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Venturer Scouts on WildDayz 2012—Tasmania

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QUICK THINKING SAVES LIVES

On Sunday the Burleigh Board riders Treasurer Andrea suffered a heart attack and collapsed. The call came over the P.A for a doctor or nurse to come to the marshalling tent. Our BBQ area was directly opposite, Sallie Davison (Raksha) without any hesitation raced over and quickly assessed the situation and discovered Andreas heart had stopped.

Sallie immediately began CPR, to compound the situation the person who called the ambulance told them that Andrea had only fainted, which put her at a much lower priority than someone who was having a heart attack. Sallie getting quite tired asked, where were the Ambos, she was told of the error in assessment a repeat call to 000 was given. We were all getting quite distressed the scene was, in my view horrendous with Andreas life in the balance.

Sallie looked every bit the professional focused and determined. Then the sign that we didn't know we were waiting for until we saw it. Sallie smiled from ear to ear, her relief was felt by everyone. Andrea had regained consciousness and wanted to know if she owed Sallie money for the BBQ.

The Burleigh life guards arrived with their defibulator. Sallie hooked Andrea up to the machine and was told there was now need to shock her. The Ambulance arrived and carted Andrea off to the hospital. Sallie came back to the BBQ area with a B R A V O from us mere mortals who looked on in awe.

If you believe in God or fate, everything was in Andreas favour today. She was destined to have a heart attack, the fact that it happened with people who could respond so quickly and professionally turned a very negative situation into an extremely positive one.

Well done Sallie Davison you have done us proud

SCOUTS THANK AMBULANCE SERVICE

Recently The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc. Darling Downs Region hosted a morning tea at the Region Scout Headquarters in Toowoomba to make a presentation of \$2000 to the Crows Nest Local Ambulance Committee.

The Scouts made the presentation as a token of appreciation for the contribution made by the Queensland Ambulance Service and staff over many years to assist the Scouts Operation Nighthawk overnight hike activity.

Nighthawk is one of the largest Scout events held in Australia and attracts over 1200 eleven to eighteen year old Scouts and Venturer Scouts from all over southern Queensland and northern New South Wales. The annual activity rotates between the communities of Crows Nest, Goombungee, Pittsworth and Clifton.

QAS Officers from the Toowoomba area have assisted in making the event a safe one for all involved. QAS Officer Clyde Tootell from Crows Nest Station is one such officer. The people in the above picture are: Clyde Tootell (Crows Nest QAS Officer), Lyn Rieck (Crows Nest Local Ambulance Committee Member), Andrew Barton (Region Commissioner Darling Downs Region Scouts), Kay Gossow (Crows Nest Local Ambulance Committee Secretary) and Barry Keleher (Assistant Region Commissioner Darling Downs Region Scouts and Chairman of the Operation Nighthawk Committee).



Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

2 March 2012

Submit your articles to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

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MILLBANK SCOUT GROUPS TURTLE CAMP

Millbank Scout Groups Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts, participated in our annual end of year camp for the first time at Mon Repos this year, we went to view the turtles at the Mon Repos Turtle centre. Mon Repos is only one of a small handful of places in the world where turtles come onto the beach and we can actually witness them laying, this is very special and is amazingly exciting for the children to see. Here are some highlights from camp we would like to share with you. This camp was made possible by the help and participation of our parents and leaders, we had a fantastic time..... THANKS!



Once we finally got down on the beach to see our first turtle at about 11.15pm Friday night at Mon Repos, the children were excited and amazed to watch as she began to lay her eggs. Our loggerhead laid 133 eggs in total and the children counted these as the ranger placed them on the sand in rows of ten. The children took guesses at how many they thought she had laid, and most of their



guesses were pretty close – well done guys! When the eggs were counted the children had the amazing experience of carrying them up onto the higher dune to the relocation nest. The looks on the children's faces as they carried these precious parcels was priceless, even the adults and leaders were overwhelmed with pride and joy. It took about an hour for our turtle to lay her eggs and cover them, and another hour for the rangers to dig it up and have the children line up

to relocate them, so needless to say bed time was pretty late on Friday night. Most of the children slept for one to two hours, while waiting to go down onto the beach, but what an experience they had!

Next morning was sleep in time!! –I wonder why! A walk on the beach before breakfast, after breakfast the Joey Scouts said goodbye to Patrick who advanced to Cub Scouts. The Cub Scouts did some building activities and skills training, while the Joey Scouts had some amazing fun traveling back in time to the stone age. Joey Scouts made some identifi-



cation necklaces for their tribe and practiced their stone age language. When the Joey Scouts got hungry they went on a Sabre Tooth hunt, with their spears in hand, they skillfully tracked through the undergrowth to successfully attack that Sabre tooth (He had no chance with seven Joey Scouts spears in hand). Cave painting was an experience in its self, every one really got into their role of cave man, and our own language was used to communicate to each other as we painted –Paddy and Possum were our master communicators and everyone followed their lead (I tried not to laugh, but it was impossible- no pictures were taken, that's probably for the best, it was a had to be there moment!)- The Joey Scouts went on a scavenger hunt to find some prehistoric animals, and the experience came to a close as the Joey Scouts received bravery medallions from the Bilby chief of the cave man tribe. We all successfully traveled through time back to 2011-Well done Joey Adventure challengers!

An afternoon swim, some free time at camp, campfire and skits with the Cub Scouts and early to bed for our weary Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts saw an end to day two on camp.

Early breakfast on Sunday and a swim at Mon repos before the heat of the day. What a fantastic day, the water was glorious, children were calm and well behaved, and the surf was just right. Lots of great friendships happening between Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts- A pleasure for the Leaders to watch. Meanwhile back at camp.....

A SURPRISE WAS TAKING PLACE..... A wading pool of Jelly Baff.



The children had noticed the surprise, but didn't know about the Jelly Baff. Jared, one of my Joey Scouts hugged me and

thanked me for the pool. We started a relay game around an obstacle, the children carefully placed a grenade (Tennis ball) at the opposite end and scramble under a commando net across the pool, through the Jelly Baff and back to their troops. In turn the troops evaded some missiles (children lined up with squirt bottles) to complete their task.

Finally with every one very wet the Leaders were sabotaged, by other Leaders with buckets of water, children turned on Leaders with squirt bottles, and everyone ended up in the Jelly Baff pool for a fantastic sensory experience on its own. Some children that took their time squeamishly crawling through the Baff, were now squishing it through their hands and smearing it over their friends arms and backs. Finally fun was over, time for lunch, clean up our gear and put down the tents.

At final parade the Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts received a special camp badge designed by one of the Cub Scouts, Marissa, with contributions added from other Cub Scouts and Leaders- to commemorate a fantastic end of year to 2011.

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BELMONT CUB SCOUTS GO OUTBACK AT ALLAWAH

All who attended our Cub Scout Camp at Allawah on the weekend had a great time with tonnes of fun, learned new skills, and had some new experiences, which of course is the aim of all Cub Scout Camps after all. The camp theme was "The Aussie Outback" and we all enjoyed imagining ourselves camped way out beyond the Black Stump. Allawah is an excellent campground near Mt Crosby west of Brisbane right on the Brisbane River. It's a large site owned by Scouts Qld, and the Campground Caretaker Keith Myatt happens to be the Uncle of one of our Cub Scout Parents which added a nice personal connection to the event for us.

On Friday Night, we all arrived safely, setup our swags in the outback bunkhouse, were briefed on camp rules and camp program, and enjoyed a late bushman's supper then into our swags to sleep. Saturday Morning saw us up early ready for parade, then a hearty Drovers breakfast of Cockatoo Eggs and Dingo Hide (Bacon and Eggs, *no native animals harmed*). Brad, (one of our Cub Scouts currently doing his Gold Boomerang level) then set off on a Ramble to map a course for the rest of the pack to follow on Sunday using Track Signs and Compass Navigation. While Brad was completing parts of his Gold Boomerang and Grey Wolf Badge requirements on the Ramble, the rest of the Pack did Bronze and Silver Boomerang revision on compass navigation, maps, track signs, first aid, rehearsed camp fire songs and prepared some skits for the camp fire.

Once Brad returned there was outback cricket and soccer before the Wombat and lettuce sandwiches for lunch. After lunch all the Cub Scouts helped make the Box Ovens to cook the damper in at dinner time, had demonstration in the use of Hobo Stoves and a presentation on Camp Fire Safety. It was then time for all the Cub Scouts to prepare their meals for cooking on the camp fire, including some sticky fingers mixing the damper and making damper twists, and wrapping the sausages, potatoes and carrots in alfoil. Afternoon tea was Koala Fritters and Fresh Bush Tucker, and then we all travelled to the Kimberly's for a wild river rapids adventure sliding down the water-fall cascading down a slope (black plastic, detergent and lots of water). Even some Leaders and Parent helpers tackled this challenge with flair and style.



After a shower to clean off the mud and dust, it was time to prepare and light the camp fire which was stoked up to make a large bed of coals to cook on. In the meantime the Box Ovens (Cub Scouts made earlier from cardboard boxes wrapped in tin foil) were lit and the damper was baked. The main meal was then put into the fire to cook and when done we enjoyed a hearty Black Trackers Dinner of Brown Snake Bits (Sausages) and Wild Yams (roasted potatoes and carrots) along with mouth-watering damper twists cooked to perfection in the Box Ovens. Some of us also had Billy Tea (Milo warmed on the hobo stoves). After dinner we enjoyed some lively entertainment with songs and skits performed by the Cub Scouts around the camp fire, before heading off to our swags again.

Up early again Sunday Morning for parade, another Drovers breakfast, then a Scouts Own before a 2 hour Ramble through the Outback landscape around camp. We saw all kinds of interesting things including a large nest built by pelicans and occupied by Falcons, large prickly pear cacti, snake road kill, flood damage below the Mt Crosby Weir, and various examples of our Australian flora and fauna. It was very hot on the Ramble and we drank lots of water from the supplies we all had to carry which also included enough food, first aid supplies, and appropriate clothing. Morning tea was consumed at a clearing found on the Ramble that fortuitously had a playground for the kids to test out. Returning from the Ramble we had our final outback meal of red witchetty grubs (hot dogs) then it was time for final parade then pack up our swags and head back to civilisation again.

We all agreed the highlight was the outdoor cooking on Saturday evening around the campfire on a beautiful clear night. The box ovens made by the Cub Scouts performed exceptionally well making great damper and the food cooked on the fire was a real treat. The fact that the Cub Scouts prepared their meals, prepared and lit the cooking fire and box ovens, helped cook their own meals, and then ate around the campfire, and even helped to put the fire out correctly meant they got a real hands on taste and experience in camp life. Well done to all Cub Scouts who had new experiences and learned new things. For some of the Cub Scouts it was their first Cub Scout camp and a wonderful scouting experience for them.

This was my first Cub Scout Camp as a Cub Scout Leader and events like this take a bit of preparation and execution, however with help from members of the Leader Team and of course Parents this camp was a roaring success and enjoyed by all who participated. A big BRAVO to our Parent Helpers, Lynda, Mark, Alan and Rogan, and to our Leaders, Warra, Coolah, Mirree and Ursula.



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NATIONAL YOUTH FORUM



National Youth Forums are held at every major event and at the beginning of this year Venturer Scouts from all around the country assembled at the Wild Dayz Australian Venture in Tasmania for the National Venturer Scout Forum. I was chosen, along with four others, to represent Queensland at the forum.

My choice to participate in the forum mainly came for my love for scouting. After being in the movement for many years I have seen many aspects of the movement and been involved

in plenty of events and activities, providing plenty of opinions and comments I thought could definitely contribute to the forum.

Also, after discussions at the Mawson Scholarship in Leadership, I definitely had a good understanding of some of these topics. Being able to meet other people from other states that share the same passion for scouting is always a great experience. The discussions were always full of content and in-depth and everyone had something to contribute. The topics during the forum were very relevant to current venturing.

Once the forum was over, and after presenting our proposals to the National Team of Scouts Australia, Reg Williams, the Chief Commissioner of Australia, addressed the points that we had covered. He pointed out ideas that were good and some that were not able to be implemented and why. Some of our ideas reinforced ones that were already in the makings. To hear this positive feedback on our thoughts and opinions without doubt made all of our efforts worthwhile.

