

# Nagambie Cub earns Top Award - The Grey Wolf

***For well over 100 years boys have been involved in the worldwide Cubs and Scout Movement founded by Sir Baden Powell. The Scouting Movement is still going strong and includes girls in its groups as well. Dedicated leaders conduct Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers.***

Many of the young people become leaders themselves in this practical and excellent teaching movement. One dedicated leader is Tracey Rogers, the Akela of the 1st Nagambie Cubs who was a past leader in another group a few years back.

Tracey re-did her training over the past year so she could lead the Nagambie Cub group. She is a keen and mature leader of "Her group of cubs" and encouraged young Cub Daniel McLeod to try for the Cub top award, the Grey Wolf. He received support and guidance from Tracey and she said how proud of him she was obtaining the award. Daniel received support from the other Group leaders, Bagheera Pam Vaughan, Baloo Neil McLeod, other Scout group trainers and his parents. He worked very hard even over the holidays to complete the tasks by the deadline for the application.

The Grey Wolf award is the highest achievement for a Cub. One that not all Cubs are able to obtain. It is the Cub's equivalent to the Queen Scout award. The Grey Wolf award is the only Cub Badge that they are able to wear on their uniform while at Scouts other than the link badge. To obtain the Badge a Cub must gain the Gold Boomerang. Daniel completed the requirements such as attending at least four outdoor activities in the past year. An overnight camp, an inter pack activity and outdoor activity, and a bushwalk of at least two hours planned and led by the Cub.

Daniel also completed his Naturalist badge, and at least four level badges, including one from each category and a special interest badge. He developed and presented a game, quiz and word search resource to his pack based on the Jungle Books.

Daniel was presented with his Grey Wolf

Badge and certificate by Akela, Tracey Rogers at the Nagambie Scout Hall on Tuesday, 1 March in front of his family, Cubs and Scouts, his leaders and friends. Akela spoke of Daniel's two years as a Cub and how she was very proud of his achievements. He had *By Diane Grant* worked very hard on his first aider, swimmer and bushcraft badges and attended the Cuboree, the Tilba Tilba car rally and district camp.

She was very impressed with his co-ordination of the Grey Wolf Hike in the Rushworth State Forest near Whroo which he planned, mapped out and conducted and of his knowledge of the flora and fauna there.

During the presentation Daniel gave a brief tale on the Hike to the assembly. He thanked Akela for the encouragement and support she had given to him during the past year, and then thanked

the other group leaders, his parents and fellow Cubs.

The award ceremony turned out to be a double celebration as it was followed by a presentation of a special leaders scarf, wolf woggle and wooded beads being presented to Akela Tracey Rogers, by the Tilba Tilba, District Leader of Adult Training, of the Plenty Valley Region, Bagheera, Julie Tully, for completing her advanced training as a Cub leader once again. "That is dedication doing it twice that makes her very special" Julie said to Tracey and all at the ceremony.

Cubs meet Tuesday nights 5pm- 6.30pm. Scouts at 6.30pm - 8pm.

If anyone is interested in being a Cub, Scout or leader, please contact Steve Hall 5794 7228. Aluminium cans may be left at the scout hall, to help the Group raise funds for Cuborees and other Activities.



*Young Nagambie Cub Daniel McLeod received recognition of his hard work as a cub on the highest Cub achievement, the Grey Wolf award.  
L-R; He is pictured with Bagheera 1st Nagambie Cubs Pam Vaughan, his Cub leader Akela Tracey Rogers and the Tilba Tilba District's, Plenty Valley Region, District leader Adult Training Julie Tully.*