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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### July

29-01	Triple S
29-07	Brisbane Gang Show
05-08	Motor Moot
14	Gold Coast Region Junior Kokoda Challenge
15	Queensland Branch Rover Executive
20-22	Urban Challenge
28	World Scout Day Ball
29	Gold Coast Region World Scout Day
29	Moreton Region Soap Box Derby
29	Youth Activities Team Bike Bungle

### August

01	World Scout Day
04	Joey Scout Jaunt
11-12	Operation Nighthawk
19	Queensland Branch Rover Executive
19	Adult Recognition Awards Ceremony
24	Rock the River
31	Stone Age Rumble

### September

01	Skillorama
7-9	BRAVSLAC
7-8	Darling Downs Scout Revue
14-16	Region Commissioners Professional Development Conference
15-16	Bike Bungle—Youth Activities
22-28	Agoonoree
27-29	Redlands Revue

**28 Property Returns Due**

### October

01	Charter/Recharter Month
01	Joey Scout Bring a Friend Month
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### NEW BLUE CARD FORMS—

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD

Please be advised that we have received updated Blue Card forms as follows. These are all effective as at 1 July 2012:

- Blue Card Application and Renewal
- Blue Card Confirmation
- Blue Card Exemption

All forms can be downloaded from the Members Only Area of the Branch website <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

### Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for submissions

**3 August 2012**

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

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# News and events



Members of Scouting at the 2012 Queens Diamond Jubilee Service at St Johns Anglican Cathedral, Ann St, Brisbane in May 2012.

## 2ND TOOWOOMBA SCOUT GROUP GO CRAZY FOR CANDLES

On the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toowoomba Scout Group had a Crazy Candles Outside Activity Afternoon.

Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Leaders and Parents all came along to dip away and make some fantastic candles.



Other outdoor activities included croquet, badminton and netball throwing. Taz even got out the Coke Bottle



Rocket for a few launches. It was a great chance for us to have a bit of fun and socialise.

## QUEENSLAND DAY AWARD 2012



<http://eurek-it.scoutsqld.com.au>



# News and events

## STANTHORPE SCOUT GROUP GOING STRONG AND GETTING STRONGER

Monday, 28th May, despite being a typically brisk and chilly pre-winter meeting night in the Cunningham District, Stanthorpe Scout Group saw its members and families share in a heartwarming investiture ceremony with invited guests, District Commissioner, Peter See (Dingo), and Assistant Venturer Scout Leader from Glennie Heights Scout Group, Michael See, joining for the occasion.



On this evening 12 investitures were conducted: 1 Joey Scout, 2 Cubs Scouts, 3 Scouts, 4 Venturer Scouts, an ASMU to the Joey Mob and the Group Leader. Youth membership stands strong at 64 with a Uniformed Adult Leadership team currently at 12.

In the weeks following this investiture ceremony Stanthorpe Scout Group 'answered the call' from a neighbouring community, Inglewood, to provide access to the Scouting movement through an outreach program. Although in its infancy but beginning after the June/July school holidays, this program has an immense richness for potential prosperity as the Scout, Venturer Scout and Group Leaders from Stanthorpe work together with the to be appointed ASMU from Inglewood to embrace this request supported by the local school Principal...and a philosophy of 'anything is possible if it is in the best interest of our members.

## MURRUMBA DISTRICT MUSEUM GETS NEW COAT OF PAINT

The Murrumba District Scout Museum at Petrie has received possibly its first coat of paint in over 20 years thanks to the Bunnings "Paint Your Community" Programme.

The Scout Museum was originally the Petrie Scout Den and was moved to Old Petrie Town in 1985 and opened as a Scouting Museum in 1988. Bunnings donated the paint,



brushes and labour to paint the outside of the building, assisted by members of the Murrumba District Heritage Team. Pictured are Bunnings Team members on the job.

Murrumba District Commissioner Jenny Annand presented Certificates of Appreciation at the Murrumba District 2012 AGM to Narrelle Short of Bunnings Carseldine who co-ordinated the work and did a lot of the painting.



The Museum which is situated in Old Petrie Town, Dayboro Road, Petrie, contains Scouting Memorabilia and history of Scouting in Murrumba District and is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month from 9.am to 12 noon. Visits to the Museum as part of Scouting programmes is encouraged, and the Museum can be opened at other times by arrangement for special visits. You can contact Murrumba District Commissioner Jenny Annand mob 0402 721 089 or e-mail [jen2008@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jen2008@optusnet.com.au) who will arrange for a Heritage Team Member to organise details.

## CUB SCOUTS CELEBRATE CUBOREE 2012

Cub Scouts from all over Queensland had a mass amount of fun visiting Crocodile Farms and participating in a variety of activities.

A lot of new friends were made and some Cub Scouts were very brave especially when they were the only Cub Scouts from their home packs. A great experience was had by all.

Cub Scouts are now looking forward to Cuboree 2014.



## WITHCOTT SCOUT GROUPS DARING RESCUE

My name is Dave Edmondstone, and I am the VSL with Withcott Scout Group. I was sitting at home watching the news about 6.30pm on Monday evening the 16<sup>th</sup> April when my mobile rang, it was our CSL Shirley Robinson ringing me from work, sounding slightly distressed "Samuel and his girlfriend Klaudia are stuck on a cliff face in the Valley of the Diamonds in Crows Nest National Park."



We discussed our options and decided to pick up some abseiling equipment from the den (I am a qualified abseiling Instructor for Darling Downs Region) and at least locate them and assess the situation before we called emergency services. Shirley had to leave work at Oakey and meet me in Toowoomba where we picked up her other son, Russell, and headed to the Park. Shirley had asked Samuel to use Google Maps on his mobile phone to try to locate exactly where they were and also asked him what equipment they had with them, (a headlamp, water, raincoat, whistle and some lollies). It was also discovered that Samuel had only about 13% battery left so communications were kept to a minimum. Samuel told us later he turned off the data to his phone to conserve power!

Russell and Samuel have both been right through Scouts from Joey Scouts through to where they are now in Darling Downs Rover Crew. They had both been through abseiling courses in Venturers Scouts and Russell still assists our Abseiling team on activity days, so we knew Samuel had abseiling experience but didn't know about Klaudia. A text message to the pair found out that Klaudia had abseiling experience including prusiking, and this we knew would make the rescue a bit easier. Upon arriving at the carpark area of the Crows Nest National Park at around 8.45pm we were met by the Police and SES as Klaudia's mother decided it would be best to involve them. The Police knew that we were coming and had waited for our arrival.

The SES took charge of the search and agreed on 15 minute situation reports via radio with the one SES person and police who remained at the carpark. Russell and I loaded our backpacks with abseiling equipment and with the SES personnel, headed to Koonan Lookout, the area that Samuel (and Mum) felt he was in.

We left Shirley to make coffee for the Police and SES but as it turned out she was needed there to have a calming effect on that end of the operation, as when the Toowoomba Police arrived they were not keen to let me abseil at that hour of the night, their intention was if the pair couldn't be walked out they would be left till morning when Fire and Rescue would be called in.

When we arrived at Koonan Lookout at about 9.45 we could hear someone whistling a tune (it was Klaudia) and we called out and there they were about 30 metres below and to the left of us with their little head lamp shining through the night. Russell jumped straight in to set up safety lines and abseiling ropes while I geared up for a trip down the cliff taking with me two harnesses and helmets. The cliff face was very crumbly and I had to move cautiously so as not to dislodge too much material which was bound to land on top of the pair that I was trying to rescue.

When I got down to Samuel and Klaudia they were standing on a ledge no wider than your boot with at least a 60mtr drop below them and nowhere to go, I got the impression they were glad to see me. After a short discussion on everybody's state of health, I assisted them to harness up on the cliff face, while Russell anchored a second rope for us. Samuel who had more experience with prusiking headed off up the cliff on the second rope while we got Klaudia harnessed & secure. Once Samuel reached the top I changed ropes to Samuels then Klaudia and I prusiked to the top together and much to the relief of all concerned, we were back on top at around 11pm. We then still had the 2.2 km walk back to the carpark arriving there at about 11.45pm to be greeted by Shirley, three police and the SES volunteer. After a quick word by the police to Samuel and a check of everyone involved we left there about midnight for the journey home.

So, how did they find themselves in this predicament – that's everyone's question. It turned out they had taken the wrong exit out of the Valley, missing the right one by about 50 to 100 metres and this put them in the wrong gully. By the time Samuel and Klaudia realised they were in trouble it was too late and too dangerous to go back down so Samuel did what he knew was the best thing to do, call someone who would know what to do, his mum, Shirley.

## SCOUTS AIMING TO TAKE OUT EKKA DISPLAY 2 YEARS IN A ROW.

**Ekka**

When visiting Ekka 2012 come and check out Scouts Queensland in the new Agricultural Hall. After taking out first place last year in our Display, Scouts Queensland are aiming for this year's display to be bigger and better than ever. The Cast of the 2012 Brisbane Gang Show can be seen on the community stage near the Alfresco dining area on the Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of August. For all the happenings of the 2012 Ekka simply head to [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au).

**Expressions of interest for Ekka Volunteers are still being sought. If you aged 16+ we would love for you in promoting Scouts at Ekka 2012. To register your interest, please email:**



# Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



As I settle into my role as Chief Commissioner I have selected a couple of activities this month to write about.

The Branch Council meeting was held 21 June 2012 and a new Branch Executive Committee was elected in the following categories: Craig Ray (President), Myles Stanley (Honorary Treasurer), Nikketah Cuneo (Secretary and under 30 years of age), Jean Clifford, Des Allen and Pieter Van Der Kamp (Commissioners attached to the Branch), Hamish Baird, Peter Blatch, Daryl Scott, Gavin Brady (Adults) and Nathan Swaffer (Adults and under 30 years of age). In accordance with the Branch Constitution the appointment of Chief Commissioner is automatically a member of the Branch Executive Committee.

Ryan Kidd. Queensland Branch's youth representative on the National Youth Council, and Conor Balaam spoke at the Branch Council meeting on their roles in Scouting. This was well presented and received by all present.

As Chief Commissioner I have already been asked about Scouting and the difficult topic of **Challenging Behaviour** that can cause great concern for Leaders. The following information is developed from a *Fact Sheet from The Scout Association* which I hope you may find extremely helpful in your formation.

In Scouting today, as in society generally, there are children and young people whose behaviour disrupt activities, damages property and equipment and causes injury and mental distress to others. We should not just accept this as a sign of the times. Any problem which is unacceptable to our adults and which affects the functioning of individuals or Groups must be seen as a matter of serious concern, deserving discussion and support. Problem behaviour takes many forms; harmless, irritating, attention seeking; bullying; physical and verbal aggression; violence, vandalism and sexual harassment.

Our personal values determine what is acceptable to us; what is a problem to one person may not be to another. Therefore it is important to be objective and, as far as possible, adopt a team approach when dealing with problem behaviours. The more self-confident we are, the better we are able to cope with problems and stress.

Some suggested points for discussion at Leaders meetings are:

- When does naughtiness or high spirits become unacceptable problem behaviour;
- Does our program or structure of our meetings encourage problem behaviour;
- Are our meetings sufficiently full and challenging to help avoid boredom that may lead to problem behaviour;
- How does body language and mental attitude affect others;
- Should Leaders be expected to tolerate persistent bad behaviour;
- If challenging behaviour seems to stem from cause outside our control, can we hope to effect any change in 2 hours contact each week;

- What steps can Leaders take to control problem behaviour;
- How do we develop a strategy for dealing with the behaviour of the young person and provide a code of conduct; and,
- Remember you must never resort to the use of any form of physical punishment.