Harley Miles
Glenore Grove Venturer Scout Unit

IMPORTANT NOTE

Queensland Scout Centre and Scout Supply Centre Operating Hours

As of Monday 13th February 2012 the office hours for the Queensland Scout Centre and Scout Supply Centre will be as follows, please note the early close on Monday Afternoon.

Queensland Scout Centre

Monday: 8.30am-4.00pm
Tuesday: 8.30am-5.00pm
Wednesday: 8.30am-5.00pm
Thursday: 8.30am-5.00pm
Friday: 8.30am-5.00pm

Scout Supply Centre

Monday: 9.00am-4.00pm
Tuesday: 9.00am-5.00pm
Wednesday: 9.00am-5.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am-5.00pm
Friday: 9.00am-5.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am-3.00pm

FUN AT WILDDAYZ 2012



Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Firstly can I say a very warm welcome back to you all as we commence Scouting in 2012 and as we face the many challenges that will come our way during the year.

The first challenge of course that we have as a Branch is to continue our planning for the staging of AJ2013 which means that many of us will not only be doing activities for the Formations to which we are attached or assisting with District and Region functions but will also be assisting in the planning for the Jamboree.

As I wrote my article for the 2011 February edition of Encompass, our thoughts and our prayers were with the many people, not only those attached to Scouting but also those within the wider community who had been affected by the 2011 Flood. There is still a lot of work to do and we are finally starting to get approvals from our Insurance Company to proceed with the work needed to restore some of the Groups' facilities. Many of you will also be aware that whilst the office staff have now moved back into the Queensland Scout Centre there is still a great deal of work to be done before the restoration of this building is complete.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very sincere thank you for your patience and your understanding of the conditions which the hardworking Branch Staff have been operating under during the last twelve months and I trust that, like myself, you appreciate the efforts which these people have put in to continue to provide support and assistance to Formations throughout the Branch.

As I write this article, my thoughts are with our Scouting friends and indeed the communities living in such places as St George, Mitchell, Charleville and Roma who at this stage are contending with the flood water inundation of the towns in which they live. I understand we may have some flood damage to Scout buildings in these areas but at this stage we have no indication as to how the homes and properties of our Members have been affected. My mind and I am sure many of your minds, are turning to how we can be of assistance to these people and how we can help them in the challenges that we face so earlier in this calendar year. Whilst our thoughts and prayers are with them maybe there is also something of a material nature that we can do to assist them as they face the challenges ahead.

One of the other things that will be on many of our minds is how the changes to the Workplace Health and Safety Act will affect the role of Scouting. Whilst I can assure you that the Members of the Risk Management Team and many others are working hard to get information to you in this regard unfortunately because of the complexity of the situation we are unable to give you any firm advice at this stage apart from the fact that it is extremely important that you understand the requirements laid down in Policy and Rules, Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions and the Specialist Outdoor Activities Policy and that you abide by these policies and instructions.

The National Association has called a Special meeting for later this month to look at what can be done from a National point of view but to also look at how the work load can be shared between the

states so that we get the best possible advice to you. I further understand that an E-learning module will be developed in relation to Workplace Health and Safety and that the current thinking is that all current Members of the Association will be required to complete this module with new Members completing the module as part of their training. We in Scouting are used to carrying out our duty of care as far as our Youth Members, other Leaders with whom we work and our Adult Supporters are concerned and until such times as we get some documentation to you it is important that we continue in our endeavours in this regard and where necessary to lift our game to ensure that we do comply with the policies and instructions previously mentioned in this article.

The beginning of a new year is also an indication to us that our annual census is not far away. This should also be an indication to us that the time has arrived when we start to get our house in order. We make sure all the new Youth applications forms are forwarded to Branch Headquarters, that the resignations have been processed for any members who have left the Movement, that any transfers of Youth Members and Leaders have been transacted and if we tackle these things now the final check in the lead up to the 31 March will not be as onerous a task.

As many of you know I finish my term as Chief Commissioner on 31 March this year and I sincerely trust that between now and that time I will have the opportunity to meet as many of you as possible, to be able to thank you in person for the contribution that you have made during my term as Chief Commissioner.

I until next month I wish you good Scouting.

TIME FOR GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM

Grandparents who are currently raising their grandchildren are able to contact the **Time for Grandparents** program to gain financial assistance with membership fees and uniforms et cetera.

Grandparents can contact the **Time for Grandparents** program on 1300 135 500.

"This program recognizes the importance of supporting families where children are being raised by their grandparents. It is designed to provide the children of these families with fun and interesting activities and give grandparents the opportunity to have some well-earned time out. Alternatively, grandparents may also enjoy attending these activities with their children." (<http://www.grandparentsqld.com.au/>)



CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

Mrs. Jan Hawkins
Mr. Joseph Ghisoni



Welcome to my first report for 2012 and to what I hope will be an exciting year for Joey Scouts. I hope you all enjoyed the break, and have returned full of passion and enthusiasm for the vital role you play in the development of our Youth Members.

During the break the position of Branch Advisor Joey Scouts was filled, and I am pleased to announce that Julie Rogers has agreed and accepted the position effective from 23 December 2011. Julie's past roles have included AJSL and JSL with the Gap, District Advisor Joey Scouts at Taylor Range District and has assisted in the planning and been involved in the running of Joey Scout Jaunt, Hopalong and QLAW. Congratulations and welcome to the team.

MYTH BUSTING

Over the coming months I thought it would be a good to discuss some myths identified in the Joey Scout Section that continue on today. I thought I would start with the investiture of a youth member into the Joey Scout section.

INVESTITURE

A question some Joey Scout Leaders have raised is whether or not the Joey Scout Flag is used as part of the ceremony, as the Scout Flag is used in the Investiture of a new Scout member into the troop.

The answer is **NO**. The Joey Scout flag is not used in the same manner as the Scout flag during an investiture, but can be displayed next to the Australian flag.

Information

- Joey Scouts should be invested as soon as possible after joining the Mob.
- A Joey Scout should have a basic understanding of the Promise but the level of understanding will vary for each Joey Scout.
- They do not need to know the Promise by heart as they will repeat it after the Joey Scout Leader or read it from the Promise card.
- This should be a very exciting event for the Joey Scout, so give notice to parents/caregivers/other family members.
- Investitures may occur on an Opening or Closing Parade or at some venue special to the Joey Scout eg. Sleepover, Mob Holiday, or on an outing.

Informality, rather than strict procedures, is the key to both preparing a child to repeat the promise, and in the investiture itself

PROCESS (as described in Ceremonies manual page 14)

- The Joey Scouts stand in the circle formation
- The Leader announces that (child's name) is to repeat the Promise and become a Joey Scout
- The child comes to stand by the Leader. The Leader and the child hold the Promise chart so that both can see it
- The Joey Scout Leader asks the child 'Are you ready to repeat the Joey Scout Promise?'
- The child says 'Yes'

- The Joey Scout makes the Scout Sign (as do the rest of the Mob)
- The Leader says, 'Let us say the Joey Scout Promise together'
- The Promise is said. The Leader says 'Welcome (Name), you are now a Joey Scout (Leader presents certificate, scarf and woggle, and can also pin on World Membership Badge, Australian Badge, District/Region Badge and Group name tape to the Joey Scout's shirt with an explanation of their significance)
- The Leader leads applause as the Joey Scout returns to the circle.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Joey Scout Leader or a family member places the scarf around the Joey Scout's neck. A woggle of choice is used on the scarf
- Involve all the Leaders presenting the badges – World, Australian, District/Region and Group tape – give explanations of the badges
- The Joey Leader congratulates and welcomes the Joey Scout
- The Joey Scout turns to face the Mob and is welcomed by the method chosen by that Mob eg. BRAVO, clapping, yell etc
- Make sure there are photo opportunities for family members and remember to take a photo for the Mob photo collection

If you have any questions regarding the above ceremony, please contact your PLA, Sectional Leader, Group Leader or District Commissioner. This could also be discussed during your sectional time at your District Training Meeting (DTM).

Upcoming events:

Joey Scout Jaunt – Saturday 4 August 2012 @ BP Park Samford
Skillorama – Saturday 01 September 2012 @ Redcliffe Show Grounds, Redcliffe.

I would like to finish this report with a quote from a Tibetan Buddhist, J E Gampopa:

'The more we expand our focus to include the interests of others alongside our own, the more securely we build the foundations of our own happiness'



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Welcome back... what an exciting year Cuboree is just around the corner, TRIPLE C (Cubs Can Come) at Triple S and with Future Scouts Day at the Australian Scout Jamboree at Maryborough on Sunday 6 January 2013 there is plenty of large scale events to look forward to with our Cub Scouts. That's not to mention the very important Pack holidays, District and Region Camps and activities, outings, Special Pack Nights it will be another busy Scouting year. Do we want it any different... no because this means our Cub Scouts and Leaders are developing and learning more about the Scouting Program and themselves.

CUBOREE 2012 - The Magical Mystery Tour

Are you ready for Cuboree 2012? I am... and so are almost 800 Cub Scouts and their Leaders! Rockhampton community is gearing up support for the event so keep an eye on the website for more details... <http://cuboree-qld.blogspot.com>.



Remember that it could be cool during the evenings so we have a great Cuboree fleecy jacket for sale so hurry to the website for the order form.

Cuboree Pack Leaders have been contacted and they will be attending a Cuboree Pack Leaders training weekend in early March, where we will get to know each other and learn more about the roles.

Every Cub Scout Leader, Leader and Adult helper attending will shortly receive a letter outlining the rules and policies of Cuboree. Whilst a Cuboree Pack Leader is responsible for a Cuboree Pack it is the responsibility of the other Leaders to support that Pack Leader throughout the Cuboree. It's the Scouting Patrol System at work! Our Section doesn't work with this model to the same degree as the older Sections of Scouting but our Six System is based upon BP's philosophies and we will be embracing these during Cuboree.

A Cuboree Pack may be made up of (this is an example only and not reflective of the current Packs attending or numbers):

- 10 Algester Cub Scouts
- 10 Edge Hill Cub Scouts
- 4 Jimboomba Cub Scouts
- Cuboree Pack Leader (Edge Hill)
- Assistant Cuboree Leader (Algester)
- Assistant Cuboree Leader (Jimboomba)
- Assistant Cuboree Leader (Edge Hill or Algester in consultation with Camp Chief)

Extra Leaders will be utilised in consultation with Camp Chief at Activities, Serving, Security etc... Cuboree Packs will be rotated throughout activities, meals, showers on a roster basis, all of this will be provided to the Cuboree Pack Leaders in March. They will then contact their Cuboree Assistant Leaders, Sub Camp Leaders and Activity Leaders will also contact Leaders by April.

Each Cuboree Participant will receive a newsletter including their transport details and a copy of the recommended Packing List in April. Many Cub Scout Packs are going to organise a sleepover in a generic area to assist with managing the transport arrangements on the night before we depart. This is a great idea and allows for any last minute issues. Please remember that luggage will be restricted due to the bus regulations but more information will be available on this by end of March via the website.

The Cuboree Administrator Melita is currently sorting through the application forms and payments – sadly many missed items on the forms means that she has to send back forms, this process is arduous so please assist her and Quinton (he is entering the applications into the database) by returning any forms promptly. Melita is also preparing Group reports for the Group Leader indicating how has applied and what payment if any are in arrears. Please note that unless Melita or myself have discussed with you any applications we have accepted the forms as approved.

An update of Parent Handbooks, Leaders Handbooks and a Packing List will be added to the website shortly, please look through this valuable information – it will assist in your questions being answered.

Read the information first then if you are still not sure please don't hesitate to ask. Stay tuned and remember the adventure starts the moment you and your Cub Scouts board the bus to attend the Magical Mystery Tour!

TRIPLE C

Don't forget that the Inaugural Cubs Can Come at Triple S was a great way for the older Cub Scouts to learn more about their Scout Section. Keep an eye on Group Mail outs and Encompass and the website for more information. This is held in June School holidays on the Sunday of Triple S at BP Park, Samford.

