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ROVERS WORK TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE.



Early November saw the Queensland Branch Rover Executive (QBRE) work together with the Rovers of Queensland to help create a better future for the Section. A combination of the QBRE midterm conference and the Rovering towards 2020 forum was a perfect way for the Rovers of Queensland to have their say and help set the future direction of Rovers in Australia.

The Rovers were also visited by two of the Rovering towards 2020 Committee Members Craig from Victoria and Jennifer from New South Wales. Both Craig and Jennifer encouraged the Rovers to think outside of the box and

voice their honest opinions on how they thought the section could better itself.

There were close to 30 Members who came along to share ideas and brainstorm what the section would be in like in the year 2020.

A highlight for the afternoon was when the work groups were asked to come up with an interesting advertising program and they sure did.

Copies of all of the Rovering towards 2020 newsletters can be found on the Scouts Australia website www.scouts.com.au.



MCHAPPY DAY SUCCESS

Saturday the 13th of November saw Scouts Queensland join in the McHappy Day celebrations with McDonald Restaurants from all over Queensland. An event that has not been participated in by Queensland Scouts for years saw over 150 members from 13 Scout Groups give up their Saturday morning to help make a difference.

This year saw the following Groups participate: Petrie, Baddow, Manly Lota, Buderim, Mount Isa, Highfields, Paradise Point, Brisbane



Inner City, Woombye, Bracken Ridge, Gin Gin, Karalee and Teviot.

A big thank you must go to the National Office who assisted in communicating with the local McDonalds stores as well as providing the 2010 McHappy Day badges



News & Events

JOTA/JOTI WEEKEND

As part of Jota 2010 the Scout Leader of the Birkdale Scout Troop, Mr Ian Perkins (VK4YIP), conducted the investiture of two Cub Scouts into the Scout Troop by radio. Ian took a handheld radio and strolled off into the leafy grounds of Karingal Scout Camp while the Patrol were still taking part in the Jota event, assisted by the Bayside District Amateur Radio Society Inc, until a radio call was received on the VHF set in the shack.



The assisting Leader called the Patrol to order and the investiture took place as the last radio activity for the weekend. Ian explained that he liked to make the movement from Cub Scouts to Scouts a special occasion

The Scout Leaders from the Birkdale Troop were Ian Perkins and Steve Menzies, and the radio operators for the weekend were VK4TY Tom, VK4WST Victor, VK4FMWR Mark, VK4HJB James, VK4HDC Darrell and VK4TJE Eddie. HF, VHF, UHF radios, a HF Receiver, two linked Morse keys and some construction were provided.



The Scouts did their part by being an attentive, eager and very pleasant group to be associated with and we look forward to many more events with them.

The Bayside District Amateur Radio Society members have been providing assistance for over 25 years at Karingal Scout Camp Mt Cotton, Kindilan Guide Camp Redland Bay and at the 1st Bay Island Guides.

Submitted by:
VK4TJE Eddie
President



SCOUT PATROL LEADER ADVENTURE

Where: Moreton Island
When: 5-6 November
Region: Brisbane North Region
Co-ordinated: by BNR Region Commissioner, Daryl Scott



SCOUT CONSENSUS OF THE PL ADVENTURE: FUN FUN FUN!

88 Scouts and Leaders participated in the PL Adventure 2010 on Moreton Island. The purpose of the annual Brisbane North Region PL Adventure is to provide Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders with a light weight camp environment as a reward to have fun and relax without the normal responsibilities associated with the role of PL and the environment for PLs to network across BNR; and to build their relationship with their Scout Leader(s) whilst reinforcing traditional scouting values.



Participation in the PL Adventure program is optional, providing the scouts with the freedom to have fun at their own pace!

Activities included: sand tobogganing; snorkelling in amazing water teaming with life while exploring Tangalooma Wrecks; and beach fun. Next year is sure to be as successful and enjoyable!



A testament to the fun had are the following Scout quotes:

- "The sand dunes were awesome! Herp-a-derp!!!" - Noah from Boondall
- "The camp was the best." - Jaydon, Nundah - Northgate
- "The optional program and freedom were PHANTASMAGORICAL!" - Sam, Gordon Park



"Called to higher service"

The following Members have been called to higher service:

Mrs. Elaine Rose Littleford
Mr. Douglas Hope

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GOODNA CELEBRATE QUEENS SCOUT

On Friday 29/10/10 many past and present scouting members gathered at Goodna for Ryan Teunissen's Queen Scout Award ceremony. Ryan has been a member of Goodna Scout Group since Jo-eyes previously earning his Yellow cord in Cubs and Australian Scout Medallion in Scouts.

Ryan had completed all of the required tapes in the four areas to achieve his award. Some of his activities were enhance his water skiing ability for pursuits, expedition at Fraser Island, service to YMCA and Goodna Bear Cub Pack, and attending Camp Luii to complete Leadership, Unit Management, and Ideals as well as many other activities.

Well done Ryan on your achievement



RECOGNISING THE EFFORTS

Eric Lyons OAM – "Rikki" recently celebrated 60 years as a Scout Leader at a function at the Yeronga Dutton Park RSL. Rikki is an Assistant District Commissioner with the John Oxley District and also helps out with the Clifton Hill Scout Group. Rikki received his 60 year knot and is one of few to achieve this. He holds the Silver Emu which is the second highest award for Scout Leaders.

Many members of the scouting community, adults who had benefited from Rikki's leadership and members of the general community spoke about the work Rikki has done with youth through the years. BRAVO!



OZ MOOT BECOMES A REALITY

Later this month will see 60 Rovers from Queensland head to this year's National activity Oz Moot. Oz Moot starts on the 30th of December 2010 and runs until the 12th of January 2011. At Oz Moot the Rovers from Queensland will get to experience some of the following, quad biking, tasting the grapes of the Barossa Valley, relaxing down the Murray River on a house boat, climbing the Adelaide cliffs, hiking Kangaroo Island and most importantly all completing a service activity in the Adelaide Area.



Hundreds of Rovers from all over Australia and the world will make the voyage to Adelaide for what is set to be the best two weeks of these Rovers lives. Oz Moot has International participants from the UK, New Zealand, Sweden, Canada, Timor Leste, Denmark, Austria plus many more. For many of the Rovers travelling with the Queensland Contingent this is their first time that they will be attending a National Rover Moot. Contingent Leader Shaun Sandilands said "It's great to see so many Queenslanders going to the Moot. Currently the Queensland Contingent participants are making up about 18% of members at the Moot"

Preparations for the Moot have been into swing for close to four years now. After Oz Moot all eyes will be looking towards Perth, Western Australia for the next Australian Rover Moot in 2014.

ROVERS CELEBRATE WITH THE B.P AWARD

Sunday the 21st November, saw Jarrad McDonald of Lawton Rover Crew obtain his Baden Powell Scout Award. Jarrad is the first Rover in this Scouting year to have received his Baden Powell Award. Region Commissioner Irma Howell was very honoured to award the Badge in the Chief Commissioners place. Jarrad

worked tirelessly on his award for many years with some of his challenges including silver smithing and an epic bike ride ramble from Sydney to Brisbane after the last National Rover Moot.



The Ex QBRE Chairman did not have an easy journey as he faced many challenges along his away, but Jarrad has been an inspiration to many Rovers to work towards obtaining their Baden Powell Scout Award.

Jarrad is moving to London in a couple of weeks and has set himself another goal to be presented with his Baden Powell Scout Award Certificate by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.



News & Events

JOHN OXLEY DISTRICT CUB SCOUT TEAM CAMP

On the weekend of the 12/14th November 24 Cub Scouts, 10 Leaders and 10 helpers and cooks attended the annual John Oxley District team 2010 camp at Karingal. They camped at Cooina Cub Shelter.



Plenty of activities were tested by the Cub Scouts, they included First Aid instructed by St John's with plenty of blood and broken bones and also resuscitation.

The Greenbank Rural Fire Brigade were the hit of the weekend with their fire truck and letting each group have a play with the hoses and sirens and lights and wearing firemen helmets.

Navigation was another popular activity with the help of the Goodna S.E.S. showing the Cubs how to use a compass and read a map. Saturday night they travelled over a compass trail of a 2 hour duration and put their skills to good use.

District Commissioner Owen Stewart said he thought it was the best camp in the 15 years it has been running. Under the control of District Leader Ian Ennis the Cubs were well looked after and very well catered for in the way of food. He would like to thank all the Leaders & Helpers for their continued support.

Neil Geddes A.D.C
John Oxley District for
Ian Ennis.



PRIESTDALE CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

Priestdale Scout Group enjoyed dressing up for their annual Halloween disco. Over 160 members, families and friends had a great time - I think from the photo you can see that the Leaders had more fun dressing up than all the kids. A BIG thank you to all Priestdale Leaders for getting into the spirit and always showing the kids a great time, You are an awesome group of people.



VENTURERS ROUGH IT ON THE BEACH

During the September Holidays, Bracken Ridge and Boondall Venturer Scout Units joined together for a trip to Moreton Island. The youth spent 4 days living on the island and participating in various activities, from sand boarding, 4x4 driving, fishing and snorkeling.



Many Venturer Scouts when asked what their most memorable activity was the snorkeling and fish feeding at the Tangalooma wrecks, but said that there were many highlights from all activities including an Eco tour of Moreton given by their leader Peggy Uhl who happens to work there. Although the weather was not the best many a fish were caught by using bait and plastics, and the rain did not stop the night time camp fire on the beach.

Each member who participated gained 5 hours towards their Environmental badge. As usual the discussion about vehicle performance amongst the boys occurred but was quickly settled when



their leader used her car (Toyota Hilux) to "snatch strap" the other leaders car from soft sand with little effort.

The unit had raised funds for this trip by delivering phone books in their local area. Apart from the fun, all who were involved are better aware of the impact of shipping and activities have on the bay. We would also like to thank the people of Micat and Andrew & Erin from Get Wet Sports who helped make our stay enjoyable



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Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



As the end of the year approaches and most Scout Groups throughout the State have either closed down or are preparing to close down, perhaps it is an opportune time for us to look back over what's happened in Scouting at our Formations during the last year.

I am sure we all have fond memories of some of the activities we have attended, the programs we have run and the level of acceptance of those programs by our Youth Members.

Perhaps it is also the time to look back on the achievement and development of young people entrusted into our care. I don't just mean physical development but more particularly, I mean the spiritual, intellectual, social and mental development of these young people and what they have gained through their membership of the Scout Movement.

The opportunities we give to our Youth Members in these areas, is what Scouting is all about. It's about the challenge we give to our Young People, the leadership opportunities we give to our Young People, the opportunity to learn new skills and develop new friendships.

Our Leaders, who work at the coalface, and are running the various Sections of the Movement, I believe, have the most challenging job in Scouting but I also believe that it is the most rewarding job.

To all the Leaders and Adult Supporters in Scouting I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you a very sincere thank you for the role that you played in Scouting over the last twelve months and for the contribution which you have made through the Scout Movement to the community in which you live.

With the festive season fast approaching I would also like to extend to each and every one of you my best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas. I trust over the Christmas/New Year period you get the opportunity to spend some time relaxing and some time with your family and loved ones and that as the new year begins, it brings for you all the things that you would wish for yourself.

To the Members of the Rover Section who will be travelling to Adelaide to be part of OzMoot, I trust that you will enjoy the time you spend with your fellow Rovers from the other states of Australia and from overseas, that you travel safe to and from the Moot and that you keep safe as you participate in the Moot activities.

