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Underwood Scout Group participates in Brisbane City Zombie Walk.
The 2011 walk took place on **Sunday 23rd October**, starting at
Wickham Park and made its way through to Centenary Place in For-
titude Valley raising funds for the Brain Foundation of Australia

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News & Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 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

January

- 03-14 15th Australian Venture (WildDayz)
- 03 QLD Scout Centre Re-opens
- 14-17 National Rover Council
- 26 Australia Day

February

- 08 BP Lodge Founders Day Night
- 10-12 Training Team Annual Conference
- 17-19 Queensland Branch Rover Executive Mid Term Conference
- 22 Darling Downs Region Founders Day Service
- 24 Baden Powell Founders Night Dinner
- 25-26 Darling Downs Region Fishing Competition

March

- 04 Brisbane Gang Show Welcome BBQ
- 04 Clean Up Australia Day
- 10-11 Operation Archer
- 21 Harmony Day
- 23-25 National Youth Council
- 23-25 Roventure
- 24-25 Swampprat

- 31 **Deadline for Census Data to be completed**

April

- 02 **Deadline for Adult Recognition Awards Nominations**

HELENSVALE CUB PACKS SUCCESS

It was a very special night for our entire Cub Scout Pack as we recognized our first ever Grey Wolf achievers. Ryan completed his Grey Wolf in Term 1 and his special gift to the pack was a "Guess Who Jungle Book Version" made intricately from Corflute and tooth picks. It is fun to play and helps new cubs with character recognition and reinforcement. He thoroughly enjoyed working towards all his Grey Wolf elements.



Kane Hunt completed his Grey Wolf in Term 3 with a 2.5 hour hike around Coombabah Wetlands that was interesting and challenging for 5 of his peers. He planned the duration and route and provided maps and instructions to the other Cubs. The landscape was diverse and the hike took us through Wetlands with mangroves, swampy areas, fern groves, Sahara Plains, Grasslands and Paperbark forests. We also spotted numerous Kangaroos, Wallabies and many species of birds on our journey.



We are very proud of Kane and Ryan, and hope they lead the way for the rest of the pack with their dedication to completing their award.

PARKWOOD HEIGHTS VENTURER SCOUT RECEIVES ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDALLION.

Anastasia Musson (*known as Ana*) of Parkwood Heights Scout Group recently received a medallion from the Order of Australia 2011 for her unparalleled displays of citizenship and a fervent commitment to schooling, local, national and international communities.

Ana was selected from innumerable applications. The medallion and certificate was presented to her at Brisbane Parliament House on 16 September 2011 by the 25th Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC.

Ana Joined Parkwood Scouts when she turned 6 years old, she is a member of Amnesty international, served on the Scouts National Youth Council of Australia between 2008-2010, and has led many initiatives for charity within both schooling and Scouts – such as Movember, "Ginge Day" and 40 Hour Famine and many more. In Anastasia's Speech, she spoke of her involvement in Scouts, School, and family life, which had motivated her and helped pave her way to achieving this award.



We are very proud of having Anastasia as a Venturer Scout at Parkwood Heights, and congratulate her on her outstanding achievements. We are happy to see she is incorporating Scouting ideals into her life, and we would like to formally congratulate her on being an outstanding citizen and role model to our younger youth members.

News & Events

UNDERWOOD SCOUTS BECOME ZOMBIES

On Sunday 23rd October a small contingent of zombies from Underwood Scout Group attended the Brisbane Zombie Walk through the city. After meeting up at 1pm to make latex scabs and



wounds and put the finishing touches on their costumes they walked to the bus station receiving plenty of stares and cheers along the way by passing motorists!

The organisers of the Brisbane Zombie Walk said that were very excited to sign up Underwood Scout Group as they had never had a Scout Group attend the event! The Scouts' behaviour in public was terrific and they all had a great time doing the walk and attending the disco afterwards.

All home by 6pm to once again transform back to their original forms of children!



BAYSIDE SEA SCOUT GROUP GAIN VENTURER SCOUTS

Bayside Sea Scout Group is very proud to welcome the Venturer Scout Section to their Group. Previously, once Scouts reached Venturer Scout age they had to leave the Group and join other units. We are all very proud to be a part of Bayside Sea Scouts.



There are 5 Venturers in the unit: Oscar, Harry, Pandora, Angie and Joe. These photos show the Venturer Scouts being welcomed by the Bayside Scouts on their first Den night recently. (Angie was sick that night)

QUEENSLAND JOTA-JOTI PARTICIPATION

It is too early to know exactly how Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) went for us in Queensland but the pre-jamboree registrations for Queensland were almost double that of any other state. Disappointing for the other Branches but that is a positive sign for Queensland.



True to form, there was rain over the weekend but early indications show that the largest international event for Scouts and Guides went well.

It is very important that any participants now send in their reports and any good photos to Ian "Skip" Lightbody, the Queensland JOTA-JOTI Coordinator; they were due by 31 October.

You can send the report to jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au or post it to Queensland Branch HQ.

2011 JOTA-JOTI badges are also available from the Scout Shop for 80c each. Groups are reminded that these are not for uniform wear.

If you would like to receive automatic updates and information about JOTA-JOTI and other similar events, please send a blank e-mail to jota-joti-australia-subscribe@yahoogroups.com



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FACEBOOK!



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www.facebook.com/scoutsqld

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

25th November 2011

Submit your articles to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Firstly, many of you will be aware that at the end of my report to the bi-annual meeting of the Branch Council I advised that, for personal reasons, I decided to finish my tenure as Chief Commissioner as at 31 March 2012. The Branch Council meeting subsequently accepted by resignation and since that time the documentation is being prepared to call for expressions of interest and you can expect this to be promoted throughout the Movement in the very near future.

Secondly, I wanted to make some comments in relation to Blue cards. Despite the fact that the Region Commissioners have been endeavouring to make sure that all Leaders within the Movement have blue cards, unfortunately we see a number of instances where renewals applications for blue cards are not submitted and where verification forms are not filled out when members obtain their blue card through another organisation.

The Child Safety legislation is very clear in relation to this matter and indeed that legislation carries heavy fines if organisations allow people to continue to work with young people when they do not have a current blue card.

The purpose of bringing this to your attention at this time is to advise that the Branch Headquarters is currently doing an audit of blue cards and anyone who does not have a blue card can expect to receive a letter asking them to complete the required documentation and return it to Branch Headquarters by a certain date. If the required documentation is not received by that date, their appointment in the Movement will be suspended until such times as they are in possession of a blue card (positive notice).

I have recently written to in excess of 30 Leaders, who did not comply with our original request, suspending their appointments. This will be a continuing process until such times as we totally comply with the legislation.

Thirdly, as some of you may be aware there are changes to the Workplace Health and Safety Act effective from 1 January 2012 and these changes will have an effect on a number of things we do within Scouting.

Many of the things that we are required to do are embedded in scouting philosophy, our section programs, and our incident reporting procedures; however it will be necessary to make some changes from the informal way that we carry out these processes to a more formal procedure.

As a means of progressing these requirements the Branch Executive Committee at its October meeting approved the "ScoutSafe Policy – Workplace Health and Safety" and you can expect that this documentation and other documentation in relation to "ScoutSafe", which is the name we use within the Movement, will be promulgated throughout the Movement in the near future.

Fourth, is the fact that many of our buildings contain asbestos. This places an obligation on us to ensure that we are aware which of our buildings contain asbestos and that we take appropriate

measures to protect the health and safety of the people using these facilities. Whilst this may require us to change some of the ways we go about things, there are some very simple procedures which have to be followed to ensure the safety of our Members.

The blue cards, changes to the Workplace Health and Safety Act and the asbestos in Scout buildings are all matters of a serious nature, however as more information becomes available to you in relation to the Workplace Health and Safety Act changes and the asbestos situation, then I am sure you will agree that they are matters that can easily be addressed by the Association provided that we follow the policies laid down by the Movement.

The Movement over the years has faced many challenges and if we view these matters as yet another challenge to ensure that we meet the statutory requirements laid down, then the end result will be that we have a much safer Movement for our Members and we will be viewed as a Movement which takes the welfare of our Members very seriously.

Until next month I wish you good scouting and I look forward to seeing you somewhere around the ridges prior to completing my term as Chief Commissioner at 31 March 2012.



2011 CHRISTMAS BADGE

NOW AVAILIABLE

**\$2.50 + P&H
(If applicable)**

It was a wonderful surprise to be offered the position of BC Joey Scouts. Moving from my previous position of DA Joey Scouts to my new position will bring with it some new and interesting challenges which I will give my full determination and commitment to complete. At this time I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of Michele Johnson, the belief and passion she has shown in progressing and evolving the Joey Scout section to where it is today, work I will continue to immortalize.