WEBSITE SHARING

Please provide any information, Programs or activities that you would like to share via my email bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au - I hope to add to the Scouts Qld Cub Scout page of our website more ideas and information. Many are also using the Facebook page Cub Scout Leaders in Queensland to share thoughts and ideas. I encourage you not to reinvent the wheel. Just ask and it's amazing how much information is available to support Cub Scout Leaders in providing strong Programs.

Next month I will be looking deeper into the Linking of our Cub Scouts to Scouts – something we are all reviewing to assist better management of this process... stay tuned!

Have a great month and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible around the ridges.

Good hunting....



Welcome back to another year of Scouting. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable break over the Christmas – New Years period, your batteries are recharged and you are ready to tackle another year jam packed with adventure. I always find it an exciting time during the first couple of weeks as you are about to launch head-long into all those exciting plans that were made at the end of last year or during the early weeks of this one. It's a time to catch up with some familiar faces and meet some new ones

AJ2013

The Jamboree juggernaut has continued to roll on at the end of last year and into this one.

Online applications went live in December with over 300 applications from Queensland already. If you haven't found where to apply yet then head along to www.AJ2013.scouts.com.au and follow the links. All applications will be through this website. At this time there aren't any paper applications so if you don't have internet access, ask around your Scout Group to see if anyone can help out. If not then you can always get in touch with the contingent team by ringing BHQ and we will be only too happy to help you out. When applying online your application will have a status of "Initial" until you complete all of the required details and click the submit button. You can come back as many times as you like to complete the application so don't stress too much if you start and then realise you don't have something. Once your application is submitted then you will be able to download and print a copy. The printed copy will require some signatures to be obtained then it can be sent to BHQ along with your payment. To help out with processing of these applications it would be great if Groups could send their applications in together with one payment from the Group.

A couple of tips to help you with applying are:

- Remember your login and password from your initial registration- you can come back and update most of your details as they change
- When entering your Medicare number the last digit is the line number of your name on the card.
- Scouts will need their membership number
- When sending in your applications don't send the first three information pages.
- Make sure you get all of the approvals signed before sending the application in

Some of the photos that are coming in with applications aren't suitable as an ID photo without a little bit of work. You can update your photo at any time by logging back into your application and uploading a new one.

The following pointers will help ensure your photo doesn't get rejected:

- Follow the guidelines available with the application. It doesn't need to be an official passport photo but it does need to meet the requirements.
- Try using a flash so that the face is illuminated. This helps to prevent a dark face and a dark background. If you are using a flash

watch out for 'red eye' and reflections from glasses.

- Using a light background helps you to stand out.
- Look straight towards the cameras and don't pull any silly faces
- Your photo will be resized to 120 pixels wide by 140 pixels high. If the photo you upload isn't in the same proportion then you can end up looking rather fat or skinny.

Staring into a laptop camera renders an interesting perspective with an eerie glow. Maybe using a regular digital camera is not such a bad idea

The Queensland Contingent website for AJ2013 also went online in December and can be found at www.jamboree.scoutsqld.com.au. Keep checking back as we will be updating the site regularly as information comes to hand. Drop me an email if there's something you'd like to see on the site, chances are there are plenty of people wondering about the same thing. We also have a presence on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/AJ2013-Qld>. I'm interested to see if social media can work for an event such as this. Over the break the Contingent team has continued to meet and make plans. On the first weekend in January we took the opportunity to go to Maryborough and visit the site as well as a number of other locations in Maryborough. It was important to visit at this time of the year as it was at the same time of year as the Jamboree will be held. The good news was that conditions were quite pleasant with a cool breeze blowing from the bay. To make sure we leave no stone unturned in our preparations we also had our crack shade testing team hard at work as you can see from the photo.



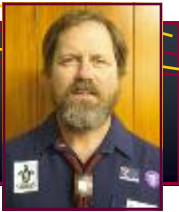
SSS

Included in this month's edition of encompass you will find the expression of interest forms. Please pass these onto your Patrols to complete and return. I ask that you do give your PL's the opportunity to perform this task themselves as it is an excellent opportunity for them to develop and take an increasing leadership within their Troop. By all means follow up to make sure they are doing what they say they will do. A great way to do this is through your Troop Council meetings. This year the deadlines for applications will be followed more strictly so if your PL's lead one of the 50 Patrols that applied in the last week then please don't be too upset if they miss out this year. To assist in meeting the deadlines I will ensure applications go out to the PL's by email as early as possible. SSS does provide the opportunity for a three night camp which is a requirement for those attending Jamboree.

Wolf



*"Scoutmasters need to enter into boys' ambitions."
Sir Robert Baden-Powell*



Wild Dayz Australian Venture

The 15th Australian Venture (Wild Dayz) was conducted in January just outside of Launceston in Tasmania. Of the 995 Venturer Scouts, 82 Rovers and 419 Leaders and other adults in attendance, 79 Venturer Scouts, 10 Rovers and 25 Leaders and other adults were from Queensland.

The program consisted of a full day of on-site activities such as fencing, medieval battles, circus skills, abseiling, laser skirmish, motorised go-karts, movies, mechanical bull, BMX funbox, and beach volleyball. This was followed by four and a half days of off-site expeditions that included hikes through the magnificent scenery in Tasmania, sailing in multi-masted *tall ships* and ocean racing yachts, caving, kayaking, white water rafting, abseiling, four wheel driving, horse riding, touring through the sites of the west and north coast, learning to surf and much MUCH more. The next four days back at the Venture site were filled with recovering from the off-site expeditions, more of the on-site activities and a new batch of off-site half and full day activities, as well as on-site night time activities. It was staggering to realise how many choices were available to the Venturer Scouts and Adults at the Venture.

Before the Venture commenced, about three-quarters of the Queensland contingent wore themselves out on a four day pre-venture tour mainly around Hobart, the Tasman Peninsular, the Huon River and then up to Freycinet Peninsula for a quick look at Wineglass Bay. Most Queenslanders left home knowing just a few of their fellow contingent members. By the time they returned home I believe everyone had met many wonderful (and some weird) people and established many friendships with Queenslanders but also with other members of the Scouting community all over the country.

Australian Jamboree in 2013

Hopefully by now everyone is aware that Queensland is hosting the Australian Jamboree in January next year. One of the good things about this is that more than normal, the older Scouts will tend to stay in that section rather than drop out as they find they are getting too old for Scouts. The challenge for the Venturer Scout section is to capitalise on this existing and renewed interest in scouting and turn all the older Scouts over into Venturer Scouts during the course of 2013. What we don't want is for Scouts to drop out because Venturer Scouts does not seem practical, inviting, challenging or exciting enough especially as they and their parents consider the challenges of year ten that most of them will be entering.

Please have your Units looking for ways to establish and strengthen the links from Scouts to Venturer Scouts, not just in your Group but in your local geographic area. Identify the older Scouts by name and make them feel personally wanted and welcome. Look for strategies that will cause Scouts after the Jamboree to think not that they have outgrown the scout section but rather that the Scout movement has a new set of challenges and opportunities for them and they just happen to be offered by the next section in the continuum that we have from Joey Scouts to Rover Scouts. We should not accept that 75% of the young people that finish with the Scout section either will not advance to Venturer Scouts, or if

they do advance they will not find enough to interest them so that they stay until of Rover age.

Venturer training courses

I have recently worked out a calendar of Venturer Scout training opportunities. I am still nailing down the details, like venues, but the dates and general locations have been worked out. Visit the Venturer Scout bulletin board at <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers>, or better still have your unit council visit the bulletin board to see which of the courses should be featuring on the unit's program. Make it a goal to have every Venturer Scout in your unit complete the one day Venturer Scout Unit Management course this year, if they have not already done so. Almost always the Venturer Scouts leave the course with confidence and ideas for how their unit could do better in at least a couple of areas and they have also broadened their network of contacts in Venturer Scout so that new activities start to appear on the radar.

For the Venturer Scouts sixteen years of age and older, make it a goal to have every one of them complete a weekend long Venturer Scout leadership course by the end of the year, if they have not already done so. This is a *full-on* course but apart from a few exceptions, all Venturer Scouts have a great time mixing with other Venturer Scouts while learning skills they can use in the Venturer Scout unit, in the class room, on the sporting field, in the workplace and in fact in any place that good leadership makes a positive difference.

Dates (a partial list)

February

19 Venturer Unit Management course – Withcott Scout Den

23 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council teleconference

March

2-4 Venturer Leadership course – Brisbane South Region

10-11 Operation Archer – Moreton Region

16-18 Venturer Unit Management and Venturing Skills – Camp Cooroora, Cooroy

24 Venturer Unit Management – Kennedy Region

30-1 Roventure at BP Park (Samford)

FUN AT WILDDAYZ 2012





FUTURE DATES

QBRE Meeting – 19 February 2012 – Qld Scout Centre
QBRE Start of Year Conference - 25 Feb 2012
QBRE Meeting – 18 March 2012 - QSC
Roventure – 30 March to 1 April 2012 - BP Park
St Georges Ball – 21 April – Broncos Leagues Club

QBRE START OF YEAR (ONE DAY) CONFERENCE

This year QBRE will be holding a one day start of year conference, at QSC on Saturday 25 February 2012, to kick off the Roving year. Part of the day will be for the executive only, but a part of the day will also be devoted to Crews and Crew Leaders to let you know all the great stuff that is happening in 2012. Also to be discussed, will be the implications of new training goals set at National Rover Council for all Crew Leaders. All Rovers in South East Queensland are asked to ensure that your crew leader or a representative of your crew are present at this conference.

ROVERS AT AJ2013

Queensland Rovers has been asked to run a major onsite activity. If you are keen to assist in the running of Scouting's greatest activity and now is your chance. Please contact the QBRE AJ2013 Exploratory Committee (aj2013@qldrovers.org.au or Matthew Ray on 0413 073 863) to register your interest.



We are particularly looking for Rovers with the following skills and interests:-

- trades
- engineering backgrounds
- manual labour, blood, sweat and tears
- promotions, communications and media
- finance and administration
- experience with leadership of younger sections of the Movement
- networking with other Rovers from around Queensland and across Australia
- enthusiasm, commitment and a sense of fun

We are aware that many Rovers have already been handpicked to be a part of various teams across the Jamboree. All ideas, suggestions and help is strongly encouraged. We look forward to hearing from you!

FOB – FUTURE OF BASH WORKING GROUP

The next Future of Bash Working Group Meeting is on Thursday 16 February. Not designed to be a talkfest - but meant for people interested in writing new rules, submissions, etc if Qld Rovers are to be successful in getting bash up and running again! For more information, contact QBRE Chairman



MOTOR MOOT 2012

The Florence Bay Rover Crew have announced the exciting news that they will be hosting a new event 'Motor Moot' in Townsville in 2012!

The event will coincide with the V8 Supercar Races, will be a great weekend and will be well worth the trip for all you south-erners out there! Official details are soon to be released! More information can be found at www.motormoot.com. Stay tuned for more details!

