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Scouts at Kiwi Woggle with their gateway to the campsite.



News & Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- 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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- 18-20 BAANYA
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- 19-20 Youth Activities Camp
- 25-27 Darling Downs Region
Scout Standards Camp

June

- 01 Queensland Branch Rover
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Meeting
- 01-03 Queensland Branch Rover
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- 23-27 Cuboree
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Deadline (ASM, QS
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- June
- 29-01 Triple S
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Kokoda Challenge
- 27-29 Urban Challenge
- 28 World Scout Day Ball

INTERNATIONAL EXPLORERS AWARDS ACHIEVED

On the 7th of March 2012 Janelle Bailey and Hope Musch received their International Explorer Award for their participation in an England Cultural Exchange, which occurred from the 14th September to 3rd October 2011.

To achieve this award they had to meet certain requirements to attain the award, some of which were participating in an officially recognized scouting event overseas, attend scout meetings and camping out. The opportunity to go to England was graciously arranged by Alan and Ben Jousiffe (Mareeba Venturer Leaders). This trip involved fundraising for the trip through various activities such as



sizzles and helping at community events. While overseas one of the most exciting the activities they attended was, the County Marathon (Hiking) Competition in the Peak District with three hundred other teams where Hope and Janelle's team placed second in their category and overall came sixth. During the trip, they also did presentations at various scout groups about Scouting in Australia and their experiences in Far North Queensland.

They were greatly encouraged by the English Scout's enthusiasm for scouting. As well as site seeing England's famous icons, such as the London Eye, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, they had the opportunity of visiting Gidwell Park, where there was a lot of history and interesting memorabilia such as Baden Powell's foot print and his famous trailer. This was a very enjoyable trip where they made memories and friends that will last a life time.



COOROY SCOUT GROUP ARMED WITH PAINT

Members of the Cooroy Scout Group were recently on hand to assist members of the Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship and staff from Noosaville Bunnings store in painting the outside walls of the campsites toilet block. As part of Bunnings Easter paint it Campaign, Bunnings donated all paint, brushes, rollers etc to complete the task. Bunnings also supplied three staff members to help as well.



wish for.

A certificate of Appreciation was presented to Activities Organiser Siobhan Grey by the Fellowship.

Fellowship Chairman, Brian Lund commented, " The building was long over due for a face lift. It's the best Easter present we could



News & Events

AUSTRALIAN ROVERS WIND BACK TO THE 70TH NEW ZEALAND MOOT

Thursday the 5th of April saw 30 Rovers from Australia head to the 70th New Zealand Rover Moot Kia-kohe in New Zealand's far north. The Moot was attended by three Queensland Rovers- Shaun Sandilands, Jarrad Ritchie and Mel McGregor.



For these three Rovers it was the first time they have ever attended this iconic event. The theme for this year's Moot was "Wind Back to the future" and activities included a service project at a local school, offsite tours including Sky Diving, shopping, sea kayaking etc.

, an easter egg hunt, tug of war New Zealand style and the annual Shooting Trophy.

Shaun Sandilands from the Queensland Contingent to NZ Moot said "I was a tad sceptical on New Zealand Moot, but after attending I am going back to as many NZ Moots as I can.



The Moot is a great way for Australian Rovers to meet other Australian Rovers as well as build connections with our sister country. I would recommend the 71st New Zealand Moot to any Rover who can attend as you will regret it if you miss it". Information on the Australian Contingent to the 71st New Zealand Rover Moot will be



available through the Rovers Australia Facebook – www.facebook.com/ausrovers or on www.rovers.com.au.

CLEANING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Cleveland Joey Scouts with the help of a few Cub Scouts cleaned up their local park in Wellington Point



All enjoyed the day and had a great time cleaning up their environment.

Scouts in Action Week 2012 International Scouting 20-26 August



www.scoutsinactionweek.com

Registration for the 2012 Scouts in Action Week is now open at the website. 160 programming ideas will be uploaded in time for the event in August.

Spread the word to all of your Scouting friends in Australia and overseas. International participants are welcome in 2012.

SCOUT BUSINESS CARDS

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



business cards. The cards are priced at \$80 per 250 and are available for ordering on the member's only area on the Scouts QLD website. Please note business cards can only be ordered when order minimums have been reached. For more information please call (07) 3721 5712 or email marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au

DATE CLAIMER:

ALL SCOUTING MEMBERS WELCOME

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Church Service at St. John's Anglican Cathedral Ann St Brisbane at 9.30am on Sunday 20th May 2012

Please arrive to be seated by 9.15am
Dress: Uniform

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

04 May 2012

Submit your articles to
encompass@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

Chief Commissioner

Kirsty M Brown, OAM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



As I commence my term as Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia Queensland Branch, I am very honoured by the trust that the Branch Executive Committee and the Branch Council have shown towards me in recommending my appointment as Chief Commissioner for a period of up to three years.

I am perfectly aware of the responsibilities entrusted to me at this time of major change within our Branch and as the host branch of the next National Jamboree.

Scouting can only have a real impact as a social force if it is able to attract and retain young people - and supporting adults - long enough to really make a difference.

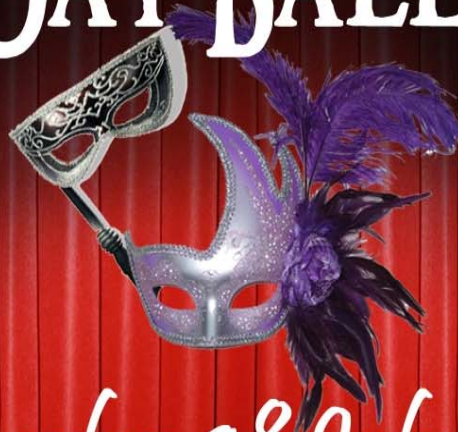
While the growth of our Branch is ultimately the result of delivering high-quality Scouting, the factors affecting the growth and development of our Branch will vary from one town to another, but, whatever the situation, offering better Scouting to more young people requires a strategic focus.

It would be remiss of me not to pay tribute to the retiring Chief Commissioner Maurice Law with whom I have worked with in many roles for such a long period.

In order to undertake my role, I count on the support of all Adults in Scouting and professionals at all levels of our Branch and Nationally as well as that of the various Committees. My commitment is guided by Scouting's values. Over the next three years our work will aim to bring about the changes needed for our Branch both uniform and business areas, to be able to respond to the needs of young people and to face the challenges of the future.

I look forward to the next set of challenges as they begin for myself as Chief Commissioner and my teams.

2012 WORLD SCOUT DAY BALL



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

Joey Scouts

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For the new and maybe not so new Joey Scout Leaders, are you aware that Joey Scouts do not have an Award system; they have Challenge Badges, 5 actually. Can you name them? They are Care and Share Activity, Mob Buddy Scheme, Environmental Challenge, Adventure Challenge and Promise Challenge. The first 4 are completed as a Mob with the 5th been an individual effort. The Promise Challenge Badge is worn in the Cub Scout section until they earn the Grey Wolf Award.

Following is a brief explanation on each Challenge badge. Further information can be found in your Joey Scouts Mob Programming book, pages 44 to 50.



CARE AND SHARE ACTIVITY

This activity is to highlight our Joey Scout Law and to develop the children's understanding of Caring and Sharing. It also provides a focus on local communities and may be an opportunity for publicity for the Joey Scout Section and the Scout Association.

Requirements: Each Mob should plan and run one month of the programs on caring and sharing. The highlight of the month is to do a caring and sharing deed for the local community. The other requirement is that publicity be obtained for this activity. Each child who participates in the program or part thereof is eligible to receive the Care and Share Badge or Certificate.



