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Logan District Cub Scout gets here Face Painted at their Founders Day Celebrations 2012



News & Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

- 21 Harmony Day
- 23-25 National Youth Council
- 23-25 Roventure
- 24-25 Swampat
- 31 **Deadline for Census Data to be completed**

April

- 02 **Deadline for Adult Recognition Awards Nominations**
- 02-04 Scout Supply Centre Stocktake
- 20-23 Darling Downs Region Venturer Standards Camp
- 22 Youth Activities—Orienteering Day

May

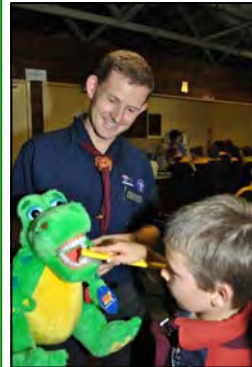
- 4-7 Gold Coast Region May Venture
- 4-7 Queensland Moot
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- 19 Kanyanya
- 19-20 Youth Activities Camp
- 25-27 Darling Downs Region Scout Standards Camp

June

- 01 Queensland Branch Rover Council Annual General Meeting
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- 08-11 June Moot
- 23-27 Cuboree
- 29-07 Brisbane Gang Show
- 29-06 Camp Luii
- 29-01 Triple S
- 29 **Youth Awards Submission Deadline (ASM, QS and BP Awards) for 2012 presentation**

DOWN TO DENTAL

Queensland Branch Commissioner of International and owner of Absolute Dental Care, Dr Paul Rol-lason has set a goal to educate as many Youth Members as possible on the importance of correct dental hygiene. In a test run with the West Cen-tenary Cub Scout Pack Dr Paul and his assistant Casey hosted a dental hygiene education night.



The night gave the Cub Scouts a real look at what poor dental hygiene can do to your teeth. The activities on the night included an interactive slide show, chance to find out good and bad food's as well as giving the Youth a chance to demonstrate on some models the correct ways in brushing your teeth.

Dr Paul explained to the Youth "that correct dental hygiene is one of the cheapest investments you can make, all you need is to take the time to brush twice daily and you help avoid painful dental bills in the future".



With the help of Oral B and Wrigley's, Dr Paul has been given this chance to educate young Cub Scouts on ways to ensure that they still have healthy teeth for most of their life. For more information on the activity or to request Dr Paul and Casey visit your Group simply email- bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au. Be quick as only a limited number of spots are available.

LOGAN DISTRICT CELEBRATES FOUNDERS DAY

Over 250 members of Logan District celebrated Founders Day at Priestdale Scout Den. It was a terrific turnout for what was a very warm day.

After a formal parade where the District Commissioner Noel Wain read Baden-Powell's last message & welcomed Browns Plains into our Scouting family, we broke off for over 2 hours of fun games and activities.



At about 11am the District came together to sing happy birthday and then we all enjoyed a piece of cake. What an excellent time was had by all.

The spirit of Scouting is alive and well in Logan.



Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

10 April 2012

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au



CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

Mr. Jack Edwards
Mr. Donald Craig OAM

News & Events

SCOUTING FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATED

Central and Coastal Region Scouting celebrated Founders Day with a campfire at Banksia Scout Den, Fernleigh Avenue, Andergrove on Friday evening 24 February. In true scouting fashion the leaders lived up to their motto "Be Prepared" they took into account the inclement weather and had a mock campfire indoors.



Youth members from all five sections of scouting were represented, along with their leaders, region team members and parents. Songs, skits, yells and a yarn were enjoyed by all present. Damper and milo was served for supper afterwards.

SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

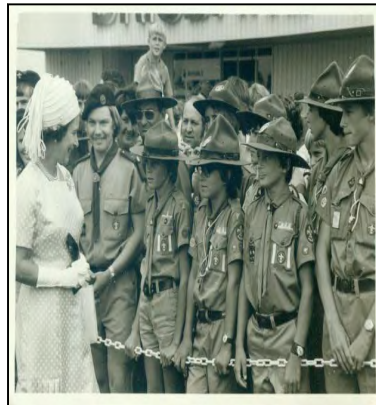
Whilst participating in Clean Up Australia Day our city's Mayor Peter Taylor stopped to have a chat to us. He was very impressed to see a large number of young people being involved with this community event.



Our group consisted of Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Guides, Leaders, siblings and parents. Despite the uncertain weather and muddy conditions, we had an enjoyable morning.

SCOUTING IN DARLING DOWNS REGION

Scouting started on the Downs in December 1909 just three months after the commencement of Scouting in Queensland.



April 15 2012 marks 100 years to the day since Baden Powell, the founder of the world wide Scouting Movement, paid a whistle stop visit to Toowoomba, Warwick, and Stanthorpe to greet and encourage their newly formed Scout Troops as he journeyed on the Wallangarra mail train during his return trip to Sydney.

Chris Nixon who was a District Commissioner for Toowoomba later went on to become Chief Commissioner for Queensland.

When Chris Nixon became a County Commissioner a policeman, W H Kenny became District Commissioner for Toowoomba. Constable Bill Kenny had two other claims to fame. Firstly he was a brother of the famous Sister Elizabeth Kenny who had developed a treatment for poliomyelitis before vaccines became available. Secondly he is credited with being the catalyst for the establishment of the Federal Police Force. The late Father Joe McKey of Warwick told how Billy Hughes Prime Minister of Australia on a visit to Warwick during the Conscription Referendum Campaign became the target of a thrown egg. When Hughes shouted to Queensland Policeman, Constable Kenny, to arrest the thrower, Kenny ignored his plea. Consequently Hughes formed the Federal Police to ensure protection and security were always available for himself and other Commonwealth personnel.

Hugh "Kirra" McKee long time Producer of the Brisbane Gang Show was a teacher at the Toowoomba North State School and a Group Scout Master at Newtown Scout Group in Toowoomba.

Dr. Madden continues to make new discoveries about the rich scouting history of the Darling Downs.

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



Visit the AJ2013 website

aj2013.scouts.com.au

Online applications are **NOW OPEN!!!**
Simply head to the AJ2013 website, hit the registrations button and you're ready to go...

ARE YOU READY TO ...
DREAM IT LIVE IT?

Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



As I put pen to paper for the last time as Chief Commissioner for Queensland to write an article for Encompass, my thoughts go to the many people, both Adults and Youth Members, who I have met during my 44 years as a Member of the Scout Movement.

I cannot help but think about the tremendous amount of time and effort which is put in by the adults in Scouting in support of the ideals of the Scout Movement and to ensure the communities in which these people live are well and truly aware that Scouting is alive and well and that the young people who form the Membership of those many Formations will make a better contribution to the society in which they live as a result of the time which they spend as part of the Scout Movement.

To those many adults I express my sincere thank you for the support that they have given to the Scout Movement and on this particular occasion for the support that I have received as Chief Commissioner of the Queensland Branch.

I guess with any position such as the one that I have had for the last eight years, you leave the position thinking there is more that can be done and there were some objectives that you just didn't manage to achieve.

On the 1 April 2012, Mrs Kirsty Brown OAM will take up the appointment of Chief Commissioner of the Queensland Branch. Kirsty comes to this role with a wealth of experience, not only from a Branch point of view but also from National, Asia-Pacific and World point of view and I extend to Kirsty, firstly my congratulations on her appointment, but more particularly my best wishes as she takes up the challenge of leading Scouting within the Queensland Branch.

2012 WORLD SCOUT DAY BALL



ROYAL
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Saturday 28 July 2012
6:30pm

Royal on the Park Hotel, Brisbane City.

Tickets ~\$80 pp (includes arrival Canapés, Main & Dessert, lucky door prize and entertainment)

Bookings close 13th July 2012, 18+ Event.

To book call 07 3721 5712 or email ball@scoutsqld.com.au

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.



Joey Scouts is a wonderful way of encouraging our Youth Members to extend themselves, learn more about each other; nature, the environment and their community. Our programs are designed to inspire the imagination of Joey Scouts, to encourage interest and participation in our Challenge Badges, not just to receive a sleeve of badges, but to have tried, learnt and found out about themselves and their abilities within a fun environment.

Scouting teaches resilience and it is universally recognised that the ability to 'bounce back', rethink our mistakes and 'pick ourselves up to keep going' when things don't turn out the way we expected, allows us to have a happier and more successful life. Obvious things we want for our Youth Members to take into their future.

We not only owe it to our Joey Scouts to be the 'very best Leaders' we can be, but we also need to ensure we enjoy the journey. The latest phrase doing the traps is not to try to 'balance' our lives but to try for a 'blending' of the different parts of our life to achieve harmony. If we try to balance, there's a chance we could drop something or fall but I like the idea of the 'blended' approach. However you do it, make sure you look after yourself as well as your family in the mix, this is the best way to be a great Joey Scout Leader.

AJ 2013 Australian Jamboree

The AJ 2013 Australian Jamboree is approaching quickly with approximately 10 months to go. There are still many jobs available for which you as Leaders can apply, so if you are interested in attending, please visit the Queensland AJ 2013 Jamboree site and complete your online application.

Myth Busting

Following on with our myth busting let's have a look at the Joey Scout Opening and Closing Parades.

Opening and Closing Parade

When Joey Scouts started in Australia in 1990 our parade formation was different to its current form today. Back then, Leaders would stand closer to the Australian flag (with the Flag behind them) and would turn to break or lower the flag (at this time the youth members would be out of sight behind the Leaders). In recent times in a weekly meet, I have seen Joey Scout Leaders performing this same parade or a scout parade – this should not be occurring.