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

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

Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Thomas De Weger	Gumdale Scout Group
Archie Straede	The Gap Scout Group
Alexander Kirk	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Tia Randles	Cleveland Scout Group
Violet Michell	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Jorja McKendry	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Bailey Bryson	Emerald Scout Group
Kadar Cauchi	Blackwater Scout Group
Jeremy Gough	Algester Scout Group
Connor Fitzgerald	West Centenary Scout Group
Zackary Proctor	West Centenary Scout Group
Isaac Byrnes	Robertson Scout Group
Patrick Waters	Millbank Scout Group
Ryan Paine	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Tellene Foreman	North Ipswich Scout Group
Nadia Querengasser	Morningside Scout Group
Zachary Querengasser	Morningside Scout Group
James Brake	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Jamie Collyer	West Centenary Scout Group
Nathan Rennex	Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Samuel Tumbridge	Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Gabriel Crane	Proston Scout Group
Annie Rose Forsyth	Goodna Scout Group
Tara Stout	McDowall-Bunya Scout Group
Sara Rentoul	The Gap Scout Group

VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Ashlee Rigby	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Jessica Warren	Mount Bruce Scout Group
Moniqueia Telford	Glasshouse Mountains Scout Group
Kelsey Reid	Enoggera Scout Group
Harry Thomson	Dayboro Scout Group

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Nathan Cooper-Boon	Majestic Park Scout Group
Mark Stuart	Majestic Park Scout Group
James Hawkins	Majestic Park Scout Group
Jakob Quinn	Logan Village Scout Group
Alexander Mace	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Ryan Lancaster	Kawana Scout Group
Cameron Randall	Marsden Scout Group
Andrew Haigh	West Centenary Scout Group
Harry Taylor	West Centenary Scout Group
James Smith	West Centenary Scout Group
Maximilian Murphy	Paradise Point Scout Group
Aidan Ariotti	Karalee Scout Group
Genevieve Crees	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Benjamin Mills	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Hayley Cavanagh	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Rhys Lapworth	Aspley Scout Group
Jake Goodall	Ashmore Scout Group
William Croker	The Gap Scout Group
Luke Tatzenko	Pittsworth Scout Group
Henry Pinedo-Andrews	The Gap Scout Group
Jack Norton	Mission Beach Scout Group
Benjamin Campbell	Mission Beach Scout Group
Brenden Scuderi	Mission Beach Scout Group
Joshua Lewis	Nerang Scout Group
Dylan Sciberras	Pialba Scout Group
Nicholas Adams	Pialba Scout Group
Michael Windle	Pialba Scout Group
Jesse Luke	Raceview Scout Group
Trey Dodd	Raceview Scout Group
Amelia Morris	Raceview Scout Group
Zali Cullen	Oyster Point Scout Group
Tayla Cullen	Oyster Point Scout Group
Samuel Barrett	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
Thomas Bloemendal	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
India Hodgkins	Albany Creek Scout Group
Sarah Mortensen	Albany Creek Scout Group

REDBANK PLAINS FIRST QUEENS SCOUT

In July 2011, Redbank Plains Venturer Scout, Jonathan Williams was awarded his Queens Scout Award by Branch Commissioner, Mr Phil McNicol and Assistant Region Commissioner Mrs Vicki Knopke at a ceremony at the environmental site at Redbank Plains Scout Den. Many members of Scouting as well as family and friends travelled to this special occasion for Jonathan. It was also a very significant event for Redbank Plains Scout Group as it was their first Queens Scout Award since the commencement of the Group in 1982.

Jonathan attended the annual ceremony at Government House in September and has thoroughly enjoyed the Queens Scout challenge especially the expeditions, meeting other Venturer Scouts at training and other members of the community. His Queens Scout award will be added to his Yellow Cord and Australian Scout Medallion he has previously received in Cub Scouts and Scouts. He has been nominated and won the Quest Ipswich News Youngstar award for community for the July August 2011 period and will go to the Brisbane Convention Centre for the annual awards in June 2012.

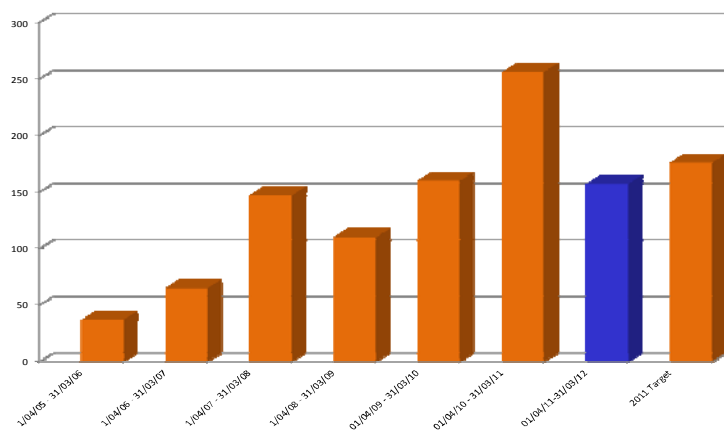
Well done Jonathan. Keep up the good work.



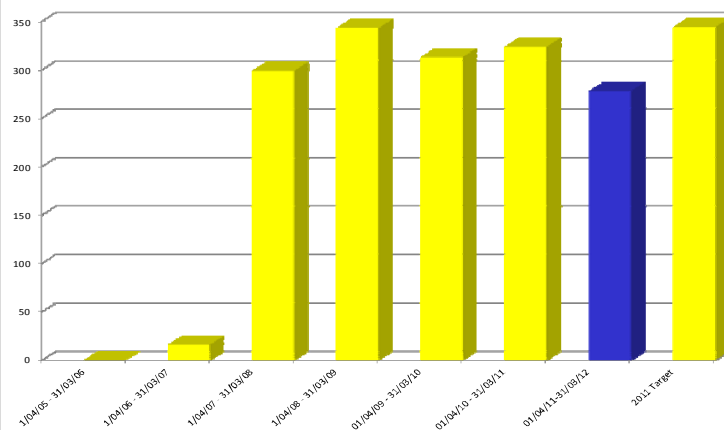
Youth Awards



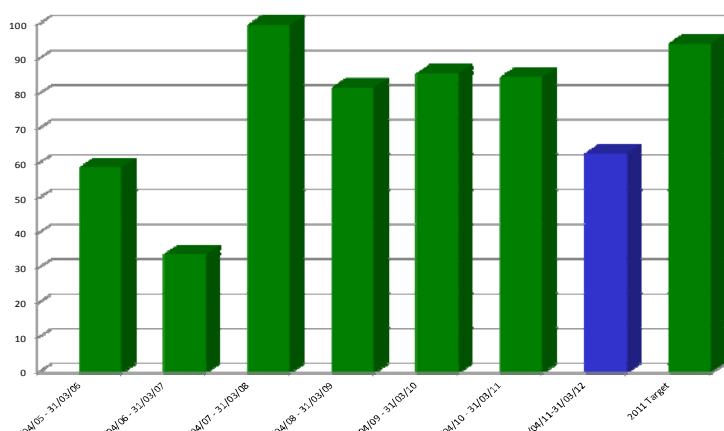
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



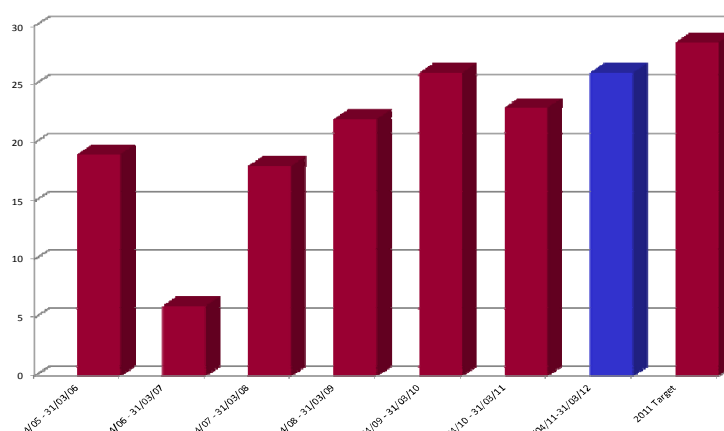
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



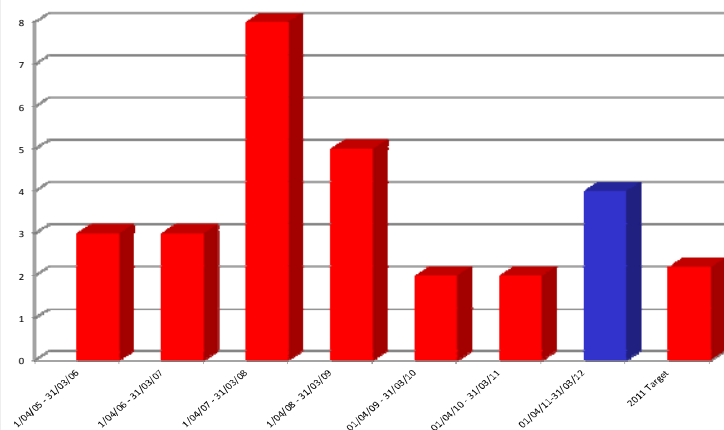
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



Queens Scout Award
Metal Woggle
\$8.50



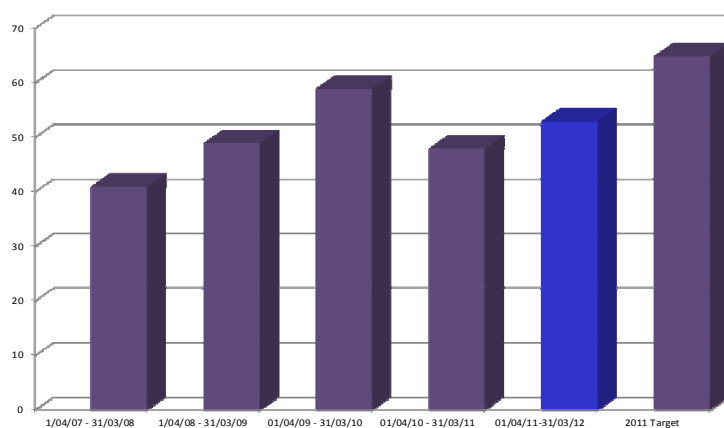
CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Sandra Assink
Suzanne Holden
Joanne Nyland
Glen Reid
Stephen Hughes

Nashville Scout Group
Centenary-Gympie Scout Group
Mount Cotton Scout Group
Killarney Scout Group
Beenleigh Scout Group

Wood Badge



Appointment of General Manager

On behalf of the Branch Executive Committee I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Ian Lightbody as General Manager for Scouts Queensland.

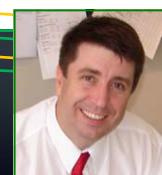


Ian, who is no stranger to the Movement, took up his appointment on the 3rd January 2012. He is married to Naomi and has four (4) daughters, Isabelle, Amy, Holly and Juliet, three (3) of whom are Members of the Movement. He comes to us from St John's Anglican College where he was a Mathematics and Science Teacher and a Head of House. His qualifications include a Bachelor of Education, Master of Business Administration and a Master of Education (Research). In addition, he has a wealth of Scouting experience, having served as a Branch Commissioner Youth Activities for a period of 13 years, Branch Advisor (International) for 6 years, Group Leader for 3 years and has been a Member of the Branch Executive and Branch Council for 10 years.

Last year Ian was awarded the Silver Emu, and as a youth member he gained the Queen's Scout Award, Baden-Powell Award and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Ian takes up his appointment with a goal of leading and managing a team of enthusiastic individuals to support the important work of Scouts Queensland for the benefit of the youth in the state.

From the desk of the General Manager

Ian Lightbody
General Manager
gm@scoutsqld.com.au



2012 is set to be an exciting year for Scouting. The Queensland Scout Centre (QSC) is now back on line which will allow us to staff the organisation appropriately, we will have an official re-opening later in the year, a new Chief Commissioner is being selected, and there are many new initiatives and projects on the horizon. On a personal level, I have enjoyed my first month in the role. There are many challenges ahead but I am very excited about the future direction of Scouting.

For me, the position of GM is my perfect job. Many of you may know that I have come up through the Movement. I joined as an eight year old Cub Scout and never left. I have had many great experiences in Scouting as a youth member and leader; three of my daughters are doing the same. I feel that the time I had as a Branch Commissioner and Adviser, Joey Scout Leader, Scout Leader and Group Leader have given me a broad experience of Scouting. My studies and research in leadership and management, and experience as a teacher, leader and manager, have given me the skills to run the business side of Scouting and support the Scout Movement in a very practical way.

The Queensland Professional Team are ready to serve. We are in a time of development. There have been numerous positions advertised and there will be more in the future. The pool of applicants is very strong and we look forward to selecting some new team members in the next few weeks. The significant new direction in the staff structure is the Development Team; this group will coordinate numerous new initiatives and support the development of Scouting across the state. The flood and cyclone recovery work is now progressing well after a problematic 2011. We are looking at ways in which activities and resources can be made more readily available to the Movement; this includes the establishment of a huge on-line database of program elements to help construct programs, travelling teams, and mobile activity and resource material.

On Friday 3 February, the Scout Shop and reception at the Queensland Scout Centre moved back into the building, having been in de-mountable buildings for a long time; we apologise for any disruption in services. We are also moving towards improving our service orientation; redesigning systems and training staff accordingly. By the time you read this edition, the air conditioning should be installed, the carpet finished and most of the furniture will be in place. Incidentally, we are going to close the QSC (office and shop) every Monday at 4pm so that we can conduct professional development with all the staff. I hope this is not too disruptive to our operations.

