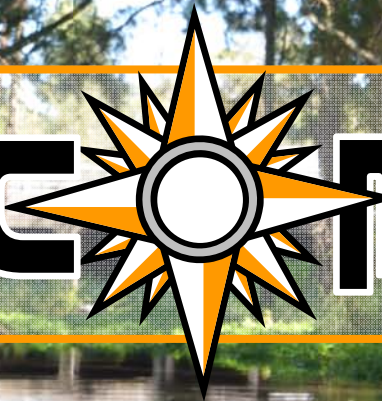




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- 28 **Property Returns due**

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- 01 Charter/Recharter Month
01 Joey Scout Bring a Friend Month
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Queensland Scout Centre Reopening Rally
Saturday 13th October 2012
32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower

NEW BLUE CARD FORMS

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

31 August 2012

Submit your articles to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

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RODNEY	ARCHER	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Secretary)	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
DEBORAH	BARTON	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Shailer Park Scout Group
JENNIFER	BIRD	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Secretary)	Murrenbong Campsite Centre
SUZANNE	BIRD	Joey Scout Leader	Esk Scout Group
GAELE	BRUHN	General Fellowship Member	Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship
KEVIN	BRUHN	General Fellowship Member	Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship
JOSHUA	BUTLER	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Beenleigh Scout Group
JUSTIN	CAIRNS	Group Leader	Gordon Park Scout Group
MARK	CAVANAGH	Group Leader	Bardon Scout Group
JENNIFER	COLVIN	Joey Scout Leader	Caboolture Scout Group
TREVOR	CRIPPS	Region Leader (Rover Advisor)	Gold Coast Region
ALEXANDER	DUFF	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	The Gap Scout Group
SHANE	EASTWELL	Region Leader	Gold Coast Region
CHERYL	ESSON	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Assistant Chairman)	Sandgate Scout Group
BRADLEY	FIELD	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Greenbank Scout Group
MICHELE	FIELD	Region Leader (Scouts)	Gold Coast Region
MICHAEL	FITZPATRICK	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Flinders District
TRACY	HEATHER	Group Leader	Camira Scout Group
NYGIL	HEBBLEWHITE	Treasurer	Ravenshoe Scout Group
SARA	HICKS	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
ROGER	HILL	Adult Support Member Uniform	Greenbank Scout Group
NICOLA	HOTOP	Adult Helper	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
ALEXANDRA	HOWARD	Joey Scout Leader	Jimboomba Scout Group
STEPHEN	HUGHES	Cub Scout Leader	Beenleigh Scout Group
AMANDA	JEFFERY	Joey Scout Leader	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
LYNETTE	JOHNSTONE	Cub Scout Leader	Cooroy Scout Group
SHANE	KELLY	Scout Leader	Beaudesert Scout Group
BRUCE	KENNEDY	Venturer Scout Leader	Gin Gin Scout Group
MARK	KERWIN	Venturer Scout Leader	Malanda Scout Group
TONITA	LAMB	Adult Helper	Nerang Scout Group
DANIELLE	LEWIS	Cub Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
RUSSELL	MACARTHUR	Adult Supporter	Mount Gravatt Scout Group
KYLE	MARSHALL	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
SEAN	MCKINNEY	Scout Leader	Bardon Scout Group
LEANNE	MCLEOD	Group Leader	Priestdale Scout Group
STEWART	MCLEOD	Scout Leader	Priestdale Scout Group
STEVEN	MCLUCKIE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Shailer Park Scout Group
MELLISSA	MELDRUM	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Gatton Scout Group
TRACEY	MOYLE	Scout Leader	Raceview Scout Group
JOHN	NAYLOR	Scout Leader	Kirwan Scout Group
MICHELLE	NEAL	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Beenleigh Scout Group
BRADLEY	NEWTON	Venturer Scout Leader	Drayton Scout Group
MICHELE	NEWTON	Cub Scout Leader	Clifton Scout Group
SUSAN	NICHOLLS	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Drayton Scout Group
JENNIFER	NOLAN	Cub Scout Leader	Jimboomba Scout Group
TRACEY	PATTISON	Venturer Scout Leader	Hemmant Scout Group
JACQUALINE	PERRY	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Beenleigh Scout Group
KATHLEEN	PETERS	Badge Examiner	Esk Scout Group
PETRINA	PHILLIPS	Joey Scout Leader	Mount Cotton Scout Group
KATHLEEN	PITT	Group Leader	Centenary-Gympie Scout Group

