and overseas.

**JACK  
HALDANE**

**CHRISTCHURCH**

The thing I am most looking forward to about Jamboree is seeing all of the Scouts explore different Adventures and Worlds and seeing them grow as young members of the Scouting community.



**DAN**  
**E-SCOUTS AOTEAROA  
AND MOSGIEL SCOUTS  
DUNEDIN**

**RAGING GODZILLAS**



The thing I am most looking forward to about Jamboree is meeting old friends, making new friends and all the activities like shooting at the gun range and riding the quadbikes.

Plus eating the food.

**HUNTER**

**PUTARURU SCOUTS, PUTARURU  
MĀTĀTOA AOTEAROA**

I'm most excited about getting lots of badges because I don't have many and I want to be able to fill my campfire blanket currently I have two.







# CARMEN

BELMONT SCOUTS  
LOWER HUTT  
BELMONT BEARS

The thing I'm most excited about for Jamboree is the experiences and meeting new people

# LEVI

TE KAMO SCOUT GROUP  
WHANGAREI  
TANIWHA COUNTRY



What I am most excited for at Jamboree is: meeting new people from all over New Zealand and other countries and some of the adrenaline and water based activities like: Rock climbing, boating and water sports.

# CHLOE

1ST TAUPO, TAUPO  
BAAAAD REPUTATION

The thing I am most looking forward to is badge swapping.



# CLIFF

MUNGARAKI RICHMOND  
LOWER HUTT  
WESTERN WYVERNS

I'm excited for badge trading the most



# HEIDI

PAPAMOA VENTURERS  
PAPAMOA  
VENTURER ACTIVE

I can't wait to meet many new people and go on new adventures.



# RYAN

TE KAMO SCOUT GROUP  
WHANGAREI  
TANIWHA COUNTRY

I'm excited for the wheel activities.



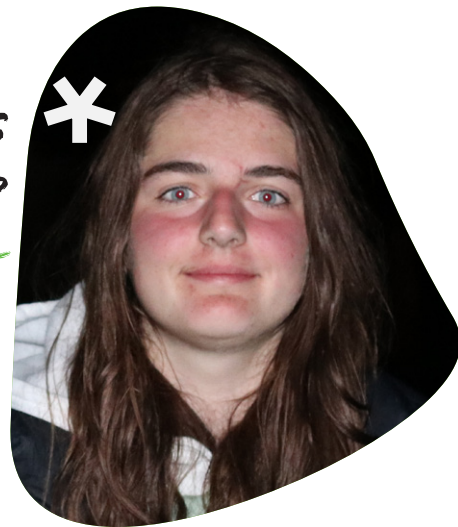




## SOPHIA

CHARTWELL SCOUTS  
HAMILTON  
FOG FROGS

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is very predictable, but I can't wait to meet people from all around New Zealand and the world. It's so cool how people from all over will come together in the name of Scouting.



## CELINE

NEW LYNN SEA SCOUTS  
AUCKLAND  
BLACK PEARL

The thing I am most looking forward to is meet new people and experience new things.



## JAMES

TE PUKE SCOUTS  
TE PUKE  
TROPICAL TIGERS

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is quad bike riding and swimming.



## MATTHEW

NEWLANDS SCOUTS, WELLINGTON  
DA BEEZ NEEZ

The thing I am most looking forward to at Jamboree is Bird Watching and hanging out with people.



## MAKAYLA

KOLLESTON SCOUTS  
CHRISTCHURCH  
ROLLESTON: WONDERLAND

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is getting to participate in all the events.

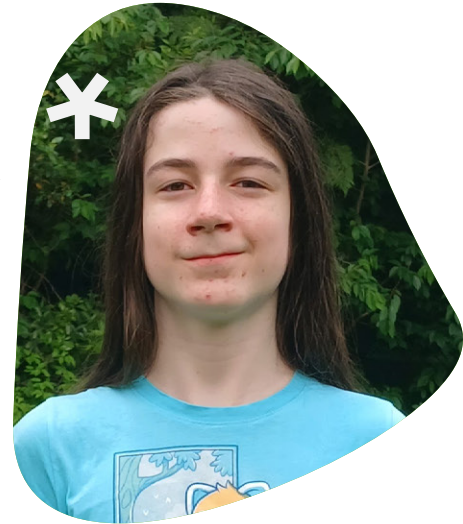




## BENJAMIN

KIRIKIRIROA / ST PETER'S SCOUTS  
HAMILTON  
MĀTĀTOA AOTEAROA

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is the New Year's Eve party and getting to stay up until midnight.



## SHEA

TAWA SCOUTS  
WELLINGTON  
WESTERN WYVERNS

The thing I am most looking forward to EVERYTHING!



