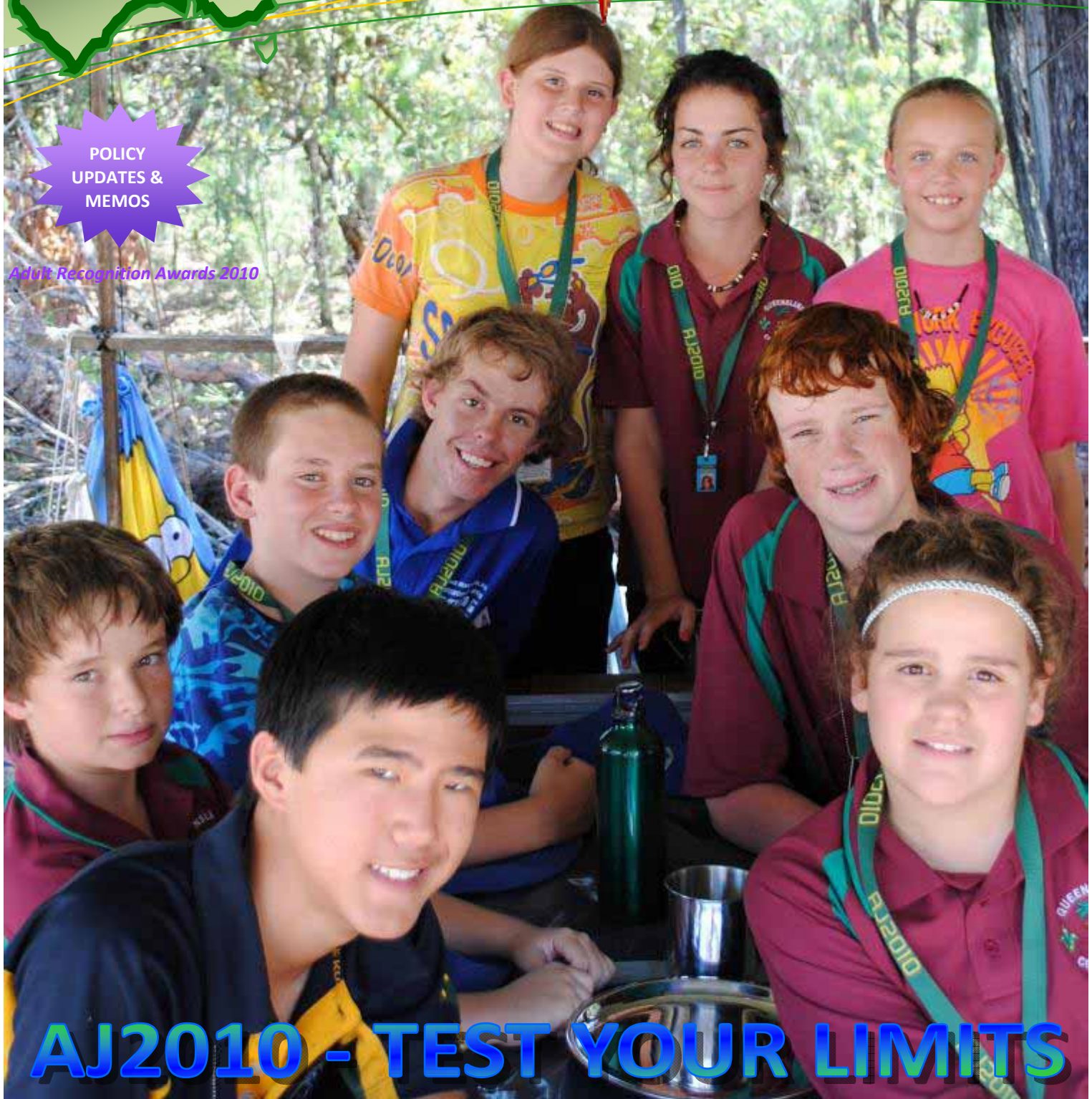


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*Adult Recognition Awards 2010*



## AJ2010 - TEST YOUR LIMITS



*Photo: Youth Members from Troop 220 enjoying the Jamboree. Inset: Youth Members enjoying the activities at AJ2010*



# News & Events

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### February

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

### March

- 6-7 Cub Scout Expo
- 6-7 Youth Activities Camp
- 07 Clean up Australia Day
- 12-14 Region Commissioners Conference
- 13-14 Operation Archer
- 20 St George's Ball
- 21 Harmony Day
- 29-31 **Scout Supply Centre Stocktake**

### April

- 1 **Adult recognition Awards Nomination Deadline**
- 06-09 Holiday Adventure Camp (Baden Powell Park & Karingal)
- 17 Youth Activities—Bike Bungle
- 18 Great Aussie Campout
- 25 Anzac Day
- 30-3 May Venture
- 30-3 Ven MX

### May

- 14-16 District Commissioners Conference
- 21-23 BAANYA
- 23 Kanyanya
- 30 Youth Activities—Orienteering Day
- 31 **Appointment of Badge Secretary Forms Due**
- 31 **Authorised Trading Officers forms due**
- 31 **Finance Returns due**

### June

- 04 Queensland Branch Rover Council Annual General Meeting
- 04-06 Queensland Branch Rover Executive Annual Conference
- 11-14 June Moot



## AJ2010—TEST YOUR LIMITS

The Jamboree is over all that is left is fond memories and the new friendships made. Scouts have gone home and in some cases have organised to meet again at events such as Butterfly, Nighthawk or Triple S. In the Leaders case they will catch up with Interstate Leaders at the next Jamboree. The experience gained by the Scouts is a positive, how many have had to look after themselves for 12 days before? Not many had. One comment I received from a Parent was why her son had to put out the garbage. The Scouts used electrical tools at Skills Village, how many of them have used these at home.

The Contingent rear party had a busy final few days, after no sleep on the final night we dismantled the Contingent site. The following day we spent five hours cleaning up Sub Camp 2 and taking the gear back to the main store.

Late last year I mentioned about giving young people a go, the young Leaders I had as JTL's did an excellent job. I also had Sinead, Sam, Brad, Ryan and Shaun giving me a hand at Headquarters. All these young Leaders can be a part of my team at any future Events, they were brilliant. (Sinead, your Trifle was great)

### Lost Property

We have no lost property from the Jamboree; all that was remaining in Sydney were hats, shoes and socks. Any wallets and cameras that were identified were passed on.

**Pieter Van Der Kamp  
(Smokey)  
Qld Contingent Leader  
AJ2010**

*The final truckload of gear from Sub camp two*



Chief Commissioner Maurice Law accepting the Jamboree flag of friendship at the AJ2010 closing ceremony



WASH DAY WITH A SMILE - Kate Price from Qld Troop 225 - Alice River Scout Group



## VENTURERS DANCING UP A STORM

As part of their badge work last term a group from Noosa Venturer Unit and Cooroy Venturer Unit decided they wish to learn ballroom dancing for their Pursuits badge. So as their leader I took up the challenge to organise a course of lessons for them at the Templeton Dance Studio in Eumundi.



To fit into the award scheme a series of lessons was arranged with Lynne and Barry the studios resident dance instructors. This allowed them to complete the minimum hours required for the award, with a little bit of practice at home. They were taught four dances, the Australian Smooth, the Rumba, the Samba and the Rockabilly. Each dance was learnt as a progressive dance.



This meant at the end of each series of steps learnt there was a change of partners and the same series of steps repeated.

Despite a little bit of nerves at the first lesson the Venturers and their leaders threw themselves into learning the dances and made fantastic progression over the course of the lessons much to the delight of Lynne and Barry.



As a surprise and to prove to the Venturers they didn't have two left feet the final lesson was combined with Noosa Sea Scout Group's Christmas party, with them as stars of the show performing the

dances they had learnt in front of the entire Group. Again the Venturers held themselves together and showed that they were capable of surprising everyone in what they had learnt and the skill they performed on the night.

## SCOUTS OUT AND ABOUT AT MURRENBONG





# News & Events

## BRIBIE ISLAND SCOUTS & CUBS UPDATED FACILITIES

With a new committee and additional Joey, Cub, Scout and Team Leaders, Bribie Island Cubs & Scouts are off a running with a new lease of life.

Membership numbers have increased enormously over the last 12 months with much work being done by the members to increase and update facilities.



The Scout Den has seen new grass go down, 100's of plants get planted throughout the 2 acre block of land, a Ropes Course go in, bathroom and toilet facilities updated, a new barbecue, & a new kitchen due to go in, in early 2010, plus the group are now on the lookout for a new dingy for their water activities.

Financial support has been gained from local businesses and community groups including the RSL, Buntings, Wallum Action Group, and CADET – a State & Federal Government Training Initiative, plus many others from the area.



Long term plans are also afoot for a new toilet

and shower facility.

Bribie Island Scout Den, grounds and facilities are open again for camping to Scout Groups and Members of Scouts Australia as well as other groups.

Phone:(07)34108729  
or email Mandy on  
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*"Called to higher service"*

The following Member has been called to higher service:

Ms. June Andrews

## KARANA SCOUT GROUP GETS A FACELIFT

Recently, the Karana Scout Group has had an addition to its large den.

Until early October, the south-eastern wall of the large shed were covered by three blank slabs of wood, one for each section available at Karana Scout Group (the Venturers have their own area).

At a Leaders' Council for August it was decided that these walls should be decorated in some way, and a painting suitable for the section was summarily decided upon.

One of the Joey Leaders, Vikki Walker (Bilby) put her hand up for the task. After much deliberation the design of each wall was decided upon, and Vikki set to work. It took two weeks of hard work, but the result has made it all worth the fuss.



The paintings are beautiful, pure works of art. The Joey painting depicts a tree with the Joeys' handprints as leaves. The Scout wall has a traditional Queenslander tent taking up the left hand side of the picture and a gum tree taking up the right.



The Cub section painting is magnificent with a wolf howling on a rock before a large full moon rising in the middle of a night sky. At the base of the rock there are bushes, in which each of the Cub Leaders are represented by characters from Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book.

In each painting the section Leaders are represented by their Scout names. In the Scout painting, Curlew, Bindi (meaning young girl in Aboriginal) and Yuku (meaning tree) are depicted as a curlew and a young girl swinging from a rope in the tree.



The Joey Leaders are Dingo and Bilby and are depicted as such. Bagheera, Baloo, Chil, Rikki are all characters from Jungle Book, and so are pictured as the respective animals. The fifth Leader, Barney, is there is spirit.

The Karana Group Leader Amanda Rogers, Scout name Arinya (meaning kangaroo) is depicted in the background of the Scout painting, and at the base of the Joey tree.

# News & Events

## LEADER ACHIEVES TOP AWARD

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce presented the awards in a number of categories.

The top Chinese Police Officer award was presented to Senior Police Liaison Officer, Wong Chi-Kim who is also the Group Leader for the Brisbane First Chinese Scout Group.



Consul General; Mr Ren Gong Ping

A part of the Citation states that the award is made to the;

'longest serving Police Liaison Officer, serving in Queensland, crime prevention, organizing educational seminars and community work with the Chinese Scout Group, with the aim of developing youth to become quality Leaders'.

## KARANA CUB PACKS LATEST AWARDEE

Sophie Rogers has achieved her Grey Wolf award. She received her award on Saturday December 5 at the Cub Scout break up party. In attendance were her Cubs leaders Lee Crips, Dave Steel, Barney Barnett, Michael Abbott and Robyn Baldry, the District Commissioner Alex Mair, the Karana Group Leader Amanda Rogers, and of course the Karana Cub Pack as well as a smattering of members from other sections.

As well as achieving this award, Sophie completed Baloo's Secret Challenge, a challenge set by Cub Leader Dave Steel (Baloo). It aims to teach the Cubs participating the values of honesty, integrity, knowledge and commitment.

Sophie has been part of the Scouting Movement since becoming a Joey at age 6. She enjoyed her time at Joeys immensely, and on occasion she still attends these meetings to help the Joey Leaders.

She moved onto Cubs and began collecting badges, her sleeve soon becoming laden. Her Grey Wolf will join the two others awarded this year in Karana Cub Pack; one to Joshua Beikoff and the other to Ainsleigh Foreman. Sophie is the youngest in the group to attain this award.

The break up was held at Ipswich Mini Putt-Putt. After the award ceremony the Cub Pack had a great time playing mini putt-putt and having a water fight. The Cub Leaders provided the Cubs with a sausage sizzle and drinks for a snack. The Cubs went home at the end of the day soaked but happy.

## GOODNA SCOUT GROUP IN ACTION



Goodna Scouts participated in the Goodna Jacaranda Festival in Late October we won 3 Categories with our float. Our theme was 40years of scouting in Goodna.

On November 28th Goodna Scouts cele-

brated 40 years of Scouting with the community. With presentations of promise challenge to Ciaus, a Grey Wolf to James the release of the Woogaroo District Badge and the Goodna Scouts 40 years Badge and an activity day for the community to enjoy.

Our 40 years badge is Glow in the Dark and Available for \$2.00ea by E m a i l i n g   g o o d n a s - c o u t s @ g m a i l . c o m .



