



# New Lynn

Margan Avenue, New Lynn,  
Waitakere City, Auckland, New Zealand.



6 - 7 years



7 - 11 years



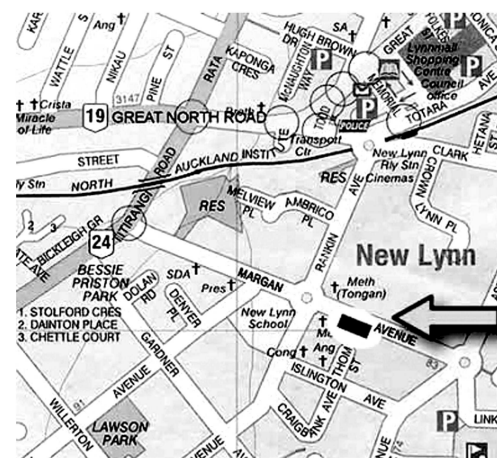
10 - 15 years



14 - 18 years



174° 41' east - 36° 55' south



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**Kia Ora! Welcome!**

*We provide challenging and fun activities for young people aged 6 years to 20 something!*

*The Group is blest with being located on the portage between the Waitemata and Manukau harbours, and being in the lee of the Waitakere ranges.*

*Our younger members have a fun mix of indoor and outdoor activities, with an emphasis on appropriate water activities progressing through the sections.*

*We are one of the most active sea groups in the country traveling to regattas locally and throughout the North Island on a regular basis. We also use the Waitakere Ranges and other locations for expeditions and tramps.*

*We have a badge scheme progressing through Cubs, Scouts, culminating in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Scout Award in Venturers.*



*Come along, have fun and make new friends!*



*Each night we have an opening song, tell news, play games, do a craft activity. We have done trips to the fire station, police station, ambulance station, beaches, and our local park.*

*We learn water skills and safety at a local pool and once a term we join the rest of the group having a go in the boats!*

*In the 1st and 4th terms we and our families can join the group at camps and regattas!*

*We learn through fun.  
Develop a sense of sharing;  
Gain confidence in ourselves through these activities;  
We feel secure as a member of a club as we develop our life skills.*

# Sea Keds

6 to 7 years old



*At the Den  
Monday nights 5.30 - 6.30  
\$30 per Term*

*Optional uniform, of the  
New Lynn Activity Shirt.  
A scarf is presented at  
investiture.*

# Sea Cubs

8 to 10 years old

At the Den  
Monday nights - 6.45 - 8.15  
Tuesday nights 6.15 - 7.45 (2007)  
\$40 per Term



Uniform; white SeaScout shirt (formal),  
New Lynn Sea Scout activity shirt,  
(Shirts are purchased through  
the Group and are subsidised)  
navy/black shorts, black socks and shoes.  
A scarf is given at investiture.

We make full use of the need for adventure  
and the vivid imaginations of our children.

We learn to co-operate with others,  
develop responsibility and leadership skills,  
and to share in affirming group experiences.

And of course we have heaps of fun!



The Sea Cub programme integrates  
badge work with the development of  
water skills. These include, swimming,  
snorkeling, canoeing, optimist sailing  
and boat safety.

This includes weekend activities (usually  
on a Sunday) along with our week nights!  
Once a month the Sea Cubs accompany  
the Group to regattas where they  
participate in non competitive boating  
activities.

We also learn bushcraft and conservation  
skills in our local catchment area.

In the 1st and 4th terms we are able  
to attend regatta camps with the rest of  
the Group.

Our programme provides a smooth transi-  
tion for our older Sea Cubs to move up into  
Sea Scouts



'The Jellicoe Trident'

We are the No. 1  
Sea Scout Group  
in the country!

# Sea Scouts



At the Den  
Wednesdays 7pm - 9pm  
Sailing, rowing, tramping, and/or camping  
most weekends.  
\$40 per Term.

Uniform; White sea scout shirt,  
New Lynn activity shirt,  
(Shirts are purchased through  
the Group )  
navy/black shorts, black socks and shoes.  
A scarf is given at investiture.

We have a busy schedule!

Terms 1 and 4 is regatta season  
where we can travel as far as Taupo or Napier.  
During the winter terms we participate in the  
fortnightly winter sailing series out of either  
Pt. Chevalier or Pakuranga.  
In between we'll be down at French Bay or  
Beaubank learning and practicing, or in the  
Waitakere ranges on a tramp!

A progressive award scheme enables us  
to learn a whole range of new skills through  
working on personal challenges and group activities.

Our objectives are to:

- \* Satisfy personal relationships
- \* Develop a sense of group achievement
- \* Participate in Patrol selected activities
- \* Participate in individual hobbies and interests

all this to promote:

- \* Health & fitness
- \* Knowledge & experience in the local  
& wider community
- \* Appreciation of and experience  
in the Outdoors
- \* Opportunities for & training  
in community service
- \* Cultural awareness  
and family involvement



*We are responsible for our own programmes. These include a range of adventurous, vocational, social and spiritual activities that extend and develop our self confidence, leadership, team and life skills.*

# Ocean Ventures 14 to 18 years Venturers

*Uniform; White Sea Scout shirt, New Lynn Activity shirt ( these are purchased through the Group) black trousers, black socks & shoes.  
New Lynn activity shirt.  
Scarf presented at investiture. \$40 per Term.*

*A progressive award scheme enables us to extend our range of skills and earn certificates that lead towards achieving the Gold Duke of Edinburgh and the Queen's Scout Award!*



*The Venturer section objectives are:*

- \*Participate in an adventurous training programme which will equip us for safe enjoyment of activities.*
- \*Build self esteem and confidence*
- \*Have fun*
- \*Develop leadership and inter-personal skills*
- \*Develop new interests and constructive leisure activities*
- \*Test values and opinions*
- \*Make informed choices*
- \*Encourage voluntary participation and empowerment*
- \*Take responsibility for our actions and contribute to the local and national community*
- \*Acquire life skills and learn about current issues*
- \*Explore spiritual development*

## GROUP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

We are governed by the rules and regulations of SCOUTING NEW ZEALAND. These can be downloaded from <http://scouts.org.nz/sanz/download.php?list.16>

In addition to these, we as a Group, have developed the following Policies and Procedures.

