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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- Scout Job Month
- 22-23 Scoutout
- 28 Stone Age Rumble
- 28-30 CQ Venture 09
- 28 QLD Scout Foundation Grants close
- 29-30 Youth Activities Activity Camp

September

- Scout Job Month
- 4-6 BRAVSLAC
- 5 Skillorama
- 11-12 Darling Downs Revue
- 12-13 Cub Scout Expo (Karingal)
- 19-25 Agoonoree
- 26-1 Scoutreach Lones Camp
- 21-5 Holiday Adventures—Karingal
- 28-2 Holiday Adventures—Baden Powell Park

October

- 10-11 Youth Activities Camp
- 17 Abseiling Day for Scouts
- 23-24 Wonargo Revue
- 24-25 Jamboree Packing weekend
- 25 Waingunga Day
- 28-31 Wonargo Revue

November

- 6-8 Region Commissioners Conference
- 14-15 Youth Activities Camp

December

- 04-06 Noosa Venture
- 05-06 Cunningham Capers
- 12 Holiday Adventure Camp
- 23 Qld Scout Centre Christmas Closure

January

- 4 Qld Scout Centre resumes operations
- 4-14 22nd Australian Jamboree

WORLD SCOUT DAY—SCOUTING SUNRISE



In the pre-dawn of World Scout Day, Youth Members and Leaders from Tyakunda District (Brisbane North Region) assembled at the Mount Coot-tha lookout to take part in the Taringa-Milton-Toowong Scout Group *Scouting Sunrise*.

This is the third year that the Group has conducted a Scout's Own ceremony at dawn on World Scout Day and for the third year in a row the temperature was mild, the breeze slight, and the clouds almost negligible.

One Joey Scout and one Cub Scout were fortunate to be invested as the sun rose—an event I think that will stay in their minds forever. The ceremony featured a small in number but big in heart brass band accompanying those in attendance as they sang the *Scout Hymn*.

After the ceremony was over, hot drinks and muffins were appreciated by Adults and Youth Members alike.

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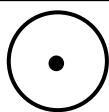


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AVAILABLE NOW!**

News & Events

NEW MAPOON LEARN AND PRACTICE THEIR FIRST AID SKILLS

The New Mapoon Scout Group Leaders participating in Leader Training and the Youth working on their community service and First Aid.



"Called to higher service"

The following Member has been called to higher service:
Mr. William Arthur Allen

CLEVELAND CUBS VISIT TO THE MARITIME MUSEUM BRISBANE

As we hopped off the train at South Bank I tingled with excitement, and as we sat down for morning tea in the park I knew the adventure was only just beginning. Feeling full of food and anticipation we walked into the Maritime museum Brisbane. I immediately saw a big gun on an even bigger ship and I knew it was going to be a great day.

We were each given a worksheet to work through which meant finding out lots of facts about the exhibits which included information on sailors, shipwrecks, a lighthouse and small models of real ships. We were also allowed to steer the huge gun and aim it at people on the bridge, it's a good job it wasn't loaded! That was my favourite part of the day.



As we caught the train home my head was spinning with so much new knowledge and I went to sleep that night dreaming of war on ships at sea and was glad when I woke up in my own bed on dry land! The Maritime Museum was a great day out and if you want to know more about what is inside there you will have to make the trip yourself!

By Ben H. 10 year old Cub.



Cleveland Cub Scouts visited the Maritime Museum at Southbank Parkland in June 2009. We used the outing to complete the 2nd component of 'Their Service Our Heritage badge'. The 'Diamantina' a ship in dry dock and many displays are related to the 2nd

World War. Our work books were combined from 3 books available for download from the museum's web site and our own additions.

An added highlight for 2 of our new members was being invested on the front deck of the Diamantina.



The Maritime Museum is a worthy outing to add to your packs outing list, being next to Southbank parklands and under the Goodwill bridge it would be easy to travel to for most groups.

News & Events

STAFFORD CUB SCOUTS OPEN THE FOOD HOUSE

12 Cubs joined together on Saturday 25th July at the den to open the Food House Restaurant for one night only at 6:30pm. The challenge was to achieve Cooking Level 2 which calls for a three course meal prepared and presented by the Cubs themselves.



The invites went out to parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles etc and the 12 Cubs catered for 63 people in total.



On the menu was Entrée – a range of cheeses, olives and crackers served before the Restaurant opened.

Starters consisted of Pea & Ham soup prepared from the basics – soaked peas, veggies, ham hocks with all chopping and cooking

done by the Cubs. Main course was Spaghetti Bolognese with all the usual trimmings including choice of grated cheddar or parmesan. Dessert was sponge fruit trifle with jelly, custard and grated chocolate sprinkles.

Cooking the sponges proved to be a challenge as the oven temperature had a mind of its own! The evening finished off with melting moments biscuits presented in small packets as a take home gift for parents and families.



Drinks were either home made fruit punch or cordial – I'm sure the punch bowl had a hole in it – (kept on going down so fast!)



Tables were prepared in bronze, silver & gold table cloths with matching disposable cutlery and finished off with tea lights and bishops hats serviettes. The menu, placemats and name tags had been prepared the week before.

All meals were presented by our Cub waiters for the evening with everything finished and cleared away by 9pm!

Judging by comments from the parents, they were pleasantly surprised at what their child could prepare and would be looking forward to more help in the kitchen from now on!

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and although a massive effort was undertaken, the whole evening went ahead like clockwork!



YOUTH ACTIVITY TEAM BIKE BUNGLE

On Sunday 26th July 2009, the Youth Activities team held a Bike Bungle at Manly / Lota / Wynnum Foreshores.

There was 75 Youth Members, 10 Leaders, 20 Parents and 3 siblings from 6 groups that attended. The groups were Belmont, Mt Bruce, Greenbank Tuesday Pack, Greenbank Thursday Pack, Everton Park and Sherwood.

They all put on their bike helmets and peddled their bikes from Lota Camping Reserve along the Esplanade bike track to Wynnum. Along the way there were 5 bases for the bike riders to participate in. The bases were Bike Safety and Awareness, making Boats that needed to sail, Headbands were made to wear along the trail, a Kim's game to test their knowledge and an interactive environmental story.

The next Activity being run by the Youth Activities team will be the Youth Activities team at Baden Powell Park On 29th & 30th August 2009.

If you have any questions about the Youth Activities team or would like to come along and participate in any of our activities please call Kerry on 0401 53 55 44

WOODFORD SCOUTS RUN GREAT FUND-RAISER



On Saturday the 11th July the Woodford Scout Group, in conjunction with Luke's Supa IGA, ran their first sausage sizzle to promote sales of their \$10000 Grocery Giveaway raffle.

The sausage sizzles will be a regular attraction, with the sausages being supplied by well know IGA butcher Ted and his staff. The sausages were a big hit as were the raffle tickets.

Thanks to all those hungry folk who supported the Woodford Scouts! Keep your eyes peeled for chances to buy tickets in the raffle and buy Teds Tasty Snags!!

Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



It has been a little while now since I have spoken in this article about Chartering and the fact that it is still an objective of the Queensland Branch that every formation within the Branch becomes Chartered and retains its Charter on an annual basis.

I know that there are some Formations within the Branch that have thrown their hands in the air and said "too hard". If you belong to a Formation that falls into this category I would urge you to relook at the Charter requirements because they are really not anything other than what a Formation should be doing to provide the best possible scouting to its Youth Members.

If there is any particular section which is a stumbling block to your Formation being chartered could I strongly suggest to you that you have a chat to your District Commissioner or Region Commissioner who may be able to offer some alternatives to your current thinking.

Region Commissioners also have an avenue, under special circumstances, to make a recommendation to me to vary a particular Charter requirement for a particular year.

The other thing I wanted to talk about as far as Chartering was concerned was the fact that the Charter is required to be renewed on an annual basis. Reminder letters are sent out from Branch Headquarters as to the date that the Charter will lapse and if the Charter document has not been received and the Charter renewed by that date then the formation becomes unchartered.

This also means that if your Charter lapses around the time the membership invoices or facility and activity invoices are raised then you will be charged the non-chartered fee not the chartered fee.

If the Charter has lapsed there is no debate in relation to what fees should be charged and so, if your Charter becomes due for renewal about the end of the Scouting year it is important that the application to recharter is received prior to the date on which the Charter will lapse.

If you are not happy about the date on which your Charter falls due then you can change this date by submitting the following years application early as your Formation will then be Chartered from the date the Charter is approved for a twelve month period.

It is now a requirement that the Formations Scout Plan (2020 Plan) is submitted with the application for Charter/Recharter. You will find on the website a template for the 2020 Plan and I would now strongly recommend to you, that as you are preparing your Formation's plan for the following year to change to this template as it will mean all the 2020 Plans throughout the Branch will be in the same format. Your Formation's 2020 Plan should also address the core objectives listed in the Branch 2020 Plan as in this way we will get a total picture of how the Branch is addressing these core objectives. Most of this will be in your Scout Plan anyway it is just a matter of putting it into the new

format under the various core objectives.

The National Association have now held their Strategic Planning Weekend and the result of that is that from a National point of view we will be working on the following objectives;

1. All Leaders have had skills professionally assessed and recognised.
2. Every group has implemented the recruitment aspects of the Adults in Scouting Report.
3. Enforced the Training Mutual Agreement (Quality CoAL or resigned).
4. All Branches have a functioning continuing multi-sectional youth advisory body and have reported back.
5. Each Branch's method of checking Youth Program delivery is reviewed and a national standard adopted.
6. We have supplied and implemented a tool kit for all Leaders to understand the Scout Method and SPIES.
7. Identify, tested and published "our story".
8. National dialogue with Federal Government, selected large corporates, service organisations and UN/ UNICEF to investigate shared programs.
9. Every Group has a Community Engagement Plan with 50% implemented.
10. A National Financial Model has been developed and presented.

As you can see these National objectives line up with the Branch objectives and therefore Scouting in Australia is united in its future direction.

It would be great if we could all work towards the goal of having every Formation in Queensland Chartered as this will be a clear signal to the communities in which we work that Scouting is the preeminent youth organisation.

Until next month I wish you good scouting.



Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

4th September 2009

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

Joey Scouts

Michele Johnson
YPS Branch Commissioner (Joey Scouts)
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Hi there

Well we were certainly lucky to get such a great day for Joey Scout Jaunt. Joey Scouts with their leaders and families arrived with a wide variety of clever, inexpensive activities that kept Joey Scouts happy all day. Some of our newer Joey Scout Leaders left with some new ideas to add to their collection.

John Parr brought his Vodafone First Aid program with the big St John Ambulance to BP Park where he spent time teaching the Joey Scouts about dialling 000, to stay on the line and all the other crucial information needed for the emergency call. The Joey Scouts loved the program and listened intently. I think though that they would agree that best part of all was when they were able to participate in 'the bandaid race' where the two leaders were covered in bandaids.

Other members of the Branch Youth Program team also supported the Joey Scout Section with John Mills, Alan Fleming and Gary Hansen from the Cub Scout Section being kept busy all day helping Joey Scouts cook pikelets in the shapes of the alphabet. Judy Seymour and members of the Environment team and Leith Clift and Ian McLeary from Air Activities also ran fun bases relevant to their areas of expertise. Scouts and Venturers slept overnight and helped JSL Ian Anderson (The Gap) construct a rope bridge which was very popular with the Joey Scouts all day.

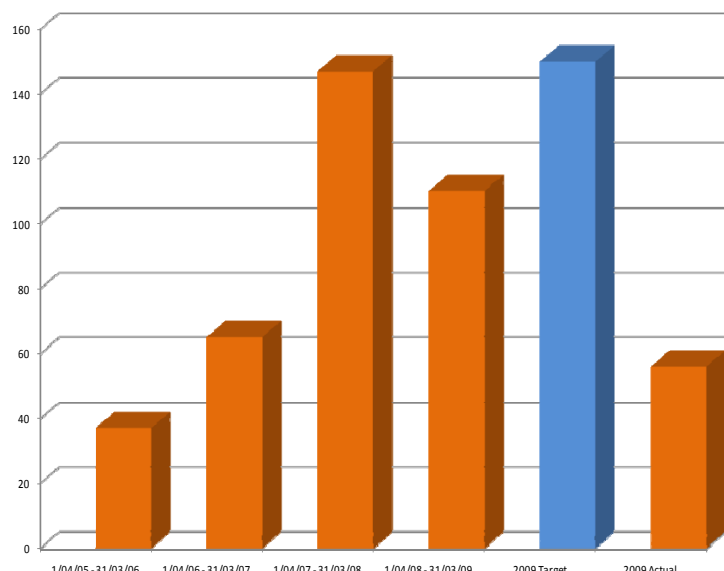
It was great that the Chief was able to attend and he made good use of the time chatting with both Joey Scouts and Leaders.