Challenging behaviour can be considered in two categories.

1. Behaviour that is really excessive high spirits or stretching disciplinary boundaries to their limits and beyond. This type of behaviour is best coped with by ensuring that activities are relevant to the members and appropriate to their abilities. It is essential to ensure that the young people are kept fully occupied with challenging and enjoyable activities. Dealing with this type of behaviour is not a special needs issue and is best coped with by Leaders in the general running and managing of the Section. Help and support is available during Training or from your Region and Branch Commissioners.
2. Behaviour that is considered inappropriate and consistently needs attention and support from Leaders. This may lead to Members not being able to participate in certain activities. This type of behaviour will arise from medical conditions and would be considered a special need that will require relevant support and attention to manage the actions of the Member concerned. This will be necessary to safeguard both the young person concerned and the others in the Section. Only in very extreme circumstances will it be necessary to curtail the inclusion of a Member. This can only be done in conjunction with your Group Leader/District or Region Commissioner. Under most circumstances it should be possible to manage the situation to ensure the Member is able to participate and enjoy their Scouting. The challenging behaviour of a young person is something that can be discussed at a Sectional Leaders' meeting in a Group. It is a Group issue rather than just a Sectional one. It is important that a Section and Leaders with the problem do not feel they are alone and unsupported. This makes moving the young person on to the next Section much easier for everyone – both the young person and the Leaders. At the same time, any relevant information to assist the transfer, should be shared amongst the Leadership team.

Help and support in considering how to cope and plan for such a member is available from Branch Adviser Community Development and the Special Needs Advisory Panel.



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# Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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By the time this article goes to print Gang Show will be over for another year. If you were not able to attend you will have missed out on a spectacular performance presented by a wonderful cast.

Sitting in the audience viewing the show, I sat with anticipation as the cast went through their acts, and was pleased to see and experience the laughter and awe of the Leaders, Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts, Parents and their siblings as the scenes opened before them. If you have not already thought about attending Gang Show next year, then pull out your planner and write it in now.



Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts enjoying an activity of making various types of masks before entering the theatre and watching a professional show.

## Joey Scout Jaunt - 04 August 2012

Joey Scout Jaunt is just weeks away and there are things Mobs still need to think about before attending. Are you ready to come and have fun? Have you sorted out Registration forms yet and completed your pre-order lunch form? Have you organised your materials and helpers for your base?

Don't forget to arrange a time for your Parents and other helpers to run your base while you tour around the grounds gathering together ideas for future programs with your youth members.

For those Joey Scout Leaders new to Scouting,

I would like to express as an ad in years past use to say - 'don't leave home without your American Express Card' it is just as important to ensure that when attending an activity away from your den you do not leave without a C5 signed by your Group Leader and a parent permission form for each youth member attending.

If you have not completed a Registration Form, then refer to last month's Encompass where you will find a copy. It will be a great day, see you there, come and have fun with your fellow Scouts.

## Upcoming events:

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

**Relaunch of Queensland Scout Centre** – date to be advised

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



The Scout Supply Centre wishes to advise that Size 6 Joey Scout Polo Shirts are currently out of stock.

At present we do not have a date in which they will be back in stock as there is an issue with the Supplier in the production of these items.

We will advise as soon as possible as to when Size 6 Joey Scout Polo Shirts will be available.



We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Run out of program content? Check out the new resources coming soon for all Queensland Leaders  
<http://eurek-it.scoutsqld.com.au>





# Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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## **CUBOREE 2012 - The Magical Mystery Tour**

What an amazing journey was Cuboree 2012, the first bus left Cairns at 2300 hours on Friday night and the rain started at Seonee Park at 2315 hours... yep it's Cuboree time again. We



have all decided that Cuboree's will always be wet – perhaps we will break that habit in 2014!

Seonee Park welcomed 700+ Cub Scouts and adults onsite on Saturday; the tents were set, the activities prepared and the laughter and fun started. Rain certainly creates a challenge for both organisers and participants but the Cub Scouts 'did not give in to themselves' and it was a privilege to be part of this adventure.



Five days away from home, pushing their comfort level, having to be nice to others when tired, listening and following instructions from Leaders unknown had most of the Leaders playing along nicely whilst ALL of the Cub Scouts rocked.

Crocodiles, Unicorns, Bears and Serpents played together at Camelot, Utopia (The Crocodile farm – yes now we can tell all!), Blackbeard's Base and Sherwood Forest.

Congratulations to not only the Leaders working hard with the Packs, the ones at the Activity Bases, the Logistics, Catering, Welfare, Security, Paparazzi, Promotions, Admin and Transport but also to those amazing 9, 10 and almost 11 year olds for sharing their strengths and passions. A particular thanks to the locals for getting Seonee Park so organised for us, Stephen, Dave, Jo and Kathleen, amongst others and of course to the hardworking Advance and Rear parties for your time and support through challenging and anxious times. Many of our Cub Scouts worked through homesickness and tiredness, they didn't give in but some needed a bit more support from others, but that is what Scouting is about – learning and developing so well done!

To stand in the circle of a Grand Howl with 700 participants was an amazing experience – I cannot express how awesome that was, Josh from Belmont you took up the challenge when others didn't – you rock!



As with an event this size there are things that do not always go right the first time, we took on board constructive feedback, not everyone will always understand or be pleased by the efforts of others, we come from a very diverse range of personalities that try for five days to mould into a 'happy Scouting family'. It is really an impossible task as we all have various expectations and want different outcomes. But overall I do believe

that the Cuboree team (all 700) 'did their best' and it was a very successful event.

All adults attending will be provided with a survey in three months, those Cub Scouts that attended without a Leader will have the survey sent to their parents, this will have questions relating to Cuboree 2012, where your Cub Scouts are at now – have any started linking or moved into the Scout Section and some thoughts for Cuboree 2014. We honestly want your feedback – for every event we need to Review, Revise and Re-energise to ensure that the event continues to grow and develop.



Again can I say how every Leader and parent of those Cub Scouts should be very proud – if this is our future then Australia is looking pretty sharp. We came, we saw, we Cuboreed in 2012!

## **AJ2013**

Don't forget that Future Scouts Day, 6 January 2013, at AJ2013 is a brilliant way to share the Jamboree experience, especially those 500 Cub Scouts that just went to Cuboree, 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](http://aj2013.scouts.com.au) for more information.



**'Remember if you are not having fun you really need to think about why you are in uniform...'**



Good hunting....

## **Cuboree 2012 Event badge**

Don't forget that our Chief Commissioner has approved the wearing of the Cuboree 2012 (white background) badge. Please remove the current white Scouts badge (this can now be a camp blanket badge) and sew on the Cuboree 2012 badge, this can stay on your uniform until the end of Sept only (then it will become a camp blanket badge too). We are excited to be the first Qld event for this opportunity so make sure you wear it with pride. All Cuboree participants received this badge with their Cuboree Award on the final day.

Any concerns please contact [bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au)



# Branch Commissioner Scouts



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## AJ2013

There are still a large number of applications that are still at the initial or submitted stage. We need to have these applications reach some kind of finality, preferably through to completion but if you are unable to attend then please change your status to "not continuing".

If your application is still at the initial stage this means that you have not completed enough of the detail to print the application form and obtain the correct signatures. To progress this application you will need to log back into your online application and provide the missing detail.

If your application is at the submitted stage then this means that you have completed the online application with all of the required detail and are able to print the application. Before being approved the application must be printed, have the appropriate signatures obtained and be forwarded to BHQ along with payment. Any one of these steps could be a potential hold up. Members of the Contingent Team have been contacting those that have an issue with payment or something missing from the application form. A number of Groups have been hanging on to applications until they have them all before sending them in so you may well believe an application has been sent in when it is actually sitting in a Den somewhere. Could I please ask that outstanding applications are attended to quickly?

Second payments are now past due. Payment can be made through your Group, credit card or direct deposit. Please visit the contingent website for more detail on the payment methods. [www.jamboree.scoutsqld.com](http://www.jamboree.scoutsqld.com)

A number of questions have been raised regarding acknowledgement of the receipt of applications and payments. The expected process for this is to log in to the online application and check the status and payments received fields. These are updated as the payments and applications are received. If a receipt is required then a stamped self addressed envelope should be sent with the payment, as detailed within the supplementary information

## SSS

SSS was well attended with 146 Patrols (870 Scouts) and 170 Leaders in attendance. Luckily the rain stopped a few hours before the roll in but it did leave us with the legacy of a lot of water lying around. After everyone had moved in this became a lot of mud. With high numbers and dry ground at a premium the camp sites ended up smaller than usual. The Scouts took this in their stride however and made the best out of the situation.

Scouts participated in all activities enthusiastically over the four days of the camp enjoying a wide range of experiences. Mudlark lived up to its name and offered up plenty of mud for all to enjoy. A group of Venturer Scoutss run an activity base which had a few interesting challenges for the Scouts. Rovers put together a disco which proved popular amongst those that still had any energy left. Market night, similar to Jamboree's market day, was a new event which saw Patrols running activities for other Patrols. This worked

out well and the market area had a great energy and carnival atmosphere to it.

Of course there is a serious side to SSS. It does stand for Scout Section Skills after all. This revolves around the camping skills and participation levels of each Patrol as they compete for the SSS Shield.

This year's winners are:

### SSS Shield - Overall performance

First: Kepnock Kingfisher  
Second: Noosa Kingfisher  
Third: Karana Ocho Amigos

### Rikki Shield – Gateway

Robertson Griffin

### Smokey Award – Service to SSS by a Leader

Terry Fryett

Thank you to the many volunteers who have given up their time in various capacities to make this camp the success that it is.



*"An invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual"*

*Sir Robert Baden-Powell*



## SCOUT BLANKETS

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(If Applicable)  
Available in  
Various Colours

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### (4 Piece)

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# Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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This month I thought I'd pass on some questions that the Branch Advisors or I have been asked in the past month or so, and a short version of the responses that were provided. I've also included some information about Leadership courses.

## Questions and Answers

**Q:** May Venturer Scouts drive other Venturer Scouts to Scouting activities?

**A:** This is a question that is best discussed with your Region Commissioner, but in the mean time, read QBSI 5.8.3 - TRANSPORTATION SAFETY POLICY. The text in the Venturer Scout Handbook does not state Queensland or National policy. It merely points out that **some** Branches prohibit P plate drivers from transporting youth members.

**Q:** May Venturer Scouts complete Queen's Scout Award level badges before completing the Venturer Award?

**A:** The only Queen's Scout Award level badge that may not be commenced before any other badge has been completed is Expedition. Apart from this one badge, after a Venturer Scout has been invested, he or she should be encouraged to consider every badge and look for opportunities to complete them. Clearly it would be more of an incentive if a Venturer Scout was to work on the badges necessary for the Venturer Award, but this is not mandatory.

