



ENCMPASS

Scouts Queensland at the Ekka

The 2009 Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) saw Scouts Queensland have one of the biggest Scouting displays seen in recent years. Over the 10 days at the show more than 15,000 people visited the Scouts Queensland display, more than 8,000 education books (which included a Scout activity) were handed out, over 5,000 Scouting brochures were handed out and over 2,500 reef knot activities were given out. The stand at this years show was a huge success and it gave a chance for current, past and future Members a chance to see what happens in Scouting today.

Highlights of the 10 days was the 2009 Ekka Bash Car Challenge which roared into the Energex Main Arena for two great shows. We had four teams (Tonka – Wahminda Park, Thumper- Downlands, The Bull- Aspley and Bugguts – The Gap) compete against one another in a time trail pursuit Track. On Friday 7

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- Scout Job Month
- 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
- 28-30 Scout Supply Centre Stock take—SSC will be closed during this time

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 Gold Coast Blaze Dedicated Scout Game
- 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
- 16-23 Camp LUll
- 22-24 QLD Moot

February

- 12-14 Training Team Annual Conference
- 19 Founders Day Service
- 22 Founders Day
- 26 Branch Census Returns Due

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August, Bugguts beat Thumper only by a hair, as Tonka thrashed The Bull. The final show on Ekka Wednesday saw Thumper take out the Buggy Class and Tonka sweep to two victories and take out the Super Sedan Class. A favourite moment for everyone was when the Governors Army Assault party were sprayed with dirt coming off the back wheels of Tonka.



The 2nd Annual Tent pitching competition also took place on the Sunday of Ekka in the Energex Main arena and congratulations must go to Wynnum Venturers for their great victory. The tent pitching was viewed by about 6,000 people in the stands.

This year we also had the Scouts Hub. This was a purpose built Ekka display that showed off what the Scouting community in Queensland has done. This gave parents a perfect opportunity to talk to the Branch staff and find out how they can get their children and even themselves involved in Scouting. In the Scouts Hub this year they were giving out a range of activity books, past jamboree scarves, stickers etc.



At Ekka we discovered just over 350 people who expressed a very large interest in becoming members of the Scouting movement so it would be great if we could get all of these involved in groups. All of these potential members have now been sent a letter with their local group contact details. A copy of this letter can be found in this month's Group mail.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that helped in staffing of the stall your help was greatly appreciated by myself and Michael. Work is now underway to have a bigger and better involvement at the 2010 show. Keep an eye out in Encompass to find out what's happening at the Ekka next year.



USS ESSEX VISITS KARINGAL

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

2nd October 2009

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

News & Events

SCOUTS QUEENSLAND CELEBRATES IN GLITZ AND GLAM

Saturday the 1st of August saw the inaugural World Scout Day ball take place at the Mercure Hotel in Brisbane. The night was a great way for leaders to let their hair down and enjoy adult company. The Glamour event was attended by just fewer than 240 Adult members associated with Scouts Queensland. The Ball had everything including a charity auction, lucky door prizes, live entertainment, great food and a live DJ to top off the night.

The 2009 World Scout Day Ball also helped to close the Scouts Queensland Centenary Project in which now more than \$80,000 has been raised for much needed medical research with the Wesley Research Institute. This money will go in a much needed Fund that will help to develop life saving Medical research for many years to come.



The night also saw Scout Queensland raise just under \$4,000 for a fantastic Charity Auction. A big thank you to all of our sponsors and buyers for your participation in the auction. It was greatly appreciated and once again helped to raise much needed funds for the Wesley Research Institute. A Thank You needs to go to The Gold Coast Blaze, Australia Zoo, The Wesley Research Institute, Scouts Queensland, Queensland Cricket and Emma Page Jewellery for their donation of Auction prizes.

For anyone who missed out on buying photos taken by the professional Photographers on the night you can go to www.checkmyphoto.com and type in World Scout Day Ball.

A big thank you must go to everyone who came along and joined in the festivities of the 2009 World Scout Day Ball. A special thank you to the entire team of table captains that organised tables.

Well the ball gowns and tuxes have been put away for another year but preparations are already in place for next year's Ball. Keep an eye out in Encompass for details on next year and remember to book early so you're not disappointed.

See you at next year's ball

100 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 1909

A COUNCIL OF CONTROL IS FORMED

A second meeting following on from the one in July was held on the 7th September in a Mr John Forrest's office in Mary Street Brisbane. Present were the Honourable E. J. Stevens and Messrs John Forrest, Septimus Davis and Charles S. Snow.

Several Boy Scout Patrols had been formed and it was advisable that a central executive should be formed. This was done at this meeting and the organisation was formed and was known as the "Australian League of Boy Scouts, Queensland Section."

The first appointment of a Scoutmaster in Queensland took place at this meeting with the appointment of Charles S Snow as the Chief Scoutmaster.

OUR FIRST ADDRESS

Shortly after this meeting Box 496 GPO Brisbane was rented and this became the first official address of the Boy Scouts in Queensland.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE 2013

Expression of interest is being sought for any person that is interested in assisting with the following positions for the Australia Jamboree being held in Queensland in 2013:

- Administration Director
- Works Director
- Activity Director
- Marketing and Promotions Director
- Finance Director
- Equipment and Supply Director
- Catering Director
- Services Director
- Minute Secretary for Jamboree Council

If you believe you have the skills, time and motivation to help with the above positions then please send us your Scouting resume including a short description of yourself.

Please send your expression of interest to
ccea@scoutsqld.com.au

News & Events

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT 2009



STONE AGE RUMBLE –2009

On Friday 28th August, 149 Venturers from across South East Queensland met at the Stafford Den for the annual Stone Age Rumble Venturer Games night. "This has been the highest attendance at a Stone Age Rumble ever," ARC George Rowlinson said. Units attended from Near North Coast and Country, Brisbane North, Brisbane South and Logan and Bay Regions. One Venturer drove from Beaudesert just to participate in the games.

"Another interesting and well run games night" commented Brisbane North Region Commissioner Daryl Scott. "The success of the theme games all depend on the Leaders who attend and run the games for the Venturers" added ARC George Rowlinson.

This year's theme was transport, with games involving Flying Saucers, Flying Teacups and even a Magic Carpet Ride. By design, all the games are played by teams of four Venturers. Rowing, inside the Scout Den, was the most physical of the themed games, with music questions relating to Diesel and Coal-Trains the mental challenge.

How high can a pile of "hot-air balloons" be, if connected by only canned clouds (aka shaving crème)? This balloon game attracted the most attention, followed closely by using an Air-zooka to transport air to blow out candles.



The Everton Park Anaconda Camping and Adventure Superstore again donated the prizes for the winners of the Amazing Race. Brothers, Brett and Shane from Upper Mt Gravatt, won the boy's race, while Emma and Bridget from Nundah-Northgate won the girl's race

The last game of the night was the fifty-a-side game of Stone Age Football, where the participants quickly expended any remaining energy.

The Sir Leslie Wilson West Unit won the trophy for the themed games, a piece of granite weighing several kilograms, for the second year in a row. The team from Mt Bruce came second, followed closely by the team from Pamphlett Sea Scout Unit.



Australian Logo Beret Pins are currently unavailable from our supplier— we will advise via Encompass as soon as they become available, but we are happy to take back orders for this badge.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

News & Events

GOONDI SCOUT GROUP ADVENTURE OUT

On the 29th of August, Goondi scouts went on an over night hike from Tchupala to Henrietta creek camping grounds and spent the night.



At 6 am next morning the small group of hikers and leaders woke up and packed up all their tents and hammocks and gear and had breakfast. Soon after that it was

8:30am and they set off on their 2.2km hike to Nandroya falls through the Wooroonooran National Park and a 2.2km hike back to Henrietta campsite.

All the scouts enjoyed the adventure as it was not a very hard hike, but there were a few complaints from the Venturer Scouts. Along the way the Scouts got to see most of the wildlife on an inland scrub track and came across a brown bellied black snake on the hike that made the youth very worried and aware of the environment.

When they arrived at Nandroyda falls the scouts had a Scouts Own and reflected on what they had learnt on this hike, and most of the scouts and Venturers learnt to work together if somebody was hurt and to co operate with each other.



This was the first hike that Goondi scouts have done since cyclone Larry. All participants enjoyed themselves and had time at night to talk and get to

know each other after dinner. So in the end the scouts had the best weekend away from their parents and had fun and they even sang songs while they were hiking through the rainforest up in far north Innisfail.

We are the lucky scouts - we have this at our back door!

Goondi Scouts - remember the name!

DUNETHIN ROCK CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL GRANT

Dunethin Rock Scout Camp & Water Activities Centre has benefited from two successful Grant applications this year. Nambour & District Scout Association received \$7,000.00 from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council towards the cost of purchasing a new ride-on mower to



ensure neat and tidy campsites are available for visiting groups. This project has been assisted through the Grants Program. Mowing time for our volunteers has been halved, and it is now so much easier to mow amongst the trees with the "zero-turn" steering.

A further \$1,080.00 was received from the Nambour RSL Community Support Grant 2009 for the purchase of canoe trolleys to assist with transporting canoes and kayaks from the Scout Camp to the nearby Maroochy River. (We can now say that we are reducing our carbon footprint by removing the need to transport the canoes



by vehicle to the river!) The trolleys are already proving to be a great success with our visitors who are now eagerly awaiting the construction of the jetty into Lake Dunethin as part of the Maroochy River Canoe Trail. At the time of purchasing these trolleys from Kayak Warehouse at Kawana, we received an unexpected and very generous donation from new owner Michael Taylor of two "demonstration" kayaks which required minimal repairs and fittings to return them to a watersafe condition.

THANK YOU FROM THE ALLEN FAMILY

A word of thanks can hardly say, how much your kindness meant to us. To be succinct, I must conclude we're overwhelmed with gratitude.

On behalf of all The Allen clan, words cannot say enough, how your thoughts and prayers have been with us, on the passing of Arthur, Dad, Poppy and Great Poppy. A very special man in so many ways, who has been taken from us so early, for a higher purpose.

A very special thank you to Kerry Gorman, Louise Murphy and John Parr for their support and assistance. Thank you to all the Leaders, Scouts, Cubs and everyone associated with Scouting.

May Arthur live on, in all of us and never be forgotten.

Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



In an address to the National Press Club on the 12 August 2009, the Minister for Youth Kate Ellis released a snapshot of the upcoming inaugural State of Australians Young People Report and I quote;

"The Report will highlight the issues that impact on young people and also provide key statistics about the current generation of Young Australians.

Whilst the Report identifies that young Australians have a positive attitude towards the future overall, the Snapshot sets of alarm bells in relation to some emerging health and safety issues.

The Snapshot shows us that;

- One in four young Australians aged 16-24 years old have a mental health disorder with young people, especially girls highlighting self harm and unhealthy body image.
- More than a quarter of year 8 Australian students report that they know someone who has been cyber-bullied.
- Young people are more likely than others to be affected by particular crimes, such as violence.
- Teenagers aged 15-19 years had the highest hospitalisation rates for acute intoxication from alcohol among all age groups.

Ms Ellis expressed concern about the growing prevalence of self harm, particularly amongst Australian girls.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare has also found that hospitalisation rates for intentional self harm among young people increased by 43% between 1996 and 2006.

"This is our Young Australia - so lost, so isolated and frustrated that they take to slashing their own flesh or other serious forms of harm and mutilation. If these stats aren't a call to arms - then I don't know what is," said Minister Ellis.

"Of course it's not all doom and gloom - we have a remarkable generation of young people who are truly inspired. But what these issues point to is the need for us to ensure the self esteem, self confidence and empowerment of our young people.""

Whilst the Minister sees this as a call to arms for the Nation I see it as a call to arms as far as the Members of the Scout Movement are concerned. If we look at the terms she uses which refer to self esteem, self confidence and empowerment of young people than these certainly line up with the aim and principles of the Association to which we belong. I believe each of us needs to ask ourselves the questions - what can we do as a Scout Movement to change some of these frightening statistics, what can we do to support the young people who are Members of our Movement, what more can we do to ensure that our programs encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of the young people entrusted into our care.

To be able to do this we also need to be able to look at ourselves, to ask ourselves what our Scout Promise and the Scout Law mean to us and whether the aim and the principles of the Movement are just words in a book or whether they are something which we consciously accept as being the guidelines upon which to judge our contribution to Scouting and to the community.

In my role in Scouting I hear examples virtually every day of the week which indicates to me that maybe we as a Movement have strayed from the path laid down by our Founder Lord Baden Powell.

I would hope that having read the comments by Minister Ellis each of us would pause for a moment to consider the examples which we set, through the things that we do and the things that we say. Each of us in this day and age are so busy with the places we have to be, the people we have to see and the things that we have to do that it is not easy to get those few moments to consider "what's happening to me?". The pressures that we have on our lives, the young people have on their lives as well, maybe not from the same point of view but in relation to matters that are a real concern to them at their time in life. We have to know where we are in our lives before we are able to understand and support them in the challenges which they face.

Until next month I wish you good Scouting.



The Chief Commissioner with Leaders from Central & Coastal Region during their Region Management Seminar



The Chief Commissioner with representatives from the winning Unit and Patrol at Night Hawk 2009



Hi there!

I have recently noticed that as a new Joey Scout leader it might be puzzling to understand how, why and by whom programming issues are raised and resolved. Prior to taking on the BC Joey Scout role I would have also been unaware of much of the workings of the Youth Program role.

I have spent this past weekend in Sydney with the Joey Scout Branch Commissioners from each of the States meeting with the newly appointed National Commissioner for Youth Program, John Clarke. Throughout the year each Section holds similar meetings to discuss concerns, review sectional resources etc. Decisions made during these meetings are then taken to other meetings before they can become a change in the Youth Program.

I thought you might be interested in some of the topics discussed and the how, why, when and who of the results that occurred.

Almost any time I ask Joey Scout Leaders about issues they would like discussed one topic is mentioned.....couldn't we start Joey Scouts at a younger age. During the five years I have attended these meetings this topic has been raised by people new to the Branch Commissioner Joey Scout appointment and this year was no exception.

There has been considerable investigation around this topic and the result of discussion on the topic has always ended up with the same resolution....**The age range for Joey Scouts will continue to commence at the child's sixth birthday.**

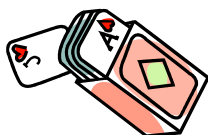
Another topic for discussion was the advertising of the age range for the Joey Scout Section. While understanding the rationale behind the crossover of ages for Sections, Branch Commissioners felt that the age range for Joey Scouts should be advertised as **'six and seven' year olds** and that Joey Scouts should be encouraged to stay in the Section until they are near to or at their eighth birthday.

Of course there were other topics raised and I will report on them in the next Encompass.

Please note the flyer for **Joey Scout Leaders 'Hopalong'** and put it in your diary. Again, if there are topics you would like included in the program please contact me and we will see what we can do to support you. My email address is – michelej47@eq.edu.au

RACE IT TO HOME

Requirements: 1 Deck of Cards



Instructions:

- 1) Arrange Joey Scouts in two teams in straight lines
- 2) 2 Leaders need to stand at the front of each line with a deck of cards. A checkpoint is placed 10 metres away from start line.
- 3) On Go, the leader flips the top card, if a Black card is revealed the Joey Scout runs to the checkpoint and back. If a red card is revealed they go to the back of the line.
- 4) Leaders continue flipping through the deck till all cards are used. A Joey Scout may be required to run more than once.
- 5) The game is finished, when all cards have been used.

JOEY SCOUT LEADERS WEEKEND



HOPALONG



"FLIGHTS OF FANCY"

WHAT – A weekend of sharing, learning and fun

WHERE – Baden Powell Park, Samford

WHEN - November 7-8 2009

COST – TO BE ADVISED

Come along and share your knowledge and fun experiences, meet some new friends and have some fun.

This is considered a training weekend so talk with your Group Leader about paying the fees





World Environment Badge

As many of you would already be aware the World Scout Bureau has introduced the World Environment Badge for all Sections – at this stage we are still awaiting details for the Cub Scout Section of this badge from National but we will advise everyone as soon as the specifics become available.



There has been some confusion about this badge and the World Conservation Badge – officially the World Conservation Badge no longer exists but as I know some Cub Scout Packs have been working on this badge during the year we will of course honour those badge examiners recommendations for the Cub Scouts. I would ask that maybe you don't program any new World Conservation Badges in your future programs and await the latest news on the World Environment Badge. My understanding from National is that it should be with us soon.

Cuboree Application Packs

Each Cub Scout Pack will receive the Cuboree information packs by the end of September. This will provide you with time to plan your activities for the upcoming 12 months to ensure your Cub Scouts that will be eligible are ready for Cuboree (Friday 24 – Tuesday 28 September 2010).



Thanks to those that have sent in their Expression of Interest forms – these can still be downloaded and sent in via the Scouts Qld website – look for us in the events section of the web.

Talk to your other Section Leaders within your Group, District and Region and get them to come along and support your Cub Scouts by assisting in activity bases, catering, security, transport or the myriad of other tasks that a Camp this size will require.

Remember 'many hands make light work'. Our own website will be coming soon... so keep an eye out for updates!

Programs

Cub Scouts are enthusiastic, full of energy and curiosity, we all know that but did we know that by running quality programs which include opportunities to develop skills, allow independence and chances to socialise whilst learning a little about the world around them it will make your job as a Leader easier.

FAIL TO PLAN... PLAN TO FAIL...

It's that simple, when do Cub Scouts become difficult? When programs have gaps or when they have time to wander off (physically or in their minds) because the next activity wasn't ready to go on with. I do understand the challenges that busy lifestyles, diverse personalities and a lack of Leader numbers creates but I also know personally that lack of planning a solid program, where resources are available and prepared, will just make life even harder.

If Leader numbers is your concern then work with your Sixers and Seconds, they can help (to a degree), talk with Patrol Leaders, Ven-



turer Scouts, Rovers and other Sectional Leaders particularly the Group Leaders.

Reach out... it's not a sign of failure to ask for help, but it is something many of us struggle with.

Use themes to make programs different, there is no reason why programs can't be recycled, visit www.scoutsqld.com.au and in the Chartering Programs you will find some programs already prepared for you.

We all need a shot in the arm occasionally so make sure you **DO** attend your District Training Meetings (DTMs) and take the responsibility of making them interesting, visit other Groups, have joint Pack Meetings or Camps.

We all put the uniform on for a variety of personal and individual reasons but part of that decision to become a Leader must be to ensure we continue to develop our Youth Members and that has to be by providing a strong Cub Scout Program.

Congratulations to all the Cub Scouts that have achieved their badges and in particular their Grey Wolf Awards and thanks for the invitations to visit your Packs it's a great thrill for me to be able to see so many fantastic Cub Scout Packs and their equally amazing Leaders. I take my hat off to all of you and you all have my utmost respect for taking on this role.

My photo shows that all of us can grow through Scouting if any of you know me personally then you would know of my 'unease with heights' but I have been known to embrace this fear and take up the challenge of abseiling (on occasions). This was at recent Mackay 100 years celebrations – they had a fantastic time and the team from Brisbane were warmly embraced.



Thanks for the fun and the challenges.

Upcoming events:

- **Cub Scout Expo – 12 – 13 September 2009 – Karingal Campsite** Training weekend for all Cub Scout Leaders
- **Waingunga Day – 25 October 2009** Brisbane North and Near North Coast and Country Region – Parkland at the Southern end of Tallara St, Bracken Ridge – 10am – 2pm, contact Gary Hansen garyhansen1@optusnet.com.au
- **Waingunga Day Region Camp – 24-25 October 2009** SunCoast Region – Jungle Camp on the banks of Waingunga River (Camp Cooroy) Contact Joy Coulson jcoulso@hotmail.com
- **Cub Scout Expo – 6 - 7 March 2010 – Seeonee Park, Rockhampton (Capricorn Region)** Training weekend for all Cub Scout Leaders – application forms will be distributed shortly
- **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



SCOUTOUT

Scoutout was held and enjoyed by 45 Leaders in what was a warm weekend. The theme for the weekend was International. Some of the meals on the Saturday night were Cape Malay Casserole,



Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Pear and Apple Tart, Norwegian Pancakes, Chicken Fricasse, Easy Cheesy Meat and Potatoes, Poffertjes, Swedish Meatballs, and Baked Apples with Almond Filling.

To continue with the theme a 4 way seesaw (from Holland) was built. This was built using a lashing called the clover leaf lashing, the lashing came from Holland. There were many other Activities on the weekend including Games, map and compass, rope work and the best of all sharing of ideas between the new Leaders and the experienced Leaders. For those that didn't attend you missed a good weekend.