There were many more people involved than I could possibly thank here but please be assured that your participation in any way was much appreciated by myself and members of the Joey Scout Team. Thank you to everyone concerned for making it a great activity. If you couldn't make it this year we hope to see you next year at BP Park, Samford on the first Saturday in August 2010.

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT 2009



Joey Scout Promise Challenge



Cub Scouts

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Cuboree 2010

What is a Cuboree?

The inaugural Scouts Queensland Cuboree is a five day (four night) Camp for our older Cub Scouts that involves activities, challenges, games and entertainment to engage our Silver and Gold Boomerang Cub Scouts.

There will be an Open Day on the Sunday for the younger Cub Scouts as well as Joey Scouts to visit to join the fun.

The theme of the Camp is *the Web of Life* celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity and with all good programming we know how important a theme is to our activity.

Cub Scout Leaders will camp with their Cub Scouts in Sub Camps and Leaders from other Sections and other helpers will assist with activities, entertainment, transport, security and meals.

When

Friday 24 – Tuesday 28 August 2010. (This is during State School holidays.)

Where

Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe.

Why

Why Stanthorpe? Scouting in Queensland includes many rural and regional Scout Groups, many Cub Scouts need to travel long distances to access major Scouting events.

Now it's their City Cub Scout cousins' turn to travel. Scouting does not just happen in Brisbane or the corner of the South East. Whilst this initial event is to be at Stanthorpe, future events will be held throughout the State in a variety of Regions, to assist Cub Scouts throughout Queensland to access future Cuborees.

Who

Cub Scouts that have achieved the criteria:

- Attended at least two (2) Pack holidays – or one (1) Pack holiday and (1) District or Region Camp – sleepovers at the Den do not qualify
- Achieved their Silver Boomerang - as a minimum
- Have turned nine (9) on 1st day of Camp – as a minimum



- Be recommended by their Pack Leader
- Be approved by their Group Leader
- Be approved by their Regional Commissioner or their representative

Cub Scout Leaders will be needed to support their Cub Scouts; there will be time off for each Cub Scout Leader as we recognise that this is longer than usual Camps.



We NEED other Leaders from within Groups, District, Region and Branch to support the Cub Scout Leaders by taking on active roles within the Cuboree. Expressions of interest forms have been distributed to the Groups.

How

Promotional Packs will be distributed to each Pack by September; this will include the application form complete with costs and payment options.

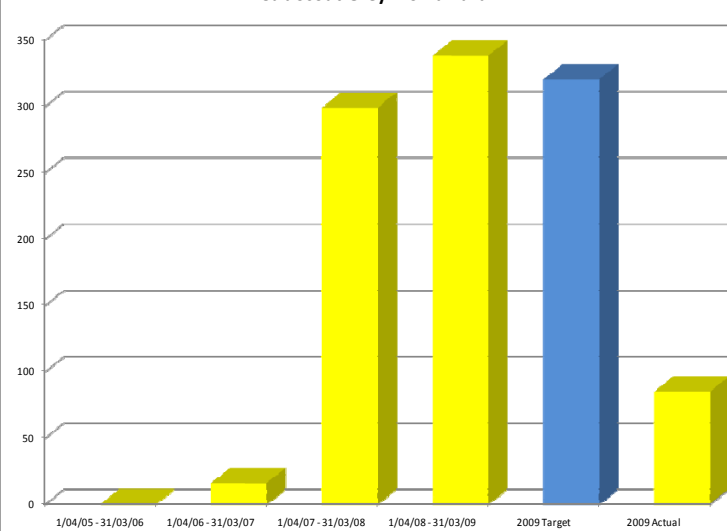


In the meantime identify the Cub Scouts that could be eligible and talk to their parents to determine interest levels.

Program your activities to assist with Cub Scouts achieving the criteria, talk about the

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Cub Scout Grey Wolf award





TRIPLE S

Triple S is over for another year and what a great time everyone had. Mud Lark actually had mud and it didn't rain. The winner of the Triple S Shield was Wavell Heights Panther, Karana Pink Panther won the Camping Shield and Gateway, Oakleigh Tiger won the 3 minute Challenge and Sherwood Redback were the winners of the Talent Quest.

Over 1,000 attended the Gang Show, all Scouts appeared to enjoy the Show We had fireworks on the Sunday night to celebrate 10 years of Triple S, the neighbour's enjoyed this as well.

With everyone having a great time it was disappointing that on the last day when everyone had gone it was discovered rubbish was thrown in the long grass behind some campsites, there was also food left in a new stainless steel saucepan.



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Souvenirs

Orders for the souvenirs have closed, I would advise that if you haven't placed an order you should go to Contingent Headquarters on the first day of the Jamboree to collect any items you may wish to purchase.



Blue Cards

Would all Leaders please check your Positive Notice Blue Cards, if they need to be renewed apply now. If uncertain how, contact Branch or look up the Queensland Branch web site.

Financial Members

Between now and the Jamboree, checks will be done to see if all members going to the Jamboree are financial. If you know of anyone not financial could you please chase them up.

Numbers attending the Jamboree

At this stage there are 1,496 Leaders and Scouts attending the Jamboree from Queensland, 1,200 are Scouts.

Transport

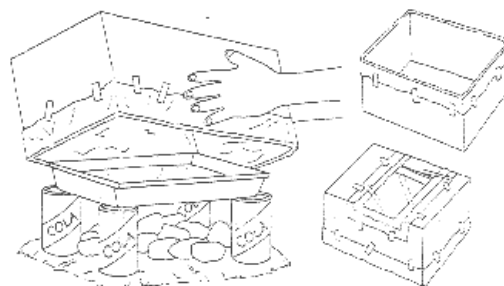
By now you would have received your draft travel notices, check these carefully and if there are any changes please let us know

early. There will be penalties for last minute changes. It is hoped that all applications are now in, if there are late applications and if they are accepted there will be no guarantee that the flight they go on will be the same as their home Troop.

Cardboard Box Oven

You often see Cardboard Box Ovens made with the bottom and top half and both covered in Al-foil. Following is the

IMAGINE WHAT'S COOKING



use of only one half of the box and less alfoil, works well on pineapple upside down cakes, ask the Scouts at Triple S

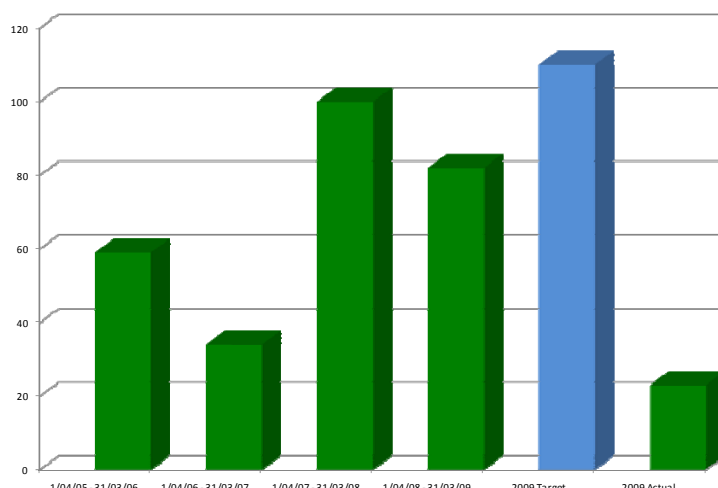
A photocopy paper box will make an oven. Cut off the flaps so that the box has four straight sides and bottom. The bottom of the box will be the top of the oven.

Cover the box inside and over the edges COMPLETELY with foil, placing shiny side out.

To use the oven, place the pan with food to be baked on a footed grill over the lit charcoal briquettes, or use four empty pop cans to hold up the pan/grill. Put the charcoal in a foil pan between the pop cans to make a "low impact" fire site. Set the cardboard oven over the food and charcoal. Prop up one end of the oven with a pebble to provide the air charcoal needs to burn - or cut air vents along the lower edge of the oven. On uneven ground there may be enough air getting in without propping it up. Control the baking temperature of the oven by the number of charcoal briquettes used. Each briquette supplies 40 degrees of heat (a 360 degree temperature will take 9 briquettes).

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Scout Australian Scout Medallion





In my article this month, I report on the success of the recent Camp LUUI and stress the point that **all** Venturers should benefit from the training the section offers. I have provided a snapshot of the level of involvement the Venturer community has in our web based bulletin board. Finally I mention an idea about unit programs that I hope will be taken up in the spirit in which it was intended i.e. pooling our knowledge and skills to improve the practice of programming and the quality of those programs.

If you don't get an e-mail about BRAVSLAC by 7 August and you are going to be in or can get to south east Queensland on the weekend of 5 and 6 September, look for details and application forms from the Branch web site, and the Venturer bulletin board.

Camp LUUI 2009

In the second week of the recent school holidays, 52 Venturers took part in Camp LUUI that was held at Allawah Scout Campsite, outside Ipswich. They came from regions in and around Brisbane as well as Darling Downs, Western, and Capricorn. The camp consisted of four distinct parts, being: Ideals; Unit Management; Venturer Leadership; and Initiative. There were 40 Venturers on each of the first three parts and 25 in the final part. The spirit was great, the days were long, the Venturers worked hard and played pretty hard.



We'll be running another Camp LUUI in late January 2010. Keep an eye out for more details and application forms later in the year.

Remember, encourage your Venturers

to attend a Unit Management course as soon as they join the Unit so they understand the fundamentals of the Venturer system and learn some generally useful skills about how to operate a committee based organisation. Similarly get them to attend a Venturer Leadership course after they have been in the Unit for six months and you think they are ready to learn more skills about how to be a leader in their unit or social group or school etc. The courses are not just for Venturers pursuing the award scheme—they are for all young people going through the Venturer section.

Venturer Bulletin Board: Current Status

The Venturer bulletin board at <http://z8.invisionfree/QueenslandVenturers> is coming along nicely, but we could do

much better. Of the 700+ Venturers in the state we have 7% who have joined. Of the 180+ Venturer section leaders in the state, we have around 45% who have joined. The purpose of the board is for the Queensland Venturer community to share program ideas, ask for help with the award scheme or unit management or anything that comes to mind, and advertise branch, region, district or unit events and activities.

If you have not already joined, I encourage you to do so. Also, please encourage your Venturers to get involved and take responsibility for the communication within the community. Don't let them delegate this to you, the leader.

Once a person has joined, they can get the board to send them e-mail notifications of new messages. Read the topic on Subscribing in the Site Maintenance forum.

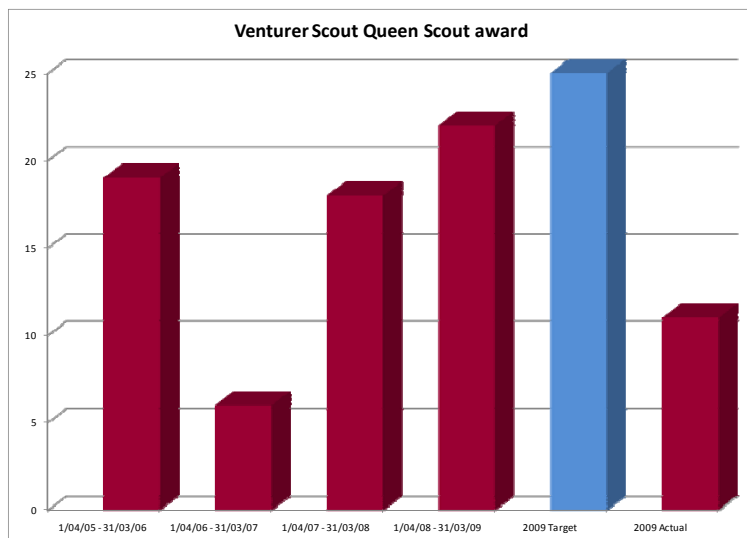
If you have any difficulties gaining access, or you'd like to discuss some matters in a less public way then feel free to contact me directly.

Unit Programs

It has been a while since I have written about Unit programs so I'll take this opportunity to re-iterate a point I am making as I conduct the Venturer System Review Implementation workshops in each region. The point is that Units **must** develop a plan or program for what they are going to do in the future. I don't intend to argue the merits of planning versus what the alternative may be reasonably called. The key point is that a good (fun, exciting, adventurous, challenging) program is what causes young people and adults to want to join and stay in Venturers, while a poor program is why people leave Venturers. The program needs to look good from not only the perspective of the Unit members, but also the perspective of potential members, the parents of the potential members, the leaders in the Group (especially the Scout section leaders), and the parents of the Unit members.

To assist with the general raising of program standards, the Branch Venturer Scout Council agreed to support a trial of using District or Region Venturer Scout Councils to assess unit programs for the

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ROVER REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are now open for Rover Region Representatives to each of the 16 Scouting Regions for the 2009-2010 term. Rover Region Representatives are an important activities and communication link between Crews, Regions and QBRE. As region representative, you are a voice for Rovering in your region. Your duties include regularly communicating with crews in your region, attending QBRE meetings (where possible) and participation in two major rover conferences each year. If you are interested in becoming a Rover Region Representative or to find out more, contact your existing representative, the QBRE Chairman or BC Rovers. Nominations should be submitted to QBRE and your existing Region Representative. Nominations close on 15 August 2009, with the 12 month appointment to begin in September 2009.

