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NEW HEIGHTS

HISTORIC VILLAGER

BLAST FROM THE PAST

FIRE!

TE AHI ORA FIRE PERFORMERS



23RD AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE - MYSTERY CREEK





Scouts are no strangers to adventure, but preparing for the unexpected is a core discipline.

Scouts received Emergency Responses and First Aid lifesaving skills that extend far beyond the handbook.

A simulated car crash to provided the scenario of practice river crossings and dealing with hypothermia, hyperthermia, strains, sprains, and breaks in the field, with competence and a calm demeanour. They learn to assess situations swiftly, act decisively, and provide aid effectively, often in remote or challenging environments.

Central was patient care and transport. Scouts were given techniques for safely moving an injured person to an evacuation point, through teamwork and coordination.















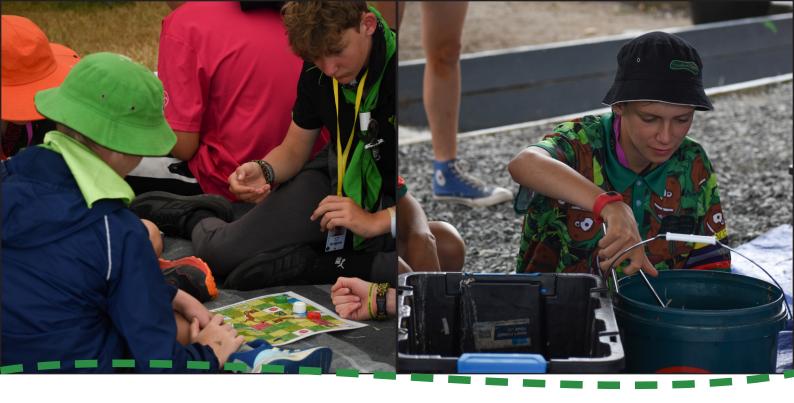


The ENVO base for the Jamboree was onsite at the Mystery Creek Event Centre. The Scouts investigated three subjects associated with Environmental issues: waste busting, Wai - why water and natives.

The Scouts looked at the time required for the decomposition of various waste products and analysed the best way of disposing of differing product with the most negligible impact on the environment.

Whether this is naturally with a worm farm for food scraps or by other means not so good for the environment.





Wai - why water looked at the water cycle, emphasising the impact on oceans, climate change and conservation. The Scouts identified scientific experiments that could be used for future understanding of the environment.

Flora and fauna native to New Zealand and Australia were reviewed to examine the biodiversity and the role of natives against the invasive species in both countries. Control methods have varied effectiveness and impact on biodiversity.





STORE VILLE A BLAST FROM THE PAST

The Historic Village on the grounds of the Mystery Creek Event Centre gave the Scouts attending the Jamboree an insight into living in the past.

The old buildings reflecting the 1900s included a school, church, petrol station and others.

The Scouts had a quiz and scavenger hunt around the buildings with prizes for the best daily results.





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FIRE.

All Scouts have an affinity with fire, whether this is a campfire for fellowship, a fire for heating or cooking, or in the case of the Te Ahi Ora Fire Performers as an an art form in itself.

The Scouts were treated to display of Fire Flow Art using Dragon Staff, Fire poi and Fire Swords.

Some Scouts were selected to ake part in the display and were instructed by the performers as to the correct handling of the equipment. Subsequently these Scouts formed part of this display.





















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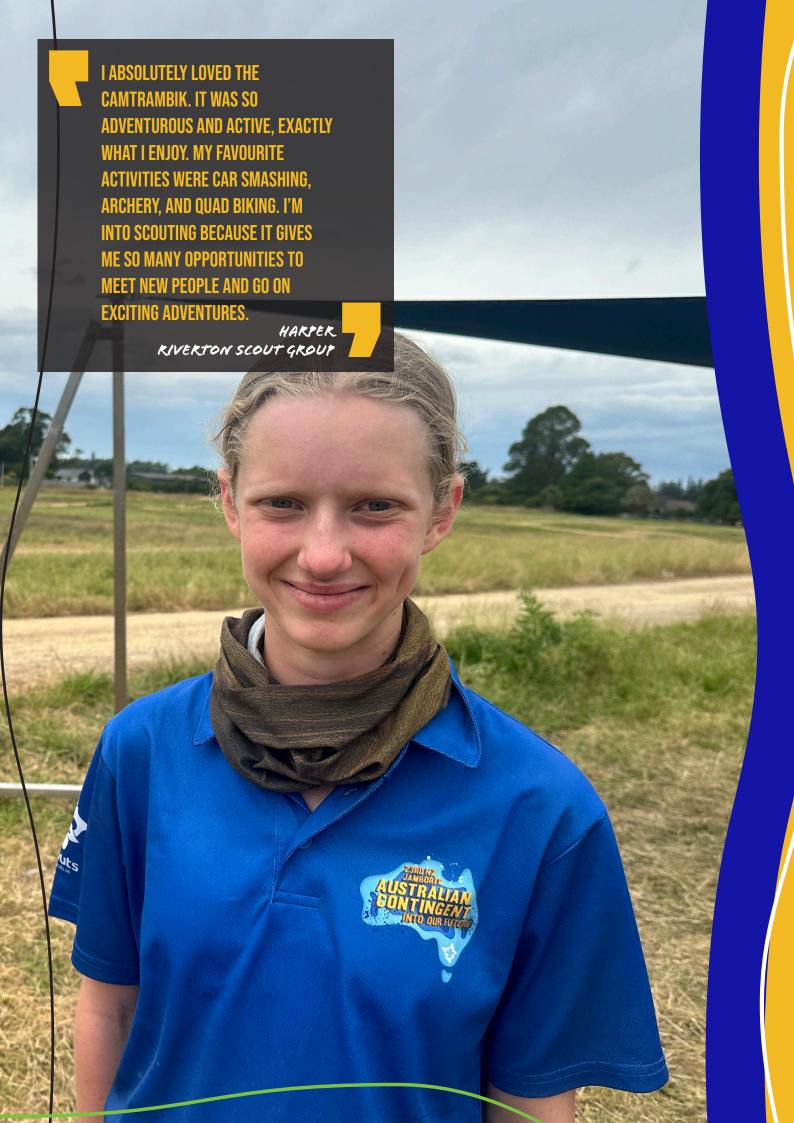
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