Our parade has changed for the better since then and is explained as follows:

Opening Parade

- The Leader/s position themselves facing the Australian Flag
- The Leader calls 'Help other People' or 'Joey Scouts on Parade'.
- Joey Scouts form a circle (in front of the Leader/s) leaving a space to include the Australian flag which may be located on the wall,
- The Leader calls the Joey Scouts to the alert (eg Joey Scouts alert)

- The Leader calls for the Joey Scouts to turn to face the flag (eg Joey Scouts about face).
 - A Leader or Youth member breaks the Flag
 - The Leader calls for the Joey Scouts to salute the Flag (eg Joey Scouts salute) followed by (eg salutes down – Joey Scouts about face) to return Joey Scouts to face the Leader/s.
 - The Leader announces the theme and introduces the first activity (can include here birthdays and introductions)
- The Leader then calls for the Joey Scouts to turn and break off (eg Joey Scouts 'Break Off')

Closing Parade

- The Leader/s position themselves facing the Australian Flag
 - The Leader calls 'Help other People' or 'Joey Scouts on Parade'.
 - Joey Scouts form a circle (in front of the Leader/s) leaving a space to include the Australian flag which may be located on the wall,
 - The Leader calls the Joey Scouts to the alert (eg Joey Scouts alert)
 - The Leader calls for the Joey Scouts to turn to face the flag (eg Joey Scouts about face).
 - A Leader lowers the Flag
 - The Leader calls for the Joey Scouts to salute the Flag (eg Joey Scouts salute) followed by (eg salutes down – Joey Scouts about face) to return Joey Scouts to face the Leader/s.
 - The Leader calls 'Joey Scouts prepare for prayers'
 - A Joey Scout says a prayer – a short prayer is used with the theme of 'thanks' or 'for other people'
 - The Leader calls for the Joey Scouts to come at ease (eg Joey Scouts at ease)
 - The Leader then makes any announcements (upcoming events, etc)
 - The Leader brings the Joey Scouts to the alert (eg 'Joey Scouts alert')
 - The Leader calls (eg 'Goodbye Joey Scouts' and all reply 'Goodbye Leader/s')
- The Leader then calls for the Joey Scouts to turn and break off (eg Joey Scouts 'Break Off') (salutes – optional).

Upcoming events:

Joey Scout Jaunt – Saturday 4 August 2012 at BP Park Samford

Skillorama – Saturday 01 September 2012 @ Redcliffe Show Grounds, Redcliffe.

A quote from Marcel Proust

We do not receive wisdom, we must discover it for ourselves, after a journey through the wilderness, which no one else can make for us, which no one can spare us, for our wisdom is the point of view from which we must come at last to regard the world.



CUBOREE 2012 - *The Magical Mystery Tour*

Are you ready for Cuboree 2012? I am... and so are many Cub Scouts and their Leaders! Rockhampton community is gearing up support for the event so keep an eye on the website for more details...

Cuboree Pack Leaders attended a fantastic training weekend earlier this month where learnt more about their roles each other and met the Cuboree team. A dynamic lot of almost 40 Leaders were at BP Park sharing, learning and laughing. Cuboree 2012 is going to be an amazing Cub Scouts activity. Every Cub Scout Leader, Leader and Adult helper attending will 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!

Have you got your Cuboree Fleecy Jacket? Hurry to <http://cuboree-qld.blogspot.com> to download the order form. This is a great jacket for future events as they are navy blue, they could easily become the Cub Scouts jacket for all Scouting activities.

Each Cuboree Participant will receive a newsletter including their transport details and a copy of the recommended Packing List in April. 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.

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 TRIPLE C (Cubs Can Come) at Triple S, more information will be provided to the Patrol Leaders from Wolf shortly. The Patrol Leader is to invite the Cub Scouts that will link in the next 12 months and their Leaders from their own Group to Triple C. This will support 'the getting to know you' part of linking to Scouts and Leaders can share the day to understand more about the Scout Section.

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

Good hunting....

FROM A PARENT TO A LEADER—THANK YOU

Dear Jenni

I hope you are managing to get some rest! We have a carpet shampooer which I will be happy to come and clean your carpets with if all those feet tramping through your house stuffed your carpets! And that is a genuine offer - its not the most fabulous of cleaners, but I'm happy to help clean up - you were so generous to open your home to all of those kids!



Also - Finn somehow managed to get another persons running shoes and water shoes in his bag - they were together in a plastic bag, and the water shoes have a name that looks like 'Tayler Chapman' on them. Finn also managed to lose his little red torch. It's not a big deal, it wasn't expensive, but it was named, so if it comes back your way - it definitely is Finn's. I did look through the lost property but it wasn't there (obviously!). We'll bring the shoes with us a week on wednesday, but if the owner is desperate for them, just let me know their address and I'll drop them round.

Thank you once again for caring so much about Finn - I think he set the world record on the way home for the amount of times one person can say 'awesome' and use the phrase 'I've had the time of my life' in a 20 minute drive home! I can't tell you how worried I've been about him going away - it was this time last year that he went on his first ever school camp - he was so excited and then, as I mentioned, he had that horrible, disgusting humiliation at the hands of those boys. To be honest, I think I was more devastated than Finn was, and it has been hard for me to not over protect him - especially with his aspergers, as he finds people and social situations much harder to read, which leaves him vulnerable. It actually took me a lot of effort to let him join cubs in the first place, because I was worried he'd be made fun of - but you have been so welcoming and wonderful from day one - you really have helped me 'let him go' and trust that he'll be ok - so this weekend was a big deal for me - I was so hoping he'd have a fab and positive experience this time....and thanks to you and your colleagues (and apparently a lovely scout called Andy) he most certainly has.

Thank you thank you thank you - he had an 'awesome...time of his life!' - it means so much to me - THANK YOU!

Marcelle



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ASM Nomination

The D7 form, Australian Scout Medallion Nomination, has been revised so please make sure that you are using the current form when you are nominating any of your Scouts for this award. The new one can be found in the forms section of the member's area of the Branch website. Apart from cosmetic changes the new form requires the name of the Leader who ran the leadership course that the Scout attended and the name of the Leader who was the examiner of the Adventurer level journey. This will enable us to validate these two parts of the award more readily.

AJ2013

Applications for Jamboree are coming in somewhat slower than expected. Currently we have received over 630 online applications which are well short of the anticipated numbers, especially considering that this is a home state Jamboree. The closing date for applications is listed on the Jamboree website as the 31st of March and I've been advised that access will be removed to the online system shortly thereafter for new applications. Many people have told me that they are coming but we need to get on with the process of applying.

Events of this size take a great deal of work to organise and it is vital that we have accurate numbers as early as possible. The Jamboree Executive and State Contingents need to place large orders and coordinate transport and supply of a wide range of equipment and services.

If anyone is having difficulties or just needs guidance on completing their application then please contact the Contingent by email (jamboree@scoutsqld.com.au) or call Branch HQ on 3870 7000 to leave a message. One of the team will be only too happy to give you a hand.

FAQ's

There have been a number of frequently asked questions

Who signs the Sectional Commissioner sign off

When you download your application form please read the information pages at the front. They detail the signatures that are required depending on who the application is for

Payments

Our preferred method for payment is that Groups collect the first payment along with the applications and send these in together with a cheque from the Group. Very shortly we will be able to accept credit card or EFT payments and when this is available details will be posted on the Qld Contingent website.

Selecting options for transport

When applying on line you will be asked if you want to travel to or from the Jamboree with the Contingent. In other words we will be organising the transport for you. If you say yes to both of these questions then this will be option 1 with regards to payment. If you chose no to one of the travel questions then this will be option 2 and no to both questions is option 3.

SSS

Included in this months 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 before SSS 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.

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room"

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



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



Branch Advisors

I would like to take this opportunity to make it generally known that the Branch Venturer Scout Section Team has grown from one person to three people. I have appointed Jeff Price and Chris Dunne as Branch Advisors (Venturer Scout) as at the beginning of February to assist me to do the things I believe need to be done at a branch level to support venturing at region, district and group levels.

Venturer Scouts bulletin board

I'd like to remind all Venturer Scouts and leaders in the Venturer Scout section that we have an internet based bulletin board to support venturing in Queensland. The URL for the board is <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers>. To gain the right to access the contents of the site a member needs to visit the web site and complete the application details. Over the following few days an exchange of e-mails will take place resulting in sufficient identification details being provided such that the member is granted approval to log in.

When logged in any member may view the calendar for events or post new events, view the forum postings for information about venturing, ask a question or make a statement, or respond to someone else's question or statement.

Rather than logging in frequently to find out if anything new has been posted, a member may subscribe to as many of the forums (currently eight) that the member likes, for the purpose of receiving notifications by e-mail of the start of new topics within the forum. When the member receives an e-mail notification that a new topic has been started, he or she may also subscribe to the new topic so he or she will be notified by e-mail of all replies to the topics as the replies get posted.

Venturer Scouts Award level Expeditions badge

The requirements for the Venturer Award level Expedition badge are specified in the Venturer Scout Record Book.

To me, the expedition is the practical application of a great deal of the training that Venturer Scouts have received up to that point in their time in the section. It is also our second highest risk activity, which makes it exciting for the Venturer Scouts. In view of the degree of potential risk we need to ensure it is done properly to reduce the risk to an acceptable level.

The purpose of the journey is defined in the scope statement i.e. *Encourage the development of a spirit of outdoor adventure and a sense of determination, through participation by a small group in a well-planned expedition, having previously completed appropriate training.* This is the yardstick that any expedition proposal must be measured. Does it represent an outdoor adventure, with all the fun, excitement, challenge, surprise, and personal satisfaction that the word "adventure" suggests? Does it involve a real personal challenge to each member of the group that will cause each to realise that some aspect of the expedition is harder than they had expected but if they correctly identify the problem and devise a solution then they can overcome the challenge by being determined to succeed when the option to give up is a real one? Is the

expedition being undertaken by a small group that will learn to rely on the strengths and abilities of each member to overcome the challenges? Is the planning done well enough and the level of training of the members good enough to reduce the risks to an acceptable level and ensure everyone in the group will enjoy the expedition? When it is over will everyone take satisfaction in what the group achieved and what the individuals achieved. Will the expedition be an event that is recalled through stories around later campfires; speeches at Queen's Scout Award ceremonies; and on fading photographs?

The specific requirements are also specified in the record book, but essentially they are to plan and otherwise prepare to spend two full days (six to eight hours of reasonable effort, excluding breaks, each day) walking, paddling, riding, sailing, rollerblading, pogo sticking, or some other physically active mode of movement over a route that is unfamiliar to the group members, and challenging given the mode of movement. You will notice there is no mandated distance that must be travelled. Effective leadership is an implied requirement when the book states that "all participants must contribute to the planning". This means the individuals have the opportunity to identify before the expedition commences things they cannot or will not do during the expedition, and the expedition leaders have the opportunity to become aware of these constraints and plan around them.