QLD ROVER STRATEGIC PLAN

The Queensland Rover Strategic Plan or ROVERPLAN has been updated! Region Representatives from throughout Queensland and members of QBRE reviewed and updated the ROVERPLAN at the June Conference. The revised document will be available soon for download off the Rover website. QBRE Chairman Philip Verner is calling on the support of Rovers to take on some of the many tasks updated in ROVERPLAN. "It will be impossible for these tasks to be completed by just the executive. In coming weeks/months, it will be necessary for Rovers to volunteer to help carry out these tasks, if our shared goals are to be achieved."

CREW CONTACT INFORMATION

One of the key elements of any successful organisation is good communication. I often hear Rovers say that they didn't know about a particular activity or that they didn't get any information about an activity. Good communication needs to be two way and there will always be some responsibility on individual Rovers to seek to find out for themselves via the website, QBRE chairman or others what is happening. However for QBRE to communicate effectively with Rovers and Crews we need up to date contact information.

If you have not joined the Queensland Rover Website, you could be missing out on important information and details on future activities. It's easy to join, just log onto the Qld Rover Website and follow the simple instructions.

Does QBRE have a nominated mail, phone and electronic contact point for your Crew? If not, or even if you're not sure, it would be appreciated if all Crews could update their crew contact information. Updated crew contact information can be sent to coms@qldrovers.org.au

QBRE EXECUTIVE

Nominations are open for the following positions:

- Assistant Communications
- Assistant Treasurer

Nomination forms are available on the Rover website. For more

information contact the QBRE Chairman.

NATIONAL ROVER COUNCIL

Nominations are now open for two observer positions for this year's National Rover Council meeting. The QBRC delegation comprises 2 Rover delegates, BC Rovers and 2 Rover observers. The delegate positions are filled by the QBRE Chairman and the QBRE Deputy Chairman. Elections for the 2 observer positions, are to take place at the September QBRE meeting and the 12 month appointment will commence on 1 October 2009. Nominations can be submitted to QBRE.

FUTURE DATES

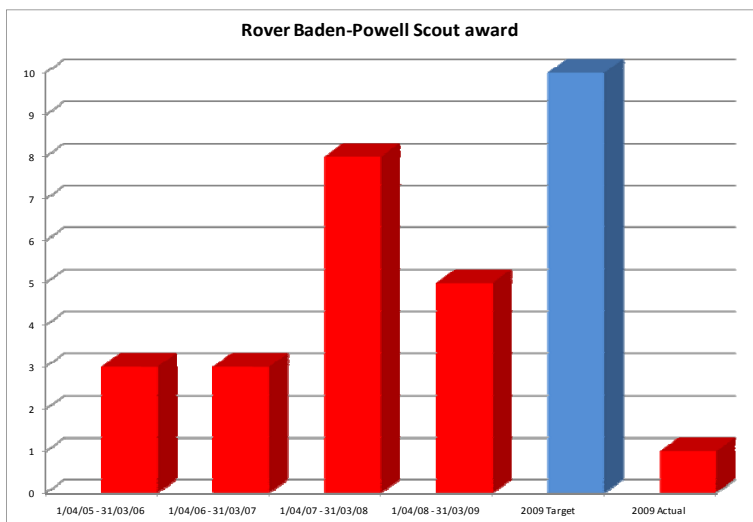
NIGHTHAWK – 8/9 August
EKKA Bash Car Challenge – 12 August 5:45pm
QBRE MEETING - 16 August – QSC 7pm (note NEW START TIME)
QUEENSLAND RACEWAY & V8 SUPERCARS – 22/23 August
BP AWARD PRESENTATION – Tammy Richards – 2pm 22 August
ROCK THE RIVER – 28 August - Clifton Hill Rover Crew
SERVICE MOOT - 11-13 September Gladstone
QBRE MEETING – September – Date and Time to be confirmed
AGOONOREE GAMES NIGHT - 20 September
QBRE MEETING – 18 October - QSC 7pm (note NEW START TIME)
QBRE MEETING - 15 November - QSC 7pm (note NEW START TIME)
CHRISTMAS MOOT – 27-29 November Rockhampton
QARM – 11-13 December – Noosa Sea Scout Campsite
QBRE MEETING – December – Date and Time to be confirmed

BANANA BASH 2010 COMMITTEE

Jacqueline May (JD) has been appointed by QBRE as the Chair for Banana Bash 2010. If you are interested in joining the committee or have any ideas or suggestions for next year's Banana Bash you contact her on jaqueline_may@live.com.au or 0404 902 236.

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au



Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

Queensland Branch is please to announce the awarding of the following awards

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Joshua Nolan	Jimboomba Scout Group
Kai Spencer	Jimboomba Scout Group
Joseph Rouault	Jimboomba Scout Group
Luke Tait	Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group
Natalie Dare	Yandina Scout Group
Jeffery Ferrer	Drayton Scout Group
Ewan Daniels	Drayton Scout Group

GREY WOLF AWARD

Kody Ellson	Victoria Point Scout Group
Christopher Ibell	Kareeba Scout Group
Isabella Masters	Longreach Scout Group
Madeleine Buckley	Upper Mount Gravatt
Nicolas Parr	Gumdale Scout Group
Emma Brandis	Gumdale Scout Group
Connor Hesmondhalgh	Jimboomba Scout Group
Lachlan How	Jimboomba Scout Group
Kristy Robinson	Kawana Scout Group
Alan Kidd	Burleigh Heads Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Ethan Willett	Algester Scout Group
Danielle Tunstall	Algester Scout Group
Ben Phillips	Algester Scout Group
Alex Armatys	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Zailie Dryburgh	Woodford Scout Group
Susan Strudwick	Ashmore Scout Group
Kadin Schultz	Coomera Scout Group
Megan Danslow	Oakleigh Scout Group
Brenton Kanowski	Oakleigh Scout Group

NARANGBA CUBS CELEBRATE GREY WOLF SUCCESS ON PACK HOLIDAY

On Saturday 13th June 2009, Ben Christensen and Jayden Sommerfeld, from Narangba Cub Pack, were excited to have been awarded their Grey Wolf awards during the Murrumbidgee District Pack Holiday.



While visiting the camp site, Robyn Devine, Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts, personally congratulated Ben and Jayden for their efforts to achieve the Grey Wolf and encouraged other Cubs to follow in their footsteps.

Well done Ben and Jayden.

KIRWAN SCOUTS CELEBRATE THEIR 5TH AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Zachary Nickson recently was presented with his Australian Scout Medallion. Zach had well and truly earned the award, many years of hard work and long hikes were part of the road to the Australian Scout Medallion.

Zach's proud parents, Wayne and Gwenda were present to see him receive his award.

Zach was Kirwan's fifth Scout to earn the Australian Scout Medallion, Congratulations to Zach, we all know how much hard work goes into earning this award.



PLEASE NOTE:

The following forms are required to be submitted for the Youth Award badges to be processed and issued:

- D9—Joey Scout Promise Challenge Application
- D8—Request for the Grey Wolf Award
- D7— Australian Scout Medallion Nomination Form
- D1—Queens Scout Award Recommendation
- D10—Nomination for the Baden Powell Scout Award

All forms are available in the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland Website.



It is very pleasing to announce and to congratulate Rhiannon Ensor from Greenbank for receiving a scholarship to the New Zealand Venture later this year. Receiving one of these scholarships is an honour and I know Rhiannon will be an excellent ambassador to Australia.

Scout International Student Exchange Program

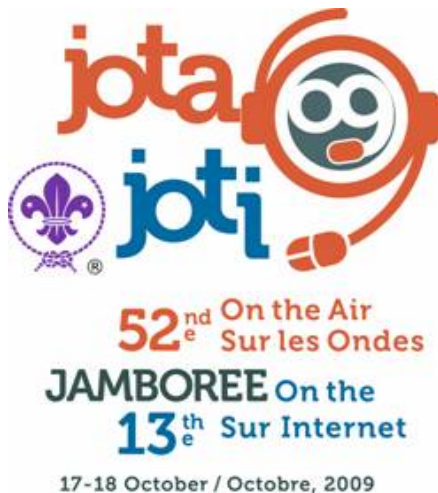
SISEP is a fully registered exchange program with Qld Education that offers the opportunity for Venturer Scouts (14 – 17yrs) to participate in an exchange program to experience a different culture and Scouting. It is open to participants to travel overseas as well as Families interested in Hosting participants from overseas. Destinations include Denmark, England and Japan. As SISEP is a non-profit exchange program, costs are kept low to ensure value for money. Departures are from the end of November to mid January and Arrivals are around July/August.

Applications are now open for the 2010/11 exchange program which will allow plenty of time for fundraising. Interested? Send an email to qld.sisep@scouts.com.au and we will provide you with more information or application forms.

If you would like to host a Venturer from the UK, Denmark or Japan in July 2010 for up to 6 weeks we would love to hear from you. This amazing opportunity will enlighten you on the world of International Scouting. We need your help as there are always plenty of willing Scouts wanting to come to Australia.

Calling All Youth Members for JOTA and JOTI

The chance for all youth and adult members to take part in an international Scout event for free is coming up in October. Every year Scouts and Guides from all sections and all countries take part in the Jamboree Of The Air (or JOTA), using Ham Radio, and Jamboree On the Internet (or JOTI), using the Internet. This year JOTA and JOTI will be on the weekend of 17-18 October. To take part you will either need an amateur radio operator and/or an Internet connection. The theme for JOTA-JOTI 2009 is Climate Change Challenge. If you would like to be kept up-to-date on the event, please contact the Queensland JOTA-JOTI Coordinator, Ian Lightbody, on jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au. An information kit will be sent to Groups in the future and updates will be posted on the World Bureau and Scouts Australia websites.



Host Families and Host Corp Team. We are always on the lookout

for host families and people to be a part of the Host Corp Team. This may be anywhere from hosting someone for a few hours to show them local Scouting, to 1-2 days whilst they are here on holidays up to several weeks in they are on exchange. Most of our requests are for 3-4 hours to meet local scouts or at least meet them at the airport. We need to keep a list of people who are interested. Contact us to discuss this further. Being a host is a wonderful experience. This month we have had three requests to meet and greet with people from Germany, UK and USA. We need your help to assist these sorts of people.

International Pen Pals is about the Scouting way of life, making lifelong friends. We have always got requests from overseas so **we need your help.** If making friends and sharing ideas with another Scout from the other side of the world interests you then have a go. Send your applications to pen-pals@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

Our previous PenPal Coordinator, David McEvoy, recently resigned his position as both the Queensland Coordinator and as National Coordinator and his efforts were outstanding. We now have a new National Coordination, Kelly Johnson, and we are talking to a few interested people for the Queensland Coordinator so the program should continue strongly. Kelly has also set up a new system Nationally which looks like it will work for us well in the future.

Travelling Overseas and visiting Scouts? Would you like to gain your **International Explorer's Award**? You can easily do so when you participate in some Scouting activities whilst you are overseas. All you need to do is participate in a recognised international activity and complete two of the following:

- a minimum of four hours service
- a minimum of one night's camping
- a minimum of one days training
- a minimum of three meetings (1 hour duration each)

When you return to Australia, you need to complete at least three presentations to either Scouting or other community groups. This could be in the form of written articles with photographs or talks and speeches made in front of your Section, District, Region or Branch.

Other **future international events** include:

26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, Philippines. 28th December 2009 - 3rd January 2010. Cost \$2500-5000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.

- Flamboree, Belgium, 29 July to 8 August 2009
- 11th New Zealand Venture – 1st-10th January 2010. Location Wellington, New Zealand. Cost approx. \$3000. Pre and post tours also will be available at additional costs.
- Boy Scouts of America National Scout Jamboree – Australia is sending a contingent from mid July to mid August 2010. Cost approximately \$6000. The Jamboree will be held at Fort A.P. Hill in the state of Virginia, just a short drive south of Wash-

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UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

We have received Blue Card information from the Commission for the following people, however there is no record of their involvement with Scouting as a Member or an Adult Helper. If any of the people listed below are attached to your Formation please contact the Adult Membership Support officer immediately. Failure to determine where these people are attached to will result in advice to the Commission of their non involvement with Scouting in Queensland. Contact the Adult Membership Support officer on 3721 5732 or adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au

MARTIN, Kelly Jean

HORNE, Catherine Sarah

KASTNER, Rebecca Jane

WOCKNER, Annette Maree

KLUYTENBERG, Peter Warren

GORDON, Trevor Ross

BLAKE, Warwick Andrew

UNGER-AKKERMANS, Jacqueline Maria

SEE, Margaret Gwen

PETTET, Sandra

MCDONALD, Lindsey Margaret

GRANTS UPDATE

Gambling Community Benefit Fund August Round closes on the 20th August.