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ANTHONY	POHLNER	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Narangba Scout Group
DEBORAH	PRICE	Adult Support Member Uniform (Cub Scouts)	Kirwan Scout Group
ANTHONY	RANDERSON	Supporter	Queensland Branch
MELISSA	RAYNOR	Adult Support Member Uniform	Wulguru Scout Group
WAYNE	RENTOL	Group Leader	The Gap Scout Group
IAIN	RIEK	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Shailer Park Scout Group
AMANDA	RITTER	Cub Scout Leader	Hemmant Scout Group
LAURELLE	ROBERTS	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Bramble Bay District
SUSAN	ROGERS	Branch Advisor (International Pen Pals)	Queensland Branch
WADE	ROSENBAUM	Group Leader	Logan Village Scout Group
DAWN	SHARP	Adult Support Member Uniform (Treasurer)	Narangba Scout Group
IAN	SHIRLEY	Adult Support Member Uniform (Scouts)	Mount Cotton Scout Group
PHILIP	SLOCOMBE	Scout Leader	Gordonvale Scout Group
SUSAN	SNOWDON	Adult Helper	Gin Gin Scout Group
TIMOTHY	STAATZ	Venturer Scout Leader	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
SANDRA	SUMMERVILLE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
TONI	SYKES	Joey Scout Leader	Glenore Grove Scout Group
DEAN	TAYLOR	Scout Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
DIANA	TAYLOR	Venturer Scout Leader	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
LYLE	THOMSON	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Dayboro Scout Group
JOSEPH	TICEHURST	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
WENDY	TROTT	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Bowen Scout Group
PEGGY	UHL	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
JOHANNES	VAN DE GEYN	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Boondall Scout Group
KAREN	WEAVER	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Quartermaster)	D'Aguilar Range District
ADAM	WEBB	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Wavell Heights Scout Group
ANDREW	WEISS	Assistant Group Leader	Wulguru Scout Group
SARAH	WEISS	Assistant Scout Leader	Wulguru Scout Group
MELDA	WYCHERLY	Supporter	Ravenshoe Scout Group

SILVER ARROWHEAD- — The Silver Arrowhead is awarded for excellent service to the Association after a period of at least seven to eight years. (A silver medallion, depicting the Scouts Australia logo, is worn around the neck on a yellow ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a yellow knot on a blue background)

MARGARET	BARKER	Group Leader	Capalaba Scout Group
SUSAN	BARKER	Group Leader	St Johns Wood Scout Group
ANDREW	BARTON	Region Commissioner	Darling Downs Region
MARY	BLACKBURN	Cub Scout Leader	Esk Scout Group
LORRAINE	CHRISTOFIS	District Advisor (Venturer Scouts)	Murrumba District
ANDREW	CORNETT	Venturer Scout Leader	Caboolture Scout Group
PETER	DREW	Group Leader	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
RAYMOND	FLETCHER	Assistant Region Commissioner (Group Support)	Gold Coast Region
SALLIE	FLETCHER	Region Leader (Cub Scouts)	Gold Coast Region
BRETT	FORREST	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Bramble Bay District
ROLAND	FRANZ	Group Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
DENNIS	HARBOTTLE	Adult Helper	St Johns Wood Scout Group
MARION	HASELDEN	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Woombye Scout Group
INGE	HENNESSY	Group Leader	Cleveland Scout Group
DALE	HILDRED	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Beaver Masters District
NEIL	JENSEN	District Leader (Scouts)	Woogaroo District
REGINA	KIDD	Joey Scout Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
LYNETTE	KINGSTON	District Commissioner	Bramble Bay District