MOB BUDDY SCHEME

There are three steps involved in participating in the Mob Buddy scheme, which aims at building a rapport and friendship between different Mobs.

Mob A will visit Mob B and participate in a meet. Mob B will then go and visit Mob A on

another day and participate in their meet. Both Mobs will then participate in an outdoor activity, Sleepover or Mob Holiday. Leaders could provide each participant with a keepsake certificate as a memento of this special occasion.



JOEY SCOUT ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGE

Environmental activities are directed at the Mob and not individual Joey Scouts. The Project will take the format of four challenges to be done by the Mob. Four simple environmental tasks need to be completed which reflect nature and outdoors.

Activities could include:

- cleaning around an area
- weeding a garden
- growing a seedling, birdseed
- keeping a weather chart for a week
- collecting pictures of different seasons

When the four tasks are completed by the Mob, each Joey Scout could receive a special certificate with their badge or even a pot plant to care for.



ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Is designed to broaden each Joey Scout's life experience in the wider world, through participation as a Mob in activities to places **not normally visited by the Mob**. The requirements include two (2) outings to places unusual to your mob and one (1) Adventure program at the Den. A log including photos taken during the three challenges need to be completed. Joey Scout Leaders should design log sheets for their Mob.

Joey Scout Leaders should complete the A9 form to obtain their badges from their Badge Secretary or appropriate source. A generic certificate is also available from the Supply Centre but Joey Scout Leaders may wish to develop their own certificates.



THE PROMISE CHALLENGE

The aim of this Challenge is to allow the older Joey Scouts (7 years and older) to gain a greater understanding of the Promise & Law and to learn about B-P and the history of Scouting. The challenge reflects the areas of:

- Duty to God
- Duty to Self
- Duty to Others

Joey Scouts may need to seek assistance from parents and leaders to complete the Challenge. Joey Scouts should give a presentation to their Mob at the completion of the task. An orange 'Promise Challenge' card obtained through the Supply Centre or Badge Secretary is used as a record of the challenge.

The Joey Scout Leader signs off on completion. In Queensland the badge and certificate signed by the Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts are requested from Branch Headquarters using the D9 form - 'Request for the Promise Challenge'.

Upcoming events:

- **Brisbane Gang Show - 29-06-2012 to 7 July 2012**
- **Joey Scout Jaunt** – Saturday 4 August 2012 at BP Park Samford
- **Skillorama** – Saturday 01 September 2012 @ Redcliffe Show Grounds, Redcliffe.



**JOEY SCOUT
BRING A FRIEND MONTH & JOEY
SCOUTS 21 YEAR CELEBRATION
BADGE
NOW AVAILABLE—\$2.50 + P&H
(If applicable)**



CUBOREE 2012 - The Magical Mystery Tour

Cuboree 2012 is going to be an amazing Cub Scouts activity. This term an eNewsletter will be sent to all the adults that will be attending via their email in the Cuboree database please pass this eNewsletter on to the parents of your Cub Scouts that are going as this will have valuable information including the rules and policies of Cuboree. As well as tips and helpful hints to make the most of Cuboree!

Remember that while the daytime in Rockhampton will be warm the nights can get quite fresh so have you ordered 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.

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. I apologise that this has not gone out earlier but both Cuboree and Jamboree have had fairly hectic demands on our resources.

AJ2013

Remember that this activity is held in Maryborough in January 2013 and whilst it is a Scout Jamboree, Leaders of all Sections can certainly attend and share the experience. I invite all our Cub Scout Leaders to visit aj2013.scouts.com.au to learn more about the 23rd Australian Scout Jamboree but hurry applications close soon.

TRIPLE C

Don't forget TRIPLE C (Cubs Can Come) at Triple S, 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. Have you spoken about this at your Group Council?

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Thanks to some of our fantastic Leaders here are some resources you may like to check out.

Found this very useful link to Traditional Aboriginal games developed by the Australian Sports Commission for use in Section 9 Boomerang work for Cubs particularly but also suitable for all Scouting Levels. Great!

http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/resources/games_and_activities/full_resource

Paul (Rama)

Manly-Lota

Hi all

I was looking for a mapping idea and found this site it has how to teach mapping skills at upper primary school.

http://www.qld.waterwatch.org.au/schools/pdf/8_mapping_activities.pdf

The Story of a River is a good interactive yarn to teach Test 11 Silver effects of pollution on a river.

<http://www.qld.waterwatch.org.au/schools/schools.html>

Cheers

Julie

Cleveland

Happy Cub Scouting and remember you do matter and they do care!

Good hunting....



Size 10 Cub Scout Button Up Shirts are now back in stock, and can be purchased from the Scout Supply Centre

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



Camping Standard

The Scout Section Council has been reviewing the camping standard over the past months and it is now available in the member's area of the Branch web site. The standard hasn't seen any major changes but rather a bit of a touch up to maintain its currency.

While it is always important to maintain high camping standards, their value during a Jamboree is of paramount importance to the health and well being of all involved over such a long camp. Please take the time to read through the standard and make sure that your Patrols camping practices reflect the documents intent. It's a great idea to print a copy off for each Patrol Leader so that they are aware of the expectations being placed on them.

AJ2013

Applications will remain open until the 30th of April

After this time the online application process will be unavailable for new applications. For those with applications already in the system you will be able to log back in at any time and update your information if necessary. Late applications will be accepted up to the 30th of June, thereafter applications will be closed.

During the last few weeks the applications for AJ2013 have flowed in thick and fast. We currently have 1668 applications though some of these are still in the initial stage and need to be completed or withdrawn if the applicant doesn't intend to go.

One noticeable trend is that the ratio of Leaders to Youth is down compared to last Jamboree. In fact at the moment we don't have as many Leaders coming as went to the last Jamboree but overall numbers are up. I expected that we would be stretched for adult resources with AJ2013 being hosted by Qld but more because of high Youth numbers, not low Leader numbers. You don't need to be a Scout Leader to come to the Jamboree, any adult member with a current blue card can attend.

This is your chance to attend the largest major event that Australia organises. This amazing experience will let you see your efforts at work no matter what your role within Scouting is. It's an amazing experience to witness the independence that the Scouts display as they grow as citizens within Queensland's newest and 15th largest town.

We are now able to accept payments by credit card (MasterCard and Visa) and direct deposit. For details and a payment slip please visit the Contingent website. Our preferred payment method is still to go through your Group and provide just one cheque along with a breakdown of the allocation of funds. Please spare a thought for the many hours that the Admin and Finance teams are putting in at the moment

I have become aware that our withdrawal policy was omitted from the final version of the application's supplementary information.

The withdrawal policy is:

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

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

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

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

The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application, in which case a full refund will be made.

Please pass this on to those attending the Jamboree within your sphere of influence.

SSS

SSS applications have flowed in fairly thick and fast also. Currently there are approximately 160 Patrols that have registered their interest. The expressions of interest are still available from past Encompasses and on the Branch web site. Applications will be distributed by email where possible towards the end of April.

For those without email or who just can't write clearly the application will be sent out by mail. The application will include invitations for Leaders as well as Cubs for CCC.

Kiwi Woggle

Kiwi Woggle was held at the Wondai showgrounds over the Easter weekend. I only had the opportunity to visit for one day but it was great to see the effort that the competing Patrols put into their campsites. There were some fantastic pioneering efforts put in to ensure that they had all the creature comforts of home for the weekend. This camp is obviously very popular amongst Leaders also with a better than 3:1 ratio of Leaders to Scouts. Well done to everyone involved.