AJ2010

Every time I write this Article the numbers go up. At this stage we have over 1,500 attending from Queensland. The large numbers is due to the Leaders that have helped promote the Jamboree. By the end of September it is hoped that I can or the Jamboree Troop Leaders will inform the Scouts and Leaders to which Troop or Role they will be part of.

Assistant Jamboree Troop Leader information session

For those that have been appointed as assistant Troop Leaders we will be holding an Information Session for those Leaders on the 10th October between 1 p.m. and 4p.m. at Branch Headquarters (uniform not necessary). The Jamboree Troop Leaders will be in contact with you (after 13 September) regarding this session. It would have been great to see everyone in the State but that is not possible.

Visitors to the Jamboree Web site

For those that want to visit the Jamboree you must register on the official Jamborees web site <http://scoutsaj2010.com/> The numbers are limited, The official Visitors day will be the 9th January, you will be able to visit on other days but the numbers will be limited.

At this moment we are unable to inform you which days the Scouts will be on off site Activities. Go to the official web site for more details on how to register. I would ask that you pass this onto any Parents that you know that want to visit.

Service Leaders in Troop Lines

There will be in some cases two Service Leaders in Troop lines. Service Leaders are not to get involved in the running of the Troop other than to assist if requested by the Jamboree Troop Leader. Discipline in the Troop remains the responsibility of the Troop Leaders and not the Service Leaders

World Scout Environment Badge

This badge replaces the World Conservation Badge and has been approved at the World Scouting Level. If you have already started on the World Conservation Badge it can still be completed but any new projects should use the new requirements of the World Environment Badge. The problem is however that there are no new badges so whatever requirements the Scout completes they will at this stage have to be presented with the old Conservation Badge (There are only around 30 of the old badges available.) We will notify you when the new badges are available.



Other dates for Activities this year are:-

- 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.

100 YEAR MACKAY CELEBRATIONS





In my article this month, I report on what happened at BRAVSLAC for those unable to attend. If I can find a suitable venue and date I am keen to run a similar program in the northern half of the state in the next six months. I go on to draw your attention to information that could be very important to any Venturers you have completing year twelve at school. Finally I briefly introduce you to the Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council.

BRAVSLAC 2009

The Branch VSL Activity Camp was conducted over the first weekend in September at the Burleigh Heads Scout den (incorporating Camp Kallaroo). Twenty-eight leaders had a great time discovering and sharing information about Venturing as well as trying out activities ranging from using an airzooka to blow out candles, abseiling at Mount Tamborine, and canoeing on Tallebudgera Creek, through to geocaching in and around the local suburbs. My thanks go to Mark Cane and his abseiling team, Ian Heath for passing on a great deal of knowledge about canoeing and kayaking, and Bradley Smith for showing some of us the weird and wonderful world of geocaching. My thanks also go to George Rowlinson for running a session involving a carload of the activities he has developed for Stone Age Rumble.



This weekend is as much for experienced leaders to attend as it is for new leaders. We all can continue to learn new information and new ways of playing our great game. Hopefully next time BRAVSLAC is run more of those experienced leaders will be able to attend.

VET Certificates for Venturers

See elsewhere in this issue of Encompass for an article about how Venturers who

have completed the requirements for the Venturer Award, including or plus the Venturer Award level Expedition, may apply to be issued with a Certificate II in Leadership Support and a Certificate II in Business in time to have them recorded on the Queensland Certificate of Education this year. The certificates are also available to Venturers who are continuing to work on the Queen's Scout Award by following the previous scheme, even though they will not be receiving the Venturer Award. If you have a Venturer in year twelve of school and they have completed most of the old level 1 badges, take the time to determine if they have completed the necessary badges to earn the certificates and discuss with them this opportunity.

Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council

At the end of August I ran a teleconference involving Venturers representing five of our regions. These initial five are: Sam Baker (Gold Coast); Serena Leeke (Brisbane North); Josh Brzozowski (Central and Coastal); Crystal Goodacre (Moreton); and Callum Thomas. I also have representatives from Western, Kennedy, North Western and Suncoast but they were not available to take part. This council will function similarly to the District and Region Venturer Scout Councils you are all familiar with. The council will be sharing knowledge about events and issues in each of the regions, helping organise branch activities, and reviewing award scheme work. In addition, the Venturers will be advising me about what the individual members see as the issues in Venturing, or what the Venturer viewpoint is on issues that come to me via other channels. Please take the time to establish a line of communication with the Venturer representative for your region and make sure he or she is representing the Venturers in your unit.

Dates (a partial list)

September

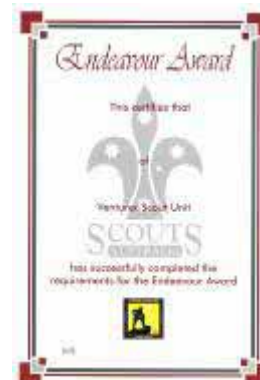
- 14 Youth Awards (Queen's Scout) Ceremony – Government House
- 27 Venturer Scout Review Implementation Region (hosted in Brisbane South Region)

October

- 9 Venturer Scout Review Implementation Region (hosted in Near North Coast & Country Region)
- 10 Venturer Scout Review Implementation Region (hosted in Darling Downs Region)
- 10 Venturer Unit Management Course – Buderim
- 11 Venturer Unit Management Course – Wirraglen
- 16-18 Venturer Leadership Course – Parkwood Heights



Venturer Award Certificate
Pack of 20 - \$29.20,
Single certificates \$1.75 each



Endeavour Award
Certificate
\$4.85



INTRODUCTION TO ROVERS

QBRE is holding another "Introduction to Rovers" on Sunday 13 September from 9-3 at Queensland Scout Centre. If you are new to Rovers, doing squire training, starting a crew, etc "Intro to Rovers" is designed to introduce you to the basics of Rovering. The program is flexible to enable us to answer any questions you may have, discuss problems, etc so that you and your Crew can get the most out of Rovering. Cost is \$5/head with A BBQ lunch provided. If you are attending, please email the QBRE Chairman.

ROVER REGION REPRESENTATIVES

There are still several vacancies for Rover Region Representatives 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.

Contact QBRE to find out if the position has been filled yet in your region?

HAS YOUR CREW ADVISED IT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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 deputy@qldrovers.org.au. Crew contact information is being assembled and progressively added to a new page in the Rover website.

Rovers often tell QBRE that they didn't know about a particular activity or that they didn't get sufficient information about an activity.

Good communication needs to be two way and there will always still be some responsibility on individual Rovers to seek to find out for themselves via the website or others what is happening.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

If you have not joined the Queensland Rover Website, it's easy to join, just log onto the Qld Rover Website and follow the simple instructions.

QBRE EXECUTIVE

Nominations are open for the following positions:

- Assistant Communications
- Assistant Treasurer
- St Georges Bar

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

SERVICE MOOT - 11-13 September Gladstone

INTRODUCTION TO ROVERS - 13 September 9-3 @ QSC

QBRE MEETING - 20 September - 3PM QSC (Note early start time)

AGOONOREE GAMES NIGHT - 20 September BP Park 6pm

ROVER NIGHT AT ROCHEDALE REVIEW - 3 October

TNT (Moreton Region) 16-18 October

QBRE MEETING - 18 October - QSC 7pm

ROVER NIGHT AT WONARGO REVIEW - Nundah - 30 October

MID-TERM REGIONAL ROVER CONFERENCE 6-8 November 2009

QBRE MEETING - 15 November - QSC 7pm

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.

QBRE CONTACTS

Chairman Philip Verner chair@qldrovers.org.au

Deputy Chairman Shaun Sandilands deputy@qldrovers.org.au

BC Rovers bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au 0419 704 729

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

Finn McColl	Emerald Scout Group
Thomas Kaye	Cleveland Scout Group
Sarah Gardner	Cleveland Scout Group
Cooper Hayes	Teviot Scout Group
Sheridan Howett	Teviot Scout Group
Samuel Eastgate	Sunnybank Scout Group
Bradley Johnston	North Ipswich Scout Group
Isaiah Bushell	North Ipswich Scout Group
Justin Webb	Moonaboola Sea Scout Group
Vincent Norwood	Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group
Leesa Osborne	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Bronte Le Seuer	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Peter Kempin	Narangba Scout Group
Ellie Reedy	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Benjamin Sommerfeld	Moonaboola Sea Scout Group

GREY WOLF AWARD

Liam Redfern	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Thomas Linnane	Shailer Park Scout Group
Kwame Eshun	Gordon Park Scout Group
Melita Hasanbegovic	Robertson Scout Group
Anne Van Beukering	Capalaba Scout Group
Ashraf Abdul Kader	Aspley Scout Group
Christopher Novak	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Nickola Cox	Jandowae Scout Group
Summer Preitz	Centenary-Gympie Scout Group
Annabelle Parkinson	Buderim Scout Group
Liam Stingel	Bayview Scout Group
Dean O'Driscoll	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Emily George	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Jemma Hunter	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Ken Brannigan	West Centenary Scout Group
Desmond Golding	Kareeba Scout Group
Jay Prince	Caloundra Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Natalie Howatson	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Peter Talty	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Stefanie Pederson-Meiers	Baddow Scout Group
Luke Dalton	West Centenary Scout Group
Felicity Leis	Mount Cotton Scout Group

ALGESTER SCOUT GROUP CELEBRATE SUCCESS

During the week of the 17th – 23rd August, Algester Scout Group had plenty to celebrate. This included the presentation of 3 Australian Scout Medallions and a Baden Powell Scout Award.



On Wednesday 19th the Scout Troop kicked off their success with the presentation of 3 Australian Scout Medallions.



Ethan Willett, Danielle Tunstall and Ben Phillips had worked exceptionally hard to achieve these awards and were awarded among an array of guests. Each chose a prominent family member to present their medallion, ranging from their parents to their siblings. They then proceeded to re-affirm their Scout

Promise as recipients of the Australian Scout Medallion.

The ceremony was followed by a small presentation on what the Scouts had achieved leading up to this award. Supper was then had and the Scouts and other members of the group enjoyed the games that followed.



Saturday 22nd August then saw the presentation of a Baden Powell Scout Award to Tammy Richards. This is the 2nd Baden Powell Scout Award to be presented for the Bilyana Rover Crew and the day went off successfully.