## KIARA

PAPAKURA SEA SCOUTS  
AUCKLAND  
PAPAKURA KOTAKE'S

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is the adventures we are going to go on and making new friends along the way.



## TYSON

MAUNGARAKI RICHMOND, LOWER HUTT  
WESTERN WYVERNS

The thing I am most looking forward to at Jamboree is trading badges.



## LILLY

PAPAKURA SEA SCOUTS  
AUCKLAND  
PAPAKURA KOTAKE'S

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is making memories with new friends and new memories with old friends.





## LIAM

**STOKE SCOUTS, NELSON**  
**WAIMEA MOHUA**

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is the New Years Eve party.



## SAM

**CAMBRIDGE FIRST SCOUT GROUP**  
**CAMBRIDGE**  
**CAMBRIDGE RAIDERS**

The thing I am most looking forward to is meeting new people and making friends.



## ROSE

**TAUHINU SEA SCOUTS**  
**AUCKLAND**  
**PICKLE PEOPLE**

This Jamboree I'm most excited about meeting freinds I have made at previous Scout events such as Aviation School, Mountaineering school, and World Jamboree. These people are from all over the country so I haven't seen them for a while. I'm definitely looking forward to meeting everyone again and hanging out!



## TYLER

**KIRIKIRIROA/ST PETERS**  
**HAMILTON**  
**MATATOA AOTEAROA**

The thing I am most excited for is bonding with my and other Scout groups during activities.



## NATHANIEL

**NGATI TOA SEA SCOUTS**  
**PORIRUA**  
**PORIRUA PIRATES**

What I am most excited for at Jamboree is seeing all the different Scout groups.



# WHAT IS HOBB'N



## HOBB'N STANDS FOR HORDE OF BALLISTIC BUSH NERDS

The name was conceptualised by the Youth Leadership Team during one of their pre-jamboree meetings when there was a discussion about hobbits, which led to how the group were a bunch of nerds and what the pluralisation of a bunch of nerds would be.

Daniel Leslie came up with the badge design after looking on Google at images of nerds. That was when he found the nerd lolly characters featured in the badge.

Dan decided to add some "Nerd" glasses to help reinforce the nerd image, then some dynamite for the ballistic idea, and a lemon squeezer as a play on the old lemon squeezer hat, part of the traditional Scout uniform.

The Youth Leadership Team (YLT) was formed in mid-2022 with a team of around 30 youth.

The YLT have helped make decisions about the Jamboree by providing feedback and ideas on various topics, including programme, catering, merchandise, ceremonies and infrastructure.



