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Taringa Milton Toowong Rover Crew with Major General John Pearn AO RFD MD at Anzac Day 2012.



# News & Events

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

- 12 Mob Mania
- 18-20 BAANYA
- 19 Kanyanya
- 19-20 Youth Activities Camp
- 25-27 Darling Downs Region Scout Standards Camp

### June

- 01 Queensland Branch Rover Council Annual General Meeting
- 01-03 Queensland Branch Rover Executive Conference
- 02-11 Queensland Week
- 08-11 June Moot
- 21 Branch Council
- 23-27 Cuboree
- 29-07 Brisbane Gang Show

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### July

29-01 Triple S

29-07 Brisbane Gang Show

14 Gold Coast Region Junior Kokoda Challenge

27-29 Urban Challenge

28 World Scout Day Ball

29 Gold Coast Region World Scout Day

29 Moreton Region Soap Box Derby

29 Youth Activities Team Bike Bungle

### August

01 World Scout Day

## TARINGA MILTON TOOWONG SCOUT GROUP COMMEMORATES ANZAC DAY.

Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group along with many other Scout Groups across Queensland and Australia spent the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 waking up well before the sun rose. For the Taringa Milton Toowong Rovers they spent the early hours of the morning indulging in pancakes before making the voyage to the Brisbane City Dawn Service in Anzac Square. For these Rovers it was the first time attending the Dawn Service as the new Taringa Milton Toowong Rover Crew.

Almost immediately after the Brisbane City Dawn Service the Crew trekked to the Toowong Memorial Park where they joined the rest of the Group for the local march down Sylvan Rd.



Special Guest at the march was Vice President of Scouts Queensland, Major General John Pearn AO RFD MD. John was present at the ceremony in his military role but was more than happy to pose for a few shots with the local Rover Crew. John was quite excited to see many young Members of Scouting making trip to the Toowong Memorial Park in the early hours of the morning to pay respects to the men and woman who fought for our country. Each and every year Scouts across Australia supports Anzac Day.



## TEAM LEGENDDAIRY ATTENDS DRAGONSKIN, PENROSE STATE FOREST, NSW

During the Easter holidays, 5 Venturer Scouts from our unit, Oyster Point Venturer Scouts, Jemma, Jack, Lisa, Casey and Reilly, drove down to NSW and went to a Venturer Scout event called "Dragonskin". On the train, from Newcastle to Campbelltown, (a 3 and half hour epic journey into the unknown) low and behold we met another adventurous Ven-



turer Scout Unit from various NSW country towns. We made such good friends on that train trip that we spent the rest of the weekend tramping the wilds of the great Penrose State Forest (whilst battling the other 180 units to win the grand prize, the coveted Dragon Shield) . As we went around the course, we met more and more and more hardy souls (Venturer Scouts, oh yeah, and Rovers and Leaders), and made more NSW (foreign) friends, partied hard at the VOC's (Venturer Overnight Camps) and learnt a hellualot about myths and legends.



One of the funniest things in my opinion was the incredible rivalry between the VOC'S (Venturer Overnight Camps) on our 2<sup>nd</sup> night, VOC3 told us that VOC4 had no music last night because of technical difficulties, and VOC2 got flooded from the toilets. All lies of course, but the rivalries between VOCs can become lethal. I would seriously recommend that everyone try and put a team together and get down there because it is a chance to make friends for life! Alas we did not win the coveted Dragon Shield but we did return triumphant, a bronze banner to prove our prowess, our cunning and our skill.





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## HELENSVALE CUB SCOUTS GO BUSH

We started the weekend with a safety briefing about being around fires, being in the creek and all the wildlife we may encounter. In fact we discovered a sleeping carpet python next to one of the cooking fires, and a brown snake in the toilets!



The Cub Scouts then set up their own tents with no vocal or physical help for the Leaders - lots of extravagant arm movements and grunting could be seen and heard all around the camp. The next task was to collect fire wood and kindling for the fires, learnt how to lay a fire and light one safely.



We then prepared a tasty damper, corn and sausage for lunch and wrapped up dinner in foil parcels for a slow cook on the fires. After all the hard work the Cub Scouts spent the afternoon in the dam, or tending to their fires, as well as building outdoor shelters. We were fortunate enough to have a visit from the Rural Fire Brigade who reinforced the safety requirements around fires, dangers in the bush, and all the Cub Scouts had a go of the fire hose!



Dinner was a delicious feast of chicken stew, roasted chicken drumsticks, jacket potatoes and vegetable parcels, followed by choc marshmallow tortilla melts. Yum. We finished off Saturday with a campfire, stories from Hawkeye of his most scary bushfire experiences, singing, and closing with an early night.



Sunday brought fine and warm weather again, and the Cub Scouts ventured on a morning hike to the local aboriginal area that we had permission to enter. They enjoyed dam building and creek crossings, singing and practicing their road safety skills.



More campfire cooking for lunch - using the milk cartons that Redback picked up from Mindari, and then had melted cheese and ham pizza rolls. Yum!

The Cub Scouts enjoyed a final dip in the creek and swimming hole, before clear up and clear out. Lots of new skills were learnt and many adventures had, no burns or lost Cub Scouts - both of which are always big relief! Just lots of tried and smiling Cub Scouts.





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## GLENNIE HEIGHTS SCOUT GROUP TAKE TO THE SKIES

In early April, 7 Scouts from Glennie Heights Group travelled to Air Activities in Brisbane. The Scouts arrived weary and tired at the Scout den in Warwick at 5.00 a.m. and then travelled down to Archerfield. They met up with Scouts from Rockville (Toowoomba) and Samford.

During the day the Scouts went for a flight in a light aircraft over Brisbane, learned about the theory of flight and aircraft, and constructed a small balsa glider as shown in the photographs.



The Air Activities team provided professional guidance and their passion for everything to do with flight is exceptional. There was even a few jokes thrown in by Bear. The Scouts in one day earned their Air Activities badge. For Scouts looking to get their badges to complete the Pioneer Award before the Jamboree, this is a great way to achieve it.

The Scouts arrived back in Warwick after a nap enroute at 7.30 p.m. that evening. The Group has attended air activities in all sections on a regular basis and highly recommends the day



## BEAUDESERT SCOUT GROUP COMMEMORATE ANZAC DAY

Beaudesert Scout Group was invited to be the Colour Party for the Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch on Anzac Day this year. This is the first time the Scouts had been asked to perform this duty and Group Leader Margaret Manthey said "It was a great honour to be invited to carry the flags for the Veterans.

Errol Guilfoyle, President Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch said "The RSL was honoured to have the Scouts lead the parade" and had invited them to march again with the RSL on Vietnam Veterans Day later this year

Proud Scouts are: Front Row: Neil Winson – Rover, Mitchell Kelly – Scout, Tia Maddrell – Scout, Savannah Nielsen-Reimers – Scout  
Back Row: Patrick Rice – Venturer Scout, Tiffany Willemse – Rover



## NEW GROUP FOR BRISBANE CENTRAL

Brisbane North Region Commissioner Daryl Scott is working with Elizabeth West CSL to kick off a new Group in Brisbane Central.

It is many years since the Valley Group closed its doors leaving local youth without a Group to call home. With changing demographics, there has been a significant rise in the number of families living in the New Farm, Teneriffe and City areas.

If you know any experienced scouting people who would be interested in supporting this new group, or even in taking a leadership role, Daryl and Elizabeth would love to hear from them.

They can be contacted on [brisbanecentralscouts@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanecentralscouts@gmail.com) or 0416 053 739

## 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

**01 June 2012**

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

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## GOLD COAST REGION SCOUT CAMP TAKE ON THE FINAL FRONTIER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May saw 117 Scouts and 18 Leaders merge at the Western Trailhead end of Wyaralong Dam for the annual regional camp with the theme as 'Space'



Friday night had all the Scouts setting up tents with many of them opting for the traditional Queensland style tent. After finally having somewhere to sleep the Scouts all went to bed and woke up the next morning to a very loud siren at 6am sounded by Buffalo and Akala (revenge is so sweet).

After completing their campsites it was time to start the many different bases ranging from

- Obstacle course with emergencies scenarios
- Lazer Tag
- Navigation around the planets
- Cooking moon rocks and space dust
- Rafting and canoeing
- Science with building rockets, goop and soda explosion
- Construction



By far the Scouts all said that the Lazer tag was the favourite followed by cooking. The Scouts had to invite a Leader other than their own to a roast dinner on Saturday night and a different Leader to a space-theme dinner on Sunday with the scouts favouring the green food colouring. Some very interesting creations were eaten that night.

Saturday night had the Scouts looking for and trying to overcome the power of Momboozle. Thanks Firefly for a great game, with Sunday night bringing on a treasure hunt and a very different campfire with 'Spider' definitely keeping the Scouts entertained. The best skit was definitely the leaders - rotisserie.

Patrol challenge was definitely the highlight with the Scouts beating the leaders in tug of war, even after the Leaders tied the rope to a log, which the Scouts ended up moving quite a distance.



Congratulations must go to the Burleigh Heads Scorgo who was the overall winners of the weekend.

## NEW LEADERS JOIN KIRWAN SCOUT GROUP

Kirwan Joey Scouts welcomed Helen Davies "Curlew". Helen was invested as Adult Support Member and the Mob celebrated with a celebration cake.

In the Cub Scout Section Kristy Blinkhorn was invested as Adult Support Member and Sharon Elvins was farewelled with a cake.





# Chief Commissioner

Kirsty M Brown, OAM  
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Where does a new Chief Commissioner begin when putting together the article for Encompass, there are so many topics I can write about but for this month I will begin with some of the basics of Scouting. When going about your role in Scouting do you ever stop to think that Scouting is an educational movement for young people?

In Scouting, education is considered in its broad sense as being the process through which each of us develops our various capabilities throughout life, both as an individual and as a member of society. As education is the work of a lifetime, Scouting cannot fully develop anyone's potential in all areas. Scouting clearly has a social responsibility to the young person it serves, to the families, who entrust their young people to Scouting's care. The goals of education are clear: to develop - as an autonomous, supportive, responsible and committed individual and member of society.

It is Scouting's principles – Duty to self, Duty to other and Duty to God which provide our guidelines. They are the basis of the value system which gives direction to Scouting's educational policy, to the educational approach used with young people and to the way in which the elements of the Scout Method are used.

## **Duty to self**

This includes:

- Taking responsibility for one's own development (physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual)

## **Duty to others**

This means:

- That each person has rights, feeling, hopes, needs etc

This involves:

- Respecting each person's dignity
- Playing an active and constructive role in society and making a personal contribution to it
- Helping out in times of need

## **Duty to God**

- This involves seeking:
- A spiritual reality that gives meaning and direction to one's life
- To discover meaning in spiritual values and to live one's daily life in accordance with these values

When these three simple principles are part of a way of life, Scouting cannot help young people to develop without the right educational tools – the Scout Method. Remember there is only one Method but that Method is composed of several different educational tools – simplified as The Promise and Law, learning by doing, a team system, a symbolic framework, personal progression, nature and adult support.