We are in debt to all the wonderful volunteers and businesses that have supported Scouting. At the Queensland Scout Centre we have had many volunteers come along to sort out the mess and help clean up. I know that this is happening at a local level too. Businesses have made an enormous cash and kind contribution to our flood and cyclone recovery. There are too many to list but I would like to pass on the sincere **"THANKS"** to all the volunteers and supporters; it is greatly appreciated.

I would like to ask for volunteers for a few events and projects (listed below). If you would like to help in anyway, please send me an expression of interest to gm@scoutsqld.com.au. Again, thank you for your support. I look forward to working with you.

Volunteers (Venturers, Rovers, leaders, parents and friends) required:

- 2013 Jamboree jobs (planning occurs now and throughout 2012)
- Shopping centre and community promotions
- Administrative support at Queensland Scout Centre
- Gardening at any Scout facility (dens, campsites, activity centres, Queensland Scout Centres)

Administration & Communications



CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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



Sir Leslie Wilson District
Everton Park Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Sandgate Scout Group
Bracken Ridge Scout Group
Enoggera Scout Group
Bramble Bay District
Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Lawnton Scout Group
Brisbane North Region
Morningside Scout Group
Wilston Scout Group
Dayboro Scout Group
Grovely Scout Group
Murrumba District
Ashmore Scout Group
Beaudesert Scout Group
Dolphin Sea Scout Scout Group
Kareeba Scout Group
Palm Beach Scout Group
Canungra Scout Group
Cooroy Scout Group
Maroochydore Scout Group
Nerang Scout Group
Edge 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



Tina Maree O'Connell
Cathie Louise Barton
Kylie Maw
Melanie Jane Dryden
Sherisse Leanda Carlson
Chloe Debbie Louise Jordan
Glenys Coralie Smith
Jeannine Shoushanik Paterson
Jessica Slater
Mario Zanuttini
Julian James Glasscock
Glenys Nuss
Adam Gauld
Michael Braun
Mary Lee Higgins
Kevin Evans

UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area. To download these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

Form	Description	Issue	Date
SS1	Authorised Trading Officers	7	02/12
SS2	Appointment of a Badge Secretary	7	02/12



STOCKTAKE CLOSURE NOTICE

Please be advised that the Scout Supply Centre will be closed for Stocktake from Monday 2nd April 2012 through to Wednesday 4th April 2012. Please be advised no orders can be processed at this time, and we are unable to assist walk in customers. Please advise your parents.

2012 Census due by 31 March 2012

**If you require a paper census please email qldhq@scoutsqld.com.au.
Please remember to check the Family Codes of your Members.**

Program Ideas

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FOUNDERS DAY HISTORY

February 22nd marks the birthday of Lord Robert Baden-Powell the founder of the Scout Movement. Coincidentally, B-P (born in 1857) and his wife Olave Baden-Powell (born in 1889), shared the same birthday. Nearly all National Scout Associations throughout the world, celebrate this day as Founder's Day. It is considered a special day, as well as an opportunity to learn more about BP's life and his work. His Writings remain inspiring to many and incredibly on phase with our times.

February 22nd is also celebrated by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world as World Thinking Day or just Thinking Day. It is a day to think about the meaning of Guiding and Scouting and about other countries and cultures.

BP'S LAST MESSAGE

Dear Scouts,

If you have ever seen the play Peter Pan you will remember how the pirate chief was always making his dying speech because he was afraid that possibly when the time came for him to die he might not have time to get it off his chest. It is much the same with me, and so, although I am not at this moment dying, I shall be doing so one of these days and I want to send you a parting word of goodbye.

Remember, it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over. I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have as happy a life too.

I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness doesn't come from being rich, nor merely from being successful in your career, nor by self-indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and so can enjoy life when you are a man.

Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.

But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best. 'Be Prepared' in this way, to live happy and to die happy – stick to your Scout promise always – even after you have ceased to be a boy – and God help you to do it.

Your Friend,
Baden-Powell

GAME: I KNOW BP

Equipment required: Nil

This is actually a memory/story type game. Have cub scouts work in their Sixes. The leader starts by saying, "I know B-P founded Scouting". The first Six continues by saying "We know B-P founded Scouting and his birthday was on 22nd February", the second six may then say "We know B-P founded Scouting, was born on 22nd February and we remember him on "World Scout (Founders) Day".

The game continues in this way around each six, adding in some other fact about B-P, which they remember from the story. It may be hard to remember things, but with a little help will at least start to remember some very basic facts about B-P. Other facts could be – wrote Scouting for Boys, was in the army, held an experimental Scout Camp at Brownsea Island and any other facts they like to add in. Some facts chosen may be very simple but should not be excluded. E.g. B-P had red hair and freckles, liked school, loved football, was a good actor etc

LEARNING THE JOEY SCOUT PROMISE

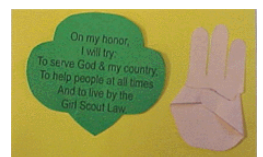
(This has been modified for Joey Scouts)

You need:

- Pattern for Joey Scout Promise
- Pattern for Hand
- Green Paper
- Ivory, Brown or Tan Paper
- Yellow Card Stock
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

- Print Pattern for Joey Scout Promise on Green Paper.
- Print Pattern for Hand on Ivory, Brown or Tan Paper. Cut them out.
- Glue onto half a sheet of Card Stock, bending and gluing down the pinky and thumb.



This months ideas have been contributed by the following people and places:

- <http://www.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iStoryID=16410367>
- <http://www.southmetsscouts.com/page.asp?id=514>
- http://scout.org/en/about_scouting/facts_figures/baden_powell
- <http://www.southmetsscouts.com/page.asp?id=514>
- <http://n2zgu.50megs.com/INDEX%20SAW.htm>

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YARN: STORY ABOUT BADEN POWELL

Once there was a boy born on 22nd February 1857. His father died when he was three years old leaving, 'Stephe' (as he was called by the family) to be brought up by his mother, who had nine living children. B-P later said "How that wonderful woman managed to bring us all up, I do not know and cannot understand. It was her influence that guided me through life ..."

One day a group of boys are exploring an island. One of them, sandy haired and freckled has stopped exploring and has been reading in an old pirate book about a great hero of his, a pirate captain 'One-eyed Bill'. He can splice, sing and take care of himself at sea. He had lost his right arm, so he had learnt to do things equally well with his left hand. In fact he was a very all round sort of fellow. The boy decided when he was a man he would be as good as Pirate Bill. He then began mentally ticking off the things he could do already. It was here that he decided that he wanted to explore the world. This boy was Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell.

At thirteen B-P entered Charterhouse School where he quickly developed a reputation for liveliness. He was not known as a brilliant student. He was a keen and good actor. He had many friends and was always popular because he was not afraid to get into a scrape and own up afterwards. Nowadays you often hear boys and girls running down their teachers which is a pity, because no great adventure is complete unless we can make friends with people who can teach us things.

In spite of his poor schooling record, Baden-Powell took an examination for the army and surprisingly enough, he finished second out of 700. This brought him directly into the army where he distinguished himself in India, South Africa and Malta. He was willing to enter the gates of the enemy to get information for his country. His enemies named him IMPEESA, 'The wolf that never sleeps'. This name came as a result of many scouting trips at night. He would disguise himself in different ways, posing as an artist.

During the Boer War between the English and the descendants of the Dutch settlers in South Africa, Baden-Powell was in charge of the defence of a key town, Mafeking. His troops, badly outnumbered and completely surrounded by the enemy, were under constant attack day after day. Using every trick in his book, Baden-Powell and his men held out for seven months until another army group broke through enemy lines to relieve them. All that time, 217 days, they stayed alert and observant.

After retiring from the army he met his wife-to-be Olave St. Claire Soames, in 1912. They had three children and remained trusted husband and wife, and friends until B-P's death in 1941, at the age of 83 years. Baden-Powell wrote a book called *Aids to Scouting* for soldiers. It was about how to track, stalk and live in the outdoors. Later he rewrote this book for boys and called it *Scouting for Boys*. In 1907 he decided to try out his ideas. He brought together a group of boys, coming from different social backgrounds and took them to camp at Brownsea Island. Here he learnt that boys were eager to do things he called 'scouting'.

SONG: BP FEELING

Note: point to each part of the body when it is named

I've got that BP feeling up in my head, up in my head, up in my head,
I've got that BP feeling up in my head, up in my head to stay.

I've got that BP feeling deep in my heart, deep in my heart, deep in my heart,
I've got that BP feeling deep in my heart, deep in my heart to stay.

I've got that BP feeling down in my feet, down in my feet, down in my feet,
I've got that BP feeling down in my feet, down in my feet to stay.

I've got that BP feeling up in my head, deep in my heart, down in my feet,
I've got that BP feeling all over me, all over me to stay



SCOUTING PROMISES AROUND THE WORLD

Austria:

Ich verspreche bei meiner Ehre, dass ich mein bestes tun will, Gott und meinem Land zu dienen, meinen Mitmenschen zu helfen und nach Dem Pfadfindergesetz zu leben und bitte Gott, mir dabei zu helfen.

(On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people and to obey the Scout Law, and ask God to help with it.)

Chile:

Por mi honor prometo:

Hacer cuando de mi dependa para cumplir mis deberes con y la patria, ayudar a los demas en toda circunstancia y vivir la ley Scout.

(I promise on my honor To do all that I can to do my duty to God and my country, To help others at all times And to obey the Scout Law)

Netherlands:

Ik beloof mijn best te doen (met behulp van God) een goede Scout te zijn, iedereen te helpen waar ik kan en mij te houden aan de Scoutwet. Jullie kunnen op mij rekenen.

(I promise to do my best (with the help of God) to be a good Scout, to help everybody whenever I can and to follow the Scout Law. You can count on me.)

Italy:

Con l'aiuto di Dio, prometto sul mio Onore di fare del mio meglio per compiere i l mio dovere verso Dio e verso il mio paese, per aiutare gli altri in ogni circostanza, per osservare la Legge Scout.

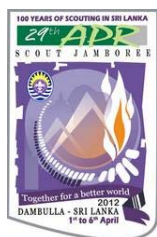
(With God's help, I promise on my honour to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help others in every circumstance and to observe the Scout Law.)



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.

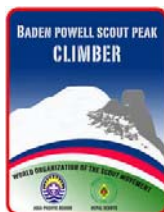
Eligibility: The Jamboree is organized for young people both male and female aged 12 to 17 years old. International Service Team (IST) should be above 18 years old and ideally not above 45 years old.

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

Baden-Powell Scout Peak Climb 2012 in Nepal
Nepal Scouts are inviting all National Scout Organizations and climbing enthusiasts to take part in the "Baden Powell Scout Peak Climb 2012". "Baden Powell Scout Peak", or locally known as "Urkema Peak" is 5,890 meters high, situated in the Lantang Valley in the north of Kathmandu. It was named by the Government of Nepal after our Founder to mark the centenary celebration of World Scouting Movement in 2007. It was named by the Government of Nepal after our Founder to mark the centenary celebration of World Scouting Movement in 2007. Since the first climb was held in 2006, nearly seventy climbers from eleven NSOs who have



participated in the climb and received the "BP Peak Certificates". Out of them, twenty-two were awarded with the "Baden Powell Scout Peak Climber" badges.

The basic details of the 2012 Climb are as follows:

Date of the climb—5-17 September 2012

Fee—Fixed at US\$ 850/- per person

Deadline for submission of Registration Form—30 June 2012

Details of the climb itinerary and registration form are attached for your reference and necessary action.

http://scout.org/en/around_the_world/asia_pacific/information_events/apr_events/baden_powell_scout_peak_climb_2012_in_nepal

The 14th World Scout Moot will take place at Awacamenj Mino Camp, Québec, Canada from 8 - 18 August 2013.

The host organization, l'Association des Scouts du Canada, is eagerly preparing to welcome up to 5,000 young adults from around the world to Canada for this once-in-a-lifetime Scouting experience! Participation is open to members of all National Scout Organizations between the ages of 18 and 25 inclusive. Those aged 26 and over are encouraged to attend the Moot as members of the International Service Team. www.mootcanada2013.ca



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/>

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

The search continues 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 in the 2012/13 experience. 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 as well as a couple of applications, so don't delay – Applications for 2012/13 close 31st March. 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 this 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. National will soon be contacting me for potential Host families this year (July/August). Please email me if your family wants to find out more. For those of you who may be too young to go this 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.

