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MAJESTIC PARK IN ACTION

This year our Scouts in Action Week is focusing on Disability Awareness. Most people are able to recognize a vision, hearing or movement disability, but what about those people whose bodies are not able to process certain foods – such as gluten? Majestic Park Scout Group have several families who have one or more members diagnosed with Coeliac Disease, a disorder where the body mistakes gluten for a harmful substance and produces antibodies to fight it, which leads to damage of the small intestine. This, in turn, inhibits the body's ability to absorb the nutrients to keep it healthy. There is no cure for Coeliac Disease, these people must avoid foods containing any gluten for their whole life.

As food is such a big part of what we do in Scouting, whether it be cooking nights or camps, in order to be as inclusive as we can of all our members, special care must be taken when planning activities involving food – making allowances for any intolerances or allergies that may be in the group.

For our Coeliac families – we look for alternatives that everyone can enjoy – fruit, rice crackers, etc. Our Joey scout camps have had gluten free meals (roast lamb and pear crumble – yummy!), with our home bakes including gluten-free contributions (because gluten free does not mean taste free!) and on our cooking nights, such as our recent damper cooking in the pie maker night, one whole group made damper with gluten free flour. As the photo shows, they may have used a little too much water, but the end result was extremely delicious and able to be shared in exactly the same way by every member of the mob. This is extremely important to children especially, who do not want to be singled out as the 'different' one every time. The little bit of extra effort required for planning and preparation is easily repaid by the gratitude of children and their parents who know they are being included and cared for while they are at Scouts.

TEVIOT CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY 2011

The Teviot Cubs and Scouts participated in Camps at Allawah on 19 & 20 February in recognition of BP's birthday.

The Cubs and Scouts joined their Leaders in a variety of activities throughout the weekend including hiking, sail-boat building and racing, ice-cream making, camp site construction and fishing.

The weekend culminated in the Cubs and Scouts joining together

for a demonstration run by the Scouts, games and ending with a well-earned sausage sizzle lunch which they enjoyed



THE CUTTING EDGE—GRANTS UPDATE

Recently the Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship took possession of a Cutting Deck for their John Deere Tractor. Fellowship

Chairman Brian Lund said, "Part of the cost of the Deck was in the form of a grant from the Sunshine Coast

Regional Council Minor Grants Program. The Cutting Deck will allow the camping area to be mown faster and more efficiently, therefore saving money"



News & Events



FEBRUARY PHOTO COMPETITION WINNER

This months Photo was submitted by Gabriel Dubler and was taken at the Multi Section District Camp Campfire.

A good time was had by all at this event.

NOOSA SEA SCOUT GROUP LEARN FROM SES

Noosa Sea Scout Group were recently visited by the SES to help them learn more about what to do in an emergency.



Noosa Sea Scout make friends with local member of Queensland Police and Ambulance services at Australia Day celebrations 2011



The Scout Supply is now open for Mail Order Only. To place an order for the Scout Supply Centre you can email sales@scoutsupply.com.au or call 0424 143 981.

Due to the backlog of orders there is currently a small delay. At present we are unable to provide facilities for drop in customers.

The staff of the Scout Supply Centre would like to thank their customers for their patience and understanding during this difficult time.



CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE
Mr. Michael John Woodrow
Mr. Bruce Warhurst

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

25th March 2011

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



In the February 2010 edition of Encompass I wrote about social networks and their appropriate use for Scouting purposes. There are still a number of questions being asked in relation to issues resulting from the use of these networks, with a number of people suggesting that the Association should have a policy in regard to their use. This is what I wrote in February 2010. The Association's position has not changed since that time.

At the November 2009 National Operations Meeting we had a discussion as to whether or not the National Association should put out a policy statement in relation to the use of these social networking programs. The end result of that discussion was that no National policy would be developed.

I was one of the Chief Commissioners who wanted this subject discussed at a National forum because of the number of complaints that I had received. I have continued to receive these complaints with the latest being just last week.

A large number of these social networking programs are used to promote various activities within the Association, to issue invitations and to keep people informed. I am aware that revised Codes of Conduct have been issued by the Queensland Department of Education and Training and by some other Government Departments.

I do not believe the answer to the challenges that we are currently experiencing is to adopt a policy of non-use of such programs because first of all, it would be a policy that we could not enforce and secondly, it would go against the things that we stand for in being an organisation which has responsibility to train young people in all aspects of their life.

We live in the 21st century; these are programs of the 21st century. We should be able to use them to promote the many things that Scouting has to offer to young people and adults in the community but at the same time we have a responsibility to ensure that as adults, the way in which we use these social network programs is appropriate and in line with our code of conduct.

We also have a responsibility to, as the opportunities arise, assist our Youth Members in the appropriate use of these social networking programs.

These educational processes should be:-

- To be careful who they accept as a "friend".
- To limit the amount of personal information that is available either by making sure that only a limited profile is available or preferably by limiting the amount of personal information entered into one's profile.
- If a comment which offends is placed on the network then take the step of blocking that particular person so that they can no longer gain access to anything you may post in conjunction with your profile.
- If that inappropriate comment crosses the line of acceptable, to report such actions to the appropriate authorities.

We can be justifiably proud of our collective achievements in creating and implementing high quality training programs for our Leaders and our Youth Members.

I urge you all to be part of the education process, in relation to the use of social networking programs, thereby continuing our proud tradition of being a leading authority in the education and training of young people and adults.

Until next month I wish you good Scouting.

Cub Scouts

Robyn Devine (Rikki)
Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts)
bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Cub Scout Leaders Safari

2011 is the year for Cub Scout Leaders Safari. This weekend is for Leaders of all shapes, sizes, experience that share one thing a love of Cub Scouting! Come and enjoy the networking, sharing of ideas, program tips and general great time.