**Q:** Must badge work have prior approval before it can be commenced?

**A:** In general a Venturer Scouts Unit Council should be satisfied that the challenge that the Venturer Scout has set for himself or herself is acceptable, both in terms of the award scheme requirements, and in terms of personal challenge, before the Venturer Scout commences on the activities. Since the introduction of the current version of the Award Scheme in January 2009, there is recognition that occasionally opportunities arise at times or in places that make getting prior approval impractical. In these situations a Venturer Scout is now entitled to seek the Unit Council's approval up to six months after starting on the activity, as long as the individual was a Venturer Scout at the time he or she commenced the activity. Unit Councils should be reporting to District or Region Venturer Scout councils all the badge work proposals they have approved so other Units can learn from their deliberations.

**Q:** May one activity be used for multiple badges?

**A:** So long as the Venturer Scout is able to identify different personal challenges for the different badges and the actual hours of effort are not used for more than one badge then it seems reasonable that a particular field of activity could be used for multiple badges. This could be the Venturer Award level and Queen's Scout Award level versions of the one badge, or two quite different badges. Generally Venturer Scouts should be encouraged to *look wide* and so explore as many different activities as possible, but if they have a real interest in an area of endeavour then the Unit Council should work with them to see that the Award Scheme requirements are satisfied while they specialise in that one area.

## Leadership Courses

Camp LUII 2012 was run in the first week of July, and was attended by 35 Venturer Scouts. A Venturer Scout Leadership course was conducted as part of the camp and I was once again reminded of the value of these



courses to all Venturer Scouts, not just those actively pursuing the Queen's Scout Award. I saw Venturer Scouts grow in personal confidence and team effectiveness, and I know many of the parents who observed the final session of the course noticed a change in the Venturer Scouts that they knew personally. Check the Venturer Scout bulletin board for future Leadership courses and make plans to get your older Venturer Scouts (generally sixteen years of age or over) along.



Another opportunity for Leadership training within Scouting is the Mawson Scholarship in Leadership course. This is an advanced Leadership course for those Venturer Scouts who have a real interest in what they can learn about themselves and how they can make a contribution to society. A course was conducted in Queensland in the first week of July. The next course runs from 1 to 5 October at the scout campsite in the ACT. Applications close on 20 July. Get your Venturer Scouts to check the Queensland Venturer bulletin board for more details.

Dates (a partial list)

## July

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

## August

- 11-12 Operation Nighthawk – Goombungee
- 23 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council meeting – teleconference
- 31 Stone Age Rumble – Stafford Scout Den

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



# Branch Commissioner Rovers



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## MESSAGE FROM NEW CHAIRMAN – PATRICK TILEY



For those of you who do not know me, I am Patrick Tiley and I am the new Rover Chairman for the 2012/2013 term. I am 23 years old from Victoria Point Rover Crew. My Rovering life started at Lawnton and then moved to Burpengary but now I am at Victoria Point and am also the Assistant Joey Scout Leader.

I am looking forward to the next 12 months' worth of challenges and am hoping that especially with Jamboree coming up, our section in QLD can band together to get some things done. The executive this year are all enthusiastic about what can be achieved and I am certain that we can work together extremely well. The 2012/2013 Executive are: Deputy - Libby Smith, Secretary - Rebecca Jaenke, Treasurer - Michelle Leeke, Resources - Sam Caterer, Training - Travis Jordan, Awards - Chase Brodie and Communications - Nathan Swaffer.

There are several important issues arising in the next few months and in that respect I would appreciate as many Rovers attending QBRE as possible. REMEMBER, QBRE is held every 3rd Sunday of the month and given the recent increase in numbers they have been more productive so I would hope that we can get more Rovers in attendance in an effort to increase productivity.

I'm Looking Forward to spending time with all of you at every event I can get to. For those of you outside of Brisbane, I will be doing my best to ensure communication channels remain open and are utilised effectively to ensure you all have your say as well.



Patrick 'Sockie' Tiley  
QBRE Chairman

2012/2013—  
chair@qldrovers.org.au  
New QBRE Executive and  
Region Representatives at  
June 2012 Conference.

## URBAN CHALLENGE 2012 IS ALMOST HERE!

Don't miss out—Get your form in NOW!  
You know you will regret it if you miss one of the best Venturer Rover Activities of the year.

## 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](mailto:aj2013@qldrovers.org.au) or 0413 073 863.



## QBRC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On Saturday evening at the Annual Rover Conference, the first "Rover Specific" Woodbadge Course plaque for over 20 years was proudly hung in the Snow Centre.

Can you guess which Rover designed and made the plaque?



## MOUNT KILIMANJARO EXPEDITION

Expressions of Interest are being called for interested Rovers (two from each State/Territory) to join an expedition to Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania in February 2013. In addition to the ascent on Kilimanjaro, the trip would include a humanitarian project for approximately 4 days and a visit to BP's grave in Kenya hopefully to coincide with Founders Day. For more information send enquiries to [mail@craiggray.com.au](mailto:mail@craiggray.com.au)

## FUTURE DATES

Motor Moot – 5-9 July 2012  
Urban Challenge – 20-22 July  
QBRE Meeting – 15 July - QSC  
Rock the Rover – 24 August 2012



## ROVER RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

The famous RED and WHITE Rover polo shirts are back in stock after losses during the January floods. Orders for shirts can be sent to [merchandise@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:merchandise@qldrovers.org.au)

## SOUTHPORT SCOUT DEN

Fancy a weekend stay at Qld Rovers Southport Den? The Den is set up with basic kitchen, toilet and shower facilities and could be just the thing for your next weekend away? For more information Contact David See.

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

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

## QBRE CONTACTS

Chairman Patrick Tiley—[chair@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:chair@qldrovers.org.au)  
Deputy Chairman Libby Smith - [deputy@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:deputy@qldrovers.org.au)  
BC Rovers [bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au) -0419 704 729  
Rover Website [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)

# Youth Awards



## JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Elijah Intelisano	Helensvale Scout Group
Mollie Jones	Moranbah Scout Group
India Botha	Buderim Scout Group
Ethan Dawes	Buderim Scout Group
Matthew Green	Buderim Scout Group
Melody Maddock	Albany Creek Scout Group
Rebecca Lawry	Chermside-Burul Scout Group
Daniel Briggs	Sunnybank Scout Group
Julian Sammut	Sunnybank Scout Group
Hamilton Chrzanowski	Sunnybank Scout Group
Sienna Power	Sunnybank Scout Group
Kireina Valenny	Sunnybank Scout Group
Ryan Johnston	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Nicky Camm	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Fynnegan Dwyer	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Chloe Tomczyk	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Liam Webb	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Thomas Cusack	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Michaela McInerney	Goondi Scout Group
Matthew Lakeman	Manly Lota Scout Group
Jai Moir	Manly Lota Scout Group
Lleyton Peterson	Millbank Scout Group
Logan Bell	Millbank Scout Group
Aiden Peatey	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Daniel Clark	Camira Scout Group



## CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Aiden Gittins	Underwood Scout Group
Felicity Richardson	Edge Hill Scout Group
Mitchell Allie	Oakleigh Scout Group
Coen Rose	Oakleigh Scout Group
Garrett McVilly	The Gap Scout Group
William Kasper	The Gap Scout Group
Caitlin Ziegeler	Capalaba Scout Group
Christopher Gaudry	Aspley Scout Group
James Jeffery	Camira Scout Group
Jack Gill	Bunya Park Scout Group
Thomas Payne	Pialba Scout Group
Charlotte Scott	Narangba Scout Group
Kirril Leal	Marsden Scout Group
Oliver Phillippi	Marsden Scout Group
Alex Cox	Marsden Scout Group
Rory Bateman	The Gap Scout Group
Lewis Mullins	Oakleigh Scout Group
Liam Bewick	Mareeba Scout Group
Isabel Langton	Kedron Scout Group
Jake Scott	Clontarf Beach Scout Group
Jordan Luck	Rangeville Scout Group
Lucy Stevenson	Maryborough West Scout Group
Benjamin Matthews	Maryborough West Scout Group
Caleb Hodgkinson	Bardon Scout Group
Benjamin Davison	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Scott Woodill	Buderim Scout Group



## AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Lyndon Wain	Baddow Scout Group
Benjamin Harper	Albany Creek Scout Group
Catherine Allanson	Edge Hill Scout Group



## VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Harley Miles	Glenore Grove Scout Group
Annabelle Nicholls	Aspley Scout Group
Amy Hollis	Dayboro Scout Group

## MOUNT COTTON SCOUT GROUP CELEBRATE SUCCESS



Mt Cotton Cub Scout Georgia Gould received her Grey Wolf award on 7th June. Family and fellow Cub Scouts gathered to watch as Georgia was presented with her badge and certificate.

After the presentation Georgia told the other Cub Scouts all about her journey to achieving her Grey Wolf, and they all shared cake and juice to end the evening in style.