With the commencement of 2011 I am sure it will bring for us a number of challenges. I am equally sure that the quality of leadership that we have within the Queensland Branch is capable of facing those challenges and will ensure that our Youth Members get the best that we can possibly give them through their involvement in Scouting in Queensland.

Until next year I wish you good Scouting.

LETS SHOW SCOUTING SPIRIT

Abbey is a 14-year-old girl who is suffering with a severe case of Cerebral palsy, a disease that gives her minimal control over the nerves in her body. She has to live/move via a wheelchair and in this case, she has had her current wheelchair for a number



of years and has simply outgrown it. Because of this, she suffers bruises and other injuries from having to use this chair, and is in desperate need of a larger chair that can get her through her teens and into her early adult life.

Abbey has been a guest at Agoonoree for a number of years and has touched the lives of our Scouting Members. Ashleigh Fannin, a Venturer Scout from Gold Coast Region has brought this lovely young lady to our attention and this weekend will conduct her own fundraising activity through a 30km walk to raise awareness and support for Abbey and her family.

With this article we are hoping to help Ashleigh in her quest and assist in raising money towards a new wheelchair for Abbey to continue with her life.

If you are able to assist in any way, please contact: Ashleigh at walkforabbey@hotmail.com



PLEASE NOTE

Saturday Trading has ceased for 2010,
The Scout Supply Centre resumes Saturday Trading on 22nd January 2011

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

28th January 2011

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

(Please note: There is no issue of Encompass published in January 2011)



ALL ABOARD FOR A SIR LESLIE WILSON DISTRICT JOEY SCOUTS ADVENTURE !

42 happy Joey Scouts together with 22 Parents and Leaders from Wahminda Park, Grovely-Michelton, Samford, Everton Park and McDowall Bunya Scout Groups went on a fantastic adventure in Brisbane City last month to complete the Joey Scout Adventure Challenge badge.

Highlight of the day was a one hour ride on a historic steam train ride complete with the sounds and smells of yester-year. They also checked out the dinosaurs at the Queensland Museum, built space rockets at Lego-land and played in the Roma Street Parklands. A great day was had by all !



STORY AND CRAFT—THE FISH WHO WISHED HE COULD FLY

You could allow the Joey Scouts to play with the fish while you read the story or do the craft after the story and then play.

Short story - The Fish who wished he could fly.

There once was a fish
Who swam all around,
He like to swim up.
He liked to swim down.

He swam to the surface
And peeked at the sky.
He loved to watch
All the birds fly by.

Oh, how he wished
That he, too, could fly!
What fun he would have
Way up in the sky.

So he swam to the bottom.
Then swam back up, fast.
Out of the water
He shot like a blast.

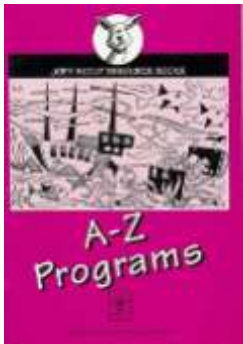
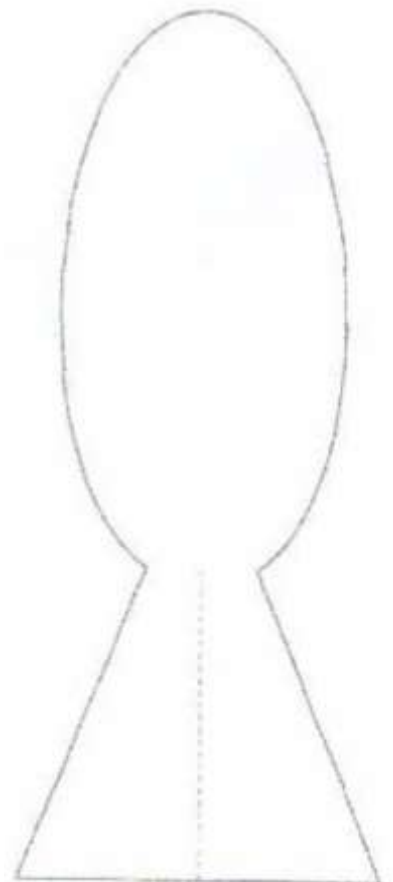
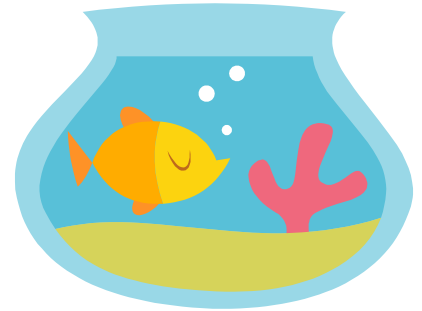
Up, up he went.
He circled up high.
Spinning and soaring
As though he could fly.

Then down, down he went.
He started to fall,
Twirling and whirling.
'twas no fun at all!

At last, he splashed down
To his home in the sea.
This was the place
He wanted to be.

Never again
Did he wish he could fly.
Swimming was best,
And I'll tell you why –
He's a fish not a bird in the sky!

Craft - Fish who wished he could fly
Copy the flying fish pattern,
Joey Scouts cut around the pattern.
Cut a slit in the fish's tail and
attach a paper clip to the
nose of the fish.



A-Z Programs

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HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

The Scout Supply Centre will **close** at 11am on
Thursday 23 December 2010

We will **reopen** for trade at 9am on Tuesday 4 January 2011

We are **closed for Saturday trading** after 4 December 2010
and will **recommence Saturday Trading** from 9am to 3pm on
22 January 2011

We would like to thank all our valued customers for their support during 2010 and look forward to being of service in 2011 and apologize for any inconvenience the change to our Trading hours may cause.



Seasons Greetings

So where has this year gone? I think possibly in Pack Holidays, Cuboree preparations, Boomerang implementations, Program planning and fun, fun and more fun. I know this is true by the number of invitations, Grey Wolf applications, Cuboree participants, training courses and emails that come through to the team and me.

Congratulations to all the Cub Scout Leaders for running quality Programs that inspire and enthuse our Cub Scouts to continue to learn and develop on their Scouting journey. You are truly AWE-SOME! We can often come to the end of the year, tired and worn out and it is easy to forget the importance of the role that you undertake on a weekly basis. Your Cub Scouts are growing and developing their sense of themselves, their world around them and most importantly you are part of building healthy communities for the future.

Now that is an important job for Australia. So pat yourself on the back for stepping up, we often see the things we don't do but forget about all the things we do ... aim high by all means but acknowledge that the jump takes preparation, planning and skill building and not only for our Cub Scouts.

2020 plan

Fail to Plan...Plan to Fail! It's hard to move forward without a plan and the Scouts Queensland 2020 plan is the structure to continue to keep the Movement growing and remaining effective and relative to our Youth Member.

How does your 2020 plan fit into your weekly Programs – do you reflect on it during your planning sessions? If not than ask yourself why – by using the tools and resources you will build a stronger basis and gain more satisfaction of a job well done.

The UN General Assembly has proclaimed 2011 as the International Year of Forests and has requested the private sector, governments, and NGOs to raise public awareness of progressive forest management as a key element in building a sustainable global society. I think there is a Cub Scouting theme there don't you? How will you bring this into your Pack?

Cub Scout Expo

2011 is the year for Cub Scout Expo – this is a training weekend open to all Cub Scout Leaders of all ages, abilities and years of Service. More details in the first Encompass of 2011.

Cuboree

The feedback survey is online so visit the Scouts Qld website and follow the links, we appreciate your support and we look forward to Cuboree 2012!

Thank you

Thank you for the job you do, thank your families for letting you play this 'Great Game of Scouting' and thank you from your Cub Scouts. Enjoy the break, revitalize and reenergize and come back inspired and ready for another year of fun and excitement in the Section.

Seasons Greetings to you and your families! Bring on 2011...

GORDON PARK CUB PACK GROWS STRONG



Congratulations to the growing Gordon Park Cub Scout Pack – great to see the hard work paying off!

CUB SCOUTS FIRST IMPRESSION

On Thursday 18th November, I went to Scouts at Wavell Heights with Caitlin for part of our Link Badge from Cub Scouts. We were told the week before to bring old clothes and shoes for some wet and muddy activities. When I got there, we had parade and started the night's activities. We had to create an obstacle course, and each Patrol had to make two obstacles each.

I helped to make a frame to hold a swing rope which was put over some mud and we also put out witches hats that we had to weave around. Caitlin's Patrol made a net that we had to crawl under, and put up a rope we had to jump over. The third Patrol made one where you had to Army crawl around big reels through the mud and pegged out ropes that we had to jump over.

At the beginning of the course we had to crawl under a tarp that was pegged down and at the end of it we had to try and run uphill up a wet and slippery tarp. At first we did it in Patrols and then later we went by ourselves. We all got really muddy and wet because it was raining. At the end we all had fun sliding on the tarp.

I was cold, wet and muddy, but I had a great time. I have got to know lots of the Scouts and I can't wait till I am a Scout because they always have fun!

Ricky Schimke
Wavell Heights Cub Scout Pack.



BORROWED AT CUBOREE

A pink sleeping bag was borrowed on the Saturday evening of Cuboree 2010. If you borrowed this sleeping bag, we would appreciate the return of it to the Queensland Scout Centre at your earliest convenience.





AJ2013

I recently had the pleasure of visiting the site for the next Australian Jamboree in Maryborough. It looks like it will be a great venue to stage this massive event with much of the needed infrastructure already in place. Camping sites will range from the manicured lawns surrounding the main centre to the wooded area of the associated horse trails. Briefings were given by the Jamboree Executive Committee (JEC) and preparations are well advanced. A lot of the issues we had at the last Jamboree have been addressed and solutions implemented.

The JEC has drawn these from what has worked best based upon the wealth of previous Jamboree experience amongst the team. The great news that will set a lot of minds to rest is that we will be returning to a Patrol based system. Troop Leaders will also be better utilised to help run the off site activities so that means more fun for everyone. I'm not sure though that the local ice cream truck industry will be able to match Sydney's effort where every time a Scout's foot would touch the ground outside of Cataract Park an ice cream truck would scream into view with green sleeves belting out from that crappy speaker.

I can hear you thinking that AJ2013 is 2 years away yet so why do we need to start thinking about this now. Just like the Jamboree takes a huge planning effort we need to be thinking ahead on a slightly smaller scale so that we can give as many Scouts as we can the opportunity to attend this great event. Now is the time to identify those that will be eligible to attend and begin letting them know what the Jamboree is all about. If you have Leaders or Scouts in your Troop that attended previous Jamborees then use them to share their experiences to build up the interest. Don't forget all of the Cubs that will be Scouts by the time of the Jamboree.

Fundraising is something that needs consideration and this varies greatly from one Group to the next based upon local circumstances. If left to the last moment you will find it fairly hard to raise the bulk of the cost in a short period of time. The other aspect of fundraising that you need to avoid is that it becomes all consuming and the Scouts aren't getting any adventure out of their program, just sausages.

Some promotional items will be sent out to all Groups in the very near future so don't let your Group Leader sit on these for too long!

SSS

In this month's Encompass there is an expression of interest for next years SSS. Please pass a copy on to your Patrol Leaders so that they can get this in as soon as possible to reserve their spot. Note that the closing date for the expression of interest is the 25th of March 2011. As SSS is Patrol camping the communication is deliberately targeted at the Patrol Leaders so please give them the opportunity to learn and grow by managing the task themselves. Some PL's will thrive on this task and others will struggle. That's where we as Leaders need to support them in such a way that it is still their achievement.