The ceremony which highlighted not only the aspects of the award and how it can be achieved but what was done to achieve the award with various speakers ran smoothly.

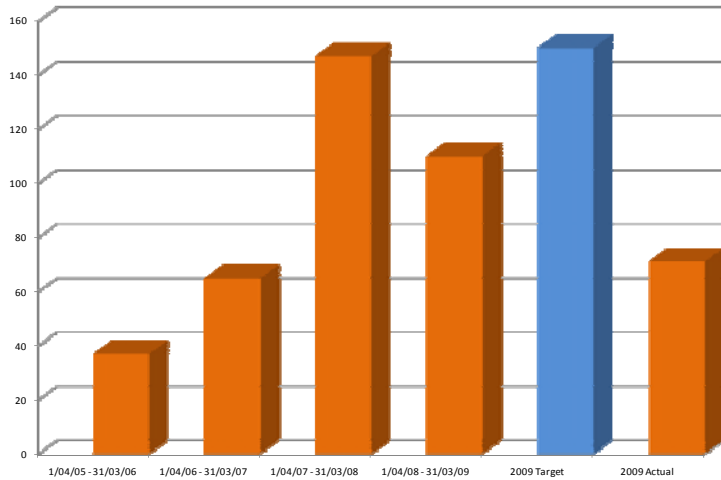
Tammy had the badge presented by a close friend and reaffirmed her Scout Promise as a BP Awardee. The day was concluded with afternoon tea with all the guests.



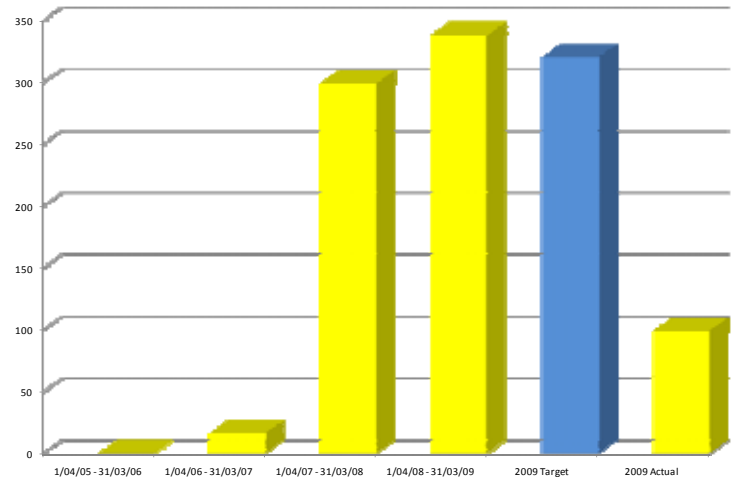
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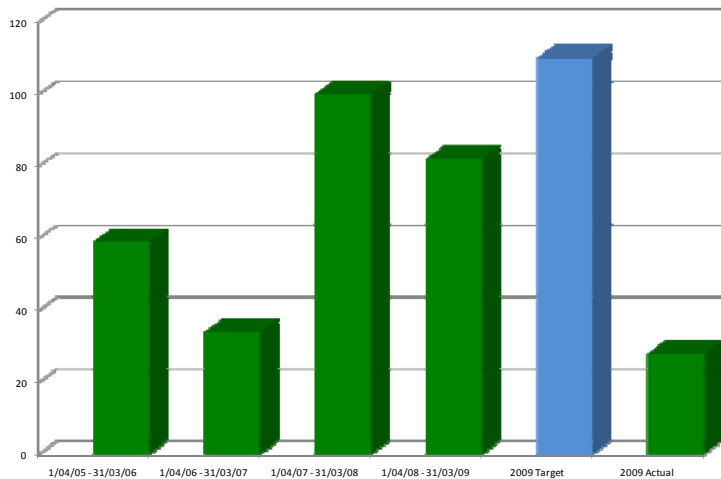
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



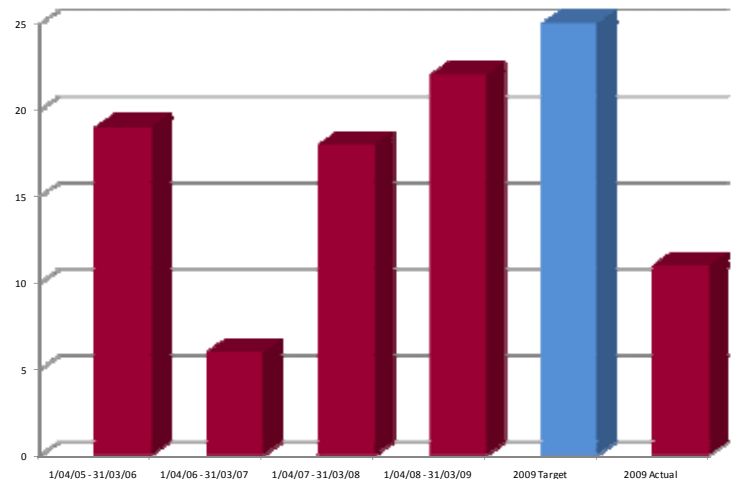
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



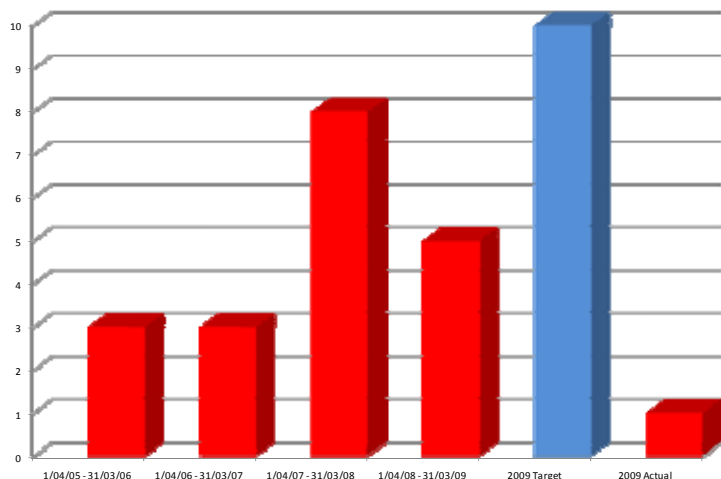
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



DAYBORO SCOUT GROUPS 1ST GREY WOLF AWARD.



Samuel Stubbings is the first cub from Dayboro to ever receive the Grey Wolf Award since they changed the name of the award about 7 years ago.

He was extremely proud, as are all of us as Leaders from the Dayboro Group!!!!



Calling All Youth Members for JOTA and JOTI

Queensland is getting ready for the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) on 16-18 October. This month Scout Groups were notified that the Queensland JOTA-JOTI Information Booklet could be downloaded off the Scouts Queensland website <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au> under the Events heading. If you have not yet received a copy, please visit the site.



The Scouts Australia International website <http://www.international.scouts.com.au/> has more specific information and provides a link to register before the event. Advice has been received that there will be many JOTA and/or JOTI sites around the state including Murrenbong Scout Campsite (near Petrie), Karingal Scout Campsite (Mt Cotton), Rangeville Den (Toowoomba), Mackay (Rowallan Park), Stanthorpe, Rockhampton and Silkwood. Please make contact with the campsite booking officers or Scout Districts/Groups at a local level for more information. Contact the Scout Supply Centre to order your badges. For further information about the event, contact Ian Lightbody on jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

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.

Over the last month we have received quite a seven requests for PenPals which is double than we normally receive. We had Joey Scout Mobs, Cub Scout Packs, Scouts and a couple of individuals applying. This is a very pleasing result and there are still many more foreigners wishing to link with Australian Scouts.

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Queensland PenPal Coordinator and I would like to welcome Susan Rogers to the International Team. Susan will also work closely with Kelly Johnsen (National PenPal Coordinator).

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.

We have three Venturers from Queensland who are signed up for this year's Exchange. Two are from Warwick and are planning on going to Denmark and one from Everton Hills in Brisbane who is planning on going to Japan. We are sure these 3 young adults are counting the days to their departure and an experience to remember. If want to experience the same as these young adults, send us an email as outlined above.

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.

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.

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.
- 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 Washington DC.

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Special Duties

Iain Furby
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It was a tragic night for the people of the United States of America on the 14th of April, 1865. That was the night when President Abraham Lincoln, the man who freed every slave in the nation – man, woman and child – bringing liberty to millions, was shot and killed as he sat with his wife in the box of the theatre in Washington.

The man who committed this dreadful deed was an unsuccessful actor and Confederate sympathiser, called John Wilkes Booth, and, as he made his escape from the scene of the crime, he injured his leg. By hiding out, however, he managed to make his way to the home of a country doctor, who, unaware of the terrible thing that Booth had done, treated him as he would have treated one of his own parents. Eventually, when the doctor heard of the President's death, he realised that the assassin was the man whom he had helped, and he immediately alerted the police. So Booth was soon caught.

Sadly, however, the poor doctor, whose name was Dr. Samuel Mudd, was also arrested, and, because he had helped Booth was sent to prison. Mercifully, after some time, Dr Mudd was given a pardon, when, with his medical skill, he managed to prevent the spread of yellow fever in an outbreak which occurred among his fellow prisoners on the island where he was held. But although he was pardoned, the name of Dr. Mudd was never cleared, and even in recent years his descendants were still trying to persuade the American government to do that very thing, although Dr. Mudd is long since dead.

It has been suggested that it was because of poor Dr. Mudd, innocent as he most certainly was, that people first made up the phrase, 'His name is mud!'. Others say that the phrase is much older, but it was revived when Dr. Mudd was arrested. At any rate, it is a phrase which is still used of people whose name is tainted with an unsavoury reputation because of something that they have done.

None of us ever wants it said of us that our name is 'mud'. All of us are proud of our name and we only want it associated with what is good. William Shakespeare, the great playwright, once said something about that:

*'Who steals my purse, steals trash;...
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands.
But he, that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that, which not enriches him
And makes me, poor indeed.'*

(Othello, Act 3, scene 3)

William Shakespeare was right. There is nothing that can make up for the loss of a good name. That is what the Hebrew Scriptures said too, when it was written, 'A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches.'

A good name, a good reputation, is a very precious thing, and the way in which we can keep our name good is by thinking on the things which are true and just and pure and good and lovely, and by acting as we think. Then we will have something far greater than riches – a name of which we can be proud, and which will bring joy to others at its very mention.