Please check back to the April edition of Encompass for Current Grants Procedure.

Applications for the Scout Foundation Closes on 28th of August

For all Groups in the Brisbane City Council the following Grant are available.

Lord Mayor's sustainability grants <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/>
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Community Grants Program <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/>
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BRANCH CALENDAR 2010

Available next month

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE PROPERTY REMINDERS FOR LEASED PROPERTIES

Groups should not be contacting the local Council or Councilors for Property and Grants information or issues. These enquiries should be forwarded directly to the Queensland Scout Centre. Property matters should be forwarded to property@scoutsqld.com.au or 07 3721 5727 and Grant matters should be forwarded to grants@scoutsqld.com.au or 07 3721 5734.

The Queensland Scout Centre should be informed of **all** improvements to your leased Den and/or Property, including works that are purely cosmetic (including re-flooring and painting). The Council, as a condition of our lease, requires that we inform them of all changes to their property, no matter how small. If the improvements included anything that may require building approval, please complete the Building Application form that can be downloaded from the member section of the website www.scoutsqld.com.au.

Groups must advise the Queensland Scout Centre of one off bookings. Ongoing bookings need a Hire agreements and the Council needs to approve the agreement before it is signed by the Association. A copy must also be provided to the Queensland Scout Centre.

Your Formation should have a copy of your current Lease. If you do not have a copy, a copy can be obtained by contacting the Property Officer at the Queensland Scout Centre.

DON'T FORGET QUEENSLAND SCOUT FOUNDATION GRANTS 2009

The application form (F7) is available to download from the Members Only Area of the Branch website or by requesting a copy from the Queensland Scout Centre on 3870 7000. (Please ensure a copy of the Formation's Scoutplan is included with the Application).

**Applications close
Friday 28 August 2009**

Special Duties

Iain Furby
Deputy Chief Commissioner - Special Duties
dcc.specialduties@scoutsqld.com.au



As young lady named Sally, relates an experience she had in a seminary class, given by her teacher, Dr. Smith. She says Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons. One particular day, Sally walked into the seminary class and knew that they were in for a fun day. On the wall was a large target and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture.

Sally's girlfriend drew a picture of a girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of his little brother.

Sally drew a picture of a former friend, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on her face. Sally was pleased at the overall effect she had achieved.

The class lined up and started throwing darts, with much laughter and hilarity. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats.

As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was because she didn't have a chance to throw any darts at her target, Dr. Smith, began removing the target from the wall. Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A complete hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus, holes and jagged marks covered his face and his eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith said only these words, "In as much as you have done to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you have done it to me." No other words were necessary; the tear-filled eyes of each student focussed only on the picture of Jesus, realizing the folly of their actions and the hurt that these had caused.

Father, to you I raise my whole being; A vessel emptied of self. Accept, Lord
This my emptiness, and so fill me with; Yourself – your light, your love, your
Life –that these your precious gifts; May radiate through me and over-
Flow the chalice of my heart into; The hearts of all with whom I
Come into contact this day; Revealing to them The beauty of Your joy
And Wholeness and the Serenity of your peace; which nothing can destroy.



IN MEMORIAM

William Arthur Allen "ARANGA" District Leader – Chatsworth Dis- trict

On the 27th July, 2009 Arthur lost his long but courageous battle with illness. He will be greatly missed by the Scouting Community. Scouting was one of Arthur's great loves. His Scouting name was "ARANGA" which meant Grandfather. He gave 37 years and 11 months of service

to the Scouting Movement as an Adult Leader.

Arthur & twin brother Clarke (Arklo) were born on Tuesday 17th October 1939, at his parents home at Bloomfield Park, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Arthur & Clarke were in Cubs in Ireland. Their dad Bert was a Group Scout Master of St Donard's Church where they attend.

Arthur's roles in Scouting included:

- 1971 - 1974 - Group Leader at the Murrarie Scout Group (now called Morningside)
- 1974 –1986 – Assistant District Commissioner Eastern Hills
- 1986 –1988 – District Commissioner Eastern Hills
- 1988 –2004 – Adult Support Member Uniform
- 2004 – Current - District Leader, Chatsworth District

Arthur received the following acknowledgments in Scouting for:

- 1982 – 10 years Long Service Decoration
- 1984 - Medal of Merit for Good Service
- 1988 – 15 years Long Service Decoration
- 1991 - 20 years Long Service Decoration
- 1996 - 25 years Long Service Decoration
- 1998 - Silver Wattle for outstanding service to the Scouting Association
- 2001 - 30 years Long Service Decoration
- 2002 - Silver Emu for sustained and exceptional service to the Scouting Movement
- 2007 - 35 years Long Service Decoration

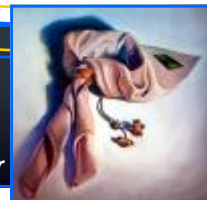
Arthur & Clarke both held careers with the Queensland Ambulance Service, & as a result attended many activities together as First Aid Officers with friendly smiles, kind words and ready to help with anything at anytime. Activities included ANZAC Day, Joey Jaunt, QLAW, Jamboringal, Jamboree, Triple SS and many other events. Arthur never missed an attendance at District events.

Arthur always lived everyday by the Scout Law & Promise. Let us remember his life with gratitude, joy, gladness and love.

Louise Murphy— District Commissioner
Chatsworth District

Training Calendar

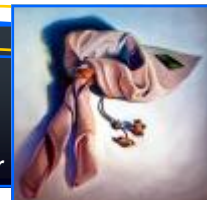
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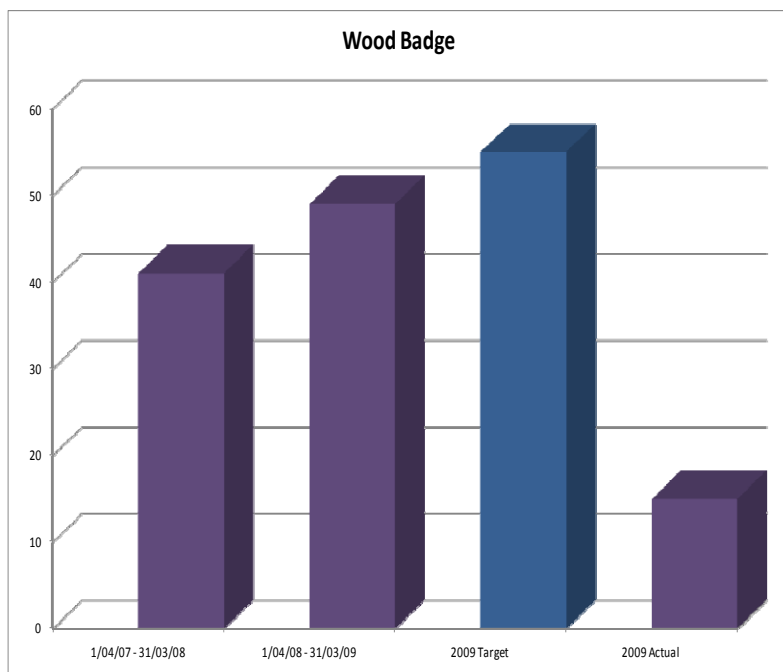
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2810902	Train the Trainer 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	28/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
2820902	Train the Trainer 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	28/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
4490913	Leadership Training 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	29/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
2830904	Train the Trainer 4	Queensland Scout Centre	30/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
1050902	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 1	Loam Island Scout Den	4/09/2009	6/09/2009	17/08/2009
7000911	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	5/09/2009	6/09/2009	8/08/2009
1000903	Abseiler's Badge (for Scouts)	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	12/09/2009	12/09/2009	24/08/2008
5100916	Cub Scout Skills 1	St Margarets Scout Den, Cairns	12/09/2009	13/09/2009	24/08/2009
5000916	Joey Scout Skills 1	St Margarets Scout Den, Cairns	12/09/2009	13/09/2009	24/08/2009
5500918	Leader of Adults Skills 1	St Margarets Scout Den, Cairns	12/09/2009	13/09/2009	24/08/2009
5200916	Scout Skills 1	St Margarets Scout Den, Cairns	12/09/2009	13/09/2009	24/08/2009
5300916	Venturer Scout Skills 1	St Margarets Scout Den, Cairns	12/09/2009	13/09/2009	24/08/2009
1030904	Abseiler Level 2 - Reassessment	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	13/09/2009	13/09/2009	24/08/2008
7100905	Junior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	19/09/2009	19/09/2009	22/08/2009
7100906	Junior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	20/09/2009	20/09/2009	22/08/2009
5510910	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre	20/09/2009	20/09/2009	31/08/2008
5010911	Joey Scout Skills 2	Charles S Snow Cetnre	27/09/2009	27/09/2009	7/09/2009
5310910	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre	27/09/2009	27/09/2009	7/09/2009
4490914	Leadership Training 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	3/10/2009	4/10/2009	14/09/2009
7000912	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	3/10/2009	4/10/2009	5/09/2009
1060908	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 2	Allawah Campsite	10/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
5110912	Cub Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
5010913	Joey Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
5510911	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
5210912	Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
5610904	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
5310911	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
3420904	Venturer Unit Management Course	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	11/10/2009	11/10/2009	21/09/2009
5120913	Cub Scout Skills 3	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	16/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
5020910	Joey Scout Skills 3	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	16/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
1010908	Abseiler Level 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
5100914	Cub Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
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5200914	Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
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5300913	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
1030905	Abseiler Level 2 - Reassessment	Baden Powell Park, Samford	18/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
1040904	Bushwalker Level 1	Tyamolum Campsite	23/10/2009	25/10/2009	5/10/2009
9500905	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	23/10/2009	25/10/2009	5/10/2009
6000907	Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1	Tara Scout Den	23/10/2009	25/10/2009	1/10/2009
7100909	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	24/10/2009	24/10/2009	26/09/2009

Training Calendar

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7100910	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	25/10/2009	25/10/2009	26/09/2009
1020912	Abseiler Level 2	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	30/10/2009	15/11/2009	19/10/2009
5100915	Cub Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5000915	Joey Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5500915	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5520910	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5200915	Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5300914	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
9500906	Woodbadge 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
7000915	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	31/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5510913	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre	1/11/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
3420905	Venturer Unit Management Course	Queensland Scout Centre	1/11/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5110914	Cub Scout Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre	8/11/2009	8/11/2009	19/10/2009
5210913	Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	8/11/2009	8/11/2009	19/10/2009
5220909	Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	13/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
2840901	Train the Trainer 5	Baden Powell Park, Samford	13/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
9500907	Woodbadge 1	Seonee Park, Rockhampton	13/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
1010909	Abseiler Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	14/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
7000916	Senior First Aid	Queensland Scout Centre	14/11/2009	15/11/2009	17/10/2009
7000919	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	14/11/2009	15/11/2009	17/10/2009
1010910	Abseiler Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
5120914	Cub Scout Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
5020911	Joey Scout Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
5020912	Joey Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
5520911	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009



TRAINING COURSE FEES

The 2009 training course fees came into effect as of 1 April 2009. See the updated Training Course applications on the Branch website for more information.



CONGRATULATIONS WOODBADGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Woodbadge to the following Members.

Lachlan Whitta	Oakleigh Scout Group
Lesley Bullemor	Bowen Scout Group
Elizabeth Rankin	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
Roland Franz	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Andrew Kemp	Silkwood Scout Group
Sara Hobbs	Nashville Scout Group
Susanne Missingham	Gracemere Scout Group
Amanda Ritter	Hemmant Scout Group
Joseph Forni	Oakleigh Scout Group
Paul Tuckwood	Mount Cotton Scout Group

Program Ideas

To be a Movement which delivers a dynamic, exciting and vibrant program



Whippings

Whippings are the most effective method of preventing the end of a rope from fraying or unlaying. A stopper knot such as an overhand knot is quick and can be used when you are in a hurry in the middle of a project. A splice can be tied quickly and without twine, but it doubles the thickness of the rope and makes it hard to tie knots or to pass the end through blocks or eyes. A properly tied whipping should last as long as the rope.

Whipping materials

The best thread for whipping is three-ply seaming twine, and you will also need beeswax. Cut your whipping thread to length, then run it through the beeswax in order to coat the thread before whipping.

Synthetic-fibre ropes can be prevented from fraying or unlaying by fusing ends with a flame or hot iron. With some of these ropes, plastic sticky tape provides a serviceable means of holding the end of the rope together.

Palm-and-needle whipping

This whipping is the most enduring because it is sewn into the rope, and if done well, will last the rope out.

You will need a sailmaker's or packer's needle, and a palm-this is an apparatus that fits on your thumb and covers your palm and enables you to push the needle through the rope. If this is not available, it will take a little longer to do the whipping and whipping twine.