I would like everyone to join me in thanking Michele for the eight years she has provided as Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts and wish her all the best in her new role of working with youth with disabilities.

For those who do not know me, please let me provide a brief history of my scouting experience. I commenced as an Assistant Joey Scout Leader at Petrie Scout Group in 1996, quickly progressing to Joey Scout Leader and managing the section for the next 9 years. This was followed by my current role of DA Joey Scouts, Murrumba District where I worked with a great team of District Leaders and an excellent team of Joey Scout Leaders who provided friendship, motivation and support in developing interesting and challenging programs to youth members.

I wish to acknowledge that friendship, motivation and support, and thank you all.

During this period I have been provided with an opportunity to work with excellent teams in organising and running scouting activities such as QLAW (Queensland Leaders Activity Weekend – for all leaders), Hopalong (Joey Scout Leaders activity), Joey Scout Jaunt, Mob Mania, Kanga Kapers, Mob Holidays and Sleepovers. I am a member of the training team and maintain a PLA role. I have attended 5 Australian Jamborees and will be attending the 2013 Australian Jamboree in Maryborough.

AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE 2013

Are you thinking of attending the 2013 Australian Jamboree? As Joey Scout Leaders you can attend, enjoy and contribute to the activities by fulfilling positions in areas such as: Public Relations, Traffic Management, Carpentry, Administration, Transport, Welfare, Catering, Security, Finance, Equipment, Interpreter Services, etc. Should you wish to attend please refer to the Australian Jamboree 2013 website to identify positions you may be interested in.

LONG AND SHORT TERM PLANNING

If you have not already thought of this, you should be thinking about developing your long and short term plans in preparation for 2012 to include activities such as outings, special days/periods (Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Easter, Christmas, etc), mob holidays/sleepovers, special guest attendances, etc. It is a valuable activity from which you, your leaders, and youth members will benefit. If you are a lone leader, organise with leaders from neighbouring groups to have a 'brain storming day' to develop your individual long and short term plans – it will be a lot of fun.

BRING A FRIEND

Blanket badges are now available for purchase from the Scout Shop at Queensland Branch Headquarters and can be obtained by completing the order form in the Bring A Friend booklet. The cost of each badge is \$2.50, and if you require the badges to be posted there will be added \$3.00 postage.

You may also come into the shop with your completed order form and purchase the badges directly over the counter; Lesley and her team would enjoy serving you. Opening hours are: Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm and Saturdays 9.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Please note that the purchase of these badges through the Scout Shop will assist in the further development of our youth members in Queensland.

I will look forward to working with all Joey Scout Leaders in pursuit of developing interesting and challenging programs for our Joey Scouts.



JOEY SCOUT BRING A FRIEND MONTH BADGE

NOW AVAILABLE
\$2.50 + P&H
(if applicable)



23 - 27 JUNE 2012
Rockhampton

Join the Magical Mystery Bus and take the ride to
Seonee 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>

YOU CAN'T SEE ME!

Nature game, outdoors
Equipment: A nature trail.
Formation: Scatter

The object of this game is to allow the players the opportunity to pretend they are animals, trying to hide from Man. The group walks a given distance down a nature trail, while the leader explains the rules:



Each player is given time to hide along the trail. They may travel no more than 15 feet from either side of the trail, and may use anything in the natural environment to provide camouflage.

The leader waits about five minutes until all players are hidden. He walks the distance of the trail ONCE ONLY, and tries to find as many players as possible. After his walk, he calls out, and watches to see where all the successful 'animals' hid.

This game can be repeated many times, with different players taking the role of the searcher. It is fun to talk about the hiding places that were the most successful, and how animals might protect themselves from predators.

MEET MY FRIEND

Nature game, outdoors
Equipment: None
Formation: Group

The object of this game is to discover a friend in nature, without harming any living thing that might be found in the out- of- doors. Players are taken on a short hike during which time each player collects something from the natural environment (nothing may be broken or picked from any living thing - the item has to be either lying on the ground or resting on another object (e.g. stump or log)). Everyone keeps his object hidden from all players.

Following the hike, each player is given the opportunity to build a small home for his 'friend'. He is also asked to give his friend a name, and to think of one way in which he could take care of his friend, if it was still out of it's natural environment.

When all in the group is ready, everyone tours the small homes that have been created, and meets each special friend.

E.g.: 'This is my friend Twiggy. He is a small branch that I found lying on the ground. I've built him a house from soft leaves and moss that I found on the ground. If he was still on a tree, I could take care of him by protecting him from the wind. I could build him a fence so the wind wouldn't snap him off his tree. I could also make sure he doesn't catch diseases - I could check for termites and insects that might harm him.'

The friends that are made are refreshing to everyone.

SWAMP

Nature game, outdoors.
Equipment: pen and paper.

Divide the group into teams of 4 to 6. Give each team a large piece of paper and a pen. Each letter in the word SWAMP stands for another word that describes something in nature:

- S Stars
- W Weather
- A Animals
- M Minerals
- P Plants

On 'Go', each team writes down as many words as it can think of that relate to the words STARS. The only stipulation is this: They must be able to SEE what they write down from where they are sitting (e.g., sky is where stars are seen; clouds cover stars on a dull night). Each team has five minutes to write down as many words as possible. The next five minutes are devoted to the word WEATHER, the next five to ANIMALS and so on until all letters of the word SWAMP have been given equal time.

At the end of the writing session, the leader tallies the number of words to see which team has the sharpest eyes, and the most vivid imagination (some teams may have to explain their rationale behind writing down certain words - the leader may not understand how they relate to the 'master' word).



AJ2013

What's the two most asked questions regarding Jamboree? How much and when do I have to part with my money? Well at last I can answer that question:

Jamboree Fee and Transport Arrangements

	FEE			Initial 31 st March 2012	Second 30 th June 2012	Final 30 th September 2012
	Jamboree component	Contingent component	Total Fee			Travel options includ- ing rebate
Scouts	\$985.00	\$495.00	\$1480.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	1 \$480.00
						2 \$425.00
						3 \$370.00
Venturer Scouts	\$620.00	\$495.00	\$1115.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	1 \$215.00
						2 \$160.00
						3 \$105.00
Rovers, Lead- ers and Other Adults	\$585.00	\$495.00	\$1080.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	1 \$180.00
						2 \$125.00
						3 \$ 70.00

Please note: The final payment may increase dependant upon the impact of fuel prices and the introduction of the carbon tax.

Withdrawal Policy

If, after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise Branch Headquarters, in writing as soon as possible.

All withdrawals on or before 31st August 2012 will be subject to a withdrawal fee of \$50.

Withdrawals after the 31st August 2012 and before the 1st November 2012 will be subject to a withdrawal fee of \$100

Withdrawals on or after the 1st November 2012 will be subject to a withdrawal fee of \$300 fee plus the travel component of the Contingent fee.

Transport Arrangements

The Queensland Contingent will be arranging transport for its members to and from the Jamboree by air flights and coaches from most major centres in the State. Applicants also have the option to travel independently and will be able to receive a rebate on the final payment. Travel to the nearest major centre will be at the applicants own cost. See payment details above for rebates applicable to each option below. Note that the Queensland Contingent will be arriving a day earlier and departing a day later than the published dates for the Jamboree.

The following options are available:

Option 1 - Travelling with the Contingent both ways.

Transport from a major centre in Queensland to the Jamboree site and return to a major centre in Queensland will be provided by the Contingent Committee and is included in the Fee.

Option 2 - Travelling one way independently and the other way with the Contingent.

Transport with the Contingent from a major centre in Queensland to the Jamboree site or return to a major centre in Queensland from the Jamboree site (*as specified on your application*) will be provided. If this option is chosen a rebate of \$55 can be deducted from the final payment.

Option 3 - Travelling independently both ways.

Applicants are responsible for their own travel. If this option is chosen a rebate of \$110 can be deducted from the final payment.

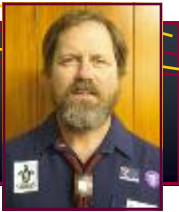
If you are travelling with the Contingent, departure destinations and details of flights will be advised in later Contingent Bulletins.

Independent travellers must arrange their own transport to and from a specified off site location in Maryborough. The Contingent will provide transfer to and from the Jamboree site by a shuttle bus. No direct access to the Jamboree site is available. Details of the off site location, arrival and departure times will be advised in later Contingent Bulletins.