We kick off with Cub Scout Leaders Safari in Far North Region on 25 – 27 March in Cairns. I look forward to seeing as many Cub Scout Leaders from that Region as possible – we are in for a great weekend, after the successes of last year's Rockhampton event please support us.

The Brisbane-based Cub Scout Expo will be held 9 -11 September at Burleigh Heads Scout Den on the Gold Coast. I will be sending out invitations and flyers by April so make sure you get your RSVP in quickly. We hope to visit the Western Region possibly in October with the team too just waiting on the Region Commissioner to confirm dates and availability.

Linking

It's time to look at the 2020 plan and linking review is currently my number one action this year, shortly each Group will receive a quick survey to assist with gathering information about our linking progresses and successes. By sharing what works well we can support other Groups so please take the 10 mins to fill it in and return it.

Scouting is best achieved when a Youth Member gets to access all Sections that they can, the chance for Cub Scouts to grow happens in the Scout Section but it can be very scary for a 10 year old to look up into the dizzy heights of a tall 15 year old Patrol Leader's eyes. Our role is to encourage those Patrol Leaders to visit our Packs, to get to know our Cub Scouts so at least there is a connection when they begin their linking.

Programs

Many Leaders say they have trouble coming up with 'new ideas' for programs – my answer is why invent the wheel, there are mountains of programs around. Use the Cub Scout Leaders Handbook and even more useful is the Resource Folder. Its full of programs and ideas, the web is also useful but just remember to check that you are following QBSI as each Association may run things slightly differently.

We know that if programs are not run effectively – Cub Scouts are inclined to find mischief and mayhem – but if a program is run with strong communication, resources prepared in advance and everyone aware of what's going on and what is expected – it's a fun night!

Cuboree 2012

It is on again – this time in Rockhampton in the June/July holidays in 2012. Will you and your Cub Scouts be ready? Later this month the website, which can be viewed via scoutsqld.com.au, will be updated with more information including costs, eligibility and expectations for both Leaders and Cub Scouts. We invite you to the next Cub Scout adventure Cuboree 2012.

Cub Scouting

We are so lucky to be a part of these Youth Members Scouting journey, they can show us so much about ourselves and the World around them. Enjoy your time with them.

Congratulations on the great job you do and hope to see you all over the next few months and various Scouting events. Have fun and if you are not – ask yourself why? Be part of the solution not the problem!

CUBOREE

September 2010 saw the inaugural event of **Cuboree Queensland**. This much anticipated event was staged at Stanthorpe showgrounds' with an attendance of approximately 750 Cub Scouts and their team leaders. The official hosts and organizers were Scouts Queensland. Robyn Devine (Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts) and John Mills (Cuboree Camp Chief) were the primary instigators of this ambitious occasion. 2010 was the International Year of Biodiversity; hence "The Web of Life" theme for Cuboree was hatched. The basic idea underpinning the theme was to show recognition and appreciation of our most precious and often undervalued resource and that is the human race. The Cuboree executives' mission was to expose the Cub Scouts to the diversity of resources that humans have to offer. This in turn would broaden the Cubs' views on their lives and place them in a better position to meet the challenges of the future. Therefore fun based activities were presented in a way as to encourage the Cub Scouts awareness of not only themselves but those around them, be it human, animal, mineral or otherwise.

These activities were run under the guise of;

Carnival- Circus and rodeo.

Stand'n Deliver—Navigation/Construction/Bush craft/Fossicking

Labryinth—Environmental/Scientific/Discovery

Amazing Race—Ramble/History/Observation

The event was to take place from the 24th until the 28th September, but was finished early on the morning of the 26th due to unforeseen rains and subsequent flooding. With heavy hearts Cubs and leaders packed up and departed to their various home destinations spread far and wide throughout Queensland. We look forward to the next Cuboree to be held in 2012.





An important part of the progressive training that is provided by the Scout Movement is the movement from one section to the next. Linking from Cubs into Scouts is a massive undertaking for a Cub on many levels. They are moving out of their comfort zone and going from a big fish in a little pond to a little fish in a big pond. They will be treated more as an adolescent rather than a child. They will be exposed to the extensive use of the Patrol System and asked to take instruction and direction from their peers. They will be asked to do a lot more for themselves.

Currently this is a process that we are not doing to well at and I ask you all to be mindful of in the future. A few tips for making this transition easier are:

- Have a Patrol Leader or two visit the Cub Pack and run a game or help out with an activity every now and then. This can even be rostered to occur monthly.
- Invite the 10 year old Cubs to one of your standing camps. Put them into a Patrol for the weekend so they can get to know the Scouts and get a good feel for how the Patrol System works in the Scout Section. If your Troop Council already has selected a Patrol for a particular Cub to go into then make sure they are part of that Patrol for the weekend.
- Have the Scout Leader or assistants visit the Cub Pack regularly so that the Cubs become comfortable with their prospective new Leaders.
- In your Group Councils determine what Cubs will be coming up in the near future and plan out their linking process. Determine which activities are best suited to a particular Cub so that you capture their enthusiasm early.
- Don't oversell the activities that you will be doing in the Scout Section. This will only lead to disappointment when high expectations aren't met.
- Talk to other Leaders at your DTMs and find out what they are doing, what works and what doesn't. No need to reinvent the wheel when you can borrow someone else's.

Journey Plan

It is fairly common knowledge through the consultative process that there are revisions afoot for the Journey Plan. These are nearing completion and will be released in the very near future. The rumour mill seems to have fired up and the message is getting around that you can't undertake journey's under the current plan, you must wait for the revised edition. This is not the case! The current plan is to be used for Journeys and we should not be delaying Scouts in this endeavour. The current plan is available from the members area of the website and you need to be working with your District or Region Scout Journey Assessors when a Scout id undertaking a Journey.

