

welcome onboard

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TS COCKBURN heads for the Bush

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Do you want adventure? Do you want to have fun and a learning experience? Do you want to be cold, wet and muddy? Do you like teamwork and to have a good time?

Our trusty Executive Officer had food supplies cached in secret hiding places, gave the cadets their compasses and coded messages, and off they went into the bush.

Success, two plastic crates of food found, carried back to our campsite in the Gleneagle Range, and divided up to last the 3 days. We set up tents, built a campfire in the rain to toast marshmallows and bread, and cooked barely edible meals under cover on hexamine stoves.

There were other activities including cooking damper, spotlight games in the dark with torches and building a bush shelter

This summarises cadet feedback from the Fieldwork Camp that TS COCKBURN cadets participated in – and they want to do it again!

TS MANOORA Relay for Life *P2-3*



We found food!



Pretty good shelter built by sea-farers!

TS MANOORA walks the Relay for Life

by CDTAB Perla Pereira-Odlum – TS Manoora

Cancer doesn’t stop for the rain and neither did we.

On the first weekend of May 2019, TS MANOORA had the opportunity to participate in the Manning Valley Relay for Life. Relay for life is a twenty-four-hour event organised by the Cancer Council where teams walk all day and night to raise money for cancer research.

Overall the TS MANOORA team walked approximately 2,500 laps and raised \$793 which is an amazing outcome for all the staff, cadets and their families.

The morning began with a cool breeze, the rain non-stop pouring down and we had low-hopes for the weekend ahead. The weather didn’t stop us from pushing ourselves to strive for our best.

Throughout the day individuals affected by cancer shared their experiences and it was overwhelming to hear their stories. It made us feel more determined to get out there and make an effort to keep our hopes high.

When the night came upon us, we had a minute of silence for those who have passed away from cancer. We walked a silent lap to see the messages people had written to loved ones and close friends while the candles lit the path.



Cadets and family members walking on the track - (Left to Right) CDTSMN Davis, Therese Luxford, Selina Marion, CDTPO Morris-Jackson, SBLT Marion, CDTLS Kelly, CDTAB Pereira-Odlum, CDTLS Pereira-Oldum, CDTAB Davis, Melinda Marion, CDTAB Power

It was amazing to see how many businesses were willing to participate and great to see so many smiling faces proud to be part of this event. The next morning the sun rose, the clouds had cleared, and we felt refreshed and accomplished with what we had achieved.

One of the things I enjoy most in cadets is the opportunity to do activities like Relay for Life. Overall the weekend was a success and I hope TS MANOORA will be able to participate in future community fundraising events.



L: Cadets and family members walking under the Relay for Life sign

R: TS Manoora team photo - (Left to Right) (Back) Therese Luxford, CDTPO Morris-Jackson, Selina Marion, CDTLS Pereira-Oldum, CDTLS Kelly, CDTAB Pereira-Odlum, CDTSMN Davis, (Front) SBLT Marion, Melinda Marion, CDTAB Davis.



L: TS Manoora team enjoying the bubble machine - (Left to Right) - CDTAB Davis, CDTAB Pereira-Oldum, Melinda Marion.