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Ashmore Scouts proudly show off their Cub Scout Grey Wolf Honour Board

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KENNEDY REGION NIGHTHAWK

Over the weekend of the 25th and 26th June, Scouts from throughout the Kennedy Region took part in our annual Kennedy Region Nighthawk. The activity is styled on the original Nighthawk that is conducted annually by the Eastern Downs District. This year was our second running of the event that has already proven to be a very popular activity for our Scouts, who look forward to the chance to demonstrate their skills in a competitive environment.



Scout Patrols were required to navigate around an unknown course of over 12 kilometres at night and locate check points at which they had to complete a number of challenges. They were tested on their mapping skills, first aid ability, initiative and Scouting knowledge and treated to a hot Milo and bikkies along the way.

The Townsville Town Common conservation park and the beach of Pallarenda, a northern suburb of Townsville, witnessed a total of 16 Scout Patrols, over 25 Leaders as well as members of the Townsville Amateur Radio Club come together for a weekend filled with challenges, adventure and all good things Scouting. A number of check points were set up within the conversation park and at 3 different City council parks along the foreshore, some of the Leaders and radio operators manning the check points discovered just how cold it can get in the tropics when the sea breeze picks up during the night.



Kingfisher Patrol from Pimlico-Mundingburra Scout Group were the eventual winners for the weekend, despite receiving a penalty; the 5 members of Kingfisher Patrol received day packs and water bladders donated by our local Kathmandu store, McDonalds meal vouchers and a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings. They will now hold the trophy at their den until next year's event.



I would like to thank our sponsors, Kathmandu, Bunnings and McDonalds, as well as the great volunteers from the Townsville Amateur Radio Club, who certainly added to the overall success of the event and I look forward to their continued support in the future.



So if you happen to be in Townsville in June next year, why not bring along a Patrol and enter the Kennedy Region Nighthawk.

Glenn Ricks "Platypus"
ARC – Scouts
Kennedy Region



CALLED TO HIGHER
SERVICE

Mr. William Duncan

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

26th August 2011

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

News & Events

WARRIPARI SCOUTS HELP OUT THE ENVIRONMENT

After months of emails back and forth the day had finally arrived. We were off to Avocet, just outside of Emerald – 4 hours away from Rockhampton. I had been combing the internet for projects that were suitable for scouts pertaining to the environment. My scouts are camping mad, if we don't go on at least 3 per term they get restless. I found the Wild Mob web site and thought it might be interesting,



I got in contact with Andrew and we started organising a special time for the scouts, Easter was the only time, when I asked the scouts and their parents they were all eager, only problem was I could only take 10 out of the 26 scouts. So it was decided

upon that the older scouts got first preference as most of them would be too old for Jamboree in 2013. This was the first camp out at Avocet so everything was new to both the scouts and the organisers. 10 eager scouts and 2 willing leaders and an adult helper all packed into 2 cars. We were going to the Avocet Environmental project that had just started with the Wild Mob.

The scouts were great with packing only the essentials all in one bag each. The camp has all the equipment, tents, sleeping bags, and cooking amenities. We met up with Andrew and Bill in Emerald and followed them out to the property. Once there the scouts set up tents and organised themselves. We then made a latrine as the property owner had not had time to do so. The scouts set up a dining room and dug the fire pit. Bill and Andrew were amazed at how efficient the scouts were. By lunch we had everything set up ready to go, then to Andrews surprise the scouts had organised a roster for cooking and cleaning, these guys are well organised within their own group.



Day one after lunch we went for a walk to the dam to survey the land and look for tracks. We found dingo tracks kangaroo and emu track but alas no flash jack tracks.



According to Bill they are distinctive elusive animals. The scouts asked lots of questions wanting to know all about the project and how it came about. This was to be the only dry day for the week. That night the scouts cooked a beautiful meal and we en-

joyed some lively conversations around the camp fire.



Up early each morning we were up breakfasted and back out hiking the terrain by 8 am, this time we stayed off the tracks and decided to use our compass knowledge and hike across country to the sites where the Flash Jacks were spotted and set the traps and cameras. The scouts learnt to set up infrared motion triggered cameras. After lunch we constructed the electric fence around the campsite to keep the locals (cattle) out, they have been known to use the sheds as shelters occasionally, this was supposed to take a couple of hours, but again the scouts organised themselves and asked what they had to do and the fence was up in no time, boys were driving in steel pegs and lining up the fence line, the girls were placing the connectors on the pegs to fun the tape through, they had even made a safe gate where we could exit to the new toilets.



The land owner had built a toilet from Polly pipe and attaching a proper toilet seat for the comfort of the campers, the scouts then

built a tarp enclosure for the privacy of all, it was very civilised. However the weather was not as kind to us it rained every morning and afternoon so our hikes were cut short and we had to amuse ourselves within the confines of the tarped area. Despite this the scouts enjoyed their time and never complained, they did enjoy getting wet and not having to shower for the 5 days we were there!



We managed to hike every day to check the traps and cameras to see what was around, we also

visited dingo rocks where the dingos inhabit and found evidence they had been there with old bones and day beds under cool rocks. In addition to that we visited caves and rock faces that had traditional aboriginal art on them and were told of the local history



of the traditional owners. These sites are protected by the land owner and the Wild Mob so they are difficult to find.

The week was very educational and extremely enjoyable, the scouts have already started fundraising to enable us to return again next year and continue our research and work with Wild Mob. I recommend this trip for any scouting groups as it is worthwhile and has many components that we practice in our scouting every day.

Betty Hite Scout Leader

Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Within this edition of Encompass the Adult Recognition Awards for 2011 have been announced. It is therefore most probably opportune for me to say a few words in relation to these awards.

Nominations for these awards are called for on an annual basis and can be submitted by any Member of the Movement who wishes to nominate someone who they believe warrants recognition.

One of the biggest misnomers about the Adult Recognition Awards is that they are based on years of service. This is not the case. Whilst each of the categories of awards have some suggestions in relation to the years of service, this is there as a guide only. The awards are actually given for the quality of service that an adult gives to the Scout Movement. Each of the awards have differing levels of quality of service suggested and it is this that is the primary factor in considering the person's eligibility for an award.

Within the Queensland Branch, once the award nominations are received at Branch Headquarters they are prepared by the staff of the Chief Commissioner's Office for consideration by the Awards Panel. This panel meets in time to make recommendations to the Chief Commissioner so that the Branch recommendations reach the National Headquarters by the required date.

The Branch Awards Panel considers each and every award nomination separately and makes a recommendation as to the level of award which should be considered. The nominations are processed through the National Headquarters prior to going to the Chief Scout of Australia's who announces the awards on 1 August (World Scout Day) each year.

Quite often I have comments made to me in relation to a particular Leader who someone has felt should have been considered in the Adult Recognition Award list. The sole reason that these people haven't been considered is that no nomination was received at the Branch Headquarters and therefore no consideration has been given to that person in relation to an award.

Whilst occasionally members of the Branch Team make a recommendation for someone who they feel should be considered, it is not possible for the Branch Team to pick up all the people who deserve recognition. It is indeed a shame that some people who have given not only lengthy service but quality service to the Scout Movement are not recognised within these awards.

I urge each and every one of you to keep an eye out in Encompass for the notice that nominations for Adult Recognition Awards are open and to give consideration to the people around you who you believe should be recognised and take the time to prepare the nomination form and submit it to Branch Headquarters.

In preparing the nomination form, please remember that the citation should be as detailed as possible, not only mentioning what the person has done at their home Formation but also what assistance they have been to other Formations within the Movement.

It is important that the citation is as detailed as possible, as the

members of the Branch Awards Panel may not know the person and can only go on what has been written in the citation.

I have personally written to all the people who have received an Adult Recognition award this year congratulating them on being honoured in this way but also extending to them the thanks of the Movement for their contribution, not just to Scouting but perhaps more particularly to the community in which they live and serve.

To those people I again extend my warmest congratulations.

Until next month I wish you good Scouting,



REMINDER: Authorised Badge Secretary and Authorised Trading Cards-

All forms were 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.

CENTENARY GYMPIE SCOUTS AT TRIPLE SSS

Centenary Gympie Scout Group with the Chief Commissioner at recent SSS Camp held out at Baden Powell Park Samford.



The Chief Commissioner was walking along and he popped in for a visit, must have been attracted by the beautiful rainbow



TAPE MEASURE CRAFT

Our faux tape measure extends the perfect Father's Day message to a dad who's skillful at building and repairing. Have him pull out the ruler tape to read, "You rule, Dad!", "I love you thiiiiiiis much!" or "Dad, you really go the distance!"

Materials

- Rectangular box (we used a macaroni-and-cheese box)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Yellow card stock
- Aluminum foil
- Marker
- Black paper



Instructions

1. Cut the box in half across the middle. Cut off half of the bottom section at a diagonal, as shown. Tape one end of a 1- by 12-inch strip of yellow card stock to the edge of the top half of the box, using tape on both sides of the strip. Slide the bottom of the box into the top of the box



2. Fold a 2-1/2- by 6-inch piece of aluminum foil into thirds lengthwise, then fold it into a flat tab about 1/2 inch long. Tape it to the strip. Write a message on the strip and add ruler markings, then push it inside the box. Wrap the box with black paper, leaving a space for the tape opening. Cut off two corners of a 2-1/2-inch yellow card stock square, write "tape measure" on it, and adhere it to the box.



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Carry Bag

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Footprints

"Walk a little slower daddy," said a child so small.
"I'm following in your footsteps and I don't want to fall."

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you."

CRAFT: BALLOON BOATS

MATERIALS:

- Styrofoam meat trays
- Balloons
- Water proof markers
- Wading pool filled with water



DIRECTIONS:

- Decorate the meat trays with the markers
- Make a hole in the centre of the tray
- Insert the lip of the balloon through the hole.
- Blow up the balloon from the under side of the boat and tie the end with a knot.
- (The boat will float and can be directed through the water by blowing on the balloon. It can also be jet propelled by releasing the balloon's knot; the escaping air will power the craft.)

PAIR TAG

Allocate pairs. This is a tag game where Joey Scouts can only tag their allocated partner. No running is allowed, only fast walking.

Split the pairs and have scattered around the hall. If you are tagged you must clap your hands three times before you move off to try and catch your partner. (Make sure Joey Scouts are evenly matched for this game.)



CUBOREE 2012 - The Magical Mystery Tour

Cuboree - The Magical Mystery Tour planning has started visit <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/> to keep up-to-date. Will your Cub Scouts be ready, make sure you and your Pack mix with other Packs to get used to different Leaders and Cub Scouts.