Congratulation Georgia

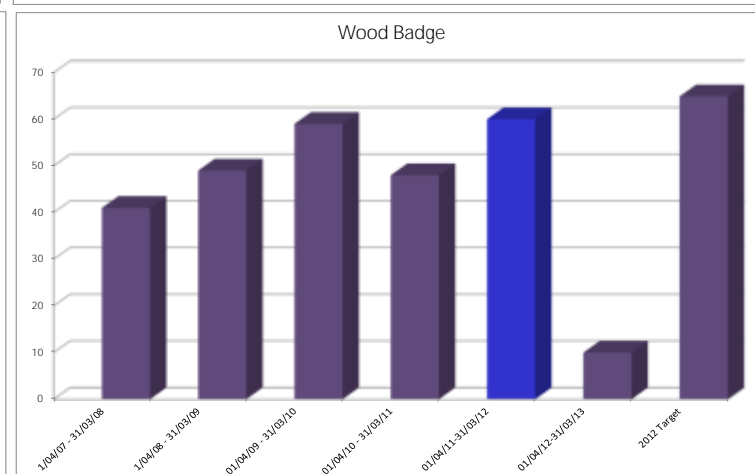
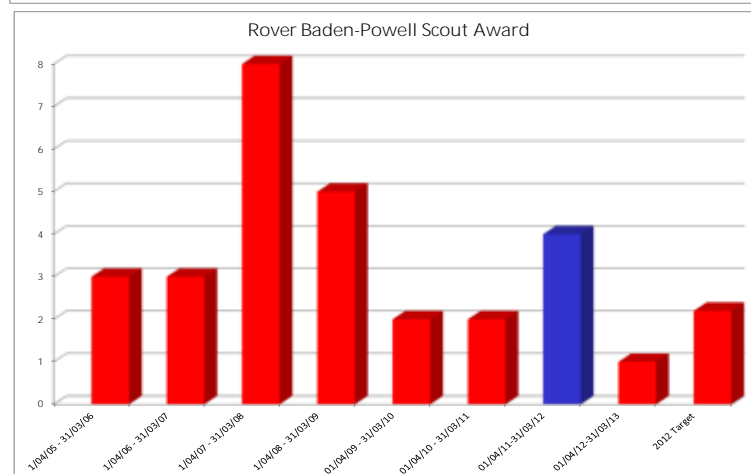
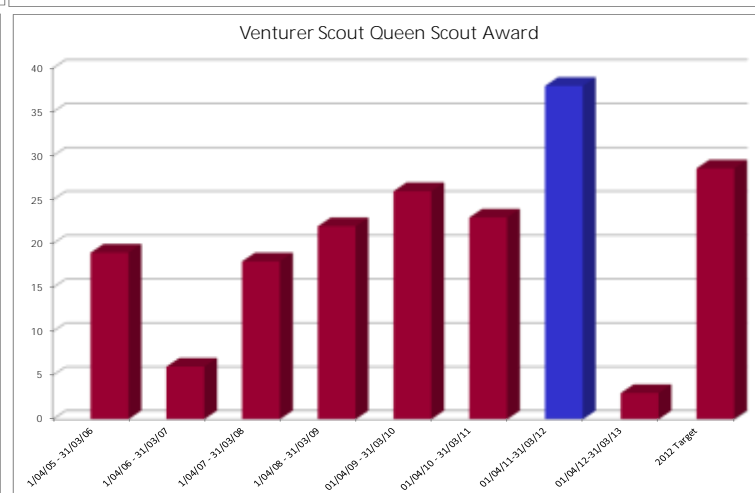
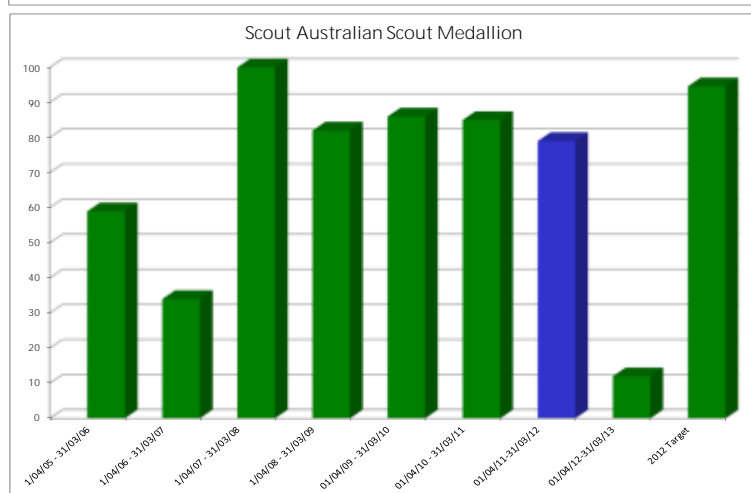
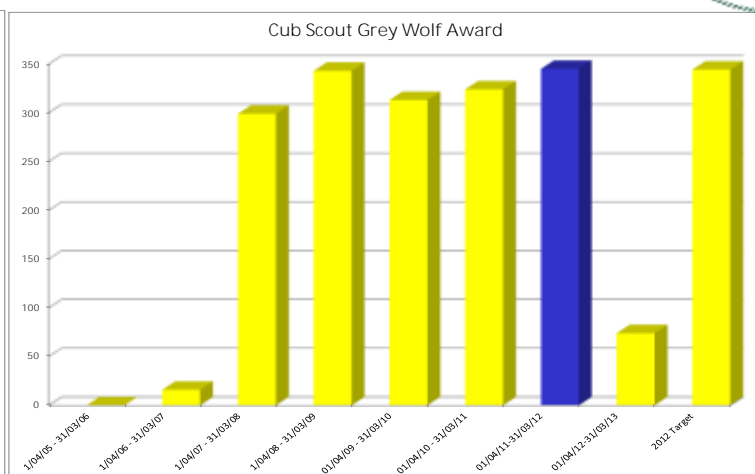
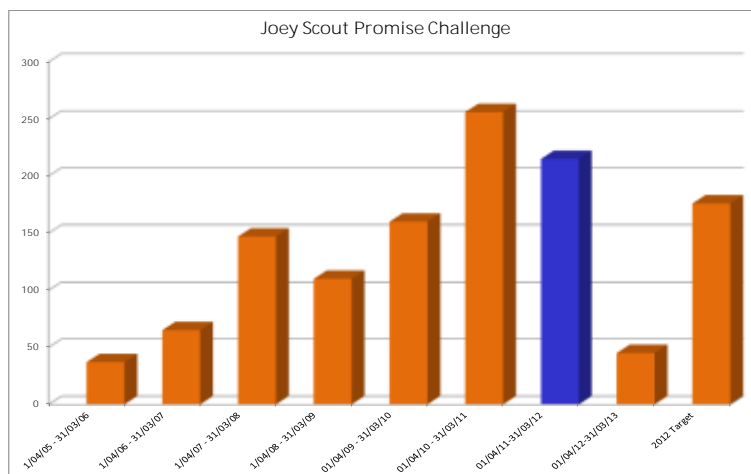


Queens Scout Award  
Metal Woggle  
\$8.50



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





## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Eurek-it is an online solution that collates learning activities into searchable databases. The activities can be selected and assembled into programs. Eurek-it will rate, rank and find content easily, then put it in lesson presentation/program format.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the content creation and input. If you have time you would like to volunteer please send an email to [om@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:om@scoutsqld.com.au).

<http://eurek-it.scoutsqld.com.au>

## 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.

# General Manager



Ian Lightbody

gm@scoutsqld.com.au



Once again it's that time when we are busy writing our Encompass articles and it dawns that another month has since passed. This past month has had many exciting developments for Scouting and the future months hold even more!

Scout Central was introduced as a nation-wide digital platform. Leaders from all over Australia can log in and read the latest updates from the National Team along with information from their respective Branch, read live Facebook and Twitter feeds, access the Award Scheme for all sections and read up on Areas of Personal Growth. The system is easy to access using your E-Learning log in credentials. I urge you to log in and have a look as it opens up a wealth of information available for all Leaders to use to their advantage.

I am also pleased to announce that Eureka-it is in its final stages. For those who don't know, Eureka-it is an online solution that collates learning activities into searchable databases. The activities can be selected and assembled into programs. Eureka-it will rate, rank and find content easily, then put it in lesson presentation/program format. The key is the quality and flexibility of the framework. Most users will be looking to easily create activities and programs. This should not only save valuable time but it should also assist them to deliver quality content to their specific audiences. Eureka-it works towards the 2020 Plan Core Objective of "To be a Movement which delivers a dynamic, exciting and vibrant program." Eureka-it should be operational very soon as it is currently completing a test phase. Keep your eyes peeled for the unveiling announcement in Encompass.

I recently took the opportunity to visit Seeonee Park in Rockhampton, to check out the action that was happening at Cuboree. I would like to express how impressed I was with the team that ran Cuboree and was glad to see so many Cub Scouts up there having the time of their lives. I am also glad to see that Cuboree was well supported by Regions and Groups all over Queensland. Congratulations to all those involved with running an excellent and exciting camp for those in the Cub Scout Section!

During my travels, I also visited the AJ2013 campsite in Maryborough. I am very impressed with what the Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Centre has to offer as a Jamboree site. The campground and facilities looked great, and I'm sure that all those who are preparing for this adventure are going to have a memorable time at AJ2013.

Like many others, my family and I had the pleasure of attending the Brisbane Gang Show. I'm not sure that we will be able to install a flood-proof door to the Queensland Scout Centre, as suggested in the Super Scout sketch, but what a great show! My daughters particularly liked the monks and the four TV sets; however, the whole show was brilliant. Bravo Gang Show!

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The National Executive Committee meetings were held on 29 June – 1 July 2012 in Melbourne.

Chief Commissioner Kirsty M Brown OAM and Branch Councillor Hamish Baird were in attendance along with myself and Mr Bryan Brown. It was a great chance to have a look at the progression of other state Branches especially with regards to operational matters and it was also the perfect environment to discuss the strategic direction of Scouting as a world-wide movement.

Personally, I attended the Risk Management Meetings along with Mr Bryan Brown. I am pleased with the progress that Queensland Branch has made with Risk Management. We have made significant progress over the past few years, particularly with the aid of a specific Branch Committee constantly updating our policies to keep in line with National Harmonisation laws. I am proud to say that Queensland Branch is ahead of the other states with compliance to our legislations. We are currently working at creating a tool kit and other resources to further assist Leaders with the risk management of Scout activities.

## FINANCIAL AID SCOUTS

A donation was made to Scouts Queensland recently from the Lord Baden-Powell Society, in which they donated \$22,191.00 to help the growth of Scouting in our Branch. Scouts Queensland has decided to put their donation towards funding disadvantaged Scouts within our Movement. I would like to personally thank the Lord-Baden Powell Society for their donation, for which their generosity has not gone unnoticed! Branch staff have also started a "Casual Friday" donation box. Each Friday, they are allowed to wear casual clothing and have been donating money, which is also going towards funding disadvantaged Scouts.

If there are any Scouts who are wishing to attend AJ2013 but are in difficult financial positions, I suggest that you apply for funding assistance through the Chief Commissioner's Office. Also, if there are members or potential members who are having financial difficulties pay fees or purchasing uniforms, funds may be available. Application for funding can be requested through the Office of the Chief Commissioner.

## QUEENSLAND SCOUT FOUNDATION GRANTS

Applications are called for Queensland Scout Foundation Grants (see advert). The Foundation is designed to assist the development of Scouting in Queensland for projects that have on-going benefits within ScoutPlan objectives but not for capital works (e.g. training, travel, promotions) and will only cover one-third of the project costs. For full details, refer to the Queensland Scout Foundation link from the Scouts Queensland website.

## RIVERVIEW PROPERTY FOR SALE

Reluctantly, we are planning to sell a large 40ha property that Scouts own to assist the financial position of the Moreton Region and the Branch. The undeveloped property is at 36 Child Street, Riverview (near Ipswich) and is designated as a combination of "Residential Low Density" and "Recreational". The property is being sold through a tender process through the Ray White real estate agents. Tenders close 14 August. If you know anyone who might be interested in this large, elevated block of land, which is very close

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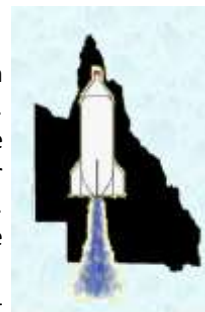
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to residential areas and two schools, please contact Mark Creevey (Ray White Special Projects) on 0408 992 222. (see advert)

## WATER ROCKET COMPETITION

People who know me will know that I have an interest in astronomy and space education. 2012 is a big year; last month we had the Transit of Venus and we have the total solar eclipse in North Queensland in November. There will a special swap badge for the eclipse, just like the transit.

Last year, St John's Anglican College, my previous employer, hosted the first ever Queensland Water Rocket Competition as part of National Science Week. Many Scout Groups took part and had a great time. We are planning to run the competition again at St John's Anglican College (Secondary Campus) but organised by Scouts Queensland.



The competition will be held on Sunday 19 August and is open to all Scout members and families and friends. The entry fee is only \$5 for Scout members and \$10 for non-members. For more information and to register (before Friday 10 August), email [gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au) More information will be available through the Scouts Queensland website.

# Administration matters

## UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

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



commission for  
children and young people  
and child guardian

Alexander William Johnson	Colin Leslie Wood
Luke Aaron Bender	Tamika Judith Lanham
Jasmine Rachael Lee	Rebecca Patrice Hung
Timothy Kevin Johnston	Beth Deanne Clayton
Guy Kenneth Roubicek	Stephen John Clayton
Frances Donald Grainer	Peter John Rentoul
Lee Burton	David William Morriss
Morris Charles Vickery	Damian Edward Moss
Kristina Maree Townsend	Rheanna Lee Harrison
Sarah Jane Hartley	Linda Jane Ruse
Maureen Kathryn Brownlie	Michael John Perkins
Kerry Marie Whitehead	Nicholas Bradley Hilder
Emma Madison Bidstrup	Andrea Louise Pease
Deborah Anne Simpson	Tanya Fox

## CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Tarragindi Scout Group  
Victoria Point 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.