AJ2013 Applications

By the time you read this the online application process will be open for business. Please go to www.AJ2013.scouts.com.au for further

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I saw some membership statistics last week and was pleased to see that there are 901 Venturer Scouts in Queensland. This is up from 873 at the same time in 2010 and 778 at the same time in 2009. I also see that there are still over four times as many Scouts as Venturer Scouts and I can't help but wonder why that is. Why do so many Scouts fail to advance to Venturer Scouts, or if they do advance, why do they leave before it is time for them to advance to Rovers?

The answer I keep coming back to is that we are not offering them the sort of opportunities and programs that makes them want to put Venturing at the top of their list of things they want to do in their lives after family and education. Scouting will always be there for them whenever they choose to come back, but once they are past their eighteenth birthday they have missed Venturer Scouts, and I think that is a real shame.

I hope all of us as leaders in the Venturer Scout section see our role as challenging and developing youths so they become adults making a valuable contribution to our society. This is bigger than providing a safe place for a few hours a week and the occasional weekend where they can meet and interact with others of a similar age, and adults who will provide good role models. These are important but if we don't train and develop them during these times then we are missing an opportunity to help them succeed when they have to face the world alone.

This brings me to program. I believe Scouts in the main join Venturer Scouts because they have been sold on the idea that it is challenging and exciting – I can't see any other reason why they would go through the dislocation of leaving Scouts and entering Venturer Scouts.

Our job as leaders is to deliver on that idea. However, and this is where I realise things get difficult, good leaders do not run the program. The better we do our job, the less visible we should be.

As we come to the end of the year, now is the time to reflect on what went well this year and what we can do better next year. Earning the Queen's Scout Award is not what Venturer Scouts is about but it becomes an achievable reward for Venturer Scouts whose units are running their programs around **all** aspects of the award scheme. It is when a unit specialises, be it on social activities, or one aspect of a *pursuits* nature, or any other activity that appears legitimate under the award scheme that it has stopped being a Venturer Scout unit and has become a special interest club.

I saw in the CHAT forum of the Venturer Scout bulletin board the other day that a leader has posted a questionnaire entitled "What is Venturer Scouts about?". I think these are good questions that any unit could usefully spend some time considering individually and discussing collectively.

I would make the point though that the collective wisdom of the Venturer Scouts may determine answers you believe to be at odds with your understanding of what it means to be a member of the Scout Association and this is when the "invisible leader" may need to *move in mysterious ways* to set the Venturer Scouts on the right

course. How you do this is up to you.

My challenge to leaders is to make 2012 the year we use our energy and creativity to ensure our units do as many different activities as time permits. By all means attend outdoor activities organised at a District or Regional level, but make sure your unit runs its own camps as well.

Wherever possible, ensure Venturer Scouts play important roles in organising everything, from unit activities to those organised at a region level – and by this I mean make sure they have a real job so they do not feel or seem to be there as token youths. Let them fail. We all fail from time to time and this is one way we learn.

Why should Venturer Scouts be denied this opportunity? I do not believe their egos are as fragile as some adults would have the rest of us believe.

Dates (a partial list)

November

- 23 Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference
- 25-27 Central and Coastal Region Venture

December

- 2-4 Noosa Venture
- 30 AV2012 Contingent Pre-Venture Tour commences



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!





AJ2013 "CHALLENGE VALLEY"

Queensland Rovers have been asked to organize and run one of the most important and most exciting parts of any Jamboree – the onsite "Challenge Valley" activity course. QBRE are looking for a group of Rovers to lead this project. For more info contact bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

A MESSAGE FROM QLD ROVERS CHAIR

Due to health reasons I have decided to take some much needed time off to focus on my health. In the meantime, Patrick Tiley will be stepping into my role. I anticipate to be back as chairman by the end of November. I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last few months. Any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Gavin (BC Rovers) or Patrick Tiley (acting chairman). Yours in Rovering, - Rebecca "Boo" Jaenke

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.

ROVER RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS BACK IN STOCK

The famous RED and WHITE Rover polo shirts are back in stock after losses during the January floods. Orders for shirts can be sent to merchandise@qldrovers.org.au

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 or bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

FOB – FUTURE OF BASH WORKING GROUP

Future of Bash Working Group Meetings - Not designed to be a talk-fest - but meant for people seriously interested in being part of the group of Rovers willing to do the hard work including writing new rules, doing research, writing submissions, etc if Qld Rovers are to be successful in getting bash up and running again! Regular meetings are now being held. For more information, contact QBRE Chairman

FUTURE DATES

QBRE Meeting – 20 November – Brisbane North Region Office, Alderley

Christmas Moot – Mackay 2-4 December 2011

Noosa Venture – 2-4 December 2011

QBRE Start of Year Conference - 17-19 Feb 2012

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?

HAS YOUR CREW ADVISED IT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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

HAVE YOU JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

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

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

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 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.

Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Harrison Wilson	Mount Isa Scout Group
Kassandra Heather	Camira Scout Group
Gefion Jepsen	Scoutreach Lones Scout Group
Jessica Nuttall	Ashmore Scout Group
Reece Clisby	Ashmore Scout Group
Olivia Chissell	Cleveland Scout Group
Patrick Abrahams	Mount Bruce Scout Group
Ebony Bax	Karana Scout Group
Zoe Freeman	Karana Scout Group
Hayley Jakimowicz	Raceview Scout Group
Mason Muhling	Raceview Scout Group
James Leigh	Raceview Scout Group
Sunny Thomas	Raceview Scout Group
Jacob McNeice	Raceview Scout Group
Mason Grunsell	Raceview Scout Group
Spencer Drinkall	Sandgate Scout Group

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Jonah Gibson	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Lauren Pilcher	Aspley Scout Group
Aimee Doolan	McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Selena Ferguson	Robertson Scout Group
Tyler McCallum	Enoggera Scout Group
David Chlonta	Mount Cotton Scout group
Madison Hamilton	Banksia Scout Group
Sean Brears	Banksia Scout Group
Riley Simpson	Banksia Scout Group
Tiana Ramsden	North Ipswich Scout Group
Bryce Muller	North Ipswich Scout Group
Jessica Hernandez	North Ipswich Scout Group
Katherine Miller	The Gap Scout Group
Leo Boden	The Gap Scout Group
Danielle Soilleux	Beenleigh Scout Group
Joshua Eastwell	Jimboomba Scout Group
Stirling Johnson	Jimboomba Scout Group
Ronan Higham	The Gap Scout Group
Connor Weber	Goodna Scout Group
Matthew Smith	Goodna Scout Group
Jarrold Rossell	Goodna Scout Group
Jeremy Overton	Goodna Scout Group
Oliver Morton	Goodna Scout Group
Caius Le Couteur	Goodna Scout Group
Christopher Gore	Goodna Scout Group
Joshua Allsop	Goodna Scout Group
Mitchell Lumis	Dayboro Scout Group
Emma Hudson	Algerster Scout Group
Brayden Hancock	Algerster Scout Group
Mitchell Buist	Algerster Scout Group
Nicholas Crofton	Kedron Scout Group
Douglas Pridmore	Mackay City Central Scout Group

Connor Miskiewicz	Kirwan Scout Group
Mitchell Pinczel	Nashville Scout Group
Elise Bundy	Rosewood Scout Group
Rhiannon Auld	Wynnum Scout Group
Jade McClintock	Bowen Scout Group
Ryan Leeves	Helensvale Scout Group
Kane Hunt	Helensvale Scout Group
Aiden Stanley	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Pia-Calista Stanley	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Michael Hall	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Jasmine VanderByl	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Madison Van Der Pennen	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Jarred Beekman	Camira Scout Group
Nicholas Dowsett	Camira Scout Group
Stephen Hodal	Camira Scout Group
Nathanial Bengtson	Rochedale Scout Group
Finn Larson	Oyster Point Scout Group
Catherine Grohovaz	Albany Creek Scout Group
Jessica Williams	Withcott Scout Group
Tom Hunt	Gumdale Scout Group
Christopher Negus	Gumdale Scout Group
Rhiannon Ritter	Hemmant Scout Group
Isla Johnston	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Julian Finke	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Destiny Dempsey	Priestdale Scout Group
Katherine Stevens	Goodna Scout Group
Laith Young	Goodna Scout Group
Priya Patel	Edge Hill Scout Group
Aiden Mather	Scoutreach Lones Scout Group
Connor Wease	Woodford Scout Group
Steven Collins	Cleveland Scout Group
Samuel Bottomley	Buderim Scout Group
Piers Herring	Buderim Scout Group
Imogen Batson	Sandgate Scout Group
Hayden Riley	Moranbah Scout Group
Lachlan Passenger	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Finn Kavanagh	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Rohan Butters	Indooroopilly Scout Group
James Streat	Browns Plains Scout Group
Ryan Poole	Browns Plains Scout Group
Jordan Hendry	Kareeba Scout Group