### GROUP POLICIES

#### SAFETY

This is of paramount importance to us!

\*Attendance Register - is in place for all sections so that we know who is present and so be monitored.

\*Bullying - is not tolerated. If it should happen the leaders or a trusted adult must be notified immediately. Each section routinely conducts workshops on bullying and the appropriate responses should it occur.

\*Risk - is a part of adventurous exploration though training and practice is carried out to mitigate this. Pre-assessment is always undertaken and both children and parents have the opportunity of informed choice.

#### LEADER/CHILD RATIO

We aim for a ratio of one Leader to six children.

#### CAMPS & OUTINGS

We endeavour to have both male & female leaders attend all camps and outings. We can also designate a female parent. If a female leader is not able to attend a particular camp or outing parents will be pre informed so as to be able to make a choice for their child's attendance or not.

#### COMMUNICATION

Direct communication with your child's leader is encouraged. If you have any queries or niggles don't hesitate to call them, or speak to them on the night.

If you are left dissatisfied please contact the Group Leader or Chairperson.

Leaders issue various notices during the year as required.

A Group Newsletter is issued once a Term.

#### TRANSPORT

We rely on parents for outing and camp transport, so it is probable that your child will at some stage travel in another parents/leaders vehicle.

You will need to decide if this acceptable or not.

Those towing boat trailers need to ensure that they have 3rd party insurance. The boats and trailers themselves are insured but not for 3rd party liability.

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## We Value...

- \* ***Having fun...***
- \* ***Diversity of cultures...***
- \* ***Diversity of ability...***
- \* ***Taking responsibility...***
- \* ***Community...***
- \* ***Teamwork...***
- \* ***Using our initiative...***
- \* ***Assisting others...***
- \* ***Honesty...***
- \* ***Respect for ourselves and others...***
- \* ***Doing the best we can...***
- \* ***Being curious...***
- \* ***Being accountable for our words and deeds...***



UPPER NORTH ISLAND REGION

AUCKLAND CENTRAL ZONE



SEA  
KEAS

SEA  
CUBS

SEA  
SCOUTS

OCEAN  
VENTURERS

GROUP  
LEADER

PARENTS

**COMMITTEE**

POLICIES	PROGRAMME	TRAINING	ADMIN	FINANCE	ASSETS	PROMOTION	ARCHIVE
Consultation Formation Communication Evaluation	Planning Co-ordination Integration Evaluation Awards Boating Camping Outings	Planning Co-ordination Communication Leaders Members Parents	Membership list Scheduling Correspondence Communication Stationery Consumerables	Accounts Audit Insurances Rates Regos/WOFs Bills Fees *collection *recording *chasing up Activities *collection *recording *chasing up Fundraising Co-ord *raffle *garage sale *New Lynn Lions *initiating Sponsorships Grants *applications *communication	Den *security *maintenance *design *build Boats *maintenance *storage *trailers *purchase *survey *records Camp Equip *maintenance *storage *trailer *records	Writing Photography Graphic Design Media contacts Schools Website Sponsorships Recruitment	Honour Board Trophies Photographs Records Display

# ***We Need Your Skills!***

*There is a lot involved in running a successful Group! We need your skills to help do that. Whether it's coming onto the committee, towing a boat, painting, fixing a light, checking the camp equipment, selling raffle tickets, organising a sausage sizzle, there's something, somewhere, that you can contribute to!*

*The Committee is elected at the AGM each year and is responsible Policy, Resourcing, Financial Accountability and Strategic Decision Making.*

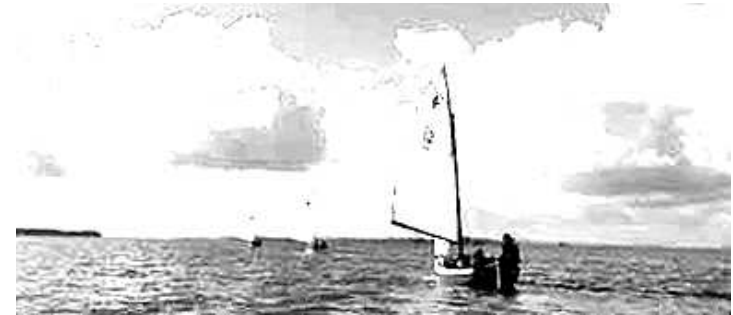
*Yes, fundraising is an ongoing commitment that we all need to make. The fees don't cover our capital items such as maintenance on the Den, camping equipment, the boats and safety equipment. These are paid for from Grants and Fundraising. Grants are not always available meaning more reliance being made on fundraising!*

*When your child joins up you will be asked to fill in a SKILLS FORM. Please take this seriously as we need everyone's involvement. We need your Skills!*



*The Committee is made up of parents/caregivers and Leaders.*

*We have the usual positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer with other members taking responsibility for co-ordinating Fees collection, Promotion, Training, Asset management and maintenance, and various Fundraising projects.*



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