

QUEENSLAND

# ENCAMPASS

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Wavell Heights Scouts participate in Extreme Games on Lake Gaffney at Murrenbong Campsite.

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# News & Events

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

- 14 District Commissioners Professional Development Conference
- 20-22 BAANYA
- 28-29 Youth Activities Camp
- 31 Appointment of Badge Secretary Forms Due
- 31 Authorised Trading Officer Forms Due
- 31 Finance Returns Due

### June

- 03 Qld Branch Rover Council Annual General Meeting
- 03-05 Qld Branch Rover Executive Annual Conference
- 10-13 June Moot
- 27-8 Holiday Adventure Camp (BP Park)
- 27-8 Holiday Adventure Camp (Karingal)

### July

- 01-09 Brisbane Gang Show
- 01-04 Triple S
- 17 Youth Activities—Bike Bungle
- 30 World Scout Day Function

### August

- 01 World Scout Day
- 06 Joey Scout Jaunt
- 13-14 Operation Nighthawk
- 20-21 Youth Activities Camp
- 26 Stone Age Rumble
- 28 Awards Ceremony

### September

- 3-4 Scoutout
- 3 Skillorama
- 9-11 BRAVSLAC
- 9-11 Cub Scout Expo
- 9-10 Darling Downs Scout Revue
- 9-11 Region Commissioners Professional Development Conference
- 17-23 Agoonoree
- 19-30 Holiday Adventure Camp (BP Park)
- 19-30 Holiday Adventure Camp (Karingal)

## MAREEBA SCOUTS VISITS THE FIRE STATION

The day was bright, sunny and finally, after many days of bad weather, hot. It was great to be out and about town. The Scouts had just spent a wet, cold and miserable weekend at Barra-badeen, Tinaroo and were keen to dry out in front of a hot fire, and then put it out!



The Scouts organized a trip to the local Fire Station to complete their Fire Awareness Proficiency badge and part of the Campcraft/Emergencies requirements. They got more than they bargained for as the Furies were ready for them. With three of the Furies having been Scouts themselves, they prepared the burn pad and ensured the Scouts were well educated in the use of extinguishers. With the aid of the Scout Record Book, the Furies were able to deliver a very in-depth information session which covered more than required.

After a thorough theory and quiz session, the Scouts were rewarded with a “hands-on” exercise which involved using various extinguishers in a controlled and safe environment. There wasn’t a flame left in sight. The visit ended on a competitive note when the Scouts issued a challenge to the Furies in a “Sudden-death” basketball match. As the game ended with a draw, the Scouts are looking forward to a rematch on their next visit to the Station.

It is widely believed that the Furies only deal with emergency situations, but some of their other roles include education and counseling. Some of the services they provide include: Fight Fire Fascination Program (aimed at kids who have an unhealthy fascination with fire), Fire Ed for all ages and RAAP (designed for adolescents who have just earned their drivers license). To find out about these services and more contact your local Fire Station.

The Mareeba Scout Troop wish to thank ‘A’ Shift for their efforts, patience and time and look forward to a rematch! Soon!

## SCOUT LEADERS LEARN THEIR SKILLS

Over the May long weekend, a group of Scout Leaders met at the Provi-dore to complete their Skills 2 and Skills 3 Training. The Skills 2 team of seven Leaders put their practical skills to use by constructing a suspend-ed flagpole, monkey bridge and a swing boat using a cloverleaf lashing.



They were joined by seven more leaders to form the Skills 3 Course, who managed to erect their campsites in about an hour and a half, which included building their dining tables and prep tables. After participating in two days of fun, fellowship and learning, which included a hike and cooking an amazing three course dinner, the Leaders dismantled, packed up and put away their campsites in 45 minutes.



They would like to challenge their Scouts to do it in a better time!

BRAVO to the Leaders – a course well done.



# News & Events

## 1<sup>ST</sup> PORT MACQUARIE SCOUTS NSW HELP DARLING DOWNS SCOUTS

Following the recent inland tsunami and subsequent loss of life and property in the Toowoomba, Withcott, Murphy's Creek and Lockyer Valley areas, the Darling Downs Scout Region was contacted by a number of Scout Groups from around Australia wanting to offer assistance to affected Scout Groups in the Darling Downs Region.



Together with offers of assistance from service clubs such as Lions, Apex and Rotary and the wider community Scout Groups have offered assistance both financially and in kind. Assistant Region Commissioner Barry Keleher said the Oakey Scout Group and the Withcott Scout Group were impacted to varying degrees. Oakey Scout Group had inundation of water above one metre. Withcott Scout Group suffered very minor damage to their facilities and resources. Sadly the Withcott Scout Group's greatest loss was their long serving Group Leader Bruce Warhurst. Bruce's tragic death also impacted on the wider scouting community as his wife Wendy is the Assistant Region Commissioner for Joey Scouts on the Darling Downs.

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Scout, Cole Pearson from the 1<sup>st</sup> Port Macquarie Sea Scout Group in New South Wales has been working to raise funds to assist Wendy Warhurst and family. To this end Cole as a young Scout has sought sponsorship and organized and run a fete to raise funds. A substantial amount of money was raised at the fete.

Recently Cole Pearson and his father Bruce travelled from Port Macquarie to Toowoomba to present Mrs. Warhurst with a cheque for the funds raised. Cole has earned his Adventurer Cord and has almost achieved his Scout Medallion Award and he will be progressing up to the Venturer Scout Section soon. Cole has also developed a website for his Scout Group.

Assistant Region Commissioner for the Darling Downs Barry Keleher has congratulated Cole on his achievements. He said for a young scout to take on such a major fundraising effort to aid the Warhurst family after having just finished developing a website for his Scout Group is truly remarkable.

Cole is a credit to his family, Scouts Australia New South Wales Branch and the 1<sup>st</sup> Port Macquarie Sea Scout Group.

## NOTICE OF MEETING BRANCH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch Council will be held on:

**Thursday 30 June 2011  
at 7.00pm**

**Venue: To be advised**

All Members can attend. Only eligible Members can vote.  
See Constitution for listing of Eligible Voting Members.

Nominations open for Branch Executive Committee. See Branch Website for nomination form and position descriptions



The Scout Supply Centre is now open at 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower. We are now able to have the capability of having walk in customers however space is still limited.

To place an order for the Scout Supply Centre you can email [sales@scoutsupply.com.au](mailto:sales@scoutsupply.com.au) or alternatively you can call (07) 3721 5724. Saturday Trading will recommence from 14th May 2011 from 9.00am-3.00pm

If an order has been placed and goods not yet received, can you please call to confirm the order with the Scout Supply Centre. The staff of the Scout Supply Centre would like to thank their customers for their patience and understanding during this difficult time.

## Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

**27th May 2011**

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





# Joey Scouts

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*Hi there!*

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter and that you're all focused on the term ahead.

## YOUTH MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Many times while I am attending Joey Scout training courses and activities I am asked about young people with disabilities and what scouting can provide for them.

