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Participants of the Rover Woodbadge Course out and about in Brisbane City

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ROVER WOOD BADGE COURSE

On Friday 25th May at 7.00pm the Branch Commissioner for Rovers, five Rover Advisor and Rover Shaun Sandilands arrived at Queensland Scout Centre to commence their Rover Wood Badge Training weekend. They arrived wearing their Queensland Scarf (as



seen above) which is worn by all Members of the Queensland Branch. When a Leader attends their Wood Badge Course they exchange for the period of the course the Queensland Scarf for the Training Grey Scarf symbolising that a leader is in training. This was no different for the

participants of the Rover Course.

On Friday night it was time to get to know one another and demonstrate skills in build bridges from Spaghetti and glue which was required to span between two chairs, and individual build a cross bow from paper, sellotape and rubber bands and see how far it would far. Give both of these activities a go with your youth members. Saturday morning after breakfast we settled down to discuss the Educational Methods of Scouting and by morning tea it was ready to set the course off on their hike and scavenger hunt challenge around Brisbane with NO mobile phones. Five hours later the participants returned after a great experience of completing the challenge, they learnt how well the scarf is recognised as belonging to Scouts as they travelled across Brisbane by train, boat, taxi and



completed the challenges of the scavenger hunt. The course dinner was exceptional which demonstrated the participants culinary skills and we welcomed Chief Commissioner Kirsty Brown join us and to share her experience of International Scouting.

As the course closed on Sunday afternoon all participants have been challenged to complete the last few work sheets and arrange a



KIRWAN SCOUT GROUP WELCOME LEADERS

Kirwan Cub Scouts celebrates the investiture of "Rann Warren Short and "Goanna" Heath Gilbert. Rann was invested as a ACSL and Goanna ASMU.

The party was in full swing as Cub Scouts welcomed two uniformed Leaders to the Section



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PAMPHLETT SEA SCOUTS – RECOVERY FROM THE YEAR OF THE FLOOD

When Pamphlett Sea Scouts, located in Graceville at the mouth of Oxley Creek, heard of the flood coming down the Brisbane River on 11 January 2011, no-one realised how that flood would shape activities for the Group, not only through all of 2011 but also well into 2012. When Scout Leader Michael Bischa determined that the downstairs area of the den would be flooded, the call was put out for urgent help. The membership of the Group responded quickly. The fleet of sailing boats, canoes and kayaks, and Group memorabilia were moved to safe high dry ground and equipment was moved upstairs. The flood peaked higher than originally expected and the den upstairs was also inundated, but most importantly the fleet had been saved.



After the waters receded, again the membership of the Group responded. Youth members and Leaders, mums, dads, grandparents, former members, district staff, friends and volunteers worked up to their ankles and elbows in sludge for days... shovelling, sweeping, hosing, pressure washing, and cleaning the den and attempting to recover as much equipment as possible. Unfortunately they also had to throw out a lot of scouting and camping equipment and books that weren't able to be saved.



After the cleaning was done, it was evident that the den wasn't in great condition; the floor, lower half of the walls and doors, electrics, hot water service and rainwater system were all damaged. Pamphlett documented their losses and the damage sustained in reports and lists and backed those up with photos and cost estimates. Repairs covered by the Scout Association's insurance were necessary, and extensive negotiations between Pamphlett and Branch and Branch and the insurance assessor, broker and the insurer progressed over the following months.



Over these months Pamphlett Sea Scout Group met firstly at Graceville State School, and then back at our den, even though it wasn't in the best condition (and kept liberating dust and mud no matter what we did about it). Donations and Grants from The Queensland Government, Bank of Queensland, Jupiters, Sherwood Services Club and a number of individual benefactors allowed the Group to replenish its stock of scouting and camping equipment. A huge challenge for Pamphlett however, was that they didn't have access to the river for water activities. Travelling far afield to sail and canoe was not sustainable, but the Leaders of the Group provided a full program to the youth members throughout. Brisbane City Council installed a new (and very much improved) pontoon in December 2011, allowing the Group to get back on the water again.



Eventually, everyone agreed on the works required on the den and on 2nd April 2012, Hutchison's Builders commenced repairs. Pamphlett Sea Scouts moved over to Tennyson Scout Den (which had also been flooded, but had been made fit for use by the hard working former Tennyson Rovers). Generous donations from Brisbane City Council and McDonalds allowed some improvements to be made to Pamphlett Den during repair works.



These improvements included installation of disabled bathroom facilities, a bigger Leader's/storage room and a better kitchen. On Friday 1st June 2012 Dean White from Hutchison's Builders handed the keys of a 'good as new' Scout Den back to the Leaders of Pamphlett Sea Scout Group. Pamphlett are grateful for all of the support that they have received but would particularly like to acknowledge the hard work and support of Dean White, Chris Morley, Cameron Stanley and Ian Lightbody. Now Pamphlett can get on with some great scouting fun and adventure, in a great scout den. www.pamphlettseascouts.org.au

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BRISBANE NORTH REGION JOEY SCOUTS VISIT LONE PINE

Brisbane North Region Joey Scouts recently visited Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary for their Joey Scout Big Day Out. We had over 40 Joeys from the following mobs, Aspley, Burul/Chermside, Kedron, Oakleigh, Sandgate and St John's Wood. There are approx 43 Joeys and siblings, 2 Venturers and 10 leaders in the photo as some Joeys needed to leave early. The feedbacks on the day was excellent and the Joey Scouts kept asking when will be the next one.



NEWS FROM FAR NORTH REGION

Record Numbers at Annual Scout Camp

In our hundredth year of scouting, we are celebrating having the largest number of scouting youth members at a regional camp. Every scout patrol from Cairns, Innisfail and the Atherton Tablelands attended the annual Far North region camp 'Red Claw' at Lake Tinaroo. Activities included constructing fires and tents over water, using initiative and teamwork in some sticky situations and a super slip'n'slide. Not to mention the camp fire and Galah Show, showcasing the entertaining talents and creativity of our scouts. To top off the weekend, we challenged our endurance (and faith in Mum's washing machine) as we tackled the muddy obstacles and slime of the Rover's commando course. Atherton scouts were awarded for most impressive patrol gateway and took home the winning Red Claw trophy, while Edge Hill's Platypus patrol came runners up. A sensational weekend had by all Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders who attended. Now the bar has been raised, patrols...get ready for the challenges of Red Claw 2013.

Centenary of Scouting: Atherton Scout Group

This year, Atherton Scout group in the Far North Region is celebrating 100 years of scouting.

In celebration of this milestone, we are hosting a party in Atherton on World Scout Day. Invited to attend the celebrations are local and state political figures, supporting businesses and authority personnel and the wider Far North scouting community, to name a few. Beginning with a march through Atherton and opening parade, the weekend activities will include ceremonious presentations, lunch, traditional camp fire and section-run base rotation activities for attending children and youth members.



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DARLING DOWNS REGION JOEY SCOUTS DANCE UP A STORM

The Glenvale Scout Group played host to the Darling Downs Joey disco recently where the Joeys were a “hoppin and a Boppin” along to a variety of classical as well as contemporary tunes. Joeys from Drayton, Glenvale, Highfields and Crows Nest all come along to shake off the winter chills and warm up. Many thanks must go to Glenvale Scout Group for the use of their Scout Hut and Glenvale’s Cub Scout Leader Panther for donating his time, and disco equipment.

Joey Scout Leader Taz (alias John Pugh) although named for the Tasmanian Devil appeared to live up more to the Looney Tunes version as he spun and gyrated across the dance floor. Fortunately Taz wasn’t feeling hungry so no Joeys were consumed during the night (they probably didn’t look too much like Bugs Bunny so were safe).



WILDCARE VISITS NERANG JOEY SCOUTS

The Nerang Joey Scouts were so excited this evening when Eleanor Hanger from Wildcare Australia came to see us & tell us all about the fantastic work that she & the Wildcare team do to help all our unique orphaned & injured wildlife.

The Joey Scouts & Leaders, Wombat & Emu, learned so much about many aspects of caring for wildlife & what to do if we ever find any orphaned & injured wildlife.

In preparation for the visit, the Joey Scouts over the past few weeks, have made 3 ringtailed possum dens to present to Eleanor as well as a certificate of appreciation.

We were told that our dreys would be given to some of the carers that are looking after Ring-tailed possums at the moment.

Thank you Wildcare, for all the work you do.



OAKLEIGH JOEY SCOUTS CELEBRATE GOING UP



Oakleigh Joey Scouts recently celebrated a going up ceremony for Arianna, one of the Joey Scouts who has advanced to Cub Scouts.

Arianna enjoyed her time in Joey Scouts and is looking forward to her adventure into Cub Scouts. Her Leaders wish her all the best on her new adventures and know she will have great fun.



Chief Commissioner

Kirsty M Brown, OAM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



This month I would like to challenge you all to think about **delivering the Youth Program in a different way?**

Many Groups have long-established traditions concerning how and when young people take part in Scouting. In some circumstances, however, potential youth members are denied access to Scouting because the “traditional” way of offering it is not practical. While in many cases these traditional approaches are seen as the only or best way of offering Scouting, in reality, provided the fundamental elements of Scouting are followed, Scouting can be offered in many different ways.

To challenge you all I ask you to examine some of the alternative ways in which you could deliver high-quality Scouting.