# Branch Commissioner International



**Paul Rollason**

bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au



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

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

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

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

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

## JOTA/JOTI

Our planning continues for JOTA/JOTI to be held on 20-21 October 2012. Through JOTA-JOTI every Member of Scouts



can make friends, exchange stories, experience different cultures and have fun as part of the largest activity in world Scouting. JOTA-JOTI also gives Youth Members an awareness that they belong to a worldwide Movement. Please contact for further information JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley, Qld Coordinator on [jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

## Workshop on Youth for Change

14-16 September 2012, Bangkok, Thailand

The Youth for Change working group, in collaboration with the National Scout Organization of Thailand (NSOT) and the Asia-Pacific Regional Office, is organising a global workshop on Youth for Change. The deadline has been extended to 15th July 2012.

The venue has also now been confirmed as Vajiravudh National Scout Camp, Sriracha, Chonburi in Bangkok, Thailand. For information contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail [bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au)



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/>



## ASSISTANT CONTINGENT LEADER

Applications are now open for the role of Assistant Contingent Leader to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan in 2015.

The Assistant Contingent Leader is an important role within the Contingent Management Team to help coordinate the planning and preparations for the Australian Contingent. All applicants must have attended the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden as a Youth Participant and must be at least 18 years of age when the Contingent departs

Australia in July 2015.

Following excellent publicity during the Sweden World Scout Jamboree, the application process is expected to be highly competitive and applicants are reminded to complete all sections of the application form to assist the review panel in making their decision.

The application form can be downloaded at [http://www.greaterwestscouts.com.au/images/stories/WSJ2015\\_Assistant\\_Contingent\\_Leader\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.greaterwestscouts.com.au/images/stories/WSJ2015_Assistant_Contingent_Leader_Application_Form.pdf) and features details of the responsibilities, personal requirements and expectations for accepting the position of Assistant Contingent Leader. Further information about the selection criteria and application process are also included.

All applications are due to the Contingent Leader no later than 10 August 2012.

## AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

Expressions of Interest are currently being accepted for the Australian Contingent to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan 2015.

All youth members that will be aged between 14 and 18 are eligible to attend (i.e. born between 9 August 1997 and 27 July 2001 inclusive) Adult members are eligible for selection as a Line Leader or as a member of the International Service Team. If you are eligible to attend and would like to be kept informed of the latest information as it becomes available, please send an email to [wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au](mailto:wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au) with your Name, Scout Group and Contact Details.

Join the Australian Contingent and Ventures from around the world in the adventure capital





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of the world - New Zealand

#### KEY DATES

Venture South: January 5-14, 2013

Australian Contingent Pre-Tour: December 28, 2012 to January 4, 2013

Contact:

Gary Steinhardt, Contingent Leader

Tel: 0418 545 325

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

Phillip Britt, Deputy Contingent Leader

Tel: 0418 528 521

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

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

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

#### Kakani International Training Centre (KITC) Short Term Staff Exchange Program

Kakani International Training Center is about 25 km from Kathmandu, North West, at an altitude of 2000 meters above sea level.

The one and a half hour journey from Kathmandu provides a beautiful panoramic view on hills. Once in Kakani, you will enjoy the magnificent view on the Himalayan ranges. More than a relaxing place, KITC also offers many educational programs.

On internship, KITC accepts programme for Rovers/Rangers/Scouters. If Scouts want to join the internship programme through the Asia-Pacific Regional Office, Nepal Scouts' KITC will provide food and accommodation during their stay on a short-term basis but allowance or pocket money will not be provided. Travel expenses must also be borne by themselves. All application forms must be recommended by their respective National Scout Organizations.

For further details, please check their website <http://www.kakani.org/main.php>



Different opportunities within the Asia-Pacific Region where Scouts can apply and continue to develop their potentials and share their skills and experiences.

For information about these exciting opportunities contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail [bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au)



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

national Service Team

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

The game 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](http://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](mailto:solveig@stavanger2013.no)).



#### SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

By the time you read this, our 3 Danish visitors will have arrived on our shores and participating in the Scout International Student Exchange Program. I 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 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. I already have a potential starter for the 2013/14 group and welcome more enquiries during the year, so don't delay – Applications for 2013/14 close 31st March 2013. Early expression of interest for next year or later, will help towards future planning of the program both here and overseas. It will also give you a lot more time to save money for the experience of a lifetime. We are also looking at expanding the list of Countries to attend and this can help.

If you would like to get a sample of the experience before committing to such a Program, then why not Host a Venturer Scout equivalent next year (July/August 2013). That way, you and your Family can experience International Scouting in the comfort of your Home and show off your Australian way of life. Please email us if your family wants to find out more.

For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email us at [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au) we will then send you more information and Expression of Interest

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# Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change  
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1091204	Baden-Powell Park	5-Oct-12 (Fri)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Abseiling Level 1 (Artificial Surfaces)</b>				
1011202	Baden-Powell Park	5-Oct-12 (Fri)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1031203	Capricorn Region	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
1031202	Barrabadeen Campsite	19-Oct-12 (Fri)	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	28-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2</b>				
1101201	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1</b>				
1041204	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
<b>Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1</b>				
1051210	Barrabadeen Campsite	17-Aug-12 (Fri)	19-Aug-12 (Sun)	27-Jul-12 (Fri)
1051214	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
1051211	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1061210	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	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)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5111224	Baden-Powell Park	29-Sep-12 (Sat)	30-Sep-12 (Sun)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)
5111225	Wyper Park Campsite	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track</b>				
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	1-Sep-12 (Sat)	1-Sep-12 (Sat)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
7101208	Moreton Region Scout Centre	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
7101203	Queensland Scout Centre	13-Oct-12 (Sat)	13-Oct-12 (Sat)	21-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - CPR Fast Track</b>				
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)
7301213	Moreton Region Scout Centre	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
7301214	Moreton Region Scout Centre	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5011223	Baden-Powell Park	29-Sep-12 (Sat)	30-Sep-12 (Sun)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)
5011224	Wyper Park Campsite	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1</b>				
1071210	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
1071205	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	24-Aug-12 (Fri)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
1071207	Allawah Campsite	5-Oct-12 (Fri)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
1071206	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	5-Oct-12 (Fri)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1081207	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	1-Sep-12 (Sat)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
1081204	Aspley	21-Sep-12 (Fri)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leader of Adults Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5511222	Baden-Powell Park	29-Sep-12 (Sat)	30-Sep-12 (Sun)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)
5511223	Wyper Park Campsite	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)





Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Cub Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5101223	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5101224	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5001223	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5001224	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Leader of Adults Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5501222	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5501223	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5201219	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5201215	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 &amp; Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5301216	Far North Region	4-Aug-12 (Sat)	5-Aug-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
5301217	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Module 1 Train the Trainer (2012)</b>				
2801204	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Aug-12 (Sat)	11-Aug-12 (Sat)	20-Jul-12 (Fri)
<b>Module 2 Train the Trainer (2012)</b>				
2811204	Queensland Scout Centre	12-Aug-12 (Sun)	12-Aug-12 (Sun)	20-Jul-12 (Fri)
<b>Module 4 Train the Trainer (2012)</b>				
2831213	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	3-Aug-12 (Fri)
2831214	Maroochydore	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5211225	Baden-Powell Park	29-Sep-12 (Sat)	30-Sep-12 (Sun)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 3 (e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5221216	Baden-Powell Park	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
5221217	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
5221218	Wyper Park Campsite	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
5221219	Far North Region	13-Oct-12 (Sat)	14-Oct-12 (Sun)	21-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Leadership</b>				
2721204	Gold Coast Region	20-Jul-12 (Fri)	22-Jul-12 (Sun)	13-Jul-12 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 ( e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5311222	Baden-Powell Park	29-Sep-12 (Sat)	30-Sep-12 (Sun)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5321215	Baden-Powell Park	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
5321216	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	6-Oct-12 (Sat)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
<b>Wood Badge Training 1</b>				
9501209	Baden-Powell Park	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	2-Sep-12 (Sun)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
9501210	Rowallan Park - Mackay	5-Oct-12 (Fri)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)



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## E-LEARNING

Prior to attending an e-learning practical weekend course there are a number of online modules that must be completed first.

**These modules MUST be completed by the course close date as outlined in the training calendar** (3wks prior to the course). Below is a basic guideline of what is required to be completed before each course.

### **Leadership Training 3 & Skills 1 e-Learning Practical Weekend**

Leadership Training 3 - You will need to complete all modules listed under Basic Core Modules, this is non sectional specific

Skills 1 – You will need to complete all modules listed under Basic Sectional Techniques relevant to your section.

eg. If you are applying for a Leadership training 3 & Joey Skills 1 course, you will need to complete the Basic Core Modules and the Basic Sectional Techniques for the Joey section.

### **Skills Training 2 e-Learning Practical Weekend**

You will need to complete the modules listed under Advanced Core Modules, this is non sectional specific

### **Skills Training 3 e-Learning Practical Weekend**

You will need to complete the section specific modules listed under Advanced Sectional Techniques - eg. If you are applying for a Scout Skills 3 course, you will need to complete the Advanced Sectional Techniques for the Scout section.

To access e-learning you will need to go to **<http://central.scouts.com.au>**

If you have any problems accessing e-learning, please don't hesitate to contact the training team for assistance

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E-learning runs best on the Firefox browser – if you do not have this browser installed, you can download it for free at <http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/products/download.html>



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## DAY WORKERS REQUIRED

There have been some requests made from some people that cannot attend the Jamboree but would be willing to assist for either one day or a number of days. Within the next 2 weeks there will be available on the web site an application form to be a Day Worker. The application form can be found on-line at [aj2013.scouts.com.au](http://aj2013.scouts.com.au).

You may be able to assist on the offsite Activities at the Sunshine Coast or at Hervey Bay. You may also consider assisting on site either as a live-in on-site worker or arrive early in the morning and go home at night. If any of these proposals interest you please contact me by Email at [chief.director@aj2013.scouts.com.au](mailto:chief.director@aj2013.scouts.com.au). If you wish to speak to me prior to filling out the application form, you can contact me on (07) 32751318.

## ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO THE JAMBOREE

If you wish to assist prior to the Jamboree either cleaning up some Troop sites, installing plumbing and drainage, or there may be some Troops that would like to carry out some service on the Jamboree site please let me know. It doesn't matter what trade background you have I am sure we can get you to assist somewhere.



Pieter Van Der Kamp (Smokey)  
Chief Director AJ2013



# Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



## Environmental Education

**Out of this World.** I do hope you experienced the Transit of Venus. It's pretty exciting to think of Captain Cook sailing all that way to record it so long ago. The next event to look forward to is the eclipse of the sun in November.

## Dates and Programming Ideas

**National Tree Day** – 31 July B-P said, "For every tree felled, two should be planted" but don't forget that the young trees must be cared for, not just put into the ground and forgotten. Find out from your local council if they have a planting day organised.

**Cub Scout Leader Workshop** - On Sat 25 August there will be a workshop at Erapah on Boomerang tests 10 and 11

**Erapah Open Day** - 26 August Come and check out Erapah when its history is on display, and see how important it is to the

origins of Scouting in Queensland. There will also be local wildlife people with displays and activities.

**Weedbusting Weekend** – 8 -9 September at Erapah for Scouts and Venturers. Sounds like a lot of hard work but it is great fun.