The expedition group must consist of five or six Venturer aged young people only. This means that Scouts over the age of fourteen, or Rovers under the age of eighteen could take part. This group must enjoy the good times and overcome the challenges without the assistance of adults. By being reasonably remote and isolated when a challenge arises, the group needs to demonstrate initiative and teamwork without the assistance of adults to approve or disapprove their solution. Adult support may be provided but it must not detract from the Venturer Scout's sense of self reliance. If some members of the group are less physically able than others at the commencement of the expedition then it is up to the group to plan how they will support each other to get all the gear and all the members all the way to the end. The same approach would be taken if a member of the group became less physically able during the expedition than they were at the beginning – the group would be responsible for devising and implementing an effective solution.

The unit council has a significant role in that it needs to be satisfied that the group members are competent in all the listed areas. The assessor, typically not the unit council I would suggest, also needs to be satisfied about this and is required to sign a statement as to when he or she was satisfied with the competency of the party and the completeness of the planning and preparation. At the end, those seeking to get badge work credit for the expedition must also demonstrate to the unit council, and I would suggest the assessor, an awareness of what they did well, and what they would do differently or not all if they were to do that expedition or something similar again.

The self assessment can be reported in writing or verbally i.e. there

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FUTURE DATES

QBRE Meeting – 18 March 2012 - QSC
Roventure – 30 March to 1 April 2012 - BP Park
St Georges Ball – 21 April – Broncos Leagues Club

QBRE NOMINATIONS OPEN 2012-2013 TERM

All Executive positions are now open. Nominations are open for the following positions:

- Deputy Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Resources
- Training
- Promotions & Service
- Communications
- Awards

Nominations are to be submitted on the Rover Position Application Form to Chair@qldrovers.org.au or bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

ROVERS AT AJ2013 – CHALLENGE IT!

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 Matthew Ray at aj2013@qldrovers.org.au or 0413 073 863) to register your interest.

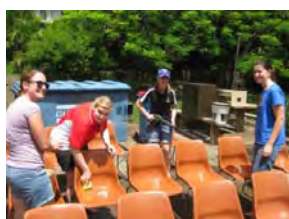
We are particularly looking for Rovers with the following skills and interests:-

- 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 are already part of various teams across the Jamboree. All ideas, suggestions and help is strongly encouraged. We look forward to hearing from you!

QSC CLEAN UP

A big thanks to those who recently helped out with the big clean up at QSC.



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 IT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Does QBRE have a nominated mail, phone and electronic contact point for your Crew?

There is now a crew contact list on the "User Only" section of the website. To update or change your details (including crew meeting night) email deputy@qldrovers.org.au

HAVE YOU JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

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

QBRE CONTACTS

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0419 704 729
Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au



DATE CLAIMER

Rover Adviser Wood Badge Course
25-27 May 2012
Location: To be Advised



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

Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Laneeka Andrews	Caboolture Scout Group
Jarn Marjanovic	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Jack Johnson	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Jack McMillan	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Liam Lodewikus	Mount Archer Scout Group
Christopher Lummis	Dayboro Scout Group
Liam Brew	Dayboro Scout Group
Thomas Ball	Majestic Park Scout Group
Harry Laidlaw	Kurilpa Scout Group
Takoda Dempster	Cleveland Scout Group
Noreen Ryan	Noosa Sea Scout Group
Carlin Bok	Aspley Scout Group
Andrew Brown	Aspley Scout Group
Shaun French	Ashmore Scout Group
Benjamin Stumer	Albany Creek Scout Group
Benjamin Bowkett	Kirwan Scout Group
Samuel Short	Kirwan Scout Group
Isabella Cunningham	Buderim Scout Group
Declan Patrick	Buderim Scout Group
Leif Lundmark-Aitcheson	Kurilpa Scout Group
Reuben Mills	Karana Scout Group
Cara Rogers	Karana Scout Group
Ben Kane	Aspley Scout Group
Kirralee Pringle	Aspley Scout Group

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Piri Cavanagh	Bardon Scout Group
Alexander Bruce	Bardon Scout Group
Darna Andrews	Caboolture Scout Group
Claudia Cufari	Caboolture Scout Group
Aaron Terpkou	Caboolture Scout Group
Ryan Watson	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Justin Kelly	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Miller Stevens	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Alexander Rice	Beaudesert Scout Group
Lochlan Blake	Pialba Scout Group
Luke Ingles	Malanda Scout Group
Noah Parfitt	Samford Scout Group
Kieren Auchterlonie	Highfields Scout Group
Nicholas Hazell	Banksia Scout Group
Dylan Everett	Banksia Scout Group
Matthew Cronk	Woombye Scout Group
Lachlan Nix	Cleveland Scout Group
Carmen Robinson	Lowood Scout Group
Riley Doherty	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Brittany Yarrow	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Andrew King	Morayfield Scout Group
Adam Hazlewood	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
Aeryn Curtis	Boondall Scout Group
Alexander Mayer	Boondall Scout Group
Joshua Cunningham	Sandgate Scout Group
Hayden Dibella	Ingham Scout Group
Thomas Haack	Cooroy Scout Group
Joel Worrall-Perry	Cooroy Scout Group
Ryan Smith	Malanda Scout Group
Jack Fantin	Gordonvale Scout Group
Abbey Cox	Burpengary Scout Group
James Baumgart	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
Josie Elborne	Karalee Scout Group
Molly Van Essveld	Underwood Scout Group
Stephanie Allanson	Edge Hill Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Brianna Wensor	Wilston Scout Group
Jesse Paroz	Rangeville Scout Group
Jake McDonald	Rangeville Scout Group
Kathleen Hawes	Helensvale Scout Group
Christopher Riek	Shailer Park Scout Group
Jessica Ford	Shailer Park Scout Group

VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Tyson Childs	Helensvale Scout Group
Caitlin McVeagh	Noosa Sea Scout Group
Kathryn Richmond	Grovely Scout Group

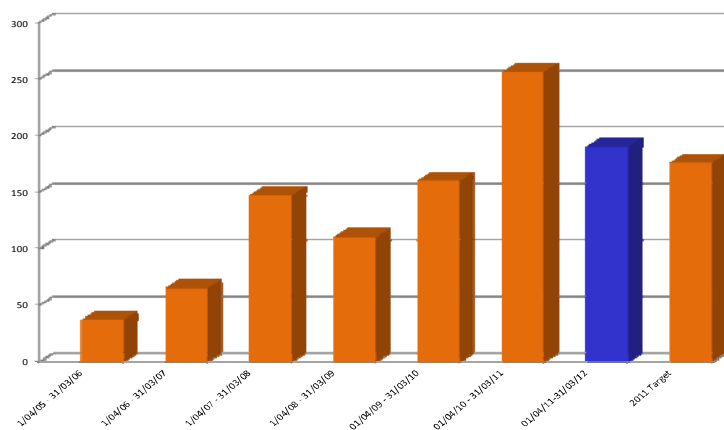


QUEEN'S SCOUT LAPEL PIN
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Also available

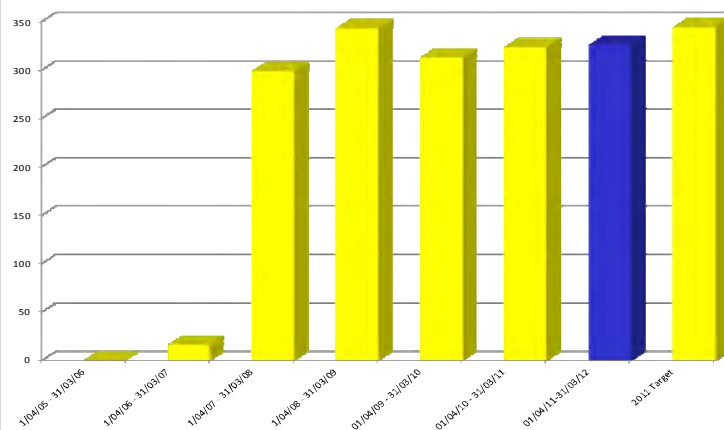
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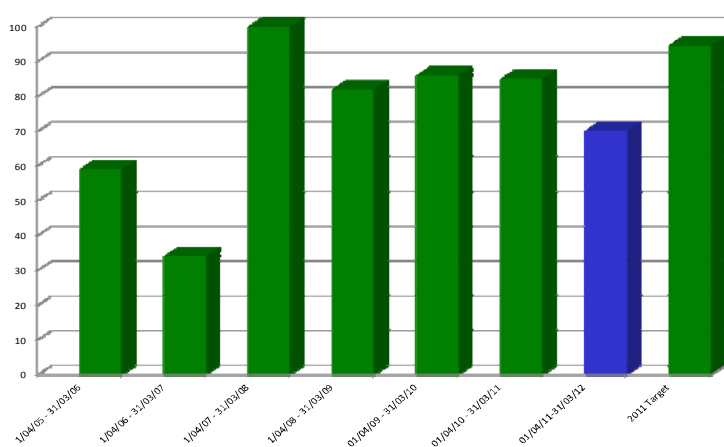
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



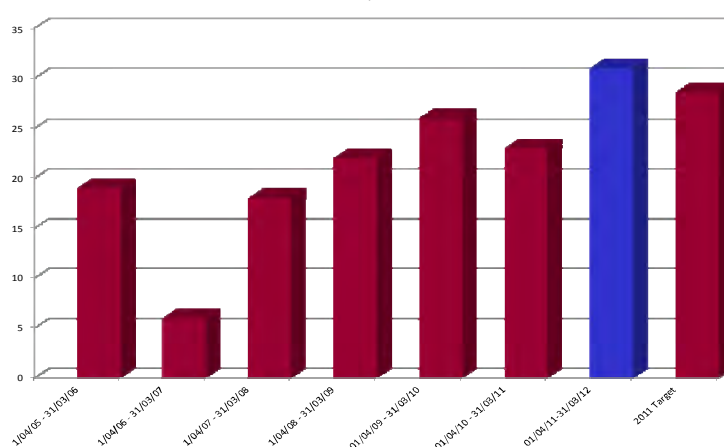
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