"A boy is supremely confident of his own power, and dislikes being treated as a child."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



The Service badges: Venturer Award level and Queen's Scout Award level

The scope of the Service badges is a pretty straightforward, i.e. "introduce Venturer Scouts to the needs of people in the community and the ways in which some of these are met". A successful outcome is when a Venturer Scout gives of their own time to do something for others more in need than themselves, the Venturer Scout feels pride and a sense of satisfaction in a job well done, and the Venturer Scout has a better understanding of individuals or a group that relies on the support of the community.

So ... what are some examples of what could be done and what should not be done for service at either level?

Good ideas: clean up grounds around den; weeding and planting (these two examples are "service", by themselves they are not "environment"); run Scouts or Cub Scouts or Joey Scouts or defence force cadets; be a group leader for a forty hour famine; work with the SES or rural fire brigade or Meals on Wheels or life savers; serve on a local government youth council; work at Agoonoree; repair Scout Group equipment; organise an activity at a District or Region or Branch level for the Venturer Scout section or another section in scouting; volunteer to take part in a school sponsored service project in Australia or overseas; help build community housing; volunteer at an animal refuge; work at driver revive stop.

Potentially not good ideas: performing the hours of service at two or more totally unrelated activities (stick with one activity); fulfilling a role as a member of a unit council; painting the Venturer Scout den; coach a sporting team (fits better under "Pursuits"); attend an ANZAC Day parade and service; play an instrument in a school or church youth music program (fits better under "Pursuits" or "Expression"); work as a teachers' aide; help the Scout Group with fundraising; busking to raise money for a worthy cause; work as part of a Gang Show back stage team; be a patient at a first aid base at a scout activity; helping with unspecified school activities.

Remember to test any proposal firstly against the scope statement, then against one of the specific parts. If the proposed activity does not fit then work with the Venturer Scouts to adapt the proposal until it does fit, and if it is for Queen's Scout Award level then ensure it constitutes a challenge for the Venturer Scout.

The requirements for the Venturer Award level Service badge are correctly specified in the seventh and eighth editions of the Venturer Scout Record Book. The requirements for the Queen's Scout Award level Service badge are correctly specified in the eighth edition of the Venturer Scout Record Book, which was released in March 2010. The description in the seventh edition (released in January 2009) contains serious discrepancies and contradictions. In the remainder of this article I will explain how to cope with the differences.

Venturer Scouts who had started on the award scheme before January 2009 are entitled to complete Service under the old rules i.e. either ten hours of service to scouting and twenty hours of service to the community, or twenty hours of service to scouting and ten hours of service to the community. In summary then it was

thirty hours of service, some to scouting and some to the community. When the new requirements for the Venturer Scout section award scheme were introduced in January 2009, one of the noticeable differences was that Service had been split into two badges, one at Venturer Award level and one at Queen's Scout Award level. Venturer Scouts are now required to do a minimum of ten hours of service at Venturer Award level and if they choose to do the Queen's Scout Award level Service badge then they must do a minimum of thirty hours for that badge. If the Venturer Scout chooses to do service to scouting at Venturer Award level then he or she must do service to the community if the Queen's Scout Award level badge is also done. Alternatively, if the Venturer Scout chooses to do service to the community at Venturer Award level then he or she must do service to scouting if the Queen's Scout Award level badge is also done. This is the meaning of the note at the top of page 46 in both the seventh and eighth editions.

Now comes the tricky bit. Because of the mistake in the typesetting of the requirements of the Queen's Scout Award level Service badge in the seventh edition, Leaders and Venturers Scouts were entitled to be confused i.e. how does one "undertake either of the two alternatives" when there are three alternatives listed. In my Encompass article in April 2010 I explained how the eighth edition fixed the mistakes so that the correct requirements could be implemented from that time onwards. For those with a seventh edition record book and no access to an eighth edition book, the differences are that

Activity (a) of Alternative 1 has been deleted as this is offered in Venturer Award level Service. Consequently the only choices for Alternative 1 are the current activities (b), (c), and (d), each of which have been amended to state that thirty hours of service are required, not ten.

Alternative 2 on page 85 has been deleted as this also is offered in Venturer Award level Service.

Alternative 3 on page 85 remains, but has been relabelled as Alternative 2.

The eighth edition also reiterates on page 84 the point made on page 46 i.e. that "Service at Queen's Scout Award level should be in the alternative area to service at the Venturer Award level."

Please discuss this at your next Unit and District or Region Venturer Scout Council meeting and make sure everyone is aware of the correct way to interpret the requirements. If any Venturer Scout has finished or even started their service in a way different from what I have explained in this article then please ensure that a note is made in the unit or region council's minutes and in the particular Venturer Scout's record book that the Unit or Region council endorsed the proposed activity at the time though it now understands such endorsement was in error. Any Venturer Scout so advised should be permitted to be credited with the work, i.e. get the badge, even though it does not correctly meet the requirements.

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Rovers

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FUTURE DATES

QBRE Meeting – 15 April 2012 - QSC
St Georges Ball – 21 April – Broncos Leagues Club
Sci-fi Moot – 4-6 May - Karingal
Mother's Day – 13 May
QBRE Meeting – 20 May 2012
Rover Advisor Woodbadge – 25-27 May
QBRC AGM – 1 June - QSC
QBRC Conference – 1-3 June
June Moot – 8-11 June
QBRE Meeting – 17 June - QSC

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!

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 southerners 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



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Sci-Fi Moot
To BOLDLY GO WHERE NO ROVER HAS GONE BEFORE

May long Weekend
Karingal Campsite May 4th-7th
www.xaviermusson.com/scifimoot/

Trivia Nights
Jumping Castle
Flying MacGyver
Hovercraft Hotwire
Best Dressed Competition
Character Impersonation Competition
Classic Sci-Fi Cinema tent all weekend
Costumed Expedition to the Planetarium
And so much more...

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Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Isabel Keown-Smith	Samford Scout Group
Nibianna Robinson	Lowood Scout Group
Joshua Allen	Esk Scout Group
Dean Campbell	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Harvey Simmons	Narangba Scout Group
Jessica Scott	Narangba Scout Group
James Bland	Kallangur Scout Group
Natalie Pick	Bayview Scout Group
Eve Wheatland	Bayview Scout Group
Hayden Johnson	Gumdale Scout Group
David Uptin	Ashmore Scout Group
Mia McConaghy	Ashmore Scout Group
Kane Smith-Hemara	Belmont Scout Group
Harrison Tippins	Belmont Scout Group
Madison Hitchings	Belmont Scout Group
Ryan Warwick	Belmont Scout Group
George O'Sullivan	Belmont Scout Group
Tahlia Ingram	Belmont Scout Group
Emelia Gargers	Caboolture Scout Group
Ryan Griffiths	Cleveland Scout Group
Ben Whittaker	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Connor Steindle	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Kai Sinclair	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Matthew Roberts	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Luke Roberts	Mackay City Central Scout Group

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Ryan Aller	Bracken Ridge Cub Scout Pack
Nathan Burton	Baddow Scout Group
Brydie Caddick-King	Edge Hill Scout Group
Jasmine Barnes	Edge Hill Scout Group
Ayla Bergmann	Edge Hill Scout Group
Chloe Jones	Priestdale Scout Group
Lachlan Skipworth	Grovely Scout Group
Daniel Johnson	Grovely Scout Group
Ryan Hogan	Boondall Scout Group
Teychenne Brooks	Glasshouse Mountains Scout Group
Jack Nolan	Paradise Point Scout Group
Alexander Hodgkins	Albany Creek Scout Group
Lochlann Beynon	Northern Beaches Scout Group
Jennifer Gibson	Hemmant Scout Group
Rebecca Brake	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Jonathan Judge	Greenbank Scout Group
Nathan Spong	The Gap Scout Group
Dylan Naidoo	Nashville Scout Group
Ryan Chan	Coomera Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