In Scouting, these are referred to as elements of the Scout method – as each one is only one part of the whole. Remember Baden-Powell was not a professional educator but he did have a creative mind, an understanding and interest in young people, a lot of common sense and good humour, These qualities coupled with what Scouting tries to do and of the educational tools that it provides are your basic equipment. **Are you using these tools in everything you do in your role in Scouting?**

## **BADEN-POWELL GUILD OF QUEENSLAND HAFFENDEN AWARD**

Could you do with \$1200 to help you out with attending a special event or training? Then apply for the Baden-Powell Guild of Queensland Haffenden Award in 2012! The Haffenden Award is given to assist uniformed members of any age of the Scout or Guide Associations in Queensland, to participate in a seminar, forum, camp, training, specialised course, activity or function which they have attended, or expect to attend, and which will benefit themselves and the Movement as a whole.

To apply, fill out the application form, attach a supporting letter from a Leader, Commissioner or member of the Baden-Powell or Trefoil Guilds and submit it to [bpguildqld@gmail.com](mailto:bpguildqld@gmail.com) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

For further information, please contact the Baden-Powell Guild Queensland Secretary, Chris Burns, [bpguildqld@gmail.com](mailto:bpguildqld@gmail.com) or on 0407668512

# Joey Scouts

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What is Gang Show? How long has it been running? When does Gang Show perform? Have you ever seen a show that has you laughing one moment and on the edge of your seat the next? If not, then come and enjoy a professionally produced, well developed show that will do all of the above.

**Brisbane Gang Show** has been performing for 60 years and is one of the longest running consecutive Gang Shows in the world. The Show is a theatrical, musical revue organised by Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. as a training activity for youth members of both Scouts and Girl Guides. It provides a wonderful opportunity to experience one of Scouting's great activities.



The theme for this year's show is "Switched on Gang Show", with performances commencing from Friday 29 June 2012 at 7.30 pm through to the last performance on Saturday 7 July 2012 at 7.30 pm.

Tickets can be purchased by emailing to [brisbanegstickets@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanegstickets@gmail.com) or buy your tickets online through web address or by calling 07 3077 6854.  
<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=21222> or

Joey Scout Leaders, put some time aside and bring your Mobs and Parents to the Joey Scout Matinee. A Joey Scout Matinee will be held at Schonell Theatre, University of Qld, Sir Fred Schonell Drive, St Lucia on Sunday 1 July 2012 at 11.00 am and 3.00 pm. It is a fast moving, two hour cavalcade of singing, dancing and comedy, guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

Why not make your visit part of the Adventure Challenge Badge by using various means of transport to arrive and return, and visiting the sites of the inner city of Brisbane.

**Cost: Adults \$23.00 Concession \$20.00 Children \$15.00**

**Special Matinee for Joey / Cub Scouts on Sunday 01 July 2012 \$12.00**

## 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.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

These books save you \$15,000 a year and are only \$65.00

Order form available from February 2012  
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## 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](mailto: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



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## "Cub Scouts is about the Cub Scouts"!

So perhaps you have read this and thought Rikki has finally gone mad, I say this because sometimes we can get caught up in the moment and forget the reason we put on a Cub Scout uniform...

Why did you? Was it because you were asked? Was it to fill a much needed vacancy? Was it because you wanted to spend more time with your child or to help others? For all of us there are many reasons we decided to become a Cub Scout Leaders.

For me I am so glad you all did, it means our Cub Scouts have the chance to learn more about themselves, each other and the World around them. Take a small moment in reading this and reflect on your reasons, are they still valid today? Have you learnt things about yourself too? As Cub Scout Leaders we come across all types of personalities within our Packs, the Youth Members come from diverse backgrounds, cultures and socio-economic heritages. So do our Leaders, we sometimes have to 'get along' with people with opinions that differ from ourselves, they may have very different parenting backgrounds but the one thing we all should share is a belief in our youth.

I implore you to remember that we are all different with different needs but we do need to be role models for our Cub Scouts after all we are Leaders. Tolerance and understanding is a major tool required as a Leader but then again don't we also need that in life? Remember we all made a promise when we became a Leader. I challenge you to live that daily, in particular with your fellow Leaders and most importantly with your Cub Scouts! How did you live by your Scout Law today?

## CUBOREE 2012 - The Magical Mystery Tour

Cuboree 2012 is almost upon us, visit the website <http://cuboree-qld.blogspot.com> to download the Parent Handbooks, Leaders Handbooks and a Packing List, 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 Jam-boree have had fairly hectic demands on our resources.

## AJ2013

I invite all our Cub Scout Leaders to visit [aj2013.scouts.com.au](http://aj2013.scouts.com.au) to subscribe to the eNewsletter it will provide a load of information for you. Future Scout Day application forms will be online shortly.

## 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

Got to [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and log on and on the Cub Scout pages we have added a great PowerPoint Campfire resource from Qld Fire Service, it's a very useful tool. Thanks to Bernard from Belmont Group!

Happy Cub Scouting and thanks for your Cub Scouting adventures – Cub Scouting rocks!  
Good hunting....

## CUBS CAN COME (CCC)

Cubscan come is a great opportunity for Cub Scouts to see what the Scouts do on Triple S. For more information see page 35 of this edition of Encompass



**THE KOKODA CHALLENGE**  
FOR CHALLENGERS FOR ADULTS AND JUNIOR  
**JUNIOR GAMES**  
**SAT 14TH JULY 2012**



**Online registration is now open**  
**[www.kokodachallenge.com](http://www.kokodachallenge.com)**

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| <b>Location</b>   | Nerang Velodrome, Hope St Nerang   |
| <b>Time</b>       | 9am - 3pm (activities start 10am sharp)  |
| <b>Cost</b>       | \$132 per team (6 youth members plus Team Official).<br>Cost includes food, drink and medal for all registered team members, youth members will also receive a T-shirt (ensure you know their size before registration). |
| <b>Age Groups</b> | 6 & 7 yrs (Joey Scouts)<br>8-10yrs (Cub Scouts)<br>11 & 12yrs (Scouts)   |
| <b>Bring</b>      | Hat, small backpack, sunscreen, water bottle and comfortable closed in shoes<br>Extra food and drinks will be on sale  |
- Team officials are responsible for their youth members, are to remain with their team during the activities and team walk, must be over 18yrs and hold a current Commission of Children Blue Card or an exemption card.
  - Team numbers are limited - get in early to secure your team place. Registration will only be accepted online, full payment by credit card is required at time of registration, If you haven't yet got the 6 youth members for a full team, you are able to register min 3 youth members now and notify us later of the remaining team members, you will still be required to pay the full team fee of \$132.
  - The Junior Games is about teamwork and through fun activities learning about the Kokoda track while embracing the Kokoda Spirit.
- More information**
- [www.kokodachallenge.com/junior-kokoda-challenge](http://www.kokodachallenge.com/junior-kokoda-challenge)
  - email : [jnrkokodagames@gcscouts.com.au](mailto:jnrkokodagames@gcscouts.com.au)







As I have the pleasure of visiting various activities and events around the State it has provided me the opportunity to reflect on the great number of modern conveniences that we have available to us and where their place in Scouting should be.

One such convenience of note is the ever present Gazebo that is being used by Patrols as the dining or cooking fly in increasing numbers.



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Gazebos do have the advantage of being able to be erected fairly quickly to provide some shelter from the sun but they aren't particularly tolerant of bad weather. I've seen a quick gust of wind flip one over leaving its legs in a tangled mess. I've also seen one on uneven ground have water pool in the top to the point where the legs couldn't sustain the weight and buckle. Once they end up in this condition there is little hope for some make shift repairs to get you through the weekend.

Apart from the convenience of being quick to put up, what opportunities are they providing for our Patrols as compared to the more traditional methods? Do they:

- Provide better leadership opportunities for the PL or APL?
- Requiring more team work to erect?
- Involve the whole Patrol?
- Require Scouts to be more resourceful?
- Provide an opportunity for task management?
- Provide a sense of satisfaction and pride to the Patrol?
- Provide the opportunity to put into practice the scouting skills we teach?
- Establish each Patrols unique identity?
- Provide enough space?
- Provide a better shelter?
- Provide a sense of ADVENTURE?

Or are they just convenient? I'll let you consider these questions, but as we are continually having new products marketed at us we do need to stop and think about the opportunities they provide or take away from our Scout program. Is the change going to enhance our opportunities to deliver the Aims and Principles of Scouting through the Scout Method. Will the Adventurer level fire and fuel test become "Teach your Patrol to change an AA battery"?

## AJ2013

There are currently 1830 applications for AJ2013 which is a fantastic result. Excluding the applications that have only gone as far as the initial stage that will give us 37 Troops, if they are included then that takes us up to 39. The online applications are still available at the moment and we will be accepting late applications up until the 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you or your Scouts are still considering going to AJ2013 then please apply sooner rather than later as it will assist greatly with our planning. After the 30<sup>th</sup> of June the acceptance of late applications will definitely close.

The Contingent team have been working very hard processing applications and payments. When your application form is received it will be checked for completeness, especially in regard to approving signatures. If these are incomplete then the missing signatory needs to be contacted to obtain approval. As a lot of applications are missing signatures this is consuming a lot of time. Once finalised your application status will be updated to BHQ Approved. Similarly with payments, it takes time for cheques to be deposited and cleared before payment details are updated on the website. A lot of time is focussed around answering queries of the like *"I just made my first payment and it hasn't appeared on the website?"* so it would be appreciated if you could let your Scouts and Parents know that there isn't an instantaneous connection. Unless you included a stamped self addressed envelope with your application a receipt will not be sent out, though this information will be available on your online application.

The first bulletin for applicants will be available and mailed out shortly. This will be the first of three bulletins to keep you up to date as the Jamboree approaches. This bulletin will also include a souvenir order form for additional items that are only available by pre-order,

## SSS

SSS this year will have a couple of new additions to the program. A service activity will be something that all Patrols will participate in. This year it will focus on maintenance of the equipment they will be using at the Jamboree and in future years other projects will be identified around BP Park. Instead of the talent competition this year there will be a market night in which the Patrols will bring along and run an activity for other Patrols. This should provide a great carnival atmosphere and also allow Patrols to test a few ideas for market day at the Jamboree.

A flyer for CCC has been included in this edition of Encompass. Rather than depending on the Cub Scout Leaders to follow up on this can you encourage your Patrol Leaders to make contact with eligible Cubs within your Group and invite them along personally. This small token of courtesy will go along way towards breaking down the gap between the two Sections.

*Wolf*



*"Where is there a boy to whom the call of the wild and the open road does not appeal?"*  
Sir Robert Baden-Powell



## Venturer Award level and Queen's Scout Award level Outdoor badges

In a previous article I explained how the eighth edition of the Venturer Scout Record Book released in March 2010 was used to correct discrepancies and contradictions that a reader of the seventh edition, released in January 2009, would have noticed. One of the less obvious changes was to the scope of the Venturer Award level Outdoor badge.