Host Families are also being sought for Scouts attending the Australian Jamboree at the end of the year. If you are able to assist, please contact me as we are looking for Hosts Families for the following: 4 x Timor Leste, 2 x PNG and 2 x Indonesia. Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs, therefore, 4 Host Families are required.

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, mountasin 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 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—

Contact penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

- *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
- *2014—NZ Moot, New Zealand
- *2016—New Zealand Venture, New Zealand

World Wide

- *2013 - 30th APR Scout Jamboree, Sri Lanka
- *2014
- NZ Moot, New Zealand
- World Scout Forum, 7-11Jul, Slovenia
- World Scout Conference, 14-18 Jul, Slovenia
- *2015—23rd World Scout Jamboree, Jul-Aug, Japan

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Training

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PLEASE NOTE: PART TRAINING CALENDAR LISTED BELOW. FULL TRAINING CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCOUTS QLD WEBSITE

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091201	Non Scouts Site Mt Hay	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
1091202	Baden-Powell Park	20-Apr-12 (Fri)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011201	Baden-Powell Park	20-Apr-12 (Fri)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051213	Barrabadeen Campsite	13-Mar-12 (Tue)	15-Mar-12 (Thu)	24-Feb-12 (Fri)
1051206	Barrabadeen Campsite	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
1051207	Allawah Campsite	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
1051208	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	13-Apr-12 (Fri)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061203	Aspley	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
1061204	Lowood	20-Apr-12 (Fri)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5111209	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5101218	Rocky Creek Campsite	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5101204	Baden-Powell Park	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5121203	Baden-Powell Park	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
First Aid - CPR Fast Track				
7301201	Queensland Scout Centre	28-Mar-12 (Wed)	28-Mar-12 (Wed)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
7301202	Moreton Region Scout Centre	7-Apr-12 (Sat)	7-Apr-12 (Sat)	16-Mar-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5011209	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5001218	Rocky Creek Campsite	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5001204	Baden-Powell Park	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5021203	Baden-Powell Park	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081201	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
1081202	Aspley	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
1081203	Lowood	20-Apr-12 (Fri)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511208	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Cub Scout Skills 1 (e -Learning Practical Weekend)				
5101221	Baden-Powell Park	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5101210	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5101219	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5001221	Baden-Powell Park	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5001210	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5001219	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Leader of Adults Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5501220	Baden-Powell Park	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5501209	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5501218	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201212	Baden-Powell Park	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5201202	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5201210	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5301210	Baden-Powell Park	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5301202	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	31-Mar-12 (Sat)	1-Apr-12 (Sun)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5301211	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 1 (new)				
5501217	Rocky Creek Campsite	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5501203	Baden-Powell Park	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)

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LOA Skills Training 3 (new)				
5521202	Baden-Powell Park	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
Module 1 - 4 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2801203	Baden-Powell Park	4-Apr-12 (Wed)	9-Apr-12 (Mon)	16-Mar-12 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2831211	St Margarets	10-Mar-12 (Sat)	10-Mar-12 (Sat)	17-Feb-12 (Fri)
2831206	Queensland Scout Centre	24-Mar-12 (Sat)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5211212	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 (new)				
5201213	Rocky Creek Campsite	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5201214	Baden-Powell Park	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (new)				
5221202	Baden-Powell Park	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5311213	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5301214	Rocky Creek Campsite	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)	9-Mar-12 (Fri)
5301213	Baden-Powell Park	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5321202	Baden-Powell Park	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	25-Mar-12 (Sun)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421204	Beenleigh	4-Mar-12 (Sun)	4-Mar-12 (Sun)	24-Feb-12 (Fri)
3421202	Cooroora Campsite - Lake McDonald	16-Mar-12 (Fri)	18-Mar-12 (Sun)	24-Feb-12 (Fri)
3421205	Loam Island	23-Mar-12 (Fri)	24-Mar-12 (Sat)	2-Mar-12 (Fri)

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ANZAC Centenary Celebrations, Turkey

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

In Closing

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

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

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

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

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

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore? If you have International stories and pictures to share, or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au or visit the Queensland website at www.scoutsqld.com.au and click on "Events" and then "International".

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

Special Duties

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

The leader of a certain Indian tribe encamped at the base of a mountain was dying. The Chief summoned his three sons and said, "I am dying and one of you must succeed me as head of our tribe. I want each of you to climb our holy mountain and bring back something beautiful. The one whose gift is the most outstanding will succeed me." After several days the sons returned. The first brought his father a flower which grew near the summit and was extremely rare and beautiful. The second son brought his father a stone which was colourful, smooth and round, having been polished by the rain and sandy winds. The third son's hands were empty.

He said, "Father, I have brought nothing back to show you. As I stood on top of the holy mountain, I saw that on the other side was a beautiful land filled with green pastures and a crystal lake. And I have a vision of where our tribe could go for a better life. I was so overwhelmed by what I saw and by what I was thinking that I could not bring anything back." And the father replied, "You shall be our tribe's new leader, for you have brought back the most precious thing of all – the gift of a vision for a better future."

Our Founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Gilwell was like that third son in my story. As a result of his life's experiences he developed a great vision of what a person could grow up to be. Those life experiences shaped his vision as he grew from being a good-humoured and friendly young man, who liked acting, games and life in the outdoors more than his studies. He later joined the army and in 1899, stretching his talents and astuteness to the full, the now Colonel Baden-Powell saved the South African town of Mafeking. During the battle he utilized the skills of the young boys who had been trained as sentinels and runners. Returning to England following the war, not only was he acclaimed as a hero but the Queen made him a general.

Following his release from his missions, B-P set up home in England. He looked at the pressing problems in British society weakened by unemployment and decided to devote himself to the service of young people, speaking directly to them through the daily newspapers. Being a man longing for peace, the roots of Scouting began to take place. The vision he had for the development of young men took shape and resulted in what we know today as the world wide brotherhood of Scouting. Underpinning all that he saw, was the Scout method, an informal educational system which involved learning by doing.. The aim of Scouting is character training with the goal of helping participants become independent and helpful, and thereby become healthy, happy, helpful citizens.

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

All very simple really but terribly effective. A Movement whose members learn by doing and live their lives according to a code of living - The Scout Promise and Law. Each member of the Association promises to do their best to obey the Scout Law, the main principles of which are Duty to God, Duty to others and Duty to self. The result is that Scouting trains young people and assists them to grow and develop mentally, physically, socially, spiritually and emotionally, into citizens capable of being of great benefit, not only to themselves but also to the community .

Countless numbers of Scouts over the years in various countries throughout the world have borne witness to the vision of this great man. A story that typifies the vision of our Founder could well be the story of the Unknown Scout, however apocryphal it may be. A Mr. Boyce was lost on a foggy street in London in 1909 when an unknown Scout came to his aid, guiding him to his destination. The boy then refused Mr Boyce's tip, explaining that he was a Boy Scout and was merely doing his daily good turn. Soon thereafter, Boyce met with General Baden-Powell, who was Chief Scout at the time. Mr Boyce returned to America, and, four months later, founded the Boy Scouts of America.

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

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

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

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

Annual Census And Membership Fees 2012/2013

Reprinted from Issue 37 - Dec 2011

The purpose of this communication is to outline the procedure for the collection of Membership data (Census) and the payment of Membership Fees in 2012/13. As Group Leader or Team Leader you have the responsibility to maintain the Membership data for your Formation. This memo also outlines the alternate ways this can be done.

You will also note that discounted fees are offered to Chartered Formations.

Please read this policy update carefully.

In the 2005/06 Scouting Year we changed the way Membership was charged to bring the Membership renewal date back to a common due date. Whilst this change caused a few minor hiccups in the main the transition went well and was well received by most Formations.

One of the main reasons for changing to a common due date was to reduce the time put in by Group Leaders to ensure that the Members of the Group were financial.

The Group Leader is the person responsible for ensuring that Membership Fees are paid whilst not necessarily carrying out the tasks themselves. The Group Executive Committee should also have a responsibility in this regard and they should be of great assistance to the Group Leader by doing the necessary chasing up whilst ensuring that the Group Leader is kept advised of any matters which require their attention.

These considerations have not changed and the practice of Membership falling due on a common due date will be continued. All Members have a Membership renewal date of the 1 April each year.

In 2004 the system of Chartering of Formations was introduced into Scouting in Queensland and many Formations have taken up the challenge and become Chartered. In fact a number of Formations are now in their seventh year of being Chartered.

Unfortunately some Formations have not taken up the responsibility and remain un-Chartered, others have let their Charter lapse.

It has been decided to continue the practice of providing an additional incentive to Formations to be Chartered for the first time or to be Re-Chartered. We will therefore once again have a scale of Membership fees for Chartered and non Chartered Formations.

In order to ensure that our records are as accurate as possible in preparation for the raising of Membership invoices, Formation Leaders are required to complete the annual Census Return either electronically or by the paper version. The paper version of the annual Census Return will need to be completed and returned to the Queensland Scout Centre by **24th February 2012**. The Census Return produces a very heavy workload at Branch Headquarters and it is important that the census return if being lodged in a paper form is received at the Queensland Scout Centre by the due date. Further amendments can be made by email, fax or post and will be accepted until the close of business on the 31 March 2012. Please read the instructions on the paper census as forms are still required to be completed.

The 2012 annual Census will not be distributed in paper form unless requested. All Group Leaders, District Commissioners and Region Commissioners have access to the Scout Membership System to make the necessary changes required. For those Formations completing Census electronically the due date for all changes is **31st March 2012**. If no paper Census is received it will be taken as an indication you have completed your changes online and are happy with your Membership data.

For those Formations which have a Leader In Charge (LIC) a paper Census will be sent. A policy update regarding the nomination as a Leader In Charge can be found within this issue of Encompass. If you cannot complete your census online, a paper copy of your census can be requested from the Branch Headquarters.

If you are completing your census electronically an instruction booklet was distributed and has been sent to all newly registered Formation Leaders. You can download a PDF version of this booklet from the Members Only Area of the Branch website under the heading of "Scout Membership System (SMS)"

Formation (Group) Leaders will be aware that a Membership check is done whenever a Member applies to attend a Branch, National or International event. If the applicant is found not to be a Member then a parent of the applicant will be contacted with the view to correcting the situation. If it is subsequently proven that the applicant has never resigned from the Movement the applicants Membership status will be reinstated and a Membership Invoice for the Membership Fee plus a \$5.00 surcharge will be raised to the Formation to which the applicant is attached. If the Member is found to be unfinancial they will be ineligible to attend the activity until such time as all Membership fees owing have been received at the Queensland Scout Centre.

YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICES

Membership Invoices for Youth and Adult Members will be raised in April 2012 and will be distributed in the Formation (Group) mail out. Invoices will be for Membership from 1st April 2012 until 31st March 2013.

All invoices for 2012/2013 include a new levy from the National association for the implementation of the eLearning system.

Membership Invoices will be raised and charged to the Formation Account. The invoice will be addressed to the Formation to which the Member belongs with the invoice details advising the Member's name and registration number.

Once the invoices have been processed no credits will be raised. Payment of the Membership Invoice will be the Formation's responsibility. **Please do not instruct parents to send payment direct to Branch Headquarters**

Payment for Membership Invoices will be required to be at the Queensland Scout Centre by the **31 May 2012**. This will in fact mean that there will be a two (2) month period for the Group Leader and the Members of the Group Executive Committee to work on the collection of these fees so they are forwarded to the Queensland Scout Centre by the due date. **Rebates exist for meeting the laid down timelines.**

The method of payment to the Formation will be determined by the Formation to which the fee is payable. In order to make this process as easy as possible for the parents of our Youth Members it is strongly recommended that Formations use as many payment methods as possible i.e. cheque, internet transfer directly into the Formations Bank account or by credit card using the pro-forma available on the website. The credit card Performa can then be forwarded by the Formation to Queensland Scout Centre for processing. **Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 1.5% on top of the Membership Fee. Credit Card Performa's are not to be forwarded directly to Branch Headquarters by Members.**

REBATE FOR PAYMENT BY DUE DATE

If the **total of all Membership Invoices raised to a Formation for that year** is paid by the due date the Formation will receive a rebate by way of credit to their Debtor Account. This is not a discount to be taken prior to payment but a rebate given once the account has been paid. Youth Fees will be treated separately to Leader fees for rebate purposes and the rebates will be applied and processed separately. To claim the rebates please complete separate A67 forms for Youth and Leader rebates which is available from the forms section of the Branch website.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES

Invoices for Youth Members who are listed on the Formation's records as at 1st April 2012 will be charged in accordance with the following scale.