Dates still available

Joey Scouts 21 July (Rocky Creek), 11 August (Erapah)

Cub Scouts 28 July (Waterwise, Erapah)

Scouts 14 July, 4 Aug, 8 - 9 Sept Weedbusting (all Erapah)

Venturers 8 – 9 Sept Weedbusting

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

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

This month's contribution by team member Chris Moriarty

## THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER M E M O R A N D U M

### District Commissioner (Moreton Bay District)

*Expressions of Interest* are called for from suitably qualified Adults in Scouting to apply for the position of District Commissioner (Moreton Bay District).

**Applicants must apply in writing no later than close of business on 21 July 2012 to Linn Pihl, E A to the Chief Commissioner, by email to [ccea@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:ccea@scoutsqld.com.au).**

1. All applicants should hold a Wood Badge;
2. Relevant management qualifications or experience;
3. Strong Scouting background desirable;
4. High level of verbal communication skills to develop and maintain strong internal and external Scouting relationships and deal with issues sensitively to establish good Scouting focused outcomes on a consistent basis;
5. Proven ability to work both independently and in a team environment to build collaborative relationships with Leaders, families and the community;
6. Proven ability to prioritise workload and multi task to ensure commitments are fulfilled in a timely manner; and
7. A current Blue Card.

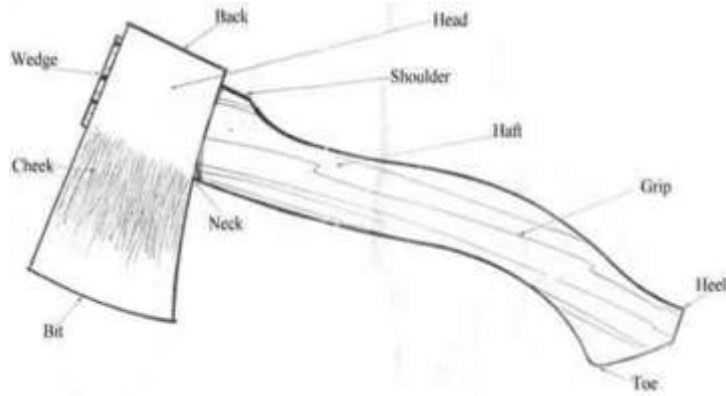


Throughout the month of July, Scouts Queensland will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day. The staff will be participating in Casual Friday for a small donation with all funds raised going towards Jeans for Genes day.

# Program Ideas

## USE AND SAFETY OF AXES

An axe can be a very useful tool in camp. Note however that there are many different types of axe and they tend to be suitable for a limited range of work. In Scouting this should not present too much of a problem as we tend not to use the more 'specialist' types of axes.



### Sharpening an Axe

An axe with a blunt edge becomes no more than an inefficient hammer, and indeed a great deal more dangerous as you struggle to use it. Always keep your axe sharp. For large 'burrs' a file is probably your best bet. Make sure you use the file correctly though, it will only work in one direction, it works when pushed, not pulled.

To sharpen your axe prop the axehead between a log and a peg driven into the ground. Always try to sharpen inwards from the cutting edge (to avoid producing any burrs).

First use a file or rough stone to remove any burrs and rucks. Then finish with a smoother stone, using a circular motion. Don't drag the stone off the cutting edge, push on to the blade.

Turn the axe over and repeat the process, circling in the opposite direction.

### Chopping Areas

When chopping wood at camp, you will need to create a specific chopping area. Choose a site that is fairly close to the fire and clear of any obstructions (not only on the ground. Ensure there are no overhead obstructions that could catch your axe as you swing).

Make a circle that is at least 2m (6 ft) in radius (or at least 3 axe lengths). Rope this area off and ensure it is clearly marked. Make sure that everyone knows where the chopping area is. No loose clothing should be taken into the area, and no one should enter the area without strong shoes or boots (and of course checking it is safe to enter).

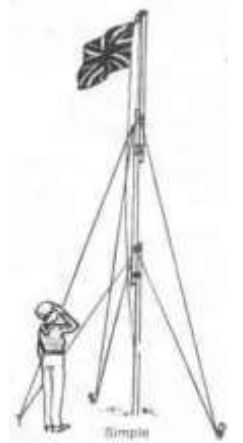
### Carrying an Axe

Carry an axe by holding it just under the head. Point the blade down or away from you to minimize the chance you will fall on top of the blade if you trip

## PIONEERING GADGETS

### Simple Flag Pole

This simply consists of several long poles lashed firmly together (shear lashing) driven into the ground. You will want to attach guy lines at least to the upper part of the pole to secure it, but preferably at intervals up the height of the pole. Simply stake out with pegs as you would a main guy for a tent.



### Bowl Stand

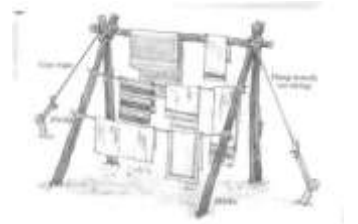
A bowl stand is perhaps the most 'common' gadget made at camp. Simple to construct and

useful it is a good item for those learning about pioneering and gadgets. All you need to do is select three suitable lengths of wood (good strong stout branches, not thin weak ones as they will not take the weight of the bowl of water). Simply lash the three branches together about one half to a third of the way down the length. Then open out the tripod so that the three legs are interlocking and 'resting' upon one another. Place a bowl firmly into the top and ensure the stand is sturdy. You may want to secure the feet by driving them into the ground a little.



### Clothes Line

A line for drying those tea towels and sundry clothing items will be essential for any camp kitchen. This is very simple to construct, as you can see from the picture. Simply drive two uprights into the ground and lash a cross piece to join them across the top. To ensure the structure is sturdy you could add two further poles lashed at an angle to form a simple 'A' frame at either end. Attach guy ropes to the two ends and peg out to keep the clothes rack on the ground in those high winds. You can add several lines by lashing ropes across the uprights (or even saplings), on which you can hang your towels to dry



### Wood Store

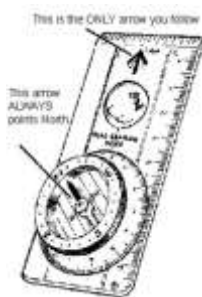
A simple wood shed can be the best gadget you will build for your campfire. When the morning comes and all the others are trying to light their kindling that has been soaked overnight, you can coolly walk up to your perfectly dry wood store and proceed to make breakfast and a nice cup of tea, put your feet up and watch everyone else struggle. The idea is a simple one. Lash together a frame around uprights driven into the ground (be sure to make the front two uprights longer than the back two to form a sloping roof frame). If your uprights have forked ends you can simply lay a pole across between them to support the roof. Be sure to lash some poles across to form several shelves. Construct a roof and lay across the top of your frame





## COMPASS BEARINGS

A typical (Silva type) compass consists of a magnetic strip of metal, suspended or pivoted (so it can swing freely) within a moveable dial. The dial is usually liquid filled (this dampens the oscillation of the needle allowing it to settle into position much more quickly) and has several parallel lines marked on the dial itself. The compass should have a clear plastic base plate with straight edges. Along the edges should be scales in both metric (cm and mm) and imperial (inches). Some may have additional features such as a magnifying area and degrees of declination/magnetic variation (usually marked on the compass dial). A wrist strap is another important feature if you want to keep the compass. There are usually 3 different types of arrow marked on the compass. As indicated in the diagram, the vertical arrow marked on the plastic background is your direction of travel arrow. This is the only arrow you ever follow.



The arrow that spins in the middle of the compass (usually coloured red and white) always turns to point north (the red end is the end that points north). NEVER follow this arrow (because you will always be walking north then, no matter where you actually wanted to go!) When using a compass try not to hold it near any metal or any magnets else this arrow will be attracted to them and you will end up going in the wrong direction. Depending on where you are simply placing the compass near the floor may give you an inaccurate reading due to iron and mineral deposits in the ground. Always check you have the same reading at ground level and when standing up. The third arrow is the one that will be marked upon the dial. (you cant actually see this on the picture). It is usually a red arrow marked on the bottom of the dial. This is the one that will match up with the red and white pointer that spins. When you want to read a number off the dial, look at the point where it touches the line at the top (the one marked by 'read bearing here'), this is the number you want

### Taking a bearing

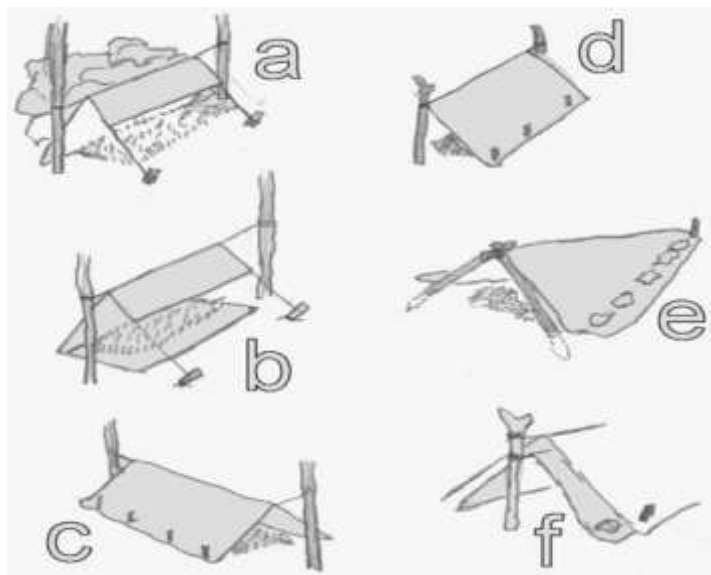
To take a bearing between two points follow these steps (again I will assume we are using a common 'Silva' type compass). Note the two alternative methods at steps 1 and 4:

1. Leave the map as it is (in any old direction) **OR [Set up the map so that it is facing north.]**
2. Locate the point at which you wish to walk from, point A, (i.e. usually your current location) and the point you wish to walk to, point B.
3. Align the compass edge (assuming it is rectangular) so that it forms a line between these two points. Note that the compass should be facing in the correct direction (the direction of travel arrow should be pointing towards the place you want to go, the bottom of the compass is placed at your current location). If the compass is not long enough to do this, use a ruler or similar to join the two points and place the compass alongside this. The compass does not have to have the direction of travel arrow touching the two points (i.e. parallel lines will have the same bearing).
4. Rotate the dial so that the faint vertical lines on the dial itself

align themselves with the vertical (blue) grid lines on the map **OR [Rotate the dial so that the red marker on the bottom of the dial matches up with the red end of the north-south pointer]**

5. You can now pick up the compass if you wish. Read off the number on the dial against the direction of travel arrow (there will usually be a small black marker to help you in this). This 3 digit number is the bearing of B from A. (Do not worry too much about the 3 digit business. If the angle marked is  $30^\circ$  it should be called 030° but this does not really matter too much). As always be careful about how many degrees each line on your compass represents. There are many different types with different markings, but usually each small line is worth  $2^\circ$  with intervals of  $20^\circ$  marked on the dial in writing. If you wish to walk in a straight line from A to B, simply keep an eye on the compass and follow the direction of travel arrow. You must take care to ensure that the two red pointers (north-south and red marker on the bottom of the dial) remain aligned at all times.