The same change was meant to have been made to the Queen's Scout Award level Outdoor badge but it was overlooked at the time. In this article I will briefly explain the reason for the change, and give some examples of suitable and potentially unsuitable activities for these badges.

Previously the scope of Outdoor was *"Encourage Venturer Scouts to develop existing interests or to undertake new recreational activities. The physical activity may be a hobby or something entirely new and may be followed individually or with a group"*. When compared with the scope of Pursuits i.e. *"Encourage Venturer Scouts to develop existing interests or to undertake new recreational activities. The pursuit may be a hobby or something entirely new and may be followed individually or with a group"* you can see the only difference was the replacement of "pursuit" with "physical activity".

The Lifestyle badge with its scope of *"Introduce Venturer Scouts to physical activities so that through participation they may show an increase in physical proficiency and general fitness over a period of time"* is about getting Venturer Scouts to be physical for fitness reasons. So what was the essential challenge of the Outdoor badge, especially when compared with Pursuits?

The change of the scope of Outdoor to *"Encourage Venturer Scouts to develop existing or new interests in challenging and exciting outdoor activities. Activities may be followed individually or with a group. The chosen activity needs to be physical, performed in the outdoors, and be something different from regular sport"* in March 2010, was intended to answer that question.

In the April 2010 edition of Encompass (issue number 18) I wrote *"The scope of the Venturer Award level Outdoor tape (and by implication the Queen's Scout Award level Outdoor tape) has been changed to differentiate it from Pursuits and Lifestyle. From now on activities chosen for Outdoor are to be more than physical and more than just outdoors, they are to be the exciting and challenging activities that we portray as the image of Scouting i.e. they are to exemplify the 'out in Scouting'. Team or individual sports such as canoe polo, fencing, archery and underwater hockey are great activities for Venturers to have a go at and are still catered for within Pursuits and Lifestyle."*

Note that the change to the scope and hence what was and was not acceptable for Outdoor commenced in April 2010 for all Venturer Scouts. Of course the change was not retrospective so Venturer Scouts who had commenced at that time an activity approved by the unit council as being in accordance with the previous scope are entitled to gain credit for the badge when the chal-

lenge has been met. Note also that the record book starts referring to "activities" generally but progresses to referring to "[t]he chosen activity" and "an outdoor activity". As the scope is concerned with developing an interest in an activity I suggest that only one activity should be chosen. The activity may be done in one session, or it could be split over many, but it should be focussed on one activity so the Venturer Scout can see a marked difference in their ability between when they started and when they finished the **minimum** ten hours.

In addition to the examples cited in the record book of good activity ideas, I have seen the following when reviewing record books: tree top camping; learning sailing skills on a Young Endeavour voyage; achieving an abseiling qualification; bushwalking; snorkelling; and stand-up paddling.

Examples of potentially unsuitable activities are: hiking, abseiling, and sporting activities at a school camp (not one activity); gardening; a weekend of water sports (not one activity); and archery (more suited to Pursuits or Lifestyle).

Look carefully at the Outdoor badge with your unit and help each Venturer Scout to see the difference between it and Pursuits and Lifestyle, especially if they are planning all the things they would like to do to earn the Queen's Scout Award.

## Camp LUII 2012

Camp LUII is a weeklong activity that has been designed to help eligible Venturer Scouts complete several components of their Venturer Award and Queen's Scout Award, while enjoying some other fun activities. Venturer Scouts have the opportunity to complete the Venturer Unit Management course, the Venturer Leadership course, the Initiative badge, the Venturer Award level Ideals badge, and potentially the Venturer Award level Environment badge.

This year the camp is being run at Landsborough, commencing on 29 June and finishing on 6 July. While it sounds like a lot of hard work, and it is, past experience has shown the Venturer Scouts also have a great deal of fun while they learn and achieve.

Please bring this camp to the attention of your Venturer Scouts, especially if these courses are not likely to be conducted in your local area in the foreseeable future.

## Dates (a partial list)

### May

- 23 Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference
- 27 Venturer Unit Management – Gold Coast

### June

- 17 Venturer Unit Management – Wirraglen
- 28 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council teleconference
- 29 Camp LUII starts

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





## ROVERS AT AJ2013 – CHALLENGE IT!

Want to know what Qld Rovers have planned for Scouts at AJ2013 in the Challenge It activity?



Above is an early "mud map" of our plans ..... And when we say MUD! .... we really mean MUD, MUD, MUD and more MUD! What? ..... I hear you say? .... You can't read the plan, the pictures too small, you want more? Well if

you're a Scout, you'll have to wait till AJ2013 to find out ... but for now let's just say ... bring old shoes .... bring your best mud cap, bring spare clothes .... Practice your best "mud stroke"!

If you're a Rover, Queensland Rovers has been asked to run this massive, awesome onsite activity. If you want to find out more about what's planned, if you are keen to assist in the running one of Scouting's greatest activities, now is your chance to get involved. For more information, contact Matthew Ray at [aj2013@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:aj2013@qldrovers.org.au) or 0413 073 863.

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

## QBRC AGM

The Qld Rover AGM will be held on Friday 1 June at Qld Scout Centre starting at 7pm. All Rovers, Rover Advisors and interested members of the movement are welcome to attend. RSVP to [chair@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:chair@qldrovers.org.au).



The evening is an opportunity for the outgoing executive, above (formal Rover Sarong was not in evidence on this occasion) to report on the years activities and

for the handover to the new executive, who will be announced on the night.

## ROVER AWARDS

The 2011/12 Qld Rover Awards were presented at the Annual St Georges Ball, attended by over 230 Rovers. The following were this year's recipients

- Leadership Excellence - Rebecca "Boo" Jaenke
- Event Excellence - Alexandra Allinson
- All Rounder Award - Gavin Brady
- Out There Award - Nathan Swaffer
- Encouragement Award - Mel McGregor
- Certificate of Appreciation - Sam Caterer
- Rover Service Award

## ROVER SERVICE AWARD

At this year's Ball, Taringa Milton Toowong Rover Shaun Sandilands was presented with the Rover Service Award in recognition of his outstanding service to the section in a variety of roles and wider activities over many years.



Shaun's contribution to the section and the wider movement has been in keeping with the finest traditions of Scouting and his receipt of the award was roundly welcomed by all Rovers in attendance. Well done Shaun!

## MOTOR MOOT 5-9 July 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](http://www.motormoot.com). Stay tuned for more details!

## FUTURE DATES

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  
Motor Moot – 5-9 July 2012  
Urban Challenge – 20-22 July

## ASSISTANT REGION COMMISSIONER ROVERS –BRISBANE NORTH REGION – APPOINTED – Peter Savage

Peter has been a Cub, Scout, Venturer and Rover at the Nundah and Northgate-Virginia Groups. Although it is a few years since Peter was in uniform, he has previously held appointments as Assistant Cub Scout Leader, Assistant Scout Leader and Rover Advisor and was awarded a Silver Koala in 2001 for his services to the movement. Peter has been involved with the Wonargo Revue

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# Youth Awards



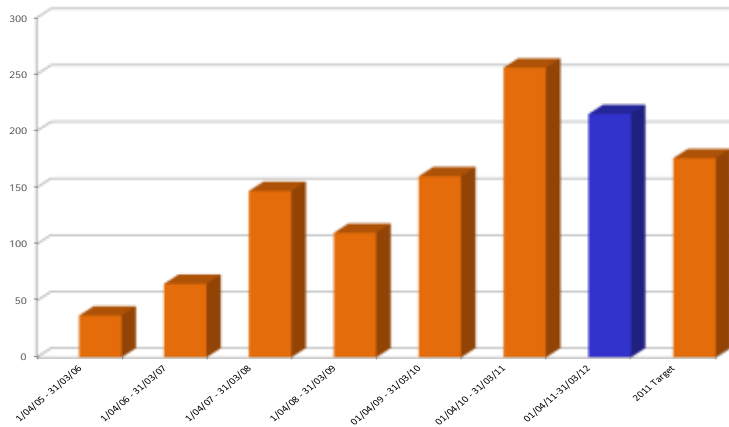
## CONGRATULATIONS

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

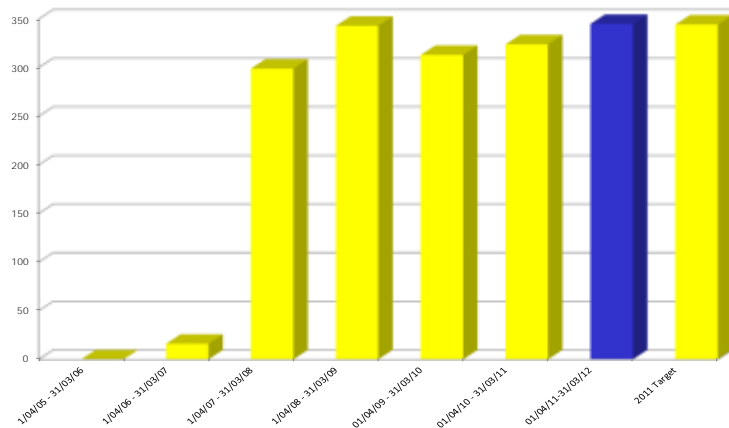
### CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Lochlan O'Sullivan	Enoggera Scout Group
Duke Lawson	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Georgia Petersen	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Alan Ronnfeldt	Moura Scout Group
Lachlan Hamilton	Underwood Scout Group
Mhairi Lattimer	Buderim Scout Group
Ethan Davy	Manly Lota Scout Group
Lachlan Smith	Kallangur Scout Group
Luke Tait	Priestdale Scout Group
Brooke McLeod	Priestdale Scout Group
Charles Hargraves	North Ipswich Scout Group
William Ramsden	North Ipswich Scout Group
Jaycob Steel	North Ipswich Scout Group
Jayden Bassett	North Ipswich Scout Group
Coen Wright	North Ipswich Scout Group
Brayden Hernandez	North Ipswich Scout Group
Alise Richards	North Ipswich Scout Group

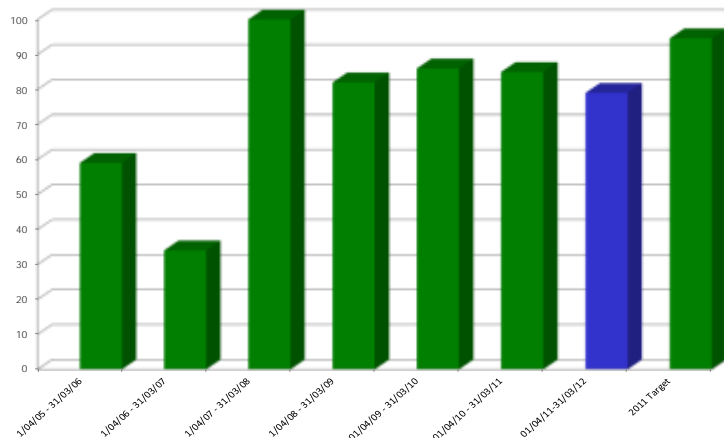
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