William Carnahan	Pittsworth Scout Group
Emma Murphy	Calliope Scout Group
Samantha Rigby	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Mitchell Bewick	Mareeba Scout Group
Joy Musch	Mareeba Scout Group
Emma Waterworth	Kenmore Scout Group

VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Naomi Stokes	Greenbank Scout Group
Bethany Ross	Greenbank Scout Group
Shelley Gibbs	Aspley Scout Group
Kimberley Warren	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Benjamin Goulter	Highfields Scout Group
Matthew Osborne	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Rebecca Dodds	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group

BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Brendon Wrigley	Mt Archer Scout Group
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Queens Scout Award
Metal Woggle
\$8.50



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

QUEENSLAND YOUTH ALLIANCE AWARDS

The Queensland Youth Alliance Awards are open for nominations aged between 14 – 25 years who make an outstanding commitment to young people. We have plenty of great young people in Scouts who could be nominated for the Queensland Youth Alliance Youth Leader Awards. Awards are administered by the Queensland Youth Alliance, of which Scouts Queensland is a member organisation, and offered in the following categories:

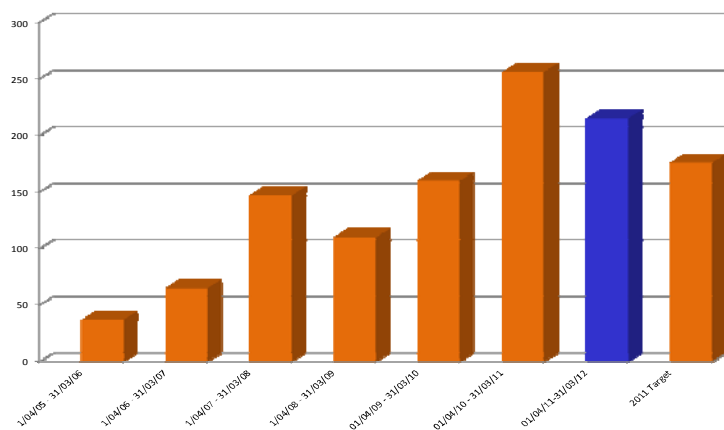
- Leadership Excellence: For demonstrating leadership and giving guidance to young people and peers.
- Inspiration: For those who inspire others through their actions or by overcoming difficulties.
- Community Service: For taking an active and responsible role in bettering the community.

Information on the awards and the nomination kits can be found on the Queensland Youth Alliance website (<http://www.qya.org.au/about.html>). Nominations close 31 July 2012. Please try to nominate

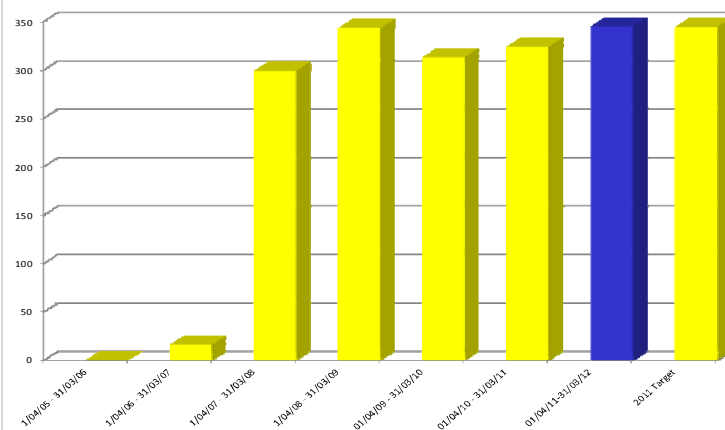
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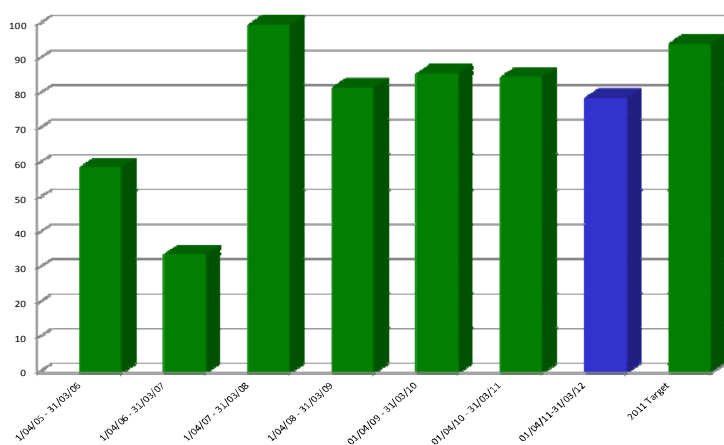
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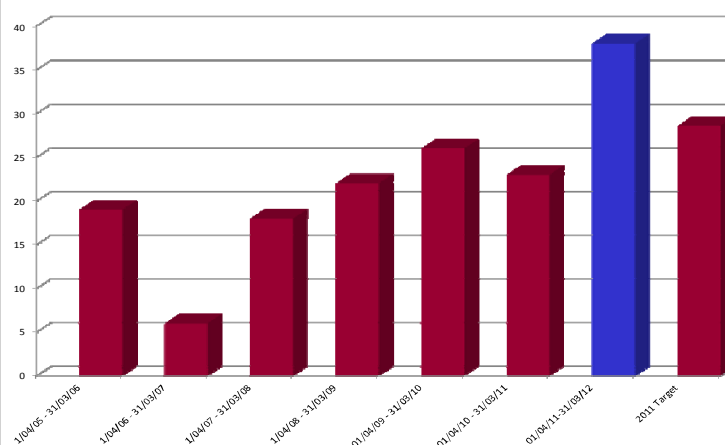
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



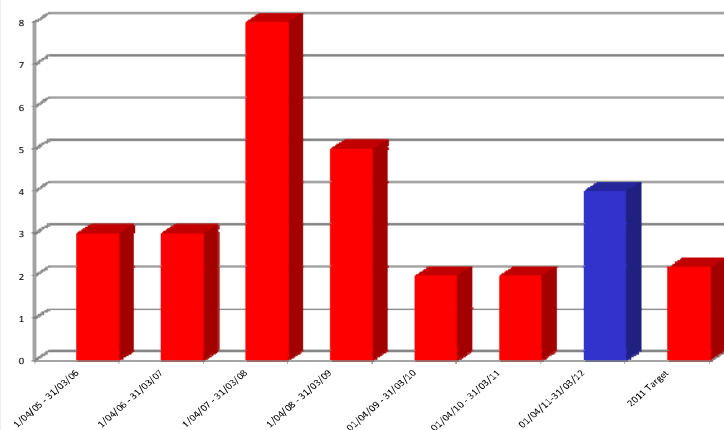
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



PLEASE NOTE:

The following forms are required to be submitted for the Youth Award badges to be processed and issued:

- D9—Joey Scout Promise Challenge Application
- D8—Request for the Grey Wolf Award
- D7— Australian Scout Medallion Nomination Form
- D1—Queens Scout Award Recommendation
- D10—Nomination for the Baden Powell Scout Award

All forms are available in the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland Website.