## WORKING TOGETHER—AGE HAS NO BARRIERS

This was at our Group Camp at end of 2009 and each Patrol was made up of a youth member from each section. This worked very well. This Patrol was led by Venturer Adam Rains, Alice River Scout Group





# Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM  
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



I start this article by extending to each and every one of you my sincere best wishes for the New Year and the hope that during 2010 you will achieve the goals that you have set for yourself, your group or your section.

There are a couple of things I want to talk about in this article, the first of those being the use of the many social networking programs that are currently available to us. At the last National Operations Meeting we had a discussion as to whether or not the National Association should put out a policy statement in relation to the use of these social networking programs. The end result of that discussion was that no National policy would be developed.

I was one of the Chief Commissioners who wanted this subject discussed at a National forum because of the number of complaints that I had received. I have continued to receive these complaints with the latest being just last week. A large number of these social networking programs are used to promote various activities within the Association, to issue invitations and to keep people informed. I am aware that revised Codes of Conduct have been issued by the Queensland Department of Education and Training and by some other Government Departments.

I do not believe the answer to the challenges that we are currently experiencing is to adopt a policy of non-use of such programs because first of all it would be a policy that we could not enforce and secondly it would go against the things that we stand for in being an organisation which has responsibility to train young people in all aspects of their life. We live in the 21st century; these are programs of the 21st century. We should be able to use them to promote the many things that Scouting has to offer to young people and adults in the community but in the same time we have a responsibility to ensure that as adults the way in which we use these social network programs is appropriate and in line with our code of conduct.

We also have a responsibility to, as the opportunities arise, to assist our Youth Members in the appropriate use of these social networking programs. These educational processes should be, firstly, to be careful who they accept as a "friend". The second is to limit the amount of personal information that is available either by making sure that only a limited profile is available or preferably by limiting the amount of personal information entered into one's profile. Third, if a comment which offends is placed on the network then take the step of blocking that particularly person so that they can no longer gain access to anything you may post in conjunction with your profile and finally if that inappropriate comment crosses the line of acceptable to report such actions to the appropriate authorities.

We can be justifiably proud of our collective achievements in creating and implementing high quality training programs for our Leaders and our Youth Members. I urge you all to be part of the education process, in relation to the use of social networking programs thereby continuing our proud tradition of being a leading authority in the education and training of young people and

adults.

The second matter which I wanted to include in this article is in relation to our 100th Year Water Grants Project. In a report issued to the November meeting of the National Executive Committee it was disclosed that apart from a few sites, which are still waiting for local authority approval, all the other tanks at Scout halls and at Scout campsites have been installed and the full amount provided by the Federal Government will have been expended. So I guess the other question is what affect will this project have in conserving our water supplies.

The report advised that Scout Australia have the following amounts of water stored on their sites.

Scout Halls (1,171 sites at 5000L)	5,355,000L
Campsites	5,221,400L
TOTAL	10,576,400L

This is expected to turn over approximately ten times per year making the yearly water saving approximately 105,764,000L per annum. There are approximately 4,076 and 750 showers connected to the installations.

These figures show very strong evidence that as an Association we are living up to our environmental charter and are acting responsibly as Australian citizens.

Until next month I wish you good Scouting,



## Closure of Scout Supply Centre

The Scout Supply Centre will be closed on  
Saturday 13th February 2010,

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

**26th February 2010**

Submit your articles to [encompass@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:encompass@scoutsqld.com.au)



*Hi there!*

Happy New Year to you all. Many of you have just returned from the 2010 Jamboree at Cataract Park which is situated south of Sydney. I hope you all had a great time, I know I did.

Those of you who are new to Scouting might be wondering what Joey Scout Leaders would be doing at a Scout Jamboree - surely that is for Scout leaders and support members of the Scout Section! Well there are many roles that need filling at a Jamboree and some of our Joey Scout leaders filled positions such as: security, welfare, service leaders (who live in Troop lines but assist with running activities both on site and at off-site activities), working in the hospital, administration in sub-camps, equipment and in Fraternity tents which offered activities for scouts during their free time.

The next Jamboree is to be held in Maryborough, Queensland. It is three years away but preparations have been under way for some time and the next three years will just fly. If you think it might be something for you to be involved in keep looking on the scout website and talk with your group about it. Because of the finance involved many groups fundraise to help their scouts and leaders with the cost. Check it out with your group and maybe you will be one of those leaders having a great time with the scouts in Maryborough in January 2013.

Hoping to see some of you at activities during the year and really hoping that you will send some photos of your fun programs for inclusion in the Encompass communication – the address is found in 'Encompass' or on the Scout website.

It would be fantastic to have Joey Scouts (and leaders of course) attend the Branch Founders Day Service at the Queensland Scout Centre on 19 February, commencing at 7.00pm.

## SCOUTS AT ST MARYS CHURCH

The Scouts from Brisbane South Region were present at the celebrations at the Church on Sunday 24th January.

They had been asked by the Church to set up a display in the Church Grounds for the opening of the new park at Kangaroo Point.

The display was well received by the public and numerous enquiries for membership have been forwarded to the Groups.

A special visitor to the Display was our Chief Scout.

The Church and the Scouts have a very close association with Charles S. Snow forming a Patrol of Scouts from the choir boys of the Church in 1908.

Members of the Church as well as the general public were very interested in the Early History of Scouting in Queensland that was on display

## "A NIGHT WITH THE REPTILES!"

Clontarf Beach Joeys and Cubs had a fun night recently learning all about reptiles when they spent the evening with the guys from "Scales, Jaws & Claws".

They were treated to a variety of animals/insects including many different



types of pythons, a young saltwater crocodile, scorpion, turtle, bearded dragons, shingleback lizards etc.

The guys gave a small talk on all of the animals and then the



Joeys and Cubs were allowed to handle and nurse most of the exhibits.

This type of evening opened up the eyes of some of the kids who had never held or nursed some of our animals/reptiles – most had only seen them through glass at a zoo or reptile park.





Welcome back to an exciting 2010 and Cub Scouting in Queensland. What a year we have ahead of us – it all started with a bang as many Cub Scout Leaders attended AJ2010 to assist and support the Scouts have a fantastic experience in Sydney. My inbox has already been a flurry of communication as Leaders get back into the swing of their planning and ask questions to assist them in supporting the over 270 Cub Scout Packs throughout Queensland.

## Cuboree 2010 - The Web of Life

Cub Scout Leaders and their Region Commissioners have all received copies of Cuboree promotional material including posters for the Scout Den, pocket calendars for eligible Cub Scouts, a copy of the application form and latest newsletter.

Now that Christmas, Jamboree and the holidays are over its full steam ahead and John Mills, Cuboree Camp Chief, has the team working hard to ensure a fantastic experience for all the hardworking Cub Scouts and their Leaders.

There will be an Open day on Sunday 26 September for younger Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts to experience the fun of the Cuboree 2010! This will be by registration and it will be open by May 2010.

The Welfare team are putting up tips and ideas to assist in the preparation of our Cub Scouts on the website, cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au, so visit regularly – or join our Facebook Group *Cub Scout Leaders in Queensland*.

## Cub Scout Expo @ Rockhampton

Cub Scout Expo is on the road and makes its way to Seonee Park in Rockhampton in March – this is training weekend open to all Cub Scout Leaders. The team are trying to offer support to those outside the South East Queensland. Please check out the application form on the Scouts Qld website – remember we need to know numbers if this is to go ahead.

## Grey Wolf Mythbusting

As we start the New Year I thought it opportune to touch on the criteria of the Grey Wolf Award. The main concern that most people ask the team about is the bushwalk and what qualifies as a bushwalk.

Above all let me state that this is a Cub Scout Award and as such is neither a Scout Hike nor Journey, there is no need for logs or massive reports.

The criteria: (and I quote from *The Cub Scout Record Book*):

‘Using a map, plan and lead a bushwalk of at least 2 hours duration with your Leader and a group of Cub Scouts (at least 3, no more than 6). Make sure everyone has appropriate equipment, clothing, food and a personal 1<sup>st</sup> Aid kit for your chosen bushwalk.’ The idea of the Grey Wolf is for Cub Scouts to pull together their training from their time in the Pack. There are elements that they need to do themselves using their own initiative and outside of the Pack. They need to be responsible for ‘leading’ the bushwalk with the support of their Leaders. They are NOT Scouts and this is not a Patrol activity.

It saddens me to hear that some Groups, Districts and Regions are insisting on photo journals, PowerPoint demonstrations and other

expectations that are not relevant nor necessarily part of this Award. There is no need to go ‘bush-bashing’ off the beaten track; there is no need to take ‘back bearings’ on topographical maps.

There is a need for the Cub Scout to be aware of the requirements that each Cub Scout needs to take before they leave, to understand the safety issues and in conversation with their Cub Scout Leader use the map to decide which way they will go on their ‘bushwalk’ and what they will do there.

Please Leaders do not think the attainment of the Grey Wolf Award reflects your ability as a Leader – it is a Cub Scout Award and reflects the Cub Scout doing their best. Cub Scouting rewards Cub Scouts for their success not raises the bar above their level to an unachievable height. I urge you to ensure your assessment of the Award is relative to the individual concerned.

## Cub Scouts – 2010 and Beyond

At Group Council have you been looking at the 2020 plan and how you can achieve your goals for continuing Scouting, Cub Scouts specifically, into the next decade and beyond? I hear from many of you some enthusiastic recruiting techniques and I applaud your ingenuity and creativity. Keep your Cub Scouts in the public eye and let the local community know that Cub Scouts are there – you will be filling the Dens in no time. If the parents see the fun you are having they will also be more inclined to step up and help out. Run quality programs that encourage your Cub Scouts to challenge themselves, learn new skills and meet new friends – above all help them to DO THEIR BEST – as no one can ask more of you than that.

The team is always here to support you please let us know what you need and how we can help and I look forward to meeting up with you again in our Cub Scouting adventures this year. Well done on a great job.

## Upcoming events:

- **Cub Scout Expo – 6 – 7 March 2010 – Seonee Park, Rockhampton** Training weekend for all Cub Scout Leaders
- **Cuboree 2010 – 24 – 28 September 2010 – Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe** Cub Scout Camp for older Cub Scouts
- Cuboree Open Day 2010 – 26 September 2010 – Stanthorpe** Open Day for younger Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts



## Scout Identification Badges

*To be worn by all uniform Members of Scouts Queensland*

**\$2.00 each**  
**Available at the scout Supply Centre**





Welcome to another year of Scouting, many Scouts have started the year with the Jamboree. It is now time for all the Scouts to enjoy what opportunities there are available to them. I have stated before that Jamborees are great but there are other adventures to be had in Scouting.

For a Troop and the Patrols to operate effectively it is essential that they go off on their own as a Troop or Patrol on various Activities.

There is nothing like seeing a Troop Camp where the Patrols camp a hundred or so metres apart, to see the challenge of who has the best camp site, who cooks the best damper and the Leaders observing the Patrol System operating. Attending the big Events is then a bonus, they are prepared, not embarrassed and are able to enjoy the Event.



### Triple S

The expression of Interest form is now on the web, this form can either be mailed to Headquarters or be scanned or Emailed back by the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### BC Scouts

In the near future the new BC Scouts will be announced. I have carried out this role for the past eight years and have enjoyed every moment of the position.

There are many people I would like to thank individually but there are too many. I would like to thank you all for supporting Triple S, Scoutout, Q Law, Jamborees and many other Activities in either the role of a team Leader, organiser or someone manning a base.

All are important roles and roles that contribute in making an Event successful. As you know I have a challenge for the next few years and I know I will get your support.

I would also ask that you support the next BC Scouts and provide the same support you gave me.

### Events for 2010

- Butterfly 20/21 March
- Triple S 2-5 July
- Q Law TBA
- Nighthawk 14-15 August

Enjoy your Scouting

Pieter Van Der Kamp (Smokey)  
Acting BC Scouts

# KIWI WOGGLE 2010



**Applications close:-  
13th March  
2010**



For Information Contact  
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**Medieval Times Return  
to Woodford  
Easter 2010  
2nd-5th April 2010**

Well the holidays are over along with the Jamboree it is now time to think about this year's activities and program. While thinking of you program don't forget Kiwi Woggle. Kiwi Woggle this year will be held at the Woodford Showgrounds during the Easter weekend commencing on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and finishing on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

For those that don't know what Kiwi Woggle is this is a brief explanation. Kiwi Woggle is a Patrol based competition camp for the Scout Section where patrols are judged on their Campcraft Skills and participating in a variety of other challenges to test their Scouting Skills. These patrols all compete for one of two trophies. Those from Suncoast and Wide Bay-Burnett Regions compete for the Kiwi Woggle and from all other regions will compete for the Visitors Trophy. So start talking to your patrol leaders now as nominations will close for the event on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

For further information regarding applications contact Niel Tweedie by Phone – 54975252 or email – nieltw@hotmail.net.au .

So hurry and get your applications in quick so that you don't miss out on this fun weekend.