In actual fact we can provide them with the same experiences that we can provide for any youth member. Sometimes we need to be a little innovative with way we present the programs but then all youth members have individual differences and we cope with those very well. The clue is to engage with the family members and be aware of their expectations, understand the needs of the child, be up front with what we can provide, be creative with your approach and ask for help if you need it. Bryan Brown at BHQ can point you in the right direction - 07 3870 7000.

I usually suggest to leaders that they plan with the family a time span that will give everyone involved an opportunity to measure how things are working, if anything needs to change and if the placement is the right one for all concerned. If it isn't the concerned parties need to decide what needs to change and how to go about it.

To help with this the Training department at BHQ is able to provide a weekend Disability Awareness course for leaders. It is not registered in the Training Calendar but it is possible to arrange for it to be offered. We feel that for it to be of maximum benefit there need to be about eight participants. If you are interested ring the Training Department at BHQ and leave your name.

Another help in this department is a book that has come from New Zealand and is sold through the Supply Centre at Branch. "A Resource for Youth Leaders and Teachers" – compiled by Alan Kempt for the Scout Association of New Zealand.

Topics it includes are – ADHD, Asthma, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Learning Difficulties, Epilepsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafness and Hearing Impairment, Vision Impairment, Intellectual Impairment and more. It also provides information about games, wheelchair awareness, positive language stow, Muscular Dystrophy, Deafness and Hearing Impairment, Vision Impairment, Intellectual Impairment and more. It also provides information about games, wheelchair awareness, positive language stories and more.

## SCOUTCRAFT NAMES

For PLAs or anyone assisting a new leader to choose a Scout craft name can I ask you to steer them towards names from the Australian bush, animals and flora. Traditionally names from The Jungle Books have been taken by the Cub Scout Section. Sometimes Joey Scout leaders have names from The Jungle Book but usu-



ally this is because they have transferred to the Joey Scout section after being in the Cub Scout Section

## BRISBANE GANG SHOW

This year Brisbane Gang Show will be celebrating 60 years of entertaining Queensland Scouting and Guiding and their friends. If you haven't been for a while or even if you've never been (is that possible?) this would be the time to do it. Joey Scouts love the show and there are even special matinees for them with activities in the foyer before the Show.

JOEY SCOUT AND CUB SCOUT MATINEES are on Sunday 3 July at 11.00am and Wed 6 July at 4.00pm. The venue is the Schonell Theatre at the Queensland University, St Lucia. Tickets for uniformed Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts will be \$12.00.

Hope to see plenty of you there.

Joey Scouts



Cub Scouts

*The Activity Leaders and Pilots would love to share their knowledge and make your day at Air Activities a memorable and enjoyable experience.*

*Book now – call Bryan Brown on 0409 272 268, Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.*

*For further information visit our website through [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au)*

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Venturer Scouts

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### Joey Scout matinee



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Face painting for a gold coin donation, colouring in comps plus heaps more will be available for kids before the show and during interval.

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## Cuboree 2012

Have you heard the news!

**Cuboree 2012 - The Magical Mystery Tour** will be held at Seonee Park Rockhampton from 23 – 27 June 2012. The planning team are busy looking at the venue, activity options and ideas, transport, catering and camping infrastructure.

Application forms will be available via the Cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au website by end of May, there will also be FAQ including the eligibility and costs. We invite our older Cub Scouts and their Leaders to start this amazing journey and learn more about themselves and each other in the process. Assistance from other Section Leaders and the older Youth Members will be sought via the website by the middle of this year. So stay tuned and promotional gear will be distributed to the Pack via the Group Leaders soon.

## Cub Scout Expo

After an amazing Far North Region Cub Scout Expo we will be going to Burleigh Heads, Gold Coast Region on weekend of 10 – 11 September. Application forms will be posted on the Scouts Qld website with full costs and a rough program outline by end of May. This is for Cub Scout Leaders of all abilities, experiences in fact all of us on our uniqueness shapes, sizes and ages). It's a great training weekend, where we can all learn new tricks, tools and tips and get to share our experiences as well. There will also be a St George Cub Scout Safari in October and possibly either a Townsville or Mackay in March 2012.

## WSJ2011 Join IN Jamboree

The 22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree will be held in Sweden in July/August and almost 200 Australian Scout, Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders are attending. Thanks to ACT Branch we have some Join In Jamboree Programs available to be used in your Pack nights to learn more about a World Scout and Sweden in general. There are also Join IN Jamboree badges available and the order form is also on the website. So visit [wsj2011.scouts.com.au](http://wsj2011.scouts.com.au) and follow the action in Sweden.

## New Leaders

Once again as I write this article I have returned from being inspired by some new enthusiastic Cub Scout Leaders finishing their Skills training. Congratulations to you all, to the ore experienced amongst us remember to reach out the new Leaders and gather their energy, inspire and mentor them too, you will get loads back for your effort.

Thank you to many invitations received to attend the Grey Wolf presentations for our fantastic Cub Scouts it is great to get to meet as many as possible, Leaders and Youth. I am always inspired by your commitment and enthusiasm, thanks. I know our Cub Scouts don't often say it, but the fact that they come back each week, asking more and more questions, talking, playing, laughing and participating means that they do 'Get It' as do their parents and families.

So from my family to your thanks for you passion.

## ALGESTER CUB SCOUTS GREY WOLF AWARDS

Algester Cub Scouts were very proud to welcome Robyn Devine, Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts to our den recently to present 4 Grey Wolf Awards. Robyn arrived to find the Cub Scouts up to their paws in craft creating Easter Bunnies, chocolate nest, and ice cones shaped like bunnies stuck in their burrow. Amongst



the chaos the Easter Bunny ran past and dropped his eggs, so the Cub Scouts had to go and find them all.

Our 4 Grey Wolf recipients were very proud to be

presented with their Awards after all the hard work they have done during their time as Cub Scouts. The rain came down on their hike, but it didn't deter them – they had all been to Cuboree after all. They also have great memories of Entertainment Night when they made puppets and presented a Jungle Book play to the parents. All 4 Cub Scouts have learnt so much on their Scouting journey and are looking forward to their next chal-



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I'd like to take a little time to quickly gloss over the three target levels of the award scheme and how they relate to the progressive training which is an inherent part of the Scout method.

**Pioneer** – achieved predominantly by participating and the acquisition of a small amount of new skills

**Explorer** – achieved by predominantly by the gaining of new knowledge and skills and beginning to instruct

**Adventurer** – achieved predominantly through instructing others

It can easily be seen how at each level the Scout is being exposed to experiences that will be expanded at the next level. I'm sure we're all familiar with the progressive nature of the award scheme but the topic I want to touch on is one that may present itself every now and then, a Scout wanting to skip levels.

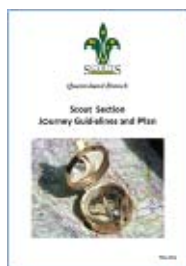
There is an allowance to enter the target award scheme at any level but under normal circumstances a Scout should progress through all 3 levels. It needs to be pointed out that it is an allowance to ENTER at a level, not skip a level. The ability to enter at a higher level is dependent on the recognition of experience and ability and the philosophy of this approach is aimed at the older Scout joining the Troop. They do not have the right to skip levels and in the majority of cases if they are trying to prove their knowledge and experience they are then effectively completing that level of the award scheme any way.