Meeting times

In many Groups, Scouting is typically provided at the same or similar times of the day and often on the same day of the week. In some Groups, a Section will meet on one (or perhaps two) evenings each week, with each meeting lasting for perhaps one and a half to two hours. In some countries, Scouting is typically school-based, with meeting taking place during the standard school day, timetabled in the same way as the formal lessons. If Scouting only takes place at the traditional or typical times, some adults and young people may be prevented from becoming Scouts due to their other commitments. For example, a Scout Group based in the suburbs of a city and meeting in the early evening is unlikely to be able to recruit leaders from anyone that commutes into that city for work. Meeting in the early evening may also be a barrier for some young people, particularly if they have to travel into the city for school. If all the Scouting in that suburb is offered during weekday evenings, a considerable number of adults and young people from the community would effectively be prevented from taking part. However, many different meeting times and formats are possible. Options that could be considered include:

- **Weekend Scouting** – Could Scout troop meetings be held every Saturday or Sunday?
- **Weekend Scouting** – Could Scout Section meetings be held at the weekend once or twice a month (perhaps meeting for half a day or a full day)?
- **After-school Scouting** – Could Scouting be run directly after school finishes (as an after-school club)?
- **Lunchtime Scouting** – Could Scouting be held mid-week at lunchtimes (perhaps in schools or in local venues close to schools)?
- **Weeknight Scouting** – Could Scouting be held on a different night rather than the night currently offered?

When considering adopting a different meeting time or format, the following issues should be considered:

- availability of leaders and other adult support;
- availability of young people;
- availability of meeting venue;
- cost of meeting venue;
- availability of other resources /equipment;

- the ease of progression of young people from one age section to the next (e.g., moving from Cub Scouts to Scouts);
- the meeting times and format of other Scout Groups in the region/district.

Scouting using alternative means of communication

In some situations, gathering young people together frequently is difficult or impossible to achieve. This is the case for young people living in remote areas or in cities or other urban areas where travelling to a Scout meeting, particularly at night, might be unsafe or inadvisable.

However, Scouting can be practised without physically meeting very often Scout Groups e.g. Scouts of the Air, ScoutReach Lones etc. that do not meet frequently do need some method of communicating effectively and regularly with their young people.

Suitable methods of communication might include:

- e-mail;
- internet;
- social networking sites (Facebook, My Space, Twitter etc.);
- mail;
- visits.

In many cases, one or more of these methods will need to be used in combination. Section leaders can use such communication methods to provide:

- aspects of activities that Scouts can complete independently or with their parents' support and / or supervision;
- support and guidance;
- opportunities for the young people to network with each other. Meeting in real life should be encouraged when feasible, either on a regular basis (e.g., once a month, or once every few months), or for camps and other special events.

All I ask is that you consider if your Group should consider delivering the Youth Program in a different way? Will this assist Growth in your Group?

Run out of program content? Check out the new resources coming soon for all Queensland Leaders

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Joey Scouts

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Joey Scout Jaunt, what a day, what an event you will experience when you come to a great show to be held on Saturday 4 August 2012 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. The theme will be 'OLYMPICS'.

At this year's Joey Scout Jaunt we will have the Scout shop from QSC, St John First Aid, the Fire Brigade, Environmental Base, a rock wall, the Scout Museum will be open providing an Olympic theme for those visiting, and for those Leaders and Parents requiring something a bit stronger than water or soft drink, a coffee van will be available for you to buy a variety of coffees to refresh those weary limbs.

The successful outcome from previous years has relied upon the faithful who continued to provide wonderful bases for your youth members to enjoy. They will be here again this year, but this year, I am also inviting those Joey Scout Leaders who in past years have enjoyed those excellent bases, to step up and provide a base with which other youth members, their Leaders and parents can enjoy.

This is your opportunity to be part of something great, with excellent rewards from seeing Joey Scouts experiencing and benefiting from your hard work. If you do not feel confident or wish to provide a base by yourself, why don't you team up with other groups in your District/Region to provide a number of activities on a base

Following is the registration Form and information for the day.

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT 2012

REGISTRATION: Register at table at the tent near the Scout Museum from 9.00 am.

Joey Scouts - \$8.00 (including Joey Scout Jaunt badge)
Other children - \$8.00 (including Joey Scout Jaunt badge)
Adults - \$3.00 – JSJ badges available for purchase
3yrs & under – free

SITE LOCATION: All Joey Scout Mobs select their own sites from the area near the fir trees. Remember to bring your Joey Scout flag (if you have one) to use on your site.

NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED ON BOYS FIELD AFTER 9.00am

CAR/BUS PARKING: All vehicles should be parked in the designated Car/Bus Park area. All vehicles moving around the site should display hazard lights.

BASES: Each Mob will be required to set up and run an activity base. It should be fun and challenging but be of little cost to the Mob. The theme is – 'Olympics'. Please bring parent helpers to run your base to give leaders the opportunity to take the Joey Scouts to the bases and pick up some new ideas.

If you have a small Mob or are very new to the role please try to team up with another Mob – maybe from your District or Region. It's important that we provide plenty of options for both the Joey Scouts and Leaders.

STAMP or STICKER: Each Joey Scout will be given a passport to wear. Please write their name on it immediately. Joey Scouts will

receive a stamp or sticker at each base they visit – so remember one for your base!

PARADE: Opening Parade will be at 10.00 SHARP. Please assemble your Mob on the Parade Ground near the flagpole at 10.00 am. There will be NO closing parade.

HYGIENE: Rubbish bins will be placed around the site for your use on the day. Please leave your area as you found it. Please take your rubbish with you.

TOILETS: Toilets are located near the Agoonoree shed next to the abseiling tower and near the Cub Pack Shelter.

FIRST AID: A First Aid base will be set up near the Registration tent at the entrance to the Boys Field service road.

LUNCH: Lunch will be from 12.00 – 12.30. During these times please shut down your base, round up your Mob, and take a break. Please re-open your base at 12.30. It is important that your base continues to run until 3.00 pm.

FOOD: Bring a picnic lunch or buy from the Venturer Scouts Sausage Sizzle... sausages in bread, sauce, poppers and cans of drink, will be on sale. You can save time purchasing your food by completing your pre-order form (attached) and leaving with the Venturer Scouts at the Food tent at the commencement of the day.

COFFEE: A coffee van will be available for those Leaders/Parents who would like a coffee during the activities or just for lunch. The coffee van will be located close to the registration tent.

HELP: An information base will be operating at the entrance to Boys Field should you require assistance during the day. Please make Leaders and other adults aware of it and please SHOW IT TO THE JOEY SCOUTS so they can report there if they become separated from their Mob. Please ensure that parents who have other children with them understand that they are responsible for them during the day.

Please return the form on page 26 of this edition of Encompass to David marked 'Joey Scout Jaunt'. We are happy to assist you with advertising your functions or activities but please check in at the registration desk before distributing flyers.

REMEMBER HATS, SUNSCREEN AND WATER BOTTLES
HELP YOUR JOEY SCOUTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY BASES AS POSSIBLE AND HAVE A GREAT DAY!

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



Planning

Wow half way through the year already, I don't know if it's just me but these weeks keep flying by. How has your year been? Have you managed to get through the things you planned? Is it time to regroup and see what still needs to be put into your Program before the Cub Scouts disappear into the Scout Section? I expect most are all on track, with just a few minor adjustments required.

This school holidays enjoy your break, but keep your eye on the planning and if possible, arrange a catch up with Leaders to keep the communication going, sometimes in the thick of things we can easily expect people to understand what we mean.

Being a Leader is part of a team and just like any team it requires relationships to be evolved, just as our Cub Scout develop in their Scouting experience so do we as Leaders. Remember to make room for every Leader to explore their growth and challenge them to make more of their Scouting.

CUBOREE 2012 - *The Magical Mystery Tour*

Cuboree 2012 is on countdown, bus manifests and individual letters have been distributed. Keep an eye on <http://cuboree-qld.blogspot.com> to follow *The Magical Mystery Tour* as our team of roving paparazzi snap and post daily.

The aim of Cuboree is to provide a positive large event for our older Cub Scouts to encourage and excite them about moving onto the Scout Section when they are ready. Each Leader attending will be surveyed in 3 Months after Cuboree to provide us with some statistics and feedback to assist Cuboree 2014.



AJ2013

Don't forget that Future Scouts Day 6 January 2013 at AJ2013 is a brilliant way to share the Jamboree experience, get together with your District or Region and arrange a bus this will allow you to be taken right into the Jamboree site – if you drive independently you will need to park off site and catch the shuttle to the site. Visit aj2013.scouts.com.au for more information.

TRIPLE C at TRIPLE S

This is the month of TRIPLE C (Cubs Can Come) at Triple S, make sure your Patrol Leaders have spoken with your Cub Scouts and invited those that are looking at linking in the next 12 months. They can share the experience of Triple S for the day. Happy Cub Scouting and thanks for your Cub Scouting adventures – Cub Scouting rocks!

Good hunting....

RACEVIEW GROUP CAMP



JIMBOOMBA CUB AND SCOUT CAMP

Jimboomba Scout Group recently held a joint Cub Scout and Scout Camp focusing on Fitness and Road Safety. A good time was had by all and bonds were forged between the two sections.





AJ2013

Applications have slowed now and we have 1870 at various stages. Many of these have not been printed off, signed and sent in with their first payment as yet. These are now two months overdue and it is vital that the applications and payments are forwarded immediately. As a contingent there are a number of items that we must place orders for and pay deposits on in the very near future. Payment also need to be made to the Jamboree organisers so that they too can place orders and begin preparatory works. It may seem that it is still a long way off but from the organisational side there is a lot to happen.

I have had numerous enquiries which suggest that we don't need payment or payments can't be made until the last quarter of the year. We simply cannot organise a major activity of this nature on this basis. Great care has been taken to minimise the financial impact on families while meeting the financial needs of our preparations. Any efforts you can make to ensure applications and payments are forwarded in a timely manner would be greatly appreciated. By the time you read this, emails will have been sent out to participants requesting payments and applications be forwarded. Group Leaders will also be advised of the status of members within their Group that are attending for follow up.