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AIN	KURU	Assistant Region Commissioner (Training Support)	Brisbane North Region
PETA	LANHAM	Assistant Scout Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
THOMAS	LYNN	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Kedron Scout Group
BRIGID	MANGLES	Assistant Region Commissioner (Activities)	Kennedy Region
CHRYSTELE	MORISSET	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Shailer Park Scout Group
DAVID	NEWMAN	Scout Leader	Maroochydore Scout Group
AUDREY	PATTISON	Group Leader	Hemmant Scout Group
GLEN	PIEPER	Supporter	Moreton Region
JO-ANN	REITANO	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Boondall Scout Group
CAROLINE	RICE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Beaudesert Scout Group
DEBORAH	RUTHERFORD	Cub Scout Leader	Mackay City Central Scout Group
NEIL	SARDESON	Assistant Region Commissioner (Group Support)	Gold Coast Region
GEOFFREY	SINCLAIR	Assistant Group Leader	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
JOY	SMITH	Venturer Scout Leader	Paradise Point Scout Group
TONY	SPEARE	Group Treasurer	Mount Gravatt Scout Group
JAMES	UNWIN	Group Leader	Woombye Scout Group
VICKIE	WILLCOCKS	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Chairman)	Bauple Scout Group
ROSEMARY	WILLIAMS	Cub Scout Leader	Goodna Scout Group
SHARON	WILLOBY	Cub Scout Leader	The Gap Scout Group
GREGORY	WOODBIDGE	Adult Helper	Raceview Scout Group

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD - This is awarded for Outstanding service to the movement for a period of at least 12 years

JAMES	ASHWORTH	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Lower Burdekin Scout Group
ROBERT	BEST	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Treasurer)	Charles S Snow District
JOHN	MASTERS	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Murrenbong Campsite Centre
JOAN	NEWLAND	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Queensland Branch Heritage Team
JANE	PIKE	General Fellowship Member	Nambour District Scout Fellowship
KENNETH	PIKE	Adult Support Member Non Uniform	Murrenbong Campsite Centre

SILVER WATTLE — The Silver Wattle is awarded for outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least twelve years. (The Silver Wattle is worn around the neck on a green ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a green knot on a blue background.)

PETER	ASKEW	Group Leader	Glenore Grove Scout Group
JOHN	BALDOCK	Group Leader	Tarragindi Scout Group
RICHARD	BOZZA	Scout Leader	Withcott Scout Group
RHONDA	CUNNINGHAM	Group Leader	Victoria Point Scout Group
AARON	DUNNE	Assistant Scout Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
CHRISTOPHER	DUNNE	Branch Advisor (Venturer Scouts)	Queensland Branch
GREGORY	EDE	Rover Advisor	Nerang Scout Group
DAVID	EDMONDSTONE	Venturer Scout Leader	Withcott Scout Group
CHRISTOPHER	FOREMAN	Assistant Region Commissioner	Brisbane North Region
CATHERINE	GEORGE	Scout Leader	Mount Cotton Scout Group
RAE	GREGORY	Adult Support Member Uniform (Joey Scouts)	Sandgate Scout Group
RODNEY	HINSCH	Activity Leader (Youth Activities)	Queensland Branch Youth Activities Team
MARSHALL	HOLMES	Assistant Group Leader	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
JUDITH	MANDERSON	Adult Supporter Member Uniform	Gin Gin Scout Group
CHRISTOPHER	MAYO	General Fellowship Member	Queensland Branch Water Activities Scout Fellow-
KEITH	MCKENZIE	Assistant Group Leader	Rochedale Scout Group
TRACEY	OLIVIERI	Cub Scout Leader	Tarragindi Scout Group
ROBERT	PATRICK	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Mount Cotton Scout Group
SHIRLEY	ROBINSON	Cub Scout Leader	Withcott Scout Group

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SILVER WATTLE (cont)— The Silver Wattle is awarded for outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least twelve years. (The Silver Wattle is worn around the neck on a green ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a green knot on a blue background.)