In past years I've seen many activity Patrols put together to attend this event. While this is sometimes necessary it should be the exception rather than the rule. It makes it a very difficult job for all if the Patrol Leader is not used to working with the Scouts in the Patrol and they have no respect for the Patrol Leader. Developing a well oiled Patrol takes time; it's not just thrown together. Please do your best to encourage natural Patrols to come to SSS and I'm sure you'll delight in seeing how much they grow over the course of 4 days.

Thanks

As I pause to reflect on the past year I can only describe it as one of great change and challenge in moving into the role of Branch Commissioner. It has also been very stimulating and rewarding to engage with the wider Scouting Movement. Along the way I've been supported by a number of people. They include but are not limited to Smokey, the Branch Scout Council, the crew from SSS (who just turn up from all over and put in 100%) and Badger who has taken up the slack in my old troop. To you all a very sincere thanks.

Merry Christmas to all, stay safe and rest up. I look forward to seeing you next year when we continue playing the fantabulous game of Scouting.

Wolf



"The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself." - Sir Robert Baden-Powell

GLENNIE HEIGHTS HIKE THE TRAILS

Five scouts from Glennie Heights Group in Warwick completed a new Adventurer hike course around the Leslie Dam area near Warwick. The hike took place on 12-14 November.



The scouts began the hike in pouring rain. An afternoon storm dumped 17 mm of rain in their first half hour of hiking. Fortunately it did not extend as far as Leslie reserve which was the first night camp area.

After a restful night the scouts then hiked approximately 12km to Wheatvale and then through private property to the northern side of Leslie dam.



After 10 hours of travel the boys sat down to cook their dinner as the twilight reflected across the dam. On the third and final day,



the scouts hiked south easterly along the shore of the dam to final pick up at Rocklands Reserve.

Well done to Scott, Alexander, Lachlan, Sam and Dan



Another year draws to a close and while most Units stop meeting until late January, I know that Scouting and Venturing will be part of the lives of many over the next two months. This is a testimony to the success of Leaders in making Scouting challenging, exciting and fun for our Venturer Scouts. Thank you to all of you for what you do for our young people. I hope you use this end of year period to reflect on your successes, put the past behind you, and start the new year with enthusiasm.

ARCADA

In mid-November I dropped in on a short camp organised by the Venturer Scouts and Leaders from the Crows Nest Venturer Scout Unit of Darling Downs Region, and run at Nanango.



Venturer Scouts from far and wide made the journey and from what I saw they were going to have a great weekend. I'd like to have been present when they re-enacted classic video games but seeing as I cannot imagine how that would look, maybe I was there. What I saw was a clever collection of individual and team events that were generating a lot of laughs and squeals of exasperation or panic. Can stacking seemed pretty straightforward until it was tried. Eating ice-cream and doughnuts without hands while lying on the ground was always going to be messy but the Venturer Scouts I saw, boys and girls alike, were not letting that stop them.



The best aspect of the camp from my perspective was that it was organised by the Venturer Scouts, with assistance from Leaders and Rovers in the running of it. As Leaders we put a great deal of effort

into showing Venturer Scouts how to organise activities so that everything is managed, not just the obvious things. What we also need to do is to step away from the organising and showing roles and take up the advising and mentoring roles when we find our Venturer Scouts demonstrate an interest and some ability in leading a team to plan and run challenging activities.

Noosa Venture

Despite vast amounts of rain, 272 Venturer Scouts and 89 Leaders and Rovers enjoyed another Noosa Venturer at the Badgers' Wood campsite at Noosaville. Large numbers of Venturer Scouts went to the Eumundi markets on Saturday and even larger numbers went to the beach on Sunday, though I think that was the wettest of all sessions. Others tried water skiing and generally being dragged behind a boat travelling at speed; canoeing on the Noosa River; ten pin bowling; fishing; four wheel driving; learning to surf; the

Maroochydore water park (in case anyone wasn't getting enough water fun at the campsite); the Ettamogah Pub fun park; bicycle riding around the local area; and the Venture Scouts's own version of television's Great Race.

It was good to see so many Rovers actively involved in the running of the event and in particular the Saturday night activities. I hear the milkshakes were popular, as was the trivia quiz.

My thanks go to all the Leaders who brought and supervised Venturer Scouts, the Leaders and Rovers who came along just to run activities, the small team of Leaders who organised the event, and all the Venturer Scouts who accepted it was going to be a wet weekend but that would not stop it from being a great weekend.

Camp LU11 2011

Camp LU11 2011 (15-21 January at BP Park, Samford) will provide Venturer Scouts the opportunity to complete all of the following:



- the Initiative tape,
- the Venturer Award level Environment tape,
- the course component of the Unit Management tape,
- the course component of the Leadership tape, and
- the Venturer Award level Ideals tape.

An information sheet and application form should provide answers to any questions you may have. It is available from <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers/index.php?showtopic=171>. Applications, endorsed by each Venturer Scouts Leader, need to be received by the organising team on or before 17 December.

Please let your Venturer Scouts and Leaders who work with Venturer Scouts know about this camp as soon as possible. As in the past, numbers will be capped.

Dates (a partial list)

December

16—Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council teleconference

January

15-21—Camp LU11

26—Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference



QUEEN'S SCOUT WOGGLE
\$8.50 + P & H (if applicable)



ROVER SECTION REVIEW

Members of the National Rover Section Review Committee were recently in Brisbane to give Rovers in Queensland a chance to have their say on how Rovers will progress into the future? The Forum was held at BP Park Samford and gave Rovers a chance to input into the Rover Section Review through workshops and question and answer sections. If you weren't able to attend you can still contribute your ideas via the Review Website, which can be found via the link on the front page of the Qld Rover website.



QLD MOOT

Qld Moot will be held next year on 18-20 February 2011. Based at Karingal the moot will travel to North Stradbroke Island on Saturday for surfing, snorkelling, etc. On Saturday night there will be a 3 course fully catered gourmet dinner, plus a band. For more information, contact Shari Cunningham at qmoot@qldrovers.org.au. See attached flyer for other information.

INTRODUCTION TO ROVERS

Another successful session was held with over 20 Rovers in attendance this time at Aspley Scout Den. This was the last session for 2010, with the next one scheduled for 6 March 2011 at Queensland Scout Centre.

BANANA BASH 2011 COMMITTEE

Kyle Zink is the Chairman for Banana Bash 2011. This year's Banana Bash committee have many challenges before them including finding a non-Scouting site to conduct the event, addressing environmental issues and ways of broadening the appeal of this activity to also include non-bash car activities within the program. If you are interested in joining the committee or have any ideas or suggestions for next year's Banana Bash you can contact Kyle on 0437 020 071 or stimp91@hotmail.com.

2011/2012 QBRE TERM

Nominations will be opened on 15 December 2010 for the following QBRE positions for the 2011/2012 term. The term is for 12 months and commences following the QBRE AGM in June 2011. Nominations close on 15 March 2011.

- Deputy Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Promotions and Service
- Resources
- Training
- Awards
- Communications

FUTURE DATES

QBRE Meeting – 12 December - QSC – 7pm
National Rover Council – 27-30 December 2010 – Woodhouse SA
OzMoot – Woodhouse SA – 30 December – 12 January 2011
BP Lodge Founders Night – 9 February 2011
Qld Moot – Karingal - 18-20 February 2011

QBRE Meeting – 20 February 2011

Introduction to Rovers 6 March 2011

Roventure – 25-27 Murrenburg 2011

Check out the Qld Rover Website soon for a copy of the 2011 Rovalendar!

SOUTHPORT SCOUT DEN

Fancy a weekend stay at Qld Rovers Southport Den? The Den is set up with basic kitchen, toilet and shower facilities and could be just the thing for your next weekend away? For more information Contact Rowan Yates on 0421 928 507

HAS YOUR CREW ADVISED IT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Does QBRE have a nominated mail, phone and electronic contact point for your Crew? There is now a crew contact list on the "User Only" section of the website. To update or change your details (including crew meeting night) email deputy@qldrovers.org.au

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

QBRE CONTACTS

Chairman Shaun Sandilands chair@qldrovers.org.au
Deputy Chairman deputy@qldrovers.org.au
BC Rovers bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au 0419 704 729
Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

ROVER SKILLS TRAINING A SUCCESS

On 13-14 November, 12 RA's and 1 Rover participated in a 'hybrid' Rover Skills 1,2&3 course at the Queensland Scout Centre.

The course under the leadership of DCC Training Jean Clifford was also presented by BC Rovers Gavin Brady, QBRE Chair Shaun Sandilands and QBRE Training officer Philip Verner.

This was the first time for many years that an RA's training course had been run with all present actively participating in the course, with plenty of questions and answers.

Following the success of this course there are plans to set a date for a Rover Advisor's Wood Badge Course next year. It is also planned to run another Rover Skills 1,2&3 course next year, for RA's who couldn't attend this course plus an invitation will also be open to Rovers who wish to attend. For more information on future course dates, check out the Qld Rover Website next year or email BC Rovers



Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Caitlin Langton	Kedron Scout Group
Tain Burgess	Shailer Park Scout Group
Amy Lightbody	West Centenary Scout Group
Isabelle Lightbody	West Centenary Scout Group
Jasmin Shearer	West Centenary Scout Group
Ethan Mills	Teviot Scout Group
Nathan McMurtie	Teviot Scout Group
Seth Graham	Buderim Scout Group
Eli Aldridge	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Declan Moran	Priestdale Scout Group
Charlotte Palmer	Glenore Grove Scout Group
Jack Knight	Grovely-Mitchelton Scout Group
Nicholas Bradford	Grovely-Mitchelton Scout Group
Harrison Koch	Grovely-Mitchelton Scout Group
Hayley Morse	Grovely-Mitchelton Scout Group
Matthew Morse	Grovely-Mitchelton Scout Group
Liam Turley	Kirwan Scout Group
Emily Neilson	Narangba Scout Group
Kaitlyn Horwood	Gin Gin Scout Group
Tyson Brokenshire	Victoria Point Scout Group
Jayden Paul	Victoria Point Scout Group
Winona Dougan	Victoria Point Scout Group
Kade Fox	Tolga Sea Scout Group
Alex McKindley	North Lakes Scout Group
Jack Quirk	Millchester Scout Group
Dylan Christian	Millchester Scout Group
Matthew Foster	Millchester Scout Group
Edward Hastie	Aspley Scout Group
James Walker	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Levi Cole	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Jasmine Harbinson	Cleveland Scout Group
Taleah Griffiths	Cleveland Scout Group
Jade Solley	Baddow Scout Group
Isaac De Raadt	Drayton Scout Group
Ryan Thew	Grovely-Mitchelton Scout Group
Elliot Bailey	Priestdale Scout Group
Chloe Allen	Priestdale Scout Group
Jai Yuen	Nerang Scout Group
Kylan MacEachern	Nerang Scout Group
Joel Van Raalte	Nerang Scout Group
Harrison Cunningham	Underwood Scout Group
Macauley Cuff	Kirwan Scout Group
Joshua Smith	Jimboomba Scout Group
Liam Ganter	Mount Isa Scout Group
Callum Stanley	Gumdale Scout Group
Harrison Broadway	Gumdale Scout Group
Ely Robinson	Glenore Grove Scout Group
Brooke Walker	Glenore Grove Scout Group
Colt Sykes	Glenore Grove Scout Group
Edward Holmes	Cleveland Scout Group
Oliver Shannon	Cleveland Scout Group
Jaxon Adams	Sandgate Scout Group

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Kevin Ryan	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Bethany Lord	West Centenary Scout Group
Bradley Holt	West Centenary Scout Group
Reece Bale	Nerang Scout Group
Liam Hill	Priestdale Scout Group
Joshua Duke	Priestdale Scout Group
Alyse Robertson	Priestdale Scout Group
Oliver King	Dayboro Scout Group
John Stafford	Karana Scout Group
Gracie Walker	Karana Scout Group
Thomas Sten	Baddow Scout Group
Maeson Richard	Esk Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

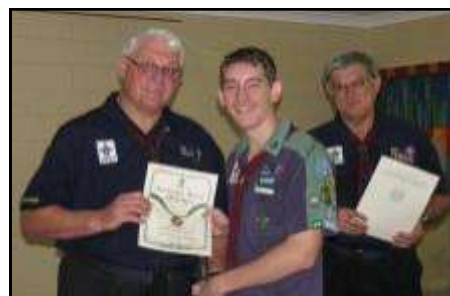
Grant Hamsey	Oakleigh Scout Group
Ashleigh Fannin	Helensvale Scout Group
Luke Carter	Edge Hill Scout Group
Christopher Leslie	Edge Hill Scout Group
Olivia Sinden	Morningside Scout Group
Brendan Burns	Victoria Point Scout Group
Nathan Sears	Capalaba Scout Group
Chloe Ludkin	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Emily Giezen	Karana Scout Group
Alexander Reedy	Karana Scout Group
Drew de Voss	Grovely Scout Group

VENTURER QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Hayden Warren	Kareeba Scout Group
Natasha Baird	Withcott Scout Group
Michael See	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Taylor Digweed	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Brearne Marsh	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Elizabeth Strong	The Gap Scout Group
Yanni Dubler	St Johns Wood Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION SUCCESS

Adam Modrzynski recently received his Australian Scout Medallion Certificate from the Chief Commissioner, Maurice Law and was congratulated by Ernie Bunt the Region Commissioner for Kennedy Region.