## CONSTRUCTING BUSH SHELTERS



- a. A simple shelter, useful if your sheet is not very large. Supported by a rope strung between two uprights or A-frames. Note the use of bedding.
- b. Better if you expect plenty of rain. The sheet should run downhill to keep the occupant dry.
- c. A simple tent-like construction. Peg down the edges to prevent the wind and rain gaining access. Pay careful attention to drainage. If it rains you don't want to wake up in the middle of a torrent of water.
- d. Perhaps the simplest of them all. Site to prevent prevailing wind blowing into the shelter. Only sensible to use if sheet size is too small to do anything else with it.
- e. and f) A nice snug shelter. Site the apex (tapered end) of the triangle into the wind. Note the use of stones to hold down the edges. Only comfortable for sleeping in. A double layer of sheet is preferable in any situation. The reason for this is, as with canvas tents, touching the sheet when it rains may draw water through (not really applicable to most modern plastics, mainly for canvas).

# Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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As you head into a new term in Scouting, I hope this little story can bring you some hope as you face the challenges that befall you.

The date was July 16, 2008. It was late in the afternoon and I was sitting in my hotel room in Louisville, Kentucky. I was scheduled to speak that evening for the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA). I was a little "down in the dumps." I hadn't gotten to exercise lately because of my traveling schedule and recently I'd experienced some mild bouts of vertigo (that inner ear condition that can cause the room to start spinning.) You got it...speaking and "spinning" are not good partners!

My keynote presentation was scheduled for 7:00 PM, but I had been invited to show up at 6:00 to see a performance they said I'd enjoy. Little did I know that I was about to see something I would never forget. They introduced the young musician. Welcome...Mr. Patrick Henry Hughes. He was rolled onto the stage in his wheelchair, and began to play the piano. His fingers danced across the keys as he made beautiful music.

He then began to sing as he played and it was even more beautiful. For some reason, however, I knew that I was seeing something special. There was this aura about him that I really can't explain and the smile...his smile was magic! About ten minutes into Patrick's performance, someone came on the stage and said..."I'd like to share a 7-minute video titled, *The Patrick Henry Hughes story*." And the lights went dim.

Patrick Henry Hughes was born with no eyes, and a tightening of the joints which left him crippled for life. However, as a child, he was fitted with artificial eyes and placed in a wheelchair. Before his first birthday, he discovered the piano. His mum said, "I could hit any note on the piano, and within one or two tries, he'd get it." By his second birthday, he was playing requests (You Are My Sunshine, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star). His father was ecstatic. "We might not play baseball, but we can play music together."

Today, Patrick is a junior at the University. His father attends classes with him and he's made nearly all A's, with the exception of 3 B's. He's also a part of the 214 member marching band. You read it right...the marching band! He's a blind, wheelchair-bound trumpet player; and he and his father do it together. They attend all the band practices and the half-time performance in front of thousands. His father rolls and rotates his son around the field to the cheers of Patrick's fans. In order to attend Patrick's classes and every band practice. Patrick said..."My dad's my hero."

But even more than his unbelievable musical talent, it was Patrick's "attitude of gratitude" that touched my soul. On stage, between songs, he would talk to the audience about his life and about how blessed he was. He said, "God made me blind and unable to walk. BIG DEAL! He gave me the ability...the musical gifts I have...the great opportunity to meet new people." When his performance was over, Patrick and his father were on the stage together. The crowd rose to their feet and cheered for over five minutes.

My life was ready to meet Patrick Henry Hughes. I needed a hero,

and I found one for the ages. If I live to be a hundred, I'll never forget that night, that smile, that music, but most importantly, that wonderful "attitude of gratitude."

I returned to Chicago and shared Patrick's story with my wife and my friends. About two weeks later, I received a letter from a friend. He said, "Mac, I don't know who said it, but I think you'll love this quote."

*"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain!"*

I thought...that's it! We all face adversity in our life. However, it's not the adversity, but how we react to it that will determine the joy and happiness in our life. During tough times, do we spend too much time feeling sorry for ourselves, or, can we, with gratitude...learn how to dance in the rain? It almost sounds too simple to feel important but one word...*gratitude*, can change your attitude, thus, your life, forever.

*"When we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that's present....we experience heaven on earth."*



## QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE BADGE

\$2.00 each

NB: Due to Supply demand, stocks are limited. Please place order with Scout Supply Centre and badges will be distributed as soon as possible.

## TRANSIT OF VENUS BADGE

\$3.00 each

NB: Currently out of stock, Scout Supply Centre will be taking orders for this badge until 14th July 2012





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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 – Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator at penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

#### 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 - 30<sup>th</sup> APR Scout Jamboree, Sri Lanka

\*2014—NZ Moot, New Zealand

World Scout Forum, 7-11Jul, Slovenia

World Scout Conference, 14-18 Jul, Slovenia

\*2015—23<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Jamboree, Jul-Aug, Japan

ANZAC Centenary Celebrations, Turkey

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

2019—\*24<sup>th</sup> World Scout jamboree, North America

#### 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 – Albert Shelley 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](http://www.international.scouts.com.au) and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

If you have International stories and pictures to share, or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail

bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au or visit the Queensland website at [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and click on "Events" and then "International".

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

**AGOONOREE WANTS YOU!**

**Are you a Scout Aged 12-14 ?**

**Do you like giving back to the community ?**

**Looking for a week long camp in the September School Holidays ?**

**If you said yes to all of these, then AGOONOREE wants you!**

**For more information head to [agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au](http://agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au) or email [info@agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:info@agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au)**

**Agoonoree is a Scout camp that offers Scouts and Guides the opportunity to interact with children with special needs in the same environment .**



<http://eurek-it.scoutsqld.com.au>

# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

## POLICY UPDATE

### Rover Scout Section

As agreed at the National Annual General Meeting and the National Executive Committee Meeting on 30 June 2012 the following changes, from the Rovers Towards 2020 review, have been made to Policy and Rules:

#### Name

The name of the section is **Rover Scouts**, however, members of the Rover Scout Section should be referred to as Rovers within the Movement. Rovers Scouts are to be referred to as to as young adults.

#### Age Range

The age range for Rover Scouts is from their 18<sup>th</sup> to their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. Linking from Venturer Scouts may begin at 17.5 years but they may not attend a Crew regularly or become a member of the Rover Scout Section until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### Purpose and Aim of the Rover Scout Section

The purpose of the Rover Scout Section is to help the transition from adolescence to adulthood and support young adults in the final phase of their integration into adult society.

The aim of the Rover Scout Section is to:

- provide young adults with opportunities to undertake development through the areas of personal growth (SPICES);
- give young adults the opportunity to discover the challenges of today's world and to develop the motivation and the skills to face them, not only within their community and their country but also at an international level;
- help young adults acquire experience and skills in leadership; and
- help young adults develop their own path in life and actively plan their future.

#### Rover Scout Service

The definition of "Service" is - help that a Rover Scout gives to someone, a community or an organisation, to further their own development, especially through the use of Scouting skills, ability and knowledge.

Please note these changes have immediate effect.

# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

## Leader Identification badges (shoulder badges)

At the recent National Operations meeting, I presented a paper to amend Policy and Rules to include the wearing of the Leader identification badges. I am happy to announce that the amendment was successful. Until now these badges have only been worn by Queensland Leaders. Leaders with existing badges will be able to continue to wear that design. Badges will continue to be supplied through the Scout Supply Centre or your local Region supply centre.

# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

## Events Badges

Further to my article in the June Encompass regarding the wearing of Events Badges please remember that all **white Scout Identification Badges must be removed by 1 September 2012** at the latest. QBSI has been amended to include the wearing of **National or State Approved Events Badges** for a given period but only **one** Events Badge may be worn at any one time.

Badges that have been approved currently are:

<b>2012 Cuboree</b>	Approved to be worn by eligible participants from 27-Jun-12	To be removed by 30-Sep-12
<b>Diamond Jubilee Badge</b>	Approved to be worn by eligible participants from 1-Jun-12	To be removed by 1-Nov-12



# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

## Group Support Committee

At the National Council meeting on 30 June 2012 the 2008 Policy and Rules was altered to state that the name of the Group Committee has been changed to **Group Support Committee** to better reflect the role.

The reason for the change is to clarify that the **Group Support Committee** is appointed by the Group Leader. The role of this committee is to support the Group Leader and Group Council.

All publications will be strengthened to outline the role of the **Group Support Committee** and the office bearers. Most members of the **Group Support Committee** are not members but are considered supporters (normally signed up as Adult Helpers in Queensland Branch) hence the new title which aligns with the membership classification of its members. Please note that the Association requires that the President or Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary be signed up as Adult Support Members (refer to the Annual Finance Return and the Membership Memorandum).

The change takes effect immediately

### McHappy Day 2012

McHappy Day 2012 is coming up on Saturday the 10th of November. This year is the second year that Scouts Queensland has been involved with McHappy Day and we are planning to do our best to help make a valued contribution to Ronald McDonald House Charities. Last Year Scouts Australia helped to raise a record \$2.47 Million that assisted in the running and day to day operations of Ronald McDonald houses all over Australia.



So what we need from you

- Group Name
- Section partaking in fundraising
- Leader contact
- Phone Number of Leader Contact
- Email of Leader Contact
- How many Member's are participating in the fundraising.



Scouts Queensland is offering opportunities for Groups to become involved with your local McDonalds. If your Group is not located near a McDonalds we also encourage you to run some events with in your own crew to help fundraise for this worthy cause. Every person who participates also receives a McHappy Day Scout badge that can be sewn on the camp blanket or swapped. On the day we are asking Scout Groups to assist young McDonalds Staff in collecting money to Support McHappy Day by shaking buckets etc.

Please note that Scout Badges are only for Members that participate in McHappy Day 2012 fundraising. Please send all the above **details to Shaun Sandilands— Marketing and Promotions Manager on [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au) or by calling 07 3721 5712.** Registration closes 5pm 1st of October.

Once we have all the Groups that have registered we will then pass out details of the Local McDonalds restaurant Managers. So if this sounds like something you would like your Group or Section to participate in hop to it and register now!!



**\*JOIN THE GANG IN 2013\***

**Brisbane Gang Show**

**Cast and Crew Applications NOW OPEN!!**

Download an application form from the Brisbane Gang Show website-  
[www.brisbanegangshow.com.au](http://www.brisbanegangshow.com.au) .  
Join Australia's longest running Gang Show!



**YOUR INPUT IS REQUESTED**

## **QUEENSLAND SCOUT CENTRE CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY**

We are currently seeking input from our Members and customers regarding customer service and your interactions with the Queensland Scout Centre. Your valuable input is greatly welcomed. Information collected in this survey will assist with improvements to our delivery of services.

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VM899D6>**



**AJ2013 – Jamboree Song Competition. And the Winner is...**

The AJ2013 Jamboree Song Competition has now officially closed. We are very pleased to have received a number of entries in this hotly contested competition. Of all the entries received, two really stood out.

The AJ2013 Arena team is very pleased to announce that the winner of the AJ2013 Jamboree Song Competition is: Samantha Beutel, Jade Beutel and Rebecca Veitch of the Mudgeeraba Scout Group on the Gold Coast. Congratulations!

The girls, all scouts, have written an original Tune and Lyrics and created a catchy song (Recorded by Alison Miller) called Dream It – Live It! based on the theme and activities of the Jamboree. The song will be performed in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Jamboree.

## **THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER QUEENSLAND SCOUT FOUNDATION GRANTS 2012 NOW OPEN**

Applications for Grants from the Queensland Scout Foundation are now being called.