Those participants that have submitted their applications will also by now have received the first contingent bulletin. This is the first of 3 bulletins that will be distributed before AL2013. The first will be electronic and the second two will be printed. There is also a contingent website at www.jamboree.scoutsqld.com so please check in there regularly to keep up to date. If there is something you think will be of use on the site then please don't hesitate to send me an email as I'm sure there would be someone else somewhere wanting the same information.

How are your Scout's preparations for AJ2013 going? For those that don't have their Pioneer badge by now they should be well along the path to earning it. Don't forget that they need 10 nights under canvas and 8 of these must be with their own Troop or Patrol. While camps like Agoonoree run for an extended time they can only account for a maximum of two nights. Please remember that our Scouts will be away from home for 12 days and the ability to handle themselves in a camping environment is vital to their enjoyment of the Jamboree.

SSS

Expressions of interest for SSS are now approaching 200 Patrols. This is a fantastic result and whilst the final applications always fall back a bit from the EOIs it will still be huge.

Applications have been emailed out to all of the Patrol Leaders via the address they put on their EOI. If your Patrol Leaders haven't received it yet then please make sure they are checking the correct email address. The same goes for Leaders that didn't let their Patrol Leaders have the opportunity to learn by doing.

Darling Downs Standards Camp

I had the opportunity to visit the Darling Downs standards camp

recently and I must commend the Scouts and Leaders on the high standards that were on display. I don't envy the task of being one of the judges as it would be very difficult to make a decision. One of the more extraordinary judging efforts was made by the two judges for the camp dinner. Rather than Leaders visiting the campsites and relishing in the culinary delights on an individual basis the Patrols instead brought their dishes to the judges Master Chef style. This meant the judges had to taste every three course dinner that was prepared. One particular dish, a non traditional pumpkin soup, had them guessing for some time. Perhaps it was the accidental addition of custard from their dessert that gave it that unique appeal.

Q & A

To make sure that you are getting the most out this article I'd like to include a question and answer section on an ongoing basis. This will be an opportunity for you to send in your questions relating to the Scout Section and have them answered.



"Teach Scouts not how to get a living, but how to live."
Sir Robert Baden-Powell



QUEEN'S DIAMOND
JUBILEE BADGE
\$2.00 each



TRANSIT OF VENUS BADGE
\$3.00 each



Camping Standards

For a section that prides itself on its proficiency with lightweight camping and all the personal responsibility regarding looking after gear that goes with that skill, I see some pretty unfortunate examples of camping standards when I go to events at which Venturer Scouts are camping.

I noticed in the previous issue of Encompass that the Branch Commissioner for Scouts was questioning the merits of using collapsible gazebos on camps. In the right circumstances they certainly are convenient, but do our Venturer Scouts learn how to set up a campsite when the circumstances are not so right?

Do our Venturer Scouts take pride in being able to lay out a campsite with multiple hike tents around a communal shaded area for cooking, eating and socialising? If the Leaders raise no objections to poor practices then are any of the Venturer Scouts proud enough and confident enough to suggest that the unit could do better.

I think the observation that concerns me the most is the chaotic distribution of personal and unit gear outside and inside the tents. It is no small wonder then that Venturer Scouts do not go home with the gear they brought. Besides being a poor sight for visitors, it instils a lack of care about temporarily or permanently losing gear, and ensuring gear is not damaged unnecessarily.

An extension to this is a concern that Venturer Scouts are not trained in picking an appropriate campsite. This would involve an assessment of things like overhanging tree branches, depressions that will fill with water in the rain, or worse, creek beds that can become flowing water courses due to rain kilometres away.

Let's make an effort then to train the Venturer Scouts how to take personal and collective responsibility for theirs and other people's property, and start a change in attitude about what constitutes acceptable camp craft. I am not suggesting that Venturer Scout camps should be of inspection standard at all times, but have you seen evidence that your Venturer Scouts could achieve a high standard of camp craft if left to their own devices?

Dates (a partial list)

June

- 17 Venturer Scout Unit Management course – Wirraglen
- 28 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council meeting – teleconference
- 29-30 Venturer Scout base at SSS Camp – Samford
- 29 -6 Camp LUUI – Landsborough

July

- 20-22 Qld Rovers' Urban Challenge – Brisbane
- 20-22 Venturer Scout Leadership course – Gold Coast
- 25 Branch Venturer Scout Council meeting – teleconference

[See [http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturer Scouts](http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturer%20Scouts) for details of these activities.]

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NEW QBRE EXECUTIVE

The following Rovers have been elected to take up roles on the QBRE Executive for the 2012/13 term. Congratulations and best wishes to the whole executive for a successful year.

Chairman	Secretary
Patrick Tiley	Rebecca Jaenke
Victoria Point	Downlands
Deputy Chairman	Training
Libby Smith	Travis Jordan
Stafford	St Johns Wood
Resources	Awards
Samuel Caterer	Chase Brodie
Aspley	Indooroopilly
Communications	
Nathan Swaffer	
Taringa Milton	

OUTGOING CHAIRMANS MESSAGE – REBECCA JAENKE

As I come to the end of my term, I look over my last two years on QBRE firstly as Deputy and then as Chairman. I feel that Queensland Rovers are steadily moving forward and are going in a positive direction.

We need to ensure we keep this focus for years to come and to make sure that Rovers continue to meet the goals we set for ourselves personally as well as within our Rover commitment. Our main focus this year was on retention of members and progression of Venturer Scouts into the section. While we have had a few Rovers booted, younger Rovers have confidently stood up to take their place.

The last 12 months have seen the Rover numbers increase, also with a slight increase in the number of Crews. While we are slowly developing ways to stem the tide on Venturer Scouts leaving the movement at the age of 18 rather than transfer to rovers, it will still need to be a focus for years to come.

It has really been a busy 12 months and yet a very rewarding time. We have accomplished many things and also have started many projects, still left to complete. I hope that the motivation and enthusiasm of the Rovers involved will see them completed.

My year as Chairman has been an interesting one. Definitely not how I expected it to go with getting sick last year. However the Rover section continued to work with the help of Pat filling in my position. It has been a pleasure to serve as chair for the last term and I wish Pat and his executive all the best for the next twelve months. That is all you will hear from me. Next month stay tuned for Pat's lively report as he steps into Chairman next month.

Thank you,

Rebecca Jaenke | Chairman

QUEENSLAND BRANCH ROVER EXECUTIVE

(extracted from 2011-12 QBRE Chair Report and May QBRE Chair report)

ROVERS AT AJ2013 – CHALLENGE IT!

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



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 or 0413 073 863.

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 southerners out there! Official details are soon to be released! More information can be found at www.motormoot.com. Stay tuned for more details!

FUTURE DATES

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



URBAN CHALLENGE 2012 IS HERE!

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

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

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BC Rovers bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au
0419 704 729
Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au



Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Andrew Fong	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Kyan Jackson	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Anika Barnes	Wulguru Scout Group
Karsten Vis	Alice River Scout Group
Ethan Le Sueur	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Phoenix Cooper	Nerang Scout Group
Taylah Howard	Narangba Scout Group
Crystal Howard	Narangba Scout Group
Max Irvin	Narangba Scout Group
Breanna Williams	Narangba Scout Group
Charlotte Love	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Elizabeth Smith	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Iain Jensen	Albany Creek Scout Group
Cameron Dempsey	Grovely Scout Group
Anya Querengasser	Morningside Scout Group
Timothy West	Capalaba Scout Group
Matthew Burns	Victor Scout Group
Megan Bundy	Rosewood Scout Group
Gideon McKinlay	Buderim Scout Group
Matthew Eickenloff	McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Hayden Keys-Catherine	McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Ethan Allsop	Goodna Scout Group
Matthew Amos	Albany Creek Scout Group
Lindsay Goudie	Edge Hill Scout Group
Patrick Richardson	Edge Hill Scout Group
Easton Berner	Gumdale Scout Group
Laura Walters	Chermside-Burul Scout Group
Isabella Dux	Albany Creek Scout Group
Alexander Mace	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Chelsei Paczkowski	Goodna Scout Group

CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

William Fray	Nundah Northgate Scout Group
Brandon Mudge	Nundah Northgate Scout Group
Jarryd Close	Nundah Northgate Scout Group
Madelyn Trappett	Nundah Northgate Scout Group
Stephanie Munn	Jimboomba Scout Group
Jonathan Peel	Warripari Scout Group
Georgia Lauren Gould	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Madeleine Emily Buist	Helensvale Scout Group
Grace Kean	Richlands Scout Group
Riley Campbell	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Joseph Connor	Warripari Scout Group
Thomas Kaye	Cleveland Scout Group
Fitzroy Somerset	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Joseph Thomas	Majestic Park Scout Group
Elliot Gregory	Majestic Park Scout Group
Samuel Duncan	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Jemma Jeffree	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Gabrielle Wehr	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Tegan Thrussell	Drayton Scout Group
Matthew White	Warripari Scout Group
Mikaila Wallace	Priestdale Scout Group
Daniel Denholm	Priestdale Scout Group
Alexander Mills	Teviot Scout Group
Freya Thornton	Majestic Park Scout Group
Jenna Porter	Majestic Park Scout Group
Christopher Unold	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Dylan Evans	Kallangur Scout Group
Donna Peachey	Kallangur Scout Group
Adam Beare	Highfields Scout Group
Luke O'Neil	Aspley Scout Group
Cloey Isaac	Woodridge Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Ayden Sutton	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Andrew Leonard Kinne	Majestic Park Scout Group
Marcus Phillip Van Dyk	Majestic Park Scout Group
Benjamin Taylor	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Holly Blackett	Victor Scout Group
Liam Hughes	Lawnton Scout Group
Sarah Adamson	McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Madeline Borger	Edge Hill Scout Group
Tamara McGettigan	West Centenary Scout Group

VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Paige Erpf	Caloundra Scout Group
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BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Tamara Ham	Mackay City Central Scout Group
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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

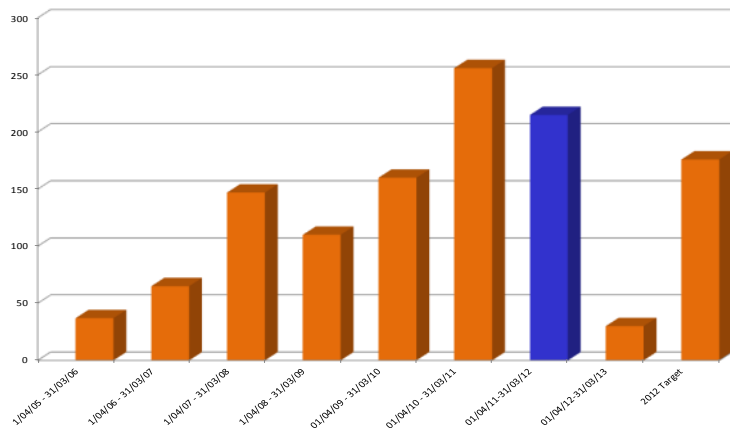
All forms can be downloaded from the Forms Section of the Members Only Area of the Scouts QLD Website.