The year 2010 has the potential to be a big one in our section. As I mentioned in the December issue of Encompass, there are a large number of Scouts who are or will be eligible to advance to Venturers in the next twelve months. There are at least 330 in the eligible age range who attended the Jamboree, plus all those who did not. Now is the time to develop, advertise, and implement exciting and challenging programs. If you are a bit snowed under personally, don't let your Venturers get away with *safe* and *easy* programs, encourage them to step up to the task of running the Unit rather than leaving it to you, and take some emotional risks by doing things outside their comfort zone. When that approach pays off, make sure your Venturers tell everyone how *edgy* they are. Complacency will lose us good Venturers and good leaders.

Has anyone issued a Venturer Award yet? Let me know to whom and when if you have. I'd like to acknowledge their achievement in this column for the next little while. I hope all Units are looking at their program with the clear objective of giving every Venturer the opportunity to do the activities necessary to earn their Venturer Award within eighteen months of joining the unit.

## Job Opportunities

At a National level, Scout, Venturer and Rover teams have been unanimous in supporting the concept of developing a National Youth Leadership Program. The National Operations Committee agreed to support the development of a detailed proposal on the purpose, operation and funding of a National Youth Leadership Program, and the appointment of a coordinator to achieve this end.

Another job that needs a body to make it happen is getting the *Scouts of the World Award* happening in Australia. It features in our Venturer Scout Record Book but is not really operational. The award has the potential to link with other organisations to make a difference in areas of disadvantage.

Finally, to all those people who care about wording and formatting and content of our youth program publications, have I got the job for you? National is seeking to fill the position of Coordinator, Youth Program Publications who will work with the professional staff in the National office, and the youth program teams for each section to review all the existing publications and develop new ones.

If you'd like to do one of these jobs, or you know someone who would be suitable, or you would just like to know more about the projects, get in contact with me.

## Camp LUUI 2010

The fourth Camp LUUI since 2007 was a success, due in great part to the quality of the Venturers who attended. There were young and old, male and female, experienced and inexperienced. By the end of the second day they were bonding as one group in their commonly held belief that the Initiative course was too hard. Don't let anyone tell you that urban initiative courses are a doddle. The Ideals activities as always were challenging to the individuals, with many clearly nervous about taking part in a formal debate, but

with all making some creditable arguments on topics such as universal conscription, and abortion. They all now have a good grasp about how to run a Scout's Own appropriate for Venturers. Why not get your own unit to program one every now and then at the end of a normal meeting night with the added bonus of providing an opportunity for your Venturers to get part of the Venturer Award completed.

## Queensland Venture 2010

All the expeditions are locked in. The on-site and off-site activities are taking shape nicely. The application forms will be out shortly. In the meantime, look yourself and get your Venturers to look at the Queensland Venture 2010 site on Facebook. Most of the expeditions are described there.

GET EXCITED! TELL EVERYONE!!!



## Dates (a partial list)

### February

24 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council meeting

### March

20-21 Operation Archer - Mulgowie

24 Branch Venturer Scout Council meeting

26-28 QBRE Roventure - Murrenbong

28 Unit Management Course - Gold Coast



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## QBRE 2010/2011 NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the following positions for the 2010/2011 QBRE Term.

- Deputy Chairman (Deputy continues to Chair role in following term)
- Promotions and Service
- Awards
- Resources
- Training and Development
- Treasurer
- Communications
- Secretary

The 12 month term commences at the QBRC AGM in June 2010. Nominees must be current financial Rovers and not turn 26 before the end of the term of office in June 2011. Nominations close on 15 March 2010 and must be submitted on the Rover Position Nomination Form (available on Rover Website) to QBRE Chairman or BC Rovers.

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Have you met your new Region Reps? The above are your new Region Representatives for the 2009-2010 term. Rover Region Representatives are an important activities and communication link between Crews, Regions and QBRE. If a Region Representative for your region is not listed above, you can still nominate to be a Representative for your region. 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 contact the QBRE Chairman or BC Rovers.

## BANANA BASH 2010 NEEDS YOU !

Banana Bash committee meetings are now being regularly held before monthly QBRE meetings. You may have heard that the prospective date for BASH 2010 is now most "LIKELY" to be the May Long Weekend (subject to Insurance confirmation).

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](mailto:jaqueline_may@live.com.au) or 0404 902 236.

## HAS YOUR CREW ADVISED IT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Does QBRE have a nominated mail, phone and electronic contact point for your Crew?

Even if your contact information has not changed for some time or your crew leader has been the same person for a while, we URGENTLY need to confirm the correct/current details for all crews. Updated crew contact information can be sent to [deputy@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:deputy@qldrovers.org.au)

Crew contact information is being assembled and progressively added to a new page in the Rover website.

## 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.

If you have any problems logging on or aren't receiving emails, contact [coms@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:coms@qldrovers.org.au)

## QBRE 2009/2010 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.

## FUTURE DATES

- Back to Basics Moot 12-14 Feb – Murrenbong
- QBRE MEETING – 21 February – 7 pm QSC
- St Georges Ball 20 March – Irish Club
- Roventure 27-28 March – BP Park
- Clean Up Australia Day 7 March
- New Zealand Rover Moot 1-5 April 2010 – Akaroa (South of Christchurch)
- Banana Bash May Long Weekend (subject to insurance confirmation)
- Urban Challenge 23-25 July - Theme "Where's Wally"
- World Moot – Kenya 27 July – 7 August 2010
- Ausmoot Woodhouse Dec 2010 – Jan 2011 – South Australia

## QBRE CONTACTS

Chairman Philip Verner [chair@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:chair@qldrovers.org.au)

Deputy Chairman [deputy@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:deputy@qldrovers.org.au)

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Rover Website [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)

# Youth Awards



## CONGRATULATIONS

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

### JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Bailey Musgrave Narangba Scout Group

### AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Zachery Clune	Woombye Scout Group
Jason Paix	Alice River Scout Group
Ryan Kidd	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Christopher Lynn	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Christopher Horne	Lawnton Scout Group
Brendan Collinson	Kawana Scout Group
Ryan Casey	Noosa Sea Scout Group
Neisha Gilroy	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Caleb Pitt	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Matthew Hourigan	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Georgia Lee	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Emma Neeland	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Kurt Morley	West Centenary Scout Group
Brianna Marnane	Oakleigh Scout Group
Alexander Tod	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group

### VENTURER QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Logan Carlile	Salisbury Scout Group
Mark Luckins	Salisbury Scout Group
Monica Dakin	Noosa Sea Scout Group

### GREY WOLF AWARD

Pierce Bielenberg	North Ipswich Scout Group
Michael Richards	North Ipswich Scout Group
Samuel Else	North Ipswich Scout Group
Josie Askey-Doran	Palmwoods Scout Group
Michael Cho	Belmont Scout Group
Emma Drury	Belmont Scout Group
Adam Barry	Belmont Scout Group
Jamie Meecham	Belmont Scout Group
Fergus McCune	Belmont Scout Group
Liam Murray	Belmont Scout Group
Domonic Heather	Goodna Scout Group
Samara Howard	Jimboomba Scout Group
Rebecca Yarnold	Karalee Scout Group
Dylan Allardice	Yeppoon Scout Group
James Shoring	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Nicholas Blacka	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
William Oliver	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Genevieve Easton	Wilston Scout Group
Eilish McMaster	Wilston Scout Group
David Foxwell	Warripari Scout Group
Edward Beck	Warripari Scout Group
Luke Anderson	Warripari Scout Group
Daniel Whitfort	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Lachlan McLeod	Drayton Scout Group
Kyzita Perin	Logan Village Scout Group
Bailee Wilkinson	Logan Village Scout Group

# 100 Years ago

Heritage Archival Reference Centre  
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## JANUARY 1910

The start of the new year saw two Headquarters Bulletins being issued. The first concerned the examination of proficiency badges as we know them today and the second regarding Scoutmasters uniform and markings of rank.

### Proficiency Badges

"Examinations for special badges will in future be held quarterly under qualified examiners in each section and in the presence of a member of the staff. The first of these examinations will take place in March 1910." This is seen as an attempt to standardize the testing of the youth members and leaders in the various badges. Leaders could earn special badges as well as the youth members.

### Uniform

"Staff Scoutmasters will in future wear red lines on shoulder strap and collars, Senior Scoutmasters will wear red on shoulder straps only, Scoutmasters will wear white on shoulder strap and Adjutants (now Assistant Scout Leaders) will wear blue on shoulder straps." The Senior Scoutmasters referred to above were not involved with Senior Scouts but just senior in the ranking of the day. Senior Scouts (Venturers as we know them today) did not commence until 1945.

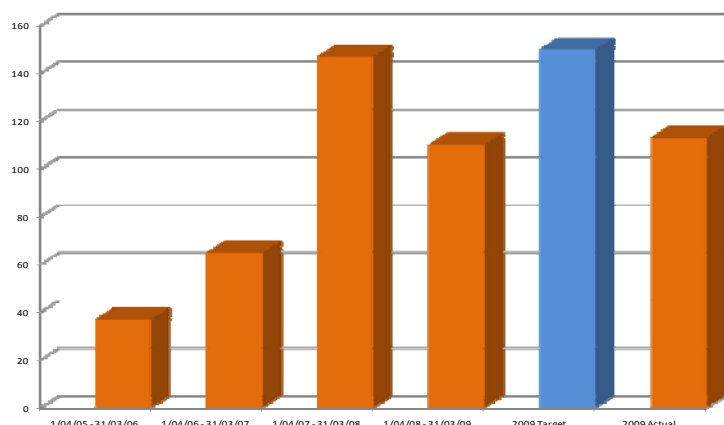
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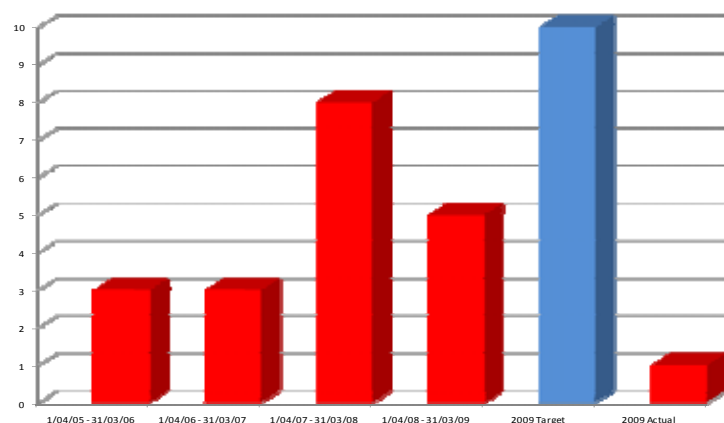
# Youth Awards



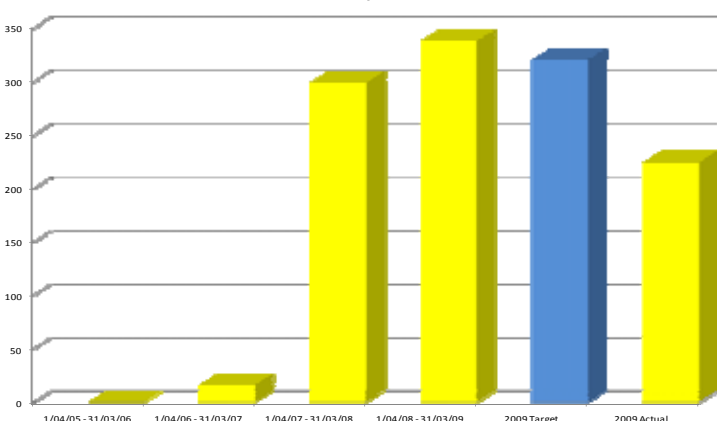
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



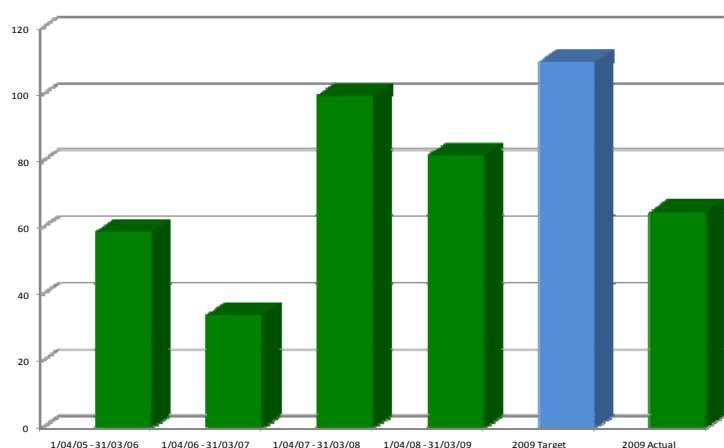
Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



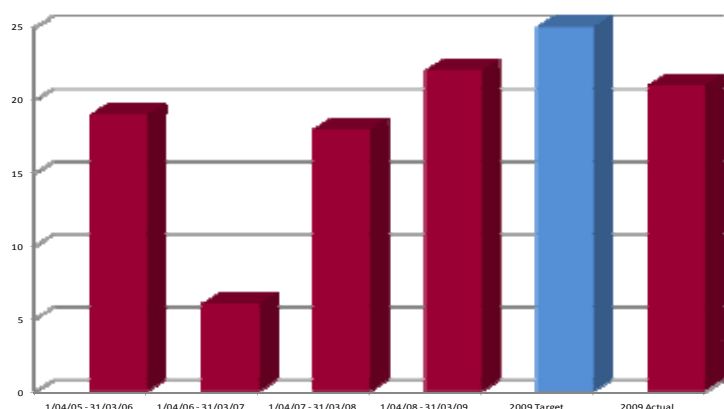
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



## ENVIRONMENT NEWS



### The World Scout Environment Badge is here.

The environment is central to the Scout program and a key element of developing good citizens of the world. The World Scout Environment Badge (WSEB) is a new international youth badge, which replaces the World Conservation Badge.