SSS

In December's Encompass there is an expression of interest for this years SSS. A copy can also now be found on the Branch website. 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. It assists greatly with the planning if we can respect the closing date for the expressions of interest.

It is possible that some expressions of interest may not have been received due to the recent flooding in Brisbane. If your PL sent one in around that time then could you please have them resubmit it.

Scout Leadership Courses

The following Leadership courses are coming up in the near future. It is preferred that Scouts attend courses run by your own District or Region. If you find that you need a Scout to attend a course outside of your local area for some reason then you should notify your District or Region Scout Leader before doing so.

Logan & Bay Region March 4th – March 6th

Far North Region 19-20th March

Gold Coast Region 8th to 10th April

Wolf



"We must change boys from a 'what can I get' to a 'what can I give' attitude."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Have you booked your Air Activities Course for 2011?

You will find us in the Blue Building, (pictured below)
entrance via the Royal Queensland Aero Club Car Park.
Beatty Road, Archerfield.



For Bookings
Please Phone Bryan Brown
0409 272 268
Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm





QLD MOOT

Qld Moot was held on 18-20 February 2011 at Karingal. On Saturday the whole "moot" travelled to North Stradbroke Island. Despite the bus company forgetting our booking and our getting to the Island later than expected, everyone still had a great time. The 2.5km walk in and 2.5km walk out from Blue Lake meant that the swim in the lake was all the more appreciated!



On Sunday, Rovers joined with other members of the movement to attend a combined regions Founder's Day service. The event also included the boot of Qld Moot event chair Shari Cunningham.

ROVENTURE 25-27 March 2011 – Murrenbong Scout Campsite

Roventure is an annual combined activity Camp for Rovers and Venturers – Come along and meet the members of your future Rover Crew! Roventure is open to all Venturers and Rovers between 14 and 26 and Venturer leaders and Rover advisors. For more information the flyer and attendance form can be downloaded from the forms download section of the Qld Rover website or contact Nick on 0433 997 236

Cost: \$50 per person (includes camping fees, All meal, activities, and a Roventure shirt) After March 18 a late fee of \$10 will apply and you will not be guaranteed a Shirt)

ST GEORGES BALL – 9 APRIL 2011

This year's ball will be held at the Sebel-Citigate Hotel (opposite King George Square) with an Arabian Nights Theme. Tickets are \$65 each. Table bookings of 10 are available. For more information contact Hannah on 0423 200 469 or email ball@qldrovers.org.au.

INTRODUCTION TO ROVERS – 6 MARCH 2011 – Aspley Scout Den

The first Introduction to Rovers session for the year will be held on 6 March 2011 at Aspley Scout Den. 10am to 3pm Cost \$10.

BANANA BASH – 29 APRIL to 2 MAY 2011

Kyle Zink is the Chairman for Banana Bash 2011. Bash forms are available now from the Rover website. If you are interested in joining the committee or have any questions about Baash, you can contact Kyle on 0437 020 071 or kv.zink@gmail.com.

2011/2012 QBRE TERM

Nominations 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 (becomes Chair, the following year)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Promotions and Service
- Resources
- Training
- Awards
- Communications

FUTURE DATES

- Operation Archer – 12-13 March @ Mulgowie Showgrounds
- Gold Coast Regional Toga Tour - 18-19 March @ Stanthorpe Scout Group
- QBRE Meeting – 20 March - Moreton Region – 6pm early start time)
- Introduction to Rovers - 6 March 2011 - Aspley Scout Den – 10am to 3pm
- Roventure – 25-27 March - Murrenbong
- St George's Ball - 9 April - Sebel-Citigate Hotel
- QBRE Meeting – 17 April – Venue and time TBA
- Far North Regional Cairns Moot: 22-26 April
- Banana Bash: 29 April - 2 May

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

TIMOR-LESTE PROJECT

Applications are still open for the Rovers/Rotoract Timor Leste Project to be Project Manager. For more information to and submit an application, email Graeme Fordham at glfordham@gmail.com

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

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Deputy Chairman deputy@qldrovers.org.au

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

Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Flynn Armstrong-Cook | Shailer Park Scout Group |
| Tina Barton | Shailer Park Scout Group |
| Nicholas Kammin | Kedron Scout Group |
| Matthew Weier | Kedron Scout Group |
| Latika Hunt | Gumdale Scout Group |
| Breanna Morris | Hermit Park Scout Group |
| Rhiannah Lawernson | Hermit Park Scout Group |
| Rachael Negus | Gumdale Scout Group |
| Hana Watkinson | West Centenary Scout Group |
| Isabella sorensen | Mackay City Central Scout Group |
| Jacob Thyer | Mackay City Central Scout Group |
| Joe O'Brien | Mackay City Central Scout Group |
| Ella Banko | Mackay City Central Scout Group |
| Ebanee Francis | Mackay City Central Scout Group |
| Brock Byrne | Gumdale Scout Group |
| Daniel Anderson | Gumdale Scout Group |
| Trent Bassard | Gumdale Scout Group |
| Jarrold Brian | Redbank Plains Scout Group |
| Mattisse Hanlon | Aspley Scout Group |
| Alexander Rolfe | Victor Scout Group |
| Alexander Hislop | Albany Creek Scout Group |
| Jarred Hosking | Victor Scout Group |