The Cuboree will be held in Rockhampton from 23 – 27 June 2012, each Pack will be transported to Seeonee Park by the Magical Mystery Bus. They will pick up their Cuboree Pack members along the way, enjoying activities and excitement on the journey.

Cuboree Packs will be accommodated in Sub Camps:

- **C** – Crocodile – Grey (caring and creative) led by Alan Fleming
- **U** – Unicorn – White (unique and understanding) led by Gary Hansen
- **B** – Bear – Brown (brave and big) led by Allan Mortensen
- S** – Serpent – Red (special and smart) led by Sallie Fletcher

Activities will be provided onsite as well as this year we have an offsite activity and all coordinated by our experienced Branch Advisor John Mills (he is also supporting me in my role as Camp Chief!)

- **C** – Camelot – led by Maree Leschke
- **U** – Utopia – led by Ian Rubb
- **B** – Blackbeard's Base – led by Peter Thompson
- **S** – Sherwood – the Scout base

As well as our Roving Minstrels that will keep us entertained and on track led by Ben Bawden.

There will also be a bus activity coordinator and Mark Dowsett is running the transport side of this Cuboree, a large job so we will need to ensure we get applications in as quickly as possible to assist with management of this project.

The other important difference in this coming Cuboree to note is that applications will close with the second payment date, last year we allowed way too many late applications and it created difficulties for administration and processing. This year I will not be so kind – sorry but my team need time to coordinate Cuboree clothing, transport, catering and resources.

So get your applications in quickly – so your Pack does not miss out!

The Cub Scout has until the beginning of Cuboree to achieve their eligibility so applications can still be sent through by the 1st payment. We already have started to receive them so don't hold back!

Cub Scout Expo

The next Cub Scout Leaders Safari will be held at Burleigh Heads,



Gold Coast Region 10 – 11 September 2011. Cost is \$70 if you get your application in by 19 August or \$75 after that. The first 44 Cub Scout Leaders will be allocated the Pack shelter accommodation the rest will be accommodated in tents. See the advert in this Encompass for more details.

This is for Cub Scout Leaders, it's a great training weekend, where we can all learn new tricks, tools and tips and get to share our experiences as well.

World Scout Jamboree

Currently I am in Sweden participating in the World Scout Jamboree 2011, along with 39,000 Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Leaders. This is an amazing experience that 191 Australian Contingent members are experiencing. As a first experience I would highly recommend and International Scouting event to everyone, just because you are a Cub Scout Leader does not mean you can't attend Jamborees.

I am inspired by the teams here and the Youth Members but I do also know I will always be a Cub Scout Leader – it's the BEST Section! I look forward to meeting you all again at Cub Scout Expo and other events throughout the month, enjoy your Australian Cub Scouts – it's amazing how the world can come together with like-minded principles for healthy communities.

Thanks for all the hard work.



Size 14 Cub Scout and Scout Button Up Shirts are now back in stock, and can be purchased from the Scout Supply Centre



Camping is pivotal to any successful program for our Scouts. There are several different styles of camping within that broad brush title. There are lightweight, standing, survival, Patrol, Troop, District, Region and Branch Camps. All of these have a place in the development of a Scout and should be balanced through out the year's program.

To ensure that we are all aiming for the same goal the Camping Standard was developed a number of years ago. It defines a minimum requirement for a safe, comfortable and hygienic camp. Of course you may have Scouts that wish to adopt a higher standard but let this be their choice or provide some subtle encouragement and see if they take the bait. As a companion there is also another publication, Camping Made Easy.

This is a weekend course that can be run at any level to introduce new campers to the outdoor life. So where can you get these documents? They are both readily available from the Scout resources section of the Branch website and the Camping Standard is distributed during your Skills Training. Please take time to have a look at these and see how your Troop is going.



AJ2013

BP Park hosted the Jamboree Consultative Committee meeting in mid July. At this meeting we received all of the latest information from the various Jamboree directorates.

One of the most exciting things for us all as Scout Leaders is the return to a Patrol based program. Individual Patrols will be going to different activities all of the time, with only two of the offsite activities requiring direct Troop Leader support. To eliminate the concept of 'free time', some on site activities will be structured to accommodate the Duty Patrol once their work is done.

When are applications available? Applications will be online from the 1st of November at www.aj2013.scouts.com.au. If you haven't visited this site yet then please take the time to have a look and sign up for the e-newsletter to stay up to date.

The Contingent fee isn't finalised as yet but don't let that hold you back from fundraising. It'll be the 2nd of January 2013 before you know it.

Do I have to be a Scout Leader to go? No, any Leader can come to a Jamboree. Chances are you won't end up as a Troop Leader if you are currently a Joey Leader but there of hundreds of other jobs at a Jamboree.

Opportunities to see the impact Scouting has on the lives of our youth members in such a large scale don't come too often so don't let it pass you by. Being the host state we will need all of the help we can get.

What is in the Jamboree Pack? As a participant in AJ2013 you will

receive a pack of Jamboree items. In addition you will also receive some Contingent items.

The Jamboree items you will receive are:

- Jamboree Shirt
- Jamboree Scarf
- Jamboree Woggle
- Jamboree Hat
- Two Jamboree Badges
- Bum Bag
- Water Bottle
- ID on Lanyard
- Scout or Leaders Handbook
- Patrol Leaders Handbook

Can I visit the Jamboree? Absolutely. Visitor days will be on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January. The 6th will also be Future Scout Day which is the time Cub Scouts will be visiting. To visit it is mandatory that you pre-register so keep an eye out for details closer to the Jamboree.



QUEENSLAND WATER ROCKET COMPETITION

Your Scout Group is invited to the first ever Queensland Water Rocket Competition. Students from Year 3 to 12, parents, teachers and the general public may take



2011 Queensland Water Rocket Competition
Sunday 14 August

part. During the day participants will learn how to make a water rocket out of soft drink bottles and other bits and pieces, test their own rockets and then take part in an accuracy (target) and distance competition.

No prior knowledge of water rockets is required. There is also a world record mass launch planned. Come and join in the fun as part of National Science Week!

Venue: St John's Anglican College, College Avenue, Forest Lake

Times: 10am – 2.30pm

Date: Sunday 14 August

(Register now)

Cost: \$5 entry fee

Optional: \$20 t-shirt plus \$5 for world record

Website: <http://www.wix.com/naomiian/queensland-water-rockets>

Contact:

ilightbody@sjac.qld.edu.au





AUSTRALIAN VENTURE – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Lord Baden-Powell Society has generously offered grants to assist Queensland Venturer Scouts attend the Australian Venture in January. See www.wilddayz.com for information about the Venture.

The grants are made to assist Venturer Scouts who, without financial assistance, would not be able to attend. The amount of the award is limited so that any Venturer Scout receiving it will be expected to raise a substantial part of the cost by their own efforts i.e. up to 75% of the event fee and travel costs. Section and Group Leaders will be given an opportunity to indicate their levels of support for the application. After the Venture, each award recipient will be required to write and submit a report (a newsletter article) and electronic photo files via the Queensland Contingent to the Society office no later than the end of February. The application and any grants made will be confidential transactions.

Interested Venturer Scouts will need to: commit to raising up to 75% of the fees; write and send a letter of application to me by 20 August; be willing to talk to someone on the Contingent Planning Team about how they would benefit from attending the Venture and how a grant would enable that attendance; gain "Section and Group Leader" support; and commit to providing a report (including photos) by the end of February 2012. Please inform your Venturer Scouts of this opportunity. I encourage any Venturer Scout who would like to attend the Venture and who thinks that they could raise most of the Venture fee and travel costs, but not all of it, to send me their application for a grant by 20 August.

QUEENSLAND VENTURE 2013

After the success of the Queensland Venture in mid-2010 on the Gold Coast, I want to get on with planning for a Queensland Venture in 2013. Seeing as Queensland is conducting a Jamboree in January 2013, the feasibility planning of the Venture needs to start now. Would any leader, and that includes Rovers as well as leaders from other sections or from the commissioner ranks, who is interested in leading or assisting with a feasibility study in the next few months please get in contact with me by 15 August? The study will need to consider where we could run the Venture; when would be best time to run it there; what activities we could do; and how much it would cost to run.

Come join us for the 15th Australian Venture "WILD DAYZ" and experience the best that Tasmania has to offer 3-14th Jan.

For the Ultimate experience join the Queensland Contingent Pre-Venture Tour 30th Dec - 3rd Jan.

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

www.wilddayz.com

Any Questions email wilddayz.2012.qld@hotmail.com

Port Arthur tour



URBAN CHALLENGE 2011

Urban challenge was held on the weekend of 22-24 July with over 150 Venturers, Rovers and Leaders in attendance. This years theme was the "Zombie Apocalypse" after the "Rovers" accidentally released a Zombie virus into the movement!



Thankfully the Venturers and Rovers worked together to combat the crisis, with a great weekend had by all. If you were anywhere in the CBD or near Southbank that weekend and saw an orange cap or shirt; it's a good chance it was someone participating in Urban Challenge!

If you haven't seen the great promotional video's made to promote this activity; they can be found on the Rover "U-tube Channel" at <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenslandRovers>

REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are now open for 2011/2012 Rover Region Representatives.

Rover Region Representatives are an important activities and communication link between Crews, Regions and QBRE. As region representative, you are a voice for Rovering in your region. Your duties include regularly communicating with crews in your region, attending QBRE meetings (where possible) and participation in two major rover conferences each year.

If you are interested in becoming a Rover Region Representative, the term commences on 1 September and nomination forms must be submitted to chair@qldrovers.org.au or bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

FOB – FUTURE OF BASH WORKING GROUP

Future of Bash Working Group Meeting - Not designed to be a talk-fest - but meant for people seriously interested in being part of the group of Rovers willing to do the hard work including writing new rules, doing research, writing submissions, etc if Qld Rovers are to be successful in getting Bash up and running again! First meeting has already been held. Next meeting is 5pm Sun 7th August 2011 – Venue TBA - For more information, contact QBRE Chairman

QARM – QUEENSLAND AQUATIC ROVER MOOT

This year QARM will be held on 7-9 October at Atkinsons Dam Scout Campsite. Apply now and make sure you don't miss out on one of the greatest events on the Rover calendar - QARM! come sail the Seven Seas by day and Relax in the 'Lighthouse Bar' by Night! QARM 2011 is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever before!