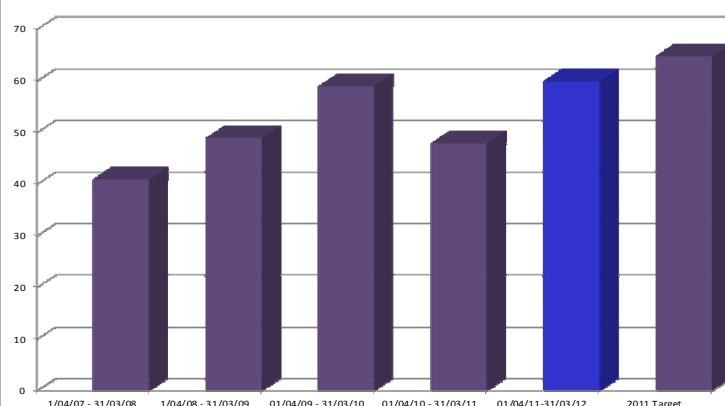


CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Peter Gould Redlands District
Monique Thomas Sandgate Scout Group

Wood Badge



Special Duties

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



Easter is the time to take the opportunity to take a little break from Scouting and spend a little more time with our families and friends. I pray that my story below will help us all to keep a little focussed on the reason for the season and give us an opportunity for some reflection.

Once upon a time, there lived a little girl, named Jessie-Ellen. She was ten years old. Her mother had died when she was very young, and her father used to punish her and to send her to beg, because they were so poor that often they had nothing to eat. Jessie-Ellen was tiny, with green eyes and blonde hair, with little hands and ragged clothes. Every night, she prayed to God for her mother, whom she missed so much that she used to cry every time she remembered her. Sometimes she was sick and there was nobody to kiss her or to comfort her.

She lived under a big box, in a very poor suburb of the city. She was alone in the street even on holidays - and nobody remembered when her birthday was, except her - not even her father. There was no Christmas, no Easter, no holiday for her.

On Easter night, she was sleeping, as always, in her box, while her father was drinking in a pub around the corner. It was a wonderful, strange, starry night, and she had a beautiful dream. A man in white, long, clean clothes, with blue eyes and long, black hair, was standing in front of her. At first, she got scared and tried to stand up, but she couldn't. He said: "Don't be afraid, my child, I won't hurt you. I want to make this night special for you, because you believe in God and you are a good child. Do you know that it's Easter?" "Yes, of course, people told me in the street. I saw also the Good Friday processions."

"And what will you do on this holiday?" "I will probably do what I usually do. Maybe I'll go to church at midday celebration. You know... but no, I don't want to bother you with my problems."

"You are a good girl. I know about you and your problems, my dear. Have hope ... and don't be upset today! Everything will be all right. Now, you come along, come with me. "But..." "No buts! We'll go to the Land of Rabbits." "The Land of Rabbits?" "Yes, don't you know that for Easter, people use to paint eggs in red and other colours? The rabbits help with painting these eggs." Very quietly, Jessie-Ellen went along. Soon they saw a big land, a green one with thousands of coloured flowers--tulips, roses, daffodils, daisies.

There were big plates with different colour paints everywhere. Little rabbits, white, brown, grey, dressed in coloured little clothes, painted eggs. Thousands and thousands eggs, big and small, were lying around. A big, white rabbit came to Jessie-Ellen and introduced itself. Its name was Ratty-Grey.

"What is this 'country', tell me, please!" Jessie-Ellen asked. "It's the Land of Rabbits. I heard you are coming from a far-away place. Let's be friends, would you?" "Yes. He brought me here," and she stared to point to the man in white clothes, but she noticed that he had disappeared. "O.K. Let's be friends, Ratty Grey!" Ratty Grey showed her his house--a small, yellow house, very clean, with little pieces of furniture on its size and an attic. Then, he gave the girl new clothes and introduced her to his friends, who were very busy painting eggs. She tried not to forget their names: Bob the White, Jim, Puppy, Trace...

"May I help you paint the eggs?" asked the girl shyly. "Of course you may. Here is a brush and some colours." Jessie-Ellen painted them nicely. After finishing the egg-painting, they played and talked for hours, walking in the fields and picking flowers. In the evening, a good Easter meal was waiting for her. It was the most exciting and beautiful night in Jessie-Ellen's life. Then, next morning, the man in white appeared again, telling her that it was time to go.

She said goodbye to all her new friends, saying that she would never forget them, and she thanked the man for his kindness. When they got back, the man explained to her that she had just come from Heaven, and that the jolly rabbits could see her always.

"Have hope until next Easter, my dear, be as good and faithful as you have always been!" he said. "And now, before leaving you, I'll fulfill your most secret wish." He kissed her forehead... and somebody else did the same, whispering: "Be strong, my baby, and don't forget that Mum always loves you and watches over you!" Suddenly, she woke up. It was early morning. People were coming back from church. One of them gave the little girl a basket with painted eggs. When she looked at herself, she noticed that she was dressed in new clothes - the ones Ratty-Grey had given her. So, all that night's adventures had really happened!

Her heart was full of happiness. She realized that she wasn't alone, she had never been. There has always been God watching over her, and, besides God, her mother - wherever she was, with the angels...

She felt no more the cool mist of the morning. She ran happily to the market. This was a poor little girl's dream in a cold Easter night.

Administration & Communications



CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Charles S Snow District
Bauple Scout Group
Eprapah Scout Fellowship
Rosedale Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
Wahminda Park Scout Group
Alice River Scout Group
Brisbane Gang Show
Caboolture Scout Group
Drayton Scout Group
Boondall Scout Group
Indooroopilly Scout Group
St Johns Wood Scout Group
Beenleigh Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Wynnum Scout Group
Kirwan Scout Group
Raceview 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 Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

Form	Description	Issue	Date
No forms updated this month			

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



Flags for Scout Groups are now available for order.

All flags are supplied with the New Scout logo in green with gold stars & gold lettering. All flags are 54" x 34". Flags come with clips & cord.

Joey Scout – Tan, Cub Scout – Yellow, Scout – Green, Venturer Scout – Maroon, Rovers - Red

The base flag with up to eight letters cost \$195.00. Each additional letter costs \$15.00. As each flag is individually made for the Group/Section, delivery will take between 3 to 5 weeks, longer before ANZAC Day.

LEADER AND ADULT MEMBER RENEWAL INVOICES 2012/2013

The 2012/2013 Leader and Adult Member invoices have now been sent via post. If you do not receive your Formations invoice please contact the Finance Department to request a copy.



REMINDER:

Badge Secretaries Form and Authorised Trading Card Forms due back 31st May 2012.

These forms can be found in February 2012 Edition of Encompass, Edition 38

YOUTH MEMBER RENEWAL INVOICES 2012/2013

The 2012/2013 Youth Member Renewal invoices have now been sent via post. If you do not receive your Formations invoice please contact the Finance Department to request a copy.

Request for program material

The Branch team are looking for program materials to be used for various projects and activities. Do you have a great program or even just great games and activities that you have successfully run for your Section? If so, please send them to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au.

Program Ideas

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WHAT IS ANZAC DAY?

ANZAC Day – 25 April – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

Poppy Wreath

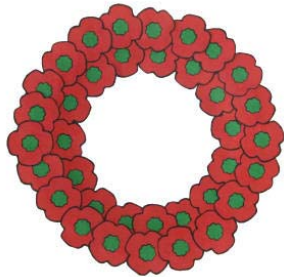
A simple cut and paste wreath craft to display at home, school, church, etc.

Materials:

- printer,
- paper
- scissors,
- glue,
- crayons
- paper plate

Instructions:

- Print out the template of choice. Depending on the size of your wreath you may need two copies to complete it.
- Colour pieces, as necessary.
- Cut out the poppies. This step may require adult assistance and can be done prior to making the craft with the children.
- Cut the center out of the paper plate to leave a round "donut" shape. This will form the base of the wreath. You may paint it a background colour if you like (green or brown would work nicely).
- Paste the poppies onto the paper plate.
- You can tie a bow and paste it on to decorate further.



ANZAC BISCUITS

The popular ANZAC biscuit is a traditional, eggless sweet biscuit.

The following is an original recipe provided by Bob Lawson, an ANZAC present at the Gallipoli landing.



Ingredients

- 1 cup each of plain flour, sugar, rolled oats, and coconut
- 4 oz butter
- 1 tbs treacle (golden syrup)
- 2 tbs boiling water
- 1 tsp bicarbonate soda (add a little more water if mixture is too dry)

Method

1. Grease biscuit tray and pre-heat oven to 180°C.
2. Combine dry ingredients.
3. Melt together butter and golden syrup. Combine water and bicarbonate soda, and add to butter mixture.
4. Mix butter mixture and dry ingredients.
5. Drop teaspoons of mixture onto tray, allowing room for spreading.
6. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden. Allow to cool on tray for a few minutes before transferring to cooling racks.

WHY IS THIS DAY SPECIAL TO AUSTRALIANS?

When war broke out in 1914, Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 13 years. The new national government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.

Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the "ANZAC legend" became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

This month's ideas have been contributed by the following people and places:

- http://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/anzac_tradition.asp
- <http://www.dltk-holidays.com/remembrance/mpoppywreath.html>
- <http://www.awm.gov.au/encyclopedia/anzac/biscuit/recipe.asp>
- <http://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/customs/>

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SCAVENGER HUNT

This activity is designed to explore some aspects of Anzac Day in more depth by visiting the recommended online resources. You might want to use it instead of the quiz.

Split your Scouts into teams and get them to complete this scavenger hunt. You could turn this into a competition and reward them with Anzac biscuits.

- On 25 April 1915 approximately how many New Zealand soldiers landed at what became known as Anzac Cove?
- How many days did the Gallipoli campaign last?
- According to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission how many fatalities were suffered by the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (NZEF) at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915?
- What was Evelyn Brooke's role at Gallipoli?
- Who wrote the poem 'For the fallen' commonly used at Anzac Day ceremonies?
- What do the letters RSA stand for?
- What did the 75th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings coincide with?
- What has Anzac Day become synonymous with in recent years?
- In what year did Anzac Day become associated with anti-Vietnam war protests?
- What is the name of the poppy commonly used as a symbol for Anzac Day?

WHAT DOES ANZAC STAND FOR?

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

POEM: IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872–1918)

TRADITIONS OF ANZAC DAY

LAYING OF WREATHS

Flowers have traditionally been laid on graves and memorials in memory of the dead. Rosemary, symbolising remembrance, is popular on ANZAC day. Laurel is also a commemorative symbol; woven into a wreath, it was used by the ancient Romans to crown victors and the brave as a mark of honour. In recent years, the poppy, strongly associated with Remembrance Day (11 November), has also become popular in wreaths on ANZAC Day.

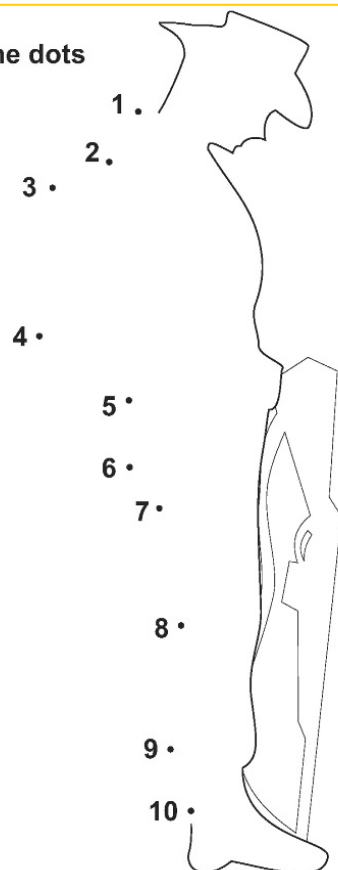
THE ROUSE AND REVEILLE

After the one minute's silence, flags are raised from half mast to the masthead as the Rouse is sounded. Today it is associated with the Last Post at all military funerals, and at services of dedication and remembrance. The Rouse is a shorter bugle call that was also used to call soldiers to their duties; being short, the Rouse is the call most commonly used in conjunction with the Last Post at remembrance services. The exception is the Dawn Service, when the Reveille is played.

REVERSED ARMS

The tradition of reversing and resting on arms – that is, leaning on a weapon held upside down – has been a mark of respect or mourning for centuries, said to have originated with the ancient Greeks. Descriptions of sixteenth-century military funerals provide the earliest documented instances of carrying arms reversed in more recent times. Although Australian soldiers still rest on arms as a mark of respect for the dead, the short Steyr rifle, the present Australian service rifle, is difficult to carry reversed.

Join the dots



LEST WE FORGET

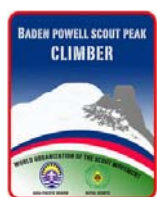


Scouting is a worldwide Movement with over 30 million Scouts in 160 countries. International Scouting is aimed at creating an understanding of other cultures as well as promoting peace and tolerance through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles.



"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



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".

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:

Gary Steinhardt, Contingent Leader

Tel: 0418 545 325

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>

What is great about Scouts? APR Competition on Audio-Visual Production



To continue conveying the message of What is Great About Scouting as a way to attract and inspire more young people to join the Scout Movement, Scout groups from National Scout Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region are invited to join the competition "What is great about Scouts? APR Competition on Audio-Visual Production."



The video will be a tool to share and appreciate the extraordinary work that Scouts do to make their communities a better place.

Participants: Scout members who are under 26 years old, either as individual or as a group.

Criteria:

- Duration: 3 to 4 minutes audio-visual production
- Theme: Partnership Projects with Non-Scouts/Communities
- Language: English
- Key messages: Value-based, original, creative, inspirational

Prizes

1. Gold Prize: US\$ 500 + trophy + certificate
2. Silver Prize: US\$ 300 + trophy + certificate
3. Bronze Prize: US\$ 200 + trophy + certificate

Three consolation prizes will be given with US\$100 each and certificate. Winning entries will be uploaded to the WOSM-APR website.

Awarding:

24th APR Scout Conference, Bangladesh, November 2012

Timetable

March 2012: Submission of AVP entries

May 2012: Pre-selection of finalists (by a professional group)

August 2012: Final selection of winners

November 2012: Awarding of winners

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



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/>

The Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre (SAPSC) in Korea is once again accepting applications for the Short Term Staff, offering a season of amazing Scouting experiences.

Applicants should be Scouts who are least 18 years old but not older than 30 years old. During their stay, they will be given opportunities for global leadership through various outdoor hands-on programs, weekly English camp programs, and seasonal experiential programs. While serving as staff,



he/she also will experience Korea's rich history, culture, and traditions as well as share the brotherhood of Scouting with participants and visitors.

The Korea Scout Association and the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Korea's ecological capital, Suncheon City on 16 December 2008, to manage the SAPSC where young people will improve their global leadership potentials.



Season	From	To	Closing Date for Application
1st Term 2012	14 February 2012	18 May 2012	7 January 2012
2nd Term 2012	1 May 2012	31 July 2012	31 March 2012
3rd Term 2012	17 July 2012	19 October 2012	31 May 2012

To get the complete details about the internship, see Qld Branch Website or contact: 18-3 Yeouido-dong, Youngdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea 150-914
Tel: 82-2-6335-2006
Fax: 82-2-6335-2020
Email: international@scout.or.kr

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

2012 is looking to be a busy year for SISEP in Qld. At the end of June, 3 Qld Venturer Families will be host 3 Danish Scouts for approx 7 weeks. Later in the year, we will hopefully see 4 Venturers heading off to Europe for approx 8 weeks staying with Host Families in Denmark and England (applications for the 2012/13 group closed on 31st March 2012).