- o After threading the needle, pass the needle through a strand of the rope near the lay grooves, and continue until the twine is through all three strands; this is the base of the whipping.
- o Then bind the rope as tight as possible with the lay of the rope until the width of whipping is reached.
- o Then pass the needle through a strand coming out in the lay groove, take the twine down the groove, and sew the twine through a strand.
- o Then run the twine up another lay groove.
- o Continue until a twine is running in all lay grooves and it looks like the sailmakers'.
- o To finish, sew the twine through the strands again, then trim the twine flush with the rope.

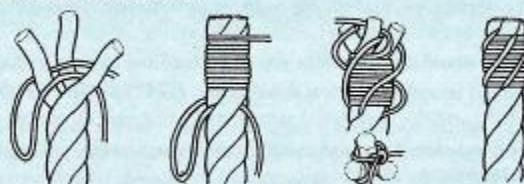
PALM-AND-NEEDLE WHIPPING



Sailmaker's whipping

- o Unlay the end of the rope for about twice the rope diameter.
- o Pass a loop of the whipping twine over one strand, with the two ends emerging together between the other two strands.
- o Hold the loop and the ends of the twine together with the rope, and relay the strands carefully.
- o Wrap one end of the twine tightly around the relayed rope, working towards the end until the length of the whipping is equal to the diameter of the rope.
- o Hold the end of the twine tight, and bring the loop up and over the end of the same strand it is straddling.
- o Pull the end at the bottom so the loop tightens, each side of the loop settling in the groove of the lay of the rope.
- o Bring the end from the bottom to the top up the third groove.
- o Join the two ends in the centre of the strands with a reef knot or a surgeon's knot.

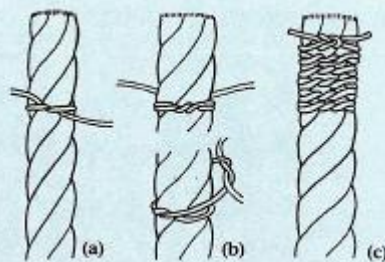
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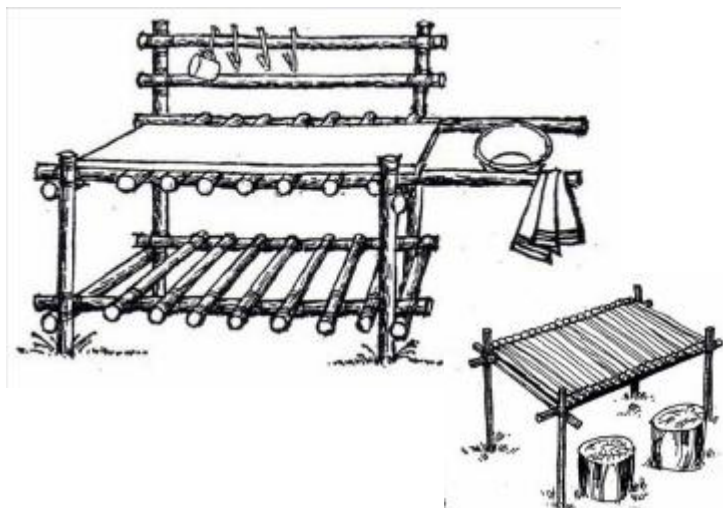
West-country whipping

- o This is formed by passing the twine around the rope about two rope diameters from the end and making a thumb knot leaving both ends of the twine equal in length.
- o Tie another thumb knot on the side of the rope opposite to that of the first, then continue with alternating thumb knots, working towards the end of the rope.
- o Tighten each knot in turn.
- o When the length of the whipping is approximately equal to the diameter of the rope tie a second thumb knot on top of the last, forming a reef knot.

WEST COUNTRY WHIPPING

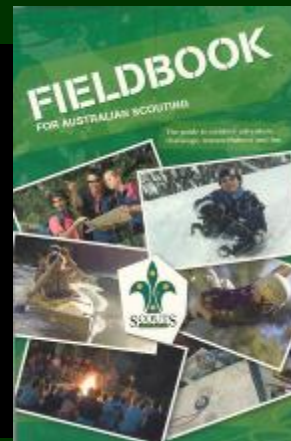


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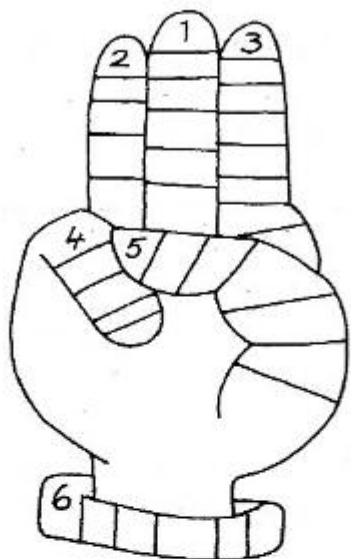
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Program Ideas

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Loyal hand

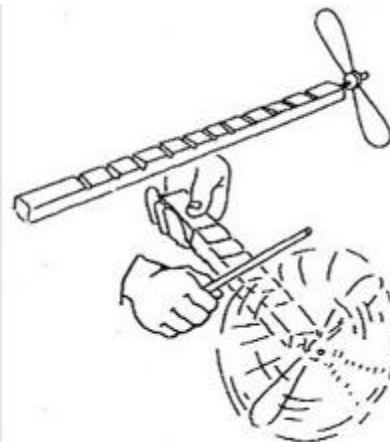
1. To stand up for your friends is to be __ y __ (5)
2. Cub Scouts try not to _ _ _ e in to themselves (4)
3. A Cub Scout should always believe in h _ _ _ _ f (7)
4. To do what you are told is to _ _ _ y (4)
5. A Cub Scout always _ r _ _ _ to do the right thing (5)
6. A Cub Scout tries to do things with a s _ _ _ _ (5)

ANSWERS: loyal, give, himself/herself, obey, tries, smile.

Magic Windmill

Any Cub Scout can make and operate and have a lot of fun with this home-made puzzle. To make it, cut about a dozen small notches on one edge of a piece of soft wood about 1cm square and 15cm long.

Using a small nail secure a small wooden propeller about 6cm long to the end of the notched stick.



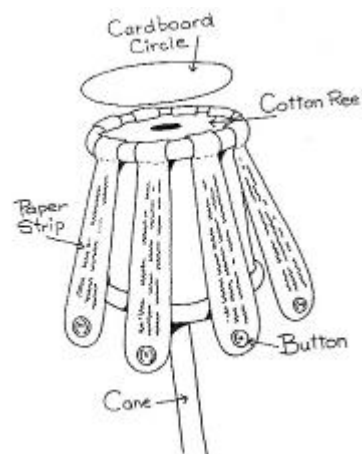
To revolve the propeller, hold the end of the stick opposite the propeller firmly in one hand and run a pencil along the notched stick. Vibrations will cause the propeller to spin.

Prayer Wheel

This is a Nepalese Prayer Wheel which is good fun to make and Cub Scouts can write their own prayers or special thoughts on it.

You will need:

- 1 x large cotton reel
- 8 x small buttons
- 8 x strips of paper 12cm x 1cm
- 1 x cardboard circle same size as cotton reel
- 1 x piece of cane approx 20cm
- Glue
- Scissors



First write a prayer or special thought on each strip of paper, leaving room for gluing a button on one end as a weight and gluing the other end to the cotton reel as shown in the illustration.

Glue the cardboard circle to the top to help keep the strips in place.

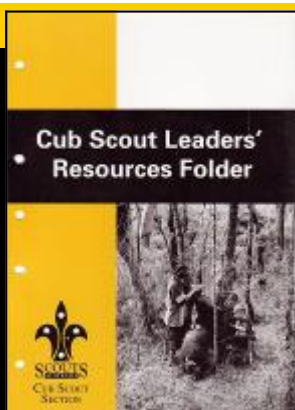
Insert the cane into the hole in the reel and twirl quickly.

REQUEST FOR PROGRAM MATERIAL

The Branch team are looking for program materials to be used for various projects and activities. Do you have a great program or even just great games and activities that you have successfully run for your Section? If so please send them to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au.

The above program content comes from the **Cub Scout Leaders Resource folder**

Available from the Scout Supply Centre
\$29.95



Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Applications are called for the position of Chief Commissioner of Queensland, which position will become vacant in March 2010.

Written applications should address the selection criteria referred to in the Position Description and applicants should be available for a meeting with the selection committee between 7th and 11th September 2009.

The Position Description can be found online at <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au> within the Members Only Area or a copy can be obtained from Scout Headquarters by emailing the Executive Assistant to the Chief Commissioner on ccea@scoutsqld.com.au.



OPTIONAL HEADWEAR— BERETS

Australian Scout Logo Pin
\$3.50 each

All berets to be worn with the Australian Scout Logo Pin as shown



Maroon Venturer Scout Beret



Navy Blue Leader Beret



Red Rover Beret

Sizes:
56cm, 58cm, 60cm, 62cm
All berets come with a black leather band and adjustment cord

ALL BERETS
\$18.95 each

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VARIATION: You can cut out a 6 inch square hole in the bottom of the box (top of the oven) and tape a clear oven bag over the hole using masking tape on the outside. This gives you a window to watch the goodies cook.

Experiment! Build an oven to fit your pans - or your menu, bake bread, brownies, roast chicken, pizza or a coffee cake. Construct a removable oven top or oven door. Punch holes on opposite sides of the oven and run coat hanger wire through to make a grill to hold baking pans. Try the oven over the coals of a campfire.

Other dates for Activities this year are:-

Nighthawk – Pittsworth 8, 9 August

Scoutout – BP Park 22, 23 August

Jamboree Troop Leaders weekend (JTL's not AJTL's) BP Park 12, 13 September.

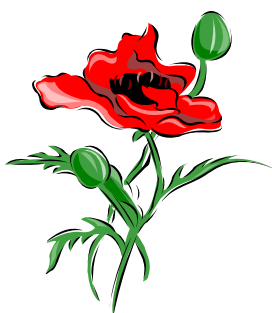
Packing weekend for the Jamboree – BP Park 24, 25 October

I will provide more dates as we get them, if you want to advertise your Activities give me a call

OPENING SOON

**KARINGAL WHOLESALE
PLANT NURSERY**

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
FUTURE INFORMATION



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current school term at least, and provide constructive feedback to the units on how the program could be improved. This requires, at a minimum, that all units submit a program of what they are going to do between now and 4 October to their DVSC or RVSC before its next meeting. It also means the Venturers who attend the DVSC or RVSC have to agree on what the elements of a *good* program are. One of the elements that I suggest councils look for is a balance of activities across the areas of outdoor, personal growth, leadership development and community involvement i.e. use the award scheme as a planning tool to provide a range of ideas and ensure that there is sufficient variety to satisfy the interests of all the members of the Unit.

I look forward to hearing how the trial goes and what is learned from it.

Dates (a partial list)

August

8-9 Operation Nighthawk

9 EKKA tent pitching challenge

28 Stone Age Rumble

28-30 CQ Venture 09

30 Venturer work party – Award Presentation Ceremony (QSC)

September

4-6 BRAVSLAC (Burleigh Heads)

14 Youth Awards (Queen's Scout) Ceremony – Government House

WONARGO REVUE 2009



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ITS EKKA TIME AGAIN!

The westerlies are blowing, the smell of Fairy Floss and Dagwood Dogs are filling the air and Brisbane Hotels are full of Carni's. That's right it's Ekka Time.



This year Scouts Queensland has 3 major happenings at this year's Show. The First Ekka Bash Car Challenge will be happening in the Energex Main Arena on Friday the 7th of August at 5:30pm and on Wednesday the 12th of August (People's Day) at 5:45pm come and check out Queensland Rovers racing their cars in front of 10, 000 people.

This year we are hosting the Annual Scouts Queensland Ekka Cup Tent Pitching Challenge. It is happening on Sunday the 9th of August in the Energex Main Arena at 5:30pm, so come and support your fellow Scouting Members and see how to put up or how not to put up a Queenslander tent.

Scouts Queensland will also have our very own Hub at this year's show. If you come to this year's show come and say hi we would love to meet new people. The Hub is located in the Kids Side Show Alley near the Police display and the end of the Chairlift. The stall will be open each day of the show.

Ekka is on from Thursday the 6th of August to Saturday the 15th of August. For ticketing information and costs of this year's show please head to the Ekka website www.ekka.com.au.

See you at the ever-changing Ekka
Shaun Sandilands
Marketing and Promotions Manager

Adult Recognition Awards 2009



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT — The Certificate of Merit is awarded for good service to the Association for a period of at least three years. (Cloth Emblem: a white and green knot on a blue background.)