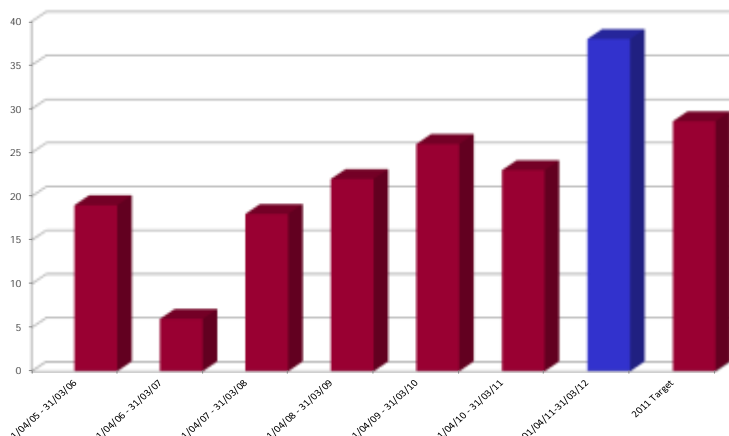
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



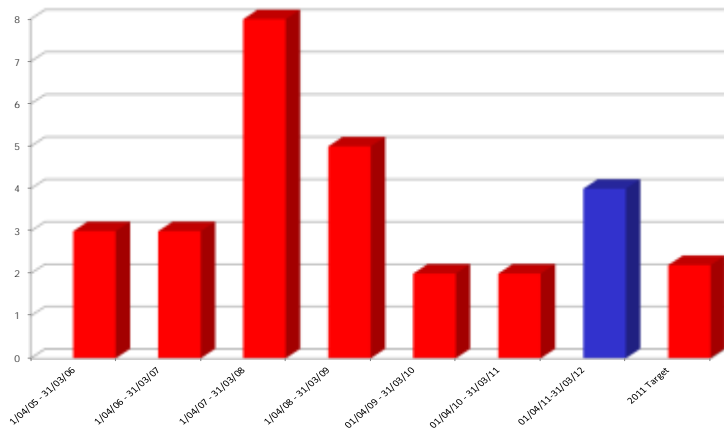
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



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.





# Special Duties

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



Perhaps the following story will be of some use when times seem to be getting on top of you as you go about your daily lives.

A parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The farmer heard the mule 'braying' - or - whatever mules do when they fall into wells. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided that neither the mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead, he called his neighbours together and told them what had happened...and enlisted them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

Initially, the old mule was hysterical! But as the farmer and his neighbours continued shovelling and the dirt hit his back...a thought struck him. It suddenly dawned on him that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on his back...HE SHOULD SHAKE IT OFF AND STEP UP! This he did, blow after blow.

"Shake it off and step up...shake it off and step up...shake it off and step up!" he repeated to encourage himself. No matter how painful the blows, or distressing the situation seemed the old mule fought "panic" and just kept right on SHAKING IT OFF AND STEPPING UP!

You're right! It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, STEPPED TRIUMPHANTLY OVER THE WALL OF THAT WELL! What seemed like it would bury him, actually blessed him...all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity.

THAT'S LIFE! If we face our problems and respond to them positively, and refuse to give in to panic, bitterness, or self-pity...THE ADVERSITIES THAT COME ALONG TO BURY US USUALLY HAVE WITHIN THEM THE POTENTIAL TO BENEFIT AND BLESS US! Remember that FORGIVENESS--FAITH--PRAYER-- PRAISE and HOPE...all are excellent ways to "SHAKE IT OFF AND STEP UP" out of the wells in which we find ourselves!

## Environmental Education

Judy Seymour  
Branch Commissioner (Environmental Education)

For those who have eyes to see and ears to hear,  
the forest is at once a laboratory, a club and a temple.  
B.-P.'s *Rovering to success* (1927), Rock number five, 'Wonders of the forest', p. 103.

### Thoughts of the month

- Bravo for those **Clean-up Australia Day** workers! Making good spots great.
- **Recycling** your home refuse? Leading by example? Remember the 5Rs: Respect the environment, Rethink before you buy, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Do you 'wash it and squash it'? Going to camp? Re-read 'Waste disposal' of the *Fieldbook for Australian Scouting* (pp. 118–122).
- **World Environment Day** is being conducted on Tuesday 05 June. A programme idea day out for a patrol activity, service badge, and more. A bit soon? Plenty of time for **National Tree Day** on Tuesday 31 July! What lives in trees, what lives in the soil? What soils help trees go strong? How do trees help us? Why do farmers plant wildlife corridors? Go spotlighting at night. Visit a rural area and help a farmer plant a tree. Find out about 'Landcare' groups in your area.
- **Cub Scout Leader workshop** at Brisbane (Erapah), on Saturday 25 August. Interested in having a great day and getting some planning ideas?

### Calendar dates

- **Joey Scouts** 21 July (Rocky Creek, Landsborough), 11 August (Erapah).
- **Cub Scouts** 07 July (Erapah), and Water Wise on 28 July and 18 August (Erapah).
- **Scouts** 14 July (Erapah), 04 August (Erapah).
- **Venturers** Try Erapah for the Venturing Skills requirements. Combine it with a day hike from Karingal (8 km one-way), or to Coochiemudlo Island (4 km one-way).
- **Rovers** We're looking for a crew wanting to take on the illegal dumping on the perimeter of Erapah with a big clean-up day or weekend. Give us a call.
- **Leaders** 10–11 August for Cub Scout boomerang tests #10 and #11, and 25 August for the Cub Scout Leader workshop (Erapah).

**Bookings: [reception@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:reception@scoutsqld.com.au) or on (07) 3870 7000.**

See the Environment Calendar 2012 for more dates and opportunities, or contact the Branch Commissioner, Environment Education, Judy Seymour, tel. 3203 4193.

# Administration & Communications



## UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

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



commission for  
children and young people  
and child guardian

Lionel Robert Wilkinson	Stephen Murphy
Jennifer Louise Walsh	Jasmine Rachael Lee
Juliana Lisette Crombie	Luke Aaron Bender
Ross Leggatt	Alexander William Johnson
Timothy Kevin Johnston	Sarah Jane Hartley
Sandra Margaret Sherwood	Maureen Kathryn Brownlie
Michael Perkins	Paul Marius Hegerty
Frances Donald Grainer	Kerry Marie Whitehead
Tanya Marie Terpkou	Emma Madison Bidstrup
Lee Burton	Deborah Anne Simpson
Kristina Maree Townsend	Guy Kenneth Roubicek
Rheanna Lee Harrison	

## 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

## NOTICE OF MEETING BRANCH COUNCIL

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

**Thursday 21 June 2012  
at 7.00pm**

*(Please note change of date from the previously advertised date within the Branch Calendar)*

**Venue: Queensland Scout Centre  
32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower**

All Members can attend. Only eligible Members can vote.  
See Constitution for listing of Eligible Voting Members.  
Nominations open for Branch Executive Committee. See Branch Website for nomination form and position descriptions

## 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.

## YOUTH MEMBER RENEWAL INVOICES 2012/2013

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## REMINDER



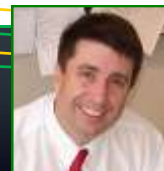
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURNS ARE  
AVAILABLE TO BE DOWNLOADED  
FROM THE SCOUTS QLD WEBSITE**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL  
RETURNS ARE DUE BY  
30TH MAY 2012**



# From the desk of the General Manager

Ian Lightbody  
General Manager  
gm@scoutsqld.com.au



We are grateful to the support of the many supporters and donors in the flood recovery work. I would also like to thank all of the members and supporters of Scouts Queensland for their patience in the recovery process.

The Queensland Branch Executive Committee has been concerned about the manner in which Scouts Queensland Branch has responded to the impact of the 2011 floods and cyclone. We commissioned a survey of adult members and staff to identify what worked well and what didn't and asked for suggestions. Thank you for all the feedback to those who took part. On the whole, the feedback was negative; we could have done a lot better as a Branch. Valuable lessons have been learned and contingency plans, such as a Business Continuity Plan, have been developed from this so that we can do things better next time. The appointment of a Project Officer (Flood and Cyclone Recovery) was welcomed but should have been done at an earlier date. We apologise for the problems that have occurred and thank you for your patience and input into making this a stronger organisation.

Sometime later in the year there will be a chance to officially re-launch the Queensland Scout Centre. It will be a chance to say thank you to the people and organisations that have contributed to our flood recovery and supported the Branch Team during the recovery process. The plan is to hold a youth rally at the Queensland Scout Centre for all our members and supporters. More information will be distributed when the details are available (we are waiting for some key information).

Earlier this month I sent out invitations to leaders in SE Queensland (sorry for those further afield). We are looking at establishing a roster of Camp Wardens (formerly weekend supervisors) at BP Park, Samford. The invitations went to leaders but it has since been decided that any Scouting adults with a positive "Blue Card" for working with children would be welcome to join this group. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining the team of wardens at BP Park, or helping on the BP Park Site Committee, please contact the Administration Officer at Baden-Powell Park on [bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au)

The second invitation was to attend a meeting in Brisbane to discuss the concept of establishing a Scout Alumni. The Alumni is likely to be a network of former Scouting people who would like to maintain contact with our organisation. Having just been to a school alumni breakfast, I can see the relevance for Scouts and the benefits for members. In my opinion, it would have a different scope to existing groups like Scout Fellowships and BP Guilds but these are the points that need to be discussed. The meeting will be over when Encompass goes to print but you would be welcome to send through an expression of interest to me which will be sent to the coordinating group. And lastly, there are two general matters.

Firstly, it is important to remind members that all requests from the media for comment on any Scouting policy matter (or position), needs to be directed to the Chief Commissioner or myself.

Secondly, a number of Groups and campsites have received requests for landfill/dirt/soil (and spoil) to be placed on Scout property. It is important that we do not accept these offers, nor remove any vegetation, unless the matter has been investigated thoroughly. For more information, please contact the Property Officer.

I am impressed by the good work that I see and find out that is being done around the state. Thank you for the great work that you do for Scouting.

## WHAT'S THIS "AGOONOREE"

"Agoonoree" is an extension of "Agoon", a term originally coined by Scouts from The Netherlands and derived from the Greek word, "agon", which means a struggle or special effort to work for something special.

The first Agoon was held in The Netherlands in 1949 and the second Agoon was held in the United Kingdom in 1958.

The Queensland Agoonoree is currently in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Year and requires Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders to help make this camp just as special as the first Australian

Agoonoree in 1980.

This year's camp will be held at Baden Powell Park Samford between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> of September (first week of the September School Holidays). Approximate camp fees are \$140 for Scouts and \$120 for the remainder. This is the best value full camp you can attend.

So why wait, expressions of interest are available now through this edition of Encompass, the Agoonoree website – [agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au](http://agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au) or by speaking with your Local Scout Leader.