By skipping Explorer level a Scout will miss out on learning most of the knowledge and skills they should be passing on as an Adventurer level Scout. This I believe is a major contributor to the decline in apparent skills within the Section when this is allowed to occur. I often wonder where all the Explorer level skills come from when a Scout wants to skip Pioneer to Adventurer?

If a Scout believes they need to jump ahead in levels to find a challenge then the Troop Council should be taking a good hard look at their program and how it can provide challenges to Scouts at all levels. Each Patrol should be well balanced with Scouts at all ages and award levels. They should be implementing their own program of activities and camps to suit their Patrols own needs. Concurrently, Leaders can be encouraging and enthusing Scouts to participate in the award scheme and all that the movement has to offer at all levels.

## Journey Guide Lines and Plan

Its here! The 2011 version of this document has now been released. It is available from the Branch web site or through your District or Region Leaders. Rather than being anything radically new, this document represents a refinement of its predecessors.



A lengthy process of consultation was undertaken so that we addressed a wide range of issues associated with Journeys across the state as well as ensuring that we are aligning ourselves with community standards.

Implementation of the new Journey Guide Lines and Plan will be immediate. However, if you have Scouts who are currently planning a journey under the previous document then they can continue to use that document up to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2011.

A trend that has been developing over the past years is the tendency to put together an ad hoc Patrol specifically for this activity. I'd like to discourage this process and instead look for ways send a natural Patrol on the Journey together. Under the guidelines there is a lot of scope for most members of a Patrol to be achieving something from a Journey if handled well. If it's not possible for one or two members of a Patrol to achieve something directly from the award scheme then they will still have the achievement of assisting other members of their Patrol and the delight of spending a couple of days outdoors. Sounds like something a SCOUT would do and I do seem to remember the words "help other people" from somewhere?

## SSS

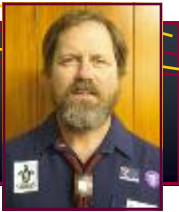
By the time you will be reading this most of your Patrol Leaders should have received their application form for SSS. The influx of the Expressions of Interest by the due date this year has been fantastic and I thank you all for the part you played. It's not too late to be part of the fun yet but you had better get moving on it. If you have more Patrols wishing to go then please pass on a copy of the application to the PL. For those that supplied an email address, they will receive their application by email; the rest will be by snail mail.



In a number of cases the application was made by Leaders rather than PL's (*I do apologise to those that have 3 or 4 Patrol Leaders living with them and sharing the same email address*). I do ask that you pass the information on and put some trust in your PL's to organise themselves. Please guide and support them in this endeavour as I'm sure that it won't always be the well oiled machine we'd like it to be. See it as a great learning opportunity for the PL if there's a few bumps along the way.

Leader applications will be included in the Patrol's application. IF PL's don't pass it on then you may need to give them a gentle nudge. Don't be too offended as I'm sure they were going to invite you along eventually. Leader applications will also be available on the Branch website for Leaders that aren't attached to Troops. This year will also see a definite cut off date for those wanting to avail themselves of the four star Leader catering.

This year SSS will be combined with CCC (Cubs Can Come). On Sunday we will be opening our camp up to Cub Scouts 9 ½ years old and over as well as Cub Scout Leaders. They will have the opportunity to wander around the site and see the Scouts in action as well as participate in some of our activity bases. Over lunch they can visit with a Patrol from their home Troop and experience a little of Patrol camping as well as getting to know a few Scouts. If they don't have a Patrol from their Group then I'm sure we can match them up with another one for lunch. Keep a look out as the details will be available soon.



## DETAILS IN RECORD BOOKS

While potentially at Venturer Award level and definitely at Queen's Scout Award level, Unit Councils will make use of external people to assess the work of a Venturer Scout, this does not mean the peer review process is excluded in those instances. The Unit Council, and for that matter anyone looking at a record book, needs to be presented with sufficient information to be able to form a mental image of what challenge was undertaken. If the Venturer Scout has additional records then that is wonderful, but the record book needs to be able to stand on its own as a description of what was done. The record book should tell a story, not just be a collection of examiner's signatures indicating unspecified tasks were completed to a satisfactory standard.

When your Venturer Scouts are noting their achievements in the record book, get them to take a few moments to compose a description of what they did that shows how they completed the requirements with a mind's eye on the scope of the particular tape. When the requirement for a citizenship item is to "take part in a group discussion on multi-culturalism/Australia's indigenous history/people with disabilities and how it relates to the Unit/Scouting/community" then paraphrase in a dozen or so words the message that emerged from the discussion so that in the future the proud Queen's Scout can look back and be reminded, for example, of that night at Venturer Scouts when the unit had that exciting discussion on how the community can respect and support people with disabilities. Recording "take part in a group discussion on people with disabilities" falls short of a meaningful record of achievement.

Similarly, when the requirement is to conduct "a Scouts' Own on a theme determined by the Group", encourage the Venturer Scouts who ran the ceremony record what the theme was, and if significant, the event at which the ceremony was conducted.

## EXPEDITION REQUIREMENTS

The scope statement for Venturer Award level Expedition requires a **minimum** of 12 hours of effort. The record book explains this by giving examples of different types of expeditions but the points in common are: "six to eight hours" of walking, canoeing, cycling or whatever per day; and "unfamiliar and challenging".

Remembering that "challenging" is a subjective term that requires the examiner to take into consideration the ability of the Venturer Scout being examined, the absolute level of difficulty will vary from expedition to expedition. What does not vary is that the party walks, canoes, cycles, (horse) rides for six to eight hours per day, in addition to whatever other challenges the examiner and the examined may agreed to include. There is no required distance such as 30km for walking or 60km for cycling as that may be too long for some Venturer Scouts, or too short for others.

The purpose of the expedition is to demonstrate to Venturer Scouts that they do have skills in navigating, cooking, packing, planning, being responsible for others when things go wrong, and generally fending for themselves without close adult supervision, at least for two days. They should finish the expedition believing it to have been tougher than they would have thought they could

manage, but elated that they rose to the challenge and succeeded. The expedition is where the stories that last a Venturer Scouts life-time originate. As Leaders, let's make sure that all Venturer Scouts live this experience.