Application forms can be found in the 'Forms' section of the Rover website! Price - \$70 (Includes all meals, all day activities, all night activities and nightly entertainment) For more information please

contact the QARM Chairman, Brent Greenfield - qarm@qldrovers.org.au

FUTURE DATES

QBRE Meeting – 21 August – Brisbane North Region Office, Alderley
Future of Bash Working Group – 7 August - 5pm Venue TBA
Agoonoree Rover Games Night – 18 September – BP Park
QBRE Meeting – 18 September – BP Park – venue and time– TBC
QARM – 7-9 October – Atkinson's Dam

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 Queensland Branch Rover Executive.

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 communications@qldrovers.org.au

QBRE CONTACTS

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

ROVERS TAKE PART IN QUEENSLAND DAY

Members of the Darling Downs Rover Crew running the sausage sizzle and with the help of Mr. Kerry Shine MP at the Toowoomba Queensland Day celebrations at Picnic Point in June this year.



A good day was had by all.

Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Timothy Rollason	West Centenary Scout Group
Sophie Orpin	Millbank Scout Group
Jesse Richardt	Millbank Scout Group
Alexander McWhinney	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Markus Ackeman	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Jay Scott	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Louis Lamb	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Sophie Eory	McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Jordan Bond	McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Dylan McDonald	McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Jacob Preston	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Lachlan Olsen	Goodna Scout Group
Isobel Gent	Shailer Park Scout Group
Geoffrey Boyd	Ashmore Scout Group
Clay Ashton	Narangba Scout Group
Connor Pofandt	Coomera Scout Group
Daniel Scocchera	Cleveland Scout Group
Daniel Watson	Underwood Scout Group
Orlando Garrett	Underwood Scout Group
Seth Holsted	Underwood Scout Group
Liam Taia	Underwood Scout Group

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Jayden Neilson	Dalby-Yumborra Scout Group
Wyatt Sciacca	Mission Beach Scout Group
Laura Parr	Gumdale Scout Group
Jeremy Bassard	Gumdale Scout Group
Ryan Johnstone	Cooroy Scout Group
Melleak Mackay	Algester Scout Group
Timothy Wray	Algester Scout Group
Jacob Arratoon	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Connor Harvey	The Gap Scout Group
Bryce Bourke	Oyster Point Scout Group
Mitchell Pitt	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Dylan Knight	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Eric Perry	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Isaac Voorn	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Nicholas Taylor	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Daniel Moore O'Ferrall	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Bradley Read	Kareeba Scout Group
Jacen Kyte	Sandgate Scout Group
Nathan Green	Logan Village Scout Group
Rebecca Orchard	The Gap Scout Group
Timothy Connor	Warripari Scout Group
Lauren Harris	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Kirra Schirmer	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Mitchell Wallis	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Liam Keeton	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Jayden Kelly	Shailer Park Scout Group
Nicholas Rawson	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Alice Baumann	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group

VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Layla Stephens	Coomera Scout Group
Kathryn McLaughlin	Scoutreach Lones Scout Group
Angus Lenehan	Scoutreach Lones Scout Group



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\$2.50 rrp

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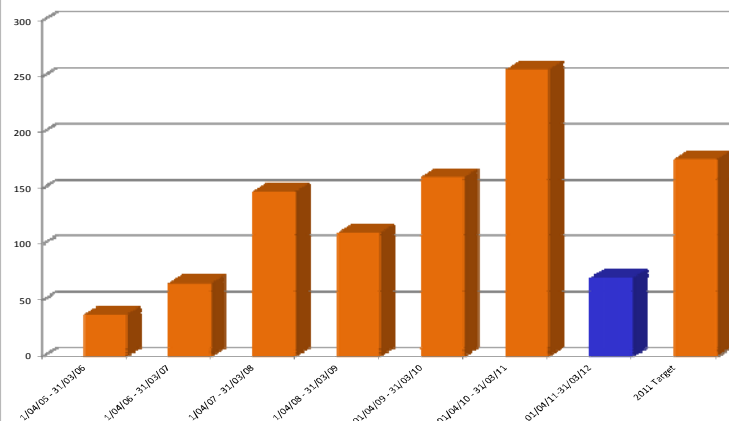
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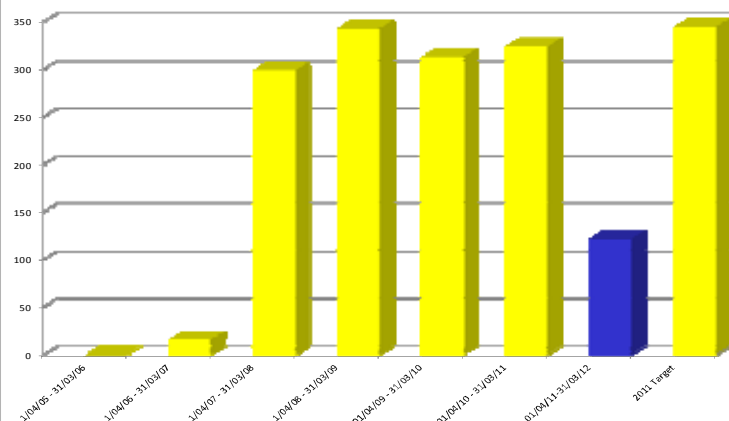
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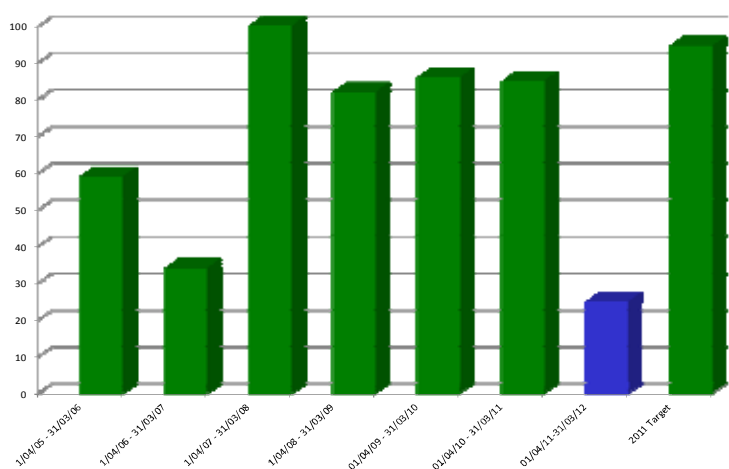
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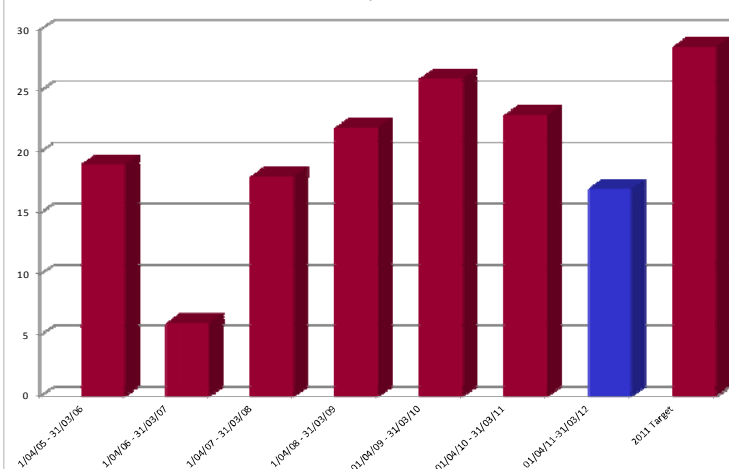
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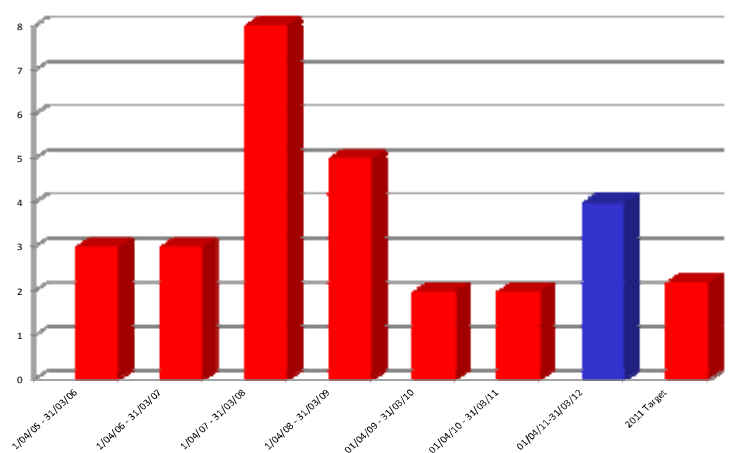
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



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.



BADEN POWELL AWARD PIN
\$6.95 each + P & H (if applicable)
Also available



QUEEN'S SCOUT LAPEL PIN
\$6.95 each + P & H (if applicable)
Also available

Administration & Communications



PROPERTY RETURN 2011/12

Property Return 2011/12 included in
August Group Mail

**For information on completing your property
return, please see page 20 of this issue
of Encompass.**

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
B4	Group Committee Rules	7	06/11
F18	Incident Report Form	12	07/11

LEADER AND ADULT MEMBER RENEWAL INVOICES 2011/2012

The 2011/2012 Leader and Adult Member invoices have now been sent via post. If you do not receive your Formations invoice please contact the Finance Department to request a copy.

NEW BLUE CARD FORMS—WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD

Please be advised that we have just received updates to the Blue Card forms as follows:

- Blue Card Application and Renewal (now a merged form, instead of having one 'Application' and one 'Renewal' form)
- Blue Card Confirmation
- Blue Card Exemption

These are all effective as at 1 July 2011 with the old versions expiring on 30 June 2011.

REMINDER

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

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURNS WERE
DUE BY 31ST MAY 2011**



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 re-producing 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.

UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

We have received Blue Card information from the Commission for the following people, however there is no record of their involvement with Scouting as a Member or an Adult Helper. If any of the people listed below are

attached to your Formation please contact the Adult Membership Support officer immediately. Failure to

determine where these people are attached to will result in advice to the Commission of their non involvement with Scouting in Queensland. Contact the Adult Membership Support officer on 3721 5732 or adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au



Commission for
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and Disability

Melissa Dowsett

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Stephen Bruce Harris

David Edward Sayer

Laraine Ashlee Rigby

Andrew David Graves

Tracy Lee Smith

Cecilia Claire Wearmouth

Esther Caroline Wearmouth

Samuel Paul Rose

Justin William Lemberg

Saraïd Mary-Ellen McKay

Geoff Methers

Benjamin Jimi Atkinson

Josh Montgomerie

Malcolm David Rixon

David Alexander Grigg

Melissa Overton

Brian Raymond Jones

Michael Paul Fleming

Leonard Dean Brooks

Clayton James Tomlin

Leonard James Stuart

Stephen James Lowther

Wayne Meads

Andrew Joseph Hughes

Carolyn Joy Barnett

WANTED

KARINGAL CAMPSITE WEEKEND SUPERVISORS

Karingal Campsite at Mount Cotton requires the assistance of any Member wanting to volunteer to act as a weekend supervisor. Accommodation provided on site. If you are interested please email ccadmin@scoutsqld.com.au to request a further list of duties.

Special Duties

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



It was a great year for the port city. As a result, many of the residents of the city, whose money was made from shipping, were very wealthy people. One day, a lady, who was the wealthiest and proudest citizen, ordered the Captain of the largest vessel in her fleet to set sail and to return with the most precious thing in the world.

The Captain obeyed and soon, with his crew, he had left the harbour behind and had reached the open sea. But now he had to find an answer to a problem, for he was not sure what the most precious thing in the world was and the lady who owned the vessel had refused to specify just what it was, telling him that he must discover it for himself and return with it. So, calling his men around him, he told them his orders and asked each one of them in turn what he considered to be the most precious thing in the world. One thought it was gold, another suggested diamonds, another was sure it was silk. But aboard ship was a cabin boy and, when the Captain asked his opinion, he said that the most precious thing of all was wheat and that he was convinced of it because he had experienced what it was like to be without food.

The Captain thought for a moment and believing the lad's word to be truth steered his ship to a neighbouring country and moored at the capital city's main wharf. There, he bought a huge cargo of wheat and sailed for his home port. Back at home, all the while, the proud lady had boasted to her wealthy friends that her Captain had gone on a voyage to fetch the most precious thing in the world and, naturally, the whole town was now curious and impatient to discover what the priceless cargo would be. Eventually, the ship reached port and the lady, arriving excitedly at the harbour, called to ask what the Captain had brought. Hearing it was wheat, she was disappointed and furious and lest she might become the laughing-stock of the city, she ordered him to throw his cargo into the sea.

The Captain for his part, was aware that there were many in the city who, like his cabin boy, had known poverty and hunger and because of this, he scolded the woman for her pride and wastefulness. That night, when the angry woman returned home, a great storm arose and within a matter of days, all her ships had been lost. Even the vessel still in the harbour, which had brought the unwanted wheat, was wrecked and buried in a great bank of sand and mud which the wind and waves had thrown up at the port city. Indeed, such was the damage done to shipping, that all the commerce of the city was ended. The proud lady managed to live by selling her luxury goods but by the springtime all her money was gone and she was compelled to beg. Then, one day early in spring as she was passing the harbour, she saw that the sandbank was covered in green! The wheat from her ship had been cast up by the storm and was growing in the mud – the wheat she had so despised just a few months ago.

Realizing now what hunger meant and by living frugally, she saw autumn arrive. Then, when the wheat was ripe, she took the poor people of the city to share in her good fortune as it was harvested. She had learned that wheat was indeed the most precious thing in the world. The Scriptures tell us of the promise of God that, 'while earth remains, seedtime and harvest...shall not cease.' The lesson for us is that there may be many things in the world that we might want but nothing is ever as precious as the fulfilment of that promise from God that he will provide all that we will need for our journey through this life.

FREE SCOUT ENTRY*

Cut out and present this coupon at UnderWater World for
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Terms & conditions apply. This promotion is valid for an adult or pensioner/senior admission, not valid for students. Offer valid until 30/9/2011. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Only original vouchers will be accepted.
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Training

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Abseiling Level 1 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1011105	Karingal Campsite	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091102	Freshwater	7-Oct-11 (Fri)	9-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Sep-11 (Fri)
1091105	Karingal Campsite	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces) (2 Weekends)				
1031102	Barrabadeen Campsite	4-Nov-11 (Fri)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	14-Oct-11 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051107	Barrabadeen Campsite	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061111	Lowood	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
1061105	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
1061106	Barrabadeen Campsite	21-Oct-11 (Fri)	23-Oct-11 (Sun)	23-Sep-11 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5101114	St Margarets	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5101110	Queensland Scout Centre	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2(new)				
5111109	Queensland Scout Centre	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5111113	St Margarets	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5111110	Baden-Powell Park	15-Oct-11 (Sat)	15-Oct-11 (Sat)	23-Sep-11 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5121108	Baden-Powell Park	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
5121110	Wyper Park Campsite	7-Oct-11 (Fri)	9-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Sep-11 (Fri)
5121112	Far North Region	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
5121109	Baden-Powell Park	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track				
7001104	Non Scouts Site	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
7001105	Non Scouts Site	22-Oct-11 (Sat)	22-Oct-11 (Sat)	23-Sep-11 (Fri)
7001111	Moreton Region Scout Centre	5-Nov-11 (Sat)	5-Nov-11 (Sat)	14-Oct-11 (Fri)
First Aid - CPR Fast Track				
7301104	Non Scouts Site	28-Sep-11 (Wed)	28-Sep-11 (Wed)	2-Sep-11 (Fri)
7301108	Moreton Region Scout Centre	22-Oct-11 (Sat)	22-Oct-11 (Sat)	30-Sep-11 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5001114	St Margarets	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5001110	Queensland Scout Centre	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2(new)				
5011108	Queensland Scout Centre	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5011112	St Margarets	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5011109	Baden-Powell Park	16-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Oct-11 (Sun)	23-Sep-11 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5021108	Baden-Powell Park	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
5021110	Wyper Park Campsite	7-Oct-11 (Fri)	9-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Sep-11 (Fri)
5021112	Far North Region	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
5021109	Baden-Powell Park	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081108	Lowood	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
1081104	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	17-Sep-11 (Sat)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3				
4491114	Baden-Powell Park	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 1 (new)				
5501115	St Margarets	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5501110	Queensland Scout Centre	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 2 (new)				
5511108	Queensland Scout Centre	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5511113	St Margarets	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5511109	Baden-Powell Park	16-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Oct-11 (Sun)	23-Sep-11 (Fri)

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LOA Skills Training 3 (new)				
5521108	Baden-Powell Park	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
5521110	Wyper Park Campsite	7-Oct-11 (Fri)	9-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Sep-11 (Fri)
5521113	Far North Region	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
5521109	Baden-Powell Park	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2011)				
2801103	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2011)				
2831104	Queensland Scout Centre	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1& 2				
5211115	St Margarets	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5211115A	St Margarets	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5211111	Baden-Powell Park	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
5211111A	Baden-Powell Park	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (new)				
5221107	Baden-Powell Park	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
5221109	Wyper Park Campsite	7-Oct-11 (Fri)	9-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Sep-11 (Fri)
5221111	Far North Region	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
5221108	Baden-Powell Park	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1				
5601107	Barrabadeen Campsite	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	17-Sep-11 (Sat)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
5601108	Freshwater	7-Oct-11 (Fri)	8-Oct-11 (Sat)	16-Sep-11 (Fri)
5601111	Karingal Campsite	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	29-Oct-11 (Sat)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
Venturer Leadership				
1511104	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	7-Oct-11 (Fri)	9-Oct-11 (Sun)	16-Sep-11 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1& 2				
5311114	St Margarets	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5311114A	St Margarets	10-Sep-11 (Sat)	11-Sep-11 (Sun)	19-Aug-11 (Fri)
5311111	Baden-Powell Park	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
5311111A	Baden-Powell Park	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5321107	Baden-Powell Park	16-Sep-11 (Fri)	18-Sep-11 (Sun)	26-Aug-11 (Fri)
5321110	Far North Region	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
5321108	Baden-Powell Park	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421106	Manly-Lota	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	1-Oct-11 (Sat)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501105	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	30-Sep-11 (Fri)	2-Oct-11 (Sun)	9-Sep-11 (Fri)
9501106	Rowallan Park - Mackay	4-Nov-11 (Fri)	6-Nov-11 (Sun)	14-Oct-11 (Fri)

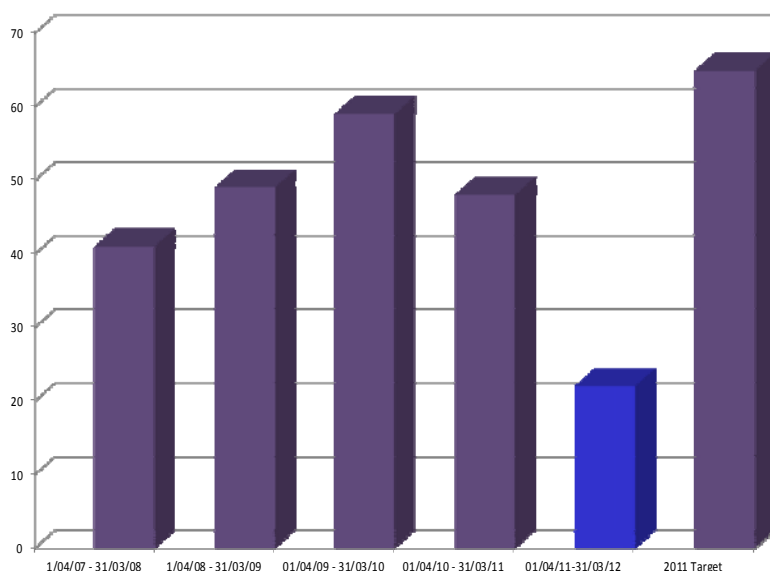


CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Wood-badge to the following Members.

Tracy Golding Kareeba Scout Group
Sally Brierley Calliope Scout Group

Wood Badge





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.



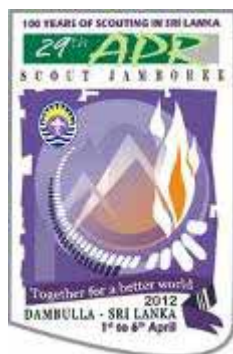
"When you join a Patrol you become part of a worldwide brotherhood in which every member has promised to keep the Scout Law. Because of this it doesn't matter if they speak different languages, are of different colours or hold different religious beliefs. When you meet Scouts at large gatherings, remember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

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 or your

Branch Rover Council and Branch Venturer Council.