This was held at the Chief Commissioners annual seminar in Kennedy Region.

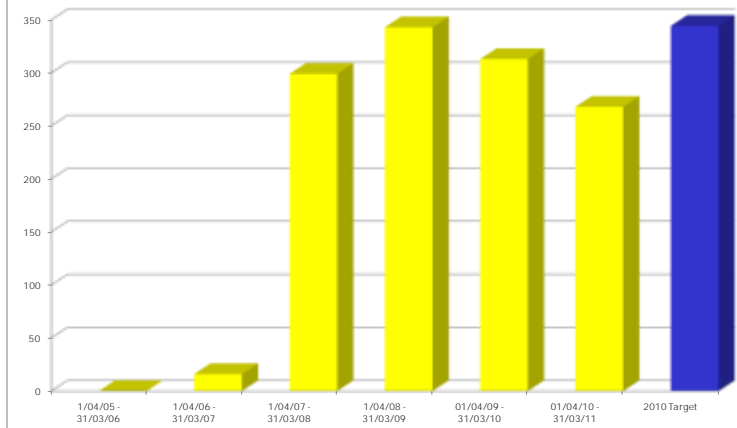
Youth Awards



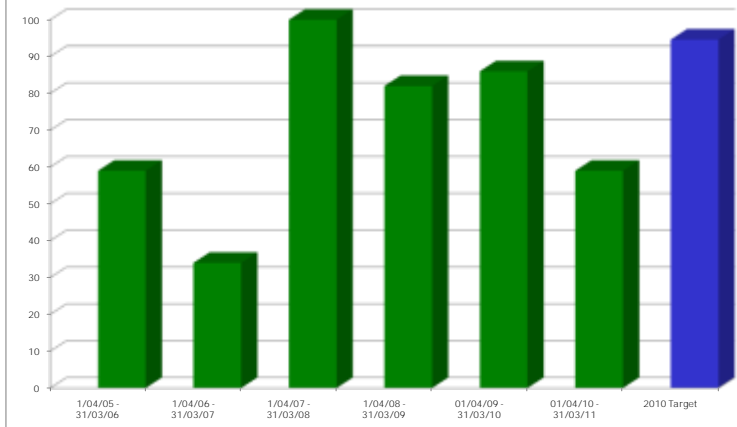
GREY WOLF AWARD

Anne Jarvis	Bunya Park Scout Group
Bailie Norris	Victoria Point Scout Group
Lois Jackson	Victoria Point Scout Group
Bradley Molloy	Goodna Scout Group
Zachary Eickenloff	Goodna Scout Group
Angus Brien	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Eloise Taylor	The Gap Scout Group
Isabelle Bailey	Priestdale Scout Group
Callum Danelon	Priestdale Scout Group
Caitlyn Webb	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Ricky Schimke	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Amelia Amos	Woodford Scout Group
Nicholas Plant	Wishart Chester Scout Group
Darcy Grey	Canungra Scout Group
James Cox	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Joshua Bagnall	Kalinga Scout Group
Bede Prince	The Gap Scout Group
Amy O'Dea	Camira Scout Group
Rio Chadwick	Camira Scout Group
Alexander Barnwell	Everton Park Scout Group
Camryn Newton-Smith	Greenbank Scout Group
Braelan Renton	Greenbank Scout Group
Sarah Hill	Greenbank Scout Group
Thomas Moutsatsos	Greenbank Scout Group
Tallia Burgess	Greenbank Scout Group
Gemma Wallace	Greenbank Scout Group
George Hennessey	Albany Creek Scout Group
Zachary Cripps	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Matthew Hayward	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Grant Murray	Kingaroy Scout Group
Ethan Harvey	Sandgate Scout Group
Kyle Bennett	Sandgate Scout Group
Ariana Gough	Hemmant Scout Group
Lachlan Bunzli	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Niall Kennard	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Phillip Groves	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Thomas Hulbert	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Jared Alford	Lower Burdekin Scout Group
Shannon Trembath	The Gap Scout Group
Tabitha Fleming	Beenleigh Scout Group

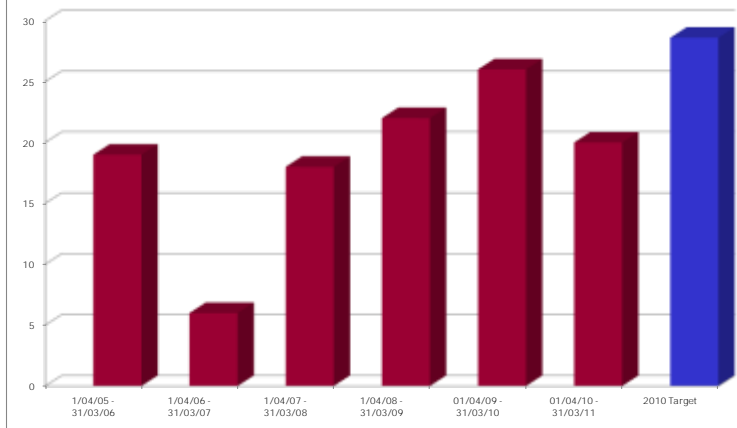
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



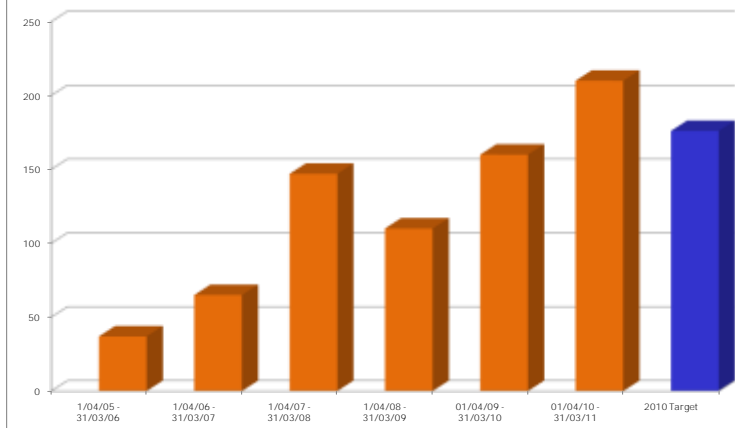
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



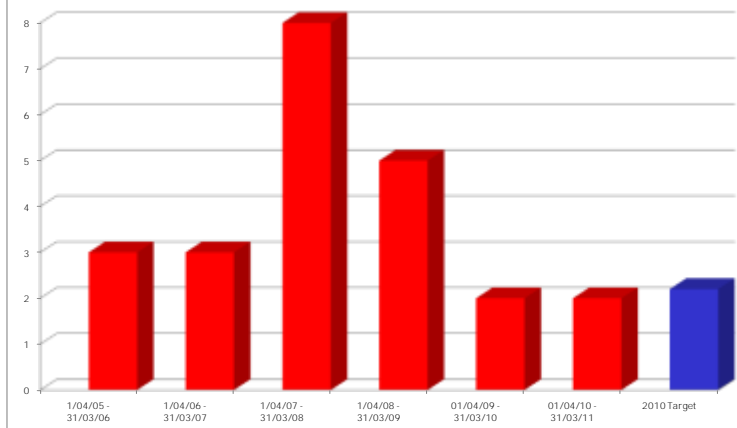
Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Joey Scout Promise Challenge



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



Training

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Abseiling Level 1 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1011101	Wyper Park Campsite	26-Mar-11 (Sat)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 1				
1041101	Rocky Creek Campsite	13-May-11 (Fri)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 2				
1101101	Rocky Creek Campsite	13-May-11 (Fri)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051103	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	26-Feb-11 (Sat)	27-Feb-11 (Sun)	4-Feb-11 (Fri)
1051102	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	26-Feb-11 (Sat)	27-Feb-11 (Sun)	4-Feb-11 (Fri)
1051104	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	1-May-11 (Sun)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061102	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
1061103	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
1061104	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	26-Mar-11 (Sat)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5101101	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	5-Mar-11 (Sat)	5-Mar-11 (Sat)	11-Feb-11 (Fri)
5101102	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5101103	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5101104	Queensland Scout Centre	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5101112	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	14-May-11 (Sat)	14-May-11 (Sat)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2(new)				
5111101	Keewol Park - Emerald	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5111102	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5111103	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5121101	Baden-Powell Park	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
5121102	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	2-May-11 (Mon)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track				
7001101	Queensland Scout Centre	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
First Aid - CPR Fast Track				
7301101	Queensland Scout Centre	23-Mar-11 (Wed)	23-Mar-11 (Wed)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5001101	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	5-Mar-11 (Sat)	5-Mar-11 (Sat)	11-Feb-11 (Fri)
5001102	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5001103	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5001104	Queensland Scout Centre	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5001112	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	14-May-11 (Sat)	14-May-11 (Sat)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2(new)				
5011101	Keewol Park - Emerald	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5011102	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5011103	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5021101	Baden-Powell Park	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
5021102	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	2-May-11 (Mon)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1071103	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	26-Feb-11 (Sat)	27-Feb-11 (Sun)	4-Feb-11 (Fri)
1071102	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	26-Feb-11 (Sat)	27-Feb-11 (Sun)	4-Feb-11 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081102	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
1081103	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	26-Mar-11 (Sat)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3				
4491101	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	28-Jan-11 (Fri)	30-Jan-11 (Sun)	7-Jan-11 (Fri)
4491102	Rocky Creek Campsite	25-Feb-11 (Fri)	27-Feb-11 (Sun)	4-Feb-11 (Fri)
4491116	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	18-Mar-11 (Fri)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	26-Feb-11 (Sat)
4491105	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
4491104	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
4491106	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	1-Apr-11 (Fri)	3-Apr-11 (Sun)	11-Mar-11 (Fri)
4491108	Baden-Powell Park	8-Apr-11 (Fri)	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
4491107	Rowallan Park - Mackay	8-Apr-11 (Fri)	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)