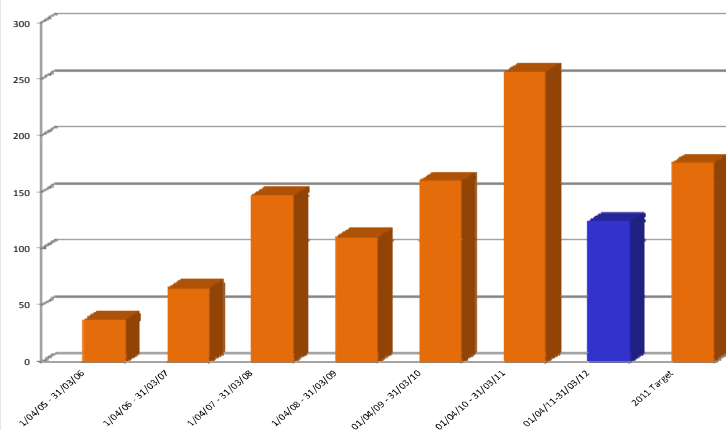
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Elisabeth Pitt	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Nicholas Leigh	Albany Creek Scout Group
Hunter Kaye	Banksia Scout Group
Caitlin Teis	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Alexander Brown	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Karina Ringwood	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Johanna Van Beukering	Capalaba Scout Group
Rebecca Thomson	Dayboro Scout Group

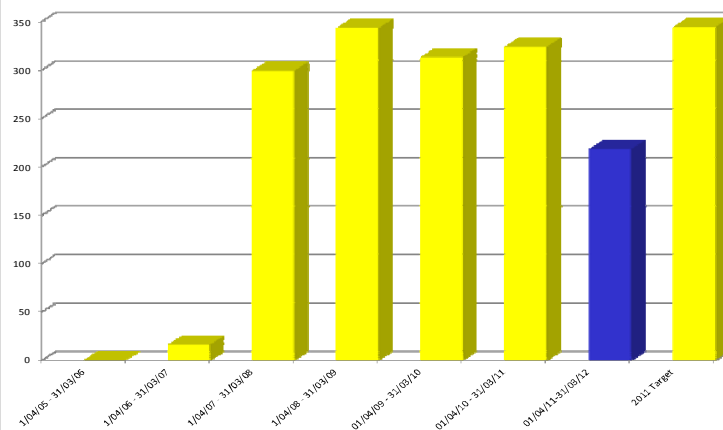
Youth Awards



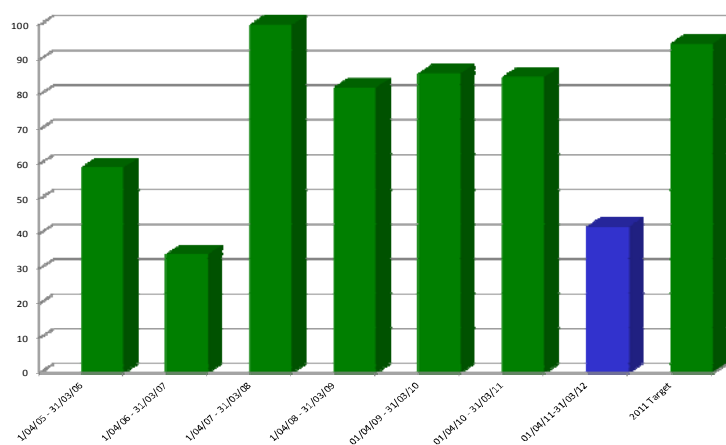
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



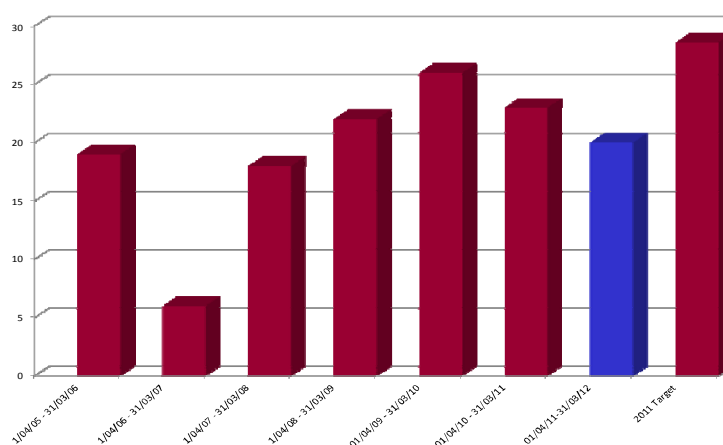
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



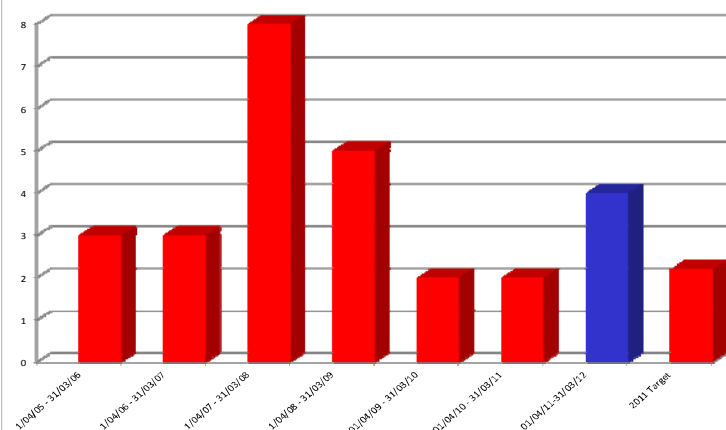
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



Queens Scout Award
Metal Woggle
\$8.50



Souvenir Shields now available, featuring the BP Award, Queen's Scout. All shields can be hung on the wall or freestanding. Each plaque comes with a metal plaque suitable for engraving for that personalized touch.
All Shields are \$49.95 plus Postage and Handling if applicable.



Administration & Communications



CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Mareeba Scout Group
Gordon Park Scout Group
McDowall-Bunya Scout Group
Stafford Scout Group
Clifton Hill Scout Group



UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

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



commission for
children and young people
and child guardian

Brendon Carl Schodel	Gregory Michael Manning
Tina Maree O'Connell	Sherisse Leanda Carlson
Cathie Louise Barton	Alexis Elizabeth Nielsen
Jeannine Shoushanik Paterson	Michael Geoffrey Trotter
Melanie Jane Dryden	Shawn Phillip Doolan

UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area.

Form	Description	Issue	Date
A71	Diploma Training Form	9	10/11

To download these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

POSITION AVAILABLE

General Manager

- Business Management Role
- Leading Not-Profit Organisation
- Drive Innovation and Change



This not-profit organisation is committed to educating our youth and ensuring they become active members our society and broader communities in the future.

A rare opportunity has arisen for a proven Business Manager to work closely with the Branch Executive in Queensland by providing leadership and direction for the day-to-day operations of the business.

This rewarding and challenging position will see you driving the organisation's corporate team, managing the financial, facilities, HR, funding, public relations and risk management functions.

Additionally, you will support the Executive in exploring new business opportunities and bringing them to realisation.

To be considered for this role you will possess:

- A business or similar qualification
- Proven experience in corporate governance and regulatory reporting
- The ability to identify business improvements to enhance both the organisation and its standing in the community
- Implement and drive forward thinking HR practices
- Demonstrated effective analytical and financial management skills.
- Outstanding written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills required to manage both internal and external stakeholder relationships

This organisation offers an ideal environment for someone wishing to work within the not-for profit and/or community based sector. Additionally, you will be rewarded for your efforts as this position attracts a salary package and salary sacrificing possibilities.

Have I got your attention? If you feel this is the challenging position you have been seeking please call now for a confidential discussion.

Contact Kate Broadley on 0448 858 178 during business hours or email your application to kate@edenritchie.com.au.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 14TH NOVEMBER 2011

UPDATED ADULT SUPPORT MEMBER FEE

Please see updated amount for Sign up of Adult Support Members for the remainder of the Scouting Financial Year.