The Queensland Environment Education Team is delivering a one day, activity based program for the new badge, from March 2010. The WSEB programs will be available to all sections from Joey Scouts to Rover Scouts. The programmes will provide environmental education activities for all Scouts to learn about nature and the environment and to make informed choices about the environment, people and society – choices that reflect Scouting's Promise and Law.

There are three separate badges:

- **Blue Rope** – Joey Scouts & Cub Scouts
- **Green Rope** – Scouts
- **Purple Rope** – Venturer Scouts & Rover Scouts

### Cub Scout Leaders Boomerang Tests Workshop.

This activity based workshop will cover Bronze, Silver and Gold Boomerang Tests Scientific Discovery (10) & The Natural Environment (11). The workshop will be held at Erapah Environment Centre (Australia's only SCENE site) on February 13 between 10am and 3.30pm. The cost is \$6.00, which includes morning & afternoon teas and handouts. Please bring a packed lunch and any activity ideas you have found successful. The workshop will be a great day for Cub Scout Leaders.

For further information contact BC Environment Education, Judy Seymour on 07 3203 4193 or Branch Advisor Environ. Ed., at [erapahscene@bigpond.com.au](mailto:erapahscene@bigpond.com.au)



Well it is the start of a new year and a fresh start to Scouting. Have you started planning your programs for 2010? Have you planned at least two international activities for the year?? If not why not? International Scouting is the crux of Scouting so it should be part of the program for our youth to share. International food night, Law and Promise from different countries, exploring different countries, communicating with other Scouts from around the world are just to name a few. Challenge yourself and let the youth prosper.

## World Scout Jamboree – Sweden – July 2011

Have you even thought of attending a World Scout Jamboree? Well the WSJ in 2011 will be a cracker. The event is to be held from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August 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 \$6550. 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. For more information see [www.worldscoutjamboree.se](http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se) or [www.international.scouts.com.au](http://www.international.scouts.com.au) .or contact Phil Harrison (Contingent Leader at [wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au](mailto:wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au)



## International Pen-Pal Program



41 members of the Qld Contingent to AJ2010 have applied for International Pen-Pals. Also we have had 6 individual registrations, and 3 UK sections wanting Australian sections for Pen-Pals, So why not register now for your International Pen Pal! Currently opportunities exist for Links with the following groups and individuals.

### CUBS

USA - 3 Cub Packs  
UK - 6 Cub Packs  
Canada - 3 Cub Packs

### SCOUTS

UK - 9 Scout Troops  
Algeria - 1 Scout Troop  
USA - 2 Scout Troops

### VENTURERS

USA - 1 Venturer Unit

So ask your section leader to register today. It's easy to register. Simply go to [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au) and fill in the online form.

**Host Families and Host Corp Team.** In November the team had three requests from overseas visitors to meet with Scouts during December and January. Vivein from France who hopefully will get to be in touch with Mt Bruce and Russell the English Scouter who is in a campervan

travelling down the coast will get to visit several groups. We also have Claudia from Columbia travelling to Brisbane for a long stay early 2010.

Sandra Hemming, Host Corp Coordinator, needs people like yourself to assist with these requests. 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. We need your help to assist these sorts of people.

Does that sound like something you could achieve??? Traveling 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:

- 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. 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009.
- Finish Jamboree to celebrate 100 years Scouting in Finland – 28<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Evo camp site in Southern Finland, near Hameenlinna, Finland. Cost €225.
- 4th William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup – 1-7 August 2010. Scouts Australia would like to send a team (made up of 2 youth members) who will represent Scouts Australia. Individuals or teams can apply to represent Scouts Australia.

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# Special Duties

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Welcome back to another year in the great game of Scouting. Through the year many things may indeed occur that we are unable to answer. Recalling the following story may be of some use as you try to make sense of the events which occur as the year unfolds.

Most people love a good mystery story, especially if it is a true one, and the story of the Mary Celeste is one such story.

In November 1872 two cargo carrying brigantines set sail from New York, one of which was the Mary Celeste bound for Genoa. Captain Briggs was in command of the vessel and he was accompanied on this particular voyage by his wife and young daughter. Then, one week after the Mary Celeste's departure, Captain Briggs's friend, Captain Moorhouse, sailed for Gibraltar on the Deo Gratia.

One month later, in December, Captain Moorhouse sighted the Mary Celeste in the Azores about 950 kilometres west of Gibraltar. Her sails were set, but her movement with the wind was so erratic that Captain Moorhouse knew that all was not well. He ordered some of his own crew members to go aboard the Mary Celeste to investigate.

They found the ship was completely deserted, and her only lifeboat was missing. When the vessel was examined it was found to have only superficial damage and to be thoroughly seaworthy, and there were sufficient provisions in the store to have lasted for six months and also plentiful supplies of fresh water. The ship's cargo was intact. Also found on board were the boots, coats and oilskins belonging to the crew.

Oliver Deveau, who led the boarding party, reported that everything was in its place, but it looked as if those on board had left in a great hurry.

Why was the Mary Celeste abandoned? What caused the crew to leave a ship which was still highly seaworthy, and to leave without taking the basic necessities for survival? Why was no trace of the crew of the lifeboat ever found? Nobody knows, although many possible explanations have been put forward. The Mary Celeste remains one of the great unsolved mysteries of the sea. In life there are many events which we cannot explain – happenings which puzzle us, and often we hear people say 'Why does God...?', or sometimes, 'Why doesn't God...?' Unfortunately we cannot always say why.

Being someone who believes in God does not necessarily mean that we have all the answers, but it does mean that we have complete trust in the goodness of God and in his wisdom. Events which puzzle us could well have a purpose, they could be a vital part of God's plan for our lives.

Long ago in the East it was common practice for carpet-weavers to sit in the market-place working away at their looms. They wove wonderful pictures and patterns into their carpets, but while the work was in progress, only the weaver could see them.

Anyone looking at the back of the carpet would have seen a very untidy hotch-potch of colours, but the weaver knew exactly what he was doing. Someone wrote a verse which likens God to the weaver, working out his design on the canvas of our lives.

In the Hebrew Scriptures we read that God's thoughts are not our thoughts and his ways are not our ways. When we encounter things which we cannot understand, then we need to remind ourselves of these words, 'This God – his way is perfect.'

As we journey through this year there will always be things that we don't fully understand. I hope and pray that in recalling this story we will be able to put our faith and trust in God for it may indeed be a part of his plan for our lives.



PHOENIX SCOUT GROUP - B E P R E P A R E D

Hi Gail/Hope,  
Greetings from the Phoenix Scouts, Singapore!



It was indeed great to have you all with us in our camp on the Saturday afternoon. The boys had a great time and having wonderful experience interacting with Scouts from overseas for their very first time. Hope's scarf and the badges exchanged were now displayed in our Scout Den! Don't worry about them; they'll be well kept by us. The dinner last Tuesday at The Rail Mall was simply great. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we do.

As spoken, the following Scouts from my side will be keeping in contact with Hope and Joy either through email or on Facebook, to achieve their International Badge (World Friendship Badge).

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Woo Jia Le, shocking-pain@hotmail.com  
Gabriel Chan, metal\_alchemist@hotmail.com  
Low Zi He, Moonlit\_Vision@hotmail.com



Lastly, hope you all had great times during the short stay in Singapore and we are really looking forward to visit you all in your hometown probably next year. Take care for now till we meet again. Well, how about this?! 'There will be *xi yue* whenever there is *xi wang*.' – Samuel. Cheers!

# Training

*Dates are subject to change throughout the year*



Course #	Training description	Venue	Start date	End date	Closing date
5211001	Scout Skills 1 and 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	20/02/2010	21/02/2010	22/01/2010
5311001	Venturer Scout Skills 1 and 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	20/02/2010	21/02/2010	22/01/2010
1011001	Abseiling Level 1 (Artificial and Natural Surfaces)	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	26/02/2010	28/02/2010	5/02/2010
1071001	Canoeing & Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1	Murrenbong Campsite	26/02/2010	28/02/2010	5/02/2010
5601001	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Murrenbong Campsite	26/02/2010	27/02/2010	5/02/2010
5601002	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	26/02/2010	27/02/2010	5/02/2010
1051001	Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1	Wyper Park Bundaberg	27/02/2010	28/02/2010	5/02/2010
5101001	Cub Scout Skills 1	Queensland Scout Centre	27/02/2010	27/02/2010	5/02/2010
5001001	Joey Scout Skills 1	Queensland Scout Centre	27/02/2010	27/02/2010	5/02/2010
5501001	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Queensland Scout Centre	28/02/2010	28/02/2010	5/02/2010
4491003	Leadership Training 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	5/03/2010	7/03/2010	12/02/2010
7001001	Senior First Aid (2 Saturdays)	Queensland Scout Centre	6/03/2010	13/03/2010	12/02/2010
7201001	Preliminary First Aid	Moreton Region HQ, Booval	6/03/2010	6/03/2010	12/02/2010
1051002	Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1	Lowood / Fernvale	12/03/2010	14/03/2010	19/02/2010
1051003	Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	12/03/2010	14/03/2010	19/02/2010
4491002	Leadership Training 3	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	12/03/2010	14/03/2010	19/02/2010
5601003	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Lowood / Fernvale	12/03/2010	13/03/2010	19/02/2010
5601004	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	12/03/2010	13/03/2010	19/02/2010
2831001	Train the Trainer 4	Queensland Scout Centre	13/03/2010	13/03/2010	19/02/2010
4491004	Leadership Training 3	Wyper Park Bundaberg	19/03/2010	21/03/2010	26/02/2010
4491005	Leadership Training 3	Tarmaroo Campsite	19/03/2010	21/03/2010	26/02/2010
9501001	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	19/03/2010	21/03/2010	26/02/2010
5611001	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 2	Tyamolum Campsite, Mt Crosby	20/03/2010	20/03/2010	26/02/2010
7001006	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region HQ, Booval	20/03/2010	21/03/2010	26/02/2010
1001003	Abseiler's Badge Scouts	Baden Powell Park, Samford	21/03/2010	22/03/2010	26/02/2010
1081003	Canoeing & Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2	South East Queensland	26/03/2010	28/03/2010	5/03/2010
1061001	Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	26/03/2010	28/03/2010	5/03/2010
4491006	Leadership Training 3	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	26/03/2010	28/03/2010	5/03/2010
4491007	Leadership Training 3	Rowallan Park, Mackay	26/03/2010	28/03/2010	5/03/2010
2891001	Train the Trainer Course	Baden Powell Park, Samford	31/03/2010	5/04/2010	12/03/2010
4491015	Leadership Training 3 (8am to 6.00pm) 2 Saturdays	Parkwood Heights Scout Den	10/04/2010	17/04/2010	19/03/2010
4491008	Leadership Training 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/04/2010	18/04/2010	26/03/2010
2801001	Train the Trainer 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	16/04/2010	17/04/2010	26/03/2010
5601005	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Canungra Den	16/04/2010	17/04/2010	26/03/2010
1061002	Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2	Lowood / Fernvale	17/04/2010	18/04/2010	26/03/2010
5101002	Cub Scout Skills 1	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/04/2010	17/04/2010	26/03/2010
5001002	Joey Scout Skills 1	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/04/2010	17/04/2010	26/03/2010
5501002	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/04/2010	17/04/2010	26/03/2010
2811001	Train the Trainer 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	17/04/2010	18/04/2010	26/03/2010