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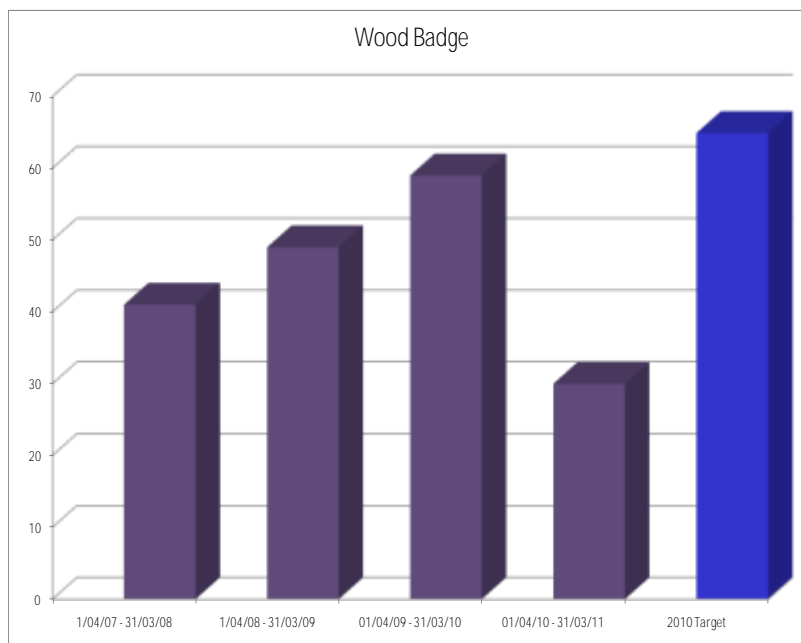
Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Leadership Training 3 (2 Saturdays)				
4491103	Beenleigh	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	26-Mar-11 (Sat)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 1 (new)				
5501101	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	12-Mar-11 (Sat)	12-Mar-11 (Sat)	18-Feb-11 (Fri)
5501102	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5501103	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	9-Apr-11 (Sat)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5501104	Baden-Powell Park	17-Apr-11 (Sun)	17-Apr-11 (Sun)	25-Mar-11 (Fri)
5501112	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	14-May-11 (Sat)	14-May-11 (Sat)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 2 (new)				
5511101	Keewol Park - Emerald	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5511102	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	10-Apr-11 (Sun)	18-Mar-11 (Fri)
5511103	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 3 (new)				
5521101	Baden-Powell Park	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
5521102	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	2-May-11 (Mon)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2011)				
2801101	Baden-Powell Park	1-Apr-11 (Fri)	2-Apr-11 (Sat)	11-Mar-11 (Fri)
Module 2 Train the Trainer (2011)				
2811101	Baden-Powell Park	2-Apr-11 (Sat)	3-Apr-11 (Sun)	11-Mar-11 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2011)				
2831101	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Mar-11 (Sat)	26-Mar-11 (Sat)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
5211101	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	12-Mar-11 (Sat)	13-Mar-11 (Sun)	18-Feb-11 (Fri)
5211101A	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	12-Mar-11 (Sat)	13-Mar-11 (Sun)	18-Feb-11 (Fri)
5211102	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5211102A	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5211103	Baden-Powell Park	16-Apr-11 (Sat)	17-Apr-11 (Sun)	25-Mar-11 (Fri)
5211103A	Baden-Powell Park	16-Apr-11 (Sat)	17-Apr-11 (Sun)	25-Mar-11 (Fri)
5211113	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	14-May-11 (Sat)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
5211105	Burleigh Heads (Camp Kallaroo)	14-May-11 (Sat)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
5211113A	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	14-May-11 (Sat)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
5211105A	Burleigh Heads (Camp Kallaroo)	14-May-11 (Sat)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (new)				
5211104	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (new)				
5221101	Baden-Powell Park	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
5221102	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	2-May-11 (Mon)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1				
5601103	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	25-Feb-11 (Fri)	26-Feb-11 (Sat)	4-Feb-11 (Fri)
5601102	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	25-Feb-11 (Fri)	26-Feb-11 (Sat)	4-Feb-11 (Fri)
5601104	Wyper Park Campsite	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	26-Mar-11 (Sat)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
5311101	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	12-Mar-11 (Sat)	13-Mar-11 (Sun)	18-Feb-11 (Fri)
5311101A	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	12-Mar-11 (Sat)	13-Mar-11 (Sun)	18-Feb-11 (Fri)
5311102	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5311102A	Keewol Park - Emerald	19-Mar-11 (Sat)	20-Mar-11 (Sun)	25-Feb-11 (Fri)
5311103	Baden-Powell Park	16-Apr-11 (Sat)	17-Apr-11 (Sun)	25-Mar-11 (Fri)
5311103A	Baden-Powell Park	16-Apr-11 (Sat)	17-Apr-11 (Sun)	25-Mar-11 (Fri)
5311105	Burleigh Heads (Camp Kallaroo)	14-May-11 (Sat)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
5311105A	Burleigh Heads (Camp Kallaroo)	14-May-11 (Sat)	15-May-11 (Sun)	22-Apr-11 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 (new)				
5311104	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3 (new)				
5321101	Baden-Powell Park	25-Mar-11 (Fri)	27-Mar-11 (Sun)	4-Mar-11 (Fri)
5321102	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	2-May-11 (Mon)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501101	Kingaroy	11-Mar-11 (Fri)	13-Mar-11 (Sun)	18-Feb-11 (Fri)
9501102	Baden-Powell Park	30-Apr-11 (Sat)	2-May-11 (Mon)	8-Apr-11 (Fri)



CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Shari Cunningham	Victoria Point Scout Group
Julianna Rogers	The Gap Scout Group
Kathryn Thomson	Dayboro Scout Group
Elaine Williams	Cooroy Scout Group
Helen Meagher	Maryborough West Scout Group



THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

Nomination as Leader In Charge

Members taking on the duties as a "Leader In Charge" whilst their Group does not have a Group Leader have until now not had access to all the tools and resources to enable them to do their job.

As of 1 December an existing Member of the Movement can be nominated as "Leader In Charge" by completing form A81 and having that form signed by their Region Commissioner. The form is then sent directly to the Branch Headquarters for processing. Once the form is processed the Member will be sent a confirmation Letter and a copy of the SMS procedure manual. Processing of the form by Branch Headquarters will enable access to the Scout Membership System (SMS) for the Membership records of their Formation. This access grants the "Leader in Charge" the same level of authority that a person appointed to the role of Group Leader would have thus giving them the tools to maintain their Groups Membership records and be able to complete their Census Online.

There are however restrictions to the nomination. The nomination is only valid for 6months. After which time written confirmation from the Region Commissioner is required to extend the nomination for a further 6 month period. The person nominated as the "Leader In Charge" must remain a current Member of the Movement in their primary capacity e.g. Cub Scout Leader to retain the "Leader In Charge" status.

A Member may still be made a contact for a Group without becoming a Leader In Charge. Doing so will still enable them to be sent the group mail for that Group but not allow access to the Scout Membership System. If a "Leader in Charge" is appointed then that person will be the contact for the Formation.

The form can be downloaded from the Forms section within the Members Only Area of the Branch website.

Administration & Communications



Queensland Scout Centre Christmas closure period

Please note that The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc office (Queensland Scout Centre, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower) will close at **11am Thursday 23 December 2010** and reopen **Tuesday 4 January 2011**.

Thursday 23 December 2010	Close at 11am
Friday 24 December 2010	Closed
Monday 27 December 2010	Closed
Tuesday 28 December 2010	Closed
Wednesday 29 December 2010	Closed
Thursday 30 December 2010	Closed
Friday 31 December 2010	Closed
Monday 3 January 2011	Closed
Tuesday 4 January 2011	Open

CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Biloela Scout Group
Kareeba Scout Group
Dolphin Sea Scout Scout Group
Mount Isa Scout Group
Kedron Scout Group
Loam Island Scout Group
Murrumba District
St Johns Wood Scout Group
Wishart Chester Scout Group
Toohey Forest District
Crows Nest Scout Group



UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area. To download these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

Form	Description	Issue	Date
No updated forms since last issue			

UPDATES TO THE SCOUT MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM (SMS)

A few of changes have been made to the Scout Membership System. These include:

- The addition of a "Scouting Name" field for each Member available on the Summary page.
- Changes to the Member Summary report. A more detailed version is now available to print via the Summary page.
- Changes to the Blue Card records. Information on the type of Blue Card application available within the Blue Cards section.

PROBLEMS USING THE ONLINE BLUE CARD VERIFICATION SYSTEM

Please note that the online Blue Card verification system made available through the Commission's website is a point in time check only and does not replace the obligation to notify the Commission if you "employ" someone who already holds a blue card by lodging an 'Authorisation to confirm a valid card/application'.

This means the Commission has the current employment details for all blue card holders and makes sure employers are notified if there are any changes to your employee or volunteer's blue card status, for example if their card is suspended or cancelled following a charge or conviction.

UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

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

WILSON, Jennifer Anna
HARRISON, Penny Leonie
COLLINGWOOD, Cheyne Debra
CROSS, Gary James
LANCASTER, Hugh Alexander John
BOWLES, Vicki Lee
VERBEEK, Kim Maree
BULLEMOR, Terence Henry
POLLOCK, Jeffrey George
HOLDEN, Troy Russell
SALVATORE, Benita
EVANS, Samuel Robert Charles
BARDEN, Stephen Marc



International Scouting involves relationships with other National Scout Organisations (NSOs) around the world. These relationships involve international events and projects, the Scouts International Student Exchange (SISEP), Jamboree On The Air / Jamboree On The Internet (JOTA/JOTI), and the Pen-Pal Program. International Scouting is also about developing Scouts' awareness of their place within the worldwide Movement. The World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is split up into five regions, and Scouts Australia is one of 25 National Scout Organisations in the Asia-Pacific Region (APR). Scouts Australia has Members actively involved in APR committees and sub-committees, and also helps developing countries in the Asia-Pacific Region by providing support and specialist people and skills to assist them. Projects include:



- Sending trainers to a number of Asia-Pacific countries to help run training courses;
- Supporting service projects in the Asia-Pacific Region and working with other NSOs to achieve a common goal for the Association;
- Scholarships for developing countries to assist youth Members from those Associations to attend Australian events such as Jamborees, Ventures and Moots.

"When you join a Patrol you become part of a worldwide brotherhood in which every member has promised to keep the Scout Law. Because of this it doesn't matter if they speak different languages, are of different colours or hold different religious beliefs. When you meet Scouts at large gatherings, remember that they are your brothers and show by your actions that you regard them as friends."

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

Volunteer in Timor Leste with Scouts

Scouts Australia may have a unique opportunity for a young person between the ages of 18 and 30 years to work with Timor Leste Scouts for 9 months from July 2011. This would be part of the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) program.

We have applied to AYAD for an assignment, which involves a young person from Australia volunteering with Timor Leste Scouts to help set up their National Office, train their Executive Secretary (an East Timorese person), and to facilitate the inaugural membership census for the Timor Leste Scouts. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Scouts Australia is required to submit its preferred candidate by the first week of January. To this end, applications from interested persons are due Friday 17 December 2010. Because of the AYAD deadline, extensions will not be possible. Applications must address a certain criteria. If you are interested in discussing this unique opportunity, criteria, allowances etc contact BC-International Paul Rollason for more information.

bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au

International Camp Staff Program

Each year, the Boy Scouts of America invites Scouts and Scout leaders ages 18 to 30 from around the world to come to the United States spend the sum-



mer as an International Camp Staff member of a BSA summer camp or Cub Scout day camp. The days are long and hard. But the trip and what you see and do can be an exciting time of your life.