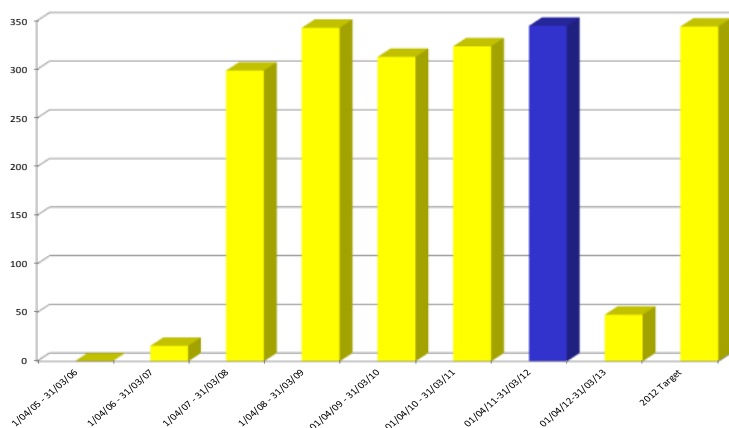
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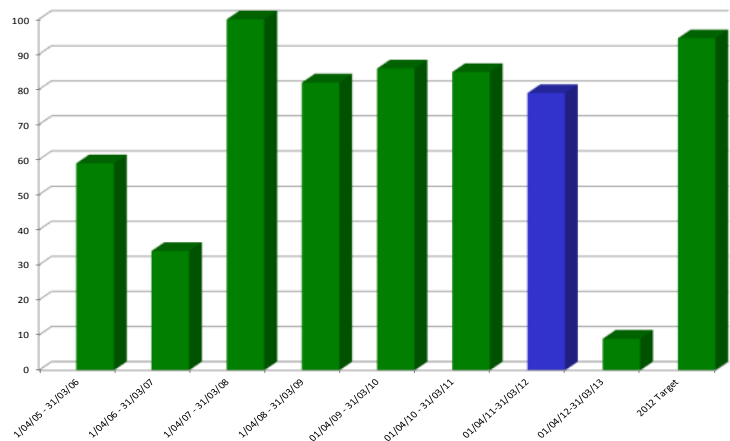
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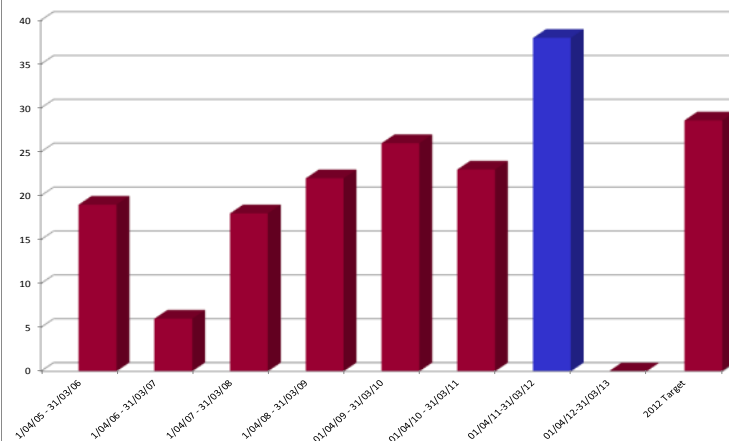
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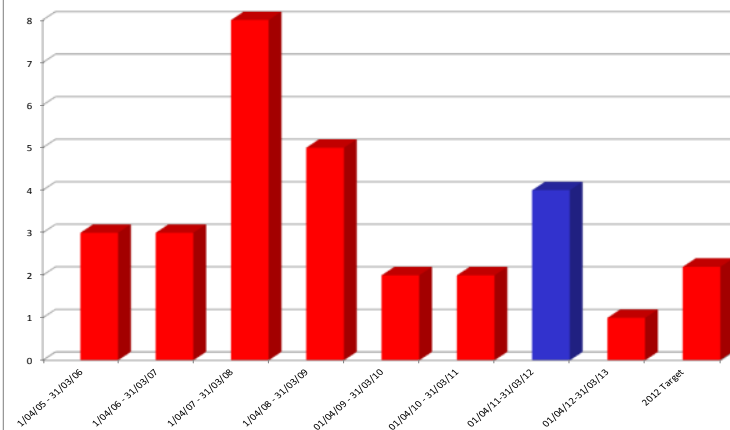
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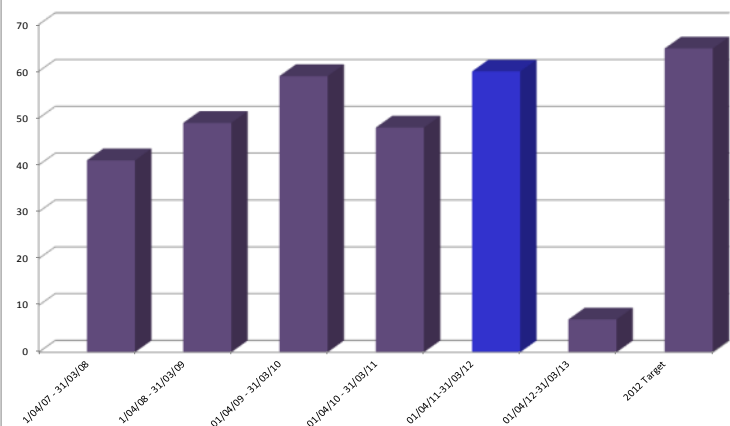
Venturer Scout Queen Scout Award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout Award



Wood Badge



PITTSWORTH SCOUT GROUP CELEBRATE MEDALLION PRESENTATION

On the 27th April the Pittsworth Scout Group had the presentation of the Australian Scout Medallion to Will Carnahan by the Darling Downs Region Commissioner for Scouting Andrew Barton (Echidna).



At the presentation where other Scout movement members who helped Will in this Scout journey so far and this family.



This presentation also marked a special moment in the history of the Pittsworth Scout Group with Will Carnahan being only the second Scout to achieve both the Grey Wolf and Australian Scout Medallion.

Graeme Carnahan
Kiwi

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



commission for
children and young people
and child guardian

Georgina Paula Kiss	Nicholas Bradley Hilder
Timothy Kevin Johnston	Guy Kenneth Roubicek
Sandra Margaret Sherwood	Emma Madison Bidstrup
Michael Perkins	Rheanna Lee Harrison
Frances Donald Grainer	Michael John Perkins
Tanya Marie Terpkou	Ross Leggatt
Lee Burton	Vincent Robert Keller
Alexander Keith King	Nathan William Boyd
Kristina Maree Townsend	Bernadina Fay Mitton
Stephen Murphy	Leslie Allan Gane
Jasmine Rachael Lee	Philip Michael Campbell-Snape
Luke Aaron Bender	Deborah Anne Simpson
Alexander William Johnson	Linda Jane Ruse
Sarah Jane Hartley	John Phillip Wilson
Maureen Kathryn Brownlie	Paul Morris
Paul Marius Hegerty	Damian Edward Moss
Kerry Marie Whitehead	Andrea Louise Pease

CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Shailer Park Scout Group
Stanthorpe Scout Group



CHARTERING REMINDER

As advised in the June and July editions of Encompass last year and the subsequent changes to the F22 *Charter/Recharter of a Formation Checklist*, all Formation Charters expire in October each year.

This was agreed upon at the Branch, Region and District Team Professional Development Conference held in May 2011. All Formations that have been chartered since July 2011 would have received a 2011 Charter Seal and will have been chartered until 30 October 2012.

Please note that no further applications will be accepted for the 2011 Chartering Period. All Formations applying for a recharter or new charter for the 2012 Chartering Period must hold an interview with their District or Region Commissioner in October 2012.

Region Commissioners will then make a recommendation to the Chief Commissioner as to whether the charter should be approved or not.

Please see the F22 *Charter/Recharter of a Formation Checklist* (issue 8, 02/12) for more guidelines.