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

**Scouts in Action Week 2012**  
International Scouting  
20-26 August



[www.scoutsinactionweek.com](http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com)

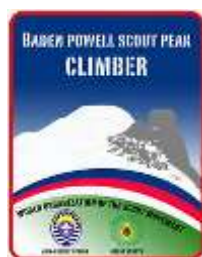
Registration for the 2012 Scouts in Action Week is now open at the **website**. Scouts Action Week 2012 is all about International Scouting and learning all about how our brothers

and sisters in other countries enjoy their Scouting. 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.

Go to <http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com/Register-Your-Group.htm> to register your group.

**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](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

Contact:

Gary Steinhardt, Contingent Leader

Tel: 0418 545 325

Email: [gary.nzv20132013@scouts.com.au](mailto:gary.nzv20132013@scouts.com.au)

Phillip Britt, Deputy Contingent Leader

Tel: 0418 528 521

Email: [phil.nzv2013@scouts.com.au](mailto: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>



After the success in August 2011 and the respective New Year's edition in December 2011 / January 2012 at KISC, the International Rover Week has already almost turned into a tradition here in Kandersteg. In keeping with es-

tablishing this tradition further, we are happy to announce the third edition of the International Rover Week from the 12th - 18th August 2012. Sign up now for a week in an international atmosphere with a diverse programme package and you're in for a Summer of a lifetime! For more information go to <http://www.kisc.ch/events/irw-2012/information/>

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](http://www.mootcanada2013.ca)



## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



「和」 WA: a spirit of unity

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 trans-





portation 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/>

## About Stavanger 2013

### Where: Stavanger

Stavanger is located in an area called North-Jæren, in the county of Rogaland. The city is the 4th largest in Norway, and you can come here either by bus, plane, boat, train, car or even bike if you dare. Rogaland is called the food county of Norway, and with good reason. We have good access to a variety of food and short distances will give the scouts fresh, healthy and exclusive raw materials in world class. Mmmm!

### When: 6th to 13th of July 2013

**What:** National Scout Jamboree for Norwegian Guide and Scout Associations with guests

**Price: 265 €**

**For whom:** Norwegian and International scouts as from 11 years, both girls and boys

**Register:** Registration will not open until late 2012. Before then, we only register members to staff. In addition, we also register and follow up International guests that wish to participate. Foreign groups can register via International Contact Solveig Hellstrøm. (solveig@stavanger2013.no).

### SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

Interviews were held on 28th April with 4 very worthy candidates attending from Warwick, Sunshine Coast and around Brisbane. They all presented themselves well and put forward why they would like to participate in the exchange program and the end result was that Qld now has 4 Venturers going overseas at the end of the year. 3 are going to Denmark (Aiden, Brooke & Zoe) and 1 to England (Mitchell)

On the inbound side of the Program, at the end of June, 3 Qld Venturer Families will be hosting 3 Danish Scouts for approx 7 weeks. 2 will be hosted by Families at Warwick and 1 will be hosted at Marsden. I hope that if you have the opportunity of meeting the Danes, you will all make them feel very welcome.

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 or later, 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 2013). 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 sisepp@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)

sisepp@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 UK Leader. 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** - 30<sup>th</sup> APR Scout Jamboree, Sri Lanka

**\*2014**

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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
<b>Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1091205	Capricorn Region	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
1091203	Freshwater	20-Jul-12 (Fri)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
<b>Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces)</b>				
1021201	Baden-Powell Park	1-Jun-12 (Fri)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)
<b>Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1031201	Baden-Powell Park	1-Jun-12 (Fri)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)
1031203	Capricorn Region	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Bushwalking ( Intermediate) Level 2</b>				
1101201	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1</b>				
1041201	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	2-Jun-12 (Sat)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)
1041202	Karingal Campsite	30-Jun-12 (Sat)	1-Jul-12 (Sun)	8-Jun-12 (Fri)
1041203	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
1041204	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
<b>Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1</b>				
1051210	Barrabadeen Campsite	17-Aug-12 (Fri)	19-Aug-12 (Sun)	27-Jul-12 (Fri)
1051214	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
1051211	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1061210	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	30-Aug-12 (Thu)	1-Sep-12 (Sat)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
1061207	Allawah Campsite	14-Sep-12 (Fri)	16-Sep-12 (Sun)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
1061206	Barrabadeen Campsite	14-Sep-12 (Fri)	16-Sep-12 (Sun)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
1061208	Aspley	21-Sep-12 (Fri)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Committee Development Course</b>				
3781201	Darling Downs Region Head Quarters	2-Jun-12 (Sat)	2-Jun-12 (Sat)	11-May-12 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5111220	Baden-Powell Park	28-Jul-12 (Sat)	29-Jul-12 (Sun)	6-Jul-12 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5111217	Bayview	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-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)
5111219	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
5111221	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5111222	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5111223	Far North Region	8-Sep-12 (Sat)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track</b>				
7101201	Queensland Scout Centre	18-Aug-12 (Sat)	18-Aug-12 (Sat)	27-Jul-12 (Fri)
7101202	Queensland Scout Centre	2-Sep-12 (Sun)	2-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - Apply First Aid Plus</b>				
7001201	Queensland Scout Centre	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - CPR Fast Track</b>				
7301204	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Jul-12 (Wed)	11-Jul-12 (Wed)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
7301205	Queensland Scout Centre	4-Sep-12 (Tue)	4-Sep-12 (Tue)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5011216	Bayview	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-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)
5011218	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
5011219	Baden-Powell Park	28-Jul-12 (Sat)	29-Jul-12 (Sun)	6-Jul-12 (Fri)
5011220	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5011221	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5011222	Far North Region	8-Sep-12 (Sat)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Kayaking ( Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1081207	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	1-Sep-12 (Sat)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
1081204	Aspley	21-Sep-12 (Fri)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water ) Level 1</b>				
1071210	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
1071205	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)



# Training

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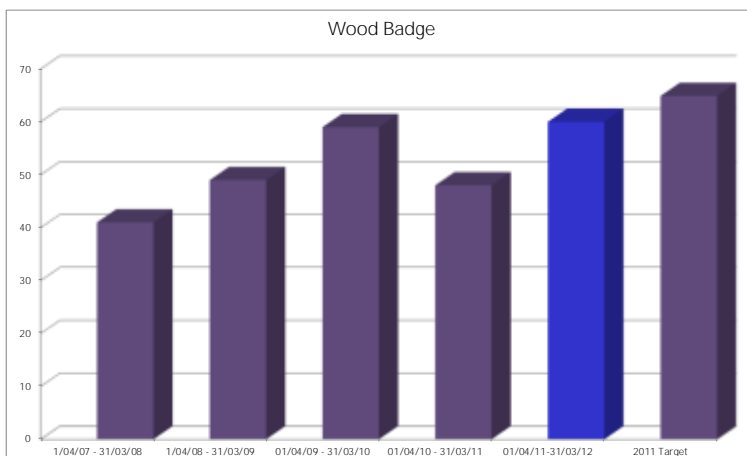
Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Leader of Adults Skills 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5511214	Bayview	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5511212	Rowallan Park - Mackay	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-May-12 (Fri)
5511213	Baden-Powell Park	23-Jun-12 (Sat)	24-Jun-12 (Sun)	1-Jun-12 (Fri)
5511216	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Cub Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5101222	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5101223	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5101224	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5001222	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5001223	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5001224	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Leader of Adults Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5501221	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5501222	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5501223	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5201218	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5201219	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5201215	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>LOA Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5511217	Baden-Powell Park	28-Jul-12 (Sat)	29-Jul-12 (Sun)	6-Jul-12 (Fri)
5511218	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5511220	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5511221	Far North Region	8-Sep-12 (Sat)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Module 4 Train the Trainer (2012)</b>				
2831210	Darling Downs Region Head Quarters	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	25-May-12 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5211220	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5211213	Bayview	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	25-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)
<b>Scout Skills Training 3 (e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5221209	Barrabadeen Campsite	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
<b>TAE 40110 Certificate IV Training and Assessment</b>				
7441201	St John Virginia	26-May-12 (Sat)	27-May-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5311219	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
<b>Wood Badge Training 1</b>				
9501206	Far North QLD	1-Jun-12 (Fri)	3-Jun-12 (Sun)	11-May-12 (Fri)



## CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Ian Smith	Edge Hill Scout Group
Barry Forbes	Edge Hill Scout Group
Murray Revell	Edge Hill Scout Group
William Nolan	Bayview Scout Group
Jane Bartholemew	Narangba Scout Group
Caerleon Harbinson	Cleveland Scout Group
Wendy Little	Kallangur Scout Group



# Training

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## E LEARNING UPDATE

Regional Commissioner Albert Shelly assists Regional Commissioner Irma Howell with her first e-Learning module at a recent Regional Commissioners Conference



As many Leaders would be aware Scout Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) has over the past few years has been developing the ability to undertake much of the theory of Scout Training on line in the comfort of their own homes at any time of the day or night. All Queensland Leaders, adult support members and Rovers can now access e-learning via [www.sait.scouts.com.au](http://www.sait.scouts.com.au) all you require is your Branch registration number and your date of birth. I would encourage all adults to log in and refresh their knowledge in their area of interest.



Access to the e-Learning system is actioned at the time the A1 form is processed by Branch Headquarters, Leaders will receive their membership number at the same time as they receive their basic training kit. All Leaders will complete the basic common core modules from e-Learning and the basic section specific basic units prior to being eligible to attend the basic practical weekend Leadership 3 / Skills 1. Leadership 2 attachments (grey Book) have all been imbedded into the e-Learning modules so as Leaders work through the modules they should print out the attachments complete them, and then bring them along to the basic practical weekend Leadership 3 / Skills 1 where they will be finalised. These attachments can be recognised by the following symbol.



During the completion of the e-learning modules leaders can also download extra fact sheets which will assist with gaining a better understanding and overview of the topic under discussion.

The next page shows a table which shows each of the components of the Adult training and current charges



## Rovering's Greatest Adventure 2012

The National Rover Council runs an annual competition aimed at encouraging Rovers to go and have "adventures". This adventure needn't necessarily be a journey or quest, adventure is anything that allows you to develop or challenge yourself. The Rover section is fortunate in the fact that it can provide its members with the ability to go and have autonomous adventures that normally wouldn't be possible in younger sections.

This competition is designed to provide a group of rovers, to think outside the box, to go participate in opportunities that wouldn't necessarily be done. It should also provide new opportunities, new experiences, self-development, and maybe even new friendships.

As such, it encourages rovers to consider what would be an adventure to them, and to plan and implement such an activity.

The activity must have taken place between 1st December 2011 & 1st November 2012.

### Directions:

- With a team of at least four Rovers, go on an adventure (any journey or adventurous activity as defined by entrant/s). This CAN be part of a BP Ramble.
- In participating in the adventure, media coverage needs to be obtained. This media coverage can be in any format eg. radio, newspaper, T.V., evidence is needed.

### So what do I get?

The best entry deemed to be Rovers' Greatest Adventure for 2012 will be awarded a \$1,000 prize. As well as the opportunity to have your presentation place of the Rovers Australia YouTube Channel

### Closing Date:

30th November, 2012. Winners will be notified following the 2013 NRC Meeting. (No late entries can be accepted)

### How to Apply:

Simply send a report of the adventure should, whether written, video or power-point presentation, or some other format. This report should summarize the planning, implementation of the adventure, and follow-up process, and indicate participants. Copies of the media coverage obtained needs to also be included.

