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16th AP/14th New Zealand Jamboree

A wilderness experience

There being over 120 activities each day, the 16th Asia-Pacific/14th New Zealand Jamboree held in Fiordland, New Zealand was a real wilderness adventure.



A helicopter painted up as sandflies doing stunts and exhibitions during the opening ceremony of the 16th AP/14th New Zealand Jamboree.

From 28

December 1995 to 6 January 1996, about 6,000 Scouts and Leaders from Australia, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Western Samoa including a contingent from USA and a representative from Switzerland experienced ten days of non-stop activities. Rafting, sailing, 12 different tramps, abseiling, a challenging maze, canoeing, tubing, flying, adventure bases, kaleidoscopes, hiking, and camping were just some of the

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8th AP/13th Australian Rover Moot

Rovering comes to life!

The Scout Association of Australia organized the 8th Asia-Pacific/13th Australian Rover Moot from 29 December 1995 to 08 January 1996 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.



Some of the contingents from Australia, New Zealand, etc., at the opening ceremony of the 8th AP/13th Australian Rover Moot.

This four-year planned event has brought over 20 countries from around the world as well as contingents from every state in Australia to Sydney for this Rovering celebration.

There were numerous and funfull on-site and off-site activities such as water slide, mural, bush tucker, mud wrestling, screen printing, stubbie holders, archery, climbing

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5th Vietnamese International Jamboree

Scouting renews brotherhood, friendship

New South Wales hosted the 5th International Vietnamese Jamboree held for the first time in Australia at Glenfield Scout Activities Centre, Moorebank from 26 December 1995 to 3 January 1996.

The Jamboree was organized by two Vietnamese Groups in Sydney, i.e., 4th Bankstown and 1st Canley Heights under the leadership of the Jamboree Camp Chief, Mr. Thuat Nguyen and Deputy Camp Chief, Mr. Chin Trung Dang.



Vietnamese Scout leaders and Mr. Kim Kyu Young salute contingents at the 5th Vietnamese Jamboree in NSW Australia.

Some 400 Vietnamese Scouts from Australia, Canada, USA, France and Singapore joined the event. The Australian contingent came from Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney.

The opening ceremony on 5 December 1995 was graced by the World Scout Committee Chairman Neil M. Westaway, in the presence of Chief Commissioner of Australia Dr William Wells, Chief Commissioner of

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"He is happiest who can look back with fewest regrets."

— Lord Baden-Powell

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New South Wales, Mr David Kinchin; Chairman of the Vietnamese International Scouting Committee Dr Dao Vinh; and other Scouting members along with leaders of the Vietnamese community and state political members. The ceremony was highlighted by a march past of all contingents and a magnificent cultural performance. Jamborette on the Internet was also featured.

The especially erected Jamborette Gateway with its traditional ornaments will be retained by the Glenfield Scout Centre as a memento of this event.

There was a wide-range of on-site and off-site activities. Spectacular fireworks and a camp fire preceded the New Years Eve Celebration.

WSB/Asia-Pacific Regional Director Kim Kyu Young presented gifts and prizes during the closing ceremony.

The Chief Commissioner for Scouts in New South Wales, Mr David Kinchin made a farewell message, "the exchange of international cultures and experiences that the Moot and Jamborette were able to provide is of course what Scouting is really all about and I feel sure that all of you will be looking forward to the next opportunity to mix with other Scouts not only from Vietnamese culture but from around the world." ☸