Run out of program content? Check out the new resources coming soon for all Queensland Leaders
<https://www.facebook.com/Eurekit>



NOTICE OF MEETING BRANCH COUNCIL

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

**Thursday 21 June 2012
at 7.00pm**

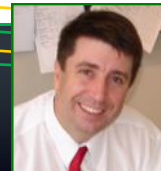
(Please note change of date from the previously advertised date within the Branch Calendar)

**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

From the desk of the General Manager

Ian Lightbody
General Manager
gm@scoutsqld.com.au



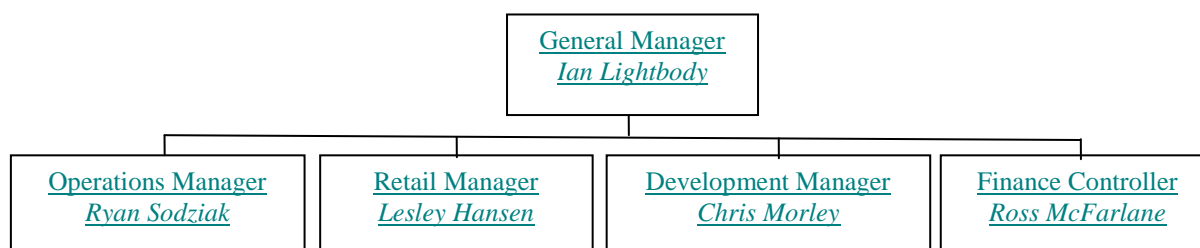
Another very busy month has passed. Life is never boring at Branch. Some new positions are being filled, projects are being developed, business plans are being written, the Branch audit nears completion, and the lift at the Queensland Scout Centre (QSC) has just been commissioned.

Queensland Branch Structure

It would be beneficial for me to explain the new staffing structure at the Queensland Branch. There are now three distinct bodies within the Queensland Branch Structure. While the constitution states that the Chief Commissioner, Mrs Kirsty M Brown OAM, is the chief executive of the Branch the operational functions of the Branch have been split between the Chief Commissioner and the General Manager. The Chief Commissioner is solely responsible for all matters relating to Scouting in Queensland through the Branch Council to the Chief Scout. The Chief Commissioner will concentrate on the *uniform* matters. The General Manager is responsible for all business matters of the Branch in liaison with the Chief Commissioner and Branch Executive Committee and reports through the Branch Executive Chairman. The Branch President, Mr Craig Ray, leads the Branch Council (and is Chairman of the Branch Executive Committee) which is the support and governance structure. We regularly meet to ensure that there is a coordinated approach to Scouting in the Queensland Branch.

Branch Staff

Branch staff, under the direction of the General Manager, are divided into four teams: the Retail Team, the Operations Team, the Finance Team and the Development Team. Over the coming months, I would like to introduce each team with some personal profiles. Each division has unique responsibilities, although there are many tasks that involve staff across a number of areas.



Generally, the tasks performed by each team are:

- **Retail:** They are responsible for sourcing and selling of badges, uniforms and other merchandise, operating the Scout Supply Centre at the Queensland Scout Centre, supplying stock for a number of Region Scout Shops, and filling mail orders. The Jamboree Scout Shop, an on-line Queensland Scout Shop and plans for a traveling Scout Shop to some country areas are currently being developed.
- **Operations:** This team includes the secretarial support to the Leadership Team, administration of adult leadership training, the production of Encompass, the reception area, the website, and membership administration.
- **Finance:** The Finance Team is responsible for accounts receivable and payable, financial records and reports, budgets, investments, communicating with debtors and creditors, and the financial audit.
- **Development:** This is the new team at Branch, with a few vacancies still to be filled. This team is responsible for the development of a number of business ventures and supporting the development of Scouting. The team looks after grant applications, marketing and promotions, developing and maintaining Branch operated facilities, such as Baden-Powell Park, instigated numerous new projects (soon to be announced), and the flood and cyclone recovery work.

Finance and Assistance

It is pleasing to learn that after some exceptional lengthy delays, some insurance claims from the 2011 floods and cyclone are finally being approved. We have also just received news of many successful grant applications that have been delayed for quite some time. We hope that more formations contact our Grants Officer, Mr Cameron Stanley, for assistance to apply for funding.

The Branch is very keen to assist Groups, particularly those who are struggling. Many Groups with large long outstanding debts have been given a repayment plans to assist them on the road to recovery. The Branch Executive Committee has also reduced the Facility and Activity Fee by about 40% to assist Groups. At the same time, the Branch is developing plans to increase its income through various business ventures to reduce the cost of Scouting.

Funds are also being put aside to support disadvantaged Scouts. We would like to thank MinePro for their valuable contribution to this fund. Also, the Scout-themed Quilt, donated by the Deception Bay Quilters Club, is being raffled (\$2 per ticket from the QSC Reception) with proceeds going to this fund. The Queensland Scout Centre Staff have implemented "Casual Fridays" with our "fines" for going casual going to this fund too.

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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

Applications are currently open for the following Contingent Leader positions:

- Contingent Leader to the New Zealand Rover Moot, Easter 2013
- Contingent Leader to APR Jamboree, Japan, July/August 2013
- Contingent Leader to the New Zealand Jamboree, January 2014

Full details of the positions and the application package can be found on the International website at <http://international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=17658019>. Applications close on 31 May 2012 and appointments are expected to be made in July.

Scouts in Action Week 2012 International Scouting 20-26 August



www.scoutsinactionweek.com

Joey Scout International Programs

Joey Scout Program Kit

The program kit consists of 11 international themed programs for Joey Leaders to use for a journey around the world. Each program has its own program planning sheet and includes information on all the activities, songs, games and stories included in the programs. Click on the link to download a copy of Around the World, Costume & Culture—<http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com/script/International.pdf>

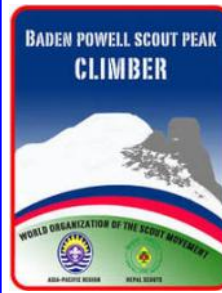


Programs from Canada

Here are four weeks of programs designed for Canadian Beavers (our equivalent of Joeys). This program could easily be adapted for Australian Joey Scouts. Click on the link to download a copy <http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com/script/4%20Week%20Baver%20Program%20-%20theme%20Canada.pdf>



These programs were provided by "Akela" (Sarah) from Mawson Lakes Scout 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

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

Phillip Britt, Deputy Contingent Leader

Tel: 0418 528 521

Email: phil.nzv2013@scouts.com.au

Register your interest to attend Venture South with the Australian Contingent and receive your FREE Venture South ambassador badge. **Register Here!** <http://www.nzv2013.com/signup.php>



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

establishing 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



New Scouts Game App launched by the Scout Association UK

The Scouts Secret Island Adventure (Scouts SIA) is an epic adventure video game for Apple and Android devices (mobile phones). The all action game showcases the best of Scouting skills and activities and includes three arcade style mini-games: hang-gliding, mountain boarding and kayaking.

Players can create their own character, boy or girl, customize neckerchief (Scout scarf), uniform, hair and skin colour, and then enter a virtual world. They then engage in a series of challenges in order to find the Chief Scout's secret knowledge. The Chief Scout of the Scout Association, UK is Bear Grylls, a well-known celebrity in the world of adventure. The game, developed by the Fyzz Facility and Swipe Entertainment, allows the player to embark on a journey through the sky, sea and land, meeting characters including the Chief Scout himself. 'Look out for the official Scouts' game app,' says Bear Grylls, 'You're going to love it!' The Scouts' Secret Island Adventure activity packs for Scouts and Scout Leaders, and other goodies are also available for free download at www.scoutsapp.com

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

It is almost time for our 3 Danish visitors to arrive on our shores and participate in the Scout International Student Exchange Program. We hope that if you have the opportunity of meeting the Danes, you will all make them feel very welcome.

Our 4 Venturers heading off to Europe in early December have now all paid their deposits and are now booked for their adventure. Meanwhile, the search still continues for interested Venturers to participate in the Scout International Student Exchange Program in the future. 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. We 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 us if your family would like to find out more.

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

Hope to hear from you soon.

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



Host Families and Host Corp Team

We are always on the lookout for host families and people to be a part of the Host Corp Team. This may be anywhere from hosting a visiting International Scout or Leader for a few hours, to show them local Australian Scouting, to 1-2 days whilst they are here on holidays, and up to several weeks if they are on exchange.

Most of our requests are for 3-4 hours to meet local scouts or at least meet them at the airport. Being a host is a wonderful and fulfilling experience. **Host Families are required for Scouts attending AJ2013. We need host families for the following: 6 from Timor Leste, 1 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
ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Pen Pals Required

We have a UK Scout troop wanting to link with a troop within Brisbane. For more details contact **International Pen-Pal Program** –

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Training Calendar

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

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
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)
Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2				
1101201	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1				
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)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
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)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061210	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	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)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5111217	Bayview	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5111219	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
5111220	Baden-Powell Park	28-Jul-12 (Sat)	29-Jul-12 (Sun)	6-Jul-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)
First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track				
7101206	Moreton Region Scout Centre	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
7101207	Moreton Region Scout Centre	18-Aug-12 (Sat)	18-Aug-12 (Sat)	27-Jul-12 (Fri)
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)
7101208	Moreton Region Scout Centre	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
First Aid - Apply First Aid Plus				
7001201	Queensland Scout Centre	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
First Aid - CPR Fast Track				
7301209	Moreton Region Scout Centre	7-Jul-12 (Sat)	7-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jun-12 (Fri)
7301204	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Jul-12 (Wed)	11-Jul-12 (Wed)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
7301210	Moreton Region Scout Centre	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
7301211	Moreton Region Scout Centre	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
7301205	Queensland Scout Centre	4-Sep-12 (Tue)	4-Sep-12 (Tue)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
7301212	Moreton Region Scout Centre	8-Sep-12 (Sat)	8-Sep-12 (Sat)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5011216	Bayview	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-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)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
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)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
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)

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Leader of Adults Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511214	Bayview	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5511216	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
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)
Leadership Training 3 & Cub Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Leadership Training 3 & Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Leadership Training 3 & Leader of Adults Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Leadership Training 3 & Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Leadership Training 3 & Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5301215	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5301216	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2801204	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Aug-12 (Sat)	11-Aug-12 (Sat)	20-Jul-12 (Fri)
Module 2 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2811204	Queensland Scout Centre	12-Aug-12 (Sun)	12-Aug-12 (Sun)	20-Jul-12 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2831214	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
2831214	Maroochydyore	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
PLA Workshop				
3771201	Queensland Scout Centre	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	16-Jun-12 (Sat)	8-Jun-12 (Fri)
3771202	Queensland Scout Centre	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	17-Jun-12 (Sun)	8-Jun-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5211213	Bayview	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5211220	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
5211223	Baden-Powell Park	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5211224	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5211227	Far North Region	8-Sep-12 (Sat)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5221209	Barrabadeen Campsite	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5221211	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5221212	Baden-Powell Park	28-Jul-12 (Sat)	29-Jul-12 (Sun)	6-Jul-12 (Fri)
5221214	Baden-Powell Park	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5221215	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5311219	Wyper Park Campsite	21-Jul-12 (Sat)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
5311220	Baden-Powell Park	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5311221	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321210	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	14-Jul-12 (Sat)	15-Jul-12 (Sun)	22-Jun-12 (Fri)
5321211	Baden-Powell Park	28-Jul-12 (Sat)	29-Jul-12 (Sun)	6-Jul-12 (Fri)
5321213	Baden-Powell Park	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
5321214	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-Aug-12 (Sat)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501208	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	20-Jul-12 (Fri)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	29-Jun-12 (Fri)
9501209	Baden-Powell Park	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	2-Sep-12 (Sun)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)



CHARLES SNOW MEMORIAL AXE

All those who have visited the Charles Snow Centre at Baden-Powell Park, Samford, will be familiar with the Chief Snow's axe and log.