29th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree

The Asia-Pacific Scout Jamboree is a major Scouting event which aimed at giving additional opportunity to young people between the ages 12 to 17 years old. For 2012, the Sri Lanka Scout Association will be hosting the 29th APR Scout Jamboree in conjunction with the 100 Years of Scouting in Sri Lanka.

Date: 1 – 6 April 2012. Participants are requested to arrive on 31 March 2012 and should leave the Jamboree site on 7 April 2012. International Service Team (IST) will arrive on 30th March and depart on 08th April.

Venue: Gam Udawa & Kandalama sites Dambulla, Matale District in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. 121 kilometres from the Bandaranayke International Airport (CMB).

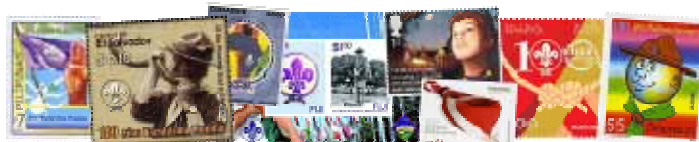
Fee: USD 150.00 for all participants & Staff, USD 100.00 for IST. Jamboree Registration Fee will cover transportation to and from airport, tent accommodation, food (from 31st March to 7th April) and Jamboree souvenirs.

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.

Programme Highlights: Opening and Closing ceremonies, adventure park (horse riding, archery, water activities), Youth Forum, friendship programme, camp Fires, APR village, sight seeing to places of World Heritage sites, etc.

Home Hospitality: Maximum of three days before or after the Jamboree will be arranged for overseas participants who are interested to extend their stay in Sri Lanka on request.



Climate: Warm and sunny weather.

URGENTLY REQUIRED

Our International Pen-Pal Program has many overseas links requesting Australian links

If you're a section leader apply today for your link by filling out the online Pen-pal form on the Scouts Qld International page. Or send an email containing your Scout details i.e Name, Age, Scout ID number, Group, Position in Group, email and snail mail address to

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

World Scouting celebrates four-year Alliance with Clean Up the World

2011 will mark the celebration of the fourth-year of Alliance Jointly with the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**, **Clean Up the World (CUW)** and the **World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)**.

The campaign runs for a calendar year and has an annual focus celebrated globally on the third weekend in September. This year, CUW Weekend will be held on 16-17 September under the theme: "Our Place...Our Planet...Our Responsibility".



Together with 35 millions volunteers around the world, NSOs and local Scout groups are called to map their activities on the activities.cleanuptheworld.org. Scout Groups can choose to join the Clean Up the World campaign and register their initiatives as promoting awareness of, and involvement in, the Clean Up the World campaign to their local Scout Groups. They will also be responsible for coordinating national Scout participation in the campaign.

Clean Up the World will support participating NSOs by providing them with information and resources about conducting environmental activities which can be adapted and translated to suit the national context. Clean Up the World will record and promote the initiatives of the NSOs to its partner network and the media and on its website and through the website of World Scouting.

Three World Jamborees in 2011

There are three World Jamborees this year, and you can take part in all three! The 22nd World Scout Jamboree is in Sweden from 27



July to 7 August. There are going to be 40 000 Scouts there from 160 different countries. Take part in the Join in Jamboree (see website) and if you know an amateur radio operator, you can contact the jamboree using amateur radio. Contact the jamboree radio SJ22S on the international scout frequencies: CW: 3570 7030 14060 18080 21140 24910 28180 kHz Phone: 3690 7090 14290 18140 21360 24960 28390 kHz

Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) both occur on 15-16 October. Using amateur radio or the Internet, all Scouting and Guiding members can join in this annual event. About half a million people take part. Many Scout Groups and Districts organise special events with radio and Internet activities. Check out the JOTA-JOTI links on the Scouts Australian website for more details. Information will be sent to Groups, Districts and Regions shortly. We are also looking for people interested in running amateur radio at the 2013 Australian Scout Jamboree in Maryborough. If you are interested, please contact the Queensland JOTA-JOTI Coordinator on jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au.



Invitation for Painting Competition and Exhibition

The 24th APRSC 2012 Organising Committee is requesting all the National Scout Organisation (NSO) of the Asia-Pacific Region to participate in the forthcoming Painting Competition and Exhibition. This competition and exhibition will be held during the 24th APRSC 2012 in Bangladesh. Any scout, boy or girl aged between 10 to 15 years will be eligible to take part in this competition. Each NSO is requested to send 3 best paintings to the Publication and Publicity Subcommittee of the 24th APRSC by 30th April 2012.



Paper size will be 15" x 20" and medium used will be water colour. The theme of the painting would be "*Scouting- Bridging the Gap.*" All paintings would be put on exhibition during the 24th APRSC 2012 in Bangladesh. Gold, Silver, Bronze medals along with certificate will be given to the three best painters. Four colours Souvenir will also be published during the 24th APRSC 2012 where all the participating painters' work will be presented.

Scout International Student Exchange Program

The search is on for interested Venturers to participate in the Scout International Exchange Program. Anyone who is currently a Venturer and does not turn 18 until after January 2013 will be eligi-



ble to participate. The earlier you apply, the more time you will have to raise/save the money to attend. All the Venturers who have participated agree that it is the best time and experience and well worth the effort. Read the latest instalment by Maddi O'Driscoll who went to Denmark.

If you would like to get a sample of the experience before committing to such a Program, then why not Host a Venturer Scout equivalent next year. That way, you and your Family can experience International Scouting in the comfort of your Home and show off your Australian way of life. For those of you who may be too young to go next year, I am still interested in getting your expression of interest as this will help towards future planning of the program both here and overseas.

It will also give you a lot more time to save money for the experience of a lifetime. We are also looking at expanding the list of Countries to attend and this can help. For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email me at sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au I will then send you more information and Expression of Interest Forms. Hope to hear from you soon.

Scott Edwards

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

sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au - 041 215 1260



There are many opportunities to work overseas through the worldwide brotherhood of Scouting. To apply for these positions you generally need to complete the staff application form for the location where you'd like to work, and have the application endorsed by your Branch and the International Commissioner.

Provide services to visiting Scouting members from around the world and participate in over 140 exciting activities by working for a term at Kandersteg International Scout Centre in the mountains of Switzerland!

What about working the summer at a camp in the USA? Each year, the Boy Scouts of America invites Scouts and Scout leaders to spend the summer as an International Camp Staff member of a BSA summer camp or Cub Scout day camp. The days are long and hard but the trip and what you see and do can be the most exciting time of your life. You will receive a small wage and accommodation all whilst helping run and work with youth members at the camp.

You could help out at one of the five Scout Activity Centres in England - Downe (Kent), Gilwell Park (near London), Hawkthorn (Newcastle), Youghbury (Oxfordshire), or Baden-Powell House (London).

The Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre (SAPSC) in Korea offers

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Program Ideas

To be a Movement which delivers
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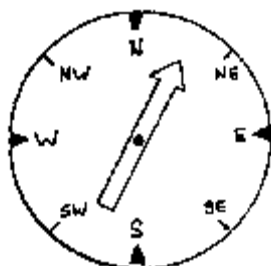
TAKING A BEARING

To take a bearing between two points follow these steps (again I will assume we are using a common 'Silva' type compass). Note the two alternative methods at steps 1 and 4:

1. Leave the map as it is (in any old direction) **OR [Set up the map so that it is facing north.]**
2. Locate the point at which you wish to walk from, point A, (i.e. usually your current location) and the point you wish to walk to, point B.
3. Align the compass edge (assuming it is rectangular) so that it forms a line between these two points. Note that the compass should be facing in the correct direction (the direction of travel arrow should be pointing towards the place you want to go, the bottom of the compass is placed at your current location). If the compass is not long enough to do this, use a ruler or similar to join the two points and place the compass alongside this. The compass does not have to have the direction of travel arrow touching the two points (i.e. parallel lines will have the same bearing).
4. Rotate the dial so that the faint vertical lines on the dial itself align themselves with the vertical (blue) grid lines on the map **OR [Rotate the dial so that the red marker on the bottom of the dial matches up with the red end of the north-south pointer]**
5. You can now pick up the compass if you wish. Read off the number on the dial against the direction of travel arrow (there will usually be a small black marker to help you in this). This 3 digit number is the bearing of B from A. (Do not worry too much about the 3 digit business. If the angle marked is 30° it should be called 030° but this does not really matter too much). As always be careful about how many degrees each line on your compass represents. There are many different types with different markings, but usually each small line is worth 2° with intervals of 20° marked on the dial in writing.
6. If you wish to walk in a straight line from A to B, simply keep an eye on the compass and follow the direction of travel arrow. You must take care to ensure that the two red pointers (north-south and red marker on the bottom of the dial) remain aligned at all times.

ACTIVITY—MAKE A CARDBOARD COMPASS

Have the Joey Scouts trace a circle approximately 8cm in diameter on cardboard. Make a pointer with a split pin and a piece of cardboard. Use a felt tip pen to draw the coordinates onto the compass.



COMPASS BASKETBALL

If there is a basketball court near your meeting site, organize a game of Compass Basketball to help Scouts learn compass points.

Mark circles on the court to represent the eight main compass points. (North is just below the basket, South behind the foul line.) Divide players into two teams. When the leader calls a compass point, the first player must go immediately to that position on the court and shoot at the basket. If the Scout goes to the wrong point, he may not shoot. Score two points for going to the correct mark and one point for making a basket.

After all players from the first team have had their turns, the other team takes over. Compare total scores.

DUTCH COMPASS

Equipment: A broomstick, tape

How to Play: Set up a circle with the tape about four metres in diameter. Mark with the tape the eight compass points around the circle. The blank space on the compass becomes north. The leader stands in the middle of the circle with a broomstick held upright with one end on the ground. He calls out a compass point and at the same time releases the broomstick from his grasp. The player standing on that position must run in and catch the broomstick before it hits the floor.

If the player is successful, the game continues as usual; if he fails to catch the broomstick, he goes to the north position. His empty space on the compass becomes the new north position. Allow players a few seconds to figure out where they are, then resume again. If the game becomes too easy or you want to include more people, expand the compass into its full sixteen points.



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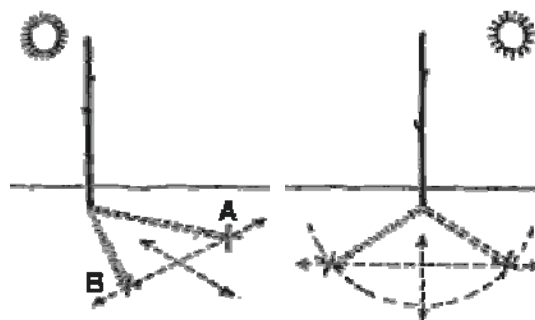


HIKING TIPS

While most of these hiking tips apply to day hikes some are also relevant to backpacking or camping.