GREY WOLF AWARD

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Brandon Matthews | Ashmore Scout Group |
| Kaj Newell | Ashmore Scout Group |
| Phoebe Humbley | Ashmore Scout Group |
| Matthew Macdonald | Stanthorpe Scout Group |
| Britney Dennes | Ashmore Scout Group |
| Asbjorn Gaskell | Stanthorpe Scout Group |
| Sophie Cornwell | Kawana Scout Group |
| Jackson Smith | Upper Mount Gravatt |
| Emily Davidson | Beenleigh Scout Group |
| Bronwyn Perry | Beenleigh Scout Group |
| Travis Heirdsfield | Pialba Scout Group |
| Stephanie De Wit | Nundah-Northgate Scout Group |
| Mitchell Petersen | Logan Village Scout Group |
| Aidan Austin | Teviot Scout Group |
| Lily Harman | Oyster Point Scout Group |
| Ciara Butler | Kawana Scout Group |

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

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| Callum McFadyen | Longreach Scout Group |
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SCOUTS QUEENSLAND Photo Competition



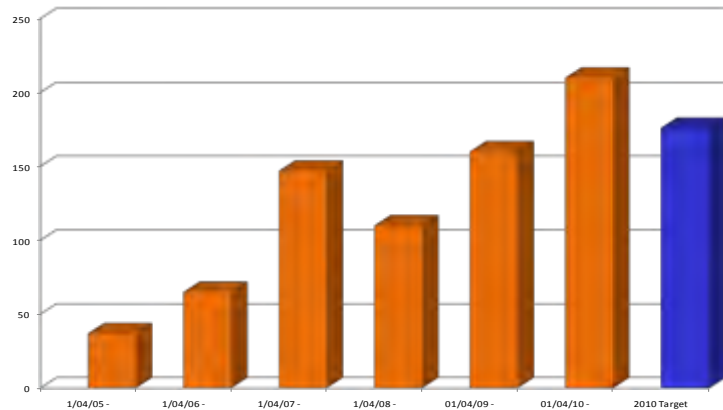
- Take a photo between 1st January 2011 & 30th June 2011
- Each month between February and August 2011 a monthly winner will be announced in Encompass.
- Monthly winners will receive a \$25 Scout Supply Centre voucher.
- All Monthly winners go into the judging for the Major to be awarded in late August of a brand new Cannon 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.
- Photos must be of Scouting activities and please no flood photos as we would like to see Scouts in Action.

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

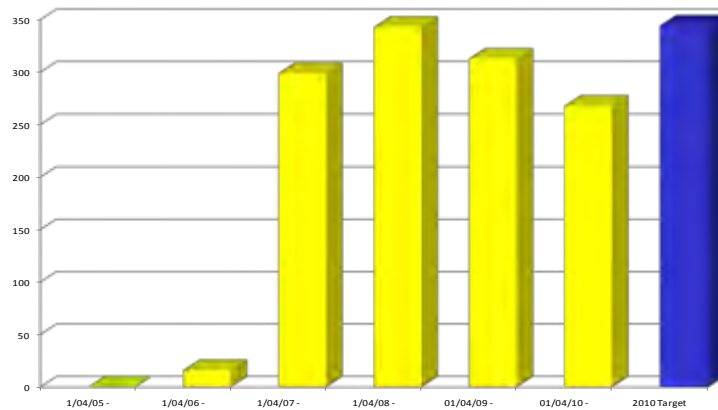
Youth Awards



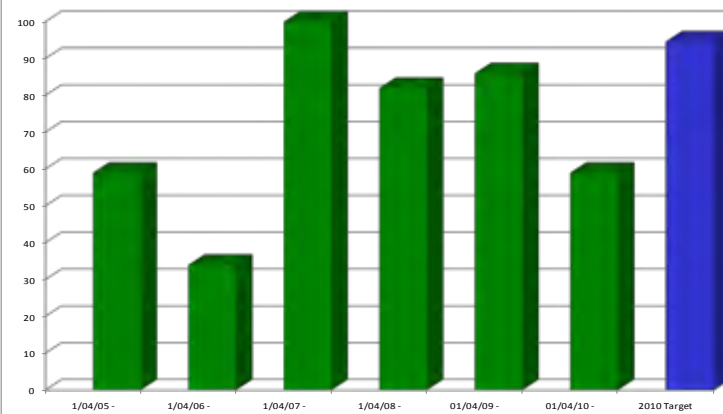
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



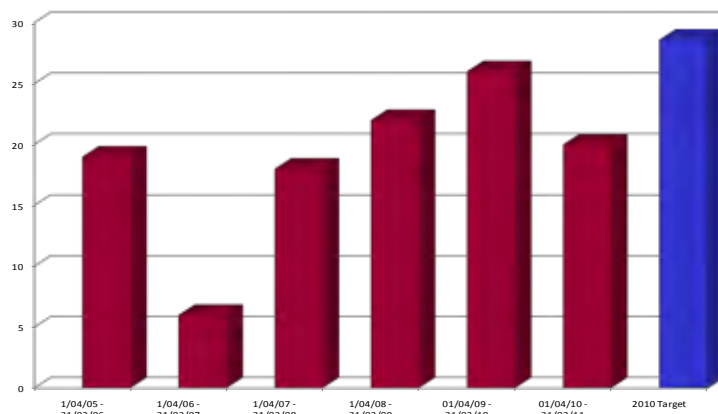
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



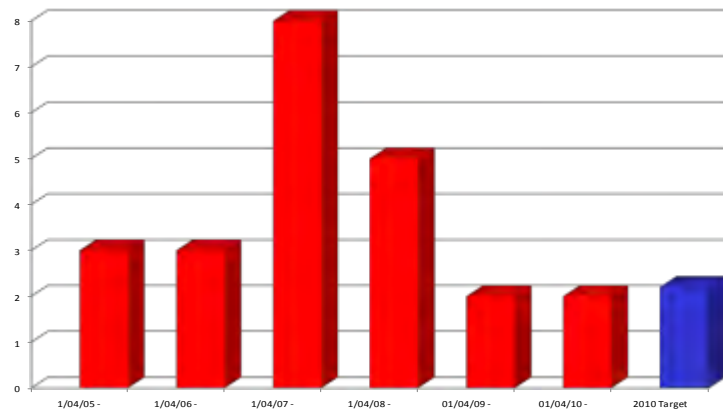
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

All forms are available in the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland Website. The Scout Supply Centre is unable to provide these badges directly and they are unable to be ordered through the Scout Supply Centre.