### Send your entry to:

Nicky Strachan, Vice Chairman, National Rover Council [nrcvicechair@scouts.com.au](mailto:nrcvicechair@scouts.com.au)

Any queries or questions please direct them to NRC Vice Chair- Nicky Strachan- [nrcvicechair@scouts.com.au](mailto:nrcvicechair@scouts.com.au)

## POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are sought from people interested in the following positions with Scouts Queensland. Please forward a covering letter and resume via email to the General Manager ([gm@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:gm@scoutsqld.com.au)) by Wednesday 23 May.

### Project Officer

We are seeking expressions of interest from people with a strong Scouting background who are interested in developing a number of projects. The applicants should ideally have a broad range of skills including an ability to give presentations in front of large groups (adults and youth), technical Scouting skills and knowledge, adventurous activities experience (including climbing), the ability to work as a team player but also independently, with little supervision. The annual salary is likely to be between \$45,000 to \$50,000 + superannuation, dependent on skills and experience. This position is based at the Queensland Scout Centre but may involve some travel.

### Sales Assistant

We are looking for somebody to coordinate the sale of souvenir items prior to and at the next Australian Scout Jamboree. This person should be experienced in retail sales. The time required for this role will vary in the lead up to the jamboree but the hours of work are flexible and could suit a person working from home for some of the time. The position is based at the Queensland Scout Centre. Award rates apply (normally \$20 - \$21 per hour).

### Grounds and Maintenance Officer

A Grounds and Maintenance Team is being formed to maintain the Queensland Branch operated properties. We are looking for someone who has the ability to care for grounds and buildings, conduct general repairs, use basic machinery (including lawnmowers and wiper snippers) and cleaning tasks. This position is based at BP Park, Samford. Award rates apply.



# Training

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Basic Training – completed within six months		Who	Cost
Leadership 1	Completed at sign up	Usually conducted as one on one by an authorised Leader	No cost
Leadership 2	Basic kit issued by BHQ includes QBSI, sectional hand books, membership no	Commence e-learning self-paced supported by PLA Complete all attachments	Chartered (CH) \$90 Non Chartered (NCH) \$95
e-Learning (basic)	Common core and basic sectional modules	self-paced supported by PLA	No cost
Leadership3 / Skills 1	Must have completed e-learning modules, basic common and basic sectional	Instructor led residential weekend Saturday and Sunday	\$145 (CH) or \$150 (NCH) for Joey Scout, Cub Scout and Leader of Adults all others \$165 (CH) or \$170 (NCH) includes Field Book
<b>Basic Training complete</b> - Certificate of Adult Leadership issued and Certificate III in Business and if holds a current first aid certificate a Certificate III in Leadership Support issued. Can run a section nights unsupported			
Advanced Training – Completed with 24 months of sign up		Who	Cost
Advanced Work Books (A,B and C)		self-paced supported by PLA and on course	
e-Learning (advanced)	Common core and advanced sectional modules	self-paced supported by PLA	No cost
Joey Scout, Cub Scout Leaders and Leaders of Adult - Advanced Practical Course			
Skills 2 /3	Must have completed e-learning modules advanced common and advanced sectional	Instructor led residential weekend Saturday and Sunday	\$100 (CH) or \$105 (NCH)
Scout, Venture Scout, Rover Advisor and Rovers- Advanced Practical Courses			
Skills 2	Must have completed e-learning modules advanced common and advanced sectional	Instructor led residential weekend Saturday and Sunday	\$100 (CH) or \$105 (NCH)
Skills 3	Must have completed e-learning modules advanced common and advanced sectional. Includes competencies for Level 1 Bushwalking	Instructor led residential weekend Saturday and Sunday. Self-catered and includes overnight hike	\$80 (CH) or \$85 (NCH)
Common for all Leaders – satisfactory performance appraisal		Team Leader	No Cost
<b>Issue Certificate of appointment - Leader can take leadership of overnight activities</b>			
Wood Badge 1	Must hold a certificate of appointment	Instructor led residential weekend Friday to Sunday	\$150 (CH) or \$155 (NCH)
Wood Badge 2	Project set at WB 1	Self-paced	
Wood Badge 3	Evaluation	Leader and Team Leader	
<b>Issue of Wood Badge</b> - Parchment, Beads and Gilwell Scarf and Certificate IV in Front Line Management and if holds a current first aid certificate a Certificate IV in Leadership issued.			

# Program Ideas

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## BREAKFAST SANDWICHES

**Prep Time: 5 minutes**

**Cook Time: 2 minutes**

**Total Time: 7 minutes**

### Ingredients & Utensils:

- 1 egg, scrambled or over hard
- 2 pieces of sandwich bread
- browned sausage, ham or bacon
- 1 slice of your favorite cheese
- salsa, salt or pepper, optional
- square camp iron

### Preparation:

Fry eggs and meat or prepare them before leaving on your camping trip. Butter each slice of bread on one side. Place one piece of bread buttered side down in the pie iron. Then layer with the egg, meat and cheese, topped with the second piece of bread, buttered side up. Close the pie iron and place over a hot fire for approximately one minute on each side. Check often so you do not burn them

## BEEF NOODLE SOUP

**Prep Time: 10 minutes**

**Cook Time: 40 minutes**

**Total Time: 50 minutes**

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 15-ounce cans beef broth
- 1 pound bag frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 15-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional)
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups noodles
- salt and pepper, to taste

### Preparation:

Put all ingredients except noodles in a large pot. Bring to a boil, then lower heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally to break up the hamburger. Add noodles and simmer for 10 more minutes. Remove bay leaves before serving.

## HOBO STEW

**Prep Time: 5 minutes**

**Cook Time: 15 minutes**

**Total Time: 20 minutes**

### Ingredients:

- ground beef or stew meat cut into small pieces
- vegetables of your choosing - corn, green beans, carrots, onions, bell peppers
- garlic
- Butter
- salt and pepper, to taste

### Preparation:

Tear off a piece of aluminum foil large enough to fold into a pocket to put your ingredients into.

Spray the foil with cooking spray. Add meat first, then vegetables. Top with seasonings and then butter. Close foil on all sides, leaving some room for steam to build. Be sure to mark your packet so it doesn't get mixed up with anyone else's.

Put packet into the coals. Cooking time depends on how hot your fire is. I recommend checking in about 10 minutes.

## BANANA BOATS

**Prep Time: 10 minutes**

**Total Time: 10 minutes**

### Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas
- 1 Hershey milk chocolate bar
- 1/2 cup mini marshmallows

### Preparation:

With the stem of the banana facing up, cut a slit in each banana leaving about 1/2 inch on each end uncut.

Place a layer of chocolate in the slit and then a layer of marshmallows on top of that. Wrap in aluminum foil and heat on grill over a hot bed of coals until marshmallows and chocolate are melted. Unwrap and enjoy!

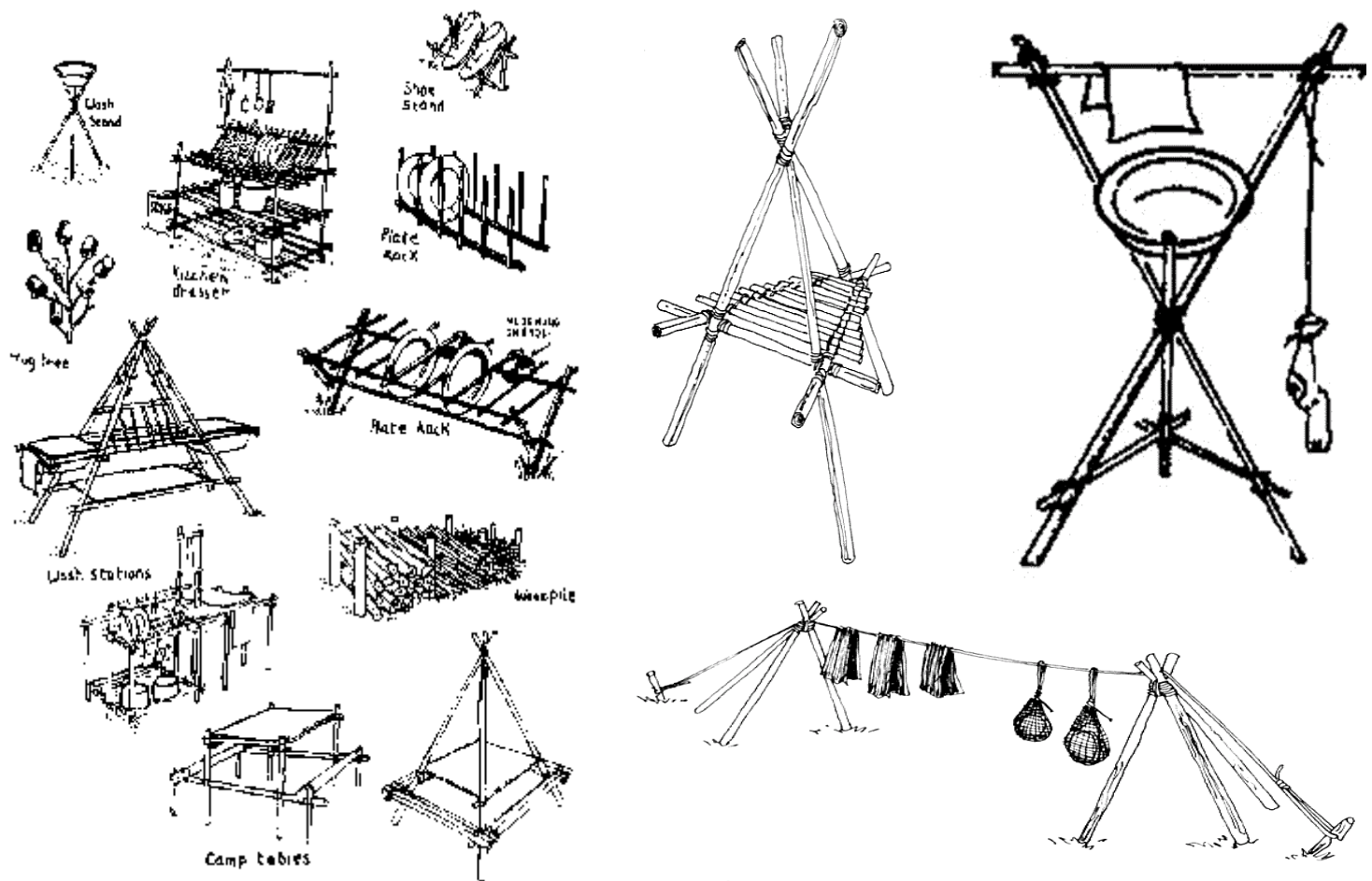
If you are really adventurous, top them off with a scoop of your favorite ice cream and nuts and you have yourself a "to die for" banana split!