WANTED

POTS AND PLASTIC BAGS

The Karingal Nursery is currently seeking donations of plastic pots and/or plastic bags. Please contact Peter Goleby on 0404 811 957 to arrange.

All money raised through nursery sales goes back into youth development, activities and leadership training. Scouts Queensland gratefully acknowledges your support for this initiative and "Redlands Helping Their Own"

SCOUT BUSINESS CARDS

Looking for a great way for new members to remember your details the business cards are the key. Scouts Queensland is offering leaders the chance to order business cards.

The cards are priced at \$80 per 250 and are available for ordering on the member's only area on the Scouts QLD website. Please note business cards can only be ordered when order minimums have been reached. For more information please email marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au or call 07 3721 5712.

Shaun Sandilands
Marketing and Promotions Manager



Training Calendar

Dates are subject to change throughout the year



Course ID	Course Name	Venue Name	Start Date	Finish Date	Closing Date
4490914	Leadership Training 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	3/10/2009	4/10/2009	14/09/2009
6000908	Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1	Allawah Campsite	9/10/2009	11/10/2009	25/09/2009
1060908	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 2	Allawah Campsite	10/10/2009	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
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
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
5210912	Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	11/10/2009	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
5020910	Joey Scout Skills 3	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	16/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
5120913	Cub Scout Skills 3	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	16/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
5000914	Joey Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
5500914	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
7000914	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
5200914	Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
7000913	Senior First Aid	Queensland Scout Centre	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
1010908	Abseiler Level 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/10/2009	18/10/2009	28/09/2009
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
6000907	Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1	Tara Scout Den	23/10/2009	25/10/2009	1/10/2009
9500905	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	23/10/2009	25/10/2009	5/10/2009
1040904	Bushwalker Level 1	Tyamolum Campsite	23/10/2009	25/10/2009	5/10/2009
7100909	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	24/10/2009	24/10/2009	26/09/2009
7100910	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	25/10/2009	25/10/2009	26/09/2009
5000915	Joey 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
5200915	Scout 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
5500915	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	30/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5100915	Cub 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
1020912	Abseiler Level 2	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	30/10/2009	15/11/2009	19/10/2009
7000915	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	31/10/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
3420905	Venturer Unit Management Course	Queensland Scout Centre	1/11/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
5510913	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre	1/11/2009	1/11/2009	12/10/2009
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
2840901	Train the Trainer 5	Baden Powell Park, Samford	13/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
5220909	Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	13/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
9500907	Woodbadge 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	13/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
7000919	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	14/11/2009	15/11/2009	17/10/2009

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7000916	Senior First Aid	Queensland Scout Centre	14/11/2009	15/11/2009	17/10/2009
1010909	Abseiler Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	14/11/2009	15/11/2009	26/10/2009
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
5020911	Joey Scout Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
5220912	Scout Skills 3	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
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5320910	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
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1010910	Abseiler Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	20/11/2009	22/11/2009	2/11/2009
5120915	Cub Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	27/11/2009	29/11/2009	9/11/2009
5620906	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	27/11/2009	29/11/2009	9/11/2009
7100907	Junior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	28/11/2009	28/11/2009	31/10/2009
5510915	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	28/11/2009	28/11/2009	9/11/2009
5010914	Joey Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	28/11/2009	28/11/2009	9/11/2009
5210914	Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	28/11/2009	28/11/2009	9/11/2009
5110915	Cub Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	28/11/2009	28/11/2009	9/11/2009
7100907	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	28/11/2009	28/11/2009	9/11/2009
5310913	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	28/11/2009	28/11/2009	9/11/2009
7100908	Junior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	29/11/2009	29/11/2009	31/10/2009
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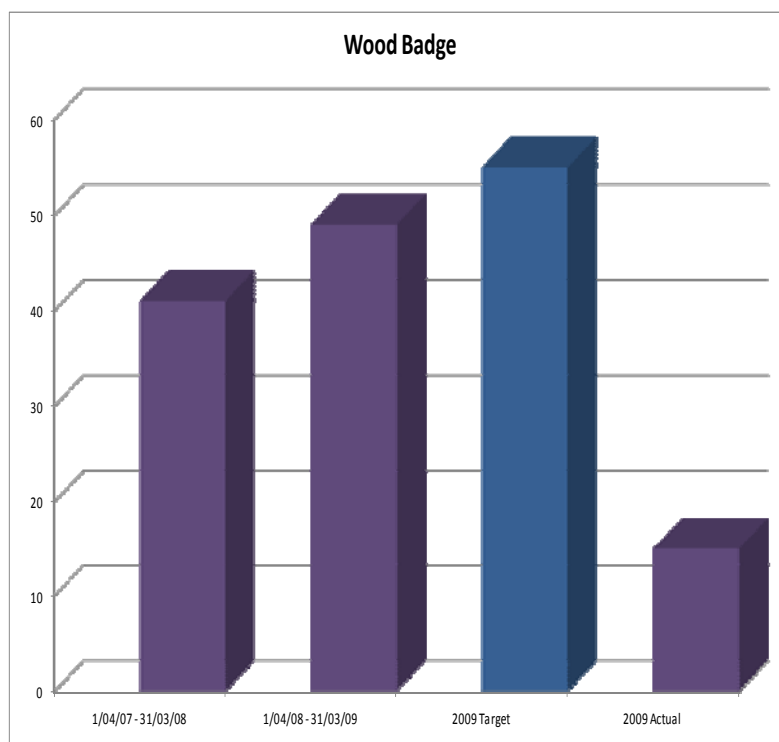


CONGRATULATIONS WOODBADGE

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

John Searles

Longreach Scout Group



GAIN CERTIFICATE QUALIFICATIONS

For Information on Venturer Scouts gaining a Certificate II in Leadership Support and Certificate II in Business see page 24

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.

Program Ideas

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



USING A GPS



The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a satellite based navigation system developed by the United States of America's Department of Defence. It is widely used for civilian navigation and positioning, surveying and scientific applications, and although an excellent tool, it is best used with a map.

GPS receivers have many useful features for navigation, such as the ability to store positions and determine speed and direction of travel. Provided it is used correctly, a comparatively inexpensive, hand-held GPS receiver can provide positions with an accuracy better than 15 metres and often at the 5 metre level.

There are 24 GPS satellites orbiting the Earth. A GPS receiver calculates position by measuring distances to four or more of these satellites. GPS is accessible 24 hours a day, anywhere in the world, in all weather. For more information about GPS, visit www.ga.gov.au/nmd/geodesy/gps/

Using a GPS Receiver to Find Your Location

Proceed to an outdoor location with a clear view of the sky from horizon to horizon. You should stand well away from the school building, trees, etc., so that you have an unobstructed view of the sky. Hold the receiver at arm's length from your body so the built-in antenna (the flat area above the display) is parallel to the ground. Power-on the GPS receiver by pressing the on key. After the Welcome Page, by default the receiver displays the Satellite Status Page (sky view) and begins searching for satellite signals. GPS receivers get their information from a system of 24 orbiting satellites located approximately 18,300 kilometres (11,000 miles) above the Earth's surface. To provide accurate position information, the receiver must be able to "see" three or four satellites.

As satellites are acquired, you will see bars appear on the graph at the bottom of the display; these bars indicate the strength of the satellite signal. Once enough satellites have been acquired, the Satellite Status Page will disappear automatically and be replaced with the Position Page (graphic compass).

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Position Page

Your position (latitude and longitude) should be shown on the Position Page.

GAME: Capture The Flag

Equipment—2 flags or for night play 2+ lanterns

First you pick out two even teams. Once you have the teams you set boundaries for the game. The boundaries can be wherever you want them. What you should end up with is a large rectangle or square. Once you have decided on the boundaries, you should draw a line through the middle of your playing zone. This line divides the two sides. Each team should be able to choose where they want their flag and jail but they have to show the other team where they are and both teams have to agree on the placement of the flags and jails.

Once this is done, each team goes to their own side of the playing field. Once the game begins, the teams are free to go at the others flag. If a team member is caught on the other teams side, (To be caught you must be "tagged" by a player on the opposite side on his own territory), he will be sent to jail. This player must sit in jail until either the game ends or he is freed by a member of his own team. To be freed, you have to be touched by a "free" member of his own team. The freed player gets a free walk to his own side of the playing field. The person freeing the player is on his own, he may still be tagged and put in jail. To win the game you must capture the other teams flag and return it to your own side with out being captured. It is up to the team on how they want to place their members. When we play, we usually have two players guard the flag and one player be the jail guard. Two or more players stick around and help provide the defence. The rest go for the flag.

Variation:

For night play, use 2 or 4 lanterns. Two are used to mark the centre line, while the other two can be used to show the 'approximate' area where the team's flag is. Flag guards MUST remain at least 5 meters from their own flag unless chasing someone, and the flags must be completely exposed (no stuffing them into holes in the ground, or tying them to trees).

THE GAMES COMPENDIUM <http://www.bonaly.org.uk/games/>

Program Ideas

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



Geocaching Australia logo

What is Geocaching? Geocaching is the free high-tech treasure hunt where you use your GPS receiver to find caches hidden by other players. It's a great way to be outdoors, enjoy the environment and the thrill of the hunt! At the time of publication there were **876,335** caches around the world.

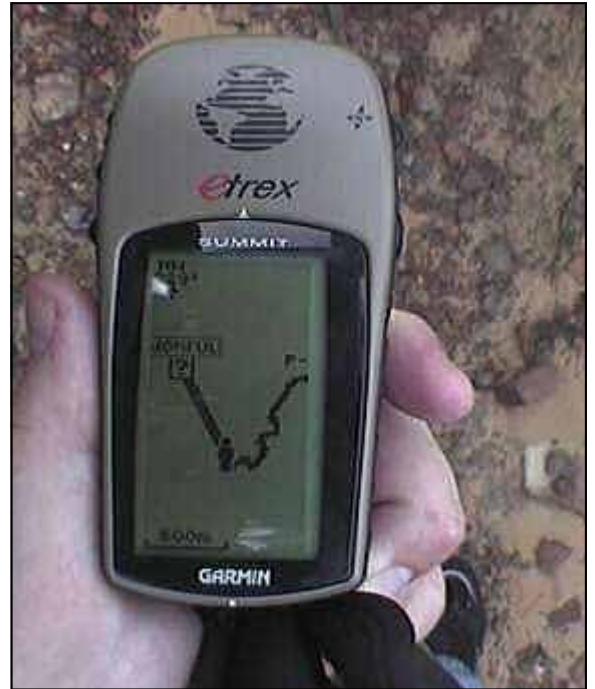
Geocaching is a relatively new outdoor activity (it first began in 2000), but it has rapidly become a popular hobby for people of all ages around the world. Geocaching is in essence a treasure hunt where people hide treasures, or caches, in containers for others to find. The map coordinates for the location of each cache is posted online for would-be seekers called geocachers. Using handheld GPS units to guide them, geocachers track their way to the treasure.