Meanwhile, the search still 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 2014 will be eligible to participate in the 2013/14 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 already have a potential starter for the 2013/14 group and welcome more enquiries during the year, so don't delay – Applications for 2013/14 close 31st March 2013. Early expression of interest for next year 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.

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 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 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: 6 from Timor Leste , 1

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Training

Dates are subject to change throughout the year



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
Rover Wood Badge Training 1				
9501207	Queensland Scout Centre	25-May-12 (Fri)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1021201	Baden-Powell Park	1-Jun-12 (Fri)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031201	Baden-Powell Park	1-Jun-12 (Fri)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)
Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1				
1041201	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	2-Jun-12 (Sat)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061205	Barrabadeen Campsite	25-May-12 (Fri)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Committee Development Course				
3781201	Darling Downs Region Head Quarters	2-Jun-12 (Sat)	2-Jun-12 (Sat)	11-May-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)				
5111217	Bayview	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5111212	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5111213	Keewol Park - Emerald	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5111218	Rocky Creek Campsite	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5111214	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5111215	Rowallan Park - Mackay	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5111216	Baden-Powell Park	23-Jun-12 (Sat)	24-Jun-12 (Sun)	1-Jun-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 3				
5121206	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
First Aid - CPR Fast Track				
7301203	Queensland Scout Centre	24-May-12 (Thu)	24-May-12 (Thu)	4-May-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)				
5011216	Bayview	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5011211	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5011212	Keewol Park - Emerald	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5011217	Rocky Creek Campsite	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5011213	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5011214	Rowallan Park - Mackay	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5011215	Baden-Powell Park	23-Jun-12 (Sat)	24-Jun-12 (Sun)	1-Jun-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 3				
5021206	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511214	Bayview	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5511209	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5511210	Keewol Park - Emerald	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5511215	Rocky Creek Campsite	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5511211	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5511212	Rowallan Park - Mackay	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5511213	Baden-Powell Park	23-Jun-12 (Sat)	24-Jun-12 (Sun)	1-Jun-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Cub Scout Skills 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5101210	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5001210	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Leader of Adults Skills 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5501209	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)

Training

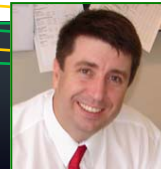
Dates are subject to change throughout the year



Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Leadership Training 3 & Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5201202	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5301202	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-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 4 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2831207	Queensland Scout Centre	19-May-12 (Sat)	19-May-12 (Sat)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
2831210	Darling Downs Region Head Quarters	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	25-May-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)				
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)
5211219	Keewol Park - Emerald	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5211215	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5211221	Rocky Creek Campsite	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5211216	Rowallan Park - Mackay	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5211217	Baden-Powell Park	23-Jun-12 (Sat)	24-Jun-12 (Sun)	1-Jun-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)
5221209	Barrabadeen Campsite	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-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)				
5311214	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	19-May-12 (Sat)	20-May-12 (Sun)	27-Apr-12 (Fri)
5311215	Keewol Park - Emerald	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5311216	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
5311217	Rocky Creek Campsite	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5311218	Rowallan Park - Mackay	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5311212	Baden-Powell Park	23-Jun-12 (Sat)	24-Jun-12 (Sun)	1-Jun-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				
3421208	Beenleigh	27-May-12 (Sun)	27-May-12 (Sun)	4-May-12 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501205	Baden-Powell Park	5-May-12 (Sat)	7-May-12 (Mon)	13-Apr-12 (Fri)
9501206	Far North QLD	1-Jun-12 (Fri)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)

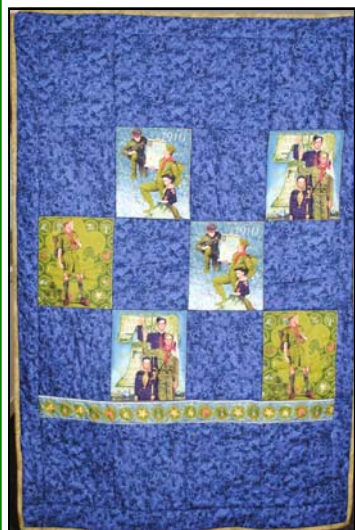
From the desk of the General Manager

Ian Lightbody
General Manager
gm@scoutsqld.com.au



The Scout Year is off and running. We welcome Kirsty Brown OAM as Chief Commissioner and many new initiatives are about to be launched. Scouts Queensland took delivery of a new mobile climbing wall last month which is now being prepared for use and there are many exciting Scout activities happening all over the state.

The Queensland Scout Centre refurbishment is getting closer to completion. The lift is about to be installed and plans are underway to decorate the building to reflect the excitement, action and adventure in Scouting. We are on the lookout for good photos to decorate the building. If you have any appropriate images that you think could be used, or know someone who does, please send a small version (less than 2MB) through to me via email (gm@scoutsqld.com.au). We would really like to represent a wide cross-section of the Branch in the displays. At this stage, the official re-opening of the Queensland Scout Centre is likely to be in July (to be confirmed).



One decoration that is about to go up is a Scout quilt. The Deception Bay Quilters donate specially designed quilts to community organisations to raffle as fundraisers. Most of their members are retirees and use this as a way to contribute to a worthy cause. We plan to display the Scout quilt at the Queensland Scout Centre and raffle it off towards the middle of the year. Thank you to the Deception Bay Quilters.

There are plans to further develop Baden-Powell Park at Samford and Karingal Scout Campsite at Mt Cotton, just two of the many wonderful campsites across the state. I would like to ask for any expressions of interest from Scouters (adult leaders) to volunteer to join a weekend roster to be the camp warden from time to time. This system works well at Karingal, coordinated by Cynthia Gibson, but we are looking for a few more out there. We would also like to have a similar system working at BP Park, Samford. In days gone by, there were weekend supervisors at BP Park but we are changing the name to warden, for the sake of consistency. The duties



of the wardens are essentially to monitor the use of the campsite over the period of the weekend, and take care of the campsite and assist campers, as required. The wardens and their family have free use of the warden's quarters during their stay. So if you would like to join the wardens team, please let me know me via email (gm@scoutsqld.com.au).

I would like you to consider any young people aged between 14 – 25 years who make an outstanding commitment to young people. We have plenty of great young people in Scouts who could be nominated for the Queensland Youth Alliance Youth Leader Awards. Awards are administered by the Queensland Youth Alliance, of which Scouts Queensland is a member organisation, and offered in the following categories:

- Leadership Excellence: For demonstrating leadership and giving guidance to young people and peers.
- Inspiration: For those who inspire others through their actions or by overcoming difficulties.
- Community Service: For taking an active and responsible role in bettering the community.

Information on the awards and the nomination kits can be found on the Queensland Youth Alliance website (<http://www.qya.org.au/about.html>). Nominations close 31 July 2012. Please try to nominate any young people who deserve to be recognized.

I would like to also announce with the restructure of the staff at the Queensland Scout Centre, Mark Brannigan has taken on the role of Property Officer and Bryan Brown is now the Scout safe and Insurance Officer. We would also like to announce Guofen Wang as the Office Assistant.

Positions vacant

It gives me pleasure to announce a number of new professional positions at Scouts Queensland. If you or someone you know is interested in any of the following positions, please send a covering letter and resume via email to gm@scoutsqld.com.au by Monday 30 April.

Maintenance Officer (2 positions): We are creating a Maintenance Team to carry out regular maintenance, cleaning and gardening at the Queensland Branch facilities and campsites in the Greater Brisbane area. An understanding of safe work practices and safety regulations, in relation to this role is essential. Award rates apply.