## Dates (a partial list)

### May

- 15 Venturer Unit Management course (Gold Coast)
- 25 Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference
- 28-29 Operation Archer
- 29 Venturer Unit Management course (Wirraglen campsite)

### June

- 23 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council teleconference
- 24-27 Urban Challenge (run by Suncoast Region)

<http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers>



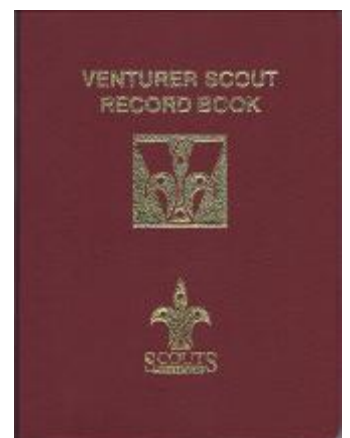
## Venturer Scout Handbook

A Handbook for both  
Venturer Scouts &  
Venturer Scout Leaders

\$15.50

## Venturer Scout Record Book

\$9.95 each



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## CAIRNS MOOT

The first inaugural Cairns Rover Moot was held in North Queensland on the Easter long weekend. The moot, organised by the Kamerunga Rover Crew saw a strong contingent of Rovers make the drive up from Brisbane to join in the fun with their fellow Rovers. Check out next month's Encompass for the full story!



## ANZAC DAY

Rovers throughout the Branch attended commemorative ceremonies this year on ANZAC Day 25 April. Pictured are Rovers in attendance at an ANZAC Day ceremony in Cairns as part of Cairns Moot.



## QBRC AGM

The QBRC AGM will be held on Friday 3 June 2011. All Rovers, RA's and other members of the movement are most welcome to attend. The meeting includes reports on the activities of the Rover Section for the previous 12 months and announcement of the 2011/2012 QBRE Executive.

## QLD ROVERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Qld Rover Conference is being held on 3-5 June at Karingal. All incoming/outgoing QBRE executive members and current Regional Representatives are required to attend.

## ROVER NIGHT AT GANG SHOW

This year is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season of the Brisbane Gang Show. It's sure to be a ripper of a show this year, with many Rovers again in the cast, so make sure to put 1 July 2011 down in your diary and book your tickets as soon as possible for a great evening!

## FUTURE DATES

Mother's Day – 8 May  
QBRE Meeting – 15 May – Venue TBA  
Operation Archer – 28-29 May  
QBRC AGM 3 June  
QBRC Annual Conference 3-5 June - Karingal  
June Moot – 10-13 June - Rockhampton  
QBRE Meeting – 19 June – Venue TBA  
Brisbane Gang Show Rover Night – 1 July – Schonell Theatre  
Urban Challenge – 23-24 July  
QBRE Meeting – 21 August – Venue TBA

Agoonoree Rover Games Night – 18 September – BP Park  
QARM – 1-2 October – Venue TBA

Check out the Qld Rover Website 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](mailto: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](mailto:coms@qldrovers.org.au)

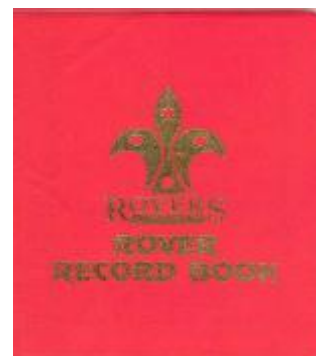
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# Youth Awards



## CONGRATULATIONS

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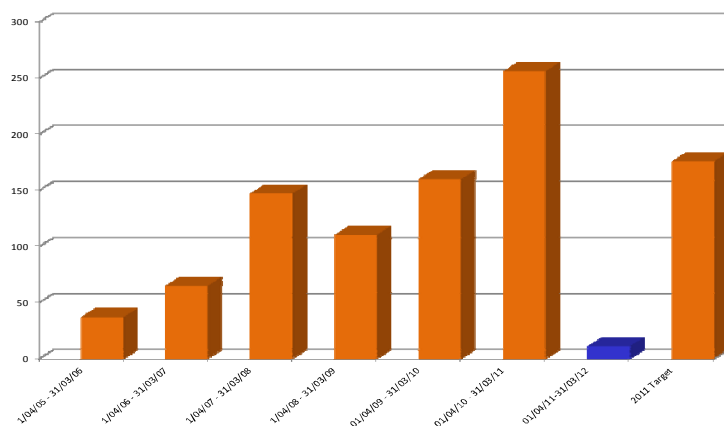
### JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Matthew Whitty	Victor Scout Group
Nathan Whitty	Victor Scout Group
Elissa Mathams	Jimboomba Scout Group
Amy Miller	Buderim Scout Group
Annabelle Goninon	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Dane Parata	Sandgate Scout Group

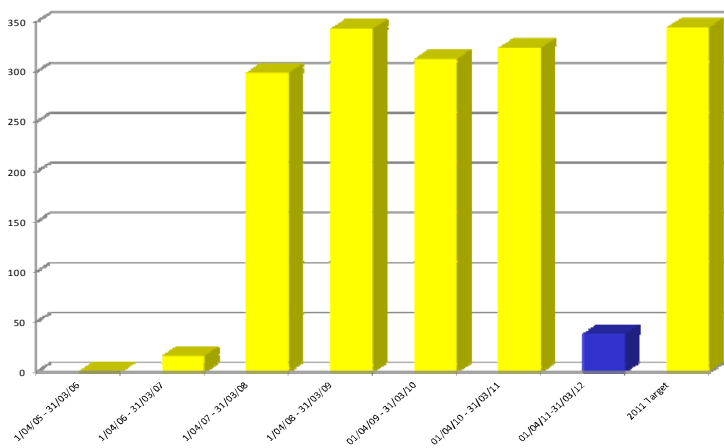
### GREY WOLF AWARD

Tristram Nickson	Kirwan Scout Group
Jerrad Rashleigh	Kallangur Scout Group
Brianna Walton	Ashmore Scout Group
Kathryn Cox	The Gap Scout Group
John Miller	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Riordan Tweddell	Maryborough West Scout Group
Timothy Warren	Lower Burdekin Scout Group
Mitchell Williams	Biloela Scout Group
Rhys Moschioni	Biloela Scout Group
Eliza Turton	Beaudesert Scout Group
Esther Harm	Beaudesert Scout Group
Jacob Meiklejohn	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Thomas Newman	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Louise Harris	Logan Village Scout Group
David O'Dowd	Grovely Scout Group
Lloyd Anderson	Sarina Scout Group
Ashley Tomlinson	Sarina Scout Group
Jane Andrews	Nerang Scout Group
Kate Hillis	Grovely Scout Group
Conrad Lamb	Banksia Scout Group

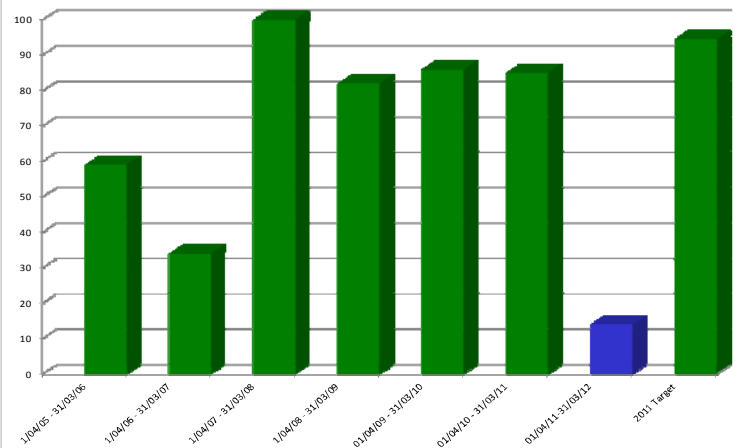
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