IAN	RUB	Scout Leader	Beenleigh Scout Group
ALLAN	SALTY	Scout Leader	Mackay City Central Scout Group
LOUISE	SCOTT	Group Leader	2nd Nambour Scout Group
KIM	SHELLEY	Scout Leader	Dalby-Yumborra Scout Group
LOREENA	SHONHAN	Cub Scout Leader	Boondall Scout Group
TERRENCE	SPERLING	Scout Leader	Belgian Gardens Scout Group
KARREN	TWEEDIE	District Advisor (Joey Scouts)	D'Aguilar Range District
NIEL	TWEEDIE	Group Leader	Caboolture Scout Group
JENNIFER	WACHHOLZ	Group Leader	Shailer Park Scout Group

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD — This is awarded for distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Distinguished Service Award is worn around the neck on an orange ribbon.)

RHONDA	BEHM	Adult Support Member Non Uniform (Badge Secretary)	Moreton Region
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SILVER KOALA — The Silver Koala is awarded for distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Silver Koala is worn around the neck on an orange ribbon. Cloth Emblem: an orange knot on a blue background.)

IAN	BIRD	Adult Support Member Uniform	Murrenbong Campsite Centre
DARRYL	CLARE OAM	Branch Advisor	Queensland Branch Training and Development
RUTH	DEASY	Assistant Scout Leader	Northern Beaches Scout Group
SCOTT	EDWARDS	Branch Advisor (International SISEP)	Queensland Branch International Team
KAY	FRANKS	Group Leader	Kedron Scout Group
SHIRLEY	FREDRICK	District Advisor	Bramble Bay District
KERRY	GRIFFIN	Adult Support Member Uniform	Murrenbong Campsite Centre
GARRY	HANSEN	Assistant Scout Leader	Woombye Scout Group
WILLIAM	HASELDEN	Scout Leader	Woombye Scout Group
MICHAEL	JONES	Cub Scout Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
IAN	MCPHEE	Region Commissioner	Brisbane South Region
DIANE	PAULING	Venturer Scout Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
SUSAN	RANDALL	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Greenbank Scout Group
JEFFREY	WILKINSON	Group Leader	Calliope Scout group
STEVEN	WILLS	Scout Leader	Woodford Scout Group

SILVER EMU — The Silver Emu is awarded for sustained and exceptional service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. (The Silver Emu is worn around the neck on a purple ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a purple knot on a blue background.)

BARRY	ANDREWS	Adult Support Member Uniform (Secretary)	Caboolture Scout Group
ROBERT	CLIFFORD	Scout Leader	Bald Hills West Bracken Ridge Scout Group
DEBORAH	FLESSER	Region Leader	Gold Coast Region
STEWART	KIRK	Venturer Scout Leader	Chermside Burul Scout Group
ALLAN	NEWLAND	Project Commissioner	Queensland Branch Heritage Team
MICHAEL	PRESTON	District Commissioner	Taylor Range District

NATIONAL PRESIDENTS AWARD— This is an Eminent achievement and meritorious service to the Association for a period of at least 20 years

KAY	LAW	Adult Helper	Queensland Branch Headquarters
LOIS	PARKINSON	Supporter	Queensland Branch
GLEN	THIESS	General Fellowship Member	Nambour District Scout Fellowship

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SILVER KANGAROO — The Silver Kangaroo is awarded for eminent achievement and meritorious service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. The Award of the Silver Kangaroo may be made by the Chief Scout of Australia to a member of a Scout Association affiliated with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. (The Silver Kangaroo is worn around the neck on a gold ribbon with two green stripes. Cloth Emblem: a gold knot on a dark green background.)

LUCY (JUNE)	BATE	District Advisor (Cub Scouts)	Nambour District
ARTHUR (JIM)	BELL	Deputy Region Commissioner	Suncoast Region
DIANNE	RANDERSON	Group Leader	Scoutreach Lones Scout Group
EDNA	SPARROW	Activity Leader (Youth Activities)	Queensland Branch Youth Activities Team