Sales Assistant (re-advertised): We are looking for a part-time sales assistant who can work two days a week and every second Saturday. Hours of work are 8:30am – 5:00pm during the week and 8:45am – 3:15pm. The weekdays can be any two days from Monday to Wednesday. Award rates apply.



23rd Australian Jamboree 2013
ABN: 67 019 153 391

PO Box 463, TOOWONG DC QLD 4066
Phone/Fax: 07 3870 2291
Website: aj2013.scouts.com.au
Email: info@aj2013.scouts.com.au

AJ2013 – Jamboree Song Competition.

The Jamboree Arena team is looking for entries for the AJ2013 Jamboree Song competition to find the official AJ2013 Jamboree Song. The winning entry will be recorded and used at the Jamboree. It will also be performed live at the Opening and/or Closing ceremony. The rules of entry are simple:

- Entry is open to anyone who wants to contribute.
- The song must be an original (either solo written or group is acceptable)
- It may be in any Genre you like. Eg: Ballad, Rock, Blues, Country, Rap, Hip Hop etc
- It must be appealing to the specific audience demographic at the Jamboree.
- A recorded version of your song (MP3, WAV, or MIDI) along with a copy of your Lyrics is to be emailed to: mainarena.program@aj2013.scouts.com.au noting **"AJ2013 Song"** in the Subject line.
- Sheet music of your song will be required; however for the purposes of the competition, will not be necessary.

The Theme for AJ2013 is: Dream It – Live It.

Entries will close on 6th June and the Winner will be announced in the next Encompass Issue following.

The decision of the Arena team will be final and they will reserve the right to not appoint a winner if the entries received are not suitable. Any queries can be directed to mainarena.program@aj2013.scouts.com.au

Good luck.

www.aj2013.scouts.com.au

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Applications for Cast close 23rd April 2012

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Oct 19-20 & Oct 24-27
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Urban Challenge 2012



20-22 JULY 2012

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UK Leader, 12 youth members and 4/5 Leaders from New Caledonia.

Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs. 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 io-ta@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

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

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

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

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

Pen Pals Wanted



We currently have the following links awaiting Australian Pen Pals

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 or qld.scouts.penpals@gmail.com

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Dates (a partial list)

April

21 Venturer Unit Management – Central and Coastal Region

27-29 Amazing Race @ Brisbane

May

4-7 VenMX – "Quest for the Golden T"

4-7 May Venture

20 Venturer Unit Management – Darling Downs

27 Venturer Unit Management – Gold Coast

See <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers> for details of these activities.



Jet Simulators - Boeing 737-800 and F/A-18



Air Activities is offering Jet Simulator Activities for Rovers and Leaders at Competitive Rates

Go to the [Air Activities Web Page](http://airactivities.scoutsqld.com.au/index.htm)

These dates / times are currently available:

- 1) Saturday 21st Apr 10:00am
- 2) Saturday 28th Apr 10:00am
- 3) Saturday 19th May 10:00am
- 4) Other Dates/Times by Negotiation with the JS Activity Co-ordinator



<http://airactivities.scoutsqld.com.au/index.htm>

2012 CALENDAR

Month	Joey Scout Mornings Saturday 9.00am - 12noon	Cub Scout Mornings Saturday 8.00am - 12noon Level 2	Cub Scout Days Sunday 8.00am - 3.00pm Level 1	Scout Course Days Saturday 8.00am - 6.00pm	Gliding & 737 Simulator
May	19	26	27	12	As Required
June	16	-	-	2	
July	28	14	15	21	
August	18	4 / 25	5 / 26	11	
September	8	15	16	1	
October	20	27	28	13	
November	10	17	18	3 / 24	

For additional Information Go to the Air Activity Web Page.



Hangar No. 3 Aircraft Engineering Training, Qantas Avenue, Archerfield
(The 3rd building south of the Royal Queensland Aero Club Car Park)

SCOUTS AUSTRALIA MAWSON SCHOLARSHIP IN LEADERSHIP

The "Mawson Scholarship in Leadership" is an advanced training program for Venturer Scouts aged 15 to 18 years.



Two courses will be running in 2012 as follows:

- 2-6 July 2012 BP Park, Queensland - Closing date: 4 May 2012
- 1-5 October 2012 Camp Cottermouth, ACT - Closing date: 20 July 2012

Up to 30 participants will be selected to attend each course.

Each participant should have completed the Venturer Scout Leadership Course (or similar) prior to attending the course. Participants should also hold a current leadership role or have recent leadership experience.

Conducted over five days, participants will receive instruction on Teamwork and the Scout Method; Behaviour Management and Conflict Resolution; Effective Programming and Activity Planning; Communication and Effective Public Speaking; Decision Making and Problem Solving and much more.

All participants will be issued with a certificate upon completion of the course. The reverse side of this certificate will document all sessions and skills covered by the training program.

Participants will be accommodated in dormitories at the venue and full catering will be supplied. Flights to the venue (where required) will be provided free of charge.

The selection of participants will be managed by each Branch. Each Branch will nominate a specific quota of candidates.

The cost to participants is **\$100** and includes all meals and accommodation. Any questions about the program should be directed to youth.leadership@scouts.com.au

For application forms visit www.scoutsqld.com.au



BUSH POETRY COMPETITION

Bush Poetry is defined as poetry with good rhyme and metre, written Australians, Australia – it places, or things.

Although other disciplines of poetry, such as blank verse, free verses etc, are respected, unfortunately they are not eligible for this competition. Bush poetry is family style entertainment and therefore obscenity and socially unacceptable language will be disqualified. The length of the poem is not limited however judges will take into consideration the poem's capacity to entertain an audience.

For more information see www.urbancountry.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



HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED.

You and your Family can experience International Scouting in the comfort of your Home and show off your Australian way of life.

Host Families are required for Scouts attending the AJ2013. We are looking for Hosts Families for the following: 6 Youth members from Timor Leste and 1 leader, 1 UK leader (post AJ2013 only), 12 Youth members and 3/4 Leaders from New Caledonia. Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs where possible.

Anticipated length of required stay is a maximum 3 days pre/post Jamboree.

If you are able to assist please contact
Sandra Hemming
Qld Coordinator
Host Families Host Corp Team
sandra_hemming@hotmail.com

AGOONOREE 2012

When: 22nd – 28th September

Did you know that the Agoonoree Expressions of Interest are out now on the website www.agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au – are you a Scout, Venturer Scout, Rover or Leader and have you ever thought of going to Agoonoree?

Agoonoree is a scouting term to describe a camp for young people with special needs. Each year Scouts Queensland and Guides Queensland invite about 70 children as 'guests' to participate in a week long camp at Baden-Powell Park, Samford.

Some guests may not be able to walk or move freely. Some cannot communicate as well as we can or think as easily as we do. Some may be disadvantaged and not have an opportunity to participate in regular scout activities and meetings.

It's an amazing experience it's not like every day you get to go out and help these people and besides its heaps of fun!

I have made so many friends from Agoonoree that I now see at different Scouting events, so I think you should have a look at www.agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au and see for yourself what it's all about!

Rachel Devine
Albany Creek
Venturer Scout Unit



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Calendar Dates:

Joey Scouts 5 May (Eprapah) & 21 July (Rocky Creek)

Cub Scouts 12 May (Rocky Creek), 7 July (Eprapah) & 28 July (Water Wise)

Scouts 14 July (Eprapah)

Venturers 26-27 May (Eprapah)

Leaders 18-20 May (Eprapah)

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(All Booking forms must be in before 13 July 2012)



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Type	Cost per Ticket	Quantity	Cost
Single Ticket	\$80		
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Total Cost.....

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Shaun Sandilands
World Scout Day Ball
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