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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.

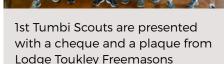
Due to old age and over-use, the 1st Tumbi Scouts' tents had finally had their day. Seams started to tear; cloth had become thin and the waterproofing was constantly wet - which is not great on a camping trip. The rain comes in through the rents making clothes sodden, food damp and Scouts grumpy.

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.



**\$4,000**Donated to date.



Promoting Freemasonry on the Central Coast through community action, charitable relief and the advancement of education.



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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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