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

- <http://www.scoutingireland.com/nstchat/camping/Gadgets.html>
- <http://www.pioneeringprojects.org/projects/images/pion35.gif>
- <http://www.pioneeringprojects.org/projects/images/pion53.gif>
- <http://camping.about.com/od/recipes/r/ucrec282.htm>
- <http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/fs320004.pdf>



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- When planning a menu for a sleepover, pack holiday or camp take into account what storage & cooking facilities you have available.
- Check with the campsite or owners that water is Drinkable Water.
- Ensure that all cooking equipment is clean before use. Don't assume!
- Spray and wipe down all working surfaces and tables with antibacterial spray before & after use.
- Do not store any food on the ground - remember squirrels and birds are pests and can get into containers.
- Store packets, bread, biscuits and cakes in containers with lids (preferably tins).
- Put vegetables, salad and fruit in a cool box or lidded container.
- Ensure that you have cool boxes or some type of portable refrigeration to store chilled / frozen foods. Ensure that there is sufficient ice for this purpose.
- Take meat items frozen so that they can defrost slowly in a cool box.
- It is better to use long life milk / cream than fresh when camping, unless you can get regular fresh supplies. Treat as fresh once opened.
- Always cut through meat / poultry to ensure it is fully cooked.
- Keep raw and cooked (including 'ready to eat' food like cheese, sausage rolls, sandwiches etc...) foods strictly separate.
- It is better to eat cooked food hot, straight from cooking and not reheated.
- Avoid unnecessary handling of food, use spoons or tongs.
- Ensure that everyone washes their hands before eating even when providing own food.
- Use hot water & detergent when washing up. Ideally use a second bowl or sink with very hot water for rinsing.
- Do not use tea towels that have fallen on the floor.
- Ensure cuts and sores are covered with a waterproof dressing, disposable gloves over the dressing will give added protection but remember to wash as hands.
- E. Coli can be found on the ground and is usually carried by animals. When organising a camp on fields where animals have



## 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,

## THANK YOU!

The Staff of the Scout Supply Centre would like to thank Members and Families of the Scout Movement in Queensland for their support and understanding during the past 15 months.

We have always strived to provide the best service we can under what were difficult and trying circumstances, and will continue to do so in the future. We aim to have a 24-hour turnaround on orders, although in some cases this is not possible.

Most badges and uniforms are readily available, although we do suffer with delivery issues from our suppliers. The rumours of us taking six months to supply badges in most cases is a fallacy – it will not be because we haven't ordered the stock, it will be because the supplier doesn't have it. If you are experiencing problems, please do not hesitate to contact us, and we will do our best to help resolve the issues.

Any profit that we make in the Scout Supply Centre goes back to support and benefit the youth and adults who are a part of Scouting in Queensland, so please support your fellow members.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note these hours of operation are different to the Queensland Scout Centre. The Scout Supply Centre is closed Public Holidays and on Saturdays during School Holidays with the exception of the Saturday before School terms resume.

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

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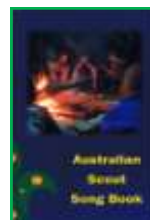


## REMINDER:

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

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With seven months to go to the Jamboree it is getting exciting and for the Jamboree Executive Committee rather busy. Applications are coming in steadily from all States with the International attendees expected to increase within the coming months.

The Program team led by Paul Marnane is putting together a great Program for the Scouts, the Leaders and Venturer Scouts have also been looked after. For details of the Program refer to our website.

The Venturer Scouts will be running a base in the Tafe property across the road from the site, the Rovers will be running Challenge It which is located in the centre of the site. It is a pleasure to see that the younger members of the Movement are getting involved with this event.

For this Jamboree we have created a very busy Mall, within the Mall will be all the Contingents, National and International, Scout Shop, Radio Station, water slide, remote control cars, circus and some food shops. This area is expected to be busy from the start of the day until lights out.

Jam Media will be busy at the Jamboree with the radio station, daily newspapers, internet café and video. Towards the end of the Jamboree you will be able to purchase a video and a bound copy of the newspaper to enjoy with your family when you get home.

There will be 3 Visitor days with Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January being Future Scouts Day and Market Day for the Scouts. Visiting youth members will be invited to participate with the Scouts in Market day. Check the website for details on how to get to site and the paperwork that needs to be provided. This will be a fun filled day.

As with all major events we are always looking for assistance, work on site will commence in about two months' and if you are a handy man or woman you will be most welcome. If you haven't filled out an application to attend please do so through the Contingent.

If you have any questions about attending the Jamboree please contact Steve Marshall, if it is to assist prior to the Jamboree contact me at [chief.director@aj2013.scouts.com.au](mailto:chief.director@aj2013.scouts.com.au)

See you at the Jamboree

Pieter Van Der Kamp

Chief Director AJ2013

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

# 2012 WORLD SCOUT DAY BALL



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*To book call 07 3721 5712 or email [ball@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:ball@scoutsqld.com.au)*

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since its inception in 1972 as a cast member, sound effects desk and stage director and has also worked backstage at Brisbane Gang Show. We welcome Peter "back" to the Rover Section and wish him well in his new role.

### ROVER RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

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](mailto: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

### HAVE YOU OR YOUR CREW JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

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



### QBRE CONTACTS

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Rover Website [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)

## TRANSIT OF VENUS

A very rare event will occur on Wednesday 6 June: a transit of Venus. The planet Venus will pass in front of the Sun, starting at about 8:30am and finishing at about 2:30pm. The next time this will happen will be in 2117 ... most of us won't be around!



Although not a spectacular event, the transit is unusual and rare. Lt James Cook was sent to Tahiti to observe the 1769 transit because the careful observation of a transit helps astronomers measure the size of the Sun and distances in space. Remember, you should **NEVER** look directly at the Sun, even using filters unless you really know what you are doing. It is best to observe the transit using a solar projection method. Using a pinhole in card, an image of the Sun can be projected onto a screen. More information is available (including a fact sheet) on the [www.transitofvenus.com.au](http://www.transitofvenus.com.au) website.

Commemorative swap badges (not for uniform wear) will be available for purchase. Badges are \$3 each and will be only available through the Scout Supply Centre at the Queensland Scout Centre. Postage and handling charges apply for mail orders. Badges are strictly limited on a first in basis. Although they will be available from the end of May, they can be pre-ordered with payment now. From the Scout Supply Centre, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower P O Box 520, Toowong Q 4066, Phone: (07) 3721 5724 – email: [sales@scoutsupply.com.au](mailto:sales@scoutsupply.com.au) – fax: 3870 4960

In conjunction with this event, a special free workshop for Leaders and Youth Members interested in **Astronomy, Space Exploration & Water Rockets** will be held on Tuesday 29th May 2012, from 6.00pm-7.00pm at the Queensland Scout Centre. RSVP for this event needs to be submitted by Thursday 24th May to [gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au).

# 2012/2013 FACILITY AND ACTIVITY FEE



Please note that the 2012/2013 Facility and Activity Fees are the same for both Chartered and Non Chartered Formations

### FACILITY / ACTIVITY

### Chartered and Non Chartered Formations

Building/Contents/Equipment/Public Liability

\$ 1.20 per \$100

Marine watercraft

\$ 1.20 per \$100

### RESOURCE FEES

Trailers <\$2,000

\$ 66.00 per Trailer

Trailers \$2,000 & over

\$ 106.00 per Trailer

Caravans

\$ 106.00 per Caravan

Cars

\$ 434.00 per Vehicle

Buses

\$ 460.00 per Bus

Tractors

\$ 460.00 per Tractor

Voluntary Workers, including Parents and Spouses

\$165.00 per Formation

This is a compulsory fee for all Formations, however, some sponsored Groups may be exempt.



## FEE UPDATE

### LEADER/ADULT FEES

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

Category	Non Char-tered For-	Chartered Formations
Leaders	\$ 113.00	\$ 108.00
Adult Support Members – Uniform/Non Uniform	\$ 82.00	\$ 78.00
Adult Support Members – Uniform/Non Uniform	\$ 41.00	\$ 39.00
Youth Helpers – who are not Youth Members	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00
Youth Helpers – who are Youth Members	\$ Nil	\$ Nil

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

#### New Leader applications:

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

Basic Training Resource Folder, including Sectional Handbook	\$ 95.00	\$ 90.00
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**Youth Member Fees—**New youth member fees are paid in accordance with the ‘Date Commenced with group’ box in Section B on A5 form

New Members joining

**Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturer Scouts**

**Chartered and Non Chartered Formations:**

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

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

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

#### Rovers only (Includes Rover Levy)

**Chartered and Non Chartered Formations:**

Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012
\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00	\$ 129.00

April 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug 2012	Sept 2012
\$ 137.00	\$ 127.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 87.00

Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013
\$ 77.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 137.00

# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

## INTERIM QLD BRANCH POLICY FOR ROVER MOTORSPORT

**Purpose:** To outline key implications for Qld Rovers following loss of insurance cover for Banana Bash, TNT and any other Scouting activities associated with operation, maintenance, repair, display or any other use of “Bash Cars.”

Details of this policy to remain in place until advised otherwise.

Exemptions from this policy can only be approved in writing in advance by the Chief Commissioner.

### Rover Motorsport within Qld

The following activities are prohibited:

- Driving of Bash vehicles (including driving onto/off a trailer)
- Working on, maintaining, repairing or improving Banana Bash vehicles (except works to a vehicle, for safety or storage reasons)
- Transport of Bash vehicles
- Display of Bash vehicles
- Use of a Bash vehicles in any non-Scouting activities
- Sale/re purchasing of Bash vehicles for the purpose of using vehicles in non-Scouting activities. (*Note: Current Bash Spec's prohibit vehicles sold by a Rover or Rover Crew to a person or entity outside Scouting from ever competing in Bash again*).
- Any other use of a Banana Bash vehicle not specifically mentioned above

In the event that a crew needs to move a Bash vehicle for any reason, prior approval is required from the Chief Commissioner. To obtain approval to move a Bash vehicle, please fill out the attached form and email to BC Rovers. (form will also be used to notify insurance company of this activity)

### Rover Motorsport outside Qld Branch

No Qld Bash vehicle is permitted to be used interstate in any other Scouting/non-Scouting activity.

*Note: The Qld Branch does not have insurance for any activities associated with “Bash vehicles” and therefore this unfortunately EXCLUDES any work, repair, improvement, preparation, maintenance, operation, driving, etc that would be associated with the use of a Bash vehicle in another state.*

Any Qld Rover wishing to attend an interstate motorsport activity must submit the following:

- C5 Activity advice/approval; signed by their group leader
- C2 Application for approval to camp/travel interstate signed by their group leader

These forms must be submitted a minimum 4 weeks before the relevant activity. Please carefully read the instructions on each form regarding the filling out and submission of the forms.