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Adult Support Members – Uniform/Non Uniform (1 October – 31 March)	\$ 38.00	\$ 37.00

Training

Dates are subject to change throughout the year



Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 1				
1041102	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061107	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	25-Nov-11 (Fri)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5101111	Baden-Powell Park	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	3-Dec-11 (Sat)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5001111	Baden-Powell Park	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	4-Dec-11 (Sun)	11-Nov-11 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3				
4491115	Baden-Powell Park	25-Nov-11 (Fri)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 3 (new)				
5521109	Baden-Powell Park	25-Nov-11 (Fri)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2010)				
2831106	Kennedy Area	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	13-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
Rover Skills Training 1 (new)				
5401101	Brisbane North Region Headquarters	26-Nov-11 (Sat)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
Rover Skills Training 2 (new)				
5411101	Brisbane North Region Headquarters	26-Nov-11 (Sat)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
Rover Skills Training 3 (new)				
5421101	Brisbane North Region Headquarters	26-Nov-11 (Sat)	27-Nov-11 (Sun)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
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)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
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)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421107	Albany Creek	5-Nov-11 (Sat)	5-Nov-11 (Sat)	4-Nov-11 (Fri)

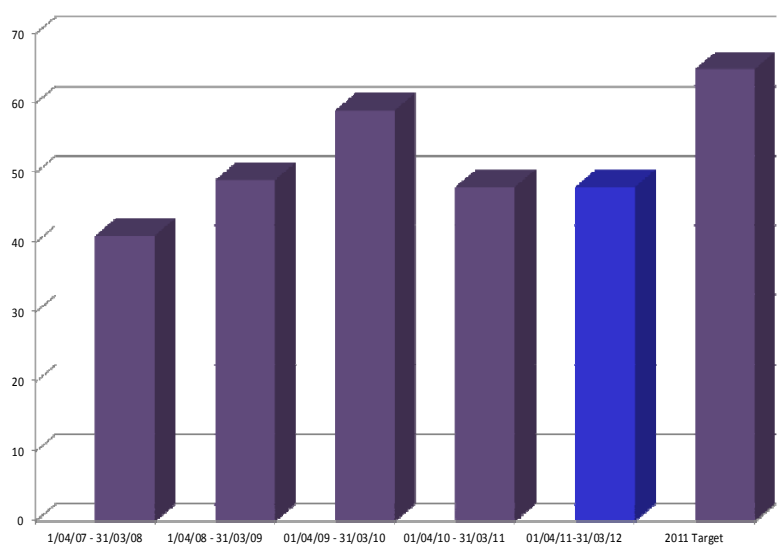


CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Chrystele Morrisett	Shailer Park Scout Group
Yvette Beattie	Maryborough West Scout Group
Jeffrey Saal	Glenvale Scout Group
Bekkie - Jae Leal	Marsden Scout Group
Lee Hunter	Manly-Lota Scout Group
John Naylor	Kirwan Scout Group
Margaret Manthey	Beaudesert Scout Group
Shane Kelly	Beaudesert Scout Group
Anthony Soutter	Capalaba Scout Group

Wood Badge



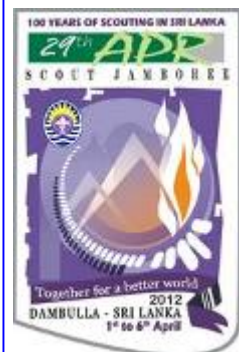


Scouting is a worldwide Movement with over 30 million Scouts in 160 countries. International Scouting is aimed at creating an understanding of other cultures as well as promoting peace and tolerance through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles.



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

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting



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

Queensland JOTA-JOTI Participation

It is too early to know exactly how Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) went for us in Queensland but the pre-jamboree registrations for Queensland were almost double that of any other state. Disappointing for the other Branches but that is a positive sign for Queensland.



True to form, there was rain over the weekend but early indications show that the largest international event for Scouts and Guides went well. It is very important that any participants now send in their reports and any good photos to Ian "Skip" Lightbody, the Queensland JOTA-JOTI Coordinator; they were due by 31 October. You can send the report electronically to jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au or post it to Queensland Branch HQ. 2011 JOTA-JOTI badges are also available from the Scout Shop for 80c each. Groups are reminded that these are not for uniform wear.

If you would like to receive automatic updates and information about JOTA-JOTI and other similar events, please send a blank e-mail to jota-joti-australia-subscribe@yahooogroups.com

Holstebro Municipality will host Jamboree Denmark 2012. The jamboree will be located on the north-western outskirts of the city, by the local stadium (Idrætscenter Vest). It will be easy to access the city, along trails and small roads, using city buses and free public bicycles that the local government is planning to make available to the jamboree participants

**JAMBOREE
DENMARK
2012**



23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015 Japan



The Jamboree will be located on Kirarahama or Kirara Beach in Yamaguchi Prefecture.

The Japanese word "kirara" means mica: Kirara Beach offers a beautiful landscape in front of which the Seto Inland Sea glitters in the sunlight just like mica.



This kanji symbol means unity, harmony, a spirit of unity, cooperation, friendship, peace, and total, and also encapsulates the culture of Japan.

Located in the westernmost part of the Honshu Island, Yamaguchi Prefecture has been active in trade with the Asian continent from ancient times, representing a meeting point of Japanese culture and foreign cultures. Access to the site is easy by high-speed transportation systems such as airplanes and Shinkansen bullet trains. The theme for the event is "Wa: A Spirit of Unity," of which the Japanese kanji symbol is also a part. In Japanese symbol (see picture) means unity, harmony, a spirit of unity, cooperation, friendship, peace, and total, and also encapsulates the culture of Japan. This theme was proposed because it can be incorporated into all the aspects of the Jamboree, and specifically that the following be the key words for this theme:

Peace Harmony Solidarity



Join-in-Jamboree

We are planning to have **advanced "Join-in-Jamboree" (JIJ)** programme for youths around the world. What means "advanced" is that we are planning to use some high technology and network to connect youth around the world. Our JIJ programme will aim not only Scouts around the world but also non-Scouts youth, so that all the Scouts as well as the youths who are not able to participate in the Jamboree can benefit from the programme we develop.

Welcome the World Project

Scout Association of Japan (SAJ) has started a new project that is to build new friendships for Scouts through Scouting. Welcome The World Project (WTW) ties up Scouts in your country and the local Scout groups in Japan. They may communicate on the Internet or exchanging letters, launch a project together, and visit each other. Project Contents of their WTW may vary, but we hope such new links between Scouts in our countries will foster bond of Scout family-hood among us.



Home Hospitality

We will try to have the "Home Hospitality" programme before or after 23WSJ to deepen understanding of the Japanese way of life and culture, and cultivate mutual understanding.

<http://www.23wsj.jp/>

Australian Water Rocket Team to Singapore

Darcy Molloy (Year 9) and Jack Ennis (Year 8), from St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake, have been chosen to represent Australia at the APRSAF-18 Water Rocket Competition in Singapore. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Mr Ian Lightbody (Skip).

All are members of the West Centenary Scout Group. The boys are both Scouts and Ian is the Group Leader.

At the competition, the boys will make a water rocket out of soft drink bottles, plastic and tape and launch it with some water and compressed air. They will try to hit a target 60 metres away but will only have two attempts. They have already done well at their school and the Queensland competitions. The trip will be a great experience and we all wish them well.

Incidentally, the first Queensland Water Rocket Competition in August was well supported by Scouts. Cub Scout Timothy Rollason actually won the distance record at 122m. Next year's competition, the 2012 Queensland Water Rocket Day will be on Sunday 19 August at St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake. All Scout Groups welcome.

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. I have already started getting enquiries for next year as well as an application, 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 Ban-nan 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. Read their experience later in this issue. For those of you who may be too young to go next year, I am still interested in getting your expression of interest as this will help towards future planning of the program both here and overseas. It will also give you a lot more time to save money for the experience of a lifetime. We are also looking at expanding the list of Countries to attend and this can help. For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email me at sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au I will then send you more information and Expression of Interest Forms.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Scott Edwards Youth Program Support Branch Advisor (International) – SISEP Coordinator - Qld(Scout International Student Exchange Program) sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (BSA) 2013



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.



Scouts Australia will be sending a contingent of Scouts and Venturer Scouts to the 18th Boy Scouts of America National Scout Jamboree in July 2013.

Scouts and Venturers (boys only) who will be between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited to attend.

For more information click the link below to find out about BSA 2013. All youth members are encouraged to read about the activities that will be on offer as part of this experience.
<http://www.international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=22134551>

APR Ticket to Life Project

TICKET TO LIFE is a flagship project currently



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CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

These decadent chocolate chip cookies make sweet treats for Christmas cookie exchanges, holiday open houses and gifts for the chocolate lover on your list, but you'll want to bake up an extra batch for your cookie jar because they go fast.

