Western Cape Scout Awards





Name	Rank	Group	Date	Remarks
Cheetham J C S	Assistant Scoutmaster	1st Rosebank	1939	For his gallantry in going to the rescue of two bathers in the sea at Blaauwberg, Cape Province on 8th April 1939.
Chowles Ryan	Scout	2nd Rondebosch	2000	For heroism during an armed robbery at his home when, in spite of a gunman holding a gun to his head threatening to kill him, he remained calm for over an hour while the robbers searched the house for valuables. His brave action defused a volatile situation and ensured the safe release of his family.
Jones Harold	Patrol Leader	3rd Wynberg	1937	For his bravery in rescuing four people from a blazing motor car at Wynberg on the night of August 30th 1936.
McArthur John	Scout	7th Cape Town	1917	On June 22nd two ladies, Miss Taylor and Miss Bell, were bathing near the mouth of the Kowie River. They both got beyond their depth and cried for help. Scout J. McArthur, who was on the beach, at once went to the rescue of Miss Bell, and after a gallant struggle, succeeded in bringing her to shore. Scout McArthur then, with the assistance of a boy called Milroy, hurried to the assistance of Miss Taylor who had drifted out to sea. A Mr W. H. Vroom had meanwhile reached this lady, and brought her part of the way to shore, but was himself exhausted. McArthur and Milroy went to their assistance, and the three, after considerable difficulty, raised the apparently lifeless body of Miss Taylor on to one of the large concrete blocks near the pier. A huge breaker then swept down on them, carrying Miss Taylor and McArthur into a crevice between the boulders and dashing Vroom and Milroy against the rocks. McArthur managed to climb to the pier, but Miss Taylor's body was washed into the sea. Vroom reached the shore, but Milroy was drowned.
Sieglaar Edwin (Posthumous)	Troop Leader	1st Factreton	1952	Tried to save his brother from drowning on 23 December 1951 and lost his own life in the process.
Wickens Herman	Patrol Leader	1st Claremont	1909	He saw a drunk lying across the railway line and managed to roll him off just in time before the train came along.