As a camp staff member, you will

- Spend 8 to 11 weeks as a member of the staff of a BSA summer camp in the United States.
- Make friends with Scouts from another country.
- Receive free food and lodging while in camp.
- Teach BSA Scouts about Scouting and life in your country.
- Learn about another Scout association.
- Live in another culture.
- Improve your English language skills.

To be a camp staff member, you must:

- Be approved by your Scout association.
- Be a member of a national Scout association and between the ages of 18 and 30.
- Be able to speak English well enough to instruct Scouts in skills.
- Be able to teach Scouting skills to Scouts in a summer camp program.
- Be available for at least 6 weeks beginning in June.
- Agree to live by the culture and laws of the United States and by the BSA code of conduct.

*For more information contact BC-International Paul Rollason
bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au*

Design Your Law

Take part in Kandersteg International Scout Centre's first ever contest for creativity in Scouting!



If you would like to be part of keeping B.-P.'s dream alive, then this is your chance! Join our contest to have the opportunity to share your creativity and perspective on the scout law. We are looking for groups or individuals to create a piece of artwork or concept which represents one of the ten points of the Scout Law. Design Your Law is a open contest to Scouts and Guides from all over the world, with no age or creative limitations! You can participate, whether you are a Beaver or a Leader, whether you prefer to draw, knit, carve wood or you have your own unique technique! For Further information go to www.kisc.ch Kandersteg International Scout centre/Creative contest/ Creative Contest: Design Your Law

Scout International Student Exchange Program

Would you like to visit historic shrines in Japan, spend the day at Disneyland in Tokyo, travel through the channel Tunnel to France, Visit the Tower of London, or see the Windmills of Holland???

SISEP can provide Venturer Scouts (15-17 yrs of age) with the opportunity, and the experience of a lifetime. You will get to spend Christmas and New Year with a host Scouting family in either Japan, Denmark or England. Every SISEP experience will be different, but guaranteed of a Christmas and New Year that you'll never forget!

Australian Host Families

SISEP allows also Scouting families in Australia to experience these

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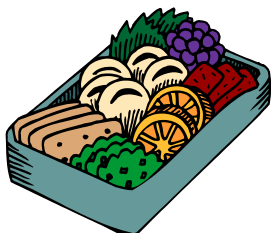
QSC Contact Directory



Title	Phone	Email
Chief Commissioner's Office		
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Exec Asst to Chief Commissioner	3870 7000	ccea@scoutsqld.com.au
Secretary to Chief Commissioner	3721 5723	ccadmin@scoutsqld.com.au
State Administrative Services		
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Secretary to Manager SAS / Youth Membership Support Officer	3721 5740	msas.sec@scoutsqld.com.au youth.membership@scoutsqld.com.au
Adult Membership Support Officer	3721 5732	adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au
Operations Coordinator	3721 5726	operations@scoutsqld.com.au
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Receptionist	3721 5711	reception@scoutsqld.com.au
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Training Administration Officer	3721 5716	training@scoutsqld.com.au
Training Support Officer	3721 5737	training.support@scoutsqld.com.au
Senior Service Consultant	3721 5739	bookings@scoutsqld.com.au
Scout Supply Centre		
Retail Manager	3721 5743	manager@scoutsupply.com.au
Sales Assistant	3721 5724	sales@scoutsupply.com.au
Finance Department		
Financial Controller	3721 5719	finance@scoutsqld.com.au
Accounts Receivable Officer	3721 5721	debtors@scoutsqld.com.au
Accounts Payable Officer	3721 5725	creditors@scoutsqld.com.au
Finance Support Officer	3721 5733	financesupport@scoutsqld.com.au
Branch Business Operations		
Marketing & Promotions Manager	3721 5712	marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au
Project Development & Grants Officer	3721 5734	grants@scoutsqld.com.au

Want to raise extra money for your Group?

Scouts Queensland is seeking expressions of interest for the catering of training courses at BP Park.



For further information please contact the Training Department on (07) 3870 7000



NEW IN STOCK

Melamine Set (4 Piece)

Mug, , 7 Inch Bowl,, 8.5 Inch Deep Plate,, 10 Inch Plate, Mesh Carry Bag

\$17.95 each + P & H
(if applicable)
Available now!



Special Duties

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



In Russia, there is a tale that has been told throughout the years about an old woman named Babushka. Perhaps you have never heard of Babushka? Hers is a sad story that is shared in Russia wherever there are children.

Old people nod their heads in agreement as they hear parents tell their children about Babushka. Children's eyes scan the face of every old woman they pass during the winter months, trying to find this legendary person who visits the home of every child at Christmas time.

Her story started many years ago in a small home out in the country. She lived alone in a small hut that stood along-side a cross-roads where four roads met. Even though she lived far away from neighbours and far away from any town, during the summer months Babushka was entertained by wagons filled with hay pulled by donkeys carts loaded with vegetables pushed by farmers, riders on horseback and strangers passing by on foot. But, during the long Russian winter, only the sound of the birds she fed with the blackened crusts of wheat-bread left over from her meals kept her company.

Her days were short, and her nights were long during the winter months. Babushka was frail and unable to cut large amounts of wood to heat her home. In addition, she was poor and could not afford to light up the cottage at night with expensive candles. This is why she spent much of her time in the evenings curled up beneath her warm quilts dreaming about spring flowers and warm sunny skies.

It was on one of those long nights when Babushka thought she heard the tinkling of bells and sounds like those made by travellers being carried on the cold wind. At first, she told herself that she only heard icicles clinking on frozen branches. But, the sounds grew louder. She did hear the sound of bells, but it was not the familiar sound of the bells on a troika, the traditional Russian three-horse sleigh. Nor, did she hear the neighing of horses or the braying of donkeys like most travellers would use. There were voices that grew louder as they came closer to her home, and she heard strange grunts from animals that were unfamiliar to her ears.

She pulled back the quilts and lit one of her precious candles and pulled her robe around her. She folded a scarf and wrapped it around her head and then held her candle to the window. As she scraped the frost off to see better, she was startled to hear a knock at her door. Opening the door, she was even more surprised to see a caravan stopped outside of her hut. Babushka saw three tall hairy beasts with long faces. Each had long, tall legs with padded feet at the bottom and a hump on its back. Sitting on the back of each animal sat a richly dressed man. The men were dressed in warm, expensive looking fur wraps and wore crowns set with jewels over cloths that kept the cold off their heads. The bells she heard were attached to the reigns the men held tightly in their hands. Each of the men had a number of servants with them, and one of these men was standing at her door trying to ask directions to a place she had never heard of before.

Seeing Babushka's confusion, one of the wealthy men spoke a command to the beast he rode. It knelt and allowed him to step

off. "We are Kings on a long journey from a land far to the east, the man told the confused old woman. We have seen a wondrous star in the sky and have been following it. It is supposed to lead us to a town where a newborn baby lies. But, the star is blocked by clouds. Can you tell us the way to the next village where we can find shelter for the night?"

"Who is this child? And why are you trying to find him?" asked Babushka.

"The child is a King, and we go to find him and worship him, and we bring him gifts. Come with us Babushka," the man suggested. "You will never have this opportunity again."

But, Babushka looked at the dark sky. She felt the cold of the winter wind. Then, she shook her head and said, "Perhaps tomorrow in the light of the day, when the air is warmer."

But the Kings could not wait for the old woman to make up her mind and left Babushka alone in her home listening to the sound of the clattering bells as the animals the King called camels rode into the night.

By morning, the tracks of the caravan were filled with snow making Babushka wonder if her memory of the night visitors was real or only a dream. Still, she kept thinking about their quest to find the special child. She had no children of her own, no one to love and no one to love her. The more she thought of the invitation to go with the Kings, the sadder the old woman became.

Finally, the old woman could stand the sadness no more. She wrapped her warmest scarf about her head and pulled her cloak and a shawl about her shoulders. She filled a basket with breads and sweets and gifts for the child and left her empty home behind forever. She walked through village after village asking people about the special child who was a King. She told them about the visit by the Three Wise Kings and the star they followed.

She carried treats and small gifts with her, so children would not run away when she tried to look closely at them and see if they were the special child she sought.

The years have passed, and old Babushka probably doesn't even realize that the baby grew up long ago. She still runs fast along the crowded streets and over the country fields tired and out of breath trying to catch up with the Three Wise Kings and find the special child. She only stops at Christmas Eve as she searches through every nursery looking for the child that is Christ the Lord.

She has a special fondness for babies. She bends over their cradles, looks closely at each child before dropping a tear on their pillow when she sees the Christ Child is not there. She gives each child she finds a small present and a piece of candy from her basket or apron pocket before hobbling away to continue searching for the Christ Child.

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Christmas with your family and friends and until next time, God bless you all.

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different cultures by hosting English, Danish and Japanese students for 6-8 weeks. Become a part of a wonderful learning experience with SISEP by applying to become a host family. By becoming a host family you will be able to welcome students into your home to experience family life, Australian culture, school life and the Australian Scouting experience. For a more detailed information package email sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au. ****Applications for 2011 are now open!!**

Being part of a world-wide brother and sisterhood is really exciting. You don't have to leave Australia to feel part of it. You can participate in international Scouting right here at home! There are plenty of options, and here are just a few ideas:

SISEP (Scout International Student Exchange Program) –Scott Edwards SISEP Coordinator QLD sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au

JOTA & JOTI – Ian Lightbody Qld Coordinator jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au

International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)
penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

If you would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting or would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore? If you have International stories and pictures to share, or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au or visit the Queensland website at www.scoutsqld.com.au and click on "Events" and then "International".

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

On behalf of the International Branch Team, I would like to wish you and yours families, a Safe, Happy and Holy Christmas and New Year



QUEENSLAND BRANCH ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

★ The Environment Activities calendar for 2011 is now available on Queensland Branch website at <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au/Content/Attachment/2011EnvironmentalCalendar.pdf>. If you need a paper copy, please contact BC Environment.

★ The Carbon Foot-print audit (for Scout Dens) is available on line on Queensland Branch website. Reports are due by Easter 2011. Please post to BHQ, attention BC Environment.

CALENDAR DATES:

★ Venturer Leaders – the first Venturer Scout Course (weekend) will be run 5th and 6th February.

★ Cub Leaders Boomerang Workshop (Boomerang tests 10 & 11 – all levels) will be held on 10th March. Be quick for this unique workshop.

For bookings contact: bookings@scoutsqld.com.au

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS FROM THE
QUEENSLAND BRANCH ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION
TEAM.**

BC ENVIRONMENT, JUDY SEYMOUR, 3203 4193

Brisbane Gang Show

Cast & Crew Applications Now Open !!!

Come and join us for our 60th Anniversary. Cast applications close 10th January 2011 and crew applications close 31st of March 2011.
Download an application from www.brisbanegangshow.com.au !!

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

Annual Census and Membership Fees 2011/2012

The purpose of this communication is to outline the procedure for the collection of Membership data (Census) and the payment of Membership Fees in 2011/12. As Group Leader or Team Leader you have the responsibility to maintain the Membership data for your Formation. This memo also outlines the alternate ways this can be done.

You will also note that discounted fees are offered to Chartered Formations.

Please read this policy update carefully.

In the 2005/06 Scouting Year we changed the way Membership was charged to bring the Membership renewal date back to a common due date. Whilst this change caused a few minor hiccups in the main the transition went well and was well received by most Formations.

One of the main reasons for changing to a common due date was to reduce the time put in by Group Leaders to ensure that the Members of the Group were financial.