Ingredients

- 3-1/2 cups (875 mL) semisweet chocolate chips, divided
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter
- 1 cup (250 mL) brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 tbsp. (15 mL) black coffee (leftover is fine)
- 1 tsp. (5 mL) vanilla extract
- 2-1/4 cups (550 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. (5 mL) baking powder
- 1 tsp. (5 mL) baking soda
- 1 cup (250 mL) coarsely chopped walnuts
- 1 cup (250 mL) dried cranberries



Cooking Instructions

1. In a large, microwave-safe bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) of the chocolate chips and the butter. Microwave on high power for 1 to 1-1/2 minutes, stirring once or until chocolate chips are completely melted and mixture is smooth. Add brown sugar and granulated sugar to the chocolate mixture and beat, with an electric mixer, just until combined. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each one. Mix in coffee and vanilla.
2. In another bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and baking soda. Add the flour mixture to the chocolate mixture in two or three additions, beating just until everything is smoothly incorporated. Stir in the remaining 2 cups (500 mL) of the chocolate chips, the chopped walnuts and the cranberries, stirring just until mixed. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and chill for at least 1 hour or until firm enough to handle.
3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C). Line one or two cookie sheets with parchment paper.
4. By hand, roll the dough into balls the size of golf balls. Place on the prepared cookie sheets, about 2 inches (5 cm) apart (they will spread).
5. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes, or just until set. It's better to under-bake these slightly, as they will firm up as they cool. Remove from cookie sheet and let cool on a rack, if you can wait that long.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAG

Just baked a giant batch of Christmas cookies and want to share? This craft is a great way to give the gift of baking and share your crafty talents as well!

What you'll need:

- Paper lunch sack
- Acrylic paint in white, green and red
- Foam stamps: star and circle
- Paint brush
- White craft glue
- Silver glitter
- Green glitter glue
- 6-8" ribbon
- Cookies



How to make it:

1. Open the lunch bag to make sure that none of the sides or ends are stuck together before you start. Close it back up.
2. Fold bottom of bag against itself so that it lies flat and is not folded upwards.
3. Use a hole punch or wooden skewer to make a small hole in the top center of the bag. (Later you will tie the bag shut with a ribbon.)
4. Paint the circle foam stamp with red paint. Stamp onto the bag. Fill in any gaps with the paint brush. Allow to dry.
5. Paint the star stamp with white paint and stamp onto bag, overlapping the circle and running off the right edge of the bag. Fill in gaps with paint brush. Let dry.
6. Paint the star stamp with green paint and stamp onto bag, overlapping the circle and running off the left end of the bag.
7. Decorate the "cookies" with sprinkles by dipping the handle end of a paint brush into paint and dotting onto the circle and stars.
8. Use white craft glue to write the word "cookies" at the top of the bag. Sprinkle completely with silver glitter and let dry. Tap off excess glitter. Water down a little bit of craft glue and use a paint brush to paint the glue mixture onto the undecorated spaces on the bag.
9. Lightly sprinkle glitter onto the areas you painted with glue and tap off excess. Use green glitter glue to write the words "For: ____" at the bottom of the bag. Let dry completely.
10. When bag is completely dry, fill with cookies and thread a piece of ribbon through the top hole. Tie in a bow.

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

- <http://recipes.kaboose.com/chunky-chocolate-chip-cookies.html>
- <http://crafts.kaboose.com/cookiebag.html>
- <http://www.santas.net/aroundtheworld.htm>
- <http://www.homelife.com.au/collections/christmas+craft+ideas,67>

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

JAPAN

Only 1 per cent of Japanese people believe in Christ. Even so, most Japanese people decorate their stores and homes with evergreens during Christmas. They enjoy giving each other gifts, and this is the part they celebrate. They have a Buddhist monk called **Hotei-osho** who acts like Santa Claus. He brings presents to each house and leaves them for the children. Some think he has eyes in the back of his head, so children try to behave like he is nearby.

Among the Christian Japanese Christmas is not a day for the family. They do not have turkey or plum pudding, rather than that the day is spent doing nice things for others especially those who are sick in hospitals. Christmas for those in Sunday schools is the happiest day of the year. On Christmas Eve or Christmas night, the children put on programs that last for hours, they sing, they recite and they put on a drama of the day Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Most children may not like Hotei-osho so they may receive their presents from Santa who goes around with a red-nosed reindeer.

New Zealand

In New Zealand Christmas is combined with summer holidays, so as well as present-buying and parties, families are preparing for trips to the beach. Shops are decorated with Father Christmas in his red cloak and white beard, as well as snow scenes. The New Zealand traditions of Christmas have mostly come through the English settlers who began arriving there in the late 18th Century. In the last 20 or 30 years the persona of Father Christmas had changed and he is referred to as Santa Claus and has become much more like the Santa of the United States and Ireland. As well people have been forced to change as a result of the Maori culture. The spirits and creatures of the Maori culture resemble the elves and gnomes of European Christmas traditions.

They celebrate the story of the birth of Jesus Christ with a special service, which is appropriate to New Zealanders way of life as they had no motels, and they have many shepherds who take care of their flocks, in doing so they can see the true meaning of Christmas. In New Zealand the traditional Christmas dinner is roast turkey with vegetables and sauces. For dessert it is rich, fruity Christmas pudding with brandy sauce. Mince pies, pastry cases filled with a mixture of chopped dried fruit.

Peru

In Peru nativity scenes with **Retablos** inside are very popular. When priests were first taken to traveling they would carry small altars around with them for festival days. These gradually developed into portable boxes with saints above the altar and scenes from everyday life below it. Now the **retablos** depict Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, with local people crowding around.

Guatemala

Throughout Christmas several religious statues are taken for an elaborate procession. At the rear of the parade is an image representing God, this white-bearded man may also resemble a department store Santa Claus. Marimbas and **chirimias** accompany the procession. On Christmas Eve festivities end at midnight with a **Misa de Gallo** or the **Mass of the Rooster**. **Nacimientos** or **Manger scenes**, are displayed in churches and public arenas. The Christ child is added on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS—CRAFT

What you will need

- Cracker 'bangers' (see 'Hint');
- Empty toilet paper rolls;
- Trinkets
- Scissors;
- Double-sided sticky tape;
- Mid-weight wrapping paper;
- Ribbons



Instructions:

1. Place a banger through each roll, then fill with trinkets.
2. Cut paper into lengths to wrap snugly around each roll with a 4cm overhang at each end to disguise the 'bangers'. Secure paper around roll with double-sided tape.
3. Carefully twist the overhang and secure with ribbon.

Hint: For a bit of snap, buy real cracker pulls from habdashery or craft store

MAKE A CRACKER BOX

Create these easy table decorations for a modern take on the traditional Christmas table cracker. For gift ideas, try key rings, a deck of smart playing cards, small toys and novelty items.

What you will need

- Noodle box;
- Ribbon;
- Sharp scapel;
- Cutting board/surface;
- Tissue hat;
- Party poppers;
- Personal quote (handmade);
- Gift (key rings, playing cards, small toy);
- Sweets;
- Gift tag



1. Lay ribbon over the box and mark where to cut slots. Cut with a sharp scapel, then thread ribbon through the slots. Fill with goodies and attach a tag with your guest's name.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD:

Arabic: Milad Majid

Bahasa Malaysia: Selamat Hari Natal

Brazilian: Feliz Natal

Chinese: (Mandarin) Kung His Hsin Nien bing Chu Shen Tan

Columbia: Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo

Croatian: Sretan Bozic

Czech: Prejeme Vam Vesele Vanoce a stastny Novy Rok

Danish: Glædelig Jul

Eskimo: (inupik) Jutdlime pivdluarit ukiortame pivdluaritlo!

Hausa: Barka da Kirsimatikuma Barka da Sabuwar Shekara!

Hawaiian: Mele Kalikimaka



details. If you missed last months encompass then it is worth having a look as it covered the application process and things you need to complete the application.

AJ2013 Badge

The contingent badge has been finalised and I can give you a sneak preview. Inspiration for the badge was drawn from the area in which the Jamboree will be held

and the theme for the Jamboree, "Dream it, live it".

As Queenslanders we are well aware that during the winter months Humpback Whales migrate from Antarctica north to warmer waters and stop over for a rest in Hervey bay. This provides an opportunity for a close up encounter with these huge mammals which has made the area well known. Unfortunately during the Jamboree we won't be able to see any whales as they will be back in Antarctic waters putting a dent in the Krill population.

What many people may not be aware of was that not that long ago here in Australia we were hunting these creatures to near extinction along our eastern and western seaboard. I have memories as a young Scout in northern NSW (when garter tabs were the in thing!) visiting the whaling station at Byron Bay. It had been closed down for a few years at this time but it is relatively recent history. This is where the "Dream It, Live It" comes in. Because of the Dreams and actions of foresighted people around those times whaling was eventually banned and whale population grew. Our younger generations now have the opportunity to "Live it" by witnessing the yearly migration and the opportunity to peacefully interact with these creatures. These actions are also an embodiment of the Scout Law at work, particularly caring for the environment.