Qld Rovers attending an interstate motorsport activity who wish to participate in the motorsport part of these activities (including driver, navigator or passenger in an interstate vehicle only) must comply with the following conditions:

- Comply with all regulations of the organising committee. (eg: current CAMS license, etc)
- Sign a release in Qld before departure for the relevant event acknowledging that they accept and understand that where they chose to participate in the motorsport part of an activity by entering a vehicle as driver, navigator or as a passenger, they are NOT covered by Qld Branch Insurance.



INTERIM QLD BRANCH POLICY FOR ROVER MOTORSPORT

Permission to move a Bash Car

Name of Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bash Car: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where vehicle is currently stored \_\_\_\_\_

Address where vehicle is being moved to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for needing to move Bash car: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will the vehicle be moved by car trailer? Yes / No / other

(provide details) \_\_\_\_\_

Will the vehicle need to be driven onto and off the trailer? Yes / No  
(it is preferable for the Bash vehicle to be winched onto and off of the trailer and for the Bash vehicle to be pushed to/from the trailer where it is possible and safe to do this)

Details of how car will be moved: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where the vehicle needs to be driven onto/off car trailer

Name of person who will be driving Bash vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person driving vehicle towing car trailer \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Leader Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

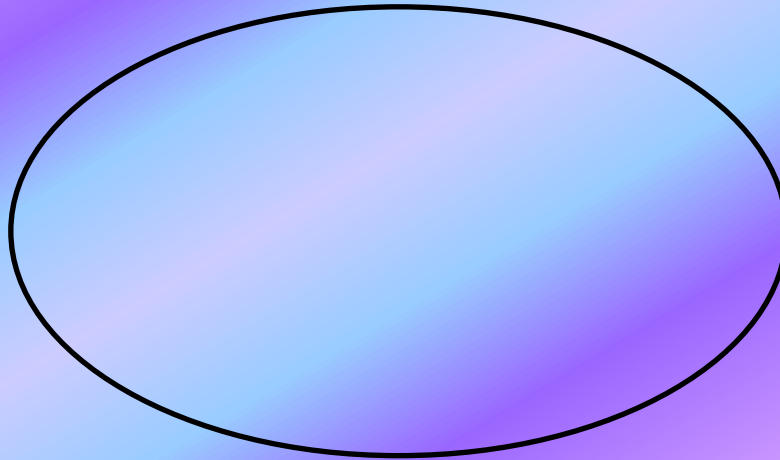
Request endorsed by Branch Commissioner Rovers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Commissioner Approval  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Commissioner comments:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# QUEENSLAND SCOUT CENTRE BADGE DESIGN COMPETITION

Repairs to the Queensland Scout Centre have almost been completed and will be reopened later this year (Further information on the event to follow). To celebrate this event the Association would like to produce a souvenir badge. We are asking that any interested youth or adult Member to submit their design. The badge is to be oval shape as per the image below.



**SUBMISSIONS FOR THE COMPETITION ARE DUE 1 JUNE 2012**



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## Scouts in Action Week 2012 International Scouting 20-26 August



Scouts in Action Week 2012 is all about International Scouting and learning all about how our brothers and sisters in other countries enjoy their Scouting.



As usual there will be great programs for you to download and the challenge this year is to have a programs that will represent every Scouting member country, that's 160 programs!

Programs such as JOTA/JOTI, Pen Pals, Scouts International Student Exchange Program are all included in this year's Scouts in Action Week so check them out on this website and get involved.

Scouts in Action Week will also be linking with AJ2013 at Maryborough, Queensland so make sure your Scouts go to the National Area at AJ2013 and join in the fun activities there.

To be part of Scouts in Action Week 2012 please register your Group or Section, that way you will be kept up to date on any news and info about new programs and events.

Go to <http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com/Register-Your-Group.htm> to register your Group.



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NZ Moot, New Zealand

World Scout Forum, 7-11Jul, Slovenia

World Scout Conference, 14-18 Jul, Slovenia

**\*2015**

23<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Jamboree, Jul-Aug, Japan

**ANZAC Centenary Celebrations, Turkey**

**2017**—\*15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot, Iceland

**2019**—\*24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

**Host families and Host Corp Team-**

**Sandra Hemming, Qld Coordinator**

[sandra\\_hemming@hotmail.com](mailto:sandra_hemming@hotmail.com)

**JOTA & JOTI – Ian Lightbody Qld Coordinator**

[jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

**International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator**

[penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

**Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)**

[penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

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

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

## ***Do You Know What Happens at an Air Activity Course?'***

Often, it's not until a Leader and their Scouts attend an Air Activity Course that we hear the comment from attending groups: ***"This is really good. I didn't know you did all these great activities!"*** So to give you a general idea (without giving away too many secrets) below is an outline of what each Section does when they attend either a Joey Scout, Cub Scout or Scout Course at Hangar No. 3 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> building south of the Royal Queensland Aero Club Car Park, Archerfield); a Gliding Course at Warwick for Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders; or the thrill of flying a Simulator at Hendra for Rovers or Leaders.

**Joey Scouts** – These courses allow participants to see an airfield in operation. Courses are held between 9am – 12noon on Saturday mornings. Activities include indoor and outdoor games and craft work; all centred round things that fly.

**Cub Scouts – Level 1 courses** are held on a Sunday from 8am – 3pm with activities qualifying Cub Scouts to earn their Flight Level 1 badge. The program includes a flight in a light aircraft, kite and glider making and other fun activities.

**Level 2 courses** are held on a Saturday morning 8am – 12noon and also include a flight in a light aircraft, making a powered model aeroplane, aircraft identification and other fun activities. Cub Scouts participating in these activities qualify for the Flight Level 2 badge.

**Scouts** – A full day course from 8am – 5pm enables Scouts to achieve the Air Activities Target Badge of their choice. On the day Scouts make a model glider, fly in a light aircraft and complete other activities. Pre-course assignments are required to be completed prior to the day. The day is intensive, but the Scouts certainly enjoy themselves!

**Venturer Scouts/Rovers/Leaders** – Soar high in the sky at Warwick in a two-seat glider with an instructor. Prior attendance at a pre-course instructional evening is required and gliding is conducted in association with Soaring Clubs affiliated with the Gliding Federation of Australia.

**Rovers/Leaders** have the opportunity to test their flying skills, including take offs, landings, climbs and turns on a Boeing 737-800 or a F/A 18 Simulator. Prices offered are much cheaper than elsewhere. This is a great activity for four or two people as the cost can be shared.

So, now that you know what happens at an Air Activity Course, why not look at our website for further information, dates and costs. Bookings are made by phoning Branch Headquarters on 3721 5711. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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A3 Posters



A3 Posters



A4 Posters



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New Adventure ( Max order 2)		<b>Brochures</b>	
Have fun ( Max order 2)		Joey Scout ( Max order 20)	
Be Prepared**NEW** ( Max order 4)		Cub Scout ( Max order 20)	
<b>A3 Posters</b>		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)		<b>Balloons</b>	
Leaders Wanted Male ( Max order 2)		Sample Pack/20 Balloons ( Max order 1)	

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## Expression of Interest –

### For Scout Association Members

**Please Note:**

Submitting this form is subject to consideration by the Agoonoree Executive Committee and does not guarantee you a role at this camp. There are a limited number of places in each section.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept to 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012

**Due to the service nature of the camp, allocated roles are dependent on age group.**

**Scouts** must be at least 12 yo by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2012. All scouts will be allocated to troop lines  
**Venturer Scouts** must be at least 15 yo by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2012 and under 18 yo before 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012.  
 Venturers under 15yo will be allocated as Scouts in Troop lines and will pay the Scout fee.  
**Rovers and Adults** must be at least 18yo by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2012. Blue Card valid to 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012  
 Cost for this camp will be confirmed on acceptance but will be approximately \$140.

<b>Full Name</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b> / /	
<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male		<b>Email</b> (Scouts please include parents email)	
<b>Postal Address</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Scout Membership No.</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Scout <input type="checkbox"/> Venturer <input type="checkbox"/> Rover <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>Scout Formation</b> (eg Greenbank Scout Group)			
<b>Your Leader's Name</b>			
<b>Leader's Phone No.</b>		<b>Leader's Email</b>	
<b>Have you attended Agoonoree previously?</b> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what was your role last year? <b>Scouts – Troop preference:</b>			
<b>Have you worked with special needs children before?</b> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> Details:			
<b>Do you have any of the following skills or qualifications?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Senior First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Abseiling <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Medallion			
<b>List any other skills or qualifications that may be helpful on camp.</b> (Nursing, carer, plumber etc)			
<b>Role Preference. Fill in all boxes and number 1-8(see web page for details)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Troop lines. Troop pref: <input type="checkbox"/> Leader Catering <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> QM <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Trading <input type="checkbox"/> Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Security (rovers&leaders only)			
<b>Positive Notice for Child Related Employment (Blue Card)</b>			
Blue Card No:		Expiry Date:	

Scouts  
Venturers

Venturers  
Rovers  
Adults

Rovers  
Adults

### Expressions of Interest closing – 19th June 2012

Limited place exist for some sections. EOIs will be processed in order of receipt.

Please post the completed form to: **AGOONOREE EOI**

14 View Cres Arana Hills Qld 4054

Or by email via [info@agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:info@agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au)

You will receive confirmation within 2 weeks, if no reply in this time, please email or call 0407 131 759

# CCC - Cubs Can Come

## An Invitation to Cubs



The Scout Section would like to invite all Cub Scouts that may be linking over the next year (approximately 9½ and older) to come visit us at SSS. We know your Cub Scout Leaders don't like to miss out so you will need to bring one or more of your Leaders along with you.

Some of the activities you can enjoy are

**Take a ramble around the campsites and activities.  
Join in on the Mudlark and Patrol Challenge bases  
Have lunch with a Patrol in their campsite**

### When

Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2011  
From 9:30am to 2:30pm

### Where

BP Park, Samford, Brisbane  
Meet at the flagpole in front of the museum

### What to wear

Wear camp clothes, scarf and hat. Change of clothes if you want to tackle the mud

### What to bring

A small day pack  
Water & sunscreen  
Insect repellent  
Plate bag (with the usual stuff in it!)  
Your lunch. Or better still you could also organise a Patrol from your home Troop to cater for you. Why not ask one of the Patrol Leaders about it? You may need to chip in a little money to cover their cost

If you don't have a Patrol from your home Troop at SSS you can still come. We can organise a Patrol for you to have lunch with if want.

To let us know you're coming could you please send an email to Wolf at [bc.scouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.scouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au) with the number of Cubs and Leaders as well as the name of your Group.

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**2012 Brisbane Gang Show**



**Schonell Theatre 29 June - 7 July 2012**

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**Adults - \$23, concession - \$20, child - \$15**

Brisbane Gang Show is proudly produced and funded by Scouts Queensland. 2012 is the 51st consecutive season of the Brisbane Gang Show. A special Joey Scout and Cub Scout matinee is on Sunday only. School holiday special is Wednesday only. Special Sunday prices are only for Joey Scout & Cub Scout members. All credit card transactions incur a surcharge. For more information on the Brisbane Gang Show or Scouts Queensland visit [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) or call 1800 0 SCOUT.

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# Urban Challenge 2012






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