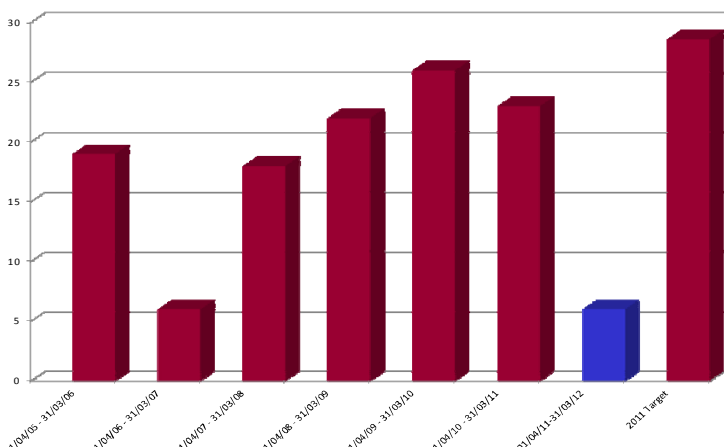
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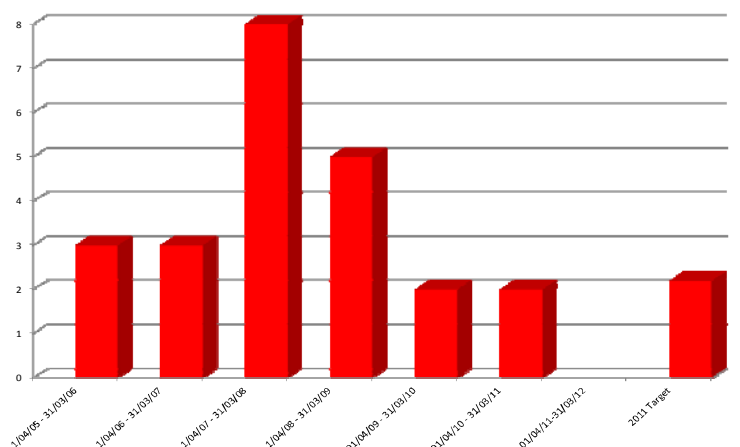
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Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award





# Special Duties

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Three ducklings became lost on a small lake near the bush. Their names were Hi-Tech, E-Motional and No-Nut. Hi-Tech approached their problem very rationally. She was a clever duck and had brought her mobile phone and CB radio with her when the three had started out. "Never fear!" she told her brothers. "I'll get us out of here in no time." But all her efforts to raise help failed. Their location was out of range for both the phone and the radio.

As night came on, E-Motional lived up to his name and cried buckets while somehow managing to wail piteously at the same time. It was sunrise before he and Hi-Tech swam into some reeds and fell into a troubled sleep, exhausted by their night's activities and worry. The third duckling, No-Nut, had slept calmly all night despite the moans and sobs nearby. Unlike the others, he hadn't appeared too upset by their problem. ("Too stupid," his brother and sisters had murmured on the side. "Really knows nothing – doesn't even realize the danger we're in!")

When morning came, No-Nut stretched lazily, stifled a yawn, wiggled his feet and paddled out onto the lake. Little though he was, the confident duckling made a ripple as he swam. The ripple spread further and further out as ripples always do. Overhead an anxious wild duck spotted the ripples and zeroed in. "No-Nut!" she honked in glad recognition. "Stay where you are. I'll come to get you." No-Nut swam back to the shore, as placidly as he had swum out. "Hey you two," he called to his brother and sister. "We're not lost any more. Mother's coming for us."

The other two looked in amazement at their "stupid" brother. They seemed more angry than happy to be saved. After all, it was humiliating to have No-Nut as a saviour. He wasn't the type – you know, no brains, no charisma, no ability to ponder matters carefully... He didn't even have the sense to be properly frightened! "But that's just the point," said their mother later. "You're all safe because No-Nut had enough trust to carry on naturally: sleep, swim and...make a ripple!"

This is an interesting story to spend a few minutes reflecting upon. Often we get caught thinking that we always have to act straight away during the situations we find ourselves in from time to time. We seem to have lost the knack of calmly sitting back, reflecting on the particular situation and then proceeding to act calmly, in confidence and by trusting in the knowledge that we are doing our best.

# Training



## CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Krista Mentjox	Majestic Park Scout Group	Syd Mainland	Palm Beach Scout Group
Kathryn Chandler	Gumdale Scout Group	Stephen Knowles	Nerang Scout Group
Robert Riek	Gumdale Scout Group	Marc Boland	Greenbank Scout Group
David Newman	Maroochydore Scout Group	Len Barty	Noosa Sea Scout Group
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Jeffrey Roder	Capricorn Region		

# Administration & Communications



## CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

A PDF version of the **2011/12** Certificate of Currency can be found in the Members Only Area on the Branch website under the heading of Insurance.

This certificate is valid until 31 March 2012.

## 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>.

## 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 is available through the Members Only Area of the Branch website.

It 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.

## REMINDER

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURNS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SCOUTS QLD WEBSITE**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURNS ARE DUE BY 30TH MAY 2011**



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### AJ2013

The Jamboree juggernaut is gaining some momentum. In the coming weeks each Group, District and Region will receive a couple of posters each along with wrist bands for every eligible Cub and Scout. Shortly after that a DVD will be provided. Don't forget to shout out if you need some help with a promoting the Jamboree on a Troop night.

To attend a Scout must:

- Be a registered youth member
- Have reached Pioneer level by October 2012. A Pioneer Cord is not required.
- Have camped ten (10) nights under canvas with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Eight (8) of the nights must have been with the home Troop
- Have approval from their Scout Leader (or leader in charge)
- Have approval from their Regional or Branch Commissioner of Scouts
- Have approval from their Contingent Leader
- Have consent from parents/guardian
- Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree.

The final cost is not known yet as budgets are currently being worked on for the Jamboree itself and for the Queensland Contingent component. It is expected that applications will be available and final costs known towards the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.



*"We must change boys from a 'what can I get' to a 'what can I give' attitude." - Sir Robert Baden-Powell*



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### NEW NAME TAPE PRICES

Our supplier has changed their ordering structure and prices and the following table indicates the new structure.