1. Freeze your water overnight or longer to keep it cold throughout the day. Water expands when frozen; allow enough room for this expansion. This will also keep adjacent food cool.
2. Always wear a watch when hiking. Use it in conjunction with a trail map to determine estimated end time of the hike. This will help you determine pacing, duration of rest stops & help to coordinate your hike with connections with public transportation.
3. Always sign trail registers. This could save your life if you get lost. This information is also used by park officials to determine trail use and conditions.
4. Always carry a small flashlight when hiking. In cases of miscalculations of time & distance it could be invaluable when stuck in the woods in dwindling light. Check the batteries beforehand to make sure they are working.
5. Never go hiking without bringing extra food & water. If you get delayed or lost you will appreciate your foresight.
6. Use a checklist to make sure that you don't forget anything when you go on a hike. Revise this list periodically.
7. Shorter and more frequent rest stops allow you to enjoy various scenic spots. Why rush through a hike?
8. In warm weather consume water before you are thirsty to prevent dehydration.
9. Fruit can supplement the water you bring on a hike. Citrus fruit, apples, plums, pears etc. can replace the water your body loses when hiking.
10. Be aware how loudly you are talking on a hike. Your voice can carry farther than you think.
11. Don't over pack. Don't under pack. Learn from experience what to bring on an outing.
12. Go on a few hikes. Enjoy yourself. Consider co-leading a favorite hike. A map and the willingness to co-lead is all you need to repeat a hike. We always need hike-leaders. Think about it.
13. If it is taking longer to get to the scheduled lunch spot than anticipated, stop at an appropriate spot to allow people to consume some of their food. Announce the estimated arrival time for your planned lunch break so people can make an appropriate personal decision if they want to eat anything or wait until later. This will greatly lessen whining.

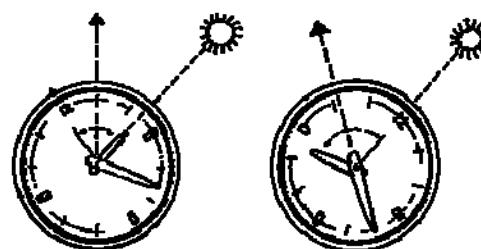
SHADOW STICK



Method (A): Find a flat piece of ground and hold a stick one metre long upright in the centre of the ground. Mark the tip of the shadow with a stick or stone, wait 30 minutes and do the same again. A line drawn between the two points will run from West to East, with the first point being West.

Method (B): This method will take you longer but will be more accurate. Mark your first shadow tip as in (A) in the morning. Now draw an arc at the distance from the stick to the shadow tip, using the stick as The centre point (see diagram) In the afternoon, mark the exact spot where the shadow touches the arc. Now join the two points to give the West to East line, with the morning point being West.

USING YOUR WATCH



This traditional way of telling the time can only be used if the watch is set to G.M.T. in the United Kingdom, and to true local time (with no local additions such as summer time) if abroad. In the Northern hemisphere, hold the watch flat and point the hour hand towards the Sun, Now bisect the angle between the hour hand and the figure 12 on your watch to give you a North-South line. In the Southern hemisphere, hold the watch dial and point the figure 12 towards the sun. The line that bisects the angle between the hour hand and the figure 12 is the North-South line. Note that this method will become less accurate the nearer you are to the equator.

THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES WERE USED FOR THIS MONTHS PROGRAM IDEAS:

- http://www.scoutingresources.org.uk/compass/compass_basics.html
- <http://www.barossalight.sa.scouts.com.au/games/compass-games.pdf>
- <http://joeys.sa.scouts.com.au/pages/730010>
- <http://www.hikeleader.com/hikingtips.htm>
- <http://robert.thegeakes.co.uk/survival/natural-navigation.html>

POLICY UPDATE

ANNUAL PROPERTY RETURN 2011

Along with this issue of Encompass you will receive your *Annual Property Return*. The Return is now personalised for each Formation with the information that is contained within the Scout Membership System (SMS). This information is based on data received on previous Returns for your Formation. This years return has been sent a little earlier than in past years, the reason for this change is to align the submission of the return with the new Chartering timeframe.

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

PLEASE NOTE: The timing for the raising of the Facility & Activity Fee invoice will not change. The invoice will be raised in April 2012.

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

BUILDING AND PROPERTY

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

EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE (LISTING MUST BE PROVIDED)

1. To update the replacement value of equipment, please write in the box next to the item the updated value.
2. For individual items ***less than \$200.00*** in value, the Team Leader is given the opportunity to decide whether or not to include these items in the Annual Property Return.
3. If you do wish to insure these items valued at less than \$200.00 they **MUST** be included in the complete listing with separate values.
4. The break up of the total value of Equipment by Building location is required in case of individual building loss. The value of each building's contents can then be substantiated for the purpose of the insurance claim.
5. Your excess will be as disclosed in the various Insurance Guides available on the Branch website (www.scoutsqld.com.au).

WATERCRAFT

1. Water Craft is to be listed separately in the section titled *Marine*. Include all canoes, kayaks, skis, rafts, rubber duckies, boats etc.
2. To update the market value of watercraft, please write in the box next to the item the updated value.

3. Enter a description and value of each new watercraft in the blank boxes underneath the *Marine* section
4. Water Craft values are not to be included in with Total Equipment & Furniture totals.

TRAILER AND MOTOR VEHICLE

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

Please Note: Despite the fact that Banana Bash vehicles cannot be used, Banana Bash vehicles are to be listed separately in the equipment listing.



23rd Australian Jamboree 2013
ABN: 67 019 153 301

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Phone/Fax: 07 3870 2291
Website: aj2013.scouts.com.au
Email: info@aj2013.scouts.com.au

Expression of Interest

On average a Jamboree will consume more than 80 tonnes of food, hire more than 120 buses a day to take close to 4,000 Youth and Leaders off-site to the local attractions. AJ2013 will be a mini city in Maryborough as it will have its own mall, radio Station, newspaper, medical centre, it's very own security as well as loads of onsite and offsite activities. To enable the Queensland Branch to host this event we are calling for expressions of interest for the following positions.

Email all enquires and Expressions of Interest to info@aj2013.scouts.com.au. Please state the area(s) you have an interest in. Various positions are required pre Jamboree to help organize and others are required only during the Jamboree.

Workplace Health and Safety Officers	Doctors
Engineering professionals	Nurses
Electrical	Pharmacists
Mechanical	Distribution and Warehousing
Structural	Workplace Health and Safety management
IT Network & Telecommunications	Warehouse Operations
Experienced Construction Supervisors	Safety
Experienced Construction personnel	Security
All Tradespersons	Transport
Electricians and Electrical Contractors	Traffic Management
Radio Technicians	Risk Management
Plumbers & Drainers	Administration
Carpenters	Finance
ACMA Registered Cablers	Human Resources
Plant Operators	Crane operators, riggers and scaffolders

www.aj2013.scouts.com.au

Adult Recognition Awards 2011



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT — The Certificate of Merit is awarded for good service to the Association for a period of at least three years. (Cloth Emblem: a white and green knot on a blue background.)

GLENN	BARTLETT	Cub Scout Leader	Canungra Scout Group
ALLAN	BOUGHEN	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Moreton Region
ALISON	CHESTERTON	Adult Support Member Uniform	Moreton Region
PATRICIA	DALE	Adult Helper	Brisbane Gang Show
SHARON	ELVINS	Cub Scout Leader	Kirwan Scout Group
SAMARA	FIFE	Group Leader	Everton Park Scout Group
SAMUEL	GARNHAM	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Ashmore Scout Group
BRENT	GREENFIELD	Activity Leader (Abseiling)	Queensland Branch Abseiling Team
ROBERT	HALL	Group Leader	Jimboomba Scout Group
JAMES	HANLON	Scout Leader	Indooroopilly Scout Group
KIMBERLEY-ANNE	HANSEN	Cub Scout Leader	Wavell Heights Scout Group
MARK	HEATHER	District Leader (General Duties)	Woogaroo District
DAVID	HEDEMANN	Rover Advisor	The Gap Scout Group
KERRI-ANN	HOSKING	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Dalby-Yumborra Scout Group
ANDRENA	MASON	Cub Scout Leader	Underwood Scout Group
DONNA	MORGAN	Region Leader (Cub Scouts)	Gold Coast Region
ANNE	MUNDAY	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Ashmore Scout Group
BENITA	NEILSON	Group Leader	Dalby-Yumborra Scout Group
ANNETTE	PALMER	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Administration)	Moreton Region
ERIC	PERRY	Joey Scout Leader	Indooroopilly Scout Group
JOANNE	RAISBECK	Assistant District Commissioner (Adult Training and	Sir Leslie Wilson District
JAYLIN	RANDALL	Scout Leader	Marsden Scout Group
ANTHONY	SOUTTER	Venturer Scout Leader	Capalaba Scout Group
DAVID	SPLATT	Scout Leader	Capalaba Scout Group
GARETH	STEPHENS	Group Leader	McDowall-Bunya Scout Group
DAVID	STINTEN	Scout Leader	Oakey Scout Group
NORMAN	THIRKELL	Adult Helper	Loam Island Scout Group
SCOTT	THOMAS	Region Advisor	Logan and Bay Region
DONALD	TROTT	Group Leader	Enoggera Scout Group
KATHRYN	WHITAKER	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Ashmore Scout Group
EMMA	WOODBIDGE	Cub Scout Leader	Raceview Scout Group

SILVER ARROWHEAD — The Silver Arrowhead is awarded for excellent service to the Association after a period of at least seven to eight years. (A silver medallion, depicting the Scouts Australia logo, is worn around the neck on a yellow ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a yellow knot on a blue background)