The different types of a geocache

A **geocache** (sometimes known as a "cache") is what you will be hunting in Geocaching. It could be a box of stuff in the bush or perhaps a film canister in an urban environment. Each cache has a particular terrain and difficulty.

The types of **geocache** are as follows:

- Traditional cache - a hidden stash comprising at minimum a log book
- Multi-cache - a set of waypoints leading to the final cache
- Virtual cache - a cache with no cache container
- Locationless cache - also called a reverse virtual
- Moveable cache - find it, take it, hide it somewhere else
- Event cache - a gathering of geocachers
- Webcam cache - take a picture, get a smiley
- Mystery cache - a catch-all to cover other possible caches that don't fit easily within the other cache types or where the hider doesn't want you to know!



Entering Coordinates in your GPS Receiver and Getting started

Useful links

If this is the first time you have entered coordinates into your GPS for the purpose of finding a geocache do the following:

1. Look through the menus in your GPS and set the datum to WGS84
2. Set Coordinate or position format to ddd° mm.mmm'
3. Enter the coordinates displayed on the website as per your instruction manual
4. Go outside and let your GPS receive a good signal (this may take a few minutes).
5. Find the waypoint you just entered in the menu list, select it, select goto and you're ready to go find the cache.
6. Start walking and watch the screen, noting distance to cache and direction. Remember you may need to move a few metres in order for the GPS to know what direction to point you in, and make sure you hold it right way around (see your user manual).

<http://geocaching.com.au/>

<http://www.geocaching.com/>

NOTE: Because GPS units use batteries (usually 2 x AA), there is always the chance of the unit not working. Taking a GPS unit with you on an activity is NOT a substitute for being able to use a map and compass.

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.

Administration & Communications



GRANTS UPDATE

Dear Formation Leaders and Committee Members,

The State Treasury Department, which handles the Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant, Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund and Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund have now decided to make their grant applications an online process. Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund is in the process of becoming an online application by late 2009.

As the State Treasury's procedure has changed, the Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch's procedure also need amendment.

The new online applications ask Formations to do the following.

- The Formation's details such as name, the location of the Den and postal address of the Formation's contact person.
- The Association's details such as name, Status of Incorporation, ABN number, location and postal address.
- Accountable Officer of the Association who can only be the State Executive Officer.
- Bank Account Details of the Legal Entity (Scouts Queensland) which can only be the Association Bank Details.
- Project location address.
- Contact person for the project for general enquiries and postal address.
- Current management committee member of the legal entity who will be the State Executive Officer.
- Funding Criteria.
- Budget items obtained from the quote.
- If the Application is for facility improvements questions such as do you own the building, do you own the land, do you have a lease agreement with a commencement date and end date, Lessor name and have you obtained permission from the Lessor.
- Three Referees who will be asked to support your application.
- Financial information of the Association.
- Financial information of the Formation.
- Declaration from the State Executive Officer.

While the process of lodging an application online may be quicker it is the policy of Queensland Branch that all grant applications **MUST** come through Branch Headquarters. Any applications are to be forwarded, as has been the practice in the past, to the Project Development & Grants Officer who will submit the application on the Formation's behalf with the approval of the State Executive Officer, who is the only person, authorised to act on behalf of the Association.

Formations are to supply the following when forwarding their application to Branch Headquarters. **Please Note that on the Branch Website is a Checklist that is to be completed by the Groups and forwarded on to the Region Commissioner.**

- **Groups Name and address**
- **Contact person for the Grant (Postal address and contact details)**
- **Selection Criteria**
 - When was your organisation/group established? 255 Characters
 - How many members does your organisation/group have? 255 Characters
 - How many people access your organisation/group facilities/services annually? 255 Characters
 - What does your Organisation Do? 500 Characters
 - What geographical area does your organisation/group cover? 300 Characters
 - How would you describe the project for which you are seeking funding? 800 Characters
 - How did you identify the need for the grant? 300 Characters

- How do you think your organisation will benefit if this grant is successful? **No word Limit**
- What do you consider the benefits to the broader community will be if this grant is successful? **No word Limit**
- How do you think it would benefit your organisation in terms of building your capacity to improve service/program delivery if this grant is successful? **No word Limit**
- Please outline any partnerships established to deliver this project.? **No Word Limit**
- **Quotes to fill in Budget item**
- **Letters from the Lessor (Council or Department of Natural Resources) obtaining permission for the work being undertaken at the Den.**
- **Audited Financial Statement**
- **Approval from the Region Commissioner.**
- **Letter of Support who will act as Referees**

Applications that do not contain the above will be referred back to the Formation. Once the application has been received, and the associated documentation attached, it will be lodged online by the Project Development & Grants Officer.

Once the grant has been awarded/announced the funds will be available on presentation of a tax invoice. Projects must be completed within 8 months. If not completed balance of funds will be lost. All invoices for payment must come through Branch Headquarters.

As Branch Headquarters will no longer be holding the funds, invoices will only be paid once funds have been received from the Gambling Community Fund.

The acquittal process will also be changed to online and Formations will be informed accordingly when they are successful with a grant application.

Under no circumstances are Formations to lodge an application directly as the only Legal Entity is Scouts Queensland.

Below are the Guide Lines that were in the April edition of Encompass which have been amended as a result of above changes.

1. All grants applications must be sent to your Region Commissioner.
2. The Region Commissioner will attach a letter of support and then forward it to the Grants Officer at Branch Headquarters.
3. Applications for Grants are to be lodged with the Branch Headquarters at least one (1) week prior to the closing date and Grant Applications received with less than one (1) weeks' notice, unless prior notice has been given, will not be accepted or submitted for the current round of Grants.
4. Grants which can be applied for "on line" can still be submitted by Formations but a copy of the Application must be sent to the Region Commissioner and to the Grants officer at Branch Headquarters. **Please note that Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant, Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund, Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund and Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund does not apply this is for online applications of up to \$5000.00 and no acquittal to be provided.**
5. The only person who is authorized to sign on behalf of the Association is the State Executive Officer and therefore any grant which requires a signature on behalf of the Association must come through Branch. **Please note that Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant, Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund, Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund and Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund will need to be authorised by the State Executive Officer before they can be lodged online.**

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6. When bank account details are to be provided the bank account into which money is to be deposited is:
The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc.
BSB No 034 010
Account No 156442
By using this Bank Account, Scouts Queensland will be responsible to remit the GST component of the Grant to the Australian Tax Office.
7. Invoices for products purchased from the grant are to be forwarded to Branch Headquarters for payment as in this way we can claim back the GST on invoices paid. GST is not able to be claimed if the Formation pays the Invoice and then requests a refund from Branch. This will in turn mean that you will not get the full value of the grant.
8. Groups who ignore a request for information to acquit a grant will be ineligible to apply for the next round of Grants.

CHANGE OF ROLE Property and Insurance Officer

We are pleased to advise that Mr Bryan Brown has agreed to accept an appointment as Property and Insurance Officer for Queensland Branch. Bryan's previous appointment was with the National Indigenous Program. Bryan has just under 50 years service within the Movement as a volunteer and a number of years service as an employee of the Association.

Rob Thurlby who was the Property and Insurance Officer is still employed by the Association and is now working within the Training Department.

Bryan can be contact by email property@scoutsqld.com.au or by phone on 07 3721 5727.



Commission for
children and young people
and child guardians

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

UNGER-AKKERMANS, Jacqueline Maria
MCDONALD, Lindsey Margaret
GRIMES, Donald Albert
COGHLAN, William Paul
HOLDSWORTH, Thomas Edward
McNAE, Robert John
RINGUET, Lisa Anne
KASMER, James Andrew

BRANCH CALENDAR 2010

AVAILABLE NOW!!!!



A printed copy was sent to all Formations with the September 2009 mailout.

Download an electronic copy from the Branch website within the Members Only Area.

<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated to allow online editing. To make changes to these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

Form	Description	Issue	Date
N/A	Blue Card application form		Aug 09
N/A	Blue Card renewal form		Aug 09
N/A	Blue Card verification form		Aug 09
A52	Permission to Confirm a Valid Blue Card—REMOVED. NO LONGER USED	N/A	N/A
A71	Diploma application form	2	07/09



Queensland Branch

WEBSITE UPDATES

<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

1. Holiday Adventures application form and information was updated—See Events, School Holiday Adventures
2. Branch Calendar 2009
3. Updated Forms as listed above

CHARTERED FORMATIONS



The following Formations have become Chartered or rechartered during the month:

John Oxley District
Biloela Scout Group
Caloundra Scout Group
Buderim Scout Group
Kenmore Scout Group
Scoutreach Lones Scout Group

TEVIOT SCOUTS BIKE HIKE



The Teviot Scout Group held its Bike Hike on the weekend of the 25th of July. The 8 klm ride took place at Wynnum-Manly.

The 15 Joeys, Cubs and Scouts and 12 Siblings, Parents and Leaders, rode along the Moreton Bay Cycleway, starting at Wynnum Park stopping for morning tea, then lunch at Fig Tree Point at Lota, before heading back to their starting point. The bike hike was an opportunity for the Cubs to gain one of two cycling badges.

These badges involve the children in safe cycling and road rules, hand signals used during riding and care of their bicycles. For the rest of the group it was a great way to enjoy the great outdoors, and do exercise in a fun way.

All the children rode the entire way without assistance, and all the parents and leaders were more than proud of the children's efforts and stamina, and their own.

NARANGBA JOEY SCOUTS ENJOY THEIR 1ST AIR ACTIVITIES

It was Narangba Joey Scout's first venture to Air Activities and definitely not the last. What a fantastic day we had, learning all aspects about planes. So much 'hands-on' craft, activities and games right in the heart of the real flying ones! Our early start was well worth it.



WYNNUM VENTURER SCOUTS WIN AT EKKA

As our Wynnum teams stepped off the train on Sunday the 9th of August, we had hope, but no idea that we would walk away with our Venturer Scouts coming 1st and one of our scout troops coming 3rd in the Annual S c o u t s Queensland Ekka Cup Tent Pitching Competition.