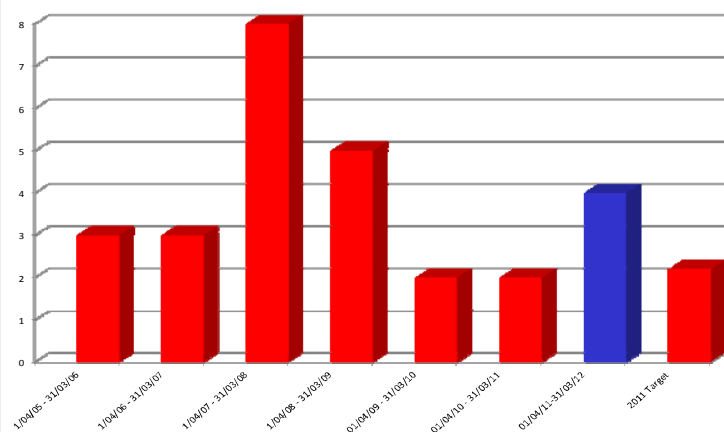
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



Queens Scout Award
Metal Woggle
\$8.50

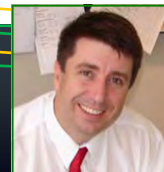


Souvenir Shields now available, featuring the BP Award, Queen's Scout.
All shields can be hung on the wall or freestanding.
Each plaque comes with a metal plaque suitable for engraving for that personalized touch.
All Shields are \$49.95 plus Postage and Handling if applicable.



From the desk of the General Manager

Ian Lightbody
General Manager
gm@scoutsqld.com.au



This is a very exciting time for Scouts Queensland, as we thank and farewell our Chief Commissioner Maurice Law AM, and welcome our new Chief Commissioner (see the Chief Commissioner's article). The Queensland Scout Centre is now fully functional; the Scout Supply Centre is back in the building and is open for business. There are many new ideas being discussed and the Queensland Scout Centre Team is developing and improving the systems, now that we are back in the building and staff are being appointed to fill a number of vacancies.

We welcome Riley Crain as our new Receptionist, Tammy Richards moves to Youth Membership, Bridget Pulbrook joins our Secretarial Team and Ian Heath is the Acting Operations Manager at Baden-Powell Park while Tony Mitchell-Dale is on leave. There will be more appointments announced in the near future.

It was pleasing to learn that Scout Groups are receiving some welcome funding for building projects. The August 2011 Grants Round announcement was recently made with 14 successful Scout Groups received a total of \$334,741.02 from the various grant bodies. The majority of applications that were successful were for building upgrades. The February round saw a total of 32 applications with the majority being for building upgrades.

A few weeks ago we upgraded the telephone system at the Queensland Scout Centre. We are still learning some of the finer points of the system but we are very excited that it will help us provide a better service and allow for conference calls to be organised from the office and thereby making further savings. In the installation, we were made aware that two of the eight incoming lines were faulty, explaining some of the problems we had experienced. The lines have been repaired but we apologise for any conversations that might have been cut short due to these line faults.

Many of you would know that I am a keen astronomer and water rocket scientist. Although not directly related to my GM role, I would like to make Scouters aware of the Transit of Venus (6 June) and the solar eclipse (14 November) this year.

The transit is not spectacular but a very rare event, when the planet Venus passes directly between the Earth and the Sun. In Australia, the whole transit, taking about eight hours can be viewed. It starts at about 8am and finishes about 4pm AEST. There is a lot of information on the internet and a competition that Australian Scout Groups can enter (as if they were a school) with the purchase of a Solar-scope at cost price (\$80). The website is www.transitofvenus.com.au The competition closes 15 March; yes very soon and this might get to you late. The transit follow this is on 11 Dec 2117. (But do not look directly at the Sun; solar projection techniques are the safest option.)

Far North Queensland will experience the total solar eclipse on Wednesday 14 November 2012. The shadow of the Moon will pass across the earth, turning day to night early on this day in the Cairns-Port Douglas-Atherton Tablelands. This is quite a spectacular event that I will be taking my family to see. Most of Queensland will receive a partial eclipse though. My local Scout Group is planning to have a bbq and viewing session. For more information, check out the Astronomical Association of Queensland website <http://www.aaq.org.au/cms/> As for any solar observing, direct observing can be dangerous unless you know what you are doing. Solar projection is the safest way, otherwise eye damage may result.

JOTA/JOTI LOGO COMPETITION

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) announces the launch of 'JOTA-JOTI Logo Contest 2012'. This contest is to design the Logo of 2012's edition of the Jamboree-On-The-Air - Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTA-JOTI). The theme for this year is "How Big is Your World?".



Scouts from around the world are invited to submit their logos and vote for their favorite designs on the facebook page. The rules of the contest are available on the Scouts National Page. The winning entry will become the official logo of JOTA-JOTI 2012. This logo will also be used by the World Scout Shop to design the official badge that will be worn by Scouts taking part in the 55th JOTA and 16th JOTI (20-21 October 2012) around the world.

You can participate in JOTA-JOTI 2012 Logo Contest by uploading your design on this page: <http://facebook.com/JOTA.JOTI.2012.Logo.Contest/>. Everyone can vote for their favorite design on the same facebook page by using the "LIKE" link below the image of each design. The facebook votes will be considered (among other criteria) by the selection panel in the process of choosing the winners.

The deadline for Logo Contest submissions is **31 March 2012**. Voting on the facebook page will be open until **15 April 2012**.

For Further information visit http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/news/jota_joti_logo_contest_2012

Administration & Communications



CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Majestic Park Scout Group
Oyster Point Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Wishart Chester Scout Group
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Glennie Heights Scout Group



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 Read-

Form	Description	Issue	Date
A15	Leader Training Application (e-Learning) 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012)	27	03/12
A15a	Leader Training Application (Standard Courses)	27	03/12
A56	Rover Leadership Training 1 Form	5	02/12
A75	Leader Training Application - Special Training Courses	8	02/12
A76	Leader Training Application - First Aid Training	7	02/12
A78	Leader Training Application - Specialist Outdoor Activities Courses	10	03/12
D7	Australian Scout Medallion Nomination Form	5	01/12
F22	Charter - Recharter of a Formation	8	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.

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



Chloe Debbie Louise Jordan
Glenys Coralie Smith
Jessica Slater
Mario Zanuttini
Julian James Glasscock
Lionel Robert Wilkinson
Alexis Elizabeth May Nielsen
Deborah Maree Maher
Amandaa Starr
Jennifer Louise Walsh
Juliana Lisette Crombie
Adam Gauld
Kevin Evans
Michael Braum

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

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

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

To be a Movement which delivers
a dynamic, exciting and vibrant
program



WHAT IS HARMONY DAY

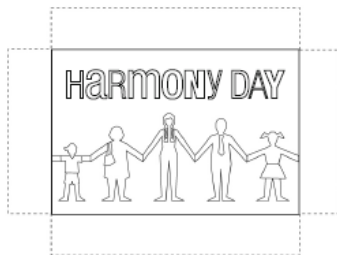
Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21 March each year. It's a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Day is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common.

The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2012 is that **Everyone Belongs**, which means all Australians are a welcome part of our country, regardless of their background. It's a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land. It's also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live.

HARMONY DAY BADGES

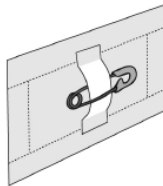
Preparation:

- Print the A4 page containing the four badge templates.
- Photocopy the required amount of badges onto card (if available).
- If unable to photocopy onto card, cut out the required amount of card rectangles (9 cm x 6 cm) - this will be the 'backing' for the badges.



Instructions:

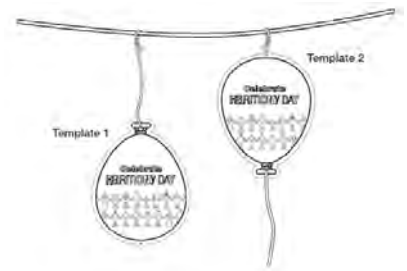
1. Colour/decorate badges as desired.
2. Cut along the dotted lines. (If already on card, simply cut around the solid line and go to step 5).
3. Glue card backing to the badges, ensuring the edge of the card is in line with the solid lines of the badge outline.
4. Fold each tab (dashed line) over and stick to the back of the card using glue or sticky tape.
5. Attach safety pin. Either use a hole punch to create a hole at the top of the badge to thread the safety pin through, or attach to the back of the badge by gluing a strip of cardboard (craft glue could be used) vertically and threading the safety pin through as shown below.



HARMONY DAY BALLOONS

Preparation:

- Print the A4 balloon template (there are two choices, depending on which way you would like to hang the balloon).
- Using a photocopier, enlarge the A4 page to A3 size and photocopy two A3 copies of the same page for each student.



Instructions:

1. Colour/decorate both sides of the balloon.
2. Cut along the dotted lines of the balloon (front and back).
3. Place both sides of the balloon back to back.
4. Staple the outline of the balloon between the solid and dotted lines, keeping the staples close together. Leave enough space at the narrow (tied end) to insert stuffi ng.
5. Once both sides of the balloon are attached, insert scrunched-up or shredded paper/cellophane/newspaper/tissue paper into the balloon through the open end until it appears to be 'blown up'.
6. Once the balloon is 'filled', staple the open section until the balloon is fully sealed.
7. Use a hole punch to create a hole at either the top or bottom end (or both) of the balloon to attach string.



HARMONY DAY BADGES
\$2.00 + P&H if applicable.