The Group Leader is the person responsible for ensuring that Membership Fees are paid whilst not necessarily carrying out the tasks themselves. The Group Executive Committee should also have a responsibility in this regard and they should be of great assistance to the Group Leader by doing the necessary chasing up whilst ensuring that the Group Leader is kept advised of any matters which require their attention.

These considerations have not changed and the practice of Membership falling due on a common due date will be continued. All Members have a Membership renewal date of the 1 April each year.

In 2004 the system of Chartering of Formations was introduced into Scouting in Queensland and many Formations have taken up the challenge and become Chartered. In fact a number of Formations are now in their seventh year of being Chartered.

Unfortunately some Formations have not taken up the responsibility and remain un-Chartered, others have let their Charter lapse.

It has been decided to continue the practice of providing an additional incentive to Formations to be Chartered for the first time or to be Re-Chartered. We will therefore once again have a scale of Membership fees for Chartered and non Chartered Formations.

In order to ensure that our records are as accurate as possible in preparation for the raising of Membership invoices, Formation Leaders are required to complete the annual Census Return either electronically or by the paper version. The paper version of the annual Census Return will need to be completed and returned to the Queensland Scout Centre by 25th February 2011. The Census Return produces a very heavy workload at Branch Headquarters and it is important that the census return if being lodged in a paper form is received at the Queensland Scout Centre by the due date. Further amendments can be made by email, fax or post and will be accepted until the close of business on the 31 March 2011. Please read the instructions on the paper census as forms are still required to be completed.

The 2011 annual Census will not be distributed in paper form unless requested. All Group Leaders, District Commissioners and Region Commissioners have access to the Scout Membership System to make the necessary changes required. For those Formations completing Census electronically the due date for all changes is **31st March 2011**. If no paper Census is received it will be taken as an indication you have completed your changes online and are happy with your Membership data.

For those Formations which have a Leader In Charge (LIC) a paper Census will be sent. A policy update regarding the nomination as a Leader In Charge can be found within this issue of Encompass. If you cannot complete your census online, a paper copy of your census can be requested from the Branch Headquarters.

If you are completing your census electronically an instruction booklet was distributed and has been sent to all newly registered Formation Leaders. You can download a PDF version of this booklet from the Members Only Area of the Branch website under the heading of "Scout Membership System (SMS)"

Formation (Group) Leaders will be aware that a Membership check is done whenever a Member applies to attend a Branch, National or International event. If the applicant is found not to be a Member then a parent of the applicant will be contacted with the view to correcting the situation. If it is subsequently proven that the applicant has never resigned from the Movement the applicants Membership status will be reinstated and a Membership Invoice for the Membership Fee plus a \$5.00 surcharge will be raised to the Formation to which the applicant is attached. If the Member is found to be unfinancial they will be ineligible to attend the activity until such time as all Membership fees owing have been received at the Queensland Scout Centre.

YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICES

Membership Invoices for Youth and Adult Members will be raised in April 2011 and will be distributed in the Formation (Group) mail out. Invoices will be for Membership from 1st April 2011 until 31st March 2012.

Once the invoices have been processed no credits will be raised. Payment of the Membership Invoice will be the Formation's responsibility. **Please do not instruct parents to send payment direct to Branch Headquarters**

Payment for Membership Invoices will be required to be at the Queensland Scout Centre by the **31 May 2011**. This will in fact mean that there will be a two (2) month period for the Group Leader and the Members of the Group Executive Committee to work on the collection of these fees so they are forwarded to the Queensland Scout Centre by the due date. **Rebates exist for meeting the laid down timelines.**

Membership Invoices will be raised and charged to the Formation Account. The invoice will be addressed to the Formation to which the Member belongs with the invoice details advising the Member's name and registration number.

The method of payment to the Formation will be determined by the Formation to which the fee is payable. In order to make this process as easy as possible for the parents of our Youth Members it is strongly recommended that Formations use as many payment methods as possible i.e. cheque, internet transfer directly into the Formations Bank account or by credit card using the pro-forma available on the website.

The credit card Proforma can then be forwarded by the Formation to Queensland Scout Centre for processing. **Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 1.5% on top of the Membership Fee. Credit Card Proforma's are not to be forwarded directly to Branch Headquarters by Members.**

Formations with "One State" Bank Accounts can use the Authorisation Slip found on the website to authorise the payment of Membership Invoices from their "One State" Bank Account to their Formation debtor account.

REBATE FOR PAYMENT BY DUE DATE

If the **total of all Membership Invoices raised to a Formation for that year** is paid by the due date the Formation 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. Youth Fees will be treated separately to Leader fees for rebate purposes and the rebates will be applied and processed separately. To claim the rebates please complete separate A67 forms for Youth and Leader rebates.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES

Invoices for Youth Members who are listed on the Formation's records as at 1st April 2011 will be charged in accordance with the following scale.

Youth Members	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Youth Member No 1	\$ 119.00	\$ 113.05
Youth Member No 2 (Within the same family)	\$ 114.00	\$ 108.30
Subsequent Youth Members (Within the same family)	\$ 70.00	\$ 66.50

Rovers pay the above membership fees plus the \$10.00 Rover Levy.

A Rover who is also a Leader in the same Group will only have to pay the \$10.00 Rover Levy as their Group pays their Leader Fee. Rovers who will reach their 26th birthday within the Scouting year will pay a pro-rata Membership Fee. That fee will include the National Fee, Rover Levy, an insurance component and a proportion of the balance of the Membership Fee.

FAMILY CODES AND CONCESSIONS

Please ensure that the Family Code is the **SAME** for all Youth Members in the same family. This code can be updated with-in the Scout Membership System with the access given to Group Leaders. Confirmation of correct family codes is the responsibility of the Group leader. If the family code is not correct then the appropriate family concession will not be reflected on the invoice. **Credits for family concession will not be issued.**

The Family concession is only available on the renewal of the Annual Membership Fee for the second, third and subsequent registered financial Youth Members. In calculating eligibility for the family concession Adult Members, Rovers and Youth Helpers who are not Youth Members in a Section are not included.

NEW MEMBERS

There is a sliding scale for Youth Members joining the Movement. This fee will consist of an insurance component plus a monthly fee which will be multiplied by the number of months still to go within the financial year to calculate the total fees payable.

Youth Members who join the Movement between **1st January 2011 and 31st March 2011** will be required to pay the full 2010/11 Membership Fee being \$114.00 for Chartered and Non Chartered Groups. This fee will cover the period until 31st March 2012. This should eliminate applications received at Formations early in the New Year being held and submitted to the Queensland Scout Centre following the end of the Scouting year.

Youth Members joining the Movement from 1st April 2011 will be required to pay fees in accordance with the scale below.

FOR EXAMPLE, if a Member joins in May 2011 the fee payable is the fee shown under May 2011. The same fee will apply to both Chartered and Non-Chartered Formations. **The fee payable is calculated from the date which is indicated on the A5 form in the field titled "Date commenced with Group".**

This payment can be made by completing the Credit Card segment of the Youth Application Form (A5) or by attaching a cheque to the form and forwarding to Queensland Scout Centre. **Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 1.5% on top of the Membership Fee. PLEASE DO NOT PUT CASH IN AN ENVELOPE AND MAIL IT TO BRANCH HEADQUARTERS.**

We will also be continuing with the policy which allows for a full refund of the Membership Fee for a Youth Member who withdraws from the Movement within six (6) weeks of joining. The application for a refund must be made in writing to Queensland Scout Centre within one (1) month of the Youth Member leaving.

New Members joining

Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturer Scouts

Chartered and Non Chartered Formations:

Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011
\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00

April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug 2011	Sept 2011
\$ 119.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 72.00

Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012
\$ 63.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00

New Members joining

Rovers only (Includes Rover Levy)

Chartered and Non Chartered Formations:

Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011
\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00

April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug 2011	Sept 2011
\$ 129.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 82.00

Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012
\$ 73.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00

LEADER/ADULT FEES

Invoices for Leaders, Fellowship Members and Adult Support Members will be charged in accordance with the following scale.

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

Fellowship Members:		
New Member	\$ 50.00	\$ 47.50
New Member - with a Certificate of Appointment	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50
Existing Member	\$ 40.00	\$ 38.00
Existing Member - with a Certificate of Appointment	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50

New Leader applications:

must be accompanied by the Basic Training Resource Folder fee only . There is no registration or enrolment fee for Leader but a fee for their resource folder.

Basic Training Resource Folder, including Sectional Handbook	\$ 78.00	\$ 73.00
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All the above categories are “Members of the Movement” and therefore in addition to covering the Member under our Personal Accident Insurance Policy, the Branch is required to pay the World and National Membership fee to the National Headquarters. In order to clear up some of the misnomer’s in relation to some of the above categories of Membership I would draw your attention to the following:

Leaders	Signed up on an A1 Must sign Code of Conduct Must have Blue Card Must wear uniform
Adult Support Members - Uniform	Signed up on an A1 Must have Blue Card Must sign Code of Conduct Wear Uniform Ex Leaders who can not give a full commitment to a leadership role but wish to continue to wear Uniform and assist where ever possible Can not be in charge of a Section without the written consent of the Chief Commissioner May be Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers of Formation Committees Can do/have specialists training/qualifications i.e. abseiling, canoeing
Adult Support Members - Non Uniform	Signed up on an A1 Must have Blue Card Do not Wear Uniform If Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer of a Formation are not an Adult Support Member - Uniform then they must be an Adult Support Member - Non Uniform Adults who wish to be Members of the Movement and are prepared to support Leaders but do not wish to give a commitment to Training Can do/have specialists training/qualifications i.e. abseiling, canoeing
Fellowship Members	Signed up on A1 Must have Blue Card Must sign Code of Conduct Personal choice as to whether to wear Uniform or not
Adult Supporters - Adult Helpers Badge Examiners	Sign up on A60 Adults who do not wish to be Members of the Movement and who are prepared to give support Do not wear a uniform Must have Blue Card Must sign Code of Conduct Can help at any activity under supervision of a person holding a Certificate of Adult Leadership

OFFICE BEARERS - CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND TREASURER

The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer must be either an Adult Support Member Uniform or Non Uniform.

The registration fees for the new office bearers taking up office during 2011 will be waived if your Formation has a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer registered as an Adult Support Member Uniform or Non Uniform as at 31st March 2011 and the renewal invoice is paid. If one or more of those office bearers changes at your Annual General Meeting in 2011, then complete a new A1 for each of the new office bearers and write on the top of the front page of each form "Replacement Office bearer" and forward the form to the Branch Headquarters.

CHARTER STATUS

For those Formations that are not yet Chartered or should have been Re-Chartered it also gives you some time to become Chartered or Re-Chartered thereby being able to take advantage of the discount. Formation Re-Charter falls due on the anniversary date of the Formation being Chartered or last Re-Chartered. Fees will be charged in accordance with the Charter status contained within the Branch records. Formations are required to be Re-Chartered on an annual basis. The date on which the invoices are run, is the date for which the Charter status is obtained. So please ensure that your Formation's Charter/Re-Charter is submitted with plenty of time before the end of March.

If you are not sure of your Formations Charter status either check it through the Scout Membership System (SMS) or please do not hesitate to contact the Adult Membership Support Officer at Queensland Scout Centre by email on adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au or by telephone on (07) 3870 7000 for assistance.

GENERAL

This advice is forwarded to you so that you may prepare your Formation for the changes and to give you as early as possible advice in relation to Membership Fees for the next Scouting year. Should you experience any challenges with the implementation of this policy please do not hesitate to contact your District or Region Commissioner who will be only too pleased to provide any assistance necessary.



