

YAROONA DISTRICT SCOUT CAMP, 27/Feb–1/Mar/2009

GRADY'S RIVERSIDE RETREAT, SHOALHAVEN RIVER

Photos by Egil and Adam Malone.

On Friday night 27/Feb we met at the hall to pack the trailer and then set off for Grady's Riverside Retreat on the Shoalhaven River. We were the first to arrive around 10pm and setup camp on a large grassy site beside the river. Troops from Menai and Wearne Bay arrived later.



Our campsite

Saturday morning was spent on camp setup tasks and after lunch the activity bases started. The bases included construction, fitness, navigation and water activities.



Construction activities.



On Saturday night we had a campfire with each Patrol doing an item for entertainment.



Campfire circle.



Performers presenting their campfire skit.



Scouts Own



On Sunday morning we gathered for a Scouts Own, led by our three PLs. During the Scouts Own it rained on us. When was our last camp without rain? Later we went to the water activities base and enjoyed the thrill of riding a doughnut towed by a jet ski.

For the water activities base we had fun on a doughnut behind a jet ski.





Celebrating Jordan's birthday.

A competition was held during the camp with points being awarded for participation in and completion of the activity bases, plus points for the camp setup, attention to health and hygiene matters, tents kept tidy and participation levels. The competition was won by Bangor.



The winning Troop.