Thirty years elapsed before it reached that site. In February 1954, following Charles Snow's death on May 7 1953, the bronze axe, log and commemorative plaque were unveiled at the Mt Coot-tha Lookout by John Thurman, who was then the Camp Chief of Gilwell Park, England. The plaque is retained at the base of the look out at Mt Coot-tha. It states – 'To keep before us great public service rendered by Charles Snow who introduced the Boy Scout Movement to Queensland in the year 1908'

The question is often asked, why was the memorial plaque there? Charles Snow always admired the view of the city from this spot, and it was reported that before he died, he said that when the time came for him to go, he would like to come to Mt Coot-tha, and just drift off into the clouds.

Unfortunately, vandals were continuing to damage memorials, so in August 1958 it was re-sited at Baden-Powell Park, in a quiet area on the eastern side of the assembly grounds. The site became known as 'Snow Glade' and was popular for quiet sessions like Promise and Law and the Final Yarn. Even in this site it was not free from vandalism, and after the axe had been ripped from the log, the memorial was removed to the store for repairs.

In August 1984, members of Scout Wood Badge Course No 321 built the brick plinth and placed the memorial in its present place, where it has become an ideal centre-piece for a course photo or two.

From: Vic Waddell as The Old Timer 1996



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REMINDER: Authorised Badge Secretary and Authorised Trading Cards- All forms were due 31st May 2012

Please be advised that any orders for badges or attempts to charge to a Formation account without the above documentation will result in the order being rejected. Only Formations listed will be able to purchase Award Scheme Badges (Badge Secretaries only) and/or will be eligible to charge items to the Formation Account (subject to credit restrictions). Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible to ensure continuity of supply. Please ensure that Badge Secretary Appointment forms have **ALL** the appropriate signatures before submitting the forms (forms not correctly completed will be returned).

Forms can be downloaded from the Branch website under the Forms section of the Members Only Area

Authorised Badge Secretary Appointments have been received by the following Formations.		Authorised Trading Cards have been received by the following Formations.	
Bayside	Belmont	Albany Creek	Baddow
Bramble Bay District	Bundaberg District	Beaudesert	Bauple
Brisbane West District	Browns Plains	Bald Hills West Bracken Ridge	Bundaberg District
Bunya District	Bowen	Bunya District	Bowen
Calliope	Capricorn Region	Brisbane Gang Show	Clifton Hill
Charles S Snow District	Clifton Hill	Capricorn Region	Cooroy
Cooroy	Dolphin Sea Scouts	Coomera	Dolphin Sea Scouts
Edge Hill	Fort Lytton District	Childers	Fort Lytton District
Fraser District	Freshwater	Everton Park	Freshwater
Gold Coast Region	Gumdale	Fraser District	Gold Coast Region
Gordonvale	Gympie District	Gin Gin	Gympie District
Hemmant	Jandowae	Gumdale	Imbil Mary Valley
Imbil Mary Valley	Malanda	Hemmant	Jandowae
Kareeba	Majestic Park	Indooroopilly	Kedron
Marsden	Maroochydore	Kareeba	Labrador
Manly Lota	Morningside	Kirwan	Maryborough West
Nambour District	Nashville	Maroochydore	Moggill
North Western Region	Northern Beaches	Morningside	Nambour District
Priestdale	Rochedale	North Western Region	Northern Beaches
Sir Leslie Wilson District	Shailer Park	Pamphlett Sea Scouts	Pialba
St George	Tarragindi	Richlands	Rochedale
Toohey Forest District	Upper Mount Gravatt	Sandgate	St George
Wavell Heights	Wishart Chester	Sir Leslie Wilson	Stafford
Wynnum		Suncoast Region	Sunnybank
		Upper Mount Gravatt	West Centenary
		Woombye	Wynnum



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Please be aware this is an 'iron on' badge. The manufacturer has assured us that the iron on badge can be removed without leaving traces of adhesive, They may come off after several washes but can be re-ironed on. If you think that they may be difficult to remove once the allotted time frame for wearing this badge on the uniform expires, then a suggestion has been made for Groups to purchase non-woven fabric interfacing, iron the badges onto the fabric to provide a backing, cut the badges out and give them to the Members to sew on the uniform.

Program Ideas

To be a Movement which delivers
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program



2012 is a special year for Her Majesty the Queen. Not only is she Queen of the country hosting the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, but the year also has a particular significance for her: it is 60 years since she became Queen of the Commonwealth and Patron of both The Scout Association and Girl Guiding UK.

The following ideas are 'sparks' or starting points to get you thinking about how to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee, and are by no means exhaustive. They are designed to encourage you to celebrate and make links with other Guiding and Scouting groups, enjoying joint activities wherever possible. Although you can participate in the national Jubilee festivities if you wish, this is a great opportunity for members from both organisations to plan and run joint activities throughout the Jubilee year to highlight and celebrate our shared Patron.

The following ideas, based on the themes of 'Diamonds', 'All things 60' and 'Jubilee', have been designed to encourage local groups to get involved in the occasion. We very much hope that both organisations will join together and celebrate. Where this is not possible, these ideas are suitable for use with just your own group. Don't forget to give your young people the opportunity to use these ideas to work together to plan and carry out their own Jubilee celebrations.

PINWHEEL CRAFT

- Cut out the square below then cut along the diagonal dotted lines (remember to stop before you get to the middle)
- Use a sharp pencil to make a hole in the middle of each of the five white dots
- Bring the four corners towards the centre, push a drawing pin through each hole and then through the centre (try folding the patterned corners back towards the plain side of your paper to make a pinwheel with a different look!)
- Use a pencil as your stick – push the drawing pin through the rubber at the top and give your pinwheel a spin :O)



60 GAMES CHALLENGE

Hold a joint games evening. Can you include 60 different games in your programme? Skipping, hoops and marbles were all popular 60 years ago and could be included. If you have limited space, use fewer activities and introduce a challenge by seeing who can do the most skips, beanbag throws, basketball hoops Etc in 60 seconds. Events that have a larger number of participants can include group challenges, such as getting 60 people to juggle at the same

FLOATING ALONG

There will be a flotilla of 1,000 boats on the River Thames on Sunday 3 June 2012, and while we can't all be there we could have our own celebration. Ask members from all sections of Guiding and Scouting in your local area to make 1,000 origami paper boats between them, or get some help from parents. Number them and launch them on a river with a prize for the first boat over the finishing line. A small charge could be made for sponsoring a boat. Perhaps you could have your flotilla at the local swimming pool?



Could it take place on a boating pond?

CAMP 60

Organise a camp with 60 people – one for each year of the Queen's reign. You could invite 30 Scout Association and 30 Girlguiding UK members to come together for the camp.

How has camping changed over the last 60 years? How do participants think it differs from today's experiences? Alternatively, hold a camp and invite 60 guests from the other organization to visit for the day and join you for activities.

60-MINUTE BANQUET

Challenge teams to create and cook a three-course meal in 60 minutes from a fixed selection of ingredients, or provide specific menus and have a cook-off and a taste test.

Menus could have a royal or jubilee theme.

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

- http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/0C6FA780-3887-46FC-AC9C-6B4539EACA44/0/pinwheel_union_jack.pdf
- http://scouts.org.uk/documents/events/Jubilee_Beacons/1667_DJubileeActivities_120911.pdf
- http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/decorate_the_crowns.htm
- http://www.sustrans.org.uk/assets/files/free%20range%20kids/families/diamond_jubilee/Crown%20Jewels%20Treasure%20Hunts.pdf