QUEENSLAND BRANCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES TEAM CALENDAR 2011

Listed below is the activities for the Qld Branch Youth Activities. Come along and learn some new skills and meet other Youth Members. If you would like to know any more information or book a place for your group for these activities please contact *Kerry Gorman*, Branch Commissioner for Youth Activities either by phone Mobile: 0401 53 55 44 or email bc.youthactivity@qldhq.scouts.com.au

We look forward to seeing you at our next activity.

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE | TIMES |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| April 10th | Orienteering Day | Murrenbong Campsite | 9am – 2 pm |
| May 28th & 29th | Activities Camp | B-P Park | 7.30pm Friday – 2 pm Sunday |
| July 17th | Bike Bungle | Northside venue TBA | 9am – 2 pm Sunday |
| August 20th & 21st | Activities Camp | B-P Park | 7.30pm Friday – 2 pm Sunday |
| October 15/16 | JOTA/JOTI Camp | B-P Park | 7.30pm Friday – 2 pm Sunday |
| November 19/20 | Activities Camp | B-P Park | 7.30pm Friday – 2 pm Sunday |

Administration & Communications



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 |
|------|---|-------|-------|
| A1 | Application for Appointment—Adult Leader Member | 9 | 02/11 |
| A5 | Youth Member Registration Form | 21 | 02/11 |
| A15 | Leader Training Application | 24 | 02/11 |
| A71 | Diploma Training Application | 6 | 03/11 |
| A75 | Leader Training Application—Special Training Courses | 6 | 02/11 |
| A76 | Leader Training Application—First Aid Courses | 5 | 02/11 |
| A78 | Leader Training Application—Specialist Outdoor Activity Courses | 7 | 02/11 |
| A79 | Formation Repayment Plan—Request for Direct Debit | 1 | 01/11 |
| A81 | Nomination as a Leader in Charge | 1 | 12/10 |
| F27 | Member Release and Indemnity | 1 | 02/11 |
| SS1 | Authorised Trading Officers Notification Card | 6 | 02/11 |
| SS2 | Appointment of a Badge Secretary | 6 | 02/11 |

ADULT MEMBERSHIP AND YOUTH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS

In the past the Adult Member and Youth Member registration forms have been a carbon copy form. The Branch will not be reproducing these forms in carbon copy and a PDF version of the forms will be made available through the Members Only Area of the Branch website. This will enable Formation Leaders to print off the forms as required and not wait for them to be posted out.

The Adult Member form is accompanied by a number of other attachments to form the Leader Sign Up Kit. The attachments will also be linked as part of the PDF.

CHANGES TO THE WAY YOU LOG INTO THE SCOUT MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM (SMS)

As a result of some changes to the IT requirements of the Branch after the flooding in Brisbane, the website address for the Scout Membership System (SMS) has changed to the following address.

For direct access to SMS please change your bookmarks to match the below address.

<https://smartteam.scoutsqld.com.au:4443>

The website address for the Branch website (including the Members Only Area) is still <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>.

REMINDER:

Nominations for Adult Recognition Awards

Deadline 1 April 2011

PROPERTY RETURN 2010/11

Property Return 2010/11 included in September Group Mail

For information on completing your property return, please see page 24 of Issue 23, September Encompass.

2011 Census due by 31 March 2011

If you require a paper census please email qldhq@scoutsqld.com.au.

Please remember to check the Family Codes of your Members.

More information about 2011 Census see *Encompass Issue 26, December 2010*

Request for program material

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

Special Duties

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



Every year we celebrate Founders Day and I wonder if we have ever spent time wondering why. What follows is the text of my speech at the inaugural Founders Day Dinner. I hope that it will give us all something to ponder.

The leader of a certain Indian tribe encamped at the base of a mountain was dying. The Chief summoned his three sons and said, "I am dying and one of you must succeed me as head of our tribe. I want each of you to climb our holy mountain and bring back something beautiful. The one whose gift is the most outstanding will succeed me."

After several days the sons returned. The first brought his father a flower which grew near the summit and was extremely rare and beautiful. The second son brought his father a stone which was colourful, smooth and round, having been polished by the rain and sandy winds. The third son's hands were empty.

He said, "Father, I have brought nothing back to show you. As I stood on top of the holy mountain, I saw that on the other side was a beautiful land filled with green pastures and a crystal lake.

And I have a vision of where our tribe could go for a better life. I was so overwhelmed by what I saw and by what I was thinking that I could not bring anything back." And the father replied, "You shall be our tribe's new leader, for you have brought back the most precious thing of all – the gift of a vision for a better future."

Our founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Gilwell was like that third son in my story. As a result of his life's experiences he developed a great vision of what a person could grow up to be. Those life experiences shaped his vision as he grew from being a good-humoured and friendly young man, who liked acting, games and life in the outdoors more than his studies.

He later joined the army and in 1899, stretching his talents and astuteness to the full, the now Colonel Baden-Powell saved the South African town of Mafeking. During the battle he utilized the skills of the young boys who had been trained as sentinels and runners. Returning to England following the war, not only was he acclaimed as a hero but the Queen made him a general.