# ARRIVAL

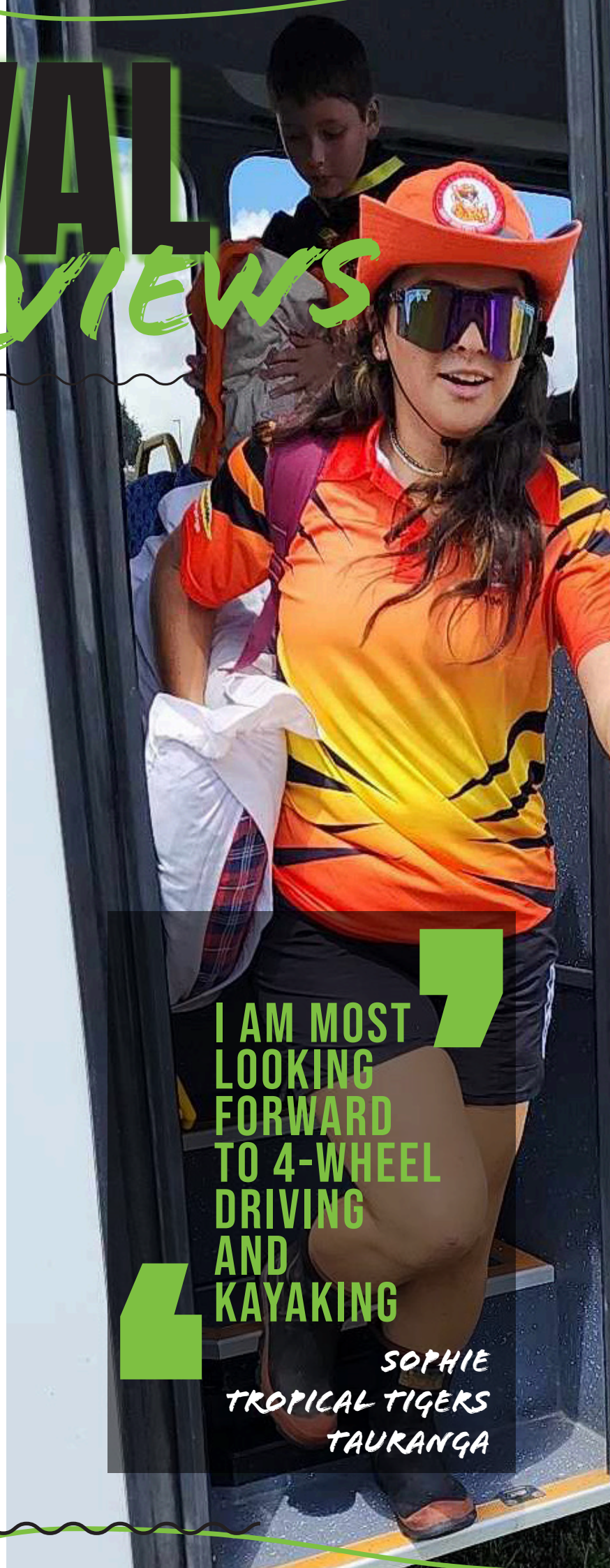
## INTERVIEWS

Welcome to the world of adventure and camaraderie as we embark on an unforgettable journey as Scouts.

The 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree, hosted at the picturesque Mystery Creek in Hamilton. Nestled amidst the breathtaking landscapes of New Zealand's North Island alongside the mighty Waikato River.

The Kōrero e-zine showcases the celebration of youthful spirit, outdoor exploration, and the enduring values of Scouting. Each day, we will bring you the inspiring stories, challenges and triumphs of Scouts from across the nation and beyond.

Get ready to immerse yourself in the trill of **ADVENTURE**, the **JOY** of **FRIENDSHIP**, and the **MAGIC** of Mystery Creek as we dive into the 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree.



I AM MOST  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO 4-WHEEL  
DRIVING  
AND  
KAYAKING

SOPHIE  
TROPICAL TIGERS  
TAURANGA



This Jamboree, we have over 1000 international Scouts from Australia, French Polynesia, Cook Islands, New Caledonia, Hong Kong, the USA, the United Kingdom, Japan and Denmark joining us.

Some of these Scouts have travelled over 15,000km to be here. After the event, many will tour New Zealand as part of their Jamboree experience. To all our International Scouts, we welcome you.

## Nau mai ki te katoa



PAYTON AND GEORGIA  
RAGING GOZILLAS, DUNEDIN

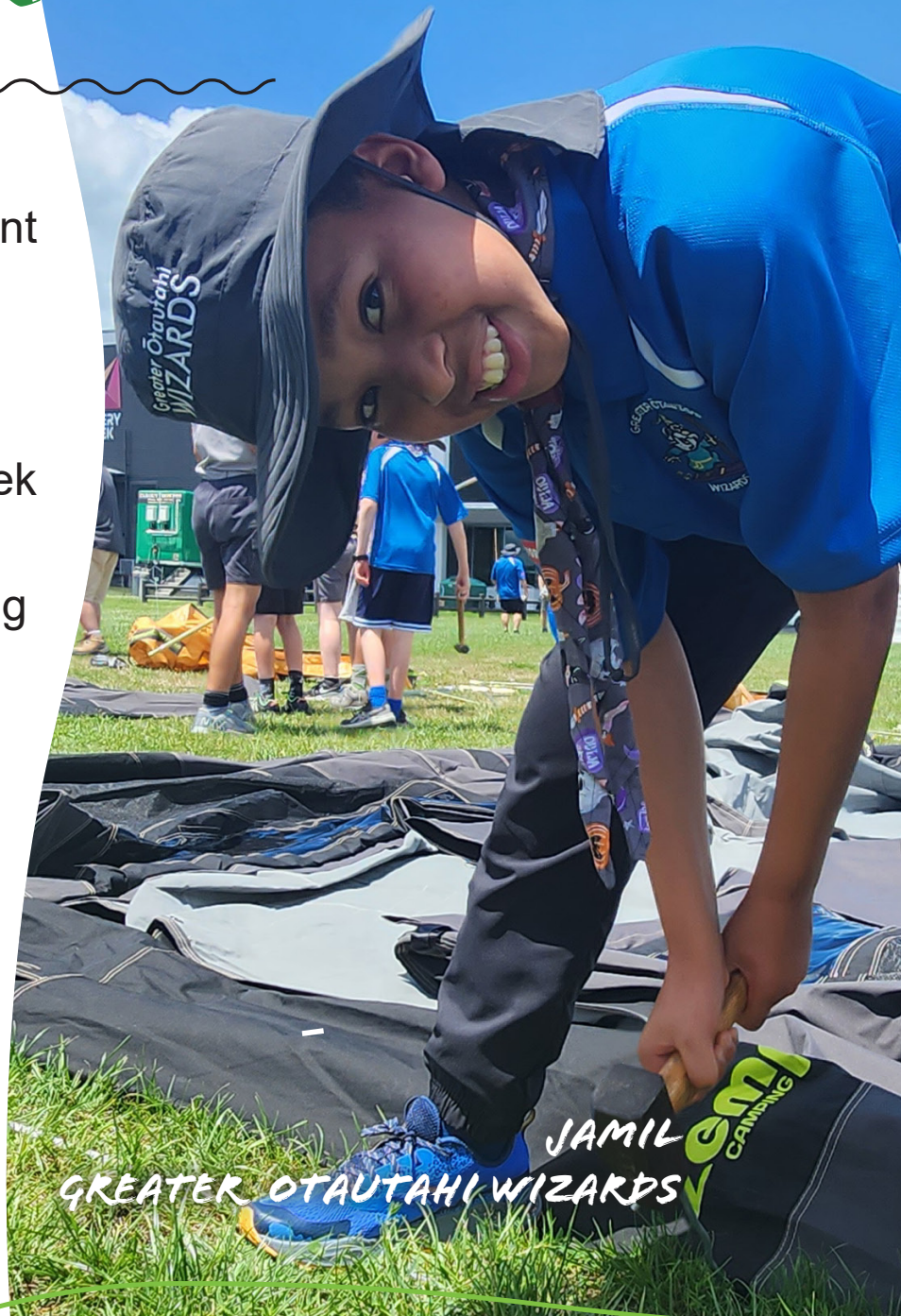
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD  
TO A SCOUT CAMP LONGER  
THEN 2 DAYS, AND MEETING  
SO MANY PEOPLE