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The Governor's Standard

Celebrate Australia Day at Government House Queensland's Open Day

The Governor of Queensland
Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley, AO
and Mr Stuart McCosker invite you to an
Open Day at Government House Queensland
to celebrate Australia Day on
Wednesday 26 January, 2011
168 Fernberg Road, Paddington
Gates open 10.00 am to 3.00 pm



Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to visit stately Government House "Fernberg"

- Entry is free;
- Stop and appreciate the musical entertainment throughout the day;
- View the informative displays
- Walk through the gardens on a guided tour or stroll through the native bushland;
- Bring a picnic to enjoy on the lawns;
- Refreshments are available for purchase (sausage sizzle; hot and cold drinks);
- Parking available at Norman Buchan Park (nr Barona and Rainworth Roads, Paddington);
- Regular shuttle service from Norman Buchan Park to Government House;
- Strictly no on-site parking;
- Event will be cancelled in the event of wet weather

Visit our website at www.govhouse.qld.gov.au



*Christmas Greetings to all from the Air Activity Team
and our Best Wishes for the year 2011.*

*To the Groups who have attended this year, we trust your youth enjoyed the
experience and we hope to see you again next year.*

*To those Groups we have not yet met we extend a warm invitation and
suggest you encourage your youth to attend, what we consider; a challenging
and rewarding introduction to the Aviation Industry. We have courses for Joey
Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts, as well as Gliding Weekends for Venturers,
Rovers and Leaders.*

The 2011 Course Calendar is on the Website.

*Ian McLeary
Branch Commissioner Air Activities*



SCOUTS IN ACTION Photo Competition



- Take a photo between 1st January 2011 & 30th June 2011

- Each month between February and August 2011 a monthly winner will be announced in Encompass.

- Monthly winners will receive a \$25 Scout Supply Centre voucher.

- All Monthly winners go into the judging for the Major to be awarded in late August of a brand new Canon digital camera valued at over \$500.

- To be in the running for this great prize simply email your photos to marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au before 15th July 2011.

Photo entrants must be from Queensland and photos must be between specified dates.

SCOUT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The big day finally dawned on Sunday 28th November when our 4 intrepid Venturer Scouts started their journey to their Host Country for the experience of a lifetime. They have left behind their Family and Friends along with the warm weather and are now with their Host Families in a new country making new friends whilst trying to stay warm in the European Winter.

No doubt, their day started with the final repacking of their bags and putting in last minute items then off to Brisbane's Domestic Airport. The 4 Venturer Scout were all very excited and after a short wait to check in their luggage and get their boarding passes, it was off to the departure lounge. I was pleased to see that most bags came in under their 23kg limit and the others were not far off it. After the obligatory photo before leaving, the time finally arrived to say their goodbyes to their Family and to board to plane for Sydney.



In Sydney, the Venturer Scouts were to then get the transfer bus to the International Terminal to meet up with the NSW SISEP Coordinator and the rest of the Venturer Scouts heading off to the UK or Denmark. They then left Sydney in the late afternoon heading to London via Singapore as a group. On arrival in London on Monday morning, they were met by the UK representative for the program and here the group splits as those going onto Denmark catch a connecting flight to Copenhagen. For our Qld Venturer Scouts, Sean is staying with a Family in Plymouth in the south west of the UK and has a 4hr train journey to get there and meet his Host family. The 3 girls, Shelly, Rebecca and Madeleine, they are scattered around Denmark.

All 4 Qld Venturer Scouts have been communicating with their Host families for at least a few weeks, and for two of our girls, they are staying with their Danish visitor from earlier in the year, which has certainly made life easier for them as they already knew the family and their Host Sister. I know that there are many activities planned for them whilst away and they will certainly have an experience of a lifetime. They will experience possibly a white Christmas and New Year as well as Scouting in their Host Country and School. They will make new friends and as a result, some of them may want to come here on exchange in 2011.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

2011 Adult Recognition Awards

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 2011. 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.

Details and timetable for the processing of the Adult Recognition Awards for the Queensland Branch for 2011 are as follows:

- Nomination form and candidate report forwarded to the above distribution list. **December 2010.**
- Completed nomination forms with citations and documentation to be received at the Queensland Scout Centre **no later than 1 April 2011.** 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 2011 will **NOT** be accepted. **No exceptions.**
- Nominations received on a 2010 (or earlier) nomination form will **NOT** be accepted. All nominations **MUST** be on the current 2011 nomination form.
- Awards forwarded to National Office for approval no later than **30 April 2011.**
- The Awards will be announced on World Scout Day on **1 August 2011.**
- 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 enclosed nomination form.

Nominations for Awards with citations should 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 enclosed for your consideration.

Date: 18—20 February 2011

Karingal Campsite, Karingal Road Mount Cotton

Qld Moot 2011



Come and join in the fun and festivities at the 2011 Queensland Moot to be held at Karingal Campsite in February. Beach Boys themed 'Surfin USA' as we venture to North Stradbroke Island to do as much or as little as you'd like... \$60 gets you 2 nights camping, transport to/from Stradbroke Island, entertainment and of course Saturday's dinner! It's Sheri's boat on Saturday night so come celebrate the occasion with her and your fellow Rovers.

Highlights

- Trip to North Stradbroke Island with optional extras: sand-boarding, snorkelling, sea-kayaking, and learn-to-surf
- 'Steppin' Up Late' headline act for Saturday's entertainment
- 60s themed Saturday night with prizes for best / worst costumes
- Wide games against Venturers on Friday night
- Moreton Bay District's Founder's Day Service on Sunday morning
- 3 course gourmet dinner on Saturday night

"Surfin USA"

To book your tickets:
qmoot@qldrovers.org.au



KARINGAL NURSERY POTS OF COLOUR & HERBS FOR SALE

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

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

Need a fundraising idea?

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New Souvenir Shields now available, featuring the BP Award, Queen's Scout and Australian Logo.

All shields can be hung on the wall or freestanding.

Each plaque comes with a metal plaque suitable for engraving for that personalized touch.

All Shields are \$49.95 plus Postage and Handling if applicable.

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- Scout member discount - reduce price by \$2 a day
- Bring your own bike and helmet to ride between activities

want to stay overnight?

Add \$40. Join in on some great night activities eg: nature walks, night wide games, glow stick activities, campfire with marshmallows. Price also includes dinner and full catering for the following day. - or view our Package Deal for an even better experience!!!

3 day, 2 night package

Select a minimum of ANY 3 days and 2 nights consecutive in one week. Get to experience A Total "Holiday Adventure" **Camping Experience**. Sleep in Bunk Cabins or maybe, if you're a bit older, try a Group Tent, all with some great new and old friends. Great night activities!!!! - **ONLY \$230!!** (prior to possible childcare benefit rebates)

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activity highlights!

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Mon, 13/12/10 \$45 European Delight Cuisine cooking, international games, cultural craft, environmental highlights	Mon, 20/12/10 \$55 Laser Skirmish Test your limits at bush laser skirmish, outwit the obstacle course and take on the Dam mudslide	Mon, 3/1/11 CLOSED	Mon, 10/1/11 \$45 Things That Fly High-kite making, model plane making & paper plane comp "Who can throw the distance?"	Mon, 17/1/11 \$45 Camp Challenge Challenge yourself with Billy Carts, scavenger hunt and the 2011 Camp Challenge.
Tue, 14/12/10 \$45 North American Voyager Cuisine cooking, international games, cultural craft, environmental highlights	Tue, 21/12/10 \$45 Eco Christmas Christmas comes early with environmental tree planting, wreath making and create your own stocking.	Tue, 4/1/11 \$55 Crazy Carnival Time Run away with the circus - Clown School & carnival day - ice blocking, silly hats & jumping castle	Tue, 11/1/11 \$55 Laser Skirmish Extreme wilderness - test your limits at bush laser skirmish and obstacle course then be prepared to get dirty on the mud slide	Tue, 18/1/11 (offsite) \$65 Open Water Excitement On the water @ Brownses Water Activity Centre (Shorncliffe). Test your skill at canoeing and hand line fishing. Pack your own lunch
Wed, 15/12/10 \$45 South American Flyover Cuisine cooking, international games, cultural craft, environmental highlights	Wed, 22/12/10 \$55 Extreme Dam Wipeout Test your skills on the dam with canoeing, push yourself with bush billy carts and pedal carts.	Wed, 5/1/11 (offsite) \$65 South Bank Sightseeing Inner City Expedition - Beach swim, Maritime Museum, QLD Museum, BBQ lunch included.	Wed, 12/1/11 (offsite) \$55 Back to the Future Sanford Historical museum, Sanford walk and BBQ Lunch included.	Wed, 19/1/11 \$45 Eco Warriors Environmental Day - tree planting, animal marks and rock friends.
Thu, 16/12/10 \$45 African Safari Cuisine cooking, international games, cultural craft, environmental highlights	Thu, 23/12/10 (offsite) \$65 Roller Derby Day Pack your bags for an intense day of roller skating fun. Includes basic skate hire, lunch and dessert.	Thu, 6/1/11 \$45 Eco Warriors Environmental Day - Tree planting, milk carton plants and Weed Busters	Thu, 13/1/11 \$55 Abseiling Try a taste of abseiling, mobility awareness challenges and Emergency Service Visit. (Depending on availability)	Thu, 20/1/11 \$55 Laser Skirmish Test your limits at bush laser skirmish and obstacle course then be prepared to get dirty on the mud slide.
Fri, 17/12/10 \$45 Asian Boat Cruise Cuisine cooking, international games, cultural craft, environmental highlights	Fri, 24/12/10 CLOSED from Fri, 24/12/10 through until Tue, 4/1/11	Fri, 7/1/11 \$55 Laser Skirmish Test your skill at raft building, laser skirmish and scale the obstacle course.	Fri, 14/1/11 \$45 Camp Draft Challenge your Scout craft with tree planting, campfire building, damper twists and make your very own bird feeder.	Fri, 21/1/11 \$45 Wet, Wet, Wet Water Challenges - soar high with water rockets, tug of war and BP's water bomb challenge.

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SSS 2011

An Invitation to Patrol Leaders



You are invited to bring your Patrol along to SSS 2011. If you haven't been to SSS before then you might like to know:

- Its a four day Patrol Camp for you and your Patrol to enjoy a wide range of activities
- Patrols will provide their own food, camping equipment, personal gear and badges for swapping
- You can learn new skills
- Opportunities are available to meet some requirements of the award scheme
- You can meet and enjoy the company of other Scouts

Some of the activities you can enjoy are

Abseiling, Mud Lark, Water Activities, Canoeing, Pioneering, Wood Working, Cooking, Navigation, SSS Sports Challenge, Talent Quest, Gang Show, Nightly Entertainment + much, much more



When

Over four days from the 1st-4th of July 2011

Where

BP Park, Samford, Brisbane

**Don't delay
or you may
miss out**

Of course your Leaders are welcome to come along and share the Scouting experience as well. Each Troop must have a Leader on site at all times but why stop at one, bring them all.

To reserve your spot you need to fill out and return the expression of interest form below by the 25th March 2011. Once the expressions of interest close an application form will be emailed (preferred) or snail mailed to you.

SSS 2011

Expression of Interest

Patrol Leaders please complete the expression of interest below and send it by mail or email to the address at right. Please write clearly and use your Patrols real name. Closing date 25th March 2011

Branch Commissioner Scouts
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Group: Patrol Name:

Patrol Leader's Details

Name:

Address: Post Code:

Email: Phone Number: