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## Congratulations awardees!

Her Excellency Ms. Penelope Wensley AC, hosted the 2011 Adult Recognition and Youth Awards Ceremony at Government House. The Governor, presented awards to 33 recipients in the presence of Chief Commissioner, Mr Maurice Law AM. The awards included 29 Queens Scout Awards, 4 Baden Powell Scout Awards and one Silver Kangaroo. Following the ceremony the Governor hosted a fabulous reception in honour of the recipients and their guests.

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# News & Events

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October

- 8-9 Youth Activities Camp
- 14 Bear Grylls Live on Stage
- 15-16 Cunningham Capers
- 15-16 JOTA/JOTI
- 23 Waingunga Day
- 21-29 Wonargo Revue

### November

- 4-6 Brisbane North Region Patrol Leader Adventure
- 4-6 QBRE Mid Term Conference
- 12 McHappy Day
- 19-20 Youth Activities Camp

### December

- 2-4 Noosa Venture
- 03 Branch Team end of year function
- 12-20 Holiday Adventure Camp (BP Park)
- 12-20 Holiday Adventure Camp (Karingal)
- 22 QLD Scout Centre Closes

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## AWARD SUCCESS CELEBRATED

Sunday 28th August 2011 saw the presentation of the Adult Recognition Awards for 2011 and the presentation of the Australian Scout Medallions to the members of the Scouting Movement. A total of 45 Adult Recognition Awards were presented ranging from the Certificate of Merit to the Silver Koala. On this day there was 38 Australian Scout Medallion Certificates presented to those members who earned this award whilst in the Scouting Section. This presentation also saw the presentation of 2 Diploma's of Leadership and 1 Diploma of Management.



## LEADERS CAN HAVE FUN TOO

Pictured are the results of the inter-Patrol challenge "Flood's Coming" at the recent Scout Skills 3 course held at the Provide, B.P.Park, Samford on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011.



Twenty-two Leaders joined together to develop their skills as Leaders in the Scout section, and, judging by the amount of laughter heard over the weekend, most people enjoyed themselves. I'm sure the Leaders appreciated having the Branch Commissioner, Scouts, Steve Marshall as one of their trainers. Thanks, Steve.



Congratulations to those Leaders who gave up their time to learn new skills and so become better equipped to mentor the Scouts in their care. BRAVO!



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## PIMLICO MUNDINGBURRA INVEST BADEN POWELL'S GREAT GREAT GRANDSON

The Founder of Scouting, Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, would have stood and saluted from his resting place as his Great, Great, Grandson was invested into Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group Cub Pack on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Nicholas Walton reaffirmed his promise under the Scout Sign held by all members present on parade.



The Left Handshake welcomed Nicholas Walton into the Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group Cub Pack just as his Great, Great Grandfather would have envisaged it when he founded The World Wide Movement of Scouts.

Nicholas joined Joey Scouts with Grovely Scout Group on February 11 2010 and transferred to Samford Joey Scouts in September 2010. He started linking to cubs with Samford Group but before he could be invested into Cub Scouts his family was transferred to Townsville in tropical North Queensland. He completed his linking with the Pimlico Mundingburra Joey Scout Mob at the end of August and now he follows in his Great, Great Grandfather footsteps as he progresses in the Scout Movement.

The evening was well attended by members of family, friends and members of Scouting from around the Region. Nicholas's Grandfather and Grandmother were there as well to see their Grandson be invested into Cub Scouts.

The ceremony started with Pimlico Mundingburra's two Joey Scout Leaders presenting Nicholas with his Link Badge and then escorting him to the Cub Scout Leader (Judy Nelson, Raksha) for his journey lit by candles at seven stations representing: Our Founder BP, The Cub Scout Promise, The Cub Scout Law, The three finger Salute' The Left Handshake, Achievement Badges and The Scout Motto, Be Prepared.

The Cub Scout circle was then broken at the Northern Point, to allow Nicholas and Raksha to enter where they passed through the centre and at the other side, lit a candle adorned with the face of BP and the Scout Emblem.



Nicholas was then invested into Cub Scouts and presented with the Scout Membership Badge and Australian Flag Badge by Raksha. He was then presented with the Queensland Scarf and woggle by the Assistant Group Leader Geoff Sinclair (Kingfisher). The ARC for Cub Scouts Jane Phelps (Kaa) presented Nicholas with the Scouts Australia Badge. He was then presented with the Region Badge by the Assistant Region Commissioner after which he received a Cub Scout bag with note book, pencil, handkerchief, Cub Scout Record book and a card with the Cub Scout Law and Promise.

Nicholas then saluted the pack and the pack returned his salute.

Tradition lives on with Baden-Powell's Grand-daughter, Olivia Isobel Baden Walton, with Husband Ian and daughter Caroline, a Gumnut Guide, son Nicholas in Cub Scouts and daughter, Isabelle in Brownies with Baden-Powell's portrait on the wall of the Scout Den.



When presented with the name tape of the Group that nearly wraps all the way around his arm. Nicholas exclaimed, "Gee I hope mum can sew this on."

Nicholas was then presented with the Kennedy Region Badge from the Assistant Region Commissioner Arlene White.





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## SARDA VISITS BURLEIGH HEADS SCOUT GROUP



The QLD team of Search and Rescue Dogs Australia (SARDA) visited the Burleigh Heads Joeys, Cubs and Scouts to teach them about SARDA's mission and to demonstrate training and search techniques.

SARDA is a volunteer-based non-profit organisation that provides specially trained search and rescue dogs for use primarily in Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) situations. A USAR situation would be where people are trapped in a collapsed building due to an event like an earthquake, flood or explosion. The dogs are trained to find and alert to any live people who are trapped.

Once a team passes all their assessments and reaches a deployment level, they will deploy with Queensland Fire and Rescue as part of their task force. To develop and maintain an effective SAR dog team, members engage in many hundreds of hours training, for themselves and their dogs, in a variety of emergency and search activities and situations.



The QLD team performed a number of rescues of youth members hidden inside and outside the den. The Burleigh Heads Scout Group gratefully acknowledges these SARDA members for their informative and exciting visit: Melody Callahan (Team Leader) and K9 Hershey, Simon Trace and K9 Alpha, Emily Anderburg and K9 Bravo, and Jill McCarthy and



## CAMP COOROORA GET BUNK BEDS DONATED

In response to an invitation to local community service organisations, to participate in a 'Buy A Bunk' campaign, a number of QCWA branches and Tewantin Noosa RSL Club helped finance the purchase of new double bunks for the re-furnished bunk rooms at Camp Cooroora Scout Camp on Lake Macdonald, half way between Cooroy and Tewantin on the Sunshine Coast. Other service clubs and local organisations have indicated that they will follow suit in the near future.

Recently Directors from the Tewantin Noosa RSL, visited the campsite and inspected the bunks. The photo shows (left to right) Mr. Dean Marlow, RSL Community Support Convener, Maroochydhore Cub Scouts, Jackson Eiby and Sophie Kraayenbrink and Mr. Bruce Huntington, a member of the RSL Community Support Team, inspecting the bunks



## DECEPTION BAY ENJOY SKILLORAMA

Well another year has passed for Skillorama and what a turn out it was. Congratulations to Woodford Scout Group for taking out best activity. Deception Bay Scout Group came in second by a quarter of a point. Deception Bay Scout Group put on 3 activities for the day and once again we were flat out all day.



Our space ship was full to the brim all-day and the aliens were kept busy showing the earthlings around. Some of the earthlings had their face painted and some earthlings tried some space dust. Thank you to all the Scouts, Leaders and Parents that helped out on the day.



## Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

**28th October 2011**

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



The Scout Supply Centre is now open at 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower., for the hours of Monday-Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm. Saturday Trading has commenced and the Supply Centre is now open on Saturdays from 9.00am-3.00pm



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## AGOONOREE 2011

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2011 Baden Powell Park saw 397 campers verge on the grounds for the 31<sup>st</sup> Agoonoree. This is a week camp long in which Scouts & Guides work with children with special needs. The purpose of the camp is to introduce these special needs children to the activities that Scouts and Guides can partake in each week with their Groups. The Agoonoree camp is split up into 6 troops and 3 activity campsites (Venturer Central, Rover Central & Leader Central). The Scouts that attend this camp take away from this camp an appreciation of how to work with children with additional needs as well as realizing that everyone's different and how people's differences can be embraced.

The activities that Scouts, Venturer Scouts & Rovers partook in at this camp were – abseiling, traversing, pioneering, cat-a-pult making, movie nights, disco, water activities and so much more, including its own Radio Station, Newspaper, Craft Hub and Canteen. Agoonoree started in Queensland in 1980 after Peter Blatch, Geoff Doo & Andrew Dufficy attended the Nippon Agoonoree (Japan) in 1979. Peter was so impressed at the principles of the camp he came straight back to Australia and started working on the 1<sup>st</sup> Queensland Agoonoree. Agoonoree has since started in other states within Australia but rest assure the Queensland Agoonoree is the longest running and most successful Agoonoree in Australia.

If this sounds like a camp that you would be interested in simply head to the Agoonoree website – [agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au](http://agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au) or become a fan of the Agoonoree Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/aگونoree](http://www.facebook.com/aگونoree). Expressions of interest for the camp will be available in early 2012 so keep an eye out and apply early as positions fill quickly.

See you at AGOONOREE 2012!



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## LETTER FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The following was received from two members of the public and we would like to assist them with locating the Youth Members involved to pass on their thanks.

"Dear Scouts and Guides,

We are writing to express our sincere thanks to a group of Scouts and Guides who were hiking along the Great Walk in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland in the Kondalilla area on the morning of Friday 1 July, between Montville and the Kondalilla picnic grounds.

We had decided to do the Kondalilla Falls circuit (about 4.7km, grade 4 walk), this would have been quite challenging enough for us (although we did complete a 6km, grade 3 walk just a few days earlier), but there was an added difficulty generated by the fact that part of the track was closed toward the end of the circuit. For various reasons this led us to take a wrong turn and end up on another track altogether, heading in the wrong direction entirely.

It was about half an hour after this turn, and with some increasing anxiety, that we came upon a group of young people (who we later discovered to be Scouts and Guides) trekking from the opposite direction. They responded to our queries about location with poise and courtesy, despite the rather strange sight we must have presented (two women in the middle of the rainforest asking, a bit pathetically, "where are we?"), and gave us directions to return to the correct path, along with advice regarding continuing along the current track, and explained the distances with professionalism and kindness. Their knowledge of the terrain was impressive and it was clear that they were well prepared and intent on their objective of hiking the full track over the four days – but were still willing to stop and assist, even in the middle of the forest. We were also extremely impressed with their mature attitude.

To be honest we cannot imagine what would have happened if they had not come along and been so willing to assist us at that point – to continue until the end of the track we were on would probably have been impossible for us.

If it is possible to trace which groups these inspiring and very impressive young people belong to we would like you to pass on our truly grateful thanks – their help in this situation is something we will not forget."

## McHAPPY DAY 2011

McHappy Day 2011 is coming up on Saturday the 12th of November. This year is the second year that Scouts Queensland has been involved with McHappy Day and we are planning to do our best to help make a valued contribution to Ronald McDonald House Charities. Last Year Scouts Australia helped to raise a record \$2.47 Million that assisted in the running and day to day operations of Ronald McDonald houses all over Australia.



This year Scouts Queensland is offering opportunities for Groups to become involved with your local McDonalds. If your Group is not located near a McDonalds we also encourage you to run some events with in your own Crew to help fundraise for this worthy cause. Every person who participates also receives a McHappy Day Scout badge that can be sewn on the camp blanket or swapped. On the day we are asking Scout Groups to assist young McDonalds Staff in collecting money to Support McHappy Day by shaking buckets etc.

So what we need from you

- Group Name
- Section partaking in fundraising
- Leader contact
- Phone Number of Leader Contact
- Email of Leader Contact
- How many Member's are participating in the fundraising.

Please note that Scout Badges are only for Members that participate in McHappy Day 2011 fundraising. Please send all the above **details to Shaun Sandilands— Marketing and Promotions Manager on [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au) or by calling 07 3721 5712**. Registration closes 5pm 15th of October.

Once we have all the groups that have registered we will then pass out details of the Local McDonalds restaurant Managers. So if this sounds like something you would like your Group or Section to participate in hop to it and register now!!



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## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE.

On the weekend of Sept 10/11, I and a team member travelled to Canberra to attend the International Commissioners Conference. The Indonesian Embassy in Canberra held a reception for Scouts Australia, attended by 28 representatives from almost all its Branches in Australia on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011.



Commissioners in charge of International from most Branches attended a meeting in Canberra over the weekend, and Scouts Australia asked for a chance to visit the Embassy.



The Indonesian Embassy saw this as a good opportunity to show their countries appreciation for the cooperation and support given from Scout's Australia thus far.

The evening started with the delegation visiting the Indonesian Cultural Centre, where we were introduced to the *game-lan*, which is the full musical instrument set of Indonesia.

The evening then progressed with an authentic Indonesian dinner, presentations on Australian volunteering and the history of Scouting in Indonesia, and a wonderful enthralling surprise Balinese dance performed by Gede Eka Riadi.

His Excellency Primo Alui Joelianto, expressed in his remarks his gratitude to Scouts Australia for their past and future social work in Lombok.



Scouts Australian International Commissioner Neville Tomkins conveyed his appreciation to the Embassy for their continued support and attention for the many varied scouting activities of Scouts Australia.

## GOLD COAST ISL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

For the second year in a row Scouts Queensland has sponsored a basketball team in the Intensity Super League or ISL as it is commonly known which is played at the Southport School (TSS) every Sunday for around the next 10 weeks. We have appointed Rob Garner as our coach for the second year in a row. Rob took us to the semi finals last year and hopes to go all the way this season. Our Marquee player is Ryan Jefferies an exciting player who scores anywhere between 25 and 30 points a game.



A few weeks ago all the potential players spent the day scrimmaging in alternating groups of five so all the coaches could see their ability. Then in a very tense hour players were drafted into the 11 sides making up the competition. I am now looking for as much support as we can give to urge the

Scout Queensland Shooters in their campaign to win the winner take all \$8000 prize money. The Scouts Queensland Shooters are Marquee Ryan Jefferies, Troy "Rompa" Pinkerton, Brent Petrie, Adam Brown, Taylor Barry, Hans Yu, Andrew Dubelaar, Dylan Kay, Snowy Frankland and Ralph Hickman

If you would like to come down to the Gold Coast and watch some of the most professional players in South East Queensland, which include Shane the Hammer Heal (Sydney Kings and GC Blaze), Sandy Brondello (Opals), Steve Broom (Townsville Crocs), James Harvey (Coaching) Jayden Tom and Karl Neilson (Blaze Development) to name a few you will find them playing at TSS on the following times: Oct 2 2:00 pm, Oct 9 2:30 pm, Oct 16 Bye, Oct 23 12:30 pm, Oct 30 11:00 am. We have now completed 4 games and the Shooters are 2 and 2 so let's get behind the team and give them our support so they can do their best.

## NOTICE OF MEETING BRANCH COUNCIL

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

**Thursday 27 October 2010  
at 7.00pm**

**Venue: Baden Powell Park, Samford**

**Charles S Snow Centre**

**RSVP essential by Monday 24 October 2011.**

You can RSVP online at <http://rsvp.scoutsqld.com.au> or Linn Pihl  
- Telephone: (07) 3721 5777 or email [ccea@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:ccea@scoutsqld.com.au)

# Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM  
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



For many years now there has been a very strong partnership between St John Ambulance and the Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch. This partnership has not only been through the running of first aid courses but through training in general and through the provision of first aiders at a number of our major events. There are a number of people who are members of or give support to both organisations.

During the aftermath of the January Floods, St John Ambulance made office facilities available to the Association for our Training Department and indeed supported that Department in a number of ways.

I learned recently that St John has submitted a grant application following the January floods to once again support the Scout Association through the provision of first aid kits for Formations who were affected during the flood. I was even more pleased recently to be advised that this grant application had been successful.

Just recently the State Superintendent of St John, Darryl Clare, OAM visited the Branch Headquarters and presented to me one of the first aid kits obtained through the grant funds. Some of these

first aid kits have already been dispatched and the balance of the first aid kits will be dispatched in the near future. Once again we are appreciative of the efforts of St Johns Ambulance in supporting our organisation and sincerely thank them for their efforts.



As you will be aware from my previous articles, October is the month during which charter/recharter interviews will be held. I know a number of Region Commissioners and District Commissioners have already made arrangements to hold the charter interview and indeed some of them have already commenced.

You will also be aware from my previous articles that the criteria which are set within chartering are nothing more than what we should expect from any Formation within the Queensland Branch.

Chartering is not a device to make the game of Scouting more difficult but more particularly a device through which mechanisms are put in place to ensure that young people get the best possible Scouting that we can offer to them and that the adults in Scouting are appropriately looked after and acknowledged for their efforts.

During this year's Agoonoree we had a visit from the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, the Honourable Curtis Pitt who spent a couple of hours at the camp and indeed participated in some of the activities that our members and guests were involved in. At a special morning tea I was pleased to accept from the Minister a Ministerial Disabilities Week award in recognition of the tremendous

work that has been done by so many people over the last 31 years of Agoonoree.

The following Thursday in Cairns was the official presentation of awards and I understand that some footage of the presentation at the Agoonoree and the activities being conducted at Agoonoree was shown at that presentation and exceptionally well received by those present.

It is most probably fitting that this award was presented at the last Agoonoree which Michele Johnson will be Camp Chief. I congratulate Michele on her efforts over the past 13 years during which she has attended Agoonoree and for the last six years during which she has been Camp Chief. I know that she has placed Agoonoree on a firm footing for Melita Goff to take over as Camp Chief for the 2012 Agoonoree.

Until next month I wish you good Scouting,

## NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Applications are open for new appointments to the **Scouts Australia National Youth Council** for the period 2012 – 2015. Applications will close mid-November. The application form is available on the Scouts Australia website and also on the Queensland Branch website <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au/index.cfm?MenuID=299>

All applications should be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner's Office, Scouts Queensland, PO Box 520, TOOWONG QLD 4066 for Branch approval and on forwarding to the National office.

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER PRESENTS LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The Chief Commissioner presented Region Commissioner Jenny Staddon OAM with a 40 Year Long Service award and Region Commissioner Ernie Bunt with a 20 Year Long Service award at the Region Commissioners Conference in Brisbane September 2011."







Hi All!

This will be my last item for Encompass. As some of you will already know I have resigned the post of Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts and the Chief will soon announce the new Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts.

I would like to thank all those people who have supported me during my time in the role. This includes my very hard working Joey Scout Team and other Joey Scout Leaders, the other members of the Youth Program Team, staff at Branch Headquarters and, of course, the Chief Commissioner.

In the meantime let's get really involved in making 'Bring a Friend' month a great time for the Joey Scouts and their friends. Should October not suit your planning please feel free to hold it anytime during the year and you will still be able to purchase the blanket badges. October was the month chosen because Joey Scouts in Queensland turned 21 on October 1. It's hard to realize that those years have gone by and some of us are still around!

At this point in time the Joey Scout Team has provided a resource booklet to assist you with your programming, It will be put on the website with a link to access it. However, until that is operational you will still be able to go ahead with some planning.

Have fun with your Joey Scouts

## SPARKLE PINECONES

### Materials:

- pinecones collected from your yard...the longer ones are nicest
- glue
- sparkles
- plastic bag

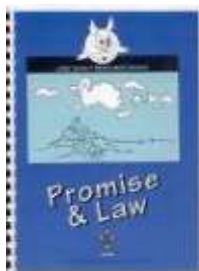


### Instructions:

- Have the children paint or roll the pinecones in a mixture of 2 parts school glue and 1 part water.
- Put some sparkles in the plastic bag and then put in the pinecones
- Shake the bag to coat the pinecones (kids version of shake and bake!)
- OPTIONAL: tie a ribbon onto them and hang them up!

## KIRWAN JOEY SCOUTS VIST PALMETUM PARK

Kirwan Joey Scouts and their Leaders Possum and Bilby visited a beautiful park in Townsville to experience nature at it best. A wonderful time was had by all. The adventure was awesome.



This book designed for the Joey Scout Section assists with all aspects of the Promise and Law.

**\$11.85 – Available from the Scout Supply Centre**



## SCOUT BLANKETS

- FIRE SAFE BLANKET
- WOOL FABRIC

\$59.95 + P & H (If Applicable)

Available in Various Colours





## INGHAM SCOUT GROUP EXPLORE THEIR TOWN

Ingham Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts recently undertook a "Know your town" hike to learn more about the Town. Cub Scouts were undertaking some of the requirements for Task 14 Your Community and the Joey Scouts found out more about the Town.



The local library was a great place to learn the information we needed. We also had fun ringing our mums learning how to use a payphone. Ingham Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts along with Bagheera "Grace Pennisi-Maynard" and "Kowari" Dianne Jensen are pictured in front of the new cultural centre which houses the Art Gallery and our New Library. We all had a great time and learnt a bit more about our Town.



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>

## ENVIRONMENT DAY FOR SCOUTING IN CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION

Going Green! Is the message out there whether it be in scouting, the education system, on farms, in industry, or in every household, everyone needs to be aware of the environment.

Mrs. Joann Brzozowski, the Leader in charge of Environmental Activities for Scouting in the Central and Coastal Region held an environment day at the Banksia Scout Den, Fernleigh Avenue, Andergrove on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.



The day began with and games reinforcing the need to recycle. The Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts hiked to Morag McNichol Reserve and picked up rubbish as well as observing the environment and vegetation.

They returned to the den after lunch to more games, an interactive river story on pollution, and an activity where they decorated biscuits as swamp rats which they happily devoured for afternoon tea.

The youth member enjoyed the day of activities. Mrs Brzozowski thanked the leaders, the Venturer Scouts and a Rover who helped run the activities on the day.







## AJ2013

With the Jamboree applications due to go on line next month it's timely to be prepared with a little information about the process and some of the roles that are available.

Before you begin you will need the following to be able to submit your application. Without them you will be able to complete most of the detail but you won't be able to submit it.

- Digital passport style photo of yourself! The site <https://www.passports.gov.au/web/requirements/photos.aspx> details what is an acceptable photo
- Scout membership number
- Medicare number – Note that the last digit of the Medicare number is the position of your name on the card

Applications will be made initially online through the website [www.aj2013.scouts.com.au](http://www.aj2013.scouts.com.au). When you begin your application you will register and create a user name and password, please make sure you keep a copy of these so that you can log back into your application and change any details as necessary. An email will be sent to the address you enter so please make sure that it is one that you are able to access. It includes three options for you to activate your registration. Once your registration is activated you can proceed with your application. The application process will lead you through a number of different pages of information but it won't let you proceed to the next page without completing specific details on the current page.

Once your application is complete you will have the ability to print it out – you will need to do this. The printed application has some areas where signatures are required as well as approvals from various levels within the movement. These details need to be completed and sent in to Branch Head Quarters with the initial payment. A supplementary information page specific to Queensland will also be printed. This form needs to be completed and submitted with your application.

For the Leaders there are two distinctive roles they can undertake while at the Jamboree. The first is as a Line Leader. In this role you will be camping with your Scouts and will be responsible for a Troop of 36 Scouts. The adult leadership team within a Troop will consist of a Jamboree Troop Leader (JTL) and three Assistant Jamboree Troop Leaders (AJTLs). The JTL has overall responsibility for the whole Troop and is supported by three AJTLs who will also have some specific responsibilities in the areas of welfare, activities and as quartermaster.

The other role is as a Service Leader. In this role you could be part of a team of leaders contributing to any facet of the running of the Jamboree including activities, logistics, transport, security, administration, camping, marketing, communications, sites and services. These are all vital roles that are needed to operate a major activity of this nature. Your preferences on the application will be taken into account but depending on the needs of the Jamboree executive you may not always be able to get your first preference. As a Service Leader you will have the option of being accommodated in Troop lines so that you can share in the experience of camping and eating with the Scouts. There is a limit of two Service Leaders per

Troop and you are not expected to take an active role in the management of the Troop. For those not in Troop lines there is a Leaders camp site and catering area.

## Scout Out

Scout out is on the weekend of 29-30<sup>th</sup> of October at BP Park. This week end will be a fun and active one in which you can learn new skills, refresh a few old skills and share ideas while participating in Scout Out Patrols. Saturday night's dinner will be cooked on a campfire and eaten under the stars – could life get any better? You can find the application within this edition of Encompass.



*"We are not a club or a Sunday school class, but a school of the woods."*

*Sir Robert Baden-Powell*

## KENNEDY REGION REGATTA

Well done to the Scouts (Madison, Michael T, Vicky, Kara, Jess, Lachlan, Natasha, Olivia, Jack F, Zane, Matthew, Chloe, Tristram, Chris, Claude & Joel) who participated in this



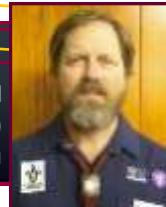
years Region Regatta. We sure did have lots of fun and laughter.

## RICHLANDS SCOUT'S MEDALLION SUCCESS

On Saturday 3rd September 2011 the Richlands Scout Group held a ceremony to present Brittany Tolliday the Australian Scout Medallion.



The ceremony was held at St Hugh's Anglican Church hall and was attended by Parents, Youth members, Brisbane South Region Commissioner Ian McPhee, John Oxley District Commissioner Owen Stewart, Assistant District Commissioners Neil Geddes and Ricky Lyons OAM and Richlands Ward Councillor Milton Dick. Brittany's parents Scott Tolliday (Scout Leader) and Cathy Tolliday (Cub Leader) both attended along with her brothers



## NEPAL IN THE PARK CULTURAL DAY

On Sunday, 11 September 2011 Ben Fitzgerald, Sarah Bennett and Vanessa Kelly from Grovely Venturer Scout Unit took part in the Nepal in the Park Fundraising Walk and Cultural Day. The Venturer Scouts raised a total of \$147.50 between them with the proceeds going towards funding for a Nepalese children's nursery in a remote village in Nepal, as well as other basic needs such as a clean water supply, health and education. This event is held annually in September but NAFA have a number of projects and fundraising events throughout the year. Details can be found on their website at <http://www.nafa.org.au/index.htm>.



Ben is currently working on his Citizenship tape and, in the course of meeting with Councillor Geraldine Knapp of The Gap Ward and Brisbane City Council, Ben learned about NAFA (Nepal Australia Friendship Association). Ben then contacted Ross Hazelwood, NAFA Secretary, to enquire how the Grovely Venturer Scout Unit could participate in the Fundraising Walk and Cultural Day.

The walk started at 9am at the Simpsons Falls picnic grounds Mt Coot-tha and wound its way up to Channel 7 at the top of Mt Coot-tha before returning back to Simpsons Falls picnic grounds, a round trip of 6 kilometres.



There were prizes for lucky hikers and those who fundraised the most money, as well as a children's Spot-the-Animal competitions. Those who did not participate in the walk spent their time participating in Nepalese cultural activities, including food and entertainment, games for children, Nepalese craft and information stalls, dance lessons, and cooking demonstrations.



Ben, Sarah and Vanessa have been invited to accompany Mr Hazelwood and the NAFA team on their next 2 week visit to Nepal in January 2013 as team participants as one of the villages they support has a Scout group and is close to Baden Powell Scout Peak near Kathmandu.

This will mean a lot of fundraising as they will have to provide funds for their flights if they choose to go, but once in Nepal they will stay with Nepalese families in the villages they visit and have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture and lifestyle of the Nepalese people, as well as teach English in one of the schools provided by NAFA.



As a point of interest, each year the Nepal Scout Organisation take a party of Scouts from around the world on a 12-13 day trek up Baden Powell Scout Peak as part of their International Scouting activities. Ben is planning on participating in the September 2013 trek. More information about past treks to Baden Powell Scout Peak can be found at either <http://www.nepalscouts.org.np/?action=powellscout&id=2> or <http://www.nepalscouts.org.np/index.php?action=event&id=12>.



### Venturer Scout Handbook

A Handbook for both  
Venturer Scouts &  
Venturer Scout Leaders  
**\$15.50**



### SPECIAL OFFER!

A limited number of discontinued Venturer Scout Polo shirts have become available. These are new shirts, still in the original packaging.

Sizes - 5 Medium, 1 Large, 4 Extra Large, and 2 x 2XL- **Special Price: \$25.00 each**

**BE QUICK – THEY WON'T LAST LONG!**







## ROVER SECTION REVIEW DISCUSSION PAPER

The 2020 Rover Section Review Discussion paper has been released for individual Rovers and Crews to comment on. It is important for every Rover to have a look at the discussion paper issues, as this will definitely be the last opportunity for Rovers to pass on comments to the Review Taskforce. Comments need to be forwarded to the QBRE Chair at [chair@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:chair@qldrovers.org.au)



## 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](mailto:qarm@qldrovers.org.au)

## RED ROVER BLOOD DONATION CHALLENGE

Red Rover is the Queensland Rovers "Blood Donation" Challenge. Mark the 15th October in your diary to turn up at the Brisbane City Donor Centre in Edwards Street to "do your bit!" Start time is 1pm and the centre is near the train station. For more info contact [comms@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:comms@qldrovers.org.au)

## AJ2013 "CHALLENGE VALLEY"

Queensland Rovers have been asked to organise and run one of the most important and most memorable parts of any Jamboree – the onsite "Challenge Valley" course. QBRE are looking for a group of Rovers to lead this project. For more info contact [bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

## ROVER SHOULDER KNOT'S BACK IN STOCK

Rover Shoulder Knot Colours (the 5 ribbons) are back in stock at the Scout Supply Centre. While you are there, why not check out copies of the traditional Rover Vigil parchment also on sale and a great memento for all invested Rovers.

## REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are still 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](mailto:chair@qldrovers.org.au) or [bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

## FOB – FUTURE OF BASH WORKING GROUP

Future of Bash Working Group Meetings - Not designed to be a talkfest - 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! Regular meetings are now being held. For more information, contact QBRE Chairman

## FUTURE DATES

Red Rover Blood Donation Project – 15 Oct at the Blood Bank  
QBRE Meeting – 16 October – Brisbane North Region Office, Alderley  
Wonargo Rover Night - 28 October  
QBRE Meeting – 20 November – Brisbane North Region Office, Alderley  
Noosa Venture – 2-4 December 2011

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 David See on

## HAS YOUR CREW ADVISED IT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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

## HAVE YOU JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

If you have not joined the Queensland Rover Website, it's easy to join, just log onto the Qld Rover Website and follow the simple instructions. If you have any problems logging on or aren't receiving emails, contact [communications@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:communications@qldrovers.org.au)

## QBRE CONTACTS

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Deputy Chairman— Pat Tiley [deputy@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:deputy@qldrovers.org.au)  
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Rover Website— [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)

# Youth Awards



## CONGRATULATIONS

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

### JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Samantha Place	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Rory Hope	Narangba Scout Group
Declan Bambrick	Karalee Scout Group

### CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Seth Allanson	Karalee Scout Group
Veronica McConkey	Kirwan Scout Group
Sarah Ruschen	Morayfield Scout Group
Jennifer See	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Samuel Paterson	Beenleigh Scout Group
Ashley Riddell	Beenleigh Scout Group
Kaleb Paterson	Beenleigh Scout Group
Lachlan McLure	Beenleigh Scout Group
Jake Neylon	Shailer Park Scout Group
Stephen Young	Shailer Park Scout Group
Dylan Hafey	Cooroy Scout Group
Mitchell Lavender	Cooroy Scout Group

### AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

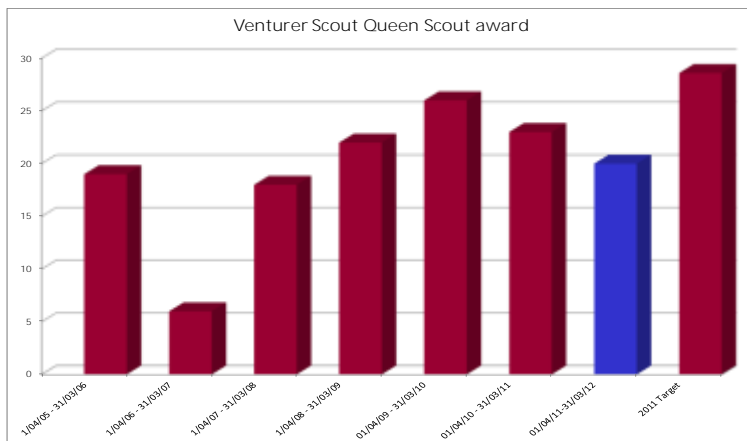
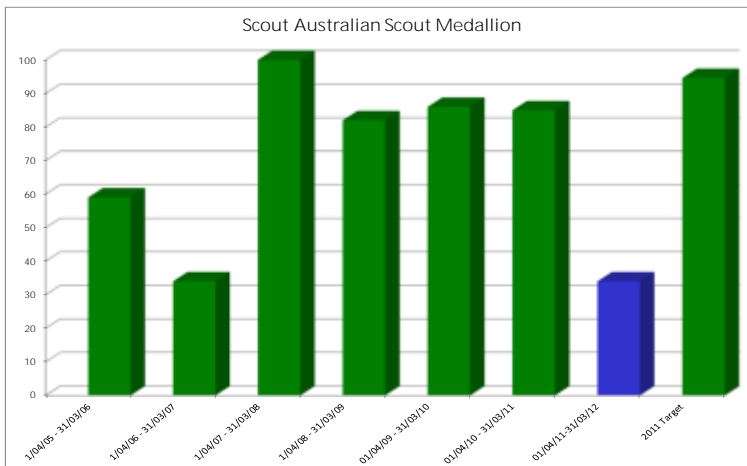
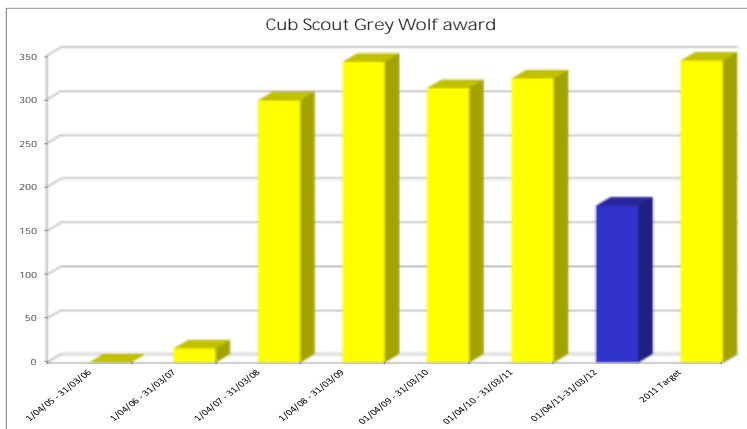
Taylor Burgess	Shailer Park Scout Group
Cameron Stallard	Emerald Scout Group
Ryan Minuti	Pialba Scout Group
Peter Splatt	Capalaba Scout Group

### VENTURER SCOUT QUEEN SCOUT AWARD

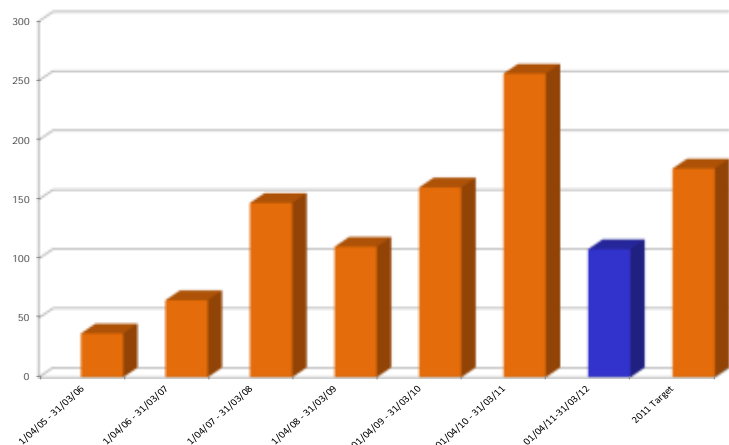
Tahlia Johnstone	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Dominic Nantes	Mount Bruce Scout Group

### JOEY SCOUT PROMISE SUCCESS

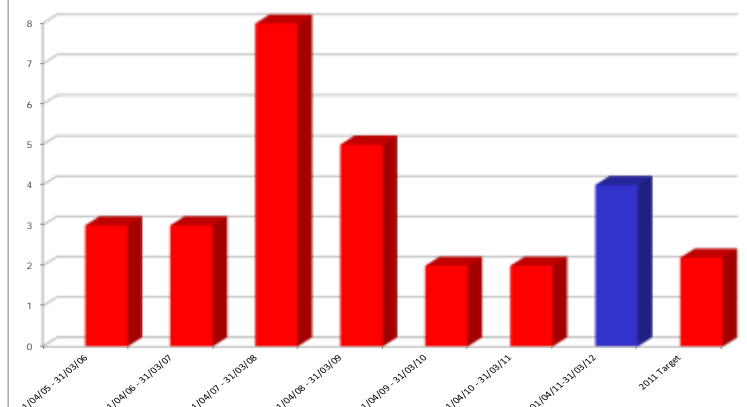
Congratulations to Isobel Atherton, Matthew Knight, Ethan Saina and Aidan Wilson who we presented with their Promise Challenge Badges and certificates by District Commissioner Bill Whitestyles. All four are now Cub Scouts with Toohey Mountain Scout Group and enjoying their continuing journey into Scouting.



Joey Scout Promise Challenge



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award





# Administration & Communications



## CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Kenmore Scout Group  
North Western Region



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



commission for  
children and young people  
and child guardian

Melissa Overton	Brendon Carl Schodel
Brian Raymond Jones	Tina Maree O'Connell
Patrick Collett	Cathie Louise Barton
Grant William Keating	Jeannine Shoushanik Paterson
Sarah Louise Hedley Cunningham	Stewart Andrew Slee
Mary Margaret Hanlow	Melanie Jane Dryden
Caitlin Pearson	Kate Sheridan Boulter
Nicole Amber Harris	Brian Raymond Jones
June Beverley McCaffrey	Christopher Kevin Bond
Peter Egler	

## FIRE RISK WARNING:

Last year we had a magnificent growing season due to the rains and this has resulted in a major increase in fuel loadings in open spaces many of which may be in close proximity to Scout property.

Accordingly, I request all Formations to take steps to reduce this risk by ensuring that vegetation is cleared well away from our buildings and that gutters are clear of leaves etc.

It would also be prudent to take additional care this season when using open fires and to ensure that all obey any fire restrictions as and when they are put in place.

**Maurice Law**  
Chief Commissioner for Queensland

## SUPPORT REQUESTED

In 2009 I (John Parr) was a Vodafone World of Difference recipient and out of this came **Scouts in Action Week – First Aid** where over 33,000 Scouts and Leaders from across Australia learned about first aid. Scouts in Action Week was one of the largest Scouting events ever staged in Australia.

In 2010 Grahame Maher, the CEO of Vodafone Qatar and founder of the **World of Difference Program** passed away and as a tribute to Grahame the Vodafone Foundation created the **World of Difference Grahame Maher Award**.

All previous World of Difference recipients have been asked to submit proposals that further their original program but on a global scale and utilising mobile technology. There are 4 stages to this process: Application stage, Short list, The public vote, Final judging

Currently I am in **Stage 2** of the process as I have been shortlisted as **one of three Australian** nominations to move onto **Stage 3, The Public Vote**. My email to you is to provide you with a 'heads up' about stage 3, the Public Vote.

This Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October voting will open (until 21<sup>st</sup> October) and I will be asking all my colleagues in Scouting (and everywhere else) to get on board and go to the voting site and vote for me so I can go through to the next stage of the process.

As part of my project I intend on further expand Scouting's role with the project in terms of mobilizing our members globally to teach first aid in their respective communities and supporting this through the development of web based programs and activities similar to the 2010 Scouts in Action Week model and also by utilising mobile technology to teach other first aid and to provide first aid support to communities globally with 60% of the population having mobile phones my project certainly has global appeal/implications and sustainability.

This is a great opportunity for not only St John Ambulance but also Scouting and I ask that when you receive my email on Friday, or soon after that you forward it with a request to cast a vote to all your colleagues not only here in Australia but all those that you have overseas in other regions across the globe. I want this message to go viral and it can with your assistance by asking your colleagues to send this email on to their contact lists and so on.

As a long term and committed Leader of our great Movement I really look forward to receiving your support and I am confident that I can move onto the next stage of the process and get to the final judging in Qatar on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

If you need any additional information you can go to the website <http://www.grahamemaheraward.com/index.php/home?region=au> or you can contact me via my National email address [youth.events@scouts.com.au](mailto:youth.events@scouts.com.au).

# Training

*Dates are subject to change throughout the year*



Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Abseiling Level 1 (Artificial Surfaces)</b>				
1011105	Karingal Campsite	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1091105	Karingal Campsite	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces) (2 Weekends)</b>				
1031102	Barrabadeen Campsite	4-Nov-11 (Fri)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	14-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 1</b>				
1041102	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1</b>				
1051109	Loam Island	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
1051108	Wyper Park Campsite	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1061108	Loam Island	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
1061107	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	25-Nov-11 (Fri)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 1(new)</b>				
5101111	Baden-Powell Park	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 3(new)</b>				
5121112	Far North Region	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
5121109	Baden-Powell Park	18-Nov-11 (Fri)	20-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track</b>				
7001111	Moreton Region Scout Centre	5-Nov-11 (Sat)	5-Nov-11 (Sat)	14-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - CPR Fast Track</b>				
7301109	Moreton Region Scout Centre	19-Nov-11 (Sat)	19-Nov-11 (Sat)	28-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 1(new)</b>				
5001111	Baden-Powell Park	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 3(new)</b>				
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)
<b>Leadership Training 3</b>				
4491114	Baden-Powell Park	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
4491115	Baden-Powell Park	25-Nov-11 (Fri)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>LOA Skills Training 1 (new)</b>				
5501111	Queensland Scout Centre Current	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>LOA Skills Training 3 (new)</b>				
5521113	Far North Region	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
5521109	Baden-Powell Park	25-Nov-11 (Fri)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>Module 1 Train the Trainer (2011)</b>				
2801103	Queensland Scout Centre Current	11-Nov-11 (Fri)	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Module 2 Train the Trainer (2011)</b>				
2811103	Queensland Scout Centre Current	12-Nov-11 (Sat)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	21-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Module 4 Train the Trainer (2011)</b>				
2831104	Queensland Scout Centre Current	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	30-Oct-11 (Sun)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 1 &amp; 2</b>				
5211113	Baden-Powell Park	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
5211113A	Baden-Powell Park	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 3 (new)</b>				
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)
<b>Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1</b>				
5601111	Karingal Campsite	28-Oct-11 (Fri)	29-Oct-11 (Sat)	7-Oct-11 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 1 &amp; 2</b>				
5311112	Baden-Powell Park	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
5311112A	Baden-Powell Park	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(new)</b>				
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)
<b>Wood Badge Training 1</b>				
9501106	Rowallan Park - Mackay	4-Nov-11 (Fri)	6-Nov-11 (Sun)	14-Oct-11 (Fri)
9501107	Baden-Powell Park	18-Nov-11 (Fri)	20-Nov-11 (Sun)	28-Oct-11 (Fri)



# Training

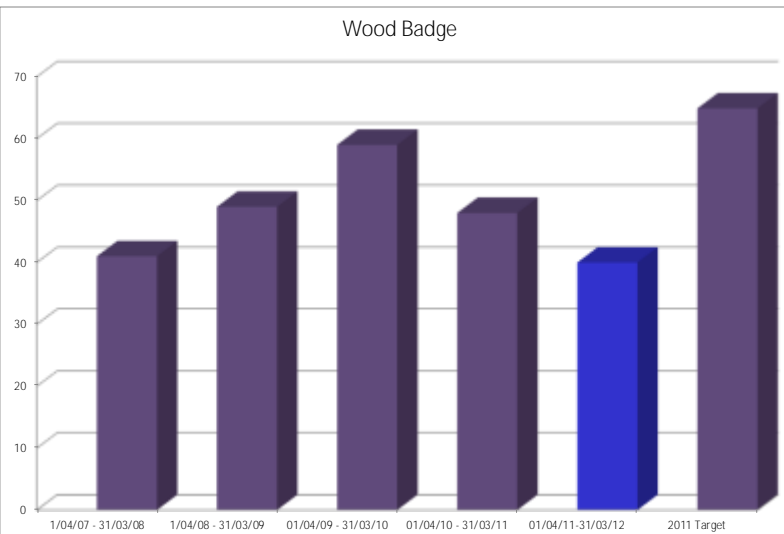
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## CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Tracy Heather	Camira Scout Group
Melissa Denholm	Priestdale Scout Group
Michelle Williamson	Greenbank Scout Group
Jannine Quigg	Paradise Point Scout Group



As you are probably aware, Scouts Australia has introduced an e-learning package to support the Wood Badge Training Program. As from the 1st November 2011 Queensland Branch will offer e-learning option to its Leaders. E-learning will cover the theory sessions which were previously delivered face-to-face on the Leadership 3 and Skills courses.

*e-Learning is NOT going to replace our Wood Badge training program and all that goes with it, especially the significant practical components. Nor is e-Learning 'watering down' the content and what is required of the Leader. e-Learning is another method of delivery, albeit a significant one, and it needs to be seen in that light. It will offer an avenue for greater flexibility in training delivery linked to current Branch training offerings in the Wood Badge training program, and beyond.*

*(from the National e-news)*

What does this mean for new leaders who are commencing their Basic Wood Badge training, a choice will be offered. Leaders will have the choice of the current course based training or they can take the option of e-learning and course based option.

For Leaders taking up the e-learning option they will need to complete the following:

- self-paced Basic Core e-learning modules (these are common to all trainee leaders regardless of which role they are in);
- self-paced sectional e-learning modules gives you the opportunity to work at your own pace, at a time that suits you, when you have time.
- Scouting Leadership Skills Day and Basic Sectional Techniques practical workshop sessions which will be held on two single days over one weekend.



For Members who are part way through their training they will have an individual learning plan developed for them to provide them with the option of how to transition to e-learning. It is anticipated that these learning plan options will be provided to Leaders by early January 2012. It is anticipated that in some locations Regions will run group sessions for those members who do not have access to a computer or broadband. Each member will also be allocated a PLA (Personal Leader Advisor) to help them with their training, somebody to answer your questions and guide you along the way to complete your training.

The optional method of training now frees up 1 and a half days of residential course contact which allows new Leaders to balance their Scouting with family commitment and provides a very practical weekend of training allowing Leaders to network.

Further information will be available on the members only area of SMS under the training tab from 25th October 2011.

## NOTES IN REGARDS TO TRAINING APPLICATIONS

- All Training courses must be paid at the time of applying for a course and applications will no longer be accepted without payment,
- Should applications be received without payment, the applicant /Group Leader/Leader in Charge will be advised that enrolment on a course will not be confirmed until the payment is received.
- Applications which are faxed or emailed will also not be confirmed until the original application form with payment is received.
- If payment has not been received at least one week before the course the applicant /Group Leader/Leader in Charge will be advised that the application has not been accepted for the course due to non payment of training fees.



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



## 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

Take part in world scouting locally: JOTA-JOTI **Don't forget, Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) is on the weekend of 15-16 October.** If you can organise a ham (amateur) radio and/or Internet connection, you can join in and take part in the largest annual Scout event. The theme of JOTA-JOTI, to be held on the 15-16 October, is "Peace, Environment and Natural Disasters". If your Scout Group or District taking part in JOTA-JOTI this year, you will need the 2011 JOTA-JOTI Information Booklet which was sent to all



Group Leaders last month. If you would like a copy emailed directly to you, please contact me on jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au Good luck with JOTA-JOTI.

Ian "Skip" Lightbody Queensland JOTA-JOTI Coordinator

## 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 eligible 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. I have already started getting enquiries for next year, so don't delay. 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. During July/August, the Bannan Family at Glasshouse Mountains hosted a girl from England as part of the exchange program and had a great time showing off Scouting and activities around SE Qld. 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 sisepe@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) sisepe@qldhq.scouts.com.au**

## My SISEP experience of Denmark by Maddi O'Driscoll Part 2 – New Years Experience

New Year was spent with Julie's family in Silkeborg. There was still lots of snow and this helped with holding up the fireworks. First we had a feast with another family that was invited. Then we all gathered around the TV to watch the Danish Queens message about the year and then we all stood on chairs and right on midnight we jumped off



them to jump into the New Year. After we had jumped off the chairs and drunk some champagne we gathered around the TV once again to watch the traditional comedy "Dinner for One". This is watched every year and has been for 50 years. After this we all gathered outside, wear-





ing our safety goggles to let of some fireworks, safely!! The family thought I was funny because I got very excited with the fireworks. I got to set off a really big one and lots of small ones. All you could hear was fireworks and ambulance vehicles. My host mum emailed my mum back home to reassure that all fireworks are let off in a safe way so she wouldn't worry.

School is very different to Australian schools. There are no uniforms. Students are allowed to call teachers by their first names. For my first couple of weeks at school we worked on a science project for the science fair. My group did their project in English but it was the only one in English. After this school was a bit difficult because the only subject that I understood was the English class and the Dane's were very impressed with my wonderful English speaking skills. I loved how there was no school uniform in any of the schools that I went to. I got to go to "Vostrop" which is an after school focusing on music and theatre. There we did lots of music and theatre games but there are lots of different after schools in Denmark that focus on particular educational areas.

I found the scouting experience to be similar to Australia except all the snow. For example "Capture the Flag" here people get tagged but in Denmark you throw a snowball at them and then it turns into a snow war. We did badge work, games, learning about scouting, camps and hikes and different sections working together. I went on a camp expecting to do scouting activities but instead we sat in a cabin for three days watching movies and being fed by the boys. On this camp I made my first snowman.

I also went on a hike on my last days in Denmark. We slept out in the cold in a hutchie. There was lots of ice. We hiked along roads, we stopped at a café along the way, then we hiked on in the rain to a house where we had to go down a hill covered in ice, tried to make a camp fire in the rain, tried to put up the hutchie, then any new members to the hike had to find a piece of wood and carve a spoon out of it whilst the others cooked dinner. Freja, Kasper and I and a couple of new members to the hike had to hike up another steep mountain carrying our spoons so that they could pour some drink into it for us to drink, then they told us the story about why the hill was there. It was something about an ogre but that was all that they could translate for me. After them telling us the story, they gave us a tooth to sew onto our uniforms; they give out the teeth every year and say that they belong to the ogre of the mountain. When I was woken early the next day I started my journey home.

I think the exchange is very worthwhile because you make lots of new friends, you get to experience another culture and you get to see how different things are in another country. I thoroughly enjoyed my exchange and recommend people try it.

JAMBOREE  
DENMARK

2012



Holstebro Municipality will host Jamboree Denmark 2012. The jamboree will be located on the north-western outskirts of the city, by the local stadium (Idrætsscenter Vest). It will be easy to access the city, along trails and small roads, using city busses and free public

bicycles that the local government is planning to make available to the jamboree participants.

## ADVENTURERS WANTED !

Get ready! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming and it aint your fathers jamboree. We're talking seriously high adventure, people! Whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, and more at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wilds of West Virginia.



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## APR Ticket to Life Project

**TICKET TO LIFE** is a flagship project currently being implemented by the Asia-Pacific Regional Office of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. This project integrates street children to society, through

Scouting, in eight countries: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka.

The Mission of Scouting is "to educate young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society."



## International Pen Pal program



**World Friendship Badge:** Get involved in JOTI - Jamboree on the Internet! This worldwide event for Scouts and Guides is held every October in conjunction with Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). This is a good time to make contact with Scouting members around the globe in a safe and supervised online environment.



**International Culture Badge:** Having a Pen-Pal is a great way to learn about a different country and what it is like to live there. What are the differences between your Pen-Pal's culture and ours?



**Hands Across the Water Badge:** Participate as a Mob to earn the Hands Across the Water Badge by making two overseas contacts with Joey Scout-age children, swapping Scouting items and running a typical meeting provided by the overseas Mob.

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

**See the exciting events we have in the Asia-Pacific Region.**  
**October 2011**

\* JOTA-JOTI, 15-16 October

**March 2012**

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# Program Ideas

To be a Movement which delivers  
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## TIN CAN TELEPHONE

Do you get in trouble for spending too much time talking to friends on the telephone? Here is a fun way to find out how sound travels and talk to friends at the same time.



### What You Need

- An adult to help
- Two metal cans, clean and dry (Be sure that there are no sharp edges)
- 3-5 metres of a small diameter string such as kite string or nylon string

### What You Do

- Make a 'Tin Can Telephone' by punching a small hole in the bottom of each can. Each hole should be just large enough so that the string will go through.
- From the outside, insert one end of the string into the hole in one can. Tie a couple of knots in the end of the string so that it will not slip back through when pulled tight. Do the same with the other end of the string using the other can.
- With one person holding each can, stretch the string so that it is tight. One person talking into one can sends vibrations through the tightened string to the other can. The person with their ear to the other can will be able to hear what was said.

### Why it Works

When someone speaks or makes a sound, the air ripples or vibrates. The word 'vibrate' means to move up and down, or back and forth rapidly. Our ears collect the sound vibration or sound waves and send them to our brains. Then we hear the sound. When you pull the string tight and talk into one of the cans of your tin can telephone, the sound vibrates across the taut string to the other can. The person at the other end of the telephone hears your message after his or her ears collect the sound vibrations and send them to the brain to be processed. Some people think that Alexander Graham Bell himself experimented with a tin can phone. This old-fashioned device is easy to make and use. It's also a remarkably rewarding project, because it works so well. Sound causes each tin can to vibrate, and this vibration runs along the string connecting the two tin cans.

## PHONETIC ALPHABET

A phonetic alphabet or spelling alphabet is a set of words used instead of alphabetic letters in radio communication; each word stands for its initial letter. Sometimes called IPA, NATO Phonetic Alphabet or radio alphabet. A phonetic alphabet is often used by radio operators to clearly spell out a word or sequence of letters to enhance accurate delivery of a message

A—Alpha	N—November
B—Bravo	O—Oscar
C—Charlie	P—Papa
D—Delta	Q—Quebec
E—Echo	R—Romeo
F—Foxtrot	S—Sierra
G—Golf	T—Tango
H—Hotel	U—Uniform
I—India	V—Victor
J—Juliet	W—Whiskey
K—Kilo	X—Xray
L—Lima	Y—Yankee
M—Mike	Z—Zulu

Challenge: Challenge your scouts to do the following tasks:

- 1) spell your name using the phonetic alphabet
- 2) spell your city or suburb, group or unit name using the phonetic alphabet

## PREPARING FOR JOTA/JOTI

Listed below are some activities that may help prepare your group for JOTA/JOTI

1. Introduce JOTA-JOTI briefly explaining how the Jamboree operates and why you are participating using the Resources: World map, Scouts Australia International— <http://www.international.scouts.com.au/>, World Scout JOTI—<http://www.joti.org/>
2. Write a bio for yourself, include information about your unit/group and about the place you live in. Choose a nickname
3. Introduce the Phonetic Alphabet to the Group
4. Role play. With a partner, practice talking to each other, as you would if you were on radio, or talking to each other on the internet



JOTA/JOTI 2011 BADGES

\$0.80 each

Available from the Scout Supply Centre



This month's ideas can be found on the following websites

- <http://international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iStoryID=17658022>
- [http://scout.org/en/information\\_events/events/jota/radio\\_scouting\\_library/jota\\_fact\\_sheets](http://scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota/radio_scouting_library/jota_fact_sheets)
- <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>
- <http://www.free-press-release.com/news/200707/1184219234.html>



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## COMMUNICATION TIPS

- JOTA can be very boring if everyone has the same list of questions, so please encourage each person to develop their own set of questions. Ten or twelve well -thought -out questions is enough.
- Ask questions for which the answers will reflect well on Scouts and Guides. Prefer "Have you been to camp recently?" to "Do you have a boyfriend?"
- Encourage Scouts/Guides to respond to the answers and ask further questions on the same topic, rather than having them just go through their list of questions

### Sample Questions:

- What is your name and can you spell it phonetically?
  - Where are you operating from?
  - What is the name of the city/town/country you live in?
  - How big is the place where you live?
  - What's the weather like where you are?
  - What time is it where you are?
  - Are there other activities for you to do during JOTA/JOTI besides talking on the radio/chatting on ScoutLink?
- Have you participated in JOTA/JOTI before?
- Scouting/Guiding
- How long have you been in Scouts/Guides?
  - Where does your unit meet? In a church? In a school? Somewhere else?
  - How many Scouts/Guides are in your group/unit?
  - Tell me about something that you have recently enjoyed at scouts/guides.
  - Tell me about the best/last camp you have attended.
  - Tell me about the best event you have participated in with scouts/guides
  - What is the last badge that you ever received and what did you have to do to achieve it?
- Can you tell me about a service project your unit has done?
- Non Scouting/Guiding
- What do you do when you are not at scouts/guides?
  - What sports do you play? Are you on a team? How long have you played?
  - Tell me about your pets
  - Tell me about your family

### TIP:

Make a poster in large letters so that the Scouts/Guides who can read can access it while they are speaking, or, better yet, put each question on a file card in large letters for easy reading. For non-readers, some picture clues could do the trick!

## WORLD SCOUT FREQUENCIES:

### Band SSB(phone) CW(morse)

80 m 3.740 & 3.940 MHz	3.590 MHz	40 m 7.090 MHz	7.030 MHz
20 m 14.290 MHz	14.070 MHz	17 m 18.140 MHz	18.080 MHz
15 m 21.360 MHz	21.140 MHz	12 m 24.960 MHz	24.910 MHz

## ETIQUETTE FOR INTERNET AND RADIO

### USING THE INTERNET

Sometimes it's easy to forget that the other person you are chatting to on IM, playing a game with, or posting to their profile is a real person. It's easier to say and do things online that you might not do in 'real life'. This may hurt that person's feelings or make them feel unsafe or embarrassed. It's important to be kind and polite to others online—and to stop and think about how your behaviour will affect them.

### Tips

- **Treat other people the way you would like to be treated.**  
Avoid using bad language and don't say things to someone to make them feel bad.
- Learn about the '**netiquette**' of being online. What's considered okay to do and say and what isn't? For example, if you type a message to someone in UPPER CASE they may think you are shouting at them.
- If someone says something rude or something that makes you feel uncomfortable, **don't respond**. Leave the chat room or forum straight away.
- **Tell your parents** or another adult you trust if you read upsetting language, or see nasty pictures or something scary.

### USING THE RADIO

#### TEST RADIO

Turn on radio.

Speak into radio: Radio check.

Anyone who has heard the radio test can answer: Check good.

#### RADIO ETIQUETTE

Allow a split second before beginning a transmission.

Be brief and to the point, keep the channel open for others to use. Speak directly and clearly into the mic 2-3 inches away from your mouth.

Use the name of the person you are contacting and identify yourself as well: "Shasta to Jen.

Acknowledge that you have heard the communication: "This is Jen. Go ahead."

#### GENERAL RADIO TERMINOLOGY

20 = Location: what is your 20?

Acknowledge = Confirm that you understand my message

Affirmative = Yes, confirm

Check/Copy that = Understood

Correction = I made a mistake. Correct version is...

Do you read/Copy = Called you once or more, reply please

Go ahead = Listening, proceed with your message

Negative = No

Out = My message ended, no reply expected

Over = Message completed, reply expected

Read back = Repeat this message back to me

Roger = Yes, confirm

Say again = Repeat last message

Stand-by = Busy, please pause for a moment

That is correct = Yes, confirm



All courses **except Gliding / Simulator** are held in Hangar No.1  
Entrance via the **Royal Queensland Aero Club Car Park**— Beatty Road, Archerfield  
**Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch Inc.**

## 2012 CALENDAR

Month	Joey Scout Mornings Saturday 9.00am – 12noon	Cub Scout Mornings Saturday 8.00am – 12noon Level 2	Cub Scout Days Sunday 8.00am – 3.00pm Level 1	Scout Course Days Saturday 8.00am – 6.00pm	Gliding & 737 Simulator
February	4 / 25	11	12	18	AS
March	17	3 / 24	4 / 25	10	
April	21	28	29	14	R
May	19	26	27	12	E
June	16	-	-	2	Q
July	28	14	15	21	U
August	18	4 / 25	5 / 26	11	I
September	8	15	16	1	R
October	20	27	28	13	E
November	10	17	18	3 / 24	D

**All bookings to Branch Headquarters – Telephone (07) 3721 5777**

**Please Note:** A non-refundable deposit is required. Course costs are correct at the time of printing; however they may be subject to change without prior notice (Aviation industry/fuel).

<b>Joey Scout Mornings 9.00am to 12noon</b>	Joey Scout morning courses are available to all Joey Scouts. These courses give the Joey Scouts the experience of seeing an airfield in operation. The morning includes games; craft work, inspecting aircraft and other fun activities. Joey Scouts are not permitted to fly. <b>Cost: \$15.00 per Joey Scout</b>
<b>Cub Scout Level 1 8.00am to 3.00pm</b>	Cub Scout Level 1 courses are available to all Cub Scouts. One Leader per 6 Cub Scouts is required to help with base operations. The Course includes: Flight in a light aircraft, kite and glider making as well as other fun activities. Activities on the day qualify Cub Scouts for the Flight Level 1 Badge. <b>Cost: \$55.00 per Cub Scout</b>
<b>Cub Scout Level 2 8.00am to 12noon</b>	These courses are available to those interested in the Flight Level 2 Badge. One Leader per 6 Cub Scouts is required to help with base operations. The course includes a flight in a light aircraft, making a powered model aeroplane / aircraft identification. And other fun activities. Activities on the day qualify Cub Scouts for the Flight Level 2 Badge. <b>Cost: \$52.00 per Cub Scout</b>
<b>Scout Course Day 8.00am to 6.00pm</b>	The aim of this course is for each Scout to achieve the Air Activities Target Badge of their choice. This is accomplished by pre-course assignments followed by an INTENSIVE DAY Course. The cost includes a flight in a light aircraft, making a model glider, feature film and all course handouts. The programme is comprehensive and covers all Target Badge requirements. One Leader per Troop is required to help with base supervision. <b>Cost \$60.00 per Scout</b>
<b>Gliding</b>	Gliding is available for Venturers, Rovers and Leaders who will be able to experience soaring as the pilot of a two-seat glider with an instructor. A pre-course instructional evening must be attended. The gliding is conducted in association with Soaring Clubs affiliated with the Gliding Federation of Australia. <b>Cost is \$110.00 for the day including your flight and overnight stay at the Gliding Club. This is a self-catering course.</b>
<b>737 Simulator</b>	Available for Rovers who can experience the thrill of flying a 737. Take offs, landings, climbs, and turns under trained supervision. <b>Cost \$200.00 per hour. Share the cost by attending in a group of 4 for the safe and memorable activity. (A great challenge.)</b>



## JET SIMULATOR

The Scout Air Activities Formation invites Rovers, to participate in an interesting, realistic and challenging low risk air activity at competitive and value for money rates. *Could you take over the controls and land a jet airliner?*



The simulator is a static simulator of a Boeing 737-800 aircraft. It is used for pilot training and is located at *Flight Simulator 737*, Hanger 3, Qantas Avenue, Archerfield Airport. The Jet Simulator (JS) activity includes a free pre-flight briefing (20 minutes) and a simulator session (60 minutes). The simulator session incorporates basic instruction and from a flight control seat the take-off, flying and landing of a jet aircraft simulator. Individual half hour and one hour sessions are recommended providing a very rewarding and informative flight experience in handling a jet airliner for anyone interested in how to pilot a Boeing 737-800 aircraft. The minimum session time is one hour. An individual participant may purchase a full hour or part of an hour (15 minute increments) sharing with other Rovers. A maximum of four participants may fill a one hour session bringing the Participant Cost to \$50.00 per participant.

### PRICE FOR 2011

- Pre-flight Briefing- Included - no separate charge
- Simulator Sessions \$200.00 per hour (share this cost with up to 4 participants)

### ACTIVITY DATES

A mutually agreeable date / time will be made for your simulator flight. Times need to be co-ordinated by the *JS Activity Co-ordinator* with *Flight Simulator 737* as the simulator is used for both professional pilot training and other flight experience purposes.

### BOOKINGS

To make a booking please:

- Contact the Air Activity Bookings Officer on [reception@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:reception@scoutsqld.com.au) who will send you the required forms. (G2b – for over 18 years; G2a - for under 18 years and a C4);
- The Jet Simulator Co-ordinator will contact you and advise of available dates;
- Once a date has been chosen, and agreed with the JS Co-ordinator, all applicable forms and the total fee,(\$200.00) MUST be presented to BHQ within seven days to confirm your chosen date / time slot.

# AT LAST!!

CAMP  
COORORA'S



## Bunk Rooms

# Open

Girls and Boys Dorms: 12 beds in each room

2 Leaders rooms: 3 Beds in each

POA

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# WONARGO REVUE

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# Special Duties

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



The following Yarn was told at the recent Region Commissioner's Conference and, as I listened to it, it struck me that we all should have the opportunity to read it and allow it to speak to us as we begin another Scouting term.

The longer one lives, the more one realizes the impact of attitude on life. Attitude is more important than facts, more important than circumstances, failures or successes, and certainly more important than what other people think or say. It's more important than appearance, talent or skill. Attitude can make or break a person, a home, a family, or an organization. It can shatter dreams, ideas, relationships and children's futures.

Every day, each one of us has a choice regarding not only the clothes we wear but the attitude we present for that day. It's the last thing we put on as we leave our home. People should all have a mirror by the door, just to make sure their attitude is on straight. We cannot change, as God cannot change, the past, nor can we guarantee that those we smile or say "Good Morning" to will be pleased or even civil, since anger has a way of inserting its sharp words into pleasant as well as strained conversations.

The time we spend interacting with people may vary from a few seconds to hours and happens under all circumstances, such as walking down the street or school hallway. We may think that a head nod or brief "Hello" is insignificant but think again. As a clown, I have come to realize that those few moments are what children, or people, remember.

Two weeks ago, another clown and myself were at a restaurant. We had just finished a parade and were still in costume. We were tired, hot and hungry. Since it was during that heat wave, many parents were there with their children. And you know how clowns react with children! So we made balloons and passed them from table to table until all the kids had at least one. Just as our food arrived, a small boy, around nine years old, came from somewhere and tugged at my sleeve and said, "When I grow up I want to be just like you." We never got to eat.

What I am trying to say is that whether you interact with people in three minutes or three hours, you leave behind a feeling (attitude) of caring or non-caring, of sensitivity or insensitivity – and, as one clown said, "You walk away leaving a legend or a Nightmare." Each one of us should realize that as we walk away, we leave something behind. What that is, depends on us'.

I do hope you get something from this story. If you have a Yarn or short story you think we should all read, please forward them to me and I will be happy to consider publishing them for us all to reflect on.

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

**\*July 2012**

Danish Jamboree, 21-29 July

**\*January 2013**

New Zealand Venture

**\*April 2013**

New Zealand Moot

**\*July 2013**

APR Jamboree, Japan, 27 July- 8 August

**\*August 2013**

14<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot, Canada

**2014**

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

**World Wide**

**2017**

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

**2019**

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

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

**CONTINGENT LEADER APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY OPEN**

**New Zealand Rover Moot 2012, closes 16th Oct**

**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:

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## POLICY UPDATE IMPORTANT NOTICE

### DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF SCOUT PROPERTY

It is obligatory that the Scout Association comply with Government and local authority laws and regulations.

Laws with which the Association is required to comply include local government regulations, town planning and environmental protection agency laws with regard to the ownership and lease of property and the construction of improvements on properties.

This includes the carrying out of earthworks and the importing of fill to properties.

The Association has recently had two cases of infringement in this regard which have involved the relevant local authority. In both cases prior permission of the local authority was required and was not obtained.

The Chief Commissioner and the Branch Executive Committee have promulgated a number of instructions to assist Groups and other formations in complying with the law and ensuring the best functional outcomes.

It is necessary for a number of reasons, including legal compliance, that improvements to Scout property be carefully considered and the published instructions be followed.

To ensure this occurs and that The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc., fulfils its legal obligations it is required that approval be obtained from Branch Headquarters prior to committing to any property improvements including building, earthworks, importing of fill and the removal of trees.

The Branch Headquarters maintains a property officer to assist Groups and formations in this regard.

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**ISEP (Scout International Student Exchange Program) –Scott Edwards SISEP Coordinator QLD** - [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

- **JOTA & JOTI – Ian Lightbody Qld Coordinator** [jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au)
- **International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator** [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)
- **Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)** [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at [www.international.scouts.com.au](http://www.international.scouts.com.au) and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

If you have International stories and pictures to share , or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail [bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au) or visit the Queensland website at [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and click on "Events" and then "International".

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## 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 volunteer positions.

Email all enquires and Expressions of Interest for the following Volunteer Positions to [info@aj2013.scouts.com.au](mailto: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. All positions are Volunteer Positions.

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Warehouse Operations

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Plumbers & Drainers

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Plant Operators

Administration

Finance

Human Resources

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[www.aj2013.scouts.com.au](http://www.aj2013.scouts.com.au)

**Brisbane Gang Show**  
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<b>CONCESSION</b> (15 - 18 years, students & pensioners)	<b>\$10</b>
<b>CHILD</b> (up to 15 years)	<b>\$8</b>
<b>GROUP BOOKING</b> (Bookings of 10 seats or more attract a 15% Discount off the total booking cost)	

Scouting through the Arts

## The Wonargo Revue Story

The Wonargo Revue is a Scout Variety Show which began in 1972 at the request of the boys of the East Chermide Scout Group. In 1971, the boys of the East Chermide Scout Group put on a Christmas concert under the guidance of Group Leader Reg "Rama" Coogrove.

The boys enjoyed presenting the show so much that the idea was born for a district show along the lines of the Gang Show. The first Revue was performed at the end of 1972 in the Northgate Virginia Scout Den and has been performing every year since. Wonargo has now become the longest running Annual Scout Revue in Queensland. The Brisbane Gang Show is the only scout show to have had a longer run of seasons.

Originally, the cast was drawn from the youth members and leaders of the Scout Groups within the Wonargo District. Following the merger of the Wonargo District into the surrounding districts, the show became a part of Brisbane North Area. In 2003, another redistribution of the areas by Queensland Branch saw Brisbane North Area divided into a number of regions. This then led to Wonargo becoming a Queensland Branch Inc Activity. In 1992, Wonargo celebrated its 22nd show with the introduction of girls into the cast for the first time.

Over the years the cast sizes have been anywhere between 30 - 60 youth members. The backstage and support crews have been drawn from the parents of cast members, leaders and older youth members. The show has been staged at what was the Northgate-Virginia Scout Den since the show's inception. The den is now known as the Wonargo Cultural Centre.

This year is the show's 40<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.



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## WONARGO REVUE 2011



Wonargo Cultural Centre

Flower Street Northgate

2011 Show Dates are

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Show Times 7.30pm Evening Shows  
1.30pm Matinees (Saturdays only)

Please note, the Ticket office closes 15 minutes prior to Show time.

## 40<sup>TH</sup> WONARGO REVUE—2011 SEASON

### SHOW DATES—2011 SEASON

Performance October 2011	Adult (over 18 Years)	Concession (15 - 18 years, students & pensioners)	Child (up to 15 years)
	\$15	\$10	\$8
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 7.30pm <i>Opening Night</i>			
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1.30pm <i>Joey &amp; Cub Scout Matinee</i>			
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 7.30pm			
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm			
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm			
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm			
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1.30pm <i>Joey &amp; Cub Scout Matinee</i>			
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm <i>Final Night</i>			
Totals			
Total Amount Due	\$ _____		
Group Booking Discount 15%	\$ _____		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>		

### TICKET SALES PLEASE ADVISE IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AT THE THEATRE

- Group Booking Discount - 15% for bookings of 10 seats or more.
- Face Painting, Craft Activities & Theatre Tours available before Matinee shows
- Ticket Office Contacts:
  - o Phone (07) 3665 6934
  - o Email: [tickets@wonargo.com](mailto:tickets@wonargo.com)
  - o Po Box 99, Chermide South, 4032
- Cheques payable to:  
Scouts Australia, Wonargo Revue
- Tickets are Transferable but non-refundable.

### BOOKING & PAYMENT DETAILS

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PC \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No's \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cast Member \_\_\_\_\_

Cash / Cheque / Credit Card (MasterCard/Visa)

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE - PAYMENT FOR ALL BOOKINGS IS REQUIRED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE ORIGINAL BOOKING.

### Looking for a fun activity?

Then look no further. Members of Scouts and Guides, parents and friends are welcome to be a part of the 2011 Wonargo Revue. Plenty of Back Stage and Front of House roles are available. Apart from having a lot of fun & learning new skills, you will be a part of the Wonargo team.

Download application form from  
<http://www.wonargo.com>

### Online Booking System

Select your seats and make  
your booking on line at:

<http://www.wonargo.com>



# SCOUTOUT 2011

Scout Section Leaders, you are invited to attend a weekend of fellowship, skills and activity within a Scout Out Patrol. You can learn, refresh or help others with a range of skills in the great outdoors. Cook a 3 course dinner and dine under the stars with your Patrol. Participate in a traditional campfire on Saturday night

Leaders in other roles are also welcome to come along and share the Scouting Fellowship.

- Date:** 8.30am Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3:00 pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011
- Location:** Baden Powell Park, Cash Avenue, Samford. Check in at the Provedore
- Cost:** \$50. If you want to arrive on Friday night and self cater for breakfast. This is an official training event and the Group should bear the cost.
- Accommodation:** Participants should bring their own tentage. Tents can be provided if needed. You will need to bring your own sleeping gear
- Meals:** All food and meals will be supplied. If you are coming on Friday night you will need to self cater for breakfast on Saturday
- Application Procedure:** Please complete this application for each application and forward to with a cheque for the appropriate amount (one cheque per Group is acceptable). Applications and payment to be received by 26<sup>th</sup> October

*Post to:*  
**Scout Out**  
**PO Box 520**  
**Toowong QLD 4066**

Steve Marshall  
Branch Commissioner for Scouts

## APPLICATION FOR SCOUT OUT 2011

Surname ..... First Name ..... Preferred Name .....

Role ..... Group ..... District/Region .....

Postal Address ..... Telephone No. .... (Home)

..... Postcode ..... (Work)

Physical Disabilities .....

Dietary Requirements .....

MALE / FEMALE (Please Circle)

Do you require a tent? YES / NO

FEE: (Saturday/Sunday) \$50.00, or if arriving Friday night \$56.00 – Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00



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The inclusions for the period of this offer are:

- UnderWater World entry and fully guided tour
- Dinner, Supper and Breakfast
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- An escorted Behind the Scenes Tour & Shark Feed
- Fully escorted Night Trail Tour
- Opportunity to see, touch and feed some of the most beautiful & exotic marine creatures in the world
- Choice of sleeping venues; either the Sharks Alive zone or the Weird and Wonderful zone

The cost for all of this is **ONLY \$69.50** per person in the Sharks Alive zone and **\$64.50** per person in the Weird and Wonderful zone! That's a saving of **\$22** and is strictly only for this limited period.

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