SHEILA	BAYLISS	Joey Scout Leader	Goodna Scout Group
RONALD	BOWERS	Group Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
DERRICK	BRAKE	Branch Advisor (Bushwalking)	Queensland Branch Bushwalking Team
DAVID	BROWN	Group Leader	Moura Scout Group
IAN	CAVANAGH	Assistant Scout Leader	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
PAULETTE	GARNHAM	Adult Support Member Uniform	Gold Coast Region
KYM	GRIFFIN	District Advisor (Cub Scouts)	Sir Leslie Wilson District
WENDY	HEDEMANN	Cub Scout Leader	The Gap Scout Group
SUSAN	KEYS	District Leader (Joey Scouts)	Sir Leslie Wilson District
CHRISTOPHER	LITTLEJOHNS	Group Leader	Kingaroy Scout Group
SHIRLEY	MARTIN	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Wonargo Revue
WILLIAM	PEPPER	Group Leader	Burpengary Scout Group
IAN	PERKINS	Scout Leader	Birkdale Scout Group
GLENDON	RAISBECK	Scout Leader	McDowall-Bunya Scout Group

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SILVER ARROWHEAD- CONT. — The Silver Arrowhead is awarded for excellent service to the Association after a period of at least seven to eight years. (A silver medallion, depicting the Scouts Australia logo, is worn around the neck on a yellow ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a yellow knot on a blue background)

CRAIG	RAY	President	Queensland Branch
MATTHEW	RAYNOR	Cub Scout Leader	Wulguru Scout Group
LESTER	REICHL	Group Leader	Raceview Scout Group
ROSALIND	REICHL	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Raceview Scout Group
NORMAN	ROBINSON	Group Leader	Lowood Scout Group
JACQUELINE	ROGERSON	Group Leader	Sunnybank Scout Group
BRIAN	SEE	Region Leader (Training Support)	Gold Coast Region
NEVILLE	THOMPSON	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Glenore Grove Scout Group
CINDY	VAN DER GEVEL	Adult Support Member Uniform	Gold Coast Region
MORRIS	VICKERY	Scout Leader	Dalby-Yumborra Scout Group
LEE	WARREN	Cub Scout Leader	Kareeba Scout Group

SILVER WATTLE — The Silver Wattle is awarded for outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least twelve years. (The Silver Wattle is worn around the neck on a green ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a green knot on a blue background.)

NEALE	BAKER	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Ashmore Scout Group
PAMELA	BAKER	Venturer Scout Leader	Ashmore Scout Group
MICHAEL	BROWN	Assistant Region Commissioner (Special Duties)	Darling Downs Region
ROBYN	BUGLAR	Assistant Group Leader	Ashmore Scout Group
SHARYN	CRIPPS	Assistant Region Commissioner	Gold Coast Region
JENNIFER	DANSLOW	Group Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
LEONIE	DIXON	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Brownsea Water Activity Centre
SHELLEY	HART	Joey Scout Leader	Wulguru Scout Group
CHARLES	LINDELL	Assistant Scout Leader	Clontarf Beach Scout Group
STEPHEN	MENZIES	Assistant Scout Leader	Birkdale Scout Group
JOHN	MILLER	Group Leader	Ashmore Scout Group
CATHERINE	SHELLSHEAR	Joey Scout Leader	Browns Plains Scout Group
MYLES	STANLEY	Honorary Treasurer	Queensland Branch
ANNE	WHITAKER	Joey Scout Leader	Ashmore Scout Group
MICHAEL	WOODROW (Posthumously)	Activity Leader (Environmental Activities)	Queensland Branch Environmental Education Team

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD — This is awarded for distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Distinguished Service Award is worn around the neck on an orange ribbon.)

LORRAINE	BETTS (Posthumously)	Badge Secretary	Gold Coast Region
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SILVER KOALA — The Silver Koala is awarded for distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Silver Koala is worn around the neck on an orange ribbon. Cloth Emblem: an orange knot on a blue background.)

IAN	COLE	Region Activity Leader (Water Activities)	Moreton Region
LEANNE	COULSON	Cub Scout Leader	Rosewood Scout Group
MARGARET	FARRINGTON	Region Leader (Activities)	Gold Coast Region
RODNEY	HALLS	District Advisor	Flinders District
PHILIP	HARRISON	Branch Advisor (Specialist Outdoor Activities)	Queensland Branch Specialist Outdoor Activities Team
GAI	JOHNSTON	Assistant Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
JOHN	MACKINNON	Assistant Region Commissioner (Special Duties)	Near North Coast and Country Region
LINDSAY	NORRIS	Rover Advisor	Dolphin Sea Scout Group
BEVERLEY	SEYMOUR	Venturer Scout Leader	Dayboro Scout Group
JOHN	TOWNSEND	District Advisor (Special Duties)	Moreton Bay District

Adult Recognition Awards 2011



SILVER EMU — The Silver Emu is awarded for sustained and exceptional service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. (The Silver Emu is worn around the neck on a purple ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a purple knot on a blue background.)

MARGARET	DAY	Assistant Region Commissioner	Gold Coast Region
IAN	LIGHTBODY	Assistant Group Leader	West Centenary Scout Group

SILVER KANGAROO — The Silver Kangaroo is awarded for eminent achievement and meritorious service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. The Award of the Silver Kangaroo may be made by the Chief Scout of Australia to a member of a Scout Association affiliated with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. (The Silver Kangaroo is worn around the neck on a gold ribbon with two green stripes. Cloth Emblem: a gold knot on a dark green background.)

DESMOND	ALLEN	Deputy Chief Commissioner (Resources)	Queensland Branch
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programs in English based on the Scout method of "learning by doing" - a hands-on experiential learning process in the outdoors. The SAPSC is staffed by young adults from National Scout Organisations around the world. Learn about Korea's rich history, culture, and tradition while you share the brotherhood of Scouting with participants and visitors!. The Kakani International Training Centre (KITC) in Nepal runs education and training programs for Scouts from Nepal and all over the world. Environmental, adventure, and computer workshops are open to all ages, and longer training programs are offered in subjects such as HIV prevention, teaching and advanced computer skills. KITC offers a Short Term Staff Exchange Program for members of National Scouting Organisations.

The World Organization of the Scouting Movement (WOSM) and the Asia-Pacific Region of the World Scout Bureau also regularly advertise paid and volunteer positions.

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

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

* 40th World Scout Conference, 12th World Scout Forum, Slovenia

World Wide

2017—*15th World Scout Moot, Iceland

2019—*24th 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 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 jo-ta@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.**

Scouts Queensland would like to thank the following sponsors.



For their contribution to the Aon Golf Day which raised much needed funds for the redevelopment of the Queensland Scout Centre.

Don't forget to check out Scouts Queensland at the 2011 Royal Queensland Show (EKKA). Scouts Queensland can be seen in the Agricultural Hall with our very own Fruit and Vegetable display.



The members of the 2011 Brisbane Gang Show can be seen on the community stage near the Alfresco dining area on the Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th, Wednesday 17th and Saturday 20th of August.

For all the happenings of the 2011 Ekka simply head to www.ekka.com.au

SCOUT BUSINESS CARDS

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

The cards are priced at \$80 per 250 and are available for ordering on the member's only area on the Scouts QLD website.

Please note business cards can only be ordered when order minimums have been reached. For more information please email marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au or call 07 3721 5712.





Royal Life Saving
ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY - AUSTRALIA

EVERY SCOUT CAN BE A LIFESAVER!

Welcome to the first article on the topic of water safety for **all** scouts and I encourage you to develop your own ability and skills to ensure that you and your scouting friends are safe when you play, explore and enjoy scouting activities in, on or around the water.

This year will certainly be remembered by many of us for the tragedy and hardship experiences by many Queenslanders as a result of flooding. With winter soon ending and then we will have the spring and summer rains and there is always a chance of a scout activity being caught up in flash flooding.

What is flash flooding? – It is flooding that develops very quickly and it is usually associated with very intense, short bursts of rain-fall from severe storms. Due to the high level of water falling it can cause flooding in natural waterways before the rain even stops.

Even if the rain is not as heavy where you are it doesn't necessarily mean that you are safe as the water may begin flowing higher upstream from where you are based.

You should always keep an eye on the water level when you in, on or near rivers / creeks and move to higher safe grounds as quickly as possible if the water level starts to rise.

Apart from this extreme type of flooding here is a need to maintain a clear head and to take care if you ever find yourself in a flooded area. The list below should be noted and referred to if you do find yourself in a flood.

Flooding Checklist:

- **Never drive through floodwaters**
- **Never swim in flooded waterways**
- **Wherever possible wear a Personal Flotation Device when in, on, or around flood waters**
- **If helping rescue anyone caught in floodwaters avoid getting into the water**

Remember that waterway conditions will have changed as a result of floodwaters and you should always swim with care after flooding

Shayne Baker
Water Safety Commissioner

EMAIL

SCOUTING LIFESAVERING CAMP

This weekend activity is strictly limited and early registration will be essential to secure what will be an enjoyable and rewarding lifesaving experience in the waters of Tallebudgera Creek on the Gold Coast.



Scouts can join in at the Neptunes Royal Life Saving Club, Tallebudgera Creek from Friday evening from 6:30 on Friday the 2 September 2011 and participate in CPR, Oxygen resuscitation and Automatic External Defibrillator. This activity will finish at 12.30pm on Sunday 4th September 2011. The cost per participant is \$60.00 and includes food, accommodation and certificates. To book for this activity please contact Tammy at reception@scoutsqld.com.au or phone (07) 3721 5777

Saturday will have us on the water practicing our swimming and lifesaving skills – including entries, exits, water safety, emergency signals, search and rescue techniques and emergency scenarios.

Later in the day we will introduce some specialist equipment with PFD, rescue tubes, rescue boards and wave skis. Some free time will be made available to enjoy the facilities and equipment beyond the lifesaving training.



An invitation to all Leaders!

When was your last group bonding session to recharge your batteries?

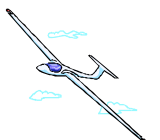


We at Air Activities have the ideal activity

'A Gliding Experience'

Join us for a wonderful and exciting adventure as you fly silently with the eagles above the spectacular patchwork of farmlands, dams, creeks and townships of the beautiful Darling Downs.

Your pilot, a fully trained Gliding Federation of Australia instructor, will introduce you to one of their modern sleek sailplanes. After being towed into the air, your pilot will release from the tow plane and your glider will silently ride the rising currents of air for a truly memorable experience.



Cost: \$90.00 for the day including your flight.
\$ 5.00 for the overnight stay at the Gliding Club.

Maximum 15 per booking

For more information I can be contacted by email: bc.airactivities@qldhq.scouts.com.au or by mobile: 0418 156 380.