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

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

Program Ideas

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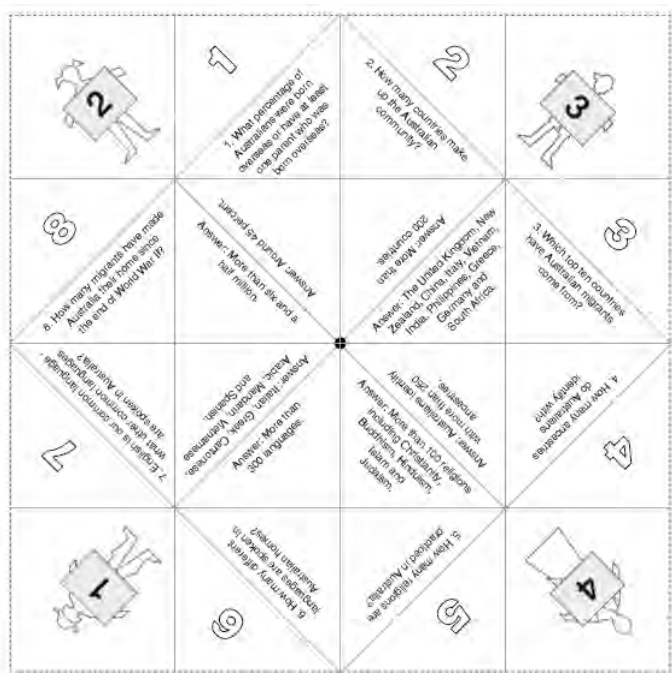
HARMONY DAY CLICKETY CLACK

Preparation:

- Print the A4 page containing the clickity clack.
- Photocopy the required number.

Instructions:

1. Colour the clickity clack as desired.
2. Cut out the square.
3. Turn the square over, and with the square face down, fold the four corners to the centre.
4. Turn over and fold all corners to the centre again.
5. Fold in half, crease, and repeat in the other direction.
6. Put your thumbs and index fingers in the pockets and you're ready to play the clickity clack.



How to play:

1. Hold the clickity clack closed.
2. Ask someone to choose a number.
3. Open and close the clickity clack in different directions according to the number called out.
4. Ask the person to choose a number from the centre of the clickity clack.
5. Open and close the chosen number of times.
6. Ask the person to pick another number. Lift up the flap and read the question to them.

EVENT IDEAS

There are many ways you can celebrate Harmony Day. Some suggested activities are:

- **Sport, dancing and eating**
- **Arts and crafts:**
- **Music and sounds:**
- **Talk it up:**

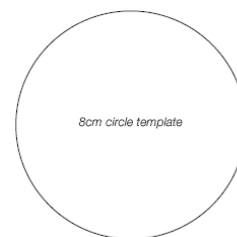
HARMONY DAY MEDAL

Preparation:

- Print the A4 page containing the three medal templates.
 - Photocopy the required amount onto card (if available).
 - If unable to photocopy onto card, use the 8cm circle template to trace onto card and then cut out.
- This will be the 'backing' for the medals.

Instructions:

1. Colour/decorate medals as desired.
2. Cut along the dashed lines. (If already on card, simply cut around the solid line and go to step 5).
3. Glue card backing onto the medal, ensuring the edge of the card is in line with the solid line of the medal outline.
4. Fold each tab (dashed line) over and stick to the back of the card using glue or sticky tape.
5. Use a hole punch to make a hole at the top of the medal to thread some string/ribbon through.



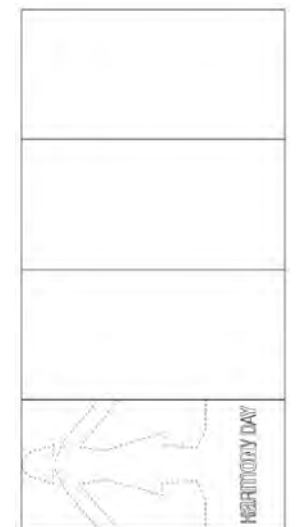
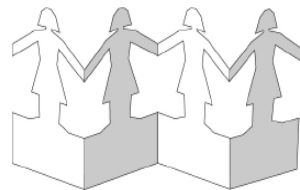
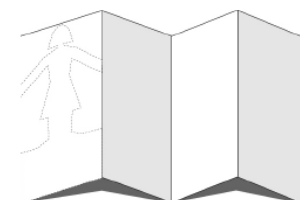
HARMONY DAY PAPER CHAIN

Preparation:

- Print the A4 page containing the Harmony Day characters (a boy and girl character is provided).
- Photocopy the required amount (enlarge if necessary).

Instructions:

1. Cut along the solid line border.
2. Fold the strip of paper into quarters, concertina-style along the vertical lines (see diagram). The image of the character should be at the front with the folded sections behind.
3. Carefully, keeping the folds in place, cut out the character along the dotted lines.
4. Decorate the paper doll chain. Use the spaces provided at the bottom of the chain to write special Harmony Day messages.
5. Collect all of the decorated paper doll chains and join them together to create a single class Harmony Day paper doll chain for classroom display.





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



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

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

THE KOKODA CHALLENGE ASSOCIATION COMMITS 2% OF OUR ANNUAL DONATIONS TO IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOKODA VILLAGE.



Kokoda Village is in a valley surrounded by spectacular mountains that are home to the famous Kokoda Track. The community consists of a school, hospital, two small shops, the airstrip and surrounding small villages. Each year more than \$17 million is spent with trekking companies but very little of this goes back into the local community.

In partnership with this a building team, medical team and volunteer team travel to Papua New Guinea to work on projects such as improving the local school, hospital, agriculture and water supplies. The cost of sending a student to Kokoda Primary School is 100 KINA a year. With the average wage being 35 KINA a week many children don't make it to school.

For only \$55 AUD you can personally sponsor a student to attend



Kokoda Primary School. To make a tax deductible donation through our

website and help us add to the list of sponsored students go to
<https://kokodachallenge.com/donate-online>

THE KOKODA CHALLENGE

The Kokoda Challenge 2012 - 14th and 15th July
Registration opens 1st February, 2012 at 6am (Queensland time)
Team spots are limited and fill *within hours* of opening, so it is essential to be organised in advance. Ensure you have all the information in front of you before starting the registration process.

To register successfully, you will need:

- **Contact and personal details** for at least of two of your team members.
- The Challenge is a team event and you must participate as a team of four. It is not a relay.!

About the Challenge

The course is 96km with 14 Major Checkpoints

Your Support Crew will give you food, water and much needed encouragement at the 5 Major Checkpoints. The remaining Checkpoints are staffed by Kokoda Challenge Officials

The course starts at Firth Park in Mudgeeraba, and follows selected fire trails and paths through the Gold Coast Hinterland including areas of Austinville, Springbrook, Numinbah Valley, Beechmont and Clagiraba to the finish line at the Nerang Velodrome.

96km is the actual distance of the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea. There is a 39 hour time limit in honour of the 39th Militia, the first Australian Troops to step foot on the Kokoda Track

What to get excited about

Raising money for The Kokoda Challenge Youth Program! Your contribution is helping young people to gain confidence, direction, life skills, new friends and the knowledge that anything is possible

THE BRISBANE KOKODA CHALLENGE

3rd June 2012, Registration opens, 14th March, 2012 at 6am (Queensland time)

Registration costs \$70 per person (which is **non-refundable**)

Compulsory Fundraising Contribution - (all fundraising is fully tax deductible)

2 Person Team - \$200.00

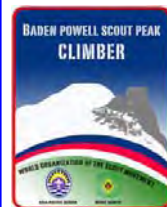
3 Person Team - \$300.00

4 Person Team - \$400.00

The Brisbane Kokoda Challenge is a team event and you must enter a team of: 2, 3 or 4. There are 3 Checkpoints along the 30km course. There is no **Support Crew** access at these points, participants should carry any food, water or supplies they need

The Brisbane Kokoda Challenge starts at 7am from Brookfield Showgrounds and has a 9 hour time limit. The course is in D'Aguiar State Forest.

For more information visit <https://kokodachallenge.com/>



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.

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



Join the Australian Contingent and Ventures from around the world in the adventure capital of the world - New Zealand

KEY DATES

Venture South: January 5-14, 2013
Australian Contingent Pre-Tour: December 28, 2012 to January 4, 2013

XCITE - XTREME, XPAND - EXPERIENCE

Amazing activities include White Water Rafting, Jet Boating, Canyoning, Rock Climbing, Paintballing, Hiking, Sea Kayaking, Caving, and some of the best scenery in the world!

Why not make the most of your trip to New Zealand

Join our Pre-Tour for 8 additional fun-filled days on the North and South Islands.

Contact:

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Email:

gary.nzv20132013@scouts.com.au

Phillip Britt, Deputy Contingent Leader

Tel: 0418 528 521

Email: phil.nzv2013@scouts.com.au

Register your interest to attend Venture South with the Australian Contingent and receive your FREE Venture South ambassador badge.

Register Here! <http://www.nzv2013.com/signup.php>



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

<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 next year (July/August). That way, you and your Family can experience International Scouting in the comfort of your Home and show off your Australian way of life. 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 for next year 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.

Qld will be hosting 3 Danish Scouts in July/August. A big thank you to those Families for putting your hands up and experiencing International Scouting once again.

For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email me at sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au I will then send you more information and Expression of Interest Forms.

Hope to hear from you soon.

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

Host Families and Host Corp Team

We are always on the lookout for host families and people to be a part of the Host Corp Team.