The paramount purpose of the Scout Foundation is to assist the development of Scouting in all Formations within Queensland Branch. Grants will be made only for purposes/projects, which provide apparent ongoing benefits for future generations of Scouting in line with Scoutplan objectives. Grants are only available for up to one third of the total project costs. (Eg—Training and Promotional Material)

***Grants will not be approved for the construction, upgrade or extension of Scout Dens.***

The application form (F7) is available to download from the Members Only Area of the Branch website or by requesting a copy from the Queensland Scout Centre on 3870 7000. (Please ensure a copy of the Formation's Scoutplan is included with the Application).

**Applications close Wednesday 5 September 2012**

Should you require any further information or details please contact Cameron Stanley, Project Development and Grants Officer Ph: 3721 5734 or Email: [grants@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:grants@scoutsqld.com.au)





YOUR INVITATION TO THE

# 2012 Queensland Water Rocket Competition

**Hosted by Scouts Queensland  
at St John's Anglican College (Secondary  
Campus), College Ave, Forest Lake, Brisbane**



**10am - 1:30pm  
Sunday  
19 August 2012**

## Introduction

Water rockets are a lot of fun for all ages. No prior knowledge required. Come along to learn how to make a water rocket in the morning and take part in the competitions from 11:00am until 12:30pm.

## Competitions

This event is open to all, including Scouts and other youth groups, school teams and members of the public. Children will need to be supervised. The event is primarily for fun but there are three competitions:

- Accuracy competition (target at 60m)
- Distance competition (max. 100 psi)
- Longest flight competition (timed)

There are no age groups this year and teams are allowed. Launch pads will be available; however, please bring your own if you have one.

Rockets can be made prior to the day or made before the competition begins. Assistance will be available and instructions on how to make water rockets will be given.

## Registration

To take part in the competition, you need to register the participant names and a group contact number by e-mail by **Friday 10 August**. The entry fee of \$10 per participant (\$5 for Scout members) is payable on the day (for insurance and trophies).

Contact Ian Lightbody on **3870 7000** or [gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au) if you would like any more information.

## EVENT PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 19 AUGUST

9:00am	Staff briefing and set-up
10:00am	<b>Official welcome</b>
10:15am	Presentations: Rules of the competition How to make water rockets Construction time
11:00pm	Competitions begin
12:30pm	Lunch break (bbq available)
1:00pm	Award presentations
1:30pm	<b>Activity concludes</b>

## Things to bring

Water rockets are made from plastic soft drink bottles and odds and ends. You need to bring all of your own materials. Please bring at least two empty 1.25L or 1.5L soft drink bottles (preferably more), one 2L milk bottle, electrical tape, bluetac (payload), scissors, a craft knife, cutting board and money for lunch or a packed lunch.

## Call for volunteers

We are looking for adults to help run the event. If you are interested, please contact Ian Lightbody via email on [gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au) ASAP.



 **national science week**

# ANNUAL PROPERTY RETURN 2012

Along with this issue of Encompass you will receive your *Annual Property Return*. The Return is personalised for each Formation with the information that is contained within the Scout Membership System (SMS). This information is based on data received on previous Returns for your Formation. The return is distributed at this time of year to align with the Chartering timeframe.

Please use this Guide to assist you to complete the Return **by 28 September 2012**. Each Formation is required to complete an Annual Property Return and return it to Branch Headquarters - even where there are no changes to the Return.

**PLEASE NOTE: The timing for the raising of the Facility & Activity Fee invoice will not change. The invoice will be raised after 31 March.**

Each Formation is to complete a full stock take of equipment for the Annual Property Return. Please use the generated form provided. A template spreadsheet (Excel) for the equipment list is available to download from the Branch website under *Property*. The pro-forma is still available under *Insurance*. Please ensure all the requirements are met by completing the CHECKLIST FOR RETURNS.

## **BUILDING AND PROPERTY**

1. **Replacement cost**, in respect of buildings, includes cost to remove the debris of the destroyed building, the cost of plans, permits, plus the actual cost to construct a new building to the same basic design and using comparable materials. Please note that you cannot reduce the value of your buildings without a valuation from a registered valuer or registered builder.
2. To update the description of a building (e.g. Den, storage shed, toilets, fences etc), please write the correct description underneath the current description printed on the Return.
3. Enter the value of Solar PV systems and Solar Hot water systems (at REPLACEMENT costs inc GST).
4. Note: Buildings need to be constructed to CURRENT building codes/standards. Indicative costs for removal are \$10,000, Council fees \$5,000 and new plans \$5,000 (about \$20,000 total).

## **EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE (LISTING MUST BE PROVIDED)**

1. To update the replacement value of equipment, please write in the box next to the item the updated value.
2. List all **significant** items that need to be insured by Scouts Qld.
3. The break up of the total value of Equipment by Building location is required in case of individual building loss. The value of each building's contents can then be substantiated for the purpose of the insurance claim.

## **MARINE/WATERCRAFT**

1. Water Craft are to listed separately in the *Marine* section. Include all canoes, kayaks, skis, rafts, rubber duckies, boats etc.
2. To update the market value of watercraft, please write in the box next to the item the updated value.
3. Enter a description and value of each new watercraft in the blank boxes underneath the *Marine* section
4. Water Craft values are not to be included in with Total Equipment & Furniture totals.
5. As a guide, for canoes, these can be depreciated 20% per year over 5 years. Ideally, use diminishing method.

## **TRAILER AND MOTOR VEHICLE**

1. To update the market value of trailers or motor vehicles, please write the updated value in the box next to the item .
2. Enter the Vehicle Type, Registration Number and Market Value of any trailer or motor vehicle.
3. UNREGISTERED VEHICLES (e.g. some tractors, utilities, Bash vehicles etc.) should not be in the trailer/vehicle section but need to be entered in the EQUIPMENT LIST.

## **DO's**

- ◆ DO include an equipment list—this is ONLY equipment NOT marine, vehicles, trailers or buildings. This EQUIPMENT, plus marine, vehicles, trailers and buildings will be insured by Branch.
- ◆ DO use realistic insurance values, especially for buildings.

## **DO NOT's**

- ◆ DO NOT reduce building valuations without a certifiers or builders report to substantiate this
- ◆ DO NOT include items of value above \$200 as self-insured
- ◆ DO use the form generated for your group (attach an letter/email if explanation is required).
- ◆ DO NOT include marine, buildings, low-value items, vehicles or trailers in the EQUIPMENT LIST.

**YOUR CUSTOMISED PROPERTY RETURN HAS BEEN SENT OUT  
IN THIS MONTHS GROUP MAIL**



# Near North Coast and Country SKILLORAMA

**Saturday 1 September 2012**

**11am – 3pm, Redcliffe Showgrounds**

## Theme: Jungle Book

Activity and Fun Day for Joey Scouts,  
Cub Scouts, Brownies and Guides.

Also **BRING A FRIEND**

We encourage you to use the Bring a Friend system to fill your bus and recruit new members

**PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE ADEQUATE MATERIALS**

**To assist in your planning for the day please remember:**

- Local Dens are available for sleepovers
- Have everyone bring a District Badge for swapping at Badge Swap
- Food and Drinks available for very reasonable prices; including Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausages on Bread, Hot Chips, Cold Drinks, Tea & Coffee, & more.
- Slip, Slop, Slap – Hats must be worn
- Registration can be picked up from Administration Tent from 9:30am onwards.

Enquiries: Irma Howell, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011, Mobile: 0400 575 335

John Mackinnon: john.mackinnon@defence.gov.au

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS:

JOEY SCOUTS \_\_\_\_\_

CUB SCOUTS \_\_\_\_\_

FRIENDS \_\_\_\_\_

GUIDES \_\_\_\_\_

SUB TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA BADGES \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (less \$0.50 per person if received prior to 25/8/12)

@ \$6.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$2.50 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Please pre-book for catering and badges.**

Please make Cheques payable to 'Scouts Australia, Qld Branch'

And return with registration form to:

REGION COMMISSIONER, IRMA HOWELL, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011

I and \_\_\_\_\_ of my Leaders are prepared to be rostered on a skill for an hour. Yes/No

Preferred Times:

12pm-1pm

1pm-2pm

2pm-3pm





**Beaunesert**  
SCOUT GROUP  
Cnr Eaglesfield & Hart Streets  
Beaunesert



**Where:** Beaunesert High School (front oval)  
15 Mt Lindesay Highway  
Beaunesert

**When:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012 8am – 1pm

**Cost:** \$20 per stall

**To book a stall :**

**Contact:** Group Chairman 0428889759 after 6pm

**OR** Group Leader 0407734595

**OR** visit us at the Scout Stall at the **Beauy Markets**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month

PLENTY OF PARKING FRONT AND BACK OF HIGH SCHOOL

Hot food stalls    Cake stalls  
Guess how many jellybeans competition  
Craft stall   Sit and chat   Information stall  
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games for the kids  
**& LOTS LOTS MORE**

# AIR ACTIVITIES



**Jet Simulators - Boeing 737-800 and F/A-18**  
**Now Available to All Scouts, Rovers and Leaders**



*Air Activities is offering*

*Jet Simulator Activities*

*Go to the Air Activities Web Page at*  
<http://airactivities.scoutsqld.com.au/index.htm>

## F/A-18 Simulator Prices Slashed for Scouts



Scouts are invited to form  
and name their own  
**TOP GUN Squadron**  
3 Scouts per Sqn  
\$37 per Sortie flown

**Dates and times to suit your needs by neogitation with the**  
**Jet Simulators Activity Co-ordinator at [jetsimcoord@gmail.com](mailto:jetsimcoord@gmail.com)**

Visits to the **Air Combat Centre** are available for Leaders planning a  
Jet Simulator Activity for their Groups. Leaders wishing to partici-  
pate in an open house visit should liaise with the **Jet Simulators**  
**Activity Co-ordinator** for the next available date/time mail-  
to:[jetsimcoord@gmail.com](mailto:jetsimcoord@gmail.com)



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**Get up close and personal with the majestic Humpback**  
**Whales in their natural environment!!!**

As a **valued member of Scouts Australia**, Spirit of Gold Coast would  
like to invite you & your family to join us during the 2012 Whale  
Season to experience firsthand the Gentle Giants of the sea for the  
special price of **\$45** per person only! Normally, \$99.

Spirit of Gold Coast conducts 2.5 to 3 hours cruise, daily – June to October.  
Bookings\* must be made direct with Spirit Office on 5572 7755 or email to  
[spirit@goldcoastwhalewatching.com](mailto:spirit@goldcoastwhalewatching.com)  
\*This promotion should be mentioned to receive the special member offer.

Visit [www.spiritwhalewatching.com.au](http://www.spiritwhalewatching.com.au) to watch our amazing video to get a  
taste of this memorable adventure and check out our Facebook Page to be  
updated with the "Whale News"!

**Definitely one of the most beautiful things the**  
**natural world has to offer us!!!**



# HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED.

Host Families are required Scouts attending the AJ2013. We are looking for Hosts  
Families for the following: 4 x Timor Leste, 2 x PNG, and 1 UK Leader(post AJ2013  
only). Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs,  
therefore, 4 Host Families are required.

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

*if you are able to assist please contact*  
Sandra Hemming  
Qld Coordinator  
Host Families Host Corp Team  
[sandra\\_hemming@hotmail.com](mailto:sandra_hemming@hotmail.com)