Ian McLeary
Branch Commissioner Air Activities





Cub Scout Leaders EXPO *Beach Safari*

9 - 11 September 2011

Friday from 7.30pm - Sunday 2.00pm
Burleigh Heads Den, Stephens St, Burleigh Heads

\$70 - early bird registration by 19 August
\$75 - registrations received after 19 August

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

Beach sports and a visit to the world's beaches
Luau activities and cooking
Cuboree 2012 and AJ2013 Info
Mythbusting Cub Scouting and more....

Applications will be available via
www.scoutsqld.com.au



23 - 27 JUNE 2012
Rockhampton

Join the Magical Mystery Bus and take the ride to
Seeonee Park, Rockhampton

Come visit Camelot, Utopia, Blackbeard, Sherwood
the fun onsite and offsite activities

Don't be late make sure your applications get in
as the application process will close on 2 Dec 2011

Join the Cuboree Facebook page!

Applications now online
<http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au>



JULY PHOTO COMPETITION WINNER

This months winning photo was sub-
mitted by the Craignish Scout Group.

It is of Cub Scout John Hunter and Group
Leader Brolga working on the Cub Scouts
swimming badge



Wonargo Review is turning 40 and we are inviting you and your family to come help us celebrate with an afternoon tea reunion from 3 - 5pm !! THEN....

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!!

DATE: Saturday 27th August 2011

To Book or obtain a booking form email shaun@qldrovers.org.au

WONARGO igNITES from 6:30pm with wine & cheese gala night. So please book this event in your diary and don't miss out !!! (please note this event is 18+ only)



ROVERING'S GREATEST ADVENTURE 2011

The National Rover Council runs an annual competition aimed at encouraging Rovers to go and have "adventures". This adventure needn't necessarily be a journey or quest, adventure is anything that allows you to develop or challenge yourself.

The Rover section is fortunate in the fact that it can provide its members with the ability to go and have autonomous adventures that normally wouldn't be possible in younger sections.

This competition is designed to provide a group of Rovers, to think outside the box, to go participate in opportunities that wouldn't necessarily be done. It should also provide new opportunities, new experiences, self-development, and maybe even new friendships.

As such, it encourages Rovers to consider what would be an adventure to them, and to plan and implement such an activity.

The activity must have taken place between 1st December 2010 & 1st November 2011.

Directions:

- With a team of at least four Rovers, go on an adventure (any journey or adventurous activity as defined by entrant/s). This **CAN** be part of a BP Ramble.
- In participating in the adventure, media coverage needs to be obtained. This media coverage can be in any format eg. radio, newspaper, T.V, evidence is needed.

So what do I get?

The best entry deemed to be Rovers' Greatest Adventure for 2011 will be awarded a \$1,000 prize. As well as the opportunity to have your presentation place of the Rovers Australia You Tube Channel

Closing Date:

30th November, 2011. Winners will be notified following the 2012 NRC Meeting. (No late entries can be accepted)

How to Apply:

Simply send a report of the adventure should, whether written, video or power-point presentation, or some other format. This report should summarize the planning, implementation of the adventure, and follow-up process, and indicate participants. Copies of the media coverage obtained needs to also be included.

Send your entry to:

Shaun Sandilands, Vice Chairman, National Rover Council
nrcvicechair@scouts.com.au

Any queries or questions please direct them to NRC Vice Chair- Shaun Sandilands- nrcvicehair@scouts.com.au



Rochedale Revue 2011

"Being the BEST we can" – 15th Season (over 29 years)

A theatrical performance of song, dance and comedy live on stage by Scouts and Guides at the Kingston Butter Factory's Butterbox Theatre. Sit back and enjoy an evening's entertainment suitable for the whole family

Evening Shows - 28th September - 1st October - 7.30pm

Matinee Show - 1st October - 1.30pm

Venue - Kingston Butter Factory's Butterbox Theatre "Milky Way" off Jacaranda Ave. Kingston

Ticket Information - BOOK YOUR SEATS ONLINE AND RECEIVE YOUR TICKETS IMMEDIATELY

www.trybooking.com/SWS or www.rochedale.scoutsgld.com.au/revue



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IF UNABLE TO BOOK ONLINE – PLEASE USE THIS FORM

Please send Form & Payment with a stamped self-addressed envelope to
Rochedale Revue - PO Box 611 Rochedale South Qld 4123

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Ticket Prices	Adults	\$15	Adults	\$15	Adults	\$15	Adults	\$15	Adults	\$15
	Concession*	\$10	Concession*	\$10	Concession*	\$10	Concession*	\$10	Concession*	\$15
	Family #	\$50	Family #	\$50	Family #	\$50	Family #	\$50	Family #	\$50
Date	28 th September		29 th September		30 th September		1 st October		1 st October	
Day	Wed		Thurs		Fri		Sat		Sat	
Show Time	7.30pm		7.30pm		7.30pm		1.30pm		7.30pm	
Number of Adults										
Number of Concessions *										
Number of Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)										
Total Tickets										

Family Ticket consists of 2 adults and 2 children

Concession is any valid pension card holder or a child under 15 years

- For each additional concession with family ticket \$5

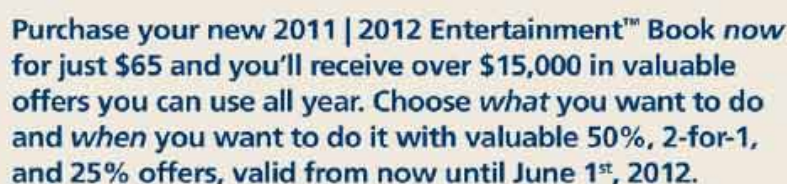
Amount enclosed \$ _____

(Cheques made payable to "Rochedale Scout Group - Rochedale Revue")

Don't forget to include a stamped self- addressed envelope

Revue Use Only

Amount Paid \$ _____ Ticket Numbers _____ Tickets Issued Yes / No _____ Pick Up _____
Patrol _____



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Please contact : Shaun Sandilands Ph: 0424 143 982 E-mail: marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au



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WONARGO igNITES
27th August 2011 – 6:30pm
Wonargo Cultural Centre
Flower Street Northgate



(All Booking forms must be in before 21st August 2011)

Come along and celebrate 40 years on Wonargo Revue in Style

Please Note this is an 18th event



Name _____
Postal Address _____
Mobile Phone No. _____
Email _____
Formation _____
Number of Tickets _____



Type	Cost per Ticket	Quantity	Cost
Tickets	\$20		

Total Cost.....

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Method: (please tick) ****Please make Cheque's payable to Wonargo Revue**

☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cheque (Chq No _____)

Please Charge Card type: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: ____/____/____/____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Cardholders' Name: _____

Cardholders' Signature: _____

Date: _____

Charge Amount \$ _____



**WONARGO
REVUE**



Fully completed forms are to be sent to the below or dropped in during rehearsals:
(All Booking forms must be in before 21st August 2011)

Wonargo IgNITES
P.O. Box 99
Chermside South 4032 QLD

Or email to
shaun@qldrovers.org.au



2011 Scouts QLD

Promotional Material Order Form



A3 Poster



New Brochures



New !!!
A3 & A4 Poster



New - A3 Poster



New A4 Posters



Sectional brochures

General Brochure



A3 Poster

<u>Material Name</u>	<u>Number Ordered</u>	<u>Material Name</u>	<u>Number ordered</u>
A4 Posters		A3 Posters	
Be a Leader (Max order 2)		Leaders Wanted Male (Max order 2)	
New adventure(Max order 2)		Leaders Wanted Female (Max order 2)	OUT
Have fun (Max order 2)		Brochures	
Be Prepared**NEW** (Max order 2)		Joey Scout (Max order 20)	
Leaders Wanted Male (Max order 2)	OUT	Cub Scout (Max order 20)	
Leaders Wanted Female (Max order 2)	OUT	Scout (Max order 20)	
A3 Posters		Venturer Scout (Max order 20)	
Be a Leader (Max order 2)		Rover (Max order 20)	
Have fun (Max order 2)		Leader (Max order 20)	
New adventure (Max order 2)		General (Max order 50)	
Volunteers Wanted (Max order 2)		Volunteers in Scouting (Max order 20)	
Be Prepared **NEW ** (Max order 2)		Parents in Scouting (Max order 20)	
Name : _____ Formation: _____ Ph : _____ Region: _____ Email : _____ Delivery Address: _____ Post Code: _____ Please allow ten working days for delivery. If urgent please send form and call Shaun (07) 3721 5712. PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO SCOUTS QLD MARKETING P.O BOX 520, TOOWONG QLD 4066 or Email to marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au			

Near North Coast and Country

SKILLORAMA

Saturday 3rd September 2011

11am – 3pm, Redcliffe Showgrounds



Theme: Space

Activity and Fun Day for Joey Scouts,
Cub Scouts, Brownies and Guides.

Also **BRING A FRIEND**

We encourage you to use the Bring a Friend system to fill your bus and recruit new members

PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE ADEQUATE MATERIALS



To assist in your planning for the day please remember:

- Local Dens are available for sleepovers
- Have everyone bring a District Badge for swapping at Badge Swap
- Food and Drinks available for very reasonable prices; including Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausages on Bread, Hot Chips, Cold Drinks, Tea & Coffee, & more.
- Slip, Slop, Slap – Hats must be worn
- Registration can be picked up from Administration Tent from 9:30am onwards.

Enquiries: Irma Howell , 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011, Mobile: 0400 575 335

John Mackinnon: john.mackinnon@defence.gov.au

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF GROUP: _____ LEADER: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS:

JOEY SCOUTS _____

CUB SCOUTS _____

FRIENDS _____

GUIDES _____

SUB TOTAL _____ @ \$5.00 EACH = \$ _____

EXTRA BADGES _____ @ \$2.50 EACH = \$ _____

TOTAL (less \$0.50 per person if received prior to 27/8/10) \$ _____

Please pre-book for catering and badges.

Please make Cheques payable to 'Scouts Australia, Qld Branch'

And return with registration form to:

REGION COMMISSIONER, IRMA HOWELL, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011

I and ____ of my Leaders are prepared to be rostered on a skill for an hour. Yes/No

Preferred Times: 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm 2pm-3pm





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(O'Brien Road Highfields, Opposite the Fire Station)

Friday 9th September 7.30pm

Saturday 10th September 2.00pm

Saturday 10th September 7.30pm

Tickets - Adults \$14.00, Pensioners \$12.00, Children (under 15) \$8.00

**Bookings - Telephone: 4633 3374; Facsimile 4633 3421;
or Email: ddrscouts@bigpond.com**

Are you a Scout or Girl Guide and over 9 years of age then why not join our cast in 2012
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