AISTHORPE	JENNIFER	Adult Helper	Kirwan Scout Group
ALLEN	SIMON	Cub Scout Leader	Samford Scout Group
BARBAROSSA	KRISTINE	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Bardon Scout Group
BARNES	JANECE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Special Duties)	Edge Hill Scout Group
BARTLETT	LEIGH	Group Leader	Canungra Scout Group
BEER	KAREN	Cub Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
BEIKOFF-BRAY	BELINDA	Scout Leader	Karana Scout Group
BILLETER	YVONNE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Secretary)	Loam Island Scout Group
BOCH	KEVIN	Cub Scout Leader	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
BROWN	KERRY	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Petrie Scout Group
BROWN	ANDREW	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
BULL	GREGORY	Scout Leader	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
CANFIELD	DARREN	Venturer Scout Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
CHRISTMAS	GLEN	Group Leader	Blackwater Scout Group
COOKE	KATHLEEN	Joey Scout Leader	Capalaba Scout Group
COOMBES	CARLY	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Samford Scout Group
CROSS	RAYMOND	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Secretary)	Central and Coastal Region
CULLEN	KIM	Assistant Scout Leader	Kawana Scout Group
DALEY	DESLEE	Assistant Scout Leader	Longreach Scout Group
DALTON	TANIA	Scout Leader	West Centenary Scout Group
DAVISON	RHONDA	Cub Scout Leader	Oxley Scout Group
DITTMAN	BROCK	Cub Scout Leader	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
DITTMAN	LOUISA	Joey Scout Leader	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
DUFFICY	ANDREW	Group Leader	Morningside Scout Group
EASTMENT	LISA	Assistant Scout Leader	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
FORD	NEIL	Cub Scout Leader	Woodlands Scout Group
GARDINER	BRONWYN	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Capalaba Scout Group
GERAN	GINA	Volunteer	Queensland Branch
GLEESON	DONNA	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Alice River Scout Group
GLEESON	DAMIEN	Assistant Scout Leader	Alice River Scout Group
GOFTON	RAYMOND	Adult Helper	Queensland Branch Headquarters
HALL	ANDREW	Group Leader	Indooroopilly Scout Group
HANLON	SIMON	Rover Adviser	Indooroopilly Scout Group
HAWKINS	STEPHANIE	Scout Leader	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
HINE	GWENDIE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Assistant Care-	Far North Region
HOLMES	MATTHEW	Group Leader	Woodlands Scout Group
HOWITT	RODGER	Group Leader	Petrie Scout Group
JAMES	LARRY	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Campsites Care-	Atkinson District
JEFFORD	CINDY	Scout Leader	West Centenary Scout Group
JOHNSTON	IAN	Scout Leader	Roma Scout Group
JONES	ANNE	Adult Support Member Uniform	Morningside Scout Group
JUDGE	ANTHONY	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Beaver Masters District
JUDGE	TRACEY	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Beaver Masters District
KEECH	JASON	Cub Scout Leader	Kirwan Scout Group
KELSO	RUSSELL	Venturer Scout Leader	Leichhardt Scout Group
KNEUBUHLER	RACHEL	Adult Helper	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
KNEUBUHLER	STEPHEN	Adult Helper	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
KOTKAMMA	NATHAN	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Oxley Scout Group
LANHAM	DARREN	Cub Scout Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
LAWLOR	JOHN	Adventurous Activity Fellowship Member	Queensland Branch Water Activities Scout Fellowship
LOCKHART	IAN	Joey Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
LUKE	MATTHEW	Adult Helper	Redbank Plains Scout Group
LYNCH	RICHARD	Assistant Scout Leader	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
MASNATA	SHIRLEY	Group Leader	Nanango Scout Group

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MCGLYNN MORLEY	LINDA CHRISTO-	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Venturer Scouts) Assistant Scout Leader	Goondi Scout Group West Centenary Scout Group
NAWRATZKI OLDFIELD HUD- SON PETTET	KAREN SANDRA	Scout Leader Joey Scout Leader	Gatton Scout Group Esk Scout Group
PERKINS PETERS PHELPS PIZZEY POLITYLO PULBROOK RAND RANKIN RASMUSSEN READ RITSON ROGERS RUSSELL SCHMIDT SCHULTZ SCOTT SCOTT-BOHANNA SEE SIMPSON-FRASER SINCLAIR SINCLAIR SMITH SMITH STARKEY STICKLEY TAYLOR TRETOWAN TUNSTALL TUNSTALL WEBSTER WHITING WILHELMI WILLIAMS WILLIAMS JP WILSON WOOD WOOD WREN WRIGHT	MARK KAREN MARTIN ANDREW ANTHONY PETER KEITH ELIZABETH VICKI NICHOLAS PETAH AMANDA MARGARET LINDA PAUL RAYMOND ANDREW PETER FIONA ROSLYN NOEL KAYLENE IAN SCOTT KERRY MELLANIE KATHY ALLAN FIONA JOHN COLLEEN KAI SHERYN ELAINE CHRISTINE MICHELLE ANTHONY BRONWYN KATHARINE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Group Support) Cub Scout Leader Scout Leader Assistant Scout Leader Assistant Cub Scout Leader Scout Leader Assistant Scout Leader Group Leader Joey Scout Leader Cub Scout Leader Joey Scout Leader Group Leader Adult Helper Adult Helper Group Leader Cub Scout Leader Venturer Scout Leader Group Leader Scout Leader Adult Support Member Non Uniform Assistant Cub Scout Leader Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer) Scout Leader Assistant Scout Leader Assistant Cub Scout Leader Scout Leader Adult Support Member Non Uniform Group Treasurer Joey Scout Leader Adult Support Member Non Uniform Adult Helper Assistant Cub Scout Leader Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Secretary) Cub Scout Leader Group Leader Adult Support Member Non Uniform Cub Scout Leader Group Leader Adult Helper	Alice River Scout Group Longreach Scout Group Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group Samford Scout Group Sherwood Scout Group Lawnton Scout Group Bardon Scout Group Pamphlett Sea Scout Group Kareeba Scout Group Kurilpa Scout Group Camira Scout Group Karana Scout Group Far North Region Rosewood Scout Group Coomera Scout Group West Centenary Scout Group Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group Glennie Heights Scout Group Bardon Scout Group Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group West Centenary Scout Group Atkinson District Edge Hill Scout Group Petrie Scout Group Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group Sherwood Scout Group Ashmore Scout Group Edge Hill Scout Group Edge Hill Scout Group Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group Samford Scout Group Alice River Scout Group Atkinson District Cooroy Scout Group Freshwater Scout Group Gatton Scout Group North Ipswich Scout Group Proserpine Scout Group Far North Region

SILVER ARROWHEAD — The Silver Arrowhead is awarded for excellent service to the Association after a period of at least seven to eight years. (A silver medallion, depicting the Scouts Australia logo, is worn around the neck on a yellow ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a yellow knot on a blue background)

ALTOFT ATKINSON APM BARKER BEOHM BOWMAN BRANDON CAMPBELL-	ROBYN ROBERT ALLAN MICHAEL EDWIN TREVOR STEPHEN	Adult Support Member Non Uniform Member (Branch Council) Scout Leader Joey Scout Leader Cub Scout Leader Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer) Rover Adviser	Kennedy Region Queensland Branch Council St Johns Wood Scout Group Victoria Point Scout Group Kirwan Scout Group Toohey Forest District Boondall Scout Group
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CARDONA	PETER	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Nerang Scout Group
CHAMPION JP	ANDREW	Youth Program Support Region Adviser (Development)	Suncoast Region
CONROY	EDWARD	Adult Helper	Mareeba Scout Group
DICKENSON	BRENDON	Youth Program Support District Commissioner	Sir Leslie Wilson District
DOYLE	SHEILA	Group Leader	Ravenshoe Scout Group
GIBLIN	COLLEEN	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Petrie Scout Group
GOUGH	PAMELA	Cub Scout Leader	Enoggera Scout Group
HARMSWORTH	MARTIN	Group Leader	Wooroolin Scout Group
HESE	MARY	Assistant Group Leader	Morningside Scout Group
HORE	DAVID	Venturer Scout Leader	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
HOULIHAN	LYNETTE	Group Treasurer	Warripari Scout Group
JONES	GLYNN	Rover Adviser	Wynnum Scout Group
KINGSTON	WAYNE	Joey Scout Leader	Aspley Scout Group
LANSDOWN	TREVOR	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Cooroy Scout Group
MARA	MARY	Supporter	Kennedy Region
MICALLEF	MICHAEL	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Boondall Scout Group
MORETTO	JOSEPH	Adult Helper	Mareeba Scout Group
NEAL	COLIN	Adult Helper	Roma Scout Group
OLSEN	CHRISTINE	Cub Scout Leader	Canungra Scout Group
PEARN AO RFD MD	JOHN	Vice President / Honorary Commissioner	Queensland Branch
PLUNKETT	MICHAEL	Youth Program Support Region Commissioner	Far North Region
REDMOND	MARK	Scout Leader	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
REITANO	GUISEPPE	Scout Leader	Boondall Scout Group
ROBINSON	PETER	Region Treasurer	Moreton Region
RODER	JEFFREY	Cub Scout Leader	Warripari Scout Group
SAILOR	JACKSON	Youth Program Support District Commissioner	Northern Peninsula District
SCOTT	DARYL	Youth Program Support Region Commissioner	Brisbane North Region
SHELLEY	ALBERT	Youth Program Support Region Commissioner	Western Region
SMITH	PAUL	Cub Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
WHITTA	LACHLAN	Assistant Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
WREN	SANDRA	Joey Scout Leader	Manly-Lota Scout Group

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD — This is awarded for outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Outstanding Service Award is worn around the neck on a green ribbon.)

BRAITHWAITE			
OAM	RAYMOND	Patron	Central and Coastal Region
DODSON	VALERIE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Secretary)	Wynnum Scout Group
GOVAN	MARIE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Secretary)	Toohy Forest District
PIKE	JOHN	Badge Examiner	Raceview Scout Group
SMITH	GRAHAM	Parent Helper	Redbank Plains Scout Group
WAKEFIELD	IAN	Adult Support Member Uniform (Chairman)	Toohy Forest District

SILVER WATTLE — The Silver Wattle is awarded for outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least twelve years. (The Silver Wattle is worn around the neck on a green ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a green knot on a blue background.)

BICKHOFF	SHANE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Fundraising)	Far North Region
BLANEY	MICHAEL	Group Leader	Bayside Sea Scout Group
DUNNE	PATRICK	Assistant Group Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
FINN	JOHN	Youth Program Support Region Commissioner	Central Western Region
GEDDES	JENETTE	Adult Support Member Uniform (Treasurer)	John Oxley District
HANSEN	HOWARD	Adult Helper	Near North Coast and Country Region
HENDERSON	DAVID	Cub Scout Leader	Glennie Heights Scout Group
JOHNSON	CHRISTOPHER	Youth Program Support Region Leader (Scouts)	Central and Coastal Region
KAJEWSKI	FRANK	Adult Support Member Uniform (Admin)	Murrumba District

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SILVER WATTLE cont. — The Silver Wattle is awarded for outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least twelve years. (The Silver Wattle is worn around the neck on a green ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a green knot on a blue background.)

KENT	DANIEL	Cub Scout Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
LEEKE	KIRBY	Rover Adviser	Stafford Scout Group
MARTIN	JOHN	Rover Adviser	Burul Scout Group
ORCHARD	SCOTT	Scout Leader	The Gap Scout Group
PATTISON	BRUCE	Youth Program Support District Adviser (Venturer Scouts)	Moreton Bay District
PEARSE	ADRIAN	Scout Leader	Hermit Park Scout Group
RIETHMULLER	BRIAN	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Rosewood Scout Group
SIMPSON	ROBYN	Group Leader	Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group
SIMPSON	WAYNE	Scout Leader	Enoggera Scout Group
WALDOCK	DAVID	Youth Program Support District Adviser (Special Duties)	Moreton Bay District

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD — This is awarded for distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Distinguished Service Award is worn around the neck on a orange ribbon.)

HINE	LEONARD	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Far North Region
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SILVER KOALA — The Silver Koala is awarded for distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Silver Koala is worn around the neck on an orange ribbon. Cloth Emblem: an orange knot on a blue background.)

ANDERSON	IAN	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	The Gap Scout Group
BARFORD	JONATHAN	Youth Program Support Assistant Region Commissioner	Western Region
BATES	MARK	Youth Program Support Branch Adviser (Adult Training	Queensland Branch Training Team
CHAPMAN	TREVOR	Scout Leader	Mareeba Scout Group
GIACOMETTI	SHIRLEE	Group Leader	Mareeba Scout Group
HOPE	WARREN	Youth Program Support District Leader (Technical Support)	Toohey Forest District
LYALL	TREVOR	Youth Program Support Assistant Region Commissioner	Kennedy Region
WHITESTYLES	WILLIAM	Youth Program Support District Commissioner	Toohey Forest District
WOODBIDGE	SANDRA	Scout Leader	Raceview Scout Group

SILVER EMU — The Silver Emu is awarded for sustained and exceptional service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. (The Silver Emu is worn around the neck on a purple ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a purple knot on a blue background.)