Following his release from his missions, B-P set up home in England. He looked at the pressing problems in British society weakened by unemployment and decided to devote himself to the service of young people, speaking directly to them through the daily newspapers.

Being a man longing for peace, the roots of Scouting began to take place. The vision he had for the development of young men took shape and resulted in what we know today as the world wide brotherhood of Scouting. Underpinning all that he saw, was the Scout method, an informal educational system which involved learning by doing.. The aim of Scouting is character training with the goal of helping participants become independent and helpful, and thereby become healthy, happy, helpful citizens.

It uses games to generate challenges which a scout learns to solve by themselves. Through 'hands-on' training and the example of the leader, scouts are taught independence, leadership, the ambition to learn by themselves, and a moral code with positive goals. Here is an important part of B-P's vision. The Scout method works naturally and unconsciously: naturally in the way it follows the natural impulses of the Scout, and unconsciously, because the Scout is not aware of the education.

All very simple really but terribly effective. A Movement whose members learn by doing and live their lives according to a code of living - The Scout Law and Promise. Each member of the Association promises to do their best to obey the Scout Law, the main principles of which are Duty to God, Duty to others and Duty to self.

The result is that Scouting trains young people and assists them to grow and develop mentally, physically, socially, spiritually and emotionally, into citizens capable of being of great benefit, not only to themselves but also to the community.

Countless numbers of Scouts over the years in various countries throughout the world have borne witness to the vision of this great man

A story that typifies the vision of our founder could well be the story of the Unknown Scout, however apocryphal it may be. A Mr. Boyce was lost on a foggy street in London in 1909 when an unknown Scout came to his aid, guiding him to his destination.

The boy then refused Mr Boyce's tip, explaining that he was a Boy Scout and was merely doing his daily good turn. Soon thereafter, Boyce met with General Baden-Powell, who was Chief Scout at the time. Mr Boyce returned to America, and, four months later, founded the Boy Scouts of America.

And so, over the years men and women who have been, or still are, members of the Movement have shown the world the benefits that have enriched their lives as a direct result of their membership and made huge contributions to society.

Why do we celebrate Founder's Day? What is its significance for us today?

I believe it gives us the opportunity to thank God for sending someone like B-P. Here was an ordinary man with a vision, a vision of what young people can be. A grand vision of what the world could be like if everyone lived their lives according to the promise to do one's duty to God, to one another and to oneself.

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) |
| Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces) (6 Weeks) | | | | |
| 1021101 | Karingal Campsite | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 27-Aug-11 (Sat) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces) (6 weeks) | | | | |
| 1031101 | Karingal Campsite | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 28-Aug-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| Bushwalking (Difficult and Trackless) Level 2 | | | | |
| 1101101 | Rocky Creek Campsite | 13-May-11 (Fri) | 15-May-11 (Sun) | 22-Apr-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) |
| Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1 | | | | |
| 1051110 | Lowood | 25-Mar-11 (Fri) | 27-Mar-11 (Sun) | 4-Mar-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 | Murrenbonq Campsite - Kurwongbah | 26-Mar-11 (Sat) | 27-Mar-11 (Sun) | 4-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 1061110 | Lowood | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| Cub Scout Skills Training 1 (new) | | | | |
| 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) |
| 5101113 | St Margarets | 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) | | | | |
| 5111102 | Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 5111112 | St Margarets | 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) |
| Joey Scout Skills Training 1 (new) | | | | |
| 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) |
| 5001113 | St Margarets | 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) | | | | |
| 5011102 | Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 5011111 | St Margarets | 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 | | | | |
| 1071107 | Lowood | 25-Mar-11 (Fri) | 27-Mar-11 (Sun) | 4-Mar-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 | Murrenbonq Campsite - Kurwongbah | 26-Mar-11 (Sat) | 27-Mar-11 (Sun) | 4-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 1081107 | Lowood | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| Leadership Training 3 | | | | |
| 4491104 | Seonee 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) |
| LOA Skills Training 1 (new) | | | | |
| 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) |

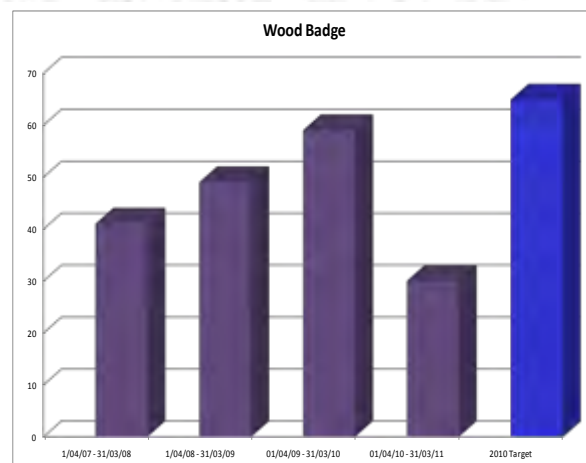
Training

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|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| LOA Skills Training 2 (new) | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 5211114 | St Margarets | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 5211114A | St Margarets | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-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 | | | | |
| 5601114 | Lowood | 25-Mar-11 (Fri) | 26-Mar-11 (Sat) | 4-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 5601104 | Wyper Park Campsite | 25-Mar-11 (Fri) | 26-Mar-11 (Sat) | 4-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 5601112 | Brownsea Water Activity Centre | 29-Apr-11 (Fri) | 30-Apr-11 (Sat) | 8-Apr-11 (Fri) |
| Venturer Scout Skills Training 1 & 2 | | | | |
| 5311113 | St Margarets | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-11 (Fri) |
| 5311113A | St Margarets | 9-Apr-11 (Sat) | 10-Apr-11 (Sun) | 18-Mar-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 | | | | |
| 9501102 | Baden-Powell Park | 30-Apr-11 (Sat) | 2-May-11 (Mon) | 8-Apr-11 (Fri) |

The full Training Calendar for 2011 can be downloaded from the Branch website
<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>





Scouting is a worldwide Movement with over 30 million Scouts in 160 countries. International Scouting is aimed at creating an understanding of other cultures as well as promoting peace and tolerance through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles.



