

# Appendix 1

## SPD Pathfinder Timeline

- 1953** ↓ First Pathfinder club in Melbourne at Preston Church, Apr 16. Led by Kevin & Thelma Silva assisted by W. Thorsen, Miss V. Thorsen, W. Wilson and H. Hall.

**1964** ↑ Pathfinding introduced to Boliu School.
- ↑ **1954** ↓ First Pathfinder Fair conducted in Adelaide's Centennial Hall. Led by Pr W Rudge, Oct 28.

↑ **1972** ↓ First Mission Pathfinder Fairs in the Central Pacific Union Mission were conducted in Tonga and in Fiji.
- ↑ **1954** ↓ Pathfinders introduced as part of the Division's Youth program as being implemented with JMV program, Nov 25.

↑ **1975** ↓ Pathfinder camp-ground opened on Mussau Island in PNG named Camp Ranzolin after Leo Ranzolin, GC Youth Director.
- ↑ **1955** ↓ Seven Sydney and two Newcastle clubs gathered at Strathfield High School for the Greater Sydney Pathfinder Fair. Pr S.T Leeder, Oct 24.

↑ **1975** ↓ Pathfinder Camporee held at Yarramundi, Sydney Australia with 86 clubs attending; attendees from all over the Division.
- ↑ **1956** ↓ Sale Pathfinder club commenced at Gippsland, Apr 15.

↑ **1976** ↓ First Victorian Expedition: Mustering Flat, Mt St. Phillack (near Mt Baw Baw), March long weekend.
- ↑ **1957** ↓ First Pathfinder club commenced and also reporting of first camp and Pathfinder Fair.

↑ **1980** ↓ Pioneer Class renamed to become Rangers.
- ↑ **1958** ↓ Pathfinding introduced to Betkiama Solomon Islands by Kevin & Thelma Silva.

↑ **1982** ↓ Voyager Class added.
- ↑ **1959** ↓ Pathfinder Statistics of Victoria Conference, Australia; 32 Clubs with over 400 members.

↑ **1983** ↓ Inter Union Camporee: Brisbane River, QLD,
- ↑ **1959** ↓ First Union Camporee: TCUC at George River, Victoria Australia; 60 Pathfinder and staff attended mostly from Victoria, Dec 24-29.

↑ **1985** ↓ Pathfinder Statistics of Papua New Guinea; 533 Clubs with over 18,211 members.
- ↑ **1962** ↓ First Pathfinder Camporee in Papua New Guinea held for the clubs in that country.

↑ **1987** ↓ 'Friends Forever' TTUC Camporee Tui Ridge Rotorua, New Zealand, 26 Dec - Jan 11.
- ↑ **1962** ↓ Pathfinding introduced at Pisisik School Manus Island by Pr Kevin Silva.

↑ **1990** ↓ The new SPD Pathfinder song was selected, written by Western Australian Stan Schirmer.
- ↑ **1964** ↓ Pathfinders commenced in Pitcairn Island with 18 Pathfinders (Pr L.A.J Webster).

↑ **1990** ↓ 'Specialist Pathfinder Program' introduced to Australia and New Zealand.
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↑ **1991** ↓ 'Treasure Bend' Inter Union Camporee: Bairnsdale, VIC.

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**1992**  
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A new Pathfinder Pledge & Law were introduced into SPD (January).
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**1993**  
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'Preparing for the Promised Land' PNGUM Camporee: Warangoi River, Papua New Guinea.
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**1995**  
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'Make A Difference' TTUC Camporee: Stuarts point NSW, Jan 4-9.
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**1995**  
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'Conspiracy' TAUC Camporee: Kilarney Waters, Albany, WA.
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**1996**  
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Basic Staff Training (Basic), Pathfinder Leadership Award (PLA), and Pathfinder Instructor Award (PIA) GC, Advanced Pathfinder Leadership Award (APLA) SPD developed.
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**1996**  
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National Adventist Outdoor Activity Accreditation Council (NAOATAC) established for outdoor curriculum development in Australia and New Zealand. April 16.
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**1997**  
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'Way To Go' Activity based Program introduced to Australia and New Zealand.
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**1999**  
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'Century's End' Inter-Union Camporee: Tabulam NSW, Jan 5-10.
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**2000**  
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'Entering the Promised Land' PNGUM Camporee: Samatoga, Papua New Guinea.
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**2003**  
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'Cast Your Net' First NZPUC Camporee: Tui Ridge New Zealand, Dec 31-Jan 4.
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'Courage to Conquer' First AUC Camporee: Riverland Waikerie SA, Dec 31 - Jan 4.
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1st Pathfinder Camporee in the TPUM.
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Adventist Outdoor Committee became the new name for the previously known NAOATAC, Aug 27-9.
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**2007**  
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12th Gate SPD Camporee: Stuarts Point NSW, Jan 9-13.
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**2007**  
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'Faith On Fire' PNGUM Camporee: Manus Island, Dec 17-23.
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**2008**  
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'Faith On Fire' First combined Solomon Island Mission Camporee: Kukudu Dec 9-15.
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**2009**  
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Revised Pathfinder Leadership Award introduced in the South Pacific Division.
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Revised Master Guide introduced to SPD.
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Pathfinder Specialist Award introduced in the South Pacific Division.
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**2011**  
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'Under Oath' AUC Pathfinder Camporee: Toowoomba, Australia.
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**2011**  
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'Power Up' NZPUC Pathfinder Camporee: Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Dec 28 - Jan 2.
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**2015**  
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'iThirst' SPD Pathfinder Camporee: Toowoomba, Australia, Jan 6-11.
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**2018**  
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'Chosen' PNGUM Pathfinder Camporee: Bautama, Papua New Guinea, Jan 9-14.
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**2019**  
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'Unstoppable' AUC Pathfinder Camporee: Molesworth VIC Australia Jan 2-6.
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**2019**  
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'Ilumine' NZPUC Pathfinder Camporee, Jan 9-13.
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**2019**  
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'Hear The Call' TPUM Pathfinder Camporee: Honiara Solomon Islands, Jan 17-22.
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**2021**  
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Adventurer curriculum updated by GC Youth Dept; Two new classes Little Lamb (Age 4) and Early Bird (Age 5) officially added 2021.