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Erapah Environmental Training Centre	Cnr Redland Bay Rd & Colbourne Avenue, Victoria Point		(07) 3721 5777
Brownsea Water Activities Centre	89 Allpass Parade, Shorncliffe		(07) 3721 5777
Tyamolum Campsite	Flaggy Creek Road, Mount Crosby		(07) 3378 1146

# Training

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces)</b>				
1021102	Baden-Powell Park	26-Jun-11 (Sun)	23-Sep-11 (Fri)	3-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1031103	Baden-Powell Park	26-Jun-11 (Sun)	23-Sep-11 (Fri)	3-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 1</b>				
1041103	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)	17-Jul-11 (Sun)	24-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>Committee Development Course</b>				
3781101	Darling Downs Region Head Quarters	25-Jun-11 (Sat)	25-Jun-11 (Sat)	3-Jun-11 (Fri)
3781102	Belmont	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 1(new)</b>				
5101106	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	28-May-11 (Sat)	28-May-11 (Sat)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5101107	Baden-Powell Park	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5101108	Rowallan Park - Mackay	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5101109	Baden-Powell Park	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 2(new)</b>				
5111105	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-May-11 (Sun)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5111106	Burleigh Heads (Camp Kallaroo)	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5111107	Rowallan Park - Mackay	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5111108	Baden-Powell Park	10-Jul-11 (Sun)	10-Jul-11 (Sun)	17-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 3(new)</b>				
5121111	Far North Region	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5121103	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5121104	Noosa Sea Scout Den	10-Jun-11 (Fri)	12-Jun-11 (Sun)	20-May-11 (Fri)
5121105	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	22-Jul-11 (Fri)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track</b>				
7001107	Moreton Region Scout Centre	11-Jun-11 (Sat)	11-Jun-11 (Sat)	20-May-11 (Fri)
7001102	Non Scouts Site	25-Jun-11 (Sat)	25-Jun-11 (Sat)	27-May-11 (Fri)
7001108	Moreton Region Scout Centre	23-Jul-11 (Sat)	23-Jul-11 (Sat)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - CPR Fast Track</b>				
7301106	Moreton Region Scout Centre	9-Jul-11 (Sat)	9-Jul-11 (Sat)	17-Jun-11 (Fri)
7301103	Non Scouts Site	28-Jul-11 (Thu)	28-Jul-11 (Thu)	8-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 1(new)</b>				
5001106	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	28-May-11 (Sat)	28-May-11 (Sat)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5001107	Baden-Powell Park	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5001108	Rowallan Park - Mackay	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5001109	Baden-Powell Park	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 2(new)</b>				
5011104	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-May-11 (Sun)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5011106	Rowallan Park - Mackay	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5011107	Baden-Powell Park	10-Jul-11 (Sun)	10-Jul-11 (Sun)	17-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 3(new)</b>				
5021111	Far North Region	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5021103	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5021104	Noosa Sea Scout Den	10-Jun-11 (Fri)	12-Jun-11 (Sun)	20-May-11 (Fri)
5021105	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	22-Jul-11 (Fri)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3</b>				
4491109	Baden-Powell Park	27-May-11 (Fri)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
4491111	Baden-Powell Park	22-Jul-11 (Fri)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
4491118	St Margarets	12-Aug-11 (Fri)	14-Aug-11 (Sun)	22-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 ( 2 Sundays)</b>				
4491110	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Jun-11 (Sun)	3-Jul-11 (Sun)	3-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>LOA Skills Training 1 (new)</b>				
5501106	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	28-May-11 (Sat)	28-May-11 (Sat)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5501107	Rowallan Park - Mackay	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5501108	Baden-Powell Park	26-Jun-11 (Sun)	26-Jun-11 (Sun)	3-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>LOA Skills Training 2 (new)</b>				
5511105	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-May-11 (Sun)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5511106	Rowallan Park - Mackay	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5511107	Baden-Powell Park	10-Jul-11 (Sun)	10-Jul-11 (Sun)	17-Jun-11 (Fri)



# Training

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>LOA Skills Training 3 (new)</b>				
5521112	Far North Region	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5521103	Noosa Sea Scout Den	10-Jun-11 (Fri)	12-Jun-11 (Sun)	20-May-11 (Fri)
5521104	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	17-Jun-11 (Fri)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5521105	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	22-Jul-11 (Fri)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Module 1 Train the Trainer (2011)</b>				
2801102	Queensland Scout Centre	5-Aug-11 (Fri)	6-Aug-11 (Sat)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Module 2 Train the Trainer (2011)</b>				
2811102	Queensland Scout Centre	6-Aug-11 (Sat)	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 1 &amp; 2</b>				
5211107	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	28-May-11 (Sat)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5211107A	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	28-May-11 (Sat)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5211108	Baden-Powell Park	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5211108A	Baden-Powell Park	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5211109	Rowallan Park - Mackay	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5211109A	Rowallan Park - Mackay	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5211110	Baden-Powell Park	6-Aug-11 (Sat)	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
5211110A	Baden-Powell Park	6-Aug-11 (Sat)	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 3 (new)</b>				
5221110	Far North Region	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5221103	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	17-Jun-11 (Fri)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5221104	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	22-Jul-11 (Fri)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1</b>				
5601109	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)	16-Jul-11 (Sat)	24-Jun-11 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Leadership</b>				
1511103	Southport	22-Jul-11 (Fri)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 1 &amp; 2</b>				
5311107	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	28-May-11 (Sat)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5311107A	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	28-May-11 (Sat)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
5311108	Baden-Powell Park	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5311108A	Baden-Powell Park	4-Jun-11 (Sat)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5311109	Rowallan Park - Mackay	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5311109A	Rowallan Park - Mackay	18-Jun-11 (Sat)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5311110	Baden-Powell Park	6-Aug-11 (Sat)	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
5311110A	Baden-Powell Park	6-Aug-11 (Sat)	7-Aug-11 (Sun)	15-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(new)</b>				
5321109	Far North Region	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
5321103	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	17-Jun-11 (Fri)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
5321104	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	22-Jul-11 (Fri)	24-Jul-11 (Sun)	1-Jul-11 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Unit Management</b>				
3421105	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	29-May-11 (Sun)	29-May-11 (Sun)	6-May-11 (Fri)
<b>Wood Badge Training 1</b>				
9501103	Baden-Powell Park	3-Jun-11 (Fri)	5-Jun-11 (Sun)	13-May-11 (Fri)
9501108	Far North Region	17-Jun-11 (Fri)	19-Jun-11 (Sun)	27-May-11 (Fri)
9501104	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	15-Jul-11 (Fri)	17-Jul-11 (Sun)	24-Jun-11 (Fri)

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*"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



The Scouts of the World (SoW) Award provides the opportunity for Venturer Scouts and Rovers to "create a better world" by facing the three main challenges of the future as identified by the UN Millennium Development Goals:

**PEACE**, security and disarmament  
**DEVELOPMENT** and poverty eradication

Protecting our common **ENVIRONMENT**

The SoW Award can be completed in partnership with a section of the BP Award or the World Scout Environment Badge as long as appropriate approvals for each of the Awards have been received. The guidelines for the SoW Award and the SoW Passport are available through [bc.international@qldhq@scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.international@qldhq@scouts.com.au) or your Branch Rover Council and Branch Venturer Council.