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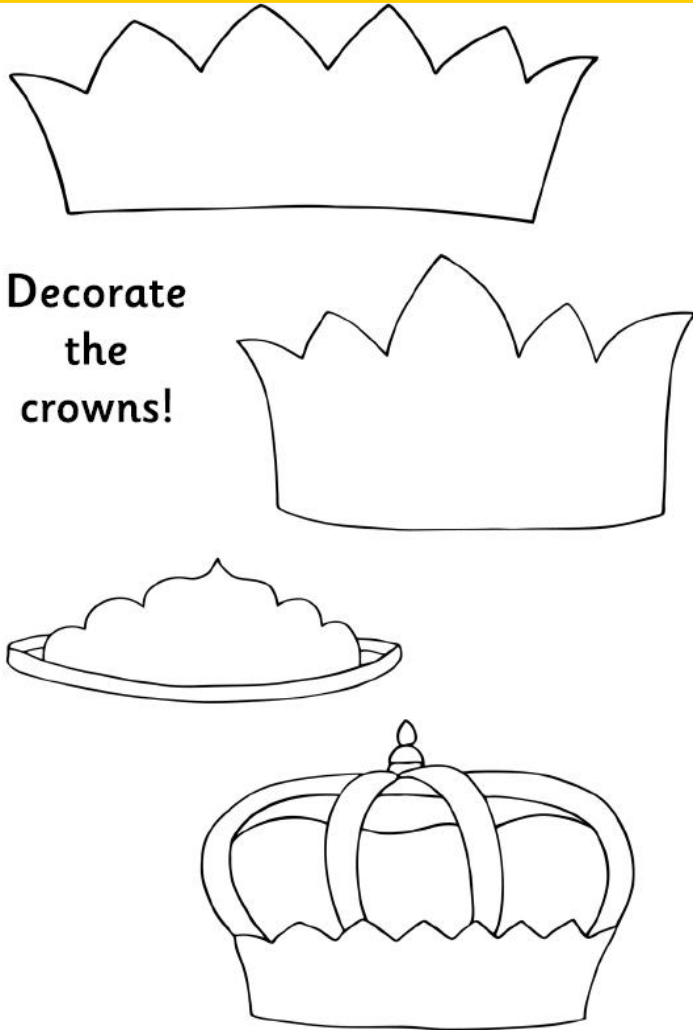


COMMITMENT TO OUR PATRON

Although the Scout and Guide Promises are slightly different, they do have common elements and both share a commitment to our Patron, the Queen. Celebrate this by holding a joint meeting outdoors, and include activities such as a nature hunt, making a crown from natural materials, or an obstacle course. End with a campfire (where possible) with marshmallows, or decorate cakes and share them after a joint Promise renewal.

BLING AND BUY SALE

Raise some money for local Scouting and Guiding! Hold a sale with a diamond or 'bling' theme. Decorate and embellish your own clothes and trainers, create your own jewellery to sell, make 'rock' cakes (fairy cakes decorated to look like precious gems) or compose a rock soundtrack to play at your sale. You could do this by yourselves or join with other local groups to raise more money.



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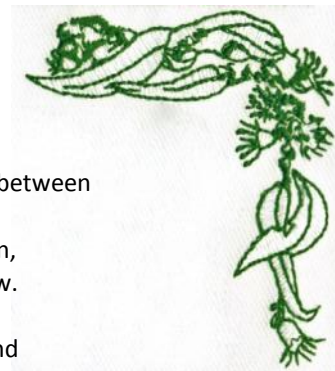
THE QUEEN'S CAMERA PICTURE HUNT

Tell your little treasures that you found the Queen's camera and developed the pictures. They must now follow the picture clues to lead them to the Crown Jewels! You'll need one set of photos for every team playing - put them into different coloured envelopes.

- Take and print off ten photos of places in your garden or local park (you might even take pictures of your chosen prize at each spot)
- put each picture into an envelope or waterproof sleeve
- keep back one photo to start the game, then return to hide the other photos at or very close to each of the nine other spots
- hide your chosen treasure at the tenth and final point – it might even be that the final picture is of you and you had the prize all along
- give out the first picture clues to the teams of children and start the clock
- the children then race to the spots pictured to look for the next picture clue
- when they reach the location of the tenth clue, reward them with a prize.



We must get more into the open for the health,
whether of the body or the soul, of Scout and of Scoutmaster.
B.-P.'s Outlook notes (January 1919), about Scouting being a school of the woods.



Thoughts of the month

- Transit of Venus –Find out how it is tied to Australia's history. Google NOW! Wednesday 06 June, between 8 am and 2 pm. But... do NOT look into the Sun.
- Don't forget National Tree Day on Tuesday 31 July. Get in a horticulturist, a botanist, a tree surgeon, Landcare coordinator, a beach stabilisation manager whether for the mob, pack, troop, unit or crew. Name as many uses for a tree.
- Cub Scout Leader workshop at Erapah, on Saturday 25 August. Interested in having a great day and getting some planning ideas? We'd like to see you there.
- September programming challenge –Weedbuster Week, National Bilby Day, Save the Koala Day, and World Water Day. YOU make the difference.
- Want to save money? Turn off appliances instead of on 'stand-by'. Regularly defrost old fridges and freezers. Turn your air conditioning up 2° in summer. Shower instead of bathe, and use a low-flow shower head for more water pressure and less water use. Buy in bulk – less packaging, cheaper price, less waste, and less energy to produce. Think of the money you will save!

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), 15 September (Wirraglen).

Scouts 14 July, 04 August, 08-09 September Weedbusting (all Erapah).

Venturers 08-09 September Weedbusting (Erapah).

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 CSL workshop (Erapah). Possible leader weekend in Townsville.

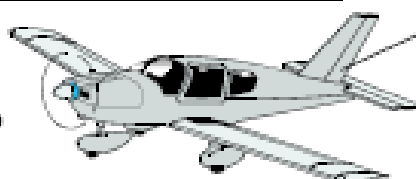
Bookings: reception@scoutsqld.com.au or on (07) 3870 7000.

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

This's month's article contribution by team member Warrick Jackes

Vacancies in all Sections for 2012

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Special Duties

Iain Furby
Deputy Chief Commissioner - Special Duties
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The story of the tree below gives us a timely message when things don't seem to be going our way.

Once there were three trees on a hill in the woods. They were discussing their hopes and dreams when the first tree said, "Someday I hope to be a treasure chest. I could be filled with gold, silver and precious gems. I could be decorated with intricate carving and everyone would see the beauty." Then the second tree said, "Someday I will be a mighty ship. I will take kings and queens across the waters and sail to the corners of the world. Everyone will feel safe in me because of the strength of my hull." Finally the third tree said, "I want to grow to be the tallest and straightest tree in the forest. People will see me on top of the hill and look up to my branches, and think of the heavens and God and how close to them I am reaching. I will be the greatest tree of all time and people will always remember me."

After a few years of praying that their dreams would come true, a group of woodsmen came upon the trees. When one came to the first tree he said, "This looks like a strong tree, I think I should be able to sell the wood to a carpenter" ... and he began cutting it down. The tree was happy, because he knew that the carpenter would make him into a treasure chest. At the second tree a woodsman said, "This looks like a strong tree, I should be able to sell it to the shipyard." The second tree was happy because he knew he was on his way to becoming a mighty ship. When the woodsmen came upon the third tree, the tree was frightened because he knew that if they cut him down his dreams would not come true. One of the woodsmen said, "I don't need anything special from my tree so I'll take this one", and he cut it down.

When the first tree arrived at the carpenters, he was made into a feed box for animals. He was then placed in a barn and filled with hay. This was not at all what he had prayed for. The second tree was cut and made into a small fishing boat. His dreams of being a mighty ship and carrying kings had come to an end. The third tree was cut into large pieces and left alone in the dark. The years went by, and the trees forgot about their dreams. Then one day, a man and woman came to the barn. She gave birth and they placed the baby in the hay in the feed box that was made from the first tree. The man wished that he could have made a crib for the baby, but this manger would have to do. The tree could feel the importance of this event and knew that it had held the greatest treasure of all time. Years later, a group of men got in the fishing boat made from the second tree. One of them was tired and went to sleep. While they were out on the water, a great storm arose and the tree didn't think it was strong enough to keep the men safe. The men woke the sleeping man, and he stood and said "Peace" and the storm stopped. At this time, the tree knew that it had carried the King of Kings in its boat.

Finally, someone came and got the third tree. It was carried through the streets as the people mocked the man who was carrying it. When they came to a stop, the man was nailed to the tree and raised in the air to die at the top of a hill. When Sunday came, the tree came to realize that it was strong enough to stand at the top of the hill and be as close to God as was possible, because Jesus had been crucified on it. The moral of this story is that when things don't seem to be going your way, always know that God has a plan for you. If you place your trust in Him, He will give you great gifts. Each of the trees got what they wanted, just not in the way they had imagined. We don't always know what God's plans are for us. We just know that His ways are not our ways, but His ways are always best.

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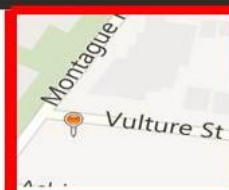
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Transit of Venus

By the time this edition of Encompass is printed, the Transit of Venus will have come and gone. Hopefully you were able to view it safely, on Wednesday 6 June. Our limited edition commemorative (non-uniform) badge is available from the Scout Supply Centre for \$3 each (plus postage). A matching Solar Eclipse badge will also be available towards the end of the year to commemorate the Eclipse on Wednesday 14 November.

QYA Youth Leader Awards

Scouts Queensland is a member of the Queensland Youth Alliance. The Alliance has a series of annual Youth Leader Awards that close on 31 July. The Queensland Youth Alliance would love to see lots of Scout applications. All applications must be processed through the Chief Commissioner's office. Please refer to the QYA website (and ignore the old dates) <http://www.qya.org.au/awardsdetail.html> for details.

The Queensland Youth Alliance Youth Leader Awards recognise outstanding achievements within the member organisations of the Queensland Youth Alliance. The annual awards program enables individuals aged between 14 – 25 years to be recognised as making an outstanding commitment to young people.

The Awards are offered in the following categories:

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

The awards will be presented at an official ceremony. Please consider anyone that you believe who could be considered and please begin the application process through the Chief Commissioner's office. Applications can be downloaded off the QYA website.

