# Cam Urquhart - Baden-Powell Scout Award

# Murrumbidgee Rover Crew (ACT)

Cam Urquhart joined the Scout Movement as a Cub in 1993, and was inducted as a Rover Squire into Erindale Rover Crew in 2003 before becoming a founding member of Murrumbidgee Rover Crew in 2005, where was knighted and immediate began completing Method A for his Baden-Powell Scout Award.

Cam received his Service badge in 2009 for his work with the Rural Fire Service in Queanbeyan. Where he set a high standard by attaining his Basic and Village Fire Fighter qualifications. He has since run many fire safety and awareness nights for multiple sections.

Cam undertook his Project Badge in 2011 as the second in charge of ACT Rovering’s Solomon Islands Project (SI11). This involved him undertaking appropriate training, preparation and development for the project. He also needed to source material, designs and elements of construction for the team to do their work while overseas. Unfortunately, a conflicted commitment prevented him from travelling overseas with the team, however, even though he was still in Australia, he was still an invaluable team member. A volcano in Chile prevented air travel and stranded the team on the islands for a few extra days. Cam was a point of contact for the team in Australia. He made sure the teams’ families were kept in touch and not left in the dark.

For his Rambler’s Badge in 2011, Cam organised a four-wheel drive trip over 10 000 kilometres to the tip of Cape York with 12 other Rovers. His preparation involved preparing not only his vehicle but also two accompanying vehicles and teaching their drivers the skills necessary to compete the highly technical route along the Old Telegraph Track. On the track Cam demonstrated considerable leadership as mechanical failures and navigation mistakes did occur, but due to Cam’s good planning and foresight were easily corrected. For example, one vehicle became damaged and lost its clutch, due to Cam’s mechanical expertise the clutch was soon mended and the convoy was able to continue on its way. Due to the remoteness of the places through which they were travelling they needed to have good management of their supplies and Cam ensured that there was never a single point where they would be hungry or thirsty.

During all this, Cam was also working on his Scoutcraft badge which was formally completed 2011. Cam has hiked in many different places around Australia, as well as driven off-road. He was instrumental in starting and continuing ACT Rovers involvement with NSW’s DragonSkin event, and he has since taken an executive position in its organisation. Cam’s Scouting experiences, including time as the Murrumbidgee’s Crew Leader, have assisted him in interacting with people of all ages as well as developing excellent programming skills for use with young people.

Cam has been a dedicated and committed Rover for his entire time and has been an enthusiastic attendee and organiser of many Rover activities. He is a committed Scout with high ideals and moral standards. He strives to live his life through the Scout Law and Promise. Cam Urquhart thoroughly deserves being awarded the Baden-Powell Scout Award.