HOFFMANN	CLIFFORD	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Capricorn Region
CARR	ELAINE	Cub Scout Leader	Edge Hill Scout Group
FLEMING	ALAN	Youth Program Support Region Leader (Special Duties)	Near North Coast and Country Region
HOWELL	JEAN	Youth Program Support Branch Adviser (Environmental Education)	Queensland Branch Environmental Education Team
HOWLETT	CAROLE	Youth Program Support Region Commissioner	Wide Bay-Burnett Region
JESSHOPE	JUDITH	General Fellowship Member	Central and Coastal Region Fellowship
LONG	CHRISTINE	Youth Program Support Branch Adviser (Training Support)	Queensland Branch Training Team
MARNANE	PAUL	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group

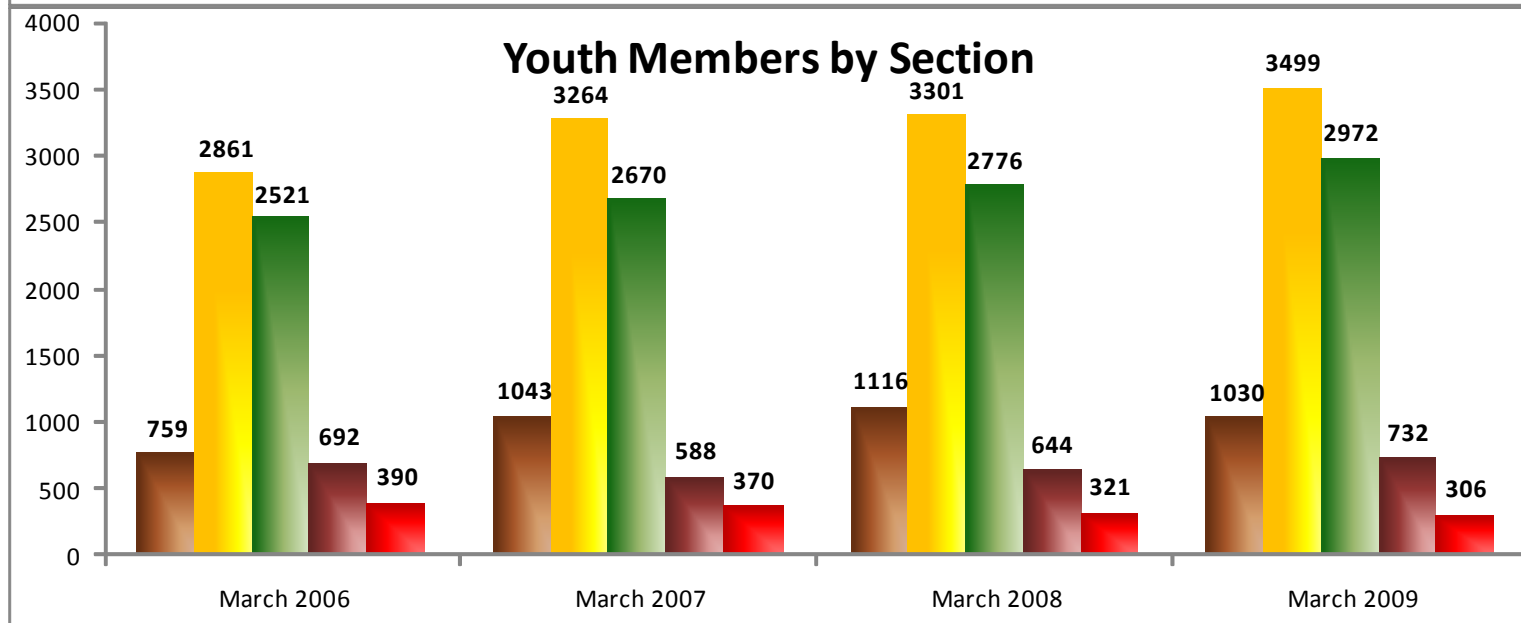
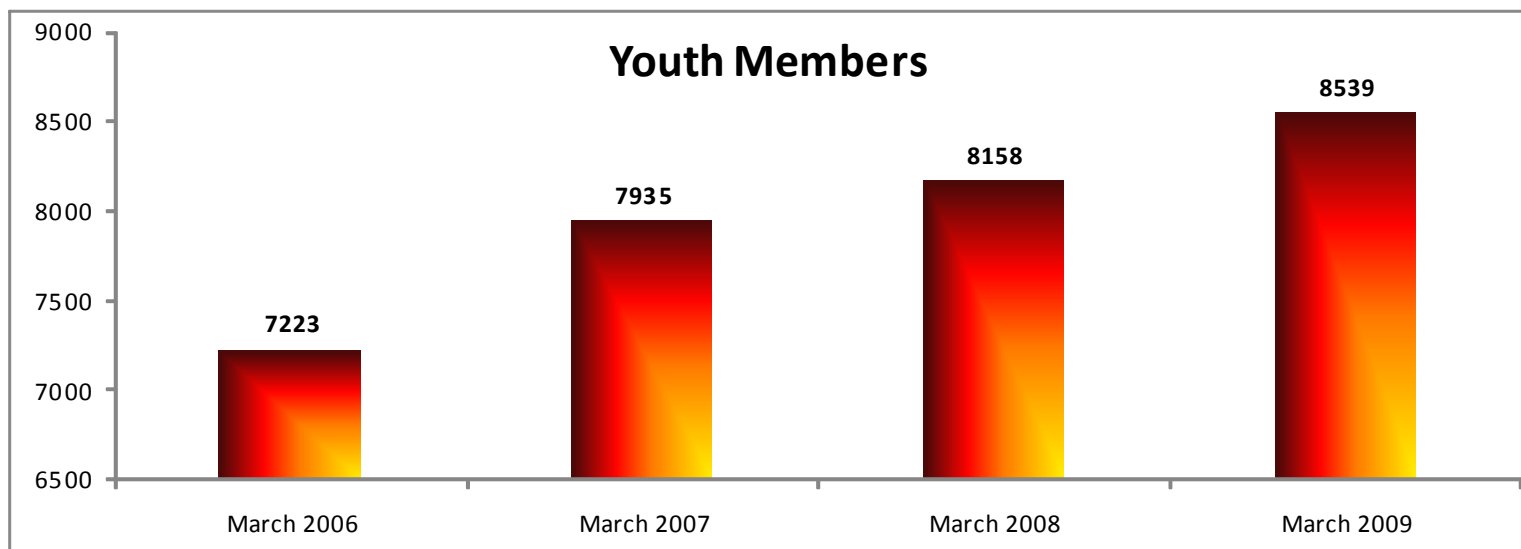
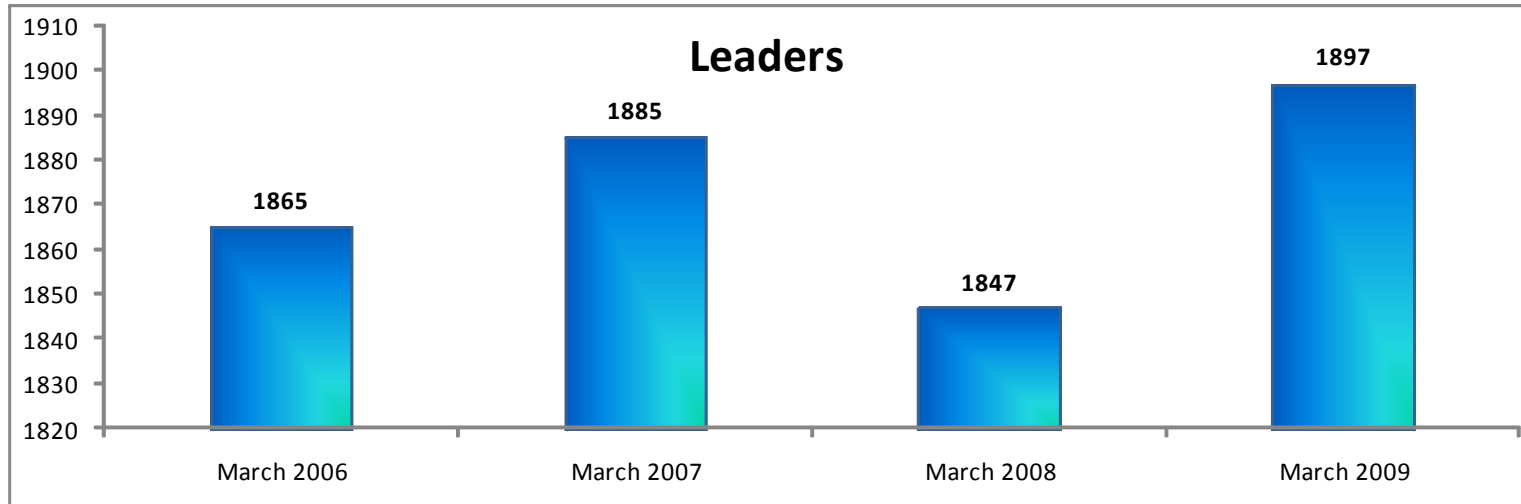
SILVER KANGAROO — The Silver Kangaroo is awarded for eminent achievement and meritorious service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. The Award of the Silver Kangaroo may be made by the Chief Scout of Australia to a member of a Scout Association affiliated with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. (The Silver Kangaroo is worn around the neck on a gold ribbon with two green stripes. Cloth Emblem: a gold knot on a dark green background.)

CORBIN OAM	VINCENT	Youth Program Support Assistant Region Commissioner	Capricorn Region
THURLBY	ROBERT	Scout Leader	Wavell Heights Scout Group

Youth & Adult Member numbers



Overall Youth numbers rose by 381 or 4.67%. It is also pleasing to note that the Cub Scout Section increased by 6%, the Scout Section by 7.06% and the Venturer Scout Section by 13.66%. It is disappointing to note that once again this year our numbers dropped by some 1458 Young People between the end of February 2009 and the end of March 2009. Unfortunately the Joey Scout Section showed a decrease of some 7.71% and the Rover Section a decrease of 4.67%. It is also pleasing to note that our overall Leadership rose by 50 which represents an increase of 2.71%.





Belmont Scout Group.

60th Anniversary Celebration



Come and celebrate our 60th anniversary on **Saturday 12th September 2009**
There is an free afternoon reunion & parade from 1:30pm 'till 5pm where all current and previous scouts can get together and swap stories of the past 60 years. We will also have a celebratory dinner at Carina Bowls Club that night from 6.30pm 'till Late. We are taking orders for a commemorative scarf to celebrate the event.



Please RSVP by Friday 28th Aug		Yes	No
Afternoon Tea	FREE		
Dinner	Adults \$30.00 Kids \$10.00		
Commemorative Scarf	\$10.00		

Total: _____

Confirmation of your RSVP & Payment details will be mailed/emailed to you.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Position held: ☐ Scout ☐ Cub ☐ Joey ☐ Leader ☐ Committee
☐ Other: _____ from Year _____ to Year _____

You can contact Bernard McDrury (Group Leader) on 07 3324 9597

Or Russell Barry (Chairman) on 07 3398 8883

You can email us at belmontscoutgroup@gmail.com OR

Fax us on 07 3908 9330

We look forward to seeing you all there.

holiday adventures for 6-15 yr olds

**AFFORDABLE DAY ADVENTURES AT
At Camp Karingal,
Mount Cotton**

**Mon 21st September – Monday
5th October 2009** (over the school holidays)

Open 6.45am – 6.15pm weekdays

Childcare rebates available!

Check out the activity highlights to the right. Don't forget our regular activities including bush activities, the chill out area, music and games and the fireplace!

- **Want to stay overnight? New every day low price \$32.50** (old price \$44) includes dinner, breakfast, night activities and full catering on the second day (**soft drinks and lollies not included**)
- Full canteen menu
- All activities and programs run by qualified Leaders
- New leaders and increased leadership base
- Non Scouts add \$2 (per session for associate fees including insurance)
- Bring your own bike and helmet

book now!

Bookings Essential. Application forms available online (see events), or call:
Scout Queensland
18000 SCOUT (72688)
Holiday number (21st – 5th) (Karingal)
(07) 3206 6310
www.scoutsqld.com.au

Special thank you too:



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

This holidays the activities will be jam-packed with ultimate adventure and friendly fun. Holiday adventures are Child care benefit approved but nothing like your normal childcare! The programs are run by Scout Leaders under the outdoors philosophy and designed to encourage growth in young people. It's a social gathering, outdoor adventure and most of all a place where young people can be young people.

Michael Boehm

Holiday Adventures Operations

Visit the Scouts Website for more information Bookings open 1st September 2009. If you are returning to camp please fill in the returning form and send via email.