This may be anywhere from hosting a visiting International Scout
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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				
1051208	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	13-Apr-12 (Fri)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
1051209	Non Scouts Site- Gladstone	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061204	Lowood	20-Apr-12 (Fri)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
1061205	Barrabadeen Campsite	25-May-12 (Fri)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1				
5101204	Baden-Powell Park	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2				
5111202	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	5-May-12 (Sat)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5111209	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5111217	Bayview	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5111212	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 3				
5121206	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
E - Learning Implementation				
6901204	Brisbane North Region Headquarters	26-Mar-12 (Mon)	26-Mar-12 (Mon)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
First Aid - CPR Fast Track				
7301202	Moreton Region Scout Centre	7-Apr-12 (Sat)	7-Apr-12 (Sat)	16-Mar-12 (Fri)
7301203	Queensland Scout Centre	24-May-12 (Thu)	24-May-12 (Thu)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1				
5001204	Baden-Powell Park	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2				
5011204	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	5-May-12 (Sat)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5011209	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5011216	Bayview	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5011211	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 3				
5021206	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
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)
5511214	Bayview	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5511209	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Cub Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5101219	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5101215	Keewol Park - Emerald	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5101211	Rowallan Park - Mackay	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5101209	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5101212	Baden-Powell Park	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5101220	Wyper Park Campsite	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5001219	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5001215	Keewol Park - Emerald	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5001211	Rowallan Park - Mackay	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5001209	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5001212	Baden-Powell Park	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5001220	Wyper Park Campsite	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)

Training

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Leadership Training 3 & Leader of Adults Skills 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5501218	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5501214	Keewol Park - Emerald	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5501210	Rowallan Park - Mackay	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5501208	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5501211	Baden-Powell Park	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5501219	Wyper Park Campsite	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201210	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5201207	Keewol Park - Emerald	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5201203	Rowallan Park - Mackay	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5201201	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5201204	Baden-Powell Park	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5201211	Wyper Park Campsite	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5301211	Bayview	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5301207	Keewol Park - Emerald	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5301203	Rowallan Park - Mackay	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5301201	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	28-Apr-12 (Sat)	29-Apr-12 (Sun)	6-Apr-12 (Fri)
5301204	Baden-Powell Park	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5301212	Wyper Park Campsite	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 1				
5501203	Baden-Powell Park	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 2				
5511203	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	5-May-12 (Sat)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 3				
5521205	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-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)				
2831207	Queensland Scout Centre	19-May-12 (Sat)	19-May-12 (Sat)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1				
5201214	Baden-Powell Park	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2				
5211210	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	5-May-12 (Sat)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5211222	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5211213	Bayview	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5211214	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3				
5221207	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5221210	Baden-Powell Park	12-May-12 (Sat)	13-May-12 (Sun)	20-Apr-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1				
5301213	Baden-Powell Park	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	22-Apr-12 (Sun)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2				
5311210	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	5-May-12 (Sat)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5311213	Baden-Powell Park	14-Apr-12 (Sat)	15-Apr-12 (Sun)	23-Mar-12 (Fri)
5311214	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3				
5321206	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321208	Baden-Powell Park	12-May-12 (Sat)	13-May-12 (Sun)	20-Apr-12 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421207	Banksia	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	21-Apr-12 (Sat)	30-Mar-12 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501205	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
9501207	Queensland Scout Centre	25-May-12 (Fri)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)

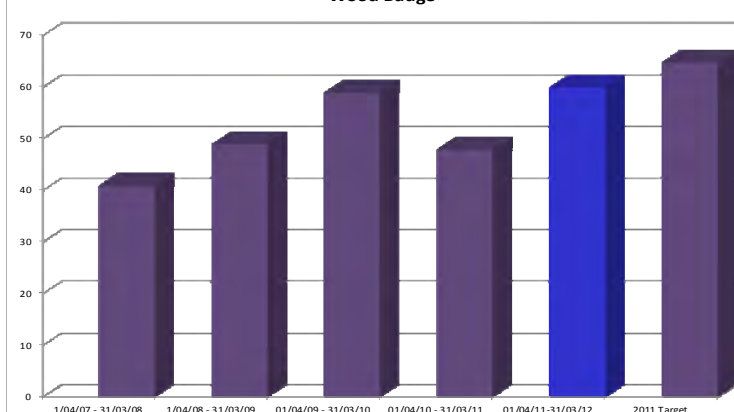


CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Woodbadge to the following

Lee Warren	Kareeba Scout Group
Erica Patzwald	Baddow Scout Group
Geoffrey Rohde	Kareeba Scout Group
Michele Field	Gold Coast Region
Timothy Gibbings	Murrumba District
Michele Galgher	Sandgate Scout Group
Darren Lanham	Redbank Plains Scout Group

Wood Badge



Special Duties

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Deputy Chief Commissioner - Special Duties
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A new year is upon us, a year filled with exciting opportunities for Scouting throughout our great State. A year that will be filled with success but there will also be challenges we will have to face. As we journey through the year let us ask our God to help us remember that we are bound together as one Scouting family through the Promise we have made and the Scout Law we have dedicated our lives to follow. I hope that the story which follows will be of some assistance in the months ahead and help us to remain true to what we have promised to do.

There is an age old story which goes, "Once there was an elderly farmer, who had a number of sons. The sons were constantly bickering; some working hard, others neglecting their tasks. Little progress was being made and the father became disturbed at the unwillingness of his sons, some particularly, who did not seem prepared to work together.

One evening, after the meal, he called their attention. He took sticks from the firewood lying near the open fire. He gave one stick to one, one to another, one to another and he asked them if they could break the sticks.

The father watched and none of the sons had difficulty in breaking the firewood sticks. 'But,' he said, 'Let me take a bundle of such sticks.' He took a thick handful and used a cord to bind the bundle tightly together.' The father offered the bound bundle to one son. 'Can you break it?' Unable to do so, the first son passed the bundle to another. He struggled, groaned and grunted but he could not break it either. Another tried; then another.

The father watched with interest. He said, 'You could break the single sticks but could not break the bound bundle. What does that mean?'

The father concluded, 'When we are bound together by our common cause nobody can break us and we can achieve much. If we remain single, like single sticks, we can be broken one by one. We have strength when we belong together and work together.'

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is no requirement for a report to be written after the expedition or a log to be maintained during the expedition. It would be reasonable for the assessor to suggest during the negotiation of the challenge represented by the expedition, that these documents be produced as part of the challenge but if the Venturer Scouts don't want to do these then they cannot be required to accept them. These, along with supplementary tasks designed to make the experience more interesting and more "spirit of outdoor adventure", are options that the Venturer Scouts may choose to include in the challenge but cannot be required to include.

The assessment of a Venturer Scouts seeking badge work credit is concerned with three things only: did the Venturer Scouts contribute to the planning and preparation; did the Venturer Scouts participate as a responsible member of the group during the expedition; and did the Venturer Scouts show that he or she is personally able to compare the plan with the execution and learn from the experience. The assessment is not concerned with whether every supplementary task was completed, every check point visited, or even whether the group made it to the end. What is important is how the group responded to the challenges that presented themselves either because of or despite the preparations.

Expedition is the one area of badge work where a Venturer Scouts must have unit council approval before undertaking the work, particularly the actual expedition. There is no option for recognition of prior achievement. I believe this demonstrates scouting's recognition of the risks associated with an expedition.

Dates (a partial list)
March

- 10-11 Operation Archer – Moreton Region
- 16-18 Venturer Scouts Unit Management and Venturing Skills – Suncoast Region
- 17-18 Venturer Scouts Leadership and Venturer Scouts Unit Management – Far North Region
- 23-24 Venturer Scouts Unit Management – Kennedy Region
- 30-1 Roventure at BP Park (Samford)
- April
- 21 Venturer Scouts Unit Management – Central and Coastal

SCOUTING FOR NEWS

Scouts Queensland is always on the look out for new and creative photos and stories for use in publications like the Annual Report, Encompass and local Media Releases. If you have great photos or stories of events, activities and anything relating to Scouting, please send them in to marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au or contact Shaun Sandilands at 07 3721 5712 for more details.





23rd Australian Jamboree 2013

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Expression of Interest

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

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

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

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ORIGINS OF THE SIX NAMES FOR CUB SCOUTS

When Rudyard Kipling wrote *The Jungle Book*, he introduced us to a family of wolves who were to play a pivotal role in the story. Baden-Powell, after deciding that Cub Scouts (originally called Wolf Cubs) would be based on the story of *The Jungle Book*, decided to call each Six of Cub Scouts, after the wolves in the story. They are:

- Black Six – after Black Plume, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- Brown Six – after Brown Tip, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- Gray Six – after Gray Brother, Eldest Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs, also means Loyal friend
- Red Six – after Red Fang, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- Tawny Six – after Tawny Fur, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- White Six – after White Claw, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs



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- ✿ *There are plenty of opportunities to achieve components of your badge work provided you are prepared to put in the effort.*

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- The Pineapple Hotel
- The Normanby Hotel
- Vapiano
- The Burrito Bar

- Botanical Cafe Function Events
- Fasta Pasta
- Groove Train
- Tassels Cafe
- Landmark

- The Steak and Crabhouse at The Belvedere Hotel
- Willow & Spoon
- Fitzys
- and many more...*

Informal Dining and Takeaway



- Hungry Jacks
- Nandos
- Brumby's
- Guzman Y Gomez
- Global Burgers
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- Baskin Robbins
- Big Dads Pies
- The Shingle Inn
- Mrs Fields
- Hudson Coffee
- Chatime

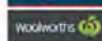
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- Sunshine Kebabs
- and many more...*

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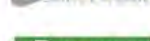


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GRANTS UPDATE

What is a Grant?

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

What are the Benefits?

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

What Can I apply for?

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

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

How do I apply?

Groups wishing to apply for Grant Funding should contact the Grants Officer Cameron Stanley 3721 5734 or email grants@scoutsqld.com.au. Cameron can assist with helping to obtain Quotes, Letters of support and writing the application. Groups with limited experience should not be concerned with filling out the application form has that can be dealt with.



HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED.

Host Families are required for Scouts attending the AJ2013. We are looking for Hosts Families for the following: 4 x Timor Leste, 2 x PNG, and 1 UK leader (post AJ2013 only). Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs, therefore, 4 Host Families are required. Anticipated length of required stay is a maximum 3 days pre/post Jamboree.