Youth Members	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Youth Member No 1	\$ 127.00	\$ 121.00
Youth Member No 2 (Within the same family)	\$ 122.00	\$ 116.00
Subsequent Youth Members (Within the same family)	\$ 76.00	73.00

Rovers pay the above membership fees plus the \$10.00 Rover Levy.

A Rover who is also a Leader in the same Group will only have to pay the \$10.00 Rover Levy as their Group pays their Leader Fee. Rovers who will reach their 26th birthday within the Scouting year will pay a pro-rata Membership Fee. That fee will include the National Fee, National eLearning levy, Rover Levy, an insurance component and a proportion of the balance of the Membership Fee.

FAMILY CODES AND CONCESSIONS

Please ensure that the Family Code is the SAME for all Youth Members in the same family. This code can be updated within the Scout Membership System with the access given to Group Leaders. Confirmation of correct family codes is the responsibility of the Group leader. If the family code is not correct then the appropriate family concession will not be reflected on the invoice. Credits for family concession will not be issued.

The Family concession is only available on the renewal of the Annual Membership Fee for the second, third and subsequent registered financial Youth Members. In calculating eligibility for the family concession Adult Members, Rovers and Youth Helpers who are not Youth Members in a Section are not included.

NEW MEMBERS

There is a sliding scale for Youth Members joining the Movement. This fee will consist of an insurance component plus a monthly fee which will be multiplied by the number of months still to go within the financial year to calculate the total fees payable.

Youth Members who join the Movement between 1st January 2012 and 31st March 2012 will be required to pay the full 2011/12 Membership Fee being \$119.00 for Chartered and Non Chartered Groups. This fee will cover the period until 31st March 2013. This should eliminate applications received at Formations early in the New Year being held and submitted to the Queensland Scout Centre following the end of the Scouting year.

Youth Members joining the Movement from 1st April 2012 will be required to pay fees in accordance with the scale below.

FOR EXAMPLE, if a Member joins in May 2012 the fee payable is the fee shown under May 2012. The same fee will apply to both Chartered and Non-Chartered Formations. The fee payable is calculated from the date which is indicated on the A5 form in the field titled "Date commenced with Group".

This payment can be made by completing the Credit Card segment of the Youth Application Form (A5) or by attaching a cheque to the form and forwarding to Queensland Scout Centre. **Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 1.5% on top of the Membership Fee. PLEASE DO NOT PUT CASH IN AN ENVELOPE AND MAIL IT TO BRANCH HEADQUARTERS.**

We will also be continuing with the policy which allows for a full refund of the Membership Fee for a Youth Member who withdraws from the Movement within six (6) weeks of joining. The application for a refund must be made in writing to Queensland Scout Centre within one (1) month of the Youth Member leaving.

New Members joining

Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturer Scouts

Chartered and Non Chartered Formations:

Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012
\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00

April 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug 2012	Sept 2012
\$ 127.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 77.00

Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013
\$ 67.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 127.00	\$ 127.00	\$ 127.00

New Members joining

Rovers only (Includes Rover Levy)

Chartered and Non Chartered Formations:

Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011
\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00

April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug 2011	Sept 2011
\$ 137.00	\$ 127.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 87.00

Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012
\$ 77.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 137.00

LEADER/ADULT FEES

Invoices for Leaders, Fellowship Members and Adult Support Members will be charged in accordance with the following scale.

All invoices for 2012/2013 include a new levy from the National association for the implementation of the eLearning system.

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Leaders	\$ 113.00	\$ 108.00
Adult Support Members – Uniform	\$ 82.00	\$ 78.00
Adult Support Members – Non Uniform	\$ 82.00	\$ 78.00
Youth Helpers – who are not Youth Members	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00
Youth Helpers – who are Youth Members	Nil	Nil

Fellowship Members:		
New Member	\$ 53.00	\$ 51.00
New Member - with a Certificate of Appointment	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
Existing Member	\$ 43.00	\$ 40.00
Existing Member - with a Certificate of Appointment	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00

New Leader applications:

must be accompanied by the Basic Training Resource Folder fee only . There is no registration or enrolment fee for Leader but a fee for their resource folder.

Basic Training Resource Folder, including Sectional Handbook	\$ 81.00	\$ 78.00
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All the above categories are “Members of the Movement” and therefore in addition to covering the Member under our Personal Accident Insurance Policy, the Branch is required to pay the World and National Membership fee to the National Headquarters and the National eLearning levy. In order to clear up some of the misnomer’s in relation to some of the above categories of Membership I would draw your attention to the following:

Leaders	Signed up on an A1 Must sign Code of Conduct Must have Blue Card Must wear uniform
Adult Support Members - Uniform	Signed up on an A1 Must have Blue Card Must sign Code of Conduct Wear Uniform Ex Leaders and adults who can not give a full commitment to a leadership role but wish to continue to wear Uniform and assist where ever possible Can not be in charge of a Section without the written consent of the Chief Commissioner May be Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers of Formation Committees Can do/have specialists training/qualifications i.e. abseiling, canoeing
Adult Support Members - Non Uniform	Signed up on an A1 Must have Blue Card Do not Wear Uniform If Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer of a Formation are not an Adult Support Member - Uniform then they must be an Adult Support Member - Non Uniform Adults who wish to be Members of the Movement and are prepared to support Leaders but do not wish to give a commitment to Training Can do/have specialists training/qualifications i.e. abseiling, canoeing
Fellowship Members	Signed up on A1 Must have Blue Card Must sign Code of Conduct Personal choice as to whether to wear Uniform or not
Adult Supporters - Adult Helpers Badge Examiners	Sign up on A60 Adults who do not wish to be Members of the Movement and who are prepared to give support Do not wear a uniform Must have Blue Card Must sign Code of Conduct Can help at any activity under supervision of a person holding a Certificate of Adult Leadership

OFFICE BEARERS - CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND TREASURER

The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer must be either an Adult Support Member Uniform or Non Uniform.

The registration fees for the new office bearers taking up office during 2012 will be waived if your Formation has a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer registered as an Adult Support Member Uniform or Non Uniform as at 31st March 2012 and the renewal invoice is paid. If one or more of those office bearers changes at your Annual General Meeting in 2012, then complete a new A1 for each of the new office bearers and write on the top of the front page of each form "Replacement Office bearer" and forward the form to the Branch Headquarters.

CHARTER STATUS

For those Formations that are not yet Chartered or should have been Re-Chartered it also gives you some time to become Chartered or Re-Chartered thereby being able to take advantage of the discount. Fees will be charged in accordance with the Charter status contained within the Branch records. Formations are required to be Re-Chartered on an annual basis. The date on which the invoices are run, is the date for which the Charter status is obtained.

If you are not sure of your Formations Charter status either check it through the Scout Membership System (SMS) or please do not hesitate to contact the Adult Membership Support Officer at Queensland Scout Centre by email on adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au or by telephone on (07) 3870 7000 for assistance.

GENERAL

This advice is forwarded to you so that you may prepare your Formation for the changes and to give you as early as possible advice in relation to Membership Fees for the next Scouting year. Should you experience any challenges with the implementation of this policy please do not hesitate to contact your District or Region Commissioner who will be only too pleased to provide any assistance necessary.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES TEAM

24/25 Mar	YAT Activities Camp – B P Park
22 Apr	Orienteering at Murrenbong
19/20 May	YAT Activities Camp – B P Park
29 July	Bike Bungle (Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts) – Location North Brisbane - TBA
18/19 Aug	Activity Camp at B-P Park
15/16 Sept	Bike Hike (Scouts and Venturers) Beaudesert to Christmas Creek
20/21 Oct	JOTA/JOTI YAT Activities Camp – B P Park
17/18 Nov	Activity Camp – B-P Park

2012 CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Scout Groups across Australia have supported the nation's largest community-based environmental event - Clean Up Australia Day - since its commencement in 1990.

The flagship Clean Up Australia Day Event is held each year on the first Sunday of March, though a Clean Up Australia event can be held at any time of year! Clean Up Australia Day inspires and empowers communities, schools and businesses to clean up, fix up and conserve their local environment.

The event has grown to become the nation's largest environmental community participation event.



This year Clean Up Australia Day will be on Sunday, 4 March 2012. Being part of an Australian team is an opportunity of a lifetime so why not join the 2012 Clean Up Australia Day team and take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment. Last year 565 510 volunteers together cleaned up over 16,454 tonnes of rubbish at 7,479 registered sites across Australia.

So be a good sport and join the team to Clean Up Australia on Sunday 4 March or learn more about Year Round Clean Ups by going to: <http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au> or by calling 1800 282 329.

For more information or for promotion ideas contact Scouts Queensland Marketing and Promotions Manager—Shaun Sandilands 07 3721 5712 or marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au



SCOUT USB KEYS

These USB Keys hold 4GB data, perfect for keeping all your Scout data together, and have been laser engraved with the Australian Scout Logo.

Great as a gift for a special occasion or for Christmas!

\$19.95

(+ postage and handling.)



POLICY UPDATE

Nomination as Leader In Charge

Reprinted from Issue 37—Dec 2011

Members taking on the duties as a “Leader In Charge” whilst their Group does not have a Group Leader have until now not had access to all the tools and resources to enable them to do their job.

As of 1 December an existing Member of the Movement can be nominated as “Leader In Charge” by completing form A81 and having that form signed by their Region Commissioner. The form is then sent directly to the Branch Headquarters for processing. Once the form is processed the Member will be sent a confirmation Letter and a copy of the SMS procedure manual. Processing of the form by Branch Headquarters will enable access to the Scout Membership System (SMS) for the Membership records of their Formation.

This access grants the “Leader in Charge” the same level of authority that a person appointed to the role of Group Leader would have thus giving them the tools to maintain their Groups Membership records and be able to complete their Census Online. There are however restrictions to the nomination. The nomination is only valid for 6 months. After which time written confirmation from the Region Commissioner is required to extend the nomination for a further 6 month period. The person nominated as the “Leader In Charge” must remain a current Member of the Movement in their primary capacity e.g. Cub Scout Leader to retain the “Leader In Charge” status.

A Member may still be made a contact for a Group without becoming a Leader In Charge. Doing so will still enable them to be sent the group mail for that Group but not allow access to the Scout Membership System. If a “Leader in Charge” is appointed then that person will be the contact for the Formation.

The form can be downloaded from the Forms section within the Members Only Area of the Branch website.

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 research 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.

WORKING BEE POETRY

The was movement at Branch Headquarters for the word had passed around,
That the shop and Tammy's desk were now upstairs.
And had joined the other staffers, in the swish new offices,
But files now had to be gathered from the lairs.

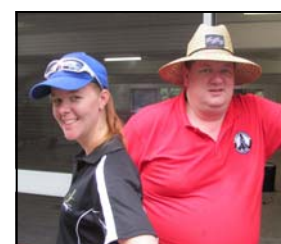
The Rovers, staff and leaders from the scout groups near and far,
Had mustered at the HQ in the morn,
For old scouts love to help, especially where trailers are involved,
And the chance to tie those knots on ropes well worn.

There was Lightbody, who, new to branch, had organized the show,
The man who knew where boxes had to be.
But those who came to help him were told what to keep and what to throw.
He quietly made sure they were done by three.

And of the other people that came down to lend a hand.
No better helpers ever held a trolley.
For it was a stinking hot one and the air con still not on.
So by the end they were tired, but still jolly.

And down by Auchenflower, where the flood waters did raise
Their mucky smelly mess among the Scouts,
Where the staff have been in dongers and moved 'round and 'round and 'round,
At times the people may have had their doubts,

But now there is a building where the branch can do its job,
For all the Scouting members in the State,
And thank you to those who left their household work that day,
May Encompass tell the story of that date.