Monday 21st Sept \$40 (\$42 non Scout) Flying Fox Wheels and travel Water slide (bubble bath)	Monday 28th Sept \$40 (\$42NS) AFL MONDAY Carnival activities and Drama Canoeing and Noodles
Tuesday 22nd Sept \$40 (\$42 NS) Wet at camp! Canoeing and Noodles Obstacle course with Whips Mud!! Painted catapult –old clothes needed	Tuesday 29th Sept \$40 (\$42NS) Discover GOLD mining Paddle carts and wheels Whips art attack Fire Safety
Wednesday 23rd Sept \$43 (\$45NS) Scouts Olympic day Greasy pig, challenges and more Suspended Socks	Wednesday 30th Sept \$60 (\$62NS) BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Laser skirmish 2 hour challenge Water activities and more
Thursday 24th Sept \$40 (\$42MS) Bush shelters construction Orienteering Water mud and cooking	Thursday 1st Oct \$40 (\$42NS) Dirty and loving it Tigers fishing challenge Fire lighting extreme
Friday 25th Sept \$63 (\$65NS) GOLD COAST DAY OUT Currumbin Sanctuary Questacon and Beach	Friday 2nd Oct \$63 (\$65 NS) Escape to SEA WORLD Special activity day Rides, shows and water park return 6pm

HELPING WHERE WE CAN

CCB

Holiday adventures are Child care benefit approved we need your CRN number and the CRN number of your child attending (number are different for both) as this is a new system you will have to be linked to CCMS (through Centrelink)

Monday 5th Oct \$55 (\$57NS)
THE START OF A MONDAY TRADITION!
The great Move Marathon
2 movies (Cineplex) and special activities at Eprapha. Drop of pick up at Victoria Point Scout Den Corner Colbourne and Redland Bay Rd Victoria Point includes lunch

Do you have old bike or equipment you would like removed from the Garage. If they are in working order Scouts maybe able to help.
Email
community@scoutsqld.com.au

Cuboree to everyone and everybody, to seek support.

Keep an eye on the www.scoutsqld.com.au for the new Cuboree webpage.

Discuss within the District and Region possible numbers and identify some transport options.

Contact bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au with questions and queries and I'll 'do my best' to answer them promptly.

Cub Scout Expo – Applications close soon

Come along to **Cub Scout Expo** (dates below) to learn more about Cuboree as well as gain many other skills and activities to take back to your Pack.

Don't miss out on this biennial event. It's a wonderful Cub Scout Leaders training weekend – full of fun, friendship and frenzied activity! Applications closing soon – see flyer on www.scoutsqld.com.au.

Upcoming events:

- **Skilorama – 5 Sept 2009** Activity day at Redcliffe – Near North Coast and Country Region
- **Waingunga Day – 25 October 2009** Regional activities
- **Cub Scout Expo – 12 – 13 September 2009 – Karingal Campsite** Training weekend for all Cub Scout Leaders
- **Cub Scout Expo – 6 - 7 March 2010 – Seeonee Park, Rockhampton (Capricorn Region)** Training weekend for all Cub Scout Leaders
- **Cuboree 2010 – 24 – 28 September 2010 – Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe** Cub Scout Camp for older Cub Scouts
- **Cuboree Open Day 2010 – 26 September 2010 – Stanthorpe** Open Day for younger Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts - TBC



Cuboree 2010 is coming!

Application forms and promotional information will be sent to every Cub Scout Pack by September 2009

24 – 28 September 2010

Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe

Read ENCOMPASS for regular Cuboree updates and articles

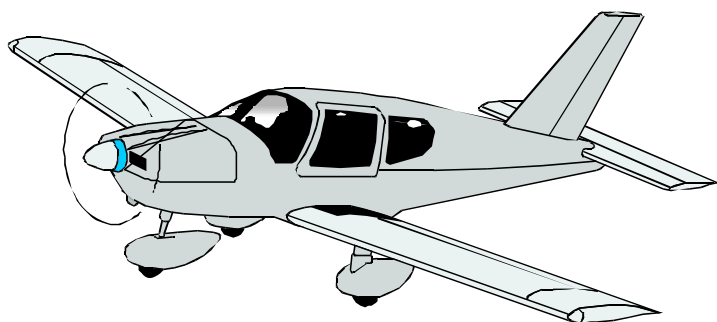
Visit www.scoutsqld.com.au for the new Cuboree website and to register your Cub Scout Pack's interest

Contact

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Vacancies in all Sections



Air Activities

Looking for something different to do with your Youth Members?

Why not spend the day at Air Activities now located at

The Royal Queensland Aero Club, Hangar No. 1 Beatty Road Archerfield

*Experience the aeronautical challenges and learn skills through practical hands on activities, **and purchase an Air Activity Badge for your Camp Shirt or Blanket for \$2.00.***

Courses are available for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts & Rovers.

For further information and or bookings contact the
Queensland Scout Centre on
3870 7000.

holiday adventures for 6-15 yr olds

NEW CENTRE GREAT ACTIVITIES

At Baden Powell Park, Samford

Monday 28th – Friday 2nd

October (second week of the School holidays only)

Open 6.45am – 6.15pm weekdays

Childcare rebates currently under application for Baden Powell Park

- Check out the activity highlights to the right. Don't forget our regular activities including bush activities, the chill out area, music and games and the fireplace!
- **Want to stay overnight? New every day low price \$32.50** (old price \$44) includes dinner, breakfast, night activities and full catering on the second day (**soft drinks and lollies not included**)
- Full canteen menu
- All activities and programs run by qualified Leaders
- Non Scouts add \$2 (per session for associate fees including insurance)
- Bring your own bike and helmet

book now!

Bookings Essential . Application forms available online (see events), or call:

Scout Queensland

18000 SCOUT (72688)

Holiday number (21st – 2nd) (BP Park)
(07) 3289 2599

www.scoutsqld.com.au



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Holiday Adventures by Scout Queensland brings the fun to the North Side!

From 28th September a revolution starts. Using qualified Scouts leaders, unique activities which are based on the Scouting Philosophy. Our program manger for the Centre is Tony Mitchell Dale a seasoned Scout Leader and great campfire operator! Cheek it out holidays have changed for good.

Baden Powell Park is only 15 mins from Enoggera and set on 130 acres

Monday 28th Sept \$40 (\$42NS) A darn of a new adventure
Water challenges activity and crossing!
Orienteering discovery walk
Oversized games including snake and twister

Tuesday 29th Sept \$43 (\$45NS) Scout cooking can you handle it
Fire lighting and first aid work shop
Open fire cooking
Obstacle course with mud

Wednesday 30th Sept \$40 (\$42NS) we can see you
Billy cart racing with awesome hills
Swimming and noodle racing in BPs swimming pool
Construction of Samford tower

Thursday 1st Oct \$40 (\$42NS) discover the world
Around the world in 3 hours
Visit the past and the future
Take on the hot dog relay

Friday 2nd Oct \$63 (\$65 NS)
Escape to SEA WORLD
Special activity day Rides,
shows and water park return 6.30 -7pm

All holiday adventures run over night accommodation what can you expect.

Scouts have for 100 years taken kids camping and been part of the outdoor experience. Nights don't mean go to sleep and no fun that would not be camp. We have an army of night challenges and activities.

Camps designed to provide choices and promote young people to be involved in what happens at camp as it's their holiday. This means some of the night activities could include, outdoor movies, special visits, night walks, night games or local town visits.

Shoot for the Stars




***Cub Scout Expo
2009***



Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 September
Karingal Campsite, Karingal Rd, Mt Cotton
\$65 - early bird registration by 14 August
\$70 by 28 August

This is a training weekend for Cub Scout Leaders - experienced as well as new Leaders can benefit from the hands-on activity bases so join in and be ready to become a Star of Cub Scouts



Tim the Tool Man Master the Game
Cub Scout Idol Smoke gets in your eyes
Find your way through Cub Scouts



Contact Robyn Devine Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts
bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au or 3870 7000





Cub Scout Expo 2009 - *Shoot for the Stars*

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\$70 - by 28 August 2009

Registration form

Name.....M/F (please circle)

Preferred name.....

Scout Queensland Membership Number

I will be attending for the Weekend/Saturday/Sunday (please circle)

Pack

Group/District/Region.....

Position held.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Phone.....Email.....

Accommodation:

Require bunk accommodation Yes/No (please circle)

Providing own tent Yes/No (please circle)



Special dietary or medical needs (attach extra sheet if required)

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Emergency Contact

Name.....

Contact number.....

Return registration and payment to:

Cub Scout Expo

Scouts Qld

PO Box 520

TOOWONG Q 4066

Cheque for \$..... enclosed (Must be returned with the application)



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ington DC. Jamboree activities will include archery, orienteering, challenge trails, motocross, fishing, scuba diving, marksmanship & many more. The daily program offers fun, challenge, an opportunity for religious reflection, citizenship and international brotherhood. The Contingent will be travelling touring New York, Niagara Falls and Washington DC before arriving at the Jamboree site. We will be departing from Washington DC shortly after the Jamboree ends. Applications close 30th June 2009.

- Finish Jamboree to celebrate 100 years Scouting in Finland – 28th July – 5th August 2010. Evo camp site in Southern Finland, near Hameenlinna, Finland. Cost €225.
- 4th William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup – 1-7 August 2010. Scouts Australia would like to send a team (made up of 2 youth members) who will represent Scouts Australia. Individuals or teams can apply to represent Scouts Australia. Sea Scouts from around the world are heading to the United States Naval Academy in New London, the host for the annual William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup, August 1 - 7, 2010. This youth sailing regatta is open to young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 who are actively registered in Scouts Australia. The five-day event will be held at the Naval Academy's Sailing Centre. Teams from the United States and 20 countries can test their seamanship and leadership skills as they sail Vanguard 420's. Scouts Australia is offering a 50% scholarship to attend this event. The total fee will include the return airfare and event fee which covers food, lodging, access to sailboats and VIP tour of the White House. Scouts Australia will pay 50% of this cost whilst the individual will have to pay the other half.
- 13th World Scout Moot – Kenya – 27th July – 7th August 2010. Cost \$5000-8000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- 19th New Zealand Jamboree - Hamilton, New Zealand – 29th December 2010 to 6th January 2011. Estimated costs \$3000-6000.
- World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011. The theme is "Simply Scouting" and Venturers aged 15 but not yet turned 18 of age at the time of the event can apply. The contingent fee will be \$5000-7000. The event will be held on the fields of Rinkaby not far from the town of Kristianstad, in the province of Skåne, southern Sweden. If you are interested please contact us as soon as possible.

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or you would like to participate in an overseas event, how about visiting Scouts Australia's Website on www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

For any further information, please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au or visit the Queensland website at www.scoutsqld.com.au and click on "Events" and then "International".

What are you waiting for???? **GET INVOLVED and ENJOY.**

SCOUTS QLD PARTNERS WITH REBEL SPORT

Scouts Queensland and Rebel Sports has partnered to encourage healthy lifestyle in young people and in families. Healthy families is our aim and we will deliver this through unique events and special activities which encourage family participation. The events include current partnerships with The Mater Children's Hospital, The University of Queensland, KOALA Program and the establishment of outdoor active fun holiday camps.

To support the programs and increased lifestyle choices for families and in particular 8 – 15 year olds Rebel Sports has kindly put forward a special weekend event at Carindale and Mount Gravatt Store Only.

There will be special presentations, giveaways and more including 20% of storewide.

Get
healthy
today



Exclusive special

22nd—23rd August 2009

Saturday & Sunday

20%
OFF

Storewide

at

**Carindale &
Mount Gravatt only**

20 % off Storewide with this voucher
22nd—23rd August 2009 Only.
Exclusively at Carindale and Upper Mount
Gravatt
Conditions apply see in store
Code # MVP 35169 supporting Scouts
QLD

Near North Coast and Country

SKILLORAMA



Saturday 5th September 2009

11am – 3pm, Redcliffe Showgrounds

Theme: Mystical and fantasy

Activity and Fun Day for Joey Scouts,
Cub Scouts, Brownies and Guides.

Also **BRING A FRIEND**

We encourage you to use the Bring a Friend system to fill your bus and recruit new members

PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE ADEQUATE MATERIALS



To assist in your planning for the day please remember:

- Local Dens are available for sleepovers
- Have everyone bring a District Badge for swapping at Badge Swap
- Food and Drinks available for very reasonable prices; including Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausages on Bread, Hot Chips, Cold Drinks, Tea & Coffee, & more.
- Slip, Slop, Slap – Hats must be worn
- Registration can be picked up from Administration Tent from 9:30am onwards.

Enquiries: Irma Howell, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011, Mobile: 0400 575 335
John Mackinnon: john.mackinnon@defence.gov.au

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF GROUP: _____ LEADER: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS:

JOEY SCOUTS _____

CUB SCOUTS _____

FRIENDS _____

GUIDES _____

SUB TOTAL _____

EXTRA BADGES _____

TOTAL (less \$0.50 per person if received prior to 28/8/09)

@ \$5.00 EACH

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\$

@ \$2.50 EACH

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\$

\$



Please make Cheques payable to 'Scouts Australia, Qld Branch'

And return with registration form to:

REGION COMMISSIONER, IRMA HOWELL, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011

I and _____ of my Leaders are prepared to be rostered on a skill for an hour. Yes/No

Preferred Times:

12pm-1pm

1pm-2pm

2pm-3pm

NOTE: Scout Supply Centre will be in attendance, Please send in pre-orders to the Scout Supply Centre to avoid disappointment