If you are able to assist please contact
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Qld Coordinator
Host Families Host Corp Team
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POLICY UPDATE

SECTION 1 ORGANISATION

1.8 STRUCTURE OF THE QUEENSLAND BRANCH

1.8.1	OVERVIEW
	<p>A Branch Chief Scout, a Chief Commissioner of the Branch and a Branch Council governs the Branch.</p> <p>An Executive Committee shall be responsible to the Council for the general administration and direction of the Branch. In accordance with the constitution of the Branch, the Chief Commissioner is the Chief Executive of the Branch and the functions of the Chief Commissioner shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> being solely responsible to the Branch Council for the control of training of all Scouts and all Scout activities within the Branch; being responsible for the enforcement of Rules and By-Laws of The Movement and the Branch throughout the area controlled by the Branch; promoting the organisation and effective working of the Branch; defining boundaries of Formations within the Branch; at his/her sole discretion admitting, cancelling, suspending, or withdrawing a person's membership of the Association without being required to state reasons for so acting; at his/her sole discretion issuing Certificates of Appointment; at his/her sole discretion determining, cancelling, suspending and withdrawing Certificates of Appointment and applications without being required to state reasons for so acting; determining personally or by nominee any dispute arising between members of the Movement or between Groups or Formation within the Movement.
1.8.2	2020 VISION
	That Scouts Queensland be recognised as the pre-eminent and dynamic Movement for the development of Young People to better society
1.8.3	2020 MISSION
	To extend to every community the opportunity to provide Scouting using our Aim, Principles, Promise & Law, Educational Methods and Recreational Activities to develop the whole Young Person
1.8.4	2020 CORE OBJECTIVES
1.8.4.1	 <p>To be a Movement which is sustainable by having adequate and committed volunteer Leaders and supporting Adults</p>
1.8.4.2	 <p>To be a Movement which is sustainable by having adequate and committed financial and material resources</p>
1.8.4.3	 <p>To be a Movement which delivers a dynamic, exciting and vibrant program</p>
1.8.4.4	 <p>To be a Movement which has increasing Membership of young people with optimal retention</p>
1.8.4.5	 <p>To be a Movement which has increasing participation of young adults in management, leadership and support</p>
1.8.4.6	 <p>To be a Movement which is recognised by the whole community as the leading choice for the development of young people</p>

1.8.5	ADMINISTRATION
	<p>For management purposes, the Branch is divided into a number of Regions that are managed by a Region Commissioner appointed by the Chief Commissioner. Regions may have a number of Districts that are responsible for several Groups. Due to the vast size and dispersment of Groups in some Regions, there may be no District structure. Where this occurs those Groups report directly to the Region Commissioner or their delegate.</p> <p>Administratively, the registered office of Scouting in Queensland is located at 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower 4066. The diverse geographical nature of Queensland has also necessitated a de-centralised approach to administrative support of the Regions throughout the State. Currently, these offices are located in Townsville, Toowoomba and Ipswich.</p> <p>Those Region Commissioners not able to access the de-centralised office are supported through the Branch Headquarters office.</p> <p>Functions of the Branch Headquarters include all operations: administration, accounts, property, insurance, promotions and general office functions and enquiries.</p> <p>A primary responsibility of the Branch is the supply of Scout items. Scout Supply is available from the Branch Headquarters and currently at the Townsville, Toowoomba and Ipswich Region Offices.</p>
1.8.6	MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF SCOUTING IN QUEENSLAND
	<p>The management of Scouting in Queensland is carried out through two distinct teams. That is, the uniform team of Scouting, and the business unit of Scouting.</p> <p>The Uniform team at Branch Headquarters operates under a structure determined by the Chief Commissioner based on the needs of the State. The Branch Team is currently segmented into a number of portfolios managed by Deputy Chief Commissioners. The current portfolios are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training • Resources • Development • Special Duties <p>Major Activities</p> <p>The business of Scouting is managed by the General Manager in liaison with the Chief Commissioner and the Branch Executive Chairman. The General Manager is responsible to the Branch Executive for the conduct of the business unit of the Association.</p>

The balance of this section of the Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) remain unchanged



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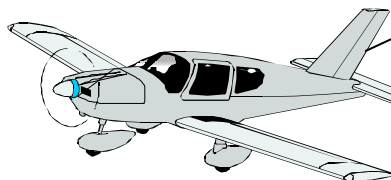
RNA Grounds - Alexandria Street,
Bowen Hills, Brisbane.

Labour Day Weekend 2012

Saturday	5 th May	9am - 5pm
Sunday	6 th May	9am - 5pm
Monday	7 th May	9am - 4pm

Adults \$13; Concession \$10; Children (5-15) \$6;
Children under 5 Free.

More information on our website:-
www.brisbanemodeltrainshow.com.au



Air Activities

Vacancies in all Sections for 2012

Looking for something different to do with your Youth Members?

Why not spend the day at Air Activities located at

*The Royal Queensland Aero Club "The Blue Building",
Beatty Road Archerfield, Entrance via The Royal Queensland Aero
Club Car Park.*

*Experience the aeronautical challenges and learn skills through
practical hands on activities.*

*Courses are available for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts & Scouts. Ventur-
er Scouts and Leaders can participate in a **Gliding Weekend at
Warwick.***

*Rovers can experience the challenge of flying a **Boeing 737-800
(simulator)**, take offs, Climbs, turns and landings.*

For further information and or bookings contact the Queensland
Scout Centre on 3870 7000. All available dates are on the Air Ac-
tivity Website—

*Air Activity Badge available for your Camp Shirt or Blanket only
\$2.00 each.*

AJ2013 Applications Closing Soon

Have you gone online to register?

Have you started your application but it's not finished yet?

Well time is running out — applications will close at the end of March

Visit aj2013scouts.com.au today ...

You don't want to miss out

So...

Scouts, Leaders, Venturer Scouts
and Rovers...

Are you ready to Dream It Live It?





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 their 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 .

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



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.

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or Leader for a few hours, to show them local Australian Scouting, to 1-2 days whilst they are here on holidays, and up to several weeks if they are on exchange.

Most of our requests are for 3-4 hours to meet local scouts or at least meet them at the airport. Being a host is a wonderful and fulfilling experience.



Host Families are required for Scouts attending AJ2013.

We need host families for the following: 4 X Timor Leste, 2 x PNG and 1 UK Leader. Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs, therefore, 3 Host Families are required for these youth members.

For more information about being a host contact

Sandra Hemming, Branch Advisor-International, Qld Coordinator ,Host families and Host Corp Team sandra_hemming@hotmail.com

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

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

Host families and Host Corp Team-

Sandra Hemming, Qld Coordinator

sandra_hemming@hotmail.com

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.**



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!



Simply head to
www.facebook.com/scoutsqld

WILLIAM I. KOCH INTERNATIONAL SEA SCOUT CUP

Sea Scouts from around the world are heading to the California Maritime Academy in the San Francisco Bay area of California, USA, the host of the Sixth Koch Cup. This event is open to young men and women ages 14 to 21 years of age who are registered as Sea Scouts in the United States or registered in a BSA recognized scouting organization in other countries. Two person teams from the US and around the world will test their sailing skills as they race in Flying Junior (FJ's) sailboats.



Come join the fun. Scouts will get a chance to compete on the very waters that will be host to the best sailors in the world for the America's Cup Race in 2013. Prizes will be camaraderie, sportsmanship and of course the winning sailors earn the right to have their names permanently engraved on the finest youth sailing trophy in the world. So if you want adventure and a chance to make history, this is your chance. You can attend this event for one week at a cost of \$250.00, which includes your lodging, food, boats, event uniform and everything you need except your transport to the event. Scholarships are available to those teams that can demonstrate economic need. However you must be an expert sailor for this event. Wind conditions and sea conditions can be very tough.

For further information visit <https://seascoutcup.org/asp/Home.asp>

WANTED: AUSTRALIA'S MOST OUTSTANDING SCOUT!

The Asia-Pacific Region of the World Scout Bureau is searching for candidates aged 15 to 20 for the 5th APR Award for Outstanding Scouts. The main purpose of the event is to enhance the image and visibility of Scouting as an educational movement, and to emphasise its effectiveness in the development of young people at home, in school, and in communities. This award is granted once every 3 years to a Scout



who demonstrates a sound knowledge of Scouting fundamentals and is active in the development and promotion of the Scout movement within their local and wider communities. **Scouts Australia has been invited to select one nominee from Australia. Scouts Australia will run an internal selection process to decide on which nomination will be submitted to the APR.**

The award will be presented at the 24th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 24th till the 29th of November 2012. If the Australian nominee is shortlisted as a finalist, Scouts Australia will provide a 100% scholarship to attend the Regional Scout Conference in Bangladesh for the final interviews and presentation of the awards. All applicants should ensure that they are willing and able to travel to Dhaka in November 2012 in the event of being shortlisted for the award. For more information visit www.scouts.com.au

WONARGO REVUE 2012



Join the CAST and CREW

For further information and Application forms, visit our website – www.wonargo.com

Applications for Cast close 23rd April 2012

After 40 Seasons, we're still going strong! So come and join us for our 2012 season, and see what the excitement is all about!

Attention Leaders!

Wonargo Cultural Centre - Flower Street, Nundah
Oct 19-20 & Oct 24-27
(inc. Matinees on Saturdays)

Get in now, and lock the 41st Season of Wonargo Revue into your yearly program!



Queensland Branch Environment Education



LEADERS COURSE—18-20 MAY, EPRAPAH

Bush @ night
Trees & Soil samples
Freshwater environment
Endangered species
Recycling & Scouting & the environment
Australian birds

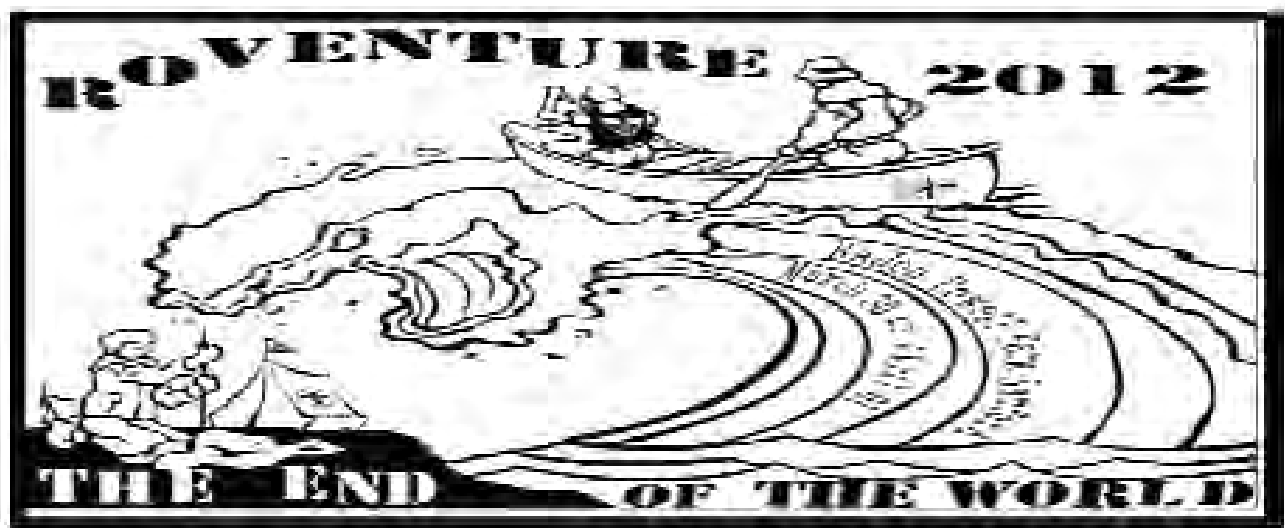
...AND

World Scout Environment Badge requirements

Calendar Dates:

