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## CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH - Student Volunteer Week May 1-7

# Volunteering decided his future

From May 1–7, Student Volunteer Week takes place across the country. The Ashburton Youth Council (AYC) has teamed up with Volunteering Mid and South Canterbury (VMSC) to help get the word out, and students of all ages are urged to give volunteering a go. To celebrate our young people dedicating their time and service to the cause, the Guardian will run a profile each day highlighting their efforts.

Ben Wakelin's contribution to the community has helped paved the way for his future career.

The 18-year-old has been volunteering for Ashburton Scouts since he started high school and has also helped to run the lighting and sound side of things at many school and community events.

Now he is working towards a career in lighting after his interest in it developed through volunteering.

"I have found that I love spending time looking for solutions to making events work well when lighting issues arise, and this has led me to the decision to make this a career," he said.

"Working towards the community service section of my Queen Scout Award got me motivated and my parents have always en-

couraged me to be giving of my time.

"I really enjoy setting lighting plans and running them and love to make events special for people."

With scouts, Ben has helped with the redevelopment of the grounds around the scout park and was recently awarded the Totara Award from Rotary.

He's on the Staveley Camp committee as well, helping prepare for a large upcoming Scouts and Venturers' event.

He also spends time helping elderly people with jobs around the home.

"I really enjoy working with other people – both my peers and older people," he said.

"I love the fact that people are surprised by how well I can do the

job and how much difference I can make to their event.

"I have enjoyed seeing the scout park getting finished and trying to make it a great place for more scouts to enjoy – a chance to give back to scouts has been great."

He said while volunteering makes you quite busy, he would definitely recommend it to other students because you'll always be surprised what you can gain from it.

"I am hoping my interest and the knowledge I have gained will lead to a professional career in lighting, but at the same time I can imagine myself always volunteering in some form," he said.

"It's something that gives me enjoyment and scouts has been so amazing for me that I will always want to give back to them."



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**Ben Wakelin.**

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# Top honours for Feilding scout after four years

**SAM KILMISTER**

On the eve of Anzac Day the Feilding Scout group met at their hall for their annual sleepover, but for one scout this year was special.

Kieran Baird was presented with his chief scout award after a four-year journey with the Feilding group.

Group leader Richard Newton acknowledged how far Baird had come and thanked him for his service to the cub section where he had been volunteering as a youth leader.

“In order to achieve his chief scout Kieran had to complete one year of service

to his community, research the Duke of Edinburgh Award, plan camps, learn new skills and plan activities for his fellow scouts,” Newton said.

The 15-year-old attended a Scout Jamboree earlier this year in Renwick and in previous years has completed outdoor skills and leadership courses. These gave him the tools to operate in the outdoors safely and work as a team leader.

Baird said one thing that stood out to him was seeing how much the cubs had grown over his time as a youth leader. He said they had become confident and didn't think twice about leaving their comfort zones.



Kieran Baird is awarded chief scout.

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## FINES RAISE \$1000



**FINES PAY DIVIDENDS:** Katikati twilight bowlers have done it again. Over the past 10 weeks of the evening competition, which finished on April 3, they raised \$1000 for the Katikati Sea Scouts using a fine system. Pictured is organiser Wayne Newson who handed over a cheque for \$1000 to Deb Wilson (far left) and Louisa Webber from the Scouts. The funds will assist the Sea Scouts to buy kayaks. Last year the bowlers raised \$700 for the Katikati Men with Cancer exercise group. On the same night the Katikati Bowling Club and the twilight bowlers presented \$300 to the Katikati Community Patrols, which was collected from wrong biases during the past year.



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# Eastern Bays Scouts celebrate 20 years

**By Jessica Reeves**  
MASSEY JOURNALISM  
STUDENT

The Eastern Bays Scouts celebrated twenty years since the merger of the Miramar (Pencarrow) and Seatoun groups with a potluck dinner at the Worsley Bay Scout Hall last

fortnight.

Around 60 parents and children associated with the Eastern Bays scout group honoured the occasion with games, supper and a 20th anniversary cake.

The event was relaxing and youth focused, Group co-leader Morris

van Voornveld said:

“I went home having enjoyed myself.”

Morris said the evening was also an opportunity to recognise the achievements of those in the group.

Several children received investitures making their Kea and Cub status official

and many were awarded with badges for their efforts throughout the term.

Group co-leader Gavin McGlashan received his Bronze Tiki award for 15 years of good service.

**Scouts call 0800 SCOUTS.**

■ **For more information or to join the Eastern Bays**



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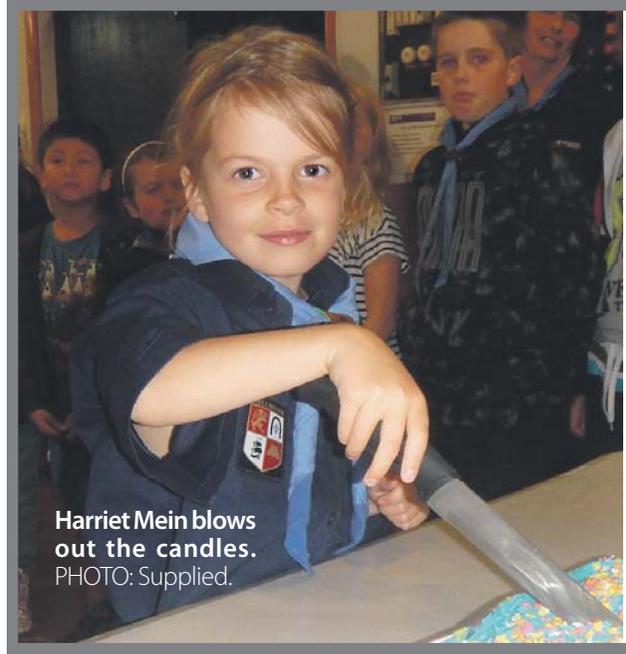
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# Karori Scout Hall turns 40

By **Julia Czerwonatis**

It is 40 years since Williams Hall, today known as the Karori Scout Hall, was opened. Last Sunday keas, cubs, venturers and scouts came together to celebrate the event.

"Scouts is all about people, so thank you all for coming today and supporting us," Richard Hawke, Karori scout leader, welcomed the crowds on Sunday morning.

Former scout leader Neil Johnson had made a huge birthday fruit and chocolate cake resembling the beautiful

rustic scout hall, based in the heart of Karori.

Councillor Andy Foster, who has two children at the Karori Scouts, addressed a few words to those gathered. "It is absolutely fantastic to see so many friendly and familiar faces here," Andy said.

In the usual scouting manner, the young adventurers jeered a loud "Bravo!" and sang Happy Birthday for their scout hall.

"This place is used for many meetups throughout the week and great activities like kea sleepovers at the weekend," Richard explained. "We're

lucky with this great location here."

The Karori Scouts moved from its property in Campbell Street to the Williams Hall in 1970 when the Crown told them their hall was needed as a new location for the Wellington Teachers College.

Richard and other leaders have written up the history of the Karori scout group and the Williams Hall which is now on display at the scout hall.



**The Karori Scouts have currently about 200 members. Many of them attended the celebrations last Sunday.**

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