Planning for 2012

Hopefully by now your Troop Councils have met to put together next years long term plan. The Branch calendar is out and I'm sure Region and District calendars won't be too far away if they aren't already out. Make sure you have a chat with your Cub Scout and Venturer Scout Sections so that you can also include opportunities for some combined activities and to make sure that your linking is well planned out. I can imagine nothing more off putting for a Scout than to hear the words "What? You're 15!! There's the door and by the way enjoy Venturer Scouts".

It's also a good time for your Troop Council (notice I keep saying **TROOP COUNCIL**) to look back over the past year to ensure that each Patrol's needs are being met, everyone is progressing through the award scheme, the program included adventure and a big dose of the outdoors. A good program also needs to include balanced elements of Social, Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual (SPIES) activity. Does the general public know you still exist? Have you done a good turn lately?

"The Scoutmaster must be alert to check badge hunting as compared to badge earning."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



GRANTS UPDATE

What is a Grant?

A Grant is where money is awarded for a project, Grants like the Gambling Community Benefit Fund look at projects that have a direct benefit for the community. Grants can be for various amounts and for various projects, in most cases Scout Group are eligible for the majority of Grants available.

What are the Benefits?

Grant Funding can mean the difference from a Group operating to a Group struggling to a Group having the resources available to be seen and heard in the community, Grants can assist with the yearly cost of running a Group. Grants can also ensure that you have the best facilities available.

What Can I apply for?

Different Grant bodies have different project below is a list of the most common things Groups can apply for.

- purchasing new or second hand equipment/items
- community and organisational development including re-search projects
- Fundraising initiatives
- volunteer support,
- facility improvements, including building approvals
- uniforms
- Conference, training and workshop costs.
- upgrades or refurbishments to existing facilities
- health, safety and access upgrades to existing facilities
- fit-out costs required for occupation and use
- constructions or permanent fixtures including:
- air conditioners
- extensions, patios or decking
- fencing and landscape works
- lighting
- multi-use sheds and storage facilities
- shade structures or awnings
- solar panel/system installation.

How do I apply?

Groups wishing to apply for Grant Funding should contact the Grants Officer Cameron Stanley 3721 5734 or email

grants@scoutsqld.com.au. Cameron can assist with helping to obtain Quotes, Letters of support and writing the application.

Groups with limited experience should not be concerned with filling out the application form has that can be dealt with

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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



Amateur Radio Operator Badge: While pursuing this badge, you can utilise your Pen-Pal link by making regular radio contact. This badge will need to be completed with the guidance of the Branch Jamboree of the the Air Coordinator.



Collector Badge: Get your whole Troop to organise their collections together, film them talking about their collections and send these to your international Pen-Pal Troop link. Have your international Troop link do the same. In this way you can see different types of collections from around the world.



Craft Badge: Prepare some craft items in an indigenous Australian style. Send a photo (or the craft item itself) to your international Pen-Pals, and ask them to do the same. This will allow you to experience what kind of craft is particular to each country. Why not have a go at some craft in the style of the indigenous people in your Pen-Pal's country? **Contact** penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

March 2012

* 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**

14th World Scout Moot, Canada

2014

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

World Wide

2017

*15th World Scout Moot, Iceland

2019

*24th World Scout jamboree, North America

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 in-

stances in the last two months.

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

In Closing

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

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

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

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

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

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or

would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

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

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



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I came across this story the other day and I felt that I should share it with you all. I do hope that you get as much from it as did I.

The date was July 16, 2008. It was late in the afternoon and I was sitting in my hotel room in Louisville, Kentucky. I was scheduled to speak that evening for the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA). I was a little "down in the dumps." I hadn't gotten to exercise lately because of my traveling schedule and recently I'd experienced some mild bouts of vertigo (that inner ear condition that can cause the room to start spinning.) You got it...speaking and "spinning" are not good partners!.

My keynote presentation was scheduled for 7:00 PM, but I had been invited to show up at 6:00 to see a performance they said I'd enjoy. Little did I know that I was about to see something I would never forget.

They introduced the young musician. Welcome...Mr. Patrick Henry Hughes. He was rolled onto the stage in his wheelchair, and began to play the piano. His fingers danced across the keys as he made beautiful music. He then began to sing as he played, and it was even more beautiful. For some reason, however, I knew that I was seeing something special. There was this aura about him that I really can't explain and the smile...his smile was magic! About ten minutes into Patrick's performance, someone came on the stage and said..."I'd like to share a 7-minute video titled, *The Patrick Henry Hughes story*." And the lights went dim.

Patrick Henry Hughes was born with no eyes, and a tightening of the joints which left him crippled for life. However, as a child, he was fitted with artificial eyes and placed in a wheelchair. Before his first birthday, he discovered the piano. His mum said, "I could hit any note on the piano, and within one or two tries, he'd get it." By his second birthday, he was playing requests (You Are My Sunshine, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star). His father was ecstatic. "We might not play baseball, but we can play music together."

Today, Patrick is a junior at the University of Louisville. His father attends classes with him and he's made nearly all A's, with the exception of 3 B's. He's also a part of the 214 member marching band. You read it right...the marching band! He's a blind, wheelchair-bound trumpet player; and he and his father do it together. They attend all the band practices and the half-time performance in front of thousands. His father rolls and rotates his son around the field to the cheers of Patrick's fans.

In order to attend Patrick's classes and every band practice, his father works the graveyard shift at UPS. Patrick said..."My dad's my hero."

But even more than his unbelievable musical talent, it was Patrick's "attitude of gratitude" that touched my soul. On stage, between songs, he would talk to the audience about his life and about how blessed he was. He said, "God made me blind and unable to walk. BIG DEAL! He gave me the ability...the musical gifts I have...the great opportunity to meet new people."

When his performance was over, Patrick and his father were on the stage together. The crowd rose to their feet and cheered for over five minutes. It gave me giant goose bumps!

My life was ready to meet Patrick Henry Hughes. I needed a hero, and I found one for the ages. If I live to be a hundred, I'll never forget that night, that smile, that music, but most importantly, that wonderful "attitude of gratitude." I returned to Chicago and shared Patrick's story with my wife, my friends, and our team at Simple Truths.

About two weeks later, I received a letter from a friend. He said, "Mac, I don't know who said it, but I think you'll love this quote."

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass... it's about learning to dance in the rain!" ‘

I thought...that's it! We all face adversity in our life. However, it's not the adversity, but how we react to it that will determine the joy and happiness in our life. During tough times, do we spend too much time feeling sorry for ourselves, or, can we, with gratitude...learn how to dance in the rain?

It almost sounds too simple to feel important, but one word...*gratitude*, can change your attitude, thus, your life, forever. Sarah Breathnack said it best... *"When we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that's present....we experience heaven on earth."* ‘

Good Scouting

INLAND WATERWAYS

Many scouts spend a great deal of time as scouts or with family and friends in or around the water and as the end of the year approaches and the days get warmer we will visit some of the facts and issues that might help you enjoy these activities with greater awareness.

Where do people drown at inland waterways? - The reality is that people drown in any form of inland waterways and that includes rivers, lakes, dams, irrigation channels water tanks and creeks. Any location that has a body of water has the potential to claim a life.

How do people drown in inland waterways? - The common mistake is that because the surface can appear very flat and calm that there is no danger. What you can't see is the current which can prove very dangerous for unsuspecting people as many people will panic and struggle against it.

If you do get caught in a current you should swim across the direction you are being pulled.

Who drowns in inland waterways? - There are no restrictions on the ages groups as young children and elderly people have fallen victim to inland waterways. In 2009/10 59 drowning deaths occurred in rivers, creeks and streams, while another 42 people drowned in lake, dam, or lagoon.

What makes inland waterways so dangerous? - Like the weather, waterways will change because of seasonal changes and as discussed previously flooding, drought and erosion can have an impact. Flooded waterways is the most dangerous and you should not attempt to cross it as it is difficult to know what is happening beneath the water.

If you want to learn more or download this information to share with your pack you can obtain details at www.keepwatch.com.au

Enjoy your water activities safely and you will get to develop and become a lifesaver in our community.