## JOTA-JOTI 2011 - Logo Contest

The World Organization of the Scout Movement is hosting a contest to design the Logo of this year's edition of the Jamboree-On-The-Air and Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTA - JOTI)

Scouts around the world are invited to submit their design. This logo will be the official logo of the event, but will also be used at the official badge to be worn by Scouts taking part in the 54th Jamboree-On-The-Air and the 15th Jamboree-On-The-Internet that will be held on the 15-16 October 2011. You can start uploading your design on this page <http://www.facebook.com/JOTA.JOTI.Logo.Contest> or send it by e-mail to [webmaster@scout.org](mailto:webmaster@scout.org). You can start voting for your favorite design on the same page, by using the "LIKE" link below each picture.

## **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.

It invites key leaders at national level from National Scout Organizations (NSOs) in the Asia-Pacific Region and it also welcomes the full time executives responsible for Community or someone whose work related to Environment Education. The seminar aims to support NSOs with the delivery of environmental education programmes using experiential education and to implement projects on biodiversity. Also, to celebrate the World Environment Day on the 5th of June. 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.

## **28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree**

The General Association of the Scouts of China is hosting the 28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree from 11th to 17th July 2011, in conjunction with the 100 Years of Scouting in Taiwan. The regional Jamboree is a major regional event which is a gathering of fun, friendship and learning.



## **Venue**

Chengcing Lake is located in Kaohsiung, southern part of Taiwan. The nearest international airport is Kaohsiung International Airport, which is about 40 minutes by bus. Participants may also plan to arrive in Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport in Taipei which is about five hours by bus from Taipei to Kaohsiung.

## **Jamboree Fee**

Jamboree fee is applied uniformly to all participants and staff at USD200 which covers food, tentage, activities, Jamboree souvenirs, insurance and inland transportation between the airport and Jamboree site.

## **IST Fee**

USD150.00 per person

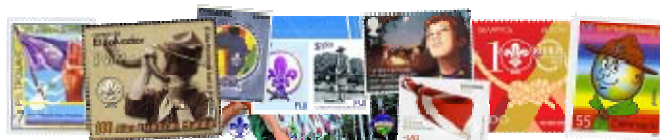
## **Eligibility**

The Jamboree is organized for young people both male and female aged 12 to 17 years old. International Service Team (IST) should be above 18 years old and ideally not above 45 years old.

## **Home Hospitality**

Maximum of 3 days before and after the Jamboree will be arranged for overseas participants who are willing to have more experiences in Taiwan.

## **URGENTLY REQUIRED**



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## Youth Programme and Training Commissioner's Forum

**30 August – 3 September 2011  
Woodhouse Scout Campsite,  
Adelaide, Australia**

The World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with

Scouts Australia is organizing the National Programme and Training Commissioner's Forum organized based on Vision 2013 and to achieve one of the objectives under Youth Involvement priority area and in light of the World Scout Conference Resolution 10/05 (Educational Methods Structures).

The aim of this forum is to jointly gather National Youth Program Commissioners and National Training Commissioners (plus any other interested leaders) from the APR Region to discuss and share policies, promising practices and matters of interest to achieve our mission. The first Youth Programme and Training Commissioner's Forum was organized from 7-10 July 2009 in Siam Reap, Cambodia.

## Scout International Student Exchange Program

As you are all hopefully aware, I am seeking a couple of Host Families for some Danish Scouts who will be visiting for approx 6-7 weeks from the end of June. This is a great opportunity to participate in International Scouting in the comfort of your own home and surroundings and get to show off the Australian way of life. If your Family is interested, please contact me asap at [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au)



Unfortunately, Qld will not be having anyone going overseas for SISEP this year, however, I would encourage anyone interested in going next year to lodge their expression of interest with me so that planning can start sooner rather than later. We may even be able to tee up a Host Family well in advance. In the next month or so, I am hoping to have a Qld SISEP Webpage up and running which will give more detailed information as to the SISEP program and the experiences that can be had as both an Exchangee and Host Family. You should also find in this month's Encompass Magazine, the latest instalment of experiences from last year's exchangee's, this month is part 1 from Shelly Gibbs. Hope you enjoy reading it.

Remember, for more information and Expression of Interest Forms, please send me an email to [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au) and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

I hope to hear from you soon regarding these great opportunities.

Scott Edwards—Youth Program Support Branch Advisor (International) – SISEP Coordinator - Qld (Scout International Student Exchange Program)

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

### 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

### 2014

\* 40<sup>th</sup> World Scout Conference, 12<sup>th</sup> World Scout Forum, Slovenia

### World Wide

### 2017

\* 15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot, Iceland

### 2019

\* 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout jamboree, North America

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 partici-

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pate 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](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au)  
**JOTA & JOTI – Ian Lightbody Qld Coordinator** [jo-ta@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:jo-ta@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

**International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator** [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)  
**Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)** [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au) or visit the Queensland website at [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and click on "Events" and then "International".

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

## SISEP EXCHANGE REPORT TO DENMARK

### Part 1 – Arrival & Christmas Experience

Travelling to Denmark began for me back in February 2010 when I sent in my application form which I got from the Scouts Australia International website. It was great to know that four of us would be adventuring abroad together to our chosen destinations. Suddenly, it was time to leave. It was November 28 and our flight left Brisbane in the morning. I was confused at how I felt, I didn't know whether to be sad or happy, whether to cry or smile; but I know that no matter what I felt, it would be the right feelings for that moment in time. The plane trip to Sydney seemed to take forever! A group of scouts no longer with leader supervision were making their way across to the other side of the world for what we would soon find out to be, the experience of our entire life!

After a flight that seemed to go so fast, we caught our first glimpses of Denmark and the snow that had completely covered the country! When we landed in Copenhagen, we all said our goodbyes and went our separate ways. For me, this meant another flight towards the northern part of Denmark. My new host family was the Olsen family from Fredericia. The moment I arrived at their house and saw them, I knew that this was the best decision made. My new host brother was Teis; he is 15 and just a little bit crazy. My host dad was actually my host evil step dad, Erik and he was a little bit crazier than Teis and my host mum was the best host mum I could have asked for, Lene. I also had two older brothers, Sune and Kaare who didn't live at home.

The lead up to Christmas seemed to take forever! However when December 23 rolled around Erik, Teis, Patrick, my Morfar and I went for a short drive just to the outskirts of Fredericia to chop down our Christmas tree! I never knew that this was a hard decision making process. The tree has to be perfect from root to tip, and have the right amount of branches to make up the perfect looking tree. As far as I'm concerned, going to Big W and buying one in a box is much less effort! We walked around this property with probably one or two hundred trees, trying to find

the right one. When we eventually found it, it was time to chop it down. Erik and Morfar did most of the work, and I soon found out why; chopping down a tree covered in snow is the hardest thing I have ever done. When I had a try and cutting it, I honestly think I got about 2mm into the tree, not much at all! The snow was cold, and my jeans were wet, so I took the opportunity to make my very first snow angel! This was really fun, but the challenge was getting up out of the snow without ruining the angel by putting foot marks in it...I failed at this task.

