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District 21 - Central Coast

Freemasons Sheltering 1st Tumbi Scouts

Scouting and Freemasonry on the Central Coast

continue to be inexorably linked. After all, the founder of the Scouting Movement, Sir Robert Baden-Powell was a very passionate Freemason.

Due to old age and over-use, the 1st Tumbi Scouts' tents had finally had their day. Seams started to tear; cloth had become thin and the waterproofing was constantly wet - which is not great on a camping trip. The rain comes in through the rents making clothes sodden, food damp and Scouts grumpy.

Lodge Toukley Freemasons stepped in to assist the Scouts and, with the help of funds donated by Freemasons on the Central Coast, purchased six nine-person tents to allow the Scouts to recommence their camping activities.

The cheque was presented to Lodge Toukley on 5 February which was then passed on to Tumbi Scouts on 11 February.



1st Tumbi Scouts are presented with a cheque and a plaque from Lodge Toukley Freemasons

\$4,000
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Directors of **Freemasons on the Central Coast** present a cheque to Steven Black and Alex Stewart of Lodge Toukley to pass on to the 1st Tumbi Scouts for the purchase of new Tents. From left to right: Graeme Ingall, Steve Hart, Geoff Bown, Christopher Matthews, Steven Black, Alex Stewart, Stuart Butler, David Leggett and Jim Noble.



The Freemasons receive the traditional "BRAVO" from the 1st Tumbi Scouts



Words of thanks from the Leader of the 1st Tumbi Scouts, Paul (Kooka) Stewart

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