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5211002	Scout Skills 1 and 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre,	17/04/2010	18/04/2010	26/03/2010
5311002	Venturer Scout Skills 1 and 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre,	17/04/2010	18/04/2010	26/03/2010
7101001	Senior First Aid Re-Certification	Moreton Region HQ, Booval	17/04/2010	17/04/2010	26/03/2010
1081002	Canoeing & Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2	Brownsea Activities Centre, Shorncliffe	30/04/2010	2/05/2010	9/04/2010
5111001	Cub Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	1/05/2010	9/04/2010
5121001	Cub Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	3/05/2010	9/04/2010
5011001	Joey Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	1/05/2010	9/04/2010
5021001	Joey Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	3/05/2010	9/04/2010
5511001	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	1/05/2010	9/04/2010
5521001	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	3/05/2010	9/04/2010
5221001	Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	3/05/2010	9/04/2010
5321001	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	1/05/2010	3/05/2010	9/04/2010
7001007	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region HQ, Booval	1/05/2010	2/05/2010	16/04/2010
4491009	Leadership Training 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	7/05/2010	9/05/2010	16/04/2010
1021001	Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial and Natural Surfaces)	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	8/05/2010	4/09/2010	16/04/2010
1041001	Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 1	Tyamolum Campsite, Mt Crosby	14/05/2010	16/05/2010	23/04/2010
5601007	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Tyamolum Campsite, Mt Crosby	14/05/2010	15/05/2010	23/04/2010
5101003	Cub Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	15/05/2010	15/05/2010	23/04/2010
5001003	Joey Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	15/05/2010	15/05/2010	23/04/2010
5501003	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	15/05/2010	15/05/2010	23/04/2010
5211003	Scout Skills 1 and 2	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	15/05/2010	16/05/2010	23/04/2010
7201002	Preliminary First Aid	Moreton Region HQ, Booval	15/05/2010	15/05/2010	23/04/2010
5111002	Cub Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre,	16/05/2010	16/05/2010	23/04/2010
5011002	Joey Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre,	16/05/2010	16/05/2010	23/04/2010
5511002	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre,	16/05/2010	16/05/2010	23/04/2010
5101004	Cub Scout Skills 1	Tarmaroo Campsite	22/05/2010	22/05/2010	30/04/2010
5101005	Cub Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	22/05/2010	22/05/2010	30/04/2010
5001004	Joey Scout Skills 1	Tarmaroo Campsite	22/05/2010	22/05/2010	30/04/2010
5001005	Joey Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	22/05/2010	22/05/2010	30/04/2010
5501004	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Tarmaroo Campsite	22/05/2010	22/05/2010	30/04/2010
5501005	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	22/05/2010	22/05/2010	30/04/2010
5211004	Scout Skills 1 and 2	Tarmaroo Campsite	22/05/2010	23/05/2010	30/04/2010
5211005	Scout Skills 1 and 2	Rowallan Park, Mackay	22/05/2010	23/05/2010	30/04/2010
5311003	Venturer Scout Skills 1 and 2	Tarmaroo Campsite	22/05/2010	23/05/2010	30/04/2010
5311004	Venturer Scout Skills 1 and 2	Rowallan Park, Mackay	22/05/2010	23/05/2010	30/04/2010
9501002	Woodbadge 1	Far North Queensland Regional Centre,	28/05/2010	30/05/2010	7/05/2010
9501003	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	28/05/2010	30/05/2010	7/05/2010
5101006	Cub Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	29/05/2010	29/05/2010	7/05/2010
5001006	Joey Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	29/05/2010	29/05/2010	7/05/2010
5501006	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	29/05/2010	29/05/2010	7/05/2010
5211006	Scout Skills 1 and 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	29/05/2010	30/05/2010	7/05/2010
5311005	Venturer Scout Skills 1 and 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	29/05/2010	30/05/2010	7/05/2010
5111003	Cub Scout Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	30/05/2010	30/05/2010	7/05/2010
5011003	Joey Scout Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	30/05/2010	30/05/2010	7/05/2010
5511003	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	30/05/2010	30/05/2010	7/05/2010



## Approved - Changes to Adult Leader Training Delivery 2010

### Leadership 3 – All Leaders

The following session changes to occur:

1. That Leadership 3 course will commence on a Friday night
2. The Leadership split 2 day course will run from 8.00am to 6.00pm
3. Evening Course would run over 6 nights of 3 hours each
4. Leadership 3 Course must be completed prior to commencing skills courses

Leadership 3 Course will include the technical skills previously delivered as part of Skills 1 or Field Day. For Leaders who have already completed their Skills 1 and are still required to attend the Leadership 3 course leaders will adjust the program to ensure sessions are not duplicated. This adjustment will occur only until 30 June 2010.

### Skills 1 and Skills 2 - Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Leader of Adults

1. Will be run as two single days or
2. A residential weekend Saturday to Sunday
3. Leadership 3 must be completed prior to commencing skills 1  
Leadership 3 and skills 1 must be completed prior to skills 2

For Leaders who have completed their Leadership 3 Course a number of special half day courses will be offered to allow completion of the technical skills component which has been transferred into Leadership 3.

### Skills 1 and Skills 2 – Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rovers

1. Will only offered as a combined course
2. Weekend course commencing Saturday and concluding Sunday
3. Leaders will be required to camp under canvas and cook at least 2 meals eg Dinner Saturday night and Breakfast Sunday  
Leadership 3 must be completed prior to commencing combined Skills 1 and 2

For Leaders who have already completed their Skills 1 and are still required to attend the Leadership 3 course leaders will adjust the program to ensure sessions are not duplicated. This adjustment will occur only until 30 June 2010.

### Skills 3 – All Sections

1. No change to course content
2. Leadership 1,2, and 3, skills 1 and 2 must be completed prior to skills 3

### Wood Badge – All Sections

1. No change to course content
2. Leadership 1,2, and 3 Skills 1, 2 and 3 must be completed prior to Wood Badge 1
3. Work Books A and B also be completed prior to commencing Wood Badge 1



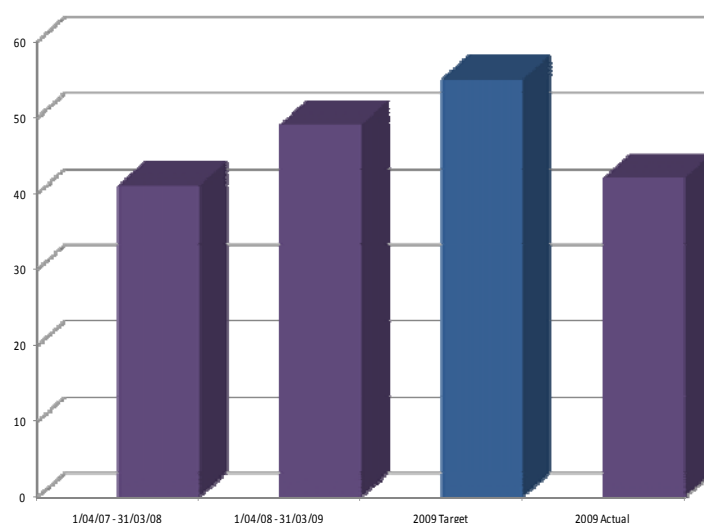
## CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Craig Dennis  
Peter Payne  
Melissa Payne  
Belinda Beikoff-Bray  
Angela Parkinson  
Leesa Watkin  
Simon Godfrey

Woombye Scout Group  
Kawana Scout Group  
Kawana Scout Group  
Karana Scout Group  
Buderim Scout Group  
Gordon Park Scout Group  
Buderim Scout Group

Wood Badge



**BE PREPARED FOR WINTER  
FLEECE JACKETS**

**Adult version \$59.95  
Youth version \$39.95**



# Administration & Communications



## UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED



commission for  
children and young people  
and child guardian

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](mailto:adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au)

**KELLEHER**, Leanne Margaret

**PERKINS**, Ann Maureen

**MARTENSSON**, Bo Jonas Patrik

**BRESSLER**, Harley Herbet Gerhardt Reginald Clark

## GRANTS UPDATE

### Grants Procedure

In the September Edition of Encompass, Scouts Queensland released a new set of procedures for Groups wishing to submit Grants. If your Group is planning to submit a Grant, they should refer back to the September Edition of Encompass to ensure they follow these new procedures before submitting.

### Grant Checklist

At the last Region Commissioner Conference, a Grants Checklist was developed and is now available on the website in the members section under forms located at the bottom of the page. This Check list was developed to ensure that Groups have provided all the information that they are required to have provided and that the Region Commissioner is aware of when Groups are applying for Grants.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund closes on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. Should you need any further information in relation to Grants you can contact Cameron Stanley on 3721 5734.

## CHARTERED FORMATIONS

The following Formations have become Chartered or rechartered during

2nd Toowoomba Scout Group

Hermit Park Scout Group

Bald Hills West Bracken Ridge Scout Group

Murrumba District

Oyster Point Scout Group



## REMINDER PAPER CENSUS

is due **26 FEBRUARY 2010**

It is important that the census return is received at Branch Headquarters by the due date, and for you to keep us informed of any future Youth and Adult movement as this will be the basis on which membership invoices will be raised. The Group will be charged on the information contained within the Branch database as at 1 April 2010 and no refunds of membership fees will be given.

Remember that you can complete your Census return online. The instruction manual is available from the Branch website. All changes are to be completed by **31 March 2010**.

See Encompass Issue 15 for more information.

Scout Groups apply for Grants to carry out a number of tasks, including new buildings or building extensions.

If a Grant application is being made for a new building or building extension, then an F14 Building Application Form is to be completed, forwarded through the District and or Region Commissioner, to the Branch Property Committee for Comment and approval.

This process may appear a bit back to front, especially when a Grant application may not have been successful. The Group applying for a Grant to build or extend will, at some stage require Council approvals.

For further information, please contact Cameron or Bryan at QSC.

## MISSING YOUR REGISTRATION STICKER FOR YOUR GROUP'S TRAILER?

The Branch Headquarters have stickers for the following trailers. If they belong to your trailer please contact Bryan Brown.

**CX2243** trailer

**CY9212** trailer



Queensland Branch

## WEBSITE UPDATES

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

1. 2010 Adult Recognition Award Nomination Form added to Members Only Area

# Program Ideas

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



## WORLD SCOUT ENVIRONMENT BADGE PROGRAMME ACTIVITY RESOURCE



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## Prepare for Disaster!

### Aim 5

Scouts are working towards a world where people are prepared to respond to environmental hazards and natural disasters.

### Educational objectives

Be able to recognise different types of environmental hazards and natural disasters and explain why they occur.

Demonstrate how to help other people to be prepared to respond to environmental hazards and natural disasters in the local area.

### Age range

11 to 14

### Summary

An activity to create an emergency response plan and kit in preparation for natural disasters.

### Aim

To understand why it is important to prepare for natural disasters.

### Equipment

Paper, pens, emergency response kit items (optional), WOSM movie 'Natural Disasters: Will You Be Prepared?' (optional)

### Preparation

Study the emergency equipment list provided

### Duration

Thirty minutes

### Setting

Scout meeting place



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## Background

Natural disasters occur all around the world and can have a devastating effect on the natural environment and on human beings. There are lots of different types of natural disaster, for example, hurricane, tropical cyclone, typhoon, tornado, drought, flood, volcano, landslide, tsunami, heat wave, wildfire, insect plague, famine, health epidemic, avalanche and earthquake.

It is very important that we have an understanding of natural disasters. The effect of a natural disaster can sometimes be minimised with careful preparation, awareness of warning signs (if appropriate) and knowledge of what to do once the disaster occurs. We need to be prepared to respond to them when they happen to us and to be able to provide support when they happen to others.

## Step by step guide to activity:

1. Introduce the subject of natural disasters and find out how much the Scouts know about the subject. What natural disasters have affected their community or their country? What natural disasters have they heard about in other countries? What natural disasters could affect them in the future?

2. A short movie is available from the World Scouting website ([www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org)) to introduce how various natural disasters affect Scouts around the world, or have information from recent natural disasters to share with the Scouts.

3. Choose a suitable natural disaster. This could be one that is relevant to the local area or one that is best understood by the Scouts. Gather the Scouts in a group and describe the natural disaster to them.

4. Split the Scouts into small groups and ask each group to think about how their lives would be affected by the natural disaster. Give them five minutes to discuss this and then ask for their thoughts.

5. Ask the Scouts how their survival would be affected if they were prepared for the disaster. Write down their ideas.

6. One way to increase your potential for survival during a natural disaster is to have an emergency response kit. This kit will be kept in a box or a bag that is transportable, in an accessible and known location and will contain items that have a clear survival purpose. Give each group a list of items that might go into an emergency response kit. Use the list provided and add extra items or adjust to suit available local resources as relevant to the type of natural disaster being discussed. An alternative option is to also put in some items that are not suitable. Ask each group to choose the most relevant items from the list. You can ask them to choose a certain number of items or you can ask them to list them in order of importance. When each group has finished ask the Scouts to present their lists to the whole group and explain their choices.

7. As a group, decide on the contents for your emergency response kit. If you have any of these items with you hand them out to the Scouts to look at.

8. Using all the ideas generated so far, create an Emergency Response Plan. This could incorporate ideas for assessing the severity of a natural disaster (if appropriate) before it happens, the emergency response kit, actions to take to respond in the immediate instance to the disaster and actions to take in the event of the situation lasting a certain length of time. An example plan is provided. This focuses on how to maintain communication throughout a natural disaster.

## Evaluation

1. Ask the Scouts if they have ever thought about how they would cope in a natural disaster before. Do any of the Scouts have an emergency response kit or plan at home already? Will any of the Scouts go home and help their family to create a kit or plan?

2. Note to Leaders: Natural disasters can be devastating experiences and impact on the environment, infrastructure and people long after the initial event. It is important to provide ongoing support for young people to assist their recovery following a natural disaster.