While at our den training for the big event we found out the Venturer Scouts had it down to a 4 minute fine art. Now with \$250 in hand new equipment and maybe some slurpies for our Venturer Scouts are in the near future .

MURRUMBA DISTRICT YOUTH MEMBERS SHINE IN RECENT COMPETITION

At the recent Pine Rivers Show two Murrumba District youth members entered the photography competition. Jayden Hayman who is a Joey scout won the Junior Grand Champion and his sister Imogen who is in Cubs won a variety of prizes for their entries.



All of the photo's entered that won prizes were taken at scouting events the children went on. They had their photo taken with the District Commissioner Jenny Annand and the District Adviser for cubs Tim Gibbings whilst at the show.

SHOW TIME IN FAR NORTH

July is show season for scouting in Far North Region. Regional shows held around the Far North provide an opportunity for Groups to promote Scouting in the Community and to raise much needed funds.



A presence at shows held in Malanda, Atherton, Innisfail and Cairns with the Mareeba Group supporting the annual Rodeo put scouting on display and reinforced our role in the community.

Far North Region erected a display booth at the Cairns Show that was supported by Cairns Penny Bank. The display promoted Scouting in the community to show goers. At last count we have 3 -4 potential new leaders and a large number of enquiries from young people who wish to join.



This period is also the main fund raising opportunity for Groups through the running of food stalls and displays. Approx \$40000 income was generated across the Region that assists Groups meet their commitments during the year.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CAMP—BP PARK—AUGUST



The Branch Youth Activities Team held an Activity Camp on Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th August at BP Park, Samford.

The Camp was attended by 90 Youth Members, Leaders and Parents from Indooroopilly, Wilston, Ashmore and Palmwoods Groups.

Some of the activities included Obstacle course, Abseiling, Compass Skills, Craft, Swimming and Disability Awareness.

The two next Activity camps will be held at BP Park, Samford on 10th & 11th October 2009 and 14th & 15th November 2009. Please get your bookings in ASAP if you wish to attend.

For any queries please contact BC Youth Activities Kerry T.W. Gorman on 0401 53 55 44



OPERATION NIGHTHAWK





GAINING QUALIFICATIONS AS A VENTURER

Venturer Scouts can earn Certificate II in Leadership Support and Certificate II in Business by completing the new Venturer Award including the expedition component and working as a member of the Venturer Scout Unit. This provides a link between Scouting and the education system and can be included on a Venturer Scouts leaving certificate.

Scouts Australia operates the Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) which is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). More details about SAIT are available from www.scouts.com.au. Venturer Scouts need to enrol as a student of SAIT via Queensland Branch so that they can gain these VET qualifications. As a member of Scouts there is no fee charged for these qualifications.

The assessments for the Certificates are all integrated within and across the Venturer Award scheme. All of the components are assessed concurrently at critical junctures as a Venturer Scout completes the Award scheme work. Some Venturer Scouts may already have some of the units of competence from school, however it is necessary to complete the Venturer Award level to gain all these Statements of Attainment due to the integrated assessments we use in Scouting.

As part of successfully completing the Venturer Award or equivalent of the previous Venturer Award scheme Venturer Scouts will have demonstrated:

- Regular and ongoing Unit participation over 12 months
- Participation at formal Unit meetings
- Assisting in arranging a program or activity for other members
- Participating and leading some Unit activities
- Completing Venturer Skills Award (including participation in an overnight activity)
- Completing Initiative Course
- Completing First Aid Training Course
- Completing Unit Management Course
- Completing at least one written report

In addition they will also have completed the Expedition area of the Outdoors Activities and will have demonstrated:
Planning, implementing and reviewing an overnight outdoor activity.

It is necessary for the Venturer Scouts to complete the Expedition area to gain either or both of the Certificate II qualifications.

For Venturer Scouts wishing to apply for the Certificate II to be issued and to appear on 2009 School leaving certificate should apply immediately to the Training Department for a registration and information kit.

SUNNYBANK SCOUT GROUP TO RUN CUB LEADERSHIP COURSE –ALL WELCOME

Sunnybank Scout Group is running a Cub Scout Leadership Course in Term 4 on SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2009. The course is open to cubs who are: Completing their Grey Wolf, Sixer, Second, Future Sixer/Second, Aged 10

All eligible cubs are welcome to attend. The course will run over 4.5 hours, and covers the topics of:

- Practical skills
- Uniform presentation
- Problem solving
- What makes a Cub Scout leader
- Promise and Law
- Flags & Ceremonies

When: SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2009

Where: Sunnybank Scout Den, Beenleigh Road Sunnybank (Parking is available on site)

Time: 2pm to 6.30pm

Cost: \$5, covering materials and dinner

RSVP: Friday 18th SEPTEMBER 2009 to Chris McAlister (Moorabinda) at madamefishfighter@rocketmail.com or on (M) 0407668512 (H) 33423275. Please also advise of any special dietary requirements. Payment and C4's will need to be brought on the day.

Further information will be provided to attendees via email at the end of term 3

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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, Finalnd. 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

GC Blaze Basketball Team
Dedicated Scout Night



Friday 4th December 7:30pm
Gold Coast Convention Centre, Gold Coast Highway Broadbeach.
Ticket info in October Encompass. Be there for a great night of Scouty Fun.

KARINGAL NURSERY
POTS OF COLOUR & HERBS FOR SALE



\$1.00 each (On sell them for \$2.00)

Karingal Nursery currently has stock of pots of colour and herbs for sale at the bargain price of \$1.00.

Need a fundraising idea?
On sell the plants for \$2.00

FREE DELIVERY UP TO 5 km
Peter Goleby 0404 811 957
email: karingal.nursery@scoutsqld.com.au

Through this initiative of growing and selling plants, Scouts Queensland aims to provide leadership training and deliver quality outcomes for young participants. All money raised through nursery sales goes back into youth development, activities and leadership training. Scouts Queensland gratefully acknowledges your support for this initiative and "Redlands Helping Their Own"




Scout Supply Centre

WORLD SCOUTING BADGE CHART \$14.20



This chart features the logos of many National Scout Organisations - a great way to remind ourselves that Scouts Australia is part of a worldwide Movement of 28 million Scouts around the globe

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 manager for the Centre is Tony Mitchell Dale a seasoned Scout Leader and great campfire operator! Check 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 (\$42MS) A dam of a new adventure
Water challenges activity and crossing!
Orienteering discovery walk
Oversized games including snake and ladder

Tuesday 29th Sept \$42 (\$44MS) Scout cooking can you handle it
Fine lighting and first aid work shop
Open fire cooking
Obstacle course with mud

Wednesday 30th Sept \$40 (\$42MS) we can see you
Belly cart racing with awesome hills
Swimming and noodle racing in BP's swimming pool
Construction of Samford tower

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

Friday 2nd Oct \$43 (\$45 MS)
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.

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!

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- 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 MS)
Flying Fox
Wheels and travel
Water slide (bubble bath)

Tuesday 22nd Sept \$40 (\$42 MS)
Discover GOLD mining
Peddle carts and wheels
White art attack
Parrot catapult – old cotton rocks

Wednesday 23rd Sept \$43 (\$45MS)
Scouts Olympic day
Greasy pig, challenges and more
Suspended socks

Thursday 24th Sept \$40 (\$42MS)
Bush shelters construction
Orienteering
Water mud and cooking

Friday 25th Sept \$43 (\$45MS)
Escape to SEA WORLD
Special activity day Rides, shows and water park return 6pm

Monday 29th Oct \$55 (\$57MS)
THE START OF A MONDAY TRADITION
The great Move Marathon
2 movies (Complex) and special activities at Eppahra. Drop of pick up at Victoria Point Scout Den

Monday 30th Sept \$60 (\$62MS)
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
Laser skirmish 2 hour challenge
Water activities and more

Thursday 1st Oct \$40 (\$42MS)
Dirty and loving it
Tigers fishing challenge
Fire lighting extreme

Friday 2nd Oct \$43 (\$45 MS)
Escape to SEA WORLD
Special activity day Rides, shows and water park return 6pm

Monday 5th Oct \$55 (\$57MS)
THE START OF A MONDAY TRADITION
The great Move Marathon
2 movies (Complex) and special activities at Eppahra. Drop of pick up at Victoria Point Scout Den

Monday 6th Oct \$55 (\$57MS)
THE START OF A MONDAY TRADITION
The great Move Marathon
2 movies (Complex) and special activities at Eppahra. Drop of pick up at Victoria Point Scout Den

Monday 7th Oct \$55 (\$57MS)
THE START OF A MONDAY TRADITION
The great Move Marathon
2 movies (Complex) and special activities at Eppahra. Drop of pick up at Victoria Point Scout Den



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)



THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

POLICY UPDATE

ANNUAL PROPERTY RETURN

Along with this issue of Encompass you will receive your *Annual Property Return*. You will notice that the Return is significantly different to previous versions. The Return is now personalised for each Formation with the information that is contained within the Scout Membership System (SMS). This information is based on data received on previous Returns for your Formation.

There has also been changes to the timing in which the *Annual Property Return* is sent out to you and the due date. One reason for the change is to move it away from when the Annual Census is being conducted. The other reason for change is to enable the Branch to have the corrected information in time to submit it for the annual insurance renewal.

Please use this Guide to assist you to complete the Return. Each Formation is required to complete an Annual Property Return and return it to Branch Headquarters - even where there are no changes to the Return.

PLEASE NOTE: The timing for the raising of the Facility & Activity Fee invoice will not change. The invoice will be raised in April 2010.

Each Region, District, Scout Fellowship attached to Branch Headquarters and Group is to complete a full stock take of equipment for the Annual Property Return, and forward the listing with the Return to Branch Headquarters by the due date listed on the Return. A pro-forma for the equipment stock take is available to download from the Branch website under *Insurance*. Please ensure all the requirements are met by completing the CHECKLIST FOR RETURNS.