"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



Jamborette 2011 Belgium (July 2011)

In July 2011 scouting Zottegem (Belgium) organizes the Jamborette. This mini-jamboree is an international scouting camp for young scouts and guides aged between 14 and 17 years, aiming to bring scouts from around the world together in our **Scoutopia**. 8 groups from different countries (England, Wales, Scotland, France(2), Austria, Spain and Belgium) are already registered. Will you be the next? Information available: www.jamborette2011.be/en Registration closes March 1st 2011

Scout International Student Exchange Program



ATTENTION ALL VENTURERS!!

There are two very exciting opportunities currently available to you and your families! The first opportunity is to participate as an exchange participant staying with a scouting family in your choice of England, Denmark or Japan for approx 7weeks costing approx \$3,300 (airfares, taxes, insurance, accommodation & contingent fee). We have just had 4 Venturers return from Europe and they have had an experience of a lifetime. You could be next!!! Applications close at Qld Scout HQ on 31st March each year.



The second opportunity is to host a Venturer from England, Denmark or Japan for approx 6 weeks from the end of June to early August. Last year Qld hosted 10 visitors and each Family enjoyed the opportunity and experience. You may have seen our visitors at various events such as Qld Venture, Urbane Rumble, Operation Night-hawk or even the Gang Show/Revues. I am after a number of potential Host Families from around the state to participate in this experience. Would your family be interested??

For more information and Expression of Interest Forms, please send me an email to sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au and I will get back to you in a timely manner. We already have 7-8 Danes coming to Australia this year and waiting on number from UK and Japan. I hope to hear from you soon regarding either of these great opportunities.

Expressions of interest for 2011 are now being accepted. Expressions of interest applications close on 1st April 2011.

International Seminar on Environmental Education & Biodiversity

The World Organization of the Scout Movement /Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Gerakan Paramuka of Indonesia is organizing the International Seminar on Environment Education and Biodiversity, which will take place from 4 to 7 June 2011 at Cibubur Training Centre Camp, Jakarta, Indonesia.

The World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP) offers tools, resources and initiatives to help Scouts all around the world work together for the good of the local and global environment, which will be one of the subjects of the seminar.

For more information about WESP, please visit this link http://www.scout.org/en/about_scouting/the_youth_programme/environment_programme



Earth Hour @ the 11th World Scout Youth Forum

For more than 100 years, Scouting has helped young people to connect with the outdoors, learn from nature and care for the environment. From identifying ways to reduce water consumption in Australia, educating communities on recycling in Mexico, reducing carbon emissions in Southern Africa, protecting forests from wild-fire in France, cleaning sea shores in Libya, to planting trees and undertaking clean up campaigns across the globe, Scouts around the world are taking positive action to tackle the environmental problems facing us.

In this respect and in order to continue keeping its vision of "Creating a better world" World Scouting has developed programmes and educational materials that help in raising awareness of the environment. In order to help in delivering this message, the Scout Movement has also established Co-operative partnerships and Memorandums of Understanding with UN Agencies as well as NGOs such as WWF, GCCA and many others.

This is why at 20.00 hrs on 2nd Jan. 2011 during the 11th World Scout Youth Forum, a concrete step was taken to save our planet through 'the **Earth Hour**'

At 8.30pm on Saturday 26 March 2011, Earth Hour will celebrate a worldwide commitment to ongoing change for the betterment of one thing that unites us all – **the planet**. The slogan of the Earth Hour this year is: **Earth Hour 2011: For the Planet... By the People.**

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As Scouts, we promised to help in all circumstances. We will add our voice to the hundreds of millions across the globe who have already spoken with their actions and we will make our own Earth Hour now ... let's start



International Pen Pal Program

Be part of an "International Experience" without leaving town by communicating with other Scouts through the Pen-Pal Program. Members all over the world from HongKong to Peru, Uk to Zimbabwe are requesting links with Australian Scouts via, with the traditional method of writing a letter giving to modern technology. Sectional links are readily available.

If you are an adult member /Leader of a Section or Group, please contact Susan Rogers, Qld Pen-Pal Coordinator at penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au or on 0407769981.

See the exciting events we have in the Asia-Pacific Region.

March 2011

* SAARC Camp, 21-26 March, Bhutan

April 2011

* 25th National Course for Leader Trainers, 22-26 April, Australia
International Rover Moot, 22-25 April France

June 2011

* 27th International Agoonoree, 24-27 June, Korea

July 2011

* NSOT Centenary Celebration, 1 July, Thailand
* 28th APR Scout Jamboree, 11-17 July, Taiwan
--Celebrating Republic of China (Taiwan) Centenary and 100 Years of Chinese Scouting
* 22nd World Scout Jamboree, 27 July to 7 Aug, Sweden

August 2011

* 7th APR Air/Internet Jamboree, 6-7 August

September 2011

* Launch of Messengers for Peace, 23 September, Saudi Arabia

October 2011

* JOTA-JOTI, 15-16 October

March 2012

* 29th APR Scout Jamboree, 31 March - 6 April, Sri Lanka

Save the Date! World Scouting future world events announced

As is custom during the World Scout Conference, NSO's bid to host the next major World Scout events. This years contenders were vying to host the next, World Scout Conference in 2014, World Scout Moot in 2017 and the next World Scout Jamboree in 2019. Some votes were close some were landslides, here are the results of the bidding competition.