## Further activities

1. Having a knowledge of first aid is very important when placed in an emergency situation. Organise a first aid course for the Scouts.

2. Visit a local emergency services facility, for example, the Fire Brigade or the Police Station. Find out about their procedures for dealing with emergency situations and if they have had to deal with a natural disaster.

## Family Emergency Response Plan

ICE - In Case of Emergency number programmed into mobile phone and carried on a card in your wallet or school bag.

Family meeting point - somewhere clear of the home, that the entire family can re-unite at. A local park or other open area is a good location. At least two known routes to get there, in case one is cut off.

Out of Town Family Contact - a grandparent, aunt, uncle or family friend who lives in a different city to act as the central communication point. All family members check in with this person after the disaster, and this person (away from the disaster zone) can co-ordinate if all family members are accounted for, and be the liaison with Red Cross or other relief organisations. This person is also notified in the case of an imminent disaster, to be informed that all of the family is together, what equipment they have with them, where they are evacuating to and how long they expect to be out of contact for.

## Example Family Emergency Response Kit

### CONTENTS

Water - 9 Litres per person (3 Litres per person for 3 days) for drinking and cleaning.

Food - Non perishable, for a minimum of 3 days. Can opener if food is in a can.

Blankets and warm clothing. Tent or other shelter if required.

Communications - Radio (and batteries) to listen for updates on disaster, mobile telephone (Note: mobile phones may not always work after a disaster situation).

Notepad and pen or pencil to record important information.

Light - Torch with spare batteries. Candles and matches in a waterproof container can be helpful but should not be used if there is a risk of gas leaks.

1st Aid Kit and any medications that are required by family members.

Toilet - Bucket, garbage bags, disinfectant, trowel.

Entertainment (especially with children) - pack of cards, crosswords, special toy or games.

Water purification method - a cooker to boil water and/or water purification treatment tablets.

Protection - Gloves, face mask, long trousers and long sleeve shirt, hat, waterproof jacket.

Whistle.

Rope.

Map of town/city and compass.

Wrench or pliers in case gas or water mains need to be switched off.

## 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>





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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.

- 13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot – Kenya – 27<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Cost \$5000-8000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- 19<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Jamboree - Hamilton, New Zealand – 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Estimated costs \$3000-6000.
- World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011. See more information above.

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](http://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](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au) or visit the Queensland website at [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and click on "Events" and then "International".

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

## SCOUT CAMP TAKES POSSESSION OF NEW TRACTOR/SLASHER

Recently, Suncoast Region's Scout Campsite, Camp Cooroora on Lake Macdonald near Cooroy, was successful in obtaining a \$25,500 grant from The Gambling Community Development Fund to purchase a John Deere Compact Tractor and Slasher.



The Tractor will replace a well used Ride-On which has been used to mow the camp's 3 hectare site over the past years. Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship Chairman, Brian Lund said, "The new Tractor/Slasher will assist in maintaining the camp's high standard of appearance and greatly reduce mowing time."

Mr. Lund added that, "Camp Cooroora was continuing to improve



facilities for members of the Scout Movement as well as members of the public that use the campsite from time to time. We will be opening

new bunk rooms which will accommodate 54 people in the middle of the year as well as other improvements as manpower and money allow."

## HAVE YOU HEARD OF GACO ?

Scouts Queensland is proud to announce our partnership with GACO.



**When:** Saturday April 17 2010

**Where:** Everywhere in Australia

**Aim:** To promote people to get out and see the outdoors.

**Why take part: -**

- Reconnect with local community groups.
- Help promote your group/ section
- Be apart of this inaugural Australian event
- Another opportunity to get other and enjoy Scouting.

GACO does not need to be a new camp it can be attached to one already running. So why not take part in this Australia wide event, get your section get some camping gear and set up for a great night on April 17 2010.

A GACO event can be held anywhere in Queensland even someone's back yard. There are some great prizes to win. To register head to—[www.greataussiecampout.org.au](http://www.greataussiecampout.org.au)

For more information email [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au)

## World Scout Day Ball 2010

**Where:** Grand Chelsea Ballroom  
Mercure Hotel Brisbane City

**Date:** Saturday 31st July 2010

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Cost:** \$ 65 Per Person ( tables bookings are for 10 people)

Includes— Arrival Canapés, Main Meal, Dessert, Live Entertainment, DJ, Lucky Door prizes and much more.

**RSVP:** 3721 5712 or [ball@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:ball@scoutsqld.com.au)

Please note that this is an 18+ event.

Booking form available on Scouts Queensland Website or in March's Encompass.





### AJ2013

### THEME - ***DREAM IT LIVE IT***

Now that AJ2010 is over it is time to move forward to AJ2013. It is time for the Committee to be finalised and begin the three year journey to make AJ2013 a dream come true to as many Scouts and Leaders as possible.

During AJ2010 we began the promotion of our Jamboree. On Future Scouts Day wrist bands, dog tags, stickers and promotional material provided by Fraser Coast Regional Council were handed out to those that visited Qld Contingent Headquarters. The team looked splendid in their bright green promotional shirt, they answered many questions and received positive feedback.



The interest is there, the medical staff had discussions and all appear to be attending, JNN personnel are interested, other Contingents have already spoken to us regarding travel to the Jamboree.

At the closing Ceremony a 2 minute film clip was shown to highlight AJ2013, the friendship flag was presented to the Chief and who will forget that at a particular moment all members of the Qld Contingent snapped a glow stick that produced a sea of green among the crowd.

AJ2013 is on the way, in the very near future we will produce the logo and badge, put together the Jambassador Program, and most importantly work on the Activities.

Enjoy your Scouting

**Pieter Van Der Kamp (Smokey)**  
Chief Director AJ2013

## Design the Jamboree Badge for 2013

Enter the competition to design the 2013 Jamboree badge, the final badge will be chosen after the completion of the 2010 Jamboree. Fill in the form below and when completed return to Queensland Contingent Headquarters (at Jamboree) or after the completion of the Jamboree please return to the box in the Queensland Jamboree Contingent Headquarters or post to;

Attn: Chief Director  
Australian Jamboree 2013  
PO Box 520  
Toowong Qld 4066

Or scan and email this page to [jamboree@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:jamboree@scoutsqld.com.au)

Things to know about the next Jamboree and should be included into your badge design;

Event:	Australian Jamboree 2013
Location:	Maryborough, Queensland
Theme:	Dream it, Live it
Colour scheme:	Lime green, sky blue, teal and white.

**All entries to be returned by February 28th 2010**

**For the full design application form please see the Scouts Queensland Website at  
[www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au)**

## Scout International Student Exchange Program

What a busy time we have had since November 2009. Early November saw our 3 Venturers have their final briefing before departing on their Exchange Trip of a lifetime. They gave a presentation at the Regional Commissioners Conference and were then presented with their SISEP Badges and Scarf as well as their National Scarf.



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November was the big day with early starts all around. First to depart was Kelsey with a 10am departure from Coolangatta Airport. We met up with the Victorian Exchangee, Simon, and made sure everything was correct for their flight to Japan. After Kelsey farewelled her Mum, it was in to Customs and the departure lounge. On their flight, they also met up with the NSW Exchangee, Andrew. They all arrived at Osaka around 6:20pm that night for the start of their Japanese Exchange Experience.

After a quick dash to Brisbane Domestic Airport, I then met up with Brearne, Michael and their Families. They also had an early start as they had to come from Warwick for a 12:15pm flight to Sydney then transfer to their International flight. Once again, with plenty of time to spare, we checked to ensure all their flights were fine and luggage checked through, then up to the departure lounge. Brearne & Michael were getting very excited about their trip and after final farewells, they too were off on the start of their Danish Exchange Experience. They met up with 7 others going to Denmark and 3 going to England, with their flight departing Sydney around 5:40pm onto Singapore then London at 6:25am Monday morning and finally Copenhagen around 12:30pm and with their Host Families. depart for Denmark



The 8 weeks that they have spent over in Japan and Denmark have flown. From all accounts that I have heard from them and their families, was that they were having a great time. They all got involved in the local Scout Groups and activities as well as attending School. They did their fair share of sightseeing with their Host Families and they have all returned home safely with lots of new ideas, friends and experiences. I have heard that Kelsey got involved with the equivalent of Joey Scouts in Japan and ended up having her own little group of followers. Brearne and Michael were in Copenhagen at the time of the World Climate Summit, as well as for some pretty extreme temperatures and snowfalls. I'm looking forward to hearing more of the story of Michael falling through the ice whilst skating and some new recipes from Brearne.



Anyway, over the next few months, I am hoping to include some of their reports for you all to read and get a taste of what it is like to participate in the Scout International Student Exchange Program.


**Where to from here?** We are now taking Expressions of Interest and Application Forms for those of Venturer Age to **Participate** in the 2010 group who will depart in late November. We are also now taking Expressions of Interest for any Families who may want to **Host** a Scout Exchangee from England, Denmark or Japan for approx 7 weeks around July.

To start the ball rolling, all you need to do is email me at: [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au) I can then provide you with more information or application forms.

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.

Scott Edwards  
Qld SISEP Coordinator

**Ingham Scout Group**  
Presents  
**2010 Cu-Joe Games**  
**"Celebrations"**  
**"Our Heritage and Our Future"**  
Saturday and Sunday 21 and 22 August 2010  
Ingham Showgrounds

This is a Biennial event for all Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts but we welcome any Scouting Family members, we have a place for you and also probably a job or two.

This year we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Original Event - "the North Queensland Jungle Gathering" as well as the 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday for the Joey Scout Section.

Come for the day, the afternoon or the weekend.  
You may camp in the showgrounds or  
in the Pavilion

**To Register your Interest**

Contact	Ingham Scout Group
Cu-Joe Games Coordinator	PO Box 518
"Kowari" Mrs Dianne Jensen	Ingham Qld 4850
Cub Scout Leader	

Email: [rje64060@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rje64060@bigpond.net.au) or Telephone 07 4776 5403.

**Please come to the Games.**



## MOUNT COTTON ROVER CREW – RE-ESTABLISHED AND DEDICATED TO FUN, FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE AND SCOUTING

2009 has seen the re-establishment of the Mount Cotton Rover Crew and seeing the Mount Cotton Scout Group get back to 5 active sections.

Now 10 members strong the Crew have had a very big year clocking up many hours of service to scouting and the community and



with growing numbers, feeding from a healthy Venturer Unit, the Crew program is becoming more dynamic and provided its members with valuable social and developmental activities ideal for the young adults of today, and one “slightly” older Rover Advisor.

In the spirit of Rover fellowship the Crew has had a helping hand in getting re-established with Victoria Point Rovers providing assistance in the design of the Crew Constitution and Squire Training requirements, and Samford Rovers with the donation of a bash car, “Free Willy”. Thanks guys.

The Crew finished the year with a formal dinner with 7 of its members (see photo – from the left, Jasmine, Kayt, Ben, Georgia, Jessica, Adam and Luke). There’s nothing like turning up to a casual family restaurant in formal attire. The challenge is how to top this at the end of this year...dress as cows and go to a vegetarian restaurant? You’ll have to wait and see. In 2010 the Mount Cotton Rover Crew have a much bigger and challenging year planned, including getting to know more Rovers from other Crews and enjoying the great game of scouting.



## BOAT REGISTRATION PLATES NOW AVAILABLE—\$4.95



These aluminium, adhesive backed plates can be engraved to record the Craft Registration Number, details of capacity and year of annual examination, as per P & R 12.13 and Specialist Outdoors Activities Policy and Procedures 21.4.3—paragraph 4.

## SILKWOOD SCOUT GROUP'S FAMILY DAY

The Silkwood Group held a Family Day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, and a great day was had by all who came from what I have been told. Though it got off to a slow start with opening parade at 10am starting after 10.30, that and the heat couldn't stop the exuberance of some of the members.

Dennis Brockman (Badger) Assistant Chief Commissioner-Development Scouts Qld Branch, extended his congratulations to the group and the members on achieving our 1<sup>st</sup> year as Silkwood Scout Group.

He also helped present the 1<sup>st</sup> year Service badges to the 19 who were the first members of the Silkwood Scout Group to be invested 12 months prior.

The proud recipients' to receive their Service Badges were Louis Beanland, Spencer Clarke, Patrick Creamer, Tara and Beau Douglas, Sophie Dye, Briody Fahey, Summer Harrison-Jones, Destiny Dona, Maggie and Neeve O'Hara, Kalila Purtle, Deliah Flynn, Kara Scaysbrook, Jordann Short, and Eireann Walsh.