BP Park Camp Wardens

Thank you to all the expressions of interest from leaders and supporters to join the Baden-Powell Park Camp Wardens. We are still looking for some more volunteers. If you know anyone (with a Blue Card) who would be interested in joining the team of Camp Wardens at BP Park, please contact Mrs Debbie Maher at BP Park on bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au

OUT OF THE BOX FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN

12 to 17 June

QPAC's Out of the Box Festival for Children is on again in June with a program that will delight audiences from babies to grandparents. Taking over the Cultural Centre, South Bank from **Tuesday 12 to Sunday 17 June 2012** with in-theatre performances, workshops and free activities designed for children between the ages of 0 to 8 years. Check out the full program online and book early at www.outoftheboxfestival.com.au or phone 136 246



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POLICY UPDATE

EVENTS BADGES

As you are all aware, Queensland Branch has been wearing the Scout Identification badge (the white badge) since 2008 on the front of our uniform. What you may not be aware of is that this is breaching our National Policy on the wearing of badges on our uniform as it is not an approved Events Badge. The National decision was made in March 2010 and Policy and Rules, Rule 14.1, was amended and accepted at the June 2010 National Council meeting.

The above rule will be included in QBSI as well.

As the current Chief Commissioner, I have the task of advising that from **1 September 2012** the White Scout Identification badge **may not** be worn on the uniform of any member of the Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch. This badge will still be sold in the Scout Supply Centre as a swap badge (ideal for the forthcoming Jamboree as a collector's item). I have given you some months grace to work with your Regions, Districts and Groups to have this removed.

*The good news out of all this is that **I will approve the wearing of National and State Event badges** in accordance with the Policy and Rules rule listed below (which will be Policy and Rules - Rule 14.1 GENERAL RULE 3).*

No special event emblem or badge may be worn on the Scout uniform unless it has been approved by the Branch Chief Commissioner in accordance with Branch Rules.

A special event emblem or badge, when approved, can only be worn on the front right hand side of the uniform, with the top of the event badge in horizontal alignment with the top of the Australian Flag badge, which is located above the shirt pocket. The emblem or badge is to be no larger than 75mm wide and 75mm deep/long.

Badges for National events such as Jamborees, Ventures, Moots and , JOTA/I may qualify as special events badges provided that their design has been approved by the National Chief Commissioner and they meet the size requirements of this rule.

Only one event badge may be worn on the uniform at any one time.

The first National Event badge to be approved to be worn in Queensland will be the Queen's Diamond Jubilee badge. This badge has been designed so that it can be worn on the uniform on the right breast of the shirt, provided there is no other badge in that location. The badge will be available from the Scout Supply Centre after 1 June 2012 for a cost of \$2 incl GST. **This badge may be worn until 1 November 2012 when it must be removed. Refer to copy below.**

At this stage two other Events Badges will be approved to be worn for specified periods during 2012/2013: The 2012 Cuboree badge and the AJ2013 National Jamboree Badge. Details of the periods of wear will be released later. It should also be noted that all Event Badges **must** be ordered through the Scout Supply Centre.

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

***January 2013** - New Zealand Venture

***April 2013**—New Zealand Moot

***July 2013**—APR Jamboree, Japan, 27 July- 8 August

***2014**—NZ Moot, New Zealand

***2016**—New Zealand Venture, New Zealand

World Wide

***2013** - 30th APR Scout Jamboree, Sri Lanka

***2014**

NZ Moot, New Zealand

World Scout Forum, 7-11Jul, Slovenia

World Scout Conference, 14-18 Jul, Slovenia

***2015**

23rd World Scout Jamboree, Jul-Aug, Japan

ANZAC Centenary Celebrations, Turkey

2017—*15th World Scout Moot, Iceland

2019—*24th World Scout jamboree, North America

International Visitors - Reminder

Just a reminder to all members/ groups/ formations/ regions, if you have someone contact you from overseas requesting assistance, you should always refer this back to the International Team as we can check it out to see if they are legitimate and see if the request is reasonable.

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

In Closing

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

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

Host families and Host Corp Team- Sandra Hemming ,Qld Coordinator

ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

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

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

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

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

If you have International stories and pictures to share , or require

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

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



SCOUTS IN ACTION WEEK
Cub Scout International
Programs

Scouting is a World Wide youth organisation. There are over 30 million Scouts in 161 National Scout

Organisations (NSO). World Scouting is composed of 6 regions- Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe & Interamerica. Scouts in Action Week will try and have programs developed to represent all NSO's and they will be listed below under their region.

Note - programs are provided by our dedicated and committed Leaders, formatting from Group to Group may vary.

Go to www.scoutsinactionweek.com to download the program
Let's see if we can get all 161 programs!

Arab Region

Iran and Middle East - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

Asia Pacific Region

Magic Carpet Ride - Program by Mawson Lakes Scout Group (SA)
Australia & New Zealand - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

China - - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

India - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

Europe Region

French Night - Program by Gumdale Scout Group (Qld)

United Kingdom - Scotland - Program by Gumdale Scout Group (Qld)

United Kingdom - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

Netherlands - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

Sweden - Program by Gumdale Scout Group (Qld)

Inter America Region

Brazil - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

Mexico - Program by Gumdale Scout Group (Qld)

Other Programs

International Sleepover - - Program by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

Hieroglyphics - Provided by 2nd Colac Sea Scout Group (Vic)

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



Disney · PIXAR BRAVE

SCOUT COMPETITION

WIN ONE OF FOUR FAMILY PASSES TO SEE BRAVE 3D

at Dendy Cinemas Portside
On Sunday 24th June at 10am

Brave is set in the mystical Scottish Highlands, where Mérida is the princess of a kingdom ruled by King Fergus and Queen Elinor. An unruly daughter and an accomplished archer, Mérida one day defies a sacred custom of the land and inadvertently brings turmoil to the kingdom. In an attempt to set things right, Mérida seeks out an eccentric old Wise Woman and is granted an ill-fated wish. Also figuring into Mérida's quest — and serving as comic relief — are the kingdom's three lords: the enormous Lord MacGuffin, the surly Lord Macintosh, and the disagreeable Lord Dingwall.

Starring Julie Walters, Robbie Coltrane, Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson
This special screening is highlighting the Family Films at Dendy Portside Cinemas these school holidays.
The other fabulous release is ICE AGE 4, which releases on June 28th.

For further details on these great movies visit
www.dendy.com.au



To be in running to win one of four passes simply email marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au and tell us the name of the new Queensland Chief Commissioner with your full name, address, email, phone number and Scout Group.

Entries close Friday 15th June 2012.

2012 WORLD SCOUT DAY BALL



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ON THE PARK
Brisbane
★★★★★
Where service comes first

Saturday 28 July 2012
6:30pm

Royal on the Park Hotel, Brisbane City.

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

Bookings close 13th July 2012, 18+ Event.

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

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT 2012

Please Return to:

BC Joey Scouts

David Cruse

14 Embassy Street

BRAY PARK 4500

Joey Scouts - \$8.00 (including Joey Scout Jaunt badge)

Other children - \$8.00 (including Joey Scout Jaunt badge)

Adults - \$3.00 – JSJ badges available for purchase

Mob:.....

Number of Joey Scouts:Others:.....

Number of Leaders:Other Adults:

Base you are providing;.....

Total Cost:.....Payment enclosed:

Leader contact: Phone:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Scouts Queensland – Joey Scout Jaunt' and attach to application. Receipts can be collected from Administration during the day.

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT

BP Park, Samford

4 August 2012

Lunch Pre – Order Form

Name:

Group:

Time to pick up:

Number	Item	Cost per Unit	Total
	Sausage in bread	\$2.50	
	Sausage in bread with onions	\$2.50	
	Soft Drink	\$1.50	
	Fruit Juice	\$1.00	
	Grand Total		

2012 Scout Day at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) and Scouts Gold Coast have joined forces to offer Scouts and accompanying family members a fun-filled day in the park. Best of all, \$5 will go to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's Hospital and a Black Glossy Conservation Program.

All in-park activities are included, such as: lorikeet feeding, train rides, free flight bird show, Wild Island, patting kangaroos and heaps more! We also will feature special activities organised by Scouts, exclusive glossy black cockatoo talks, discounts on photos and merchandise and wandering wildlife.

Date: Sunday 29th July, 2012

Official Opening: 10.00am for the flag ceremony (gates open at 8.00am)

Early Bird Pre-booking Prices: Adults \$24.50

Children (4-17 yrs.): \$16.50

Under 4yrs free



To book, please go to our website under ticketing and Scout Day or just [CLICK HERE!](#)

Leaders and Youth Members must wear their uniform.

Walk-in prices include: Adults: \$26.50, Children \$18.50

Design a poster to win your section an exclusive Behind the Scene Tour on Scout Day! To enter, you must design a black cockatoo conservation poster outlining information and conservation initiatives. The best poster will win their Section the opportunity to see our food preparation area and the vet hospital, plus one surprise wildlife encounter. The poster must be presented to CWS for display the morning of Scout day, before 9.00am.

Green Challenge

(Optional, extra charges apply)

The Green Challenge (GC) is a High Ropes Adventure Challenge Course that is situated within the Sanctuary itself. The Green and Red Courses will be open for Scout Day – these comprise of approximately 45 elements and will take approximately 60 minutes to complete and is fully supervised. Please note to do this activity you must reach 160cm from your feet flat on ground to your outstretched hands and have parents permission if you are under 18 years of age (waiver required if parent not attending – please ask your leader). Please also wear enclosed shoes.

Limited bookings available.

Contact the Education Team on ph.5534 0846 for more information or see our website www.cws.org.au

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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



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



Souvenir Shields now available, featuring the
BP Award, Queen's Scout.

All shields can be hung on the wall or freestanding.
Each plaque comes with a metal plaque suitable for engraving for that personalized touch.

All Shields are \$49.95 plus Postage and Handling if applicable.





2012

BrisBane Gang Show



SPECIAL JOEY
AND CUB SCOUT
MATINEE
PRICES

Schonell Theatre 29 June – 7 July 2012

Bookings : 07 3077 6854 or www.BrisBaneGangShow.com.au

ADULTS – \$23, concession – \$20, child – \$15

Brisbane Gang Show is proudly produced and funded by Scouts Queensland.

2012 is the 61st 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 or call 1800 0 SCOUT.

"Switched on Gang Show"