BUILDING AND PROPERTY

1. **Replacement cost, in respect of buildings, includes cost to remove the debris of the destroyed building, the cost of plans, permits, plus the actual cost to construct a new building to the same basic design and using comparable materials. Please note that you cannot reduce the value of your buildings without a valuation from a registered valuer or registered builder.**
2. To update the value of a building (e.g. Den, storage shed, toilets etc), please write in the box next to the item the updated value.
3. To update the description of a building (e.g. Den, storage shed, toilets etc), please write the correct description underneath the current description printed on the Return.
4. Enter a description and value of each new building (e.g. Den, storage shed, toilets etc) and the true replacement cost of that building in the blank boxes underneath the *Building* section.
5. Enter the value of any fences.

EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE

1. To update the replacement value of equipment, please write in the box next to the item the updated value.
2. For individual items **less than \$100.00** in value, the Team Leader is given the opportunity to decide whether or not to include these items in the Annual Property Return.
3. If you do wish to insure these items valued at less than \$100.00 you need to provide a complete listing with separate values.
4. The break up of the total value of Equipment by Building location is required in case of individual building loss. The value of each building's contents can then be substantiated for the purpose of the insurance claim.
5. Your excess will be as disclosed in the various Insurance Guides available on the Branch website (www.scoutsqld.com.au).

WATERCRAFT

1. Water Craft is to be listed separately in the section titled *Marine*. Include all canoes, kayaks, skis, rafts, rubber duckies, boats etc.
2. To update the market value of watercraft, please write in the box next to the item the updated value.
3. Enter a description and value of each new watercraft in the blank boxes underneath the *Marine* section
4. Water Craft values are not to be included in with Total Equipment & Furniture totals.

TRAILER AND MOTOR VEHICLE

1. To update the market value of trailers or motor vehicles, please write in the box next to the item the updated value.
2. Enter the Vehicle Type, Registration Number and Market Value of any trailer or motor vehicle. Do NOT list vehicles which are NOT registered such as some tractors, Bash vehicles etc. These should be included with the Equipment listing.

Please Note: Banana Bash vehicles are to be listed separately in the equipment listing.

AIR ACTIVITIES

SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch Inc.



2010 CALENDAR

Month	Joey Scout Mornings Saturday 9.00am – 12noon	Cub Scout Mornings Saturday 8.00am – 12noon Level 2	Cub Scout Days Sunday 8.00am – 3.00pm Level 1	Scout Course Days Saturday 8.00am – 6.00pm	Gliding
February	13	20	21	27	AS
March	6 / 27	13	14	20	
April	-	17	18	-	R
May	15	22	23	8 / 29	E
June	5	19	20	-	Q
July	24	31	-	17	U
August	14	21	1 / 22	7 / 28	I
September	4	11	12	-	R
October	16	23	24	9 / 30	E
November	6	13	14	20	D

All bookings to Branch Headquarters – Telephone (07) 3870 7000

All courses except Gliding are held at the

A.T.A.E. Hangar No. 1

Entrance via the

**Royal Queensland Aero Club Car Park
Beatty Road Archerfield**



For Information on course fees, bookings and availability, please contact the Bookings Officer at Queensland Scout Centre on (07) 3870 7000.

SCOUT SUPPLY CENTRE CLOSURE NOTICE FOR STOCK TAKE

The Scout Supply Centre will be closed from 28 until 30 September for half yearly stock take.

Open for Sales on Thursday 1 October 2009.

38TH WONARGO REVUE—2009 SEASON



SHOW DATES—2009 SEASON

Performance	Adult (over 18 Years)	Concession (15 - 18 years, students & pensioners)	Child (up to 15 years)
October 2009	\$15	\$10	\$8
Friday 23 rd Oct 7.30pm <i>Opening Night</i> <i>Venturer Night</i>			
Saturday 24 th Oct 1.30pm <i>Cub Scout Matinee</i>			
Saturday 24 th Oct 7.30pm			
Wednesday 28 th Oct 7.30pm			
Thursday 29 th Oct 7.30pm <i>Scout Night</i>			
Friday 30 th Oct 7.30pm <i>Rover Night</i>			
Saturday 31 st Oct 1.30pm <i>Joey Scout Matinee</i>			
Saturday 31 st Oct 7.30pm <i>Final Night</i>			
Totals			
Total Amount Due		\$	\$
Group Booking Discount	15%	\$	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	\$

TICKET SALES

PLEASE ADVISE IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED

- **Group Booking Discount - 15%**
for bookings of 10 seats or more.
- Face Painting, Craft Activities & Theatre
Tours available before Matinee shows
- Ticket Office Contacts:
 - o Phone (07) 3865 5934
 - o Email: zzsmith@tpg.com.au
 - o Po Box 99, Chermide South, 4032
- Cheques payable to:
- Scouts Australia, Wonargo Revue
- Tickets are Transferable but non-refundable

Looking for a fun activity?

Then look no further. Members of Scouts and Guides, parents and friends are welcome to be a part of the 2009 Wonargo Revue. Plenty of Back Stage and Front of House roles are available. Apart from having a lot of fun & learning new skills, you will be a part of the Wonargo team.

Download application form from
<http://www.wonargo.com>

BOOKING & PAYMENT DETAILS

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Group _____
 Address _____
 P/C _____ Phone No/s _____
 Contact Email: _____
 Cast Member _____
 Cash / Cheque / Credit Card (MasterCard/Visa)
 Card No. ____/____/____/____
 Cardholder's Name: _____
 Expiry Date ____/____/____ Total \$ _____

Online Booking System

Select your seats and make
your booking on line at:
<http://www.wonargo.com>



Goodna Scout Group Is Turning 40



Come and Celebrate our 40th Birthday
on
Saturday 28th November 2009.

There is an afternoon of fun and activities planned come and swap stories with old and new members.

Opening parade starts at 11.00am activities end at 4.00pm.

We would like to see as many ex members as possible.

For more information Ph Debbie Hayman

(Group Leader) 0732713139

Or see our web site

goodna.scoutsqld.com.au

Or email goodnascouts@gmail.com

RUN RABBIT, RUN RABBIT YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM SCOUTING EYES

Do you live in a town or in the country, on mountains or plains?

Australia's Scouts are invited to participate in a unique community science and education quest, also known as Australia's first-ever 'rabbit census' called "RabbitScan", to learn about and to help map wild pest rabbits across Australia. Involvement in RabbitScan is free, is supported by educational materials, a website and an online data capture 'tool' using Google Maps, and is a really engaging activity that anyone of any age can be involved in, anywhere in Australia.

MAKE THIS A SCOUT ENVIRONMENT WEEKS 2009 ACTIVITY

To take part in the RabbitScan Challenge follow these steps:

- **Register your Scout Group** on the RabbitScan website www.rabbitscan.net.au which takes just a few minutes and is free. (Scouts without computers can phone, fax, post their RabbitScan registration and sightings of rabbits – see below for details)
- **Use the education resources provided:** Learn about wild pest rabbits and their impact on Australia and have some fun doing this – activity tasks and games
- **Plan a RabbitScan field trip** – follow the RabbitScan How To Guide
- **Visit an area and do a 'RabbitScan'** – simply check your area for rabbits
- **Report your rabbit data:** Load your rabbit data direct into the RabbitScan Google Map (or send to the team to add for your group) www.rabbitscan.net.au

For further information contact Jean Howell, Youth Program Support at epurahscene@bigpond.com.

SCOUT ENVIRONMENT WEEKS 2009

The final countdown is on to this year's Scout Environment Weeks (SEW) in September.

Now is the time to finalise your plans for this national project. As in previous years, Groups need to undertake 4 hours of education, training and practical hand on projects within 50km of their regular place of meeting. This may include involvement with outside environmental agencies.

This program is a great way for all sections to demonstrate that "A Scout Cares for the Environment" in an active way, and gives members the chance to learn by doing. Why not get involved in local Landcare or community projects to show Scouting is alive in your community.

To help with ideas, information and a registration form is available to download from the Queensland Branch website. The application form is to be completed and return to Queensland Branch HQ by October 17.

For further information contact Jean Howell, Youth Program Support at epurahscene@bigpond.com.



JOTA/JOTI BADGES—.80 CENTS

The JOTA-JOTI Badge is a "Camp Blanket" badge and should not be worn on the uniform. 52nd Jamboree On The Air / 13th Jamboree On The Internet - 16-18 October 2009. **Available now.**



2009 BRISBANE GANG SHOW WAS A ROCKIN'



The 2009 Season of Brisbane Gang rocked to an audience of 1000's over 10 days of shows. Back in July the Brisbane Gang show Cast performed 12 shows in their 58th Season and boy was it a great year. This year there were 104 Youth Members in the cast and the Support team was made up of over 130 people. This year the Show featured some great numbers including a jazz scene that saw Matthew Fisher rock to Mac The Knife and a space scene that saw new comer Rachel Ritson blast away the audience.

The Executive have agreed that the 2009 Season of Brisbane Gang went off with a Bang, well quite a big Bang. This year saw a live News team film just before and show and also saw Her Excellency Penelope Wensley attend the show.

If you have ever wanted to be out in lights or wanted to help create those lights then join the 2010 Gang Show team now. Application forms are now available for both Cast and Support for the 59th Season of Brisbane Gang Show. For further details or to download application forms head to www.brisbanegangshow.com.au.



WIN TICKETS TO THE MOVIE BAND SLAM

Band Slam is the must see Movie this Spring for all Scouts. Staring High School Musical Vanessa Hudgens and Lisa Kudrow, this great family flick that everyone would love. For your chance to win a double pass to this movie email marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au this competition closes September 14 2009. The passes can be used at any participating cinemas.

Band together and win some free passes with Scouts QLD, to check out the preview of this movie go to <http://www.apple.com/trailers/summit/bandslam/>

Movie Synopsis:

Teenager Will Burton (Gaelan Connell) lives in his head, and his head is filled with music. When his mom Karen Burton (Lisa Kudrow) gets a job in New Jersey, Will starts his junior year at a new school only to find the old cliques still apply, but rock-n-roll rules the scene. Perpetually a misfit, Will strikes up a friendship with like-minded outsider Sa5m "the 5 is silent" (Vanessa Hudgens). They are both surprised when the school's "it" girl, Charlotte (Aly Michalka) recruits Will to help assemble a band to compete in "Bandslam," a battle of the bands that is "Texas High School Football BIG." Charlotte's ex-boyfriend Ben Wheatly (Scott Porter) is poised to win with his band Glory Dogs - Springsteen wannabes down to their hats. For the first time in his life, Will finds he is uniquely suited to not only participate in something, but to truly make a difference.

With music as the great equalizer, BANDSLAM is a movie that proves love, friendship, and music can all rock your world