Then the activities began, with a game of Crab Soccer to start off



the fun. I'm not sure as to which team won, the Scouts versed the Cubs, with Cougar and Wunya helping out the Cubs. The Joey's looked to be having fun, and Steve Woolard looked right at home





## 2010 Scouts QLD Promotional Material Order Form



Group Banners \$370 Each  
Separate form

Sectional brochures

General Brochures

Material Name	Number Ordered	Material Name	Number ordered
<b>A4 Posters</b>		<b>A3 Posters</b>	
Good Clean Fun ( Max order 2)		To find yourself ( Max order 2)	
To push yourself ( Max order 2)		Leaders Wanted Male ( Max order 2)	
To Rock ( Max order 2)		Leaders Wanted Female ( Max order 2)	
To learn the ropes ( Max order 2)		<b>Brochures</b>	
Leaders Wanted Male ( Max order 2)		Joey Scout ( Max order 20)	
Leaders Wanted Female ( Max order 2)		Cub Scout ( Max order 20)	
<b>A3 Posters</b>		Scout ( Max order 20)	
To Rock ( Max order 2)		Venturer Scout ( Max order 20)	
To Push Yourself ( Max order 2)		Rover ( Max order 20)	
To Fly ( Max order 2)		Leader ( Max order 20)	
To Rock (ROVERS) ( Max order 2)		General ( Max order 50)	

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Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

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Please allow ten working days for delivery, if urgent please send form and call Shaun (07) 3721 3712.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO SCOUTS QLD MARKETING P.O. BOX 520, TOOWONG QLD 4066 or  
Email to marketingmanager@scoutsgld.com.au

**For Promotional Material please see Issue 15—  
December 2009 for Order Form**

## Scout Patrol Competition

Are you a budding Movie Maker???

Do you fancy yourself as a Broadway Star???

Read on and you and your patrol could win a trip to:-

- Attend the 2010 Triple S camp at BP Park Samford and all the exciting activities
- The opportunity to participate in the 2010 Brisbane Gang Show – on stage!!!
- Attend a performance of the 2010 Brisbane Gang Show – with a special Backstage tour to see how it really works
- Receive VIP treatment at the Brisbane Gang Show attending a special VIP supper at Interval as guests of the Chief Commissioner
- Spend 1 day at a theme park



Are you interested now????



All you need to do to enter this great competition is:

**"Create a 3 minute DVD/CD about why you and your patrol should win this competition."**

Be creative, have fun, make sets, costumes and any special effects, whilst ensuring your creation complies with Scouting principles.

Your entry will be judged by the Executive of the Brisbane Gang Show. You can download an entry form from the [www.brisbanegangshow.com.au](http://www.brisbanegangshow.com.au) from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009.



The prize includes:

- Transport to and from Brisbane as applicable
- Admission to a Theme Park for 1 day
- All costs associated with Accommodation and Meals

(Spending money is your own care and you must be available to use this prize on the following dates – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010.)

Entries close on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and should be forwarded to:

Administration Director  
Brisbane Gang Show  
P.O. Box 1385  
TOOWONG Q 4066



## ST GEORGE'S BALL 2010

Have you booked your table yet?

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009, 7pm**

**THE QUEENSLAND IRISH CLUB, BRISBANE CBD**



Tickets are limited so you better get in quick & reserve your table for this year's ball!!

Who can come? Everyone!! All invested Rovers, booted Rovers, Squires, Rover Advisors, Guides and partners of all!! Even the under-aged Rovers can come!! (Min. 17yo @ 20/03/10)

What's so good about St George's Ball? Like every year, the night is going to be spectacular of socialising, dancing, 3 course meals, photography opportunities, games, prizes, raffles and, of course, the Annual Rover Awards.

How much will this glorious night cost? Tickets are set at \$60 per guest or \$550 per table of 10 guests!! So get your crew together and make a night of it =)

Ooooooh! I really want to buy my ticket now!!!! Well you can! Just download the booking form off the Qld Rover Web-site [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au) OR email [gem.maguire@gmail.com](mailto:gem.maguire@gmail.com) This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it for any further information or questions!!

**SEE YOU AT ST GEORGE'S BALL 2010**





## Harmony Day Scouts/Woolworths Promotions Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2010—Leader Information



With Harmony Day 2010 and its message of 'Everyone Belongs' approaching, Scouts Australia is presented again with a wonderful chance to demonstrate our support for this day and raise our Groups' profiles within local communities. As has happened in previous years, there are opportunities within some Woolworths stores for local Scout Groups to run Harmony Day promotions.

This year, your Group is again invited to approach your local Woolworths store manager, seeking support to hold a Harmony Day event. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February Woolworths Head Office will issue advice to all Woolworths store managers regarding Harmony Day and the possibility of their local Scout Group approaching them to become involved. Each store manager has the discretion as to whether they are able to support Scouts and Harmony Day this year. Location also plays a factor in their ability to host a promotion, so keep in mind whether a store is freestanding, or part of a shopping centre, and the amount of room that may be available.

### Approaching your local Woolworths Store

If you wish to approach your local Woolworths store, we ask that you do this after the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. Our advice is that store managers may be less busy before noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so this may be an appropriate time for you to contact them. If you are unsure of the contact details they are available on [www.woolworths.com.au](http://www.woolworths.com.au) under the 'Find us' tab. In some locations you may also need to gain permission from the shopping centre management. This will be advised when you discuss the promotion with your store manager.

### Ideas

As the locations and facilities vary between Woolworths stores, your Group needs to be flexible when approaching the store manager. Some ideas you could suggest are:

**Sausage Sizzle-** Many stores have their own BBQ units which can be used. Store managers may donate the ingredients or sell them to Groups at cost. Groups may then keep profits, as well as display Harmony Day Promotional material, and other Scouting display material. This promotion is generally restricted to free-standing stores.

**Raffle or Other Competition-** Woolworths may donate goods for, for example a multicultural food hamper, Easter eggs, Woolworths Wish Gift Card or other prize available from the store. You will need to discuss with your store manager where the prize will be displayed and where you can sell tickets. If it is outside the Woolworths store, then the Centre Manager will need to be asked for permission as well.

**General Display-** Woolworths may be able to allocate space for a general Scouts/Harmony Day general display which you may use for general information and recruitment.

**Other ideas-** Depending on the ages of the youth members involved, you may be able to fundraise by varying methods such as assisting shoppers, carrying shopping bags etc.

We know that many Scout Groups have built excellent relations with their local Woolworths stores over several Harmony Day promotions. We are also aware that not every Woolworths is able to participate every year, but we encourage you to try again this year, given that staffing and other commitments may have changed the circumstances of some stores.

Promotional Material will be available at a closer date from Scouts Queensland Marketing and Promotions Manager Shaun Sandilands- (07) 3721 5712 or [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au)



*We're located at the  
**Royal Queensland Aero Club,  
Beatty Road, Archerfield.***

*We look forward to catching up with old faces and meeting lots of new faces.*

*For bookings contact  
Branch Headquarters 3870 7000  
or email bookings to  
[bookings@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:bookings@scoutsqld.com.au)*

Welcome to 2010!  
Come fly with us ...



# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER M E M O R A N D U M

## Adult Recognition Awards 2010

Enclosed in the Formation mail out is a printout of Leaders eligible for consideration for an Award in your area of responsibility and a copy of the "Recommendation for an Adult Recognition (Good Service) Award" form – nomination year 2010. If you would like this form electronically, please visit the members only section of the website and you'll find the form in the form section. Alternatively please feel free to photocopy the enclosed Recommendation form.

Following are the details and timetable for the processing of the Adult Recognition Awards for the Queensland Branch for 2010.

Time lines are as follows:

- Nomination form and candidate report forwarded to the above distribution list. **February 2010.**
- Completed nomination forms with citations and documentation to be received at the Queensland Scout Centre **no later than 1 April 2010.** It is imperative that nomination are received by this date as the recommendations need to be checked, collated and reviewed by the State's Award Committee prior to being forwarded to the National Office by the due date.
- Nominations received after 1 April 2010 will be **NOT** be accepted. **No exceptions.**
- Awards forwarded to National Office for approval no later than **30 April 2010.**
- The Awards will be announced on World Scout Day on **1 August 2010.** Adult Recognition Awards are awarded to persons who have given especially valuable Service over a considerable period. Awards are granted for good Service beyond the level of Service normally expected of a person in carrying out the responsibilities of the appointment held.

Certificates and distinctive cloth emblems (for wearing on uniform) are issued with the Awards as appropriate. Distinctive lapel pins for wear in civilian dress are issued. (Lapel pins are not to be worn on the uniform).

Details and criteria for the Adult Recognition Awards are outlined in pages 4-6 of the attached nomination form.

Nominations for Awards with citations may be sent direct to the Chief Commissioner's Office or via the line management structure, marked "Confidential".

It is imperative that citations are as descriptive and accurate as possible. An example of a good citation is attached for your consideration.

### EXAMPLE CITATION

**Detail evidence under these headings typed on pages 1 and 2 or an attached sheet.**

**Carries out the responsibilities of his/her current Certificate of Adult Leadership or non-uniformed management role to the highest standard to contribute to youth membership growth since the last Award.**

- Bill is regular and punctual in his attendance and involvement in all of his Scouting activities.
- His preparation is of the highest order and he ensures that others with whom he works are involved and fully prepared to play their parts.
- He is committed to helping the other Scout Leaders in the District develop their skills and Leadership abilities.
- Through his involvement in the DTMs, this also flows on to the benefit of Leaders in other Sections.
- He visits other Troops and organises joint meetings and activities between his and one or more of the other Troops.
- Bill responds promptly and effectively to requests from other Leaders for assistance, as well as being able to recognise and respond to a perceived need.

**A team player and has shown commitment to mentoring fellow Adults in Scouting since the last Award.**

- He leads the team of Scout Leaders in the District and involves them in the organisation, planning and running of District events e.g. the Annual District Camp.
- Bill has developed and nurtured the Scout Section Leaders of the District into a cohesive and co-operative group which works in with other community groups and also arranges joint activities be-



tween Troops.

- He also assists Leaders to co-ordinate their Programs, provides them with programming and resourcing ideas and materials, and monitors Leaders to ensure that the Scouts of the District are receiving relevant and enjoyable Scouting.

**Demonstrated leadership which inspires of enthusiasm among other Adults in Scouting since the last Award.**

- Bill's enthusiasm for, and commitment to Scouting has not diminished during his entire time to date in the Movement.
- He exemplifies the true Scout spirit in his private and public lives.
- He is a positive role model, not only for his Scouts, but also for the Parents and other adult Leaders with whom he comes in contact.
- Bill has developed a great level of trust with the Parents (and the Scouts themselves) who are all happy with the Leadership he exercises, the example he sets and the way in which he quietly, but efficiently, shows the real Scout spirit.
- He has always been committed to the Scout Method as a successful way to train and develop young people in accord with the Aim and Principles of the Movement.
- Bill has been particularly supportive of the District Commissioner and Group Leaders of the District in relation to the welfare and development of their Scout Section Leaders and Scouts.
- He is able to recognise the strengths and talents in other people, and to work with them to develop these further.
- Bill has the ability to recognise issues that may arise and have the potential to cause problems. He is able to work through these situations to where almost always, a satisfactory outcome is achieved.
- Bill works in a spirit of co-operation and is able to be tolerant and work in situations where there may be differences of opinion or method.

**Provided ideas for the future direction of Scouting and how the ideas can be implemented to contribute to the better development of youth and/or adults lives since the last Award.**

- Bill continually encourages other Leaders Scouts and Parents to think and act positively, to plan for the future to ensure the continuity of Scouting in the District. He does this by regular recruitment plans, ongoing training and development, and regular and detailed Programming.
- He also supports and encourages Cub Scouts Leaders to prepare Cub Scouts for going-up to Scouts.
- He is also actively involved in the dialogue with the Hicksville community in supporting and working through issues preparatory to the establishment of a Scout Group there.

**Contributes to the wider Association forums and formations by involvement in activities beyond the level of responsibilities normally expected in the appointment or management role held since the last Award.**

- Given the small and somewhat transient nature of the population of the village of Hicksville, Bill is a firm rock of the foundations of youth work there.
- In fulfilling the role of Scout Leader at Hicksville (as well as his District role) Bill has ensured that Scouting has continued in Hicksville, in contrast to the situation where Scouting does not exist in a number of towns of similar size in Queensland.
- Bill assists Regional Skills Leaders in Canoe Courses Level 2.
- Bill has also been an Abseiling Instructor, and Canoe Instructor and Examiner.
- Bill also puts many hours of voluntary labour into the building of the District campsite.

# 2010/2011 Fees Summary



## MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES 2010-2011

### YOUTH ENROLMENTS

New Members joining – **Chartered and Non Chartered** Formations in:

		January 2010	February 2010	March 2010		
		\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00		
April 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug 2010	Sept 2010	
\$ 114.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 68.00	
Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	
\$ 59.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	

**NOTE:** If the new Member decides to withdraw prior to Investiture or within six weeks of joining, whichever is earlier, Branch Headquarters will credit / refund the money paid provided a written request is received within the next four weeks.

**Rovers:** Pay the above Membership Fees **PLUS** the \$10.00 Rover Levy (See table below)

April 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug 2010	Sept 2010
\$ 124.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 78.00
Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011
\$ 69.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES

Youth Members	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Youth Member No 1	\$ 114.00	\$ 108.30
Youth Member No 2	\$ 109.00	\$ 103.55
Subsequent child	\$ 67.00	\$ 63.65

Upon completion of the **first 12 months membership**, a Family Allowance provides a discount for the second, third and subsequent current Youth Member/s who are a Member of the Joey Scout, Cub Scout, Scout and Venturer Scout Section/s.