The: 40th World Scout Conference and 12th World Scout Youth Forum in 2014 will take place in Slovenia.

15th World Scout Moot will take place in 2017 in Iceland

24th World Scout Jamboree will take place in 2019 in North America, following a collective bid of Canada, Mexico and USA.

The World Organization of the Scout Movement, congratulates the successful bids of the countries and encourages all to save the dates for these upcoming events.

Scouts Australia is currently seeking Contingent Leaders for the following upcoming international events:

Boy Scouts of America Jamboree 2013

World Scout Jamboree 2015

Gallipoli Centenary 2015



International Visitors - Reminder

Just a reminder to all members/ groups/ formations/ regions, if you have someone contact you from overseas requesting assistance, you should always refer this back to the International Team as we can check it out to see if they are legitimate and see if the request is reasonable. There are many people who prey on Scouting and their generosity. Many requests come from people claiming they are Scouts but they aren't registered. We have had two such instances in the last two months.

Additionally, if an international group wishes to travel to Australia and meet with you or organise an event, you should also contact the International Team so we can once again see that they are a legitimate group and are registered with WOSM. Once again we recently had a group coming to Australia and flights were booked, activities organised etc. This group were claiming to be Scouts but were not registered with WOSM. In fact they were using the Scout name illegally and pretending to be Scouts. What this means is that Scouts Queensland will not endorse such a visit and in fact will not permit our youth members to have any contact as we do not know anything about these people attending. Allowing such unauthorised visits may also contravene the Child Protection Act.

In Closing

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.**

THE BRISBANE MODEL TRAIN SHOW 2011

The Australian Model Railway Association, Queensland Branch Inc is proud to present the 34th Brisbane Model Train Show. This Zillmere based group is well known as the organisers of this show, the largest Model Train Show in Australia for over 20 years.

The 2011 show will be again held in the RNA Showgrounds, Alexandria St. Bowen Hills, Brisbane over the Labour Day Weekend, 2011. (Saturday 30th April 9am-5pm, Sunday 1st May 9am-5pm, Monday 2nd May 9am - 4pm)

There will be two pavilions of over 100 displays of model railways of all types and sizes, trade, tool, book and DVD shops and information stands plus food and drinks available. This year there will also be a display of Lego trains, Model Trams and trains for children to drive.

Also this year are special displays of Queensland Railways in years gone by. Queensland Railways modelling was started by Doctor Steve Suggitt, a founder of the Australian Model Railway Association. He was asked from the 1950's by Queensland Railways to build models of QR's new diesel locomotive as they entered service for QR displays. The were built to a scale of 1/64 (S scale) which could use the inexpensive and easily available HO and OO scale model parts which use 16.5mm gauge track, a popular modelling size throughout the world. The QR diesel 1250 class which Steve built has been overhauled for operation at the show, the Workshops museum at North Ipswich has a full size version on display.

Model railways are often considered a family hobby, like picnics and television; model trains can bring the family group together. It provides a common interest that grows with the family. It's something everybody can help plan, can enjoy building together and watch it develop. It helps to teach young family members to stick with a simple project until it's done and keeps busy fathers in contact with fast growing sons.

It can also be a valuable activity for a senior citizen. The hobby keeps the mind and hands active in a wide range of activities. These can include research, design, woodwork, metalwork, electrical wiring, electronics, maintenance and operation. It can be as simple or as complex as one desires.

Model railways can range from expensive fine scale models to trains made out of toys and paddle pop sticks. A large range of sizes and types are available, a good place to start is to visit the Brisbane Model Train Show. See www.brisbanemodeltrainshow.com.au for more information.



For information and application forms, head to the Qld Rovers website, and check under the events tab. www.qldrovers.org.au

BRISBANE MODEL TRAIN SHOW



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A non profit Association Incorporated in Queensland
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Model Trains of all types & sizes

A great day out for the whole family.
The largest train show in Australia.

- Large range of train shops
- See QR history through layouts like "Rosevale", and Kuranda Rail
- Interactive displays for children
- Demonstrations of wagon & building assembly

RNA Grounds - Alexandria Street.
Bowen Hills. Brisbane.

Labour Day Weekend 2011

Saturday 30th April 9am-5pm

Sunday 1st May 9am-5pm

Monday 2nd May 9am-4pm

Adults \$12; Concession \$10; Children (5-15) \$6; Children under 5 Free.

More information on our website:-
www.brisbanemodeltrainshow.com.au



For information and application forms, head to the Qld Rovers website, and check under the events tab. www.qldrovers.org.au

60TH BRISBANE GANG SHOW

1-9 July 2011

SHOWTIMES -

FRI 1ST JULY 7:30PM, SUN 3RD JULY 11:00am
SUN 3RD JULY 4:00PM, TUES 5TH JULY 7:30PM
WED 6TH JULY 11:00am, WED 6TH JULY 4:00PM
THURS 7TH JULY 7:30PM, FRI 8TH JULY 7:30PM
SAT 9TH JULY 1:00PM, SAT 9TH JULY 7:30PM

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Attention Leaders
Get in now, and lock
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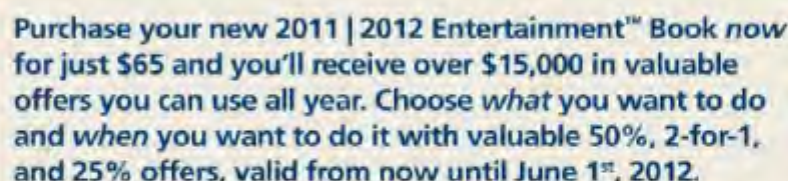
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