Christmas was very different to that of home. We woke up to any other usual day, shower, breakfast and cleaning the kitchen. Not much later, Sune and I sat down at the table to make some mini marzipan treats. This was fun, and we made such a mess! We ate these treats that afternoon with coffee. Throughout the afternoon, Lene was decorating the tree which no one was allowed to see until that evening after dinner. Before dinner, we played a Danish Christmas present game. This game involves placing lots of little presents in the middle of the table, not usually worth more than 20 krona. Then the game is played by means of cards which told each player what to do for that turn. We played two rounds of this game and in the end, I won a nisse doll, some food bag pegs and a bike bell (which Erik told me was so that whenever they were speaking Danish and I didn't understand it, I could just ring the bell, I loved that!). After the game, we had a very filling dinner which consisted of duck, sugar potatoes, red cabbage, normal potatoes and gravy. And for dessert we had Risa la Mande, rice pudding with warm cherry sauce. I loved all this food, and I loved the dessert even more! After dinner when we were all bursting with the amount of food we had eaten, we went into the lounge room where the tree was and sat down on the couches and sang some Danish Christmas songs. I didn't know what the songs said and I couldn't pronounce half the words, but I still sat and sang very quietly so that they didn't hear my saying all the words wrong!

After we had sung all the songs on the page, we all held hands and ran around the house singing another song. After this, Kaare, Teis and I put on Santa hats and played Santa, giving out the mound of gifts that were under the tree.

## Urgently Required



Scout International Student Exchange Program - SISEP  
**HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED !!**

The National SISEP Coordinator is trying to find Host Families for 3 Danish Scouts (16-17yr olds). The period will be for approx 6-7 weeks from the end of June to mid August 2011.

For more information, please contact the Qld SISEP Coordinator, Scott Edwards, via email at:  
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## Calling Volunteers for the AJ2013 SafeTrans Directorate

Do you have an interest in Safety, Security, Transport, Traffic Management or Risk Management?

The Safety & Transport Directorate (SafeTrans) for AJ2013 is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Scouting and non-Scouting personnel to consider joining the team. Queensland Volunteers are required now for key roles across all areas of the Directorate.



If you have an interest in making sure we provide a safe, secure and enjoyable event for the Scouts and Leaders participating then consider supplying an EOI today.

Lock in your AJ2013 experience and role early by possibly becoming a key member of the SafeTrans team. EOIs should be directed to SafeTrans Director Trevor O'Hara via email on [safetrans@aj2013.scouts.com.au](mailto:safetrans@aj2013.scouts.com.au)

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## Joeys, Cubs and Scouts invited to join the Kokoda Junior Challenge Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Gold Coast Region is developing a partnership with the Kokoda Challenge Association to plan and run co-jointly a Junior Kokoda Challenge to be run concurrently with the Kokoda Challenge run on the Gold Coast. The event will be held on 16 July 2011 and will be held at the Gold Coast Velodrome on Hope Street, Nerang.



### The purpose of the Kokoda Challenge is

1. To educate youth and raise general public awareness of the gallant victory by Australian soldiers in 1942 on the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea – a victory which undoubtedly saved Australia from Japanese occupation
2. To identify young Australians who are at a crossroad and support them through a 14 month community counsel – The Kokoda Challenge Youth Program. This requires the participants selected to undertake a 14 month commitment to a community program, designed and supported by the Kokoda Challenge Association, which encourages participants to develop self-awareness within the wider community and prepare them for the challenges of life.

The Kokoda Challenge Youth Program culminates in the participants using the skills and training gained, to undertake the challenge of walking the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea

This is the first year that the Kokoda Challenge will involve primary school aged children. Numbers will be unknown until team registrations come in, looking at closing date to be before June/July school holiday. Promotion will be through Scouts, Guides, Primary Schools etc. both on the Gold Coast and Brisbane. Kokoda Challenge and Gold Coast Region Scouts will be advertised as joint partnership in organising this event.



It is envisaged that the teams divided into 3 levels based on their grade at Primary School



- Grade 1, 2 & 3 (Joeys Scouts and Cub Scouts in Grade 3)
- Grade 4 & 5 (Cub Scouts)
- Grade 6 & 7 (Cub Scouts and Scouts in Grade 6 or 7)

with 6 different Kokoda themed activities e.g.

- Obstacle Course
- Racksack races
- Relays
- Stretcher races
- Tunnel Ball

The day to end with a small Bush Challenge (mini Kokoda Trail) for the teams – about a 1km for the early primary children and a 3km track for the upper primary children. All team members will receive a T-shirt (organised by Southern Cross Uni) and pennant/medal for participation. Cost to the child to participate will be \$10ea, registration will be as a team (approx 4-8per team? tbc), each team must have a responsible adult with them (their team official).

If you are interested in participating in this event or would like to receive more information about the Junior Kokoda Challenge, please contact Margaret Farrington at [magfar@optusnet.com.au](mailto:magfar@optusnet.com.au)



Gold Coast Region Scouts



**REMINDER: Authorised Badge Secretary  
and Authorised Trading Cards-  
All forms due 31st May 2011**

Due 31 May 2011, please be advised that any orders for badges or attempts to charge to a Formation account without the above documentation after the due date has past will result in the order being rejected. Only Formations listed will be able to purchase Award Scheme Badges and/or will be eligible to charge items to the Formation Account (subject to credit restrictions). Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible to ensure continuity of supply.

**Forms can be downloaded from the Branch website under the Forms section of the Members Only Area**



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## **JOTA-JOTI 2011 - Logo Contest**

The World Organization of the Scout Movement is hosting a contest to design the Logo of this year's edition of the Jamboree-On-The-Air and Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTA - JOTI)

Scouts around the world are invited to submit their design. This logo will be the official logo of the event, but will also be used at the official badge to be worn by Scouts taking part in the 54th Jamboree-On-The-Air and the 15th Jamboree-On-The-Internet that will be held on the 15-16 October 2011.

You can start uploading your design on this page <http://www.facebook.com/JOTA.JOTI.Logo.Contest> or send it by e-mail to [webmaster@scout.org](mailto:webmaster@scout.org) And send a copy of your design to **Ian Lightbody Qld Coordinator** [jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

# 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](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au) before 15th July 2011.

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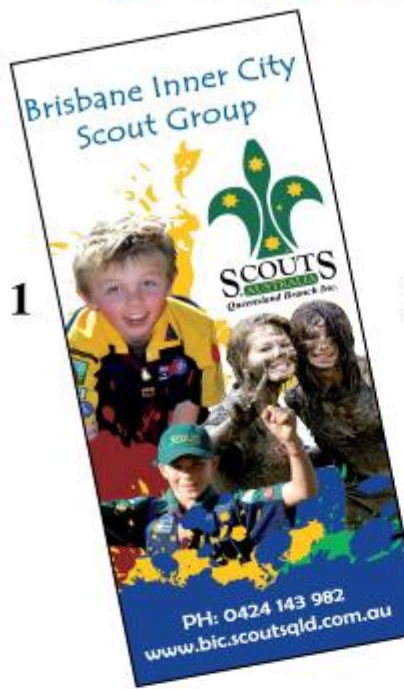
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