Shayne Baker
Water Safety Commissioner

HOSTING EXPERIENCE BY THE BANNAN FAMILY

Our family has hosted 2 exchange scouts with SIEP, 2010 we had a Venturer Anemone Frank (Nemo) from Bornholm, Denmark and this year we had the pleasure of being a host family to a UK Explorer Scout - Jenny Reeves from Billingshurst West Sussex, south of London. This has been a very rewarding and educational experience both girls have left a lasting impression on our family. Jenny has been amazed at the Queensland winter; it is warmer than the summer she has missed in Britain. Part of this exchange is going to school, amazingly she has enjoyed going to Beerwah High School and has even been completing homework in subjects she finds interesting.

Jenny is a lover of giraffes and platypus and fortunately we were able to show her both, Australia Zoo offers an up close and personal experience with the giraffes that will soon become part of the Safari exhibit. We all loved these magnificent creatures that are so tall yet seem so gentle. A platypus sighting was going to prove a little bit more difficult, while there is a population of platypus in the Obi Obi Creek actually getting to see one was going to be hard. David Fleay Wildlife Park at Currumbin, is a very small zoo run by the State Government and a bevy of volunteers, there was the most amazing nocturnal house where Jenny got to see, sugar gliders with young, bilbies, possums and the beloved platypus.



While at the Gold Coast we took a drive to O'Reilleys tree top walk a 35km drive up a very windy road for a late afternoon walk in the rainforest, we walked along the Tree Top walk, which is 100m in length and 15 meters above the ground with observation decks 30 meters above the ground, we were lucky to see plenty of black faced wallabies, these beautiful animals have no road sense at all and we had to stop often on the way back down the steep and often one lane road to give way to animals on the road. While driving around showing Jenny some of the small towns west of Brisbane we stopped for a night at the Buyna Mountains, where the town was only a café and a convenience store, when we were having our lunch (meat pies and sausage rolls) the local king parrots flew to our shoulders to share our food. Bird feeding in the afternoon showed Jenny that while the King Parrots and Crimson Rosellas are beautiful birds, they can be very aggressive. Jenny also got to see both the male and female Bower Birds with their 'blue' nest, Kookaburras and many more wallabies and kangaroos. We decided to spend a day walking the trails at Buyna Mountains and stayed the night; this night was very cold and made her feel at home, far away from the city lights Jenny was amazed with the stars in the night sky.

Jenny became a valuable member of our scout group attending our group night, helping with the cubs and attending nighthawk with the Venturer group, Glasshouse Mountains Venturers came 11th out of over 100 teams. We hope we gave Jenny some wonderful memories of Australia, we know that this was a very rewarding experience for us and our whole family recommends anyone who is considering being part of this program, JUST DO IT. Your Scouts will make friends for life.



*Christmas Greetings to all from the Air Activity Team
and our Best Wishes for the year 2012.*

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

To those Groups we have not yet met we extend a warm invitation and suggest you encourage your youth to attend, what we consider; a challenging and rewarding introduction to the Aviation Industry. We have courses for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts, as well as Gliding Weekends for Venturers & a 737 Simulator Experience for Rovers.

The 2012 Course Calendar is on the Website.

*Ian McLeary
Branch Commissioner Air Activities*



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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. 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.

Workplace Health and Safety Officers	Doctors	Plumbers & Drainers
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IT Network & Telecommunications	Warehouse Operations	Finance
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Experienced Construction personnel	Security	Crane operators, riggers and scaffolders
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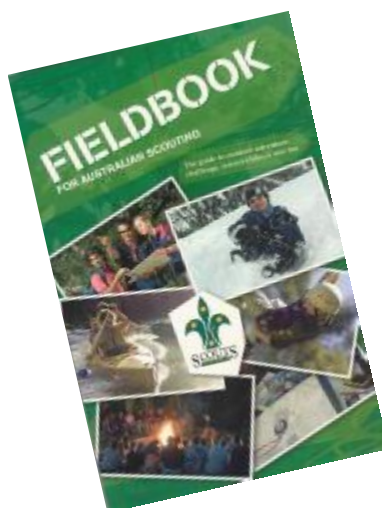


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WHAT? WE NEED TO RAISE FUNDS TO GET 'NAILS' MOBILE AGAIN *With* Scouts Queensland David 'Nails' is Branch Advisor, Training Support. During his time on the Training Team, as an Instructor in Abseiling and Canoeing, an Assessor and Personal Leader Adviser, he has trained many of the current Leaders. In 2010 his was awarded the Silver Kangaroo, Scouting's highest honour and recently a certificate for 35 years Service to the Scout Movement. In 2009 he received an OAM for his service to youth.

WHY? DAVID HAS JUST BEEN TOLD HE HAS THE SHOULDERS OF A 90 YEAR OLD. As a paraplegic David has been in a wheelchair for over 40 years. He now has to use a powered chair, so he needs a vehicle.

WHO? & WHERE? YOU AND ANYWHERE YOU CAN THINK OF - Woombye parked cars & gave \$938.00



GL Woombye Jim Unwin presenting cheque for \$938.00 to promoters DC Nambour Pam Budge, ARC Suncoast Desley Staatz and BA Training Support Christine Long

HOW? RAISE FUNDS AND GET NAILS MOBILE – so we can abide by the sanction you need to let the promoters know in writing what you plan to do. We'll sign them!!! Our addresses are below.

VEHICLE We have first option on a vehicle and hope to offer a 10% deposit to hold it. We need \$3,500 ASAP.

EXCESS FUNDS: Dept of Justice and Attorney General have approved excess funds to be used to develop walkways at Dunethin Rock Scout Water Activities Campsite and Maroochy River Canoe Trail

WEB SITE: Parents from Maroochy dore Scout group have donated the web site www.wheelsfornails.com

PROMOTERS: - CHRISTINE LONG (Team Leader) 5445 7380 - christinejlong@bigpond.com

DESLEY STAATZ 5449 7747- dstaatz_scouts@optusnet.com.au PAMELA BUDGE 5441 3157- pambudge@hotmail.com

CORRESPONDENCE - for receipts and to comply with audit requirements please send cheques to

DAVID THOMAS OAM NAILSMOBILE APPEAL -c/o 36 Mapleton Falls Rd, Mapleton 4560

Or Deposit to Commonwealth Bank, Nambour - BSB 064424 A/c 1055 - 0302

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On behalf of the Team, please help us get 'Nails' mobile again, Promoter Christine Long Branch Adviser Training Support



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NAMBOUR & DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION

and

DUNETHIN ROCK SCOUT CAMP & WATER ACTIVITIES CENTRE



THE GREAT SEA BATTLE ON LAKE DUNETHIN

SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 2011

At Dunethin Rock Scout Camp & Water Activities Centre, 4 Lake Dunethin Road, Maroochy River 4561

NOMINATION FORM (TO BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT BY 15/11/2011)

Group : District :

Contact Person : Address :

Phone Mobile Email

Numbers Participating

(must be current

Registered Members)

Rovers :

\$

Venturers :

\$

Scouts :

\$

Cubs :

\$

Joeys :

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Leaders :

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TOTAL :

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IS YOUR GROUP ABLE TO PROVIDE CANOES, PADDLES, PFD's FOR THIS ACTIVITY? Yes/No

PAYMENT (IN FULL) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS NOMINATION FORM. Cheques to be made payable to Nambour & District Scout Association.

NOMINATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO BE RETURNED TO :

The Great Sea Battle, C/- Nambour & District Scout Association, P.O. Box 5002, Sunshine Coast Mail Centre, 4560 BY CLOSING DATE – 15th November, 2011.

All enquiries to : Pam Budge

Phone : 54413157

Email : pambudge@hotmail.com



The Great Sea Battle is a Fundraising Activity conducted by Nambour & District Scout Association with proceeds directed to the "David Thomas OAM 'Nailsmobile' Appeal" which aims to raise sufficient funds to purchase a suitably modified vehicle to transport David in a powered wheelchair.

This Appeal has been approved by the Department of Justice and Attorney General, Office of Fair Trading by a Certificate of Sanction Number.CP5548

Promoters : Pamela Budge, Christine Long, Desley Staatz

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At the competition, the boys will make a water rocket out of soft drink bottles, plastic and tape and launch it with some water and compressed air. They will try to hit a target 60 metres away but will only have two attempts. They have already done well at their school and the Queensland competitions. The trip will be a great experience and we all wish them well.

To help raise funds for the trip, we are selling freeze dried astronaut (or space) ice cream. It is quite unusual; it re-hydrates in your mouth when you eat it and tastes just like ice cream (because it is) but it does not require refrigeration. It is quite an unusual experience and very tasty. The ice cream is being imported from the USA from the same factory that supplies NASA. Pre-paid orders are being taken with delivery expected in mid to late November, just in time for Christmas.

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