PAYTON AND GEORGIA



# FIRST IMPRESSIONS WHAT'S IT LIKE

Anticipation and excitement fill the air as Scouts from every corner of New Zealand and the world converge on Mystery Creek in Hamilton. Scouts and Kaiārahi have been waiting for this particular day, delayed by a year due to the world-wide COVID pandemic, making today extra special as we begin the 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree.





Jamboree is not just an event; it's a testament to the enduring spirit of Scouting, where thousands of young minds will embark on a journey of adventure, self-discovery and leadership, and in the process developing lifelong friendships.

**THIS IS  
MY FIRST  
JAMBOREE.  
ITS REALLY  
CROWDED  
BUT FUN**

**CAM  
SOUTHERN SPUDS  
DUNEDIN**



**I REALLY  
LIKE BADGE  
TRADING**

**FINN  
BEST WEST PIRATES**



# DAY 1







# HIGHLIGHTS



This evening, an excited hush fell over the 4000-plus Scouts, Leaders and Staff in anticipation of the opening ceremony for the 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree.

The 75 troops that make up the Jamboree this year packed the Mystery Creek event centre to watch the opening ceremony celebrating the start of this Jamboree.

The Digital Broadcasting Team headed out to discover what some of our Scouts thought about the ceremony.

The show began with a news report suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a teleporting port-a-loo or the reporters called it a Teleporting Portal-oo!

Suddenly, the Youth Leadership Team, AKA Hobb'n, appeared inside the loo; 29 Scouts poured out of the door in an excited frenzy. After this, Laurence Fauatea, the Camp Chief, welcomed all Scouts to Mystery Creek and officially opened the week of activities.





# OPENING CEREMONY CELEBRATIONS



THE DISCO  
LIGHTS WERE  
MY FAVOURITE..  
ONLY SEEN THEM  
BEFORE IN THE  
MOVIES

HUNTER  
MANAWATU HORIZONS











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OPENING CEREMONY



# NEW CALEDONIA

On a parlé avec Nyls, Edee et Leyan, des scouts français qui ont voyagé ici de la Nouvelle Calédonie. Nyls et Edee sont arrivés le 28 de décembre après un départ de bonne heure de Noumea. Après un vol de 3h et un grand trajet en autobus.

Edeea dit qu'elle a aimé la chance de voyager avec ses amis. Leyan est arrivé le 30 décembre avec un groupe plus grand des autres Scouts, Venturer Active et des chefs.

Ils ont dit qu'il y a une grande différence entre les autobus en Nouvelle Calédonie et la Nouvelle Zélande, parce que il n'y a pas des grands autobus comme ça en Nouvelle Calédonie.



We talked with Nyls, Edee and Leyan, French scouts who travelled here from New Caledonia. Nyls and Edee arrived on December 28th after an early departure from Noumea. After a 3-hour flight and a long bus ride.

Edeea says she enjoyed the chance to travel with her friends. Leyan arrived on December 30th with a larger group of the other Scouts, Venturer Active and the chiefs.

They said there is a big difference between buses in New Caledonia and New Zealand, because there are no big buses like that in New Caledonia.





# COOK ISLANDS







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