Joey Scouts 5th May (Eprapah)
Cub Scouts 21st April (Eprapah) & 12th May (Rocky Ck)
Scouts 28th April (Rocky Ck)
Venturers 26-27 May (Eprapah)
Leaders 18-20 May (Eprapah)

Bookings: Reception @ Scout Headquarters on (07) 3870 7000. BRANCH COMMISSIONER ENVIRONMENT, JUDY SEYMOUR PH: 3203 4193



ROVENTURE 2012

THE END OF THE WORLD

WHEN:

March 30th to April 1st, 2012

WHERE:

BP Park, 88 Cash Avenue, Samford
(Brisbane UBD Map 106, N15)

COST:

\$55 (\$75 After March 9th)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Abseiling
Water Activities
Survival Skills
Obstacle Course
Hunting Skills
Paint Fight
Mud Wrestling
End of the World Party
Aerial Sock Wrestling and
MUCH MUCH MORE!!!!

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications can be found at the following address:
<http://www.box.com/s/9uazrckup2d8sqidd1z>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chairman - Ashley Jones (04)31 480 322
Secretary - Kate Jeffrey (04)38 191 561
Email - roventure@oldrovers.org.au
Follow Roventure on Facebook for updates.

WHERE WILL YOU BE WHEN THE WORLD ENDS?



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.



roventure 2012 8th March 2012 - 1st April 2012

Personal Information

Surname: _____
 Given Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Suburb: _____
 Postcode: _____
 Contact Number: _____
 Mobile: _____
 D.O.B: __/__/____
 Email address: _____
 Shirt size: _____
 Scout Group: _____
 Section: _____
 Scout Membership Number: _____
 Blue Card Number: _____ (If over 18 years)
 Leader: _____

Medical Information

Date of last tetanus injection: __/__/____
 Medicare Number: _____
 Dietary requirements: _____
 Allergies: _____
 Medical conditions: _____
 Provide details of medications that will be carried over weekend: _____

Participant's Signature:

I _____ agree to abide by the rules listed above and accept the terms of the indemnity form.

Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Note: if the participant is under the age of 18, the following section must be completed by the participant's parent or legal guardian

I _____ Parent/Guardian, of the above participant accept the terms of the indemnity form.

Signature: _____

Date: __/__/__

Emergency Contact Information

Surname: _____
 Given Name: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Please circle:

Can the participant swim 50meters? YES / NO

Some activities and in the event of an emergency, some participants may need to travel in a Rovers (18yrs+) vehicle. Do you permit this? YES / NO

Is the participant allowed to swim? YES / NO

Is the participant allowed to partake in water activities (i.e. Rafting)? YES / NO

Is the participant allowed to abseil? YES / NO

Any questions or concerns please contact Ashley Jones

Ph: 0431480322 or email: roventure@qldrovers.org.au

Please send completed FORM and CAMP FEE of \$55

By Friday March 9th 2012 to:

Roventure 2012 – PO Box 64 Burpengary QLD 4505

Please make cheques payable to "QLD Rovers"

RoVenture is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event

Please note:

Dinner will not be supplied on Friday night. The only meals supplied will be Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday lunch. You are to provide your own breakfast on Saturday & Sunday.

Please get forms in promptly as this will ensure you a t-shirt for the weekend.

Costs for the weekend is \$55.00. If forms are received after Friday the 9th of March then a \$20.00 late fee will apply. If you need to pay on the weekend please contact Ashley prior to the 9th of March.



Promotional Material Order Form



A3 Posters



A3 Posters



A4 Posters



Poster available in A3 & A4



Sectional and general brochures

<u>Material Name</u>	<u>Number Ordered</u>	<u>Material Name</u>	<u>Number ordered</u>
A4 Posters		10cm Round Stickers	
Be a Leader (Max order 2)		Selection of 100 Stickers (Max order 1)	
New Adventure(Max order 2)		Brochures	
Have fun (Max order 2)		Joey Scout (Max order 20)	
Be Prepared**NEW** (Max order 4)		Cub Scout (Max order 20)	
A3 Posters		Scout (Max order 20)	
Be a Leader (Max order 2)		Venturer Scout (Max order 20)	
Have fun (Max order 2)		Rover (Max order 20)	
New adventure (Max order 2)		Leader (Max order 20)	
Volunteers Wanted (Max order 2)		General (Max order 50)	
Be Prepared **NEW ** (Max order 2)		Balloons	
Leaders Wanted Male (Max order 2)		Sample Pack/20 Balloons (Max order 1)	

Name : _____ Formation: _____ Ph : _____
 Region: _____ Email : _____
 Delivery Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Please allow ten working days for delivery. If urgent please send form and call Shaun (07) 3721 5712.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO SCOUTS QLD MARKETING P.O BOX 520, TOOWONG QLD 4066 or

Email to marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au

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Messengers of Peace



Scouts in Action Week

20-26 August 2012



BRISBANE GANG SHOW 2012



DATES:

- Friday 29th June 7:30pm;
- Sunday 1st July 11am;
- Sunday 1st July 3pm;
- Tuesday 3rd July 7:30pm;
- Wednesday 4th July 11am;
- Wednesday 4th July 3pm;
- Thursday 5th July 7:30pm;
- Friday 6th July 7:30pm;
- Saturday 7th July 1:30pm;
- Saturday 7th July 7:30pm

Tickets on Sale Soon!!!

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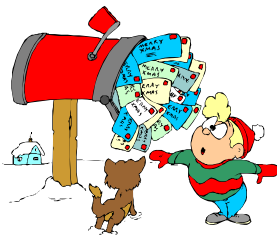
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07 3077 6854
- Book through a cast member
- Visit:
www.brisbanegangshow.com.au
and follow the link

Booking Office Open Soon!!!

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PEN PALS WANTED

We currently have the following links awaiting Australian Pen Pals



37 Joey aged Mobs, 15 Packs, 29 Troops
41 individual Youth members –
Predominantly aged 9 to 12.

Urgently required:

1 joey Mob for a UK link

1 Cub Scout Pack –preferably around Sunnybank/
Mt.Gravatt area to link with a UK pack, with the purpose of the leader,visiting Australia in August and wishing to attend your Pack night.

All it takes is a few minutes of your time:

Send an email with your Name, Age,Scout ID No, Section, your Group Name, Snail mail address and whether you are looking for an individual or a section Link to
penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au
qld.scouts.penpals@gmail.com

**MAROOCHYDORE
AND
2ND NAMBOUR
Rover Crews**

**amazing Race
2012**

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AND
SUNCOAST URBAN CHALLENGE
2010**

MAROOCHYDORE & 2ND NAMBOUR ROVER CREWS PRESENTS

THE amazing Race 2012

April 27th, 28th and 29th 2012

1ST PRIZE - CLIMB THE STORY BRIDGE

Cost: \$60.00

For Expression of Interest contact:

peterlassman@hotmail.com

<http://www.maroochydorescouts.com>

The Amazing Race will donate funds raised during the event to the "David Thomas OAM" 'Nailmobile' Appeal which aims to raise sufficient funds to purchase a suitably modified vehicle to transport David in a powered wheelchair.

This Appeal has been approved by the Department of Justice and Attorney General, Office of Fair Trading by a Certificate of Sanction for a Limited Term 23.9.2011 to 5.4.2012 (inclusive).
(Sanction Number: CP5448)

Promoters : Christine Long, Desley Staatz, Pamela Budge



Ingham Scout Group

Presents



**2012 Cu-Joe Games
"Australia - Now and Then"**

Saturday and Sunday 2 and 3 June 2012
Ingham Showgrounds

This is a Biennial event for all Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts but we welcome any Scouting Family members, we have a place for you and also probably a job or two. Scout Troops may like to use this venue and weekend for some Pre-Jamboree nights under canvas.

This year the theme will be "Australian - Now and Then"
We hope to enjoy old and new games we play.

Come for the day, the afternoon or the weekend.
You may camp in the showgrounds or
in the Pavilion.

To Register your Interest

Contact

Cu-Joe Games Coordinator
"Kowari" Mrs Dianne Jensen
Joey Scout Leader

Ingham Scout Group
PO Box 518
Ingham Qld 4850

Email: rie64060@clubtelco.com or Telephone 07 4776 5403.

Come as a stranger - leave as a friend.



**Junior Kokoda Challenge
Sat 14th July**



Kokoda Village is in a valley surrounded by spectacular mountains that are home to the famous Kokoda Track. The community consists of a school, hospital, two small shops, the airstrip and surrounding small villages. The children in the villages enjoy participating in the outdoor activities,

Kokoda Challenge Association in partnership with Gold Coast Region Scouts would like to give your youth members the opportunity to participate in the activities just like the children in the villages. Youth members will participate in team activities relating to the history of the Kokoda Trail while embracing the Kokoda Spirit of Mateship, Courage, Endurance and Sacrifice.

Location Nerang Velodrome, Hope St Nerang
Time 10am - 3pm
Cost \$100 per team (6 youths per age group plus each team must have an adult Team Official). Youth members participating will receive a pendant and T-shirt.

Age Groups Joey Scouts 6 & 7 yrs
Cub Scouts 8-10yrs
Scouts 11 & 12yrs

Bring Small backpack, Hat, sunscreen, water bottle and comfortable shoes
Food and drinks will be on sale
Wear Scout uniform

Registration date to be advised.

More information

www.bb.gcscouts.com.au

or email

jnrkokodagames@gcscouts.com.au



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St Georges Ball 2012

BRISBANE BRONCOS LEAGUES CLUB
FULCHER ROAD RED HILL
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