**Rovers:** Pay the above Membership Fee **PLUS** the \$10.00 Rover Levy. Rovers who will reach their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday within the Scouting year will pay a pro-rata Membership Fee that includes the National Fee, Rover Levy and Insurance charge. A Rover who is also a Leader in a Group will only have to pay the \$10 Rover Levy and their Group pays their Leader Fee.

### LEADER ENROLMENT FEES

New Leader applications must be accompanied by the Basic Training Resource Folder fee only.

**There is no registration or enrolment fee for Leaders but a fee for their Basic Training Resource folder.**

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Basic Training Resource Folder, including Sectional Handbook	\$ 75.00	\$ 70.00

### ADULT SUPPORT MEMBER ENROLMENT FEES

Adult Support Members incur an enrolment fee of:

Category	Joining between	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Adult Support Member – Uniform	1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	\$ 76.00	\$ 72.20
	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	\$ 38.00	\$ 36.10
Adult Support Member – Non Uniform	1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	\$ 76.00	\$ 72.20
	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	\$ 38.00	\$ 36.10



# 2010/2011 Fees Summary



## LEADER / ADULT SUPPORT MEMBER RENEWAL FEES

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Leaders	\$ 105.00	\$ 99.75
Adult Support Members – Uniform	\$ 76.00	\$ 72.20
Adult Support Members – Non Uniform	\$ 76.00	\$ 72.20
Youth Helpers – who are not Youth Members	\$ 103.00	\$ 97.85
Youth Helpers – who are Youth Members	Nil	Nil

*Resignations and Transfers will only be credited to Formations if an A10/A11/A54 is received at Branch Headquarters by close of business on 31 March 2009. Leaders who resign after 31 March 2010 will not attract the credit as the insurance and National levy will have been paid.*

## SCOUT FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS

The following Fellowship charges will be applied for new membership and/or renewal:

	Joining between	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
New Member enrolment fee	1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	\$ 50.00	\$ 47.50
	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.75
New Member with a Certificate of Appointment, enrolment fee		\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50
Existing Member renewal fee		\$ 40.00	\$ 38.00
Existing Member with a Certificate of Appointment, renewal fee		\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50

## FACILITY AND ACTIVITY FEE

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our insurance brokers have advised us of a hardening market for 2009/2010 which could mean that we will experience an increase in our insurances of up to 10% across all policies. This full increase has not been reflected in the prices below.

<u>FACILITY / ACTIVITY</u>	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Building/Contents/Equipment/Public Liability	\$ 2.32 per \$100	\$ 2.20 per \$100
Canoes (Now allowed to be hired to outside organisations)	\$ 2.35 per \$100	\$ 2.24 per \$100

If the total of the Facility and Activity Invoice raised to a Formation (Group) is paid by the due date the Formation (Group) will receive a rebate by way of credit to their Debtor Account. This is not a discount to be taken prior to payment but a rebate given once the account has been paid.

## **RESOURCE FEE** (no Rebate applies)

Trailers <\$2,000	\$ 61.00 per Trailer
Trailers \$2,000 & over	\$ 97.60 per Trailer
Caravans	\$ 97.60 per Caravan
Cars	\$402.62 per Vehicle
Buses	\$427.00 per Bus
Tractors	\$427.00 per Tractor

Voluntary Workers, including Parents and Spouses \$165.00 per Formation  
This is a compulsory fee for all Formations, however, some sponsored Groups may be exempt.



## APPOINTMENT OF A BADGE SECRETARY 2010/2011

FORM: SS2

ISSUE: 5

DATE: 02/10

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Please refer to QBSI 4.5.6 Badge Purchases for further Terms and Conditions
2. Only one account can be authorised for the District or Group but multiple Badge Secretaries can be appointed
3. The Scout Supply Centre is not authorised to open personal accounts
4. All goods despatched will be accompanied by a Delivery Note for checking purposes
5. Payment of accounts is due within the normal trading terms
6. Appointment forms shall be issued by Branch Headquarters on an annual basis and if these are not returned by the due date, the previous years authorisation will cease to be effective
7. Changes of personnel, which may occur during the year, must be notified to the Scout Supply Centre immediately. A new form will then be forwarded for completion. Please note that the new form completely supersedes any previous forms, Any previous personnel being retained must be listed on the new form

PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS AND RETURN TO:  
Scout Supply Centre, PO Box 520 TOOWONG QLD 4066

**DUE DATE: 31 MAY 2010**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF FORMATION

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE ( )

FAX ( )

MOBILE

EMAIL

The above person has been appointed as the Badge Secretary for the District or Group and is entitled to charge goods on the Formation's account. Statements will be forwarded monthly to the District Commissioner or Group Leader

**PLEASE NOTE:** District Badge Secretary appointments only require the District Commissioners Signature. Group Badge Secretary Appointments require District Commissioner (if part of a District) and Region Commissioners signature. The form will be returned if appropriate signatures are not in place.

GROUP LEADERS NAME

GROUP LEADERS SIGNATURE

DATE / /

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS NAME

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS SIGNATURE

DATE / /

REGION COMMISSIONERS NAME

REGION COMMISSIONERS SIGNATURE

DATE / /



**AUTHORISED TRADING OFFICERS – 2010/2011**FORM: SS1  
ISSUE: 5  
DATE: 02/10**Formation****DUE DATE: 31 May 2010**

✓ Transaction Limit

☐ \$200☐ \$300☐ \$500☐ \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_\* To be approved by  
State Executive Officer

NAME

ADDRESS

1

EMAIL

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4

EMAIL

5

EMAIL

FORMATION LEADER NAME

RANK (Please print)

ADDRESS

PHONE ( )

POSTCODE

SIGNATURE

DATE / /

**FORMATION ACCOUNT DETAILS**

1. Only one account can be authorised for each Formation, with no more than five (5) Trading Officers nominated by the Formation Leader. If no current Formation Leader, the Leader-In-Charge may sign, but in this instance the Formation Secretary or Chairman MUST also sign.
2. Tick the Transaction Limit amount the Committee wish to maintain to ensure ability to repay.
3. All goods despatched will be accompanied by a Delivery Note for checking purposes and the Invoice will be sent to the Treasurer (if known) or the Leader-In-Charge or the Formation Leader.
4. Payment of Accounts is due upon receipt of the goods.
5. Trading Officer Appointment cards are distributed to all Formations. Please note that Trading Officer appointments are NOT automatically transferred from one year to the next. If cards distributed are not returned the Formation will lose its trading ability until new cards are completed and forwarded to the Scout Supply Centre.
6. All changes of personnel, which may occur during the year, must be notified to the Scout Supply Centre immediately. A new card will then be forwarded for completion. Please note that the new card completely supersedes the previous card, and previous personnel being retained must be listed on the new card with any other new personnel.

**PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS AND RETURN TO:**  
**Scout Supply Centre, PO Box 520, TOOWONG QLD 4066**



# ABSEILING - Brisbane Region YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

**WHERE WE ABSEIL:-** Karingal and BP Park Abseiling Towers

## **WHAT WE DO:-**

½ Day Activity sessions  
Full day Abseilers Badge Course  
VET accredited Abseiling training courses

## **WHO CAN ABSEIL:-**

Activity sessions - Cubs and above  
Abseilers Badge Courses – Scouts and Scout leaders  
VET Courses – Venturers, Rovers and Leaders

## **HOW TO BOOK:-**

Contact Roy Brown at branch HQ to book an activity session on  
[bookings@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:bookings@scoutsqld.com.au)

Book through the training department on form A78 for the VET courses and Abseilers badge course

Please refer to the Training Calender for Vet Course and Abseilers Badge Courses

Activity Sessions
BP Park – 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Karingal – 28 <sup>th</sup> February
BP Park – 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Karingal – 30 <sup>th</sup> May
BP Park – 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Karingal – 18 <sup>th</sup> July
BP Park – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Karingal – 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
BP Park – 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Karingal – 28 <sup>th</sup> November

## **COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS ONLINE THROUGH THE SCOUT MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM (SMS)**

Did you know that you have access to the Scout Membership System (SMS) to review and modify your Formations records?

To access SMS use the link at the bottom of the menu in the Members Only Area of the Queensland Branch website.

**[www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au)**

Download the instruction manual from the website under the "Smartteam (SMS)" link in the Member's Only Area.

**Cuboree 2010**  
**Stanthorpe Showgrounds**

**Application forms now available**  
**[cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au](http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au)**



## *Cub Scout Safari...*

### **Cub Scout Expo 2010**

**6 March - 7 March 2010**

Saturday 11.00am - Sunday 1.00pm

Session times allocated to assist with regional travel  
Early arrivals are welcome please contact BC Cub Scouts to coordinate

**Seonee Park, Rockhampton**

**\$45 - early bird registration by 5 February**

**\$50 by 19 February**

This is a training weekend for Cub Scout Leaders  
Experienced as well as new Leaders can benefit from the hands-on activity bases so join in Cub Scout Safari!

*Codes and Signals*

*Safari Idol*

*Find your direction through Cub Scouts*

*Master the Game*

*Cuboree Info*

Contact Robyn Devine Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts

[bc.cubscouts@qldsq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.cubscouts@qldsq.scouts.com.au) or 3870 7000





# Roventure



## Activities

Arial Sock Wrestling  
Jumping castle  
Disco  
karaoke  
Mountain biking  
Mega slip and slide  
Bash Car Rides  
Milk Crate Stacking  
Obstacle Course  
Superman Challenge  
Martial Arts  
Face Painting  
Paint fight  
Swimming  
Mud wrestling  
Iron gut  
Capture the Teddy  
(a tradition)  
Competitions  
prizes  
And much more....

There will also be  
a  
Canteen available  
if you would like to  
purchase cold  
drinks and snacks

**Theme:** Super Hero boot camp.

**What is Roventure:** Roventure is a combined activity Camp for Rovers and venturers.

**When:** Friday 26th of March - Sunday 28th of March 2010

Registration and set up from 5:00 pm, final parade will be at 3:00pm

The program will kick off at 7:00pm on Friday

**cost:** \$45 per Venturer and Rover includes camping fees, activities, night time entertainment. Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday and Dinner provided on Saturday night. A late fee of \$10 will apply to applications received after 18th March, the fee for Leaders will be \$30.

**Who can attend:** Roventure is open to all Venturers and Rovers between 14-26, and Venturer Leaders and Rover Advisors. Members of the guiding movement between 14 - 26 and their leaders, Linking Scouts are welcome if over 14

**Where:** This year Roventure will be held at Baden Powel Park, Cash Avenue Samford, BP park has running water, toilets and hot showers

**What to Bring:** Tent, sleeping equipment, clothes for 3 days, toiletries, eating utensils, a set of clothes that can get dirty, a pirate themed costume for the disco, 2 towels, swimmers, A sense of fun and adventure would also come in handy

**How to Register:** application forms can be attained from [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)

applications received before Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of march 2010 will receive a Roventure T-shirt.

**\*If you Require any more information please contact 1 of the event organisers:**

**Kate Jeffrey (Chair) Daniel Bourman(2IC)**

**0438 191 561**

**0403 875 507**

or by email to: [roventure@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:roventure@qldrovers.org.au)

# INVITATION TO PATROL LEADERS

For you to bring your Patrol to -



## Triple S 2010

**When:** Over four days from Friday 2nd July to Monday 5th July 2010  
**Where:** To be held at BP Park, Samford, Brisbane.  
**Cost: per Scout** \$45.00 per head for campsite fee and activities (includes cost of Gang Show Tickets and Saturday Night meal)

**Abseiling, Mud Lark, Patrol Challenges, Learn new skills, Woodwork,  
Water Activities, Pioneering  
Triple S Sports Challenge, Talent Quest, Gang Show  
and the Sunday Night Entertainment**

**GET THE FEELING AND THE SPIRIT OF SCOUTING**

What is **TRIPLE S**

- A four-day Patrol Camp for you and your Patrol to enjoy and participate in a variety of Activities.
- Patrols will provide own food and camping equipment including personal gear and badges for swapping.
- Opportunities to complete some of the requirements of the Award Scheme

Why are we having **TRIPLE S**

- To allow you to gain new skills and meet and enjoy the company of other Scouts.

Are Leaders welcome to attend **TRIPLE S**? (Each Troop that attends must have a Leader on site at all times)

- YES, we welcome as many Leaders as possible to come with their Patrols to help and share in the Scouting experience.

To reserve a spot for your Patrol at **Triple S**, send in a Application Form (do not send any money at this stage). We will then send you further details.



**APPLICATION - Triple S 2010 (please print neatly)**

TO BE RETURNED TO BRANCH COMMISSIONER OF SCOUTS PO BOX 520 TOOWONG 4066 BY 19<sup>th</sup> March or send  
Email to [bc.scouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.scouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ PATROL \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL LEADER (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ (write clearly)