Lord Baden-Powell Society

Funding Available to assist 250 Scouts attend the QLD Jamboree in 2013

The Lord Baden-Powell Society is a donor society and division of Scouts Australia whose 1200 members help young Australians experience the benefits and joys of Scouting through providing private financial support.



The Society through the generosity of its members is planning to provide over \$150,000 in Grants to assist at least 250 Australian Scouts in need to attend the Queensland Jamboree in January 2013.

The Society will allocate up to \$600 per Scout to go towards the costs of attending the Jamboree. Grants will be made on a needs basis with preference going to the most deserving applicants. Applications for these Grants are made and managed by the State branches. Your first point of contact should be your Scout Leader and or Group Leader or your State Branch office.

For an application please contact Qld Branch Headquarters on 3870 7000 or email reception@scoutsqld.com.au
If you would like more information about the Lord Baden-Powell Society or to become a member or make a donation please visit www.scouts.com.au



Queensland Branch Environment Education

International Year of Sustainability



Get involved in a 'Clean Up Australia' event

Do your bit for the environment by cleaning up your local area with your Scout formation, family and friends. There are several Clean Up events you, your community group, business or school can participate in. This website allows you to register a Clean Up Site as a Site Supervisor or join at an existing Site as a volunteer.

Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday, 4 March 2012

Schools Clean Up Day - Friday, 2 March 2012

Clean Up Australia Every Day - all year round

Here are some upcoming Clean Up events:

More information at - <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/get-involved/>



QUEENSLAND BRANCH ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Month	Joey Scouts	Cub Scouts	Scouts	Venturer Scouts	Leaders/Rovers
February	4			18-19	11 CS Leaders Boomerang Tests 10 & 11
March	❖ 24	3 WW	10		
April		21	• 28		
May	5	• 12		26-27	18-20
June					
July	• 21	7 28WW	14		
August	11	18WW ❖ 25	4		
September			8-9 Weedbust	8-9 Weedbust	TBA - Leaders Townsville
October		6 27WW	20		Rover/OP Guides 13-14
November	• 10	3	17 • 24	On request after exams	

- Rocky Creek Campsite, Landborough
- ❖ Wirraglen, Darling Downs
- WW Waterwise

Costs: Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts - \$12, Accompanying Leaders - \$4

Cub Scout Leaders Boomerang Test - \$12

Weedbust Weekend (includes handouts and catering) – Scouts, Venturer Scouts - \$40,
Accompanying Leaders \$25

Venturer Scouts Weekend (includes handouts) - \$30, Accompanying Leaders \$15

LEADER COURSES, COURSE CONTENT and GENERAL INFORMATION:

Branch Commissioner Environmental Education – JUDY SEYMOUR, 3203 4193

YOUTH PROGRAM INFORMATION: Branch Adviser – JEAN HOWELL, 3820 7707 after 6pm

SSS 2012

Expressions of
interest close
30th March

An Invitation to Patrol Leaders



You are invited to bring your Patrol along to SSS. If you've been before then you will know what great fun it is. If you haven't been before, then this is what you've been missing out on:

- ~ It's a 4 day camp for you and your Patrol to enjoy a wide range of activities.
- ~ Your Patrol will provide their own food and camping equipment so you can set up your own campsite away from Leaders amongst over a hundred other Patrols.
- ~ Bring extra badges along for swapping with other Scouts or the Badge Club.
- ~ There are plenty of opportunities to achieve components of your badge work provided you are prepared to put in the effort.

Challenges - Mud - Movies - Orienteering - Survival - Disco - Abseiling - Pioneer - Water Activities - Gang Show - Patrol

When

Friday the 29th June to Monday 2nd of July 2012

Where

BP Park, Samford, Brisbane

What to bring

Your Patrol

Invite Cubs that are 9½ or older to visit on Sunday

Of course your Leaders are welcome to come along and share the Scouting experience as well. Each Troop must have a Leader on site at all times but why stop at one, bring them all.

To reserve your spot you need to fill out and return the expression of interest form below by the 30th March 2012. Once the expressions of interest close an application form will be emailed (preferred) or snail mailed to you

Patrol Leaders please complete the expression of interest below and send it by mail or email to the address at right. Please write clearly and use your Patrols real name. Closing date 30th March 2012

Branch Commissioner Scouts
PO Box 520 Toowong, 4066
Email:
bc.scouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Group: Patrol Name:

Patrol Leader's Details

Name:

Address: Post Code:

Email: Phone Number :

Write email address clearly

**AUTHORISED TRADING OFFICERS – 2012/2013**FORM: SS1
ISSUE: 8
DATE: 02/12**Formation****DUE DATE: 31 May 2012**

✓ Transaction Limit

☐ \$200☐ \$300☐ \$500☐ * \$ _____* To be approved by
Chief Commissioner

NAME

ADDRESS

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EMAIL

FORMATION LEADER NAME

RANK (Please print)

ADDRESS

PHONE ()

POSTCODE

SIGNATURE

DATE / /

FORMATION ACCOUNT DETAILS

1. Only one account can be authorised for each Formation, with no more than five (5) Trading Officers nominated by the Formation Leader. If no current Formation Leader, the Leader-In-Charge may sign, but in this instance the Formation Secretary or Chairman **MUST** also sign.
2. Tick the Transaction Limit amount the Committee wish to maintain to ensure ability to repay.
3. All goods despatched will be accompanied by a Delivery Note for checking purposes and the Invoice will be sent to the Treasurer (if known) or the Leader-In-Charge or the Formation Leader.
4. Payment of Accounts is due upon receipt of the goods.
5. Trading Officer Appointment cards are distributed to all Formations. Please note that Trading Officer appointments are **NOT** automatically transferred from one year to the next. If cards distributed are not returned the Formation will lose its trading ability until new cards are completed and forwarded to the Scout Supply Centre.
6. All changes of personnel, which may occur during the year, must be notified to the Scout Supply Centre immediately. A new card will then be forwarded for completion. Please note that the new card completely supersedes the previous card, and previous personnel being retained must be listed on the new card with any other new personnel.

PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS AND RETURN TO:
Scout Supply Centre, PO Box 520, TOOWONG QLD 4066

DUE DATE: 31 May 2012



APPOINTMENT OF A BADGE SECRETARY 2012/2013

FORM: SS2

ISSUE: 7

DATE: 02/12

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Please refer to QBSI 4.5.6 Badge Purchases for further Terms and Conditions
2. Only one account can be authorised for the District or Group but multiple Badge Secretaries can be appointed
3. The Scout Supply Centre is not authorised to open personal accounts
4. All goods despatched will be accompanied by a Delivery Note for checking purposes
5. Payment of accounts is due within the normal trading terms
6. Appointment forms shall be issued by Branch Headquarters on an annual basis and if these are not returned by the due date, the previous years authorisation will cease to be effective
7. Changes of personnel, which may occur during the year, must be notified to the Scout Supply Centre immediately. A new form will then be forwarded for completion. Please note that the new form completely supersedes any previous forms, Any previous personnel being retained must be listed on the new form

PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS AND RETURN TO:
Scout Supply Centre, PO Box 520 TOOWONG QLD 4066

DUE DATE: 31 MAY 2012

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF FORMATION

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

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The above person has been appointed as the Badge Secretary for the District or Group and is entitled to charge goods on the Formation's account. Statements will be forwarded monthly to the District Commissioner or Group Leader

PLEASE NOTE: District Badge Secretary Appointments only require the District Commissioners Signature.

Group Badge Secretary Appointments require District Commissioner (if part of a District) **and** Region Commissioners signature. The form will be returned if appropriate signatures are not in place.

GROUP LEADERS NAME

GROUP LEADERS SIGNATURE

DATE / /

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS NAME

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REGION COMMISSIONERS NAME

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Harmony Day Scouts/Woolworths Promotions 24th –25th March 2012 Leader Information



With Harmony Day 2012 and its message of 'Everyone Belongs' approaching, Scouts Queensland is presented again with a wonderful chance to demonstrate our support for this day and raise our Groups' profiles within local communities. As has happened in previous years, there are opportunities within some Woolworths stores for local Scout Groups to run Harmony Day promotions.

This year, your Group is again invited to approach your local Woolworths store manager, seeking support to hold a Harmony Day event. All Woolworths Store Managers have been advised of these possible requests coming there way. Each store manager has the discretion as to whether they are able to support Scouts and Harmony Day this year. Location also plays a factor in their ability to host a promotion, so keep in mind whether a store is freestanding, or part of a shopping centre, and the amount of room that may be available.

Approaching your local Woolworths Store

If you wish to approach your local Woolworths store, we ask that you do this after the 9th of February. Our advice is that store managers may be less busy before noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so this may be an appropriate time for you to contact them. If you are unsure of the contact details they are available on www.woolworths.com.au under the 'Find us' tab.

In some locations you may also need to gain permission from the shopping centre management. This will be advised when you discuss the promotion with your store manager.

Ideas

As the locations and facilities vary between Woolworths stores, your Group needs to be flexible when approaching the store manager. Some ideas you could suggest are:

Sausage Sizzle- Many stores have their own BBQ units which can be used. Store managers may donate the ingredients or sell them to Groups at cost. Groups may then keep profits, as well as display Harmony Day Promotional material, and other Scouting display material. This promotion is generally restricted to free-standing stores.

Raffle or Other Competition- Woolworths may donate goods for, for example a multicultural food hamper, Easter eggs, Woolworths Wish Gift Card or other prize available from the store. You will need to discuss with your store manager where the prize will be displayed and where you can sell tickets. If it is outside the Woolworths store, then the Centre Manager will need to be asked for permission as well.

General Display- Woolworths may be able to allocate space for a general Scouts/Harmony Day general display which you may use for general information and recruitment.

Other ideas- Depending on the ages of the youth members involved, you may be able to fundraise by varying methods such as assisting shoppers, carrying shopping bags etc.

We know that many Scout Groups have built excellent relations with their local Woolworths stores over several Harmony Day promotions. We are also aware that not every Woolworths is able to participate every year, but we encourage you to try again this year, given that staffing and other commitments may have changed the circumstances of some stores.

Keep an eye out in the March 2012 edition of Encompass for some Harmony Day programming ideas.

To register your groups interest or to obtain Promotional Material contact Scouts Queensland Marketing and Promotions Manager Shaun Sandilands- (07) 3721 5712 or marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au .



Please Note:

Size 10 Cub Scout Button Up Shirts are currently out of Stock due to an issue with the Supplier. We will advise when this item is back in Stock. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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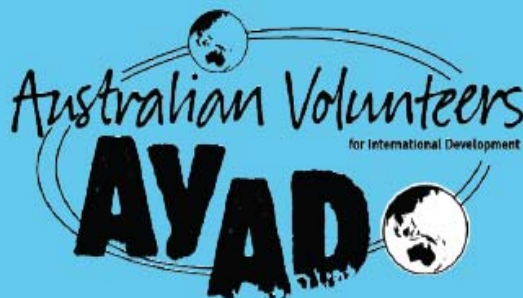
- The Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) Program sends young Australians aged 18-30 on short term volunteer assignments (3-12 months) throughout Asia, the Pacific and Africa. These assignments are part of the Australian Volunteers for International Development program, an Australian Government AusAID initiative;
- Scouts Australia is supporting a 12 month placement in Timor-Leste to assist the National Scout Organisation develop youth programme and adult training resources as well as achieve WOSM membership;
- Train and live with other Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development working in a variety of fields in Timor-Leste;
- Have support from Austraining International and Scouts Australia;
- Gain a real life experience working in a developing country;
- The AYAD Program is funded by the Australian Government's International Development Agency, AusAID.

For assignment details including duration, accommodation and reimbursement, and to apply, please follow the hyperlink:

www.ayad.com.au/assignments?AyaCode=34ET-A08

For information on how Scouts Australia supports this project, and how Scouts Australia can support your application, please contact:

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HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED.

Host Families are being sought for Scouts attending the Australian Jamboree at the end of the year. We are looking for Hosts Families for the following: 4 x Timor Leste, 2 x PNG and 2 x Indonesia. Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs, therefore, 4 Host Families are required.

If you are able to assist please contact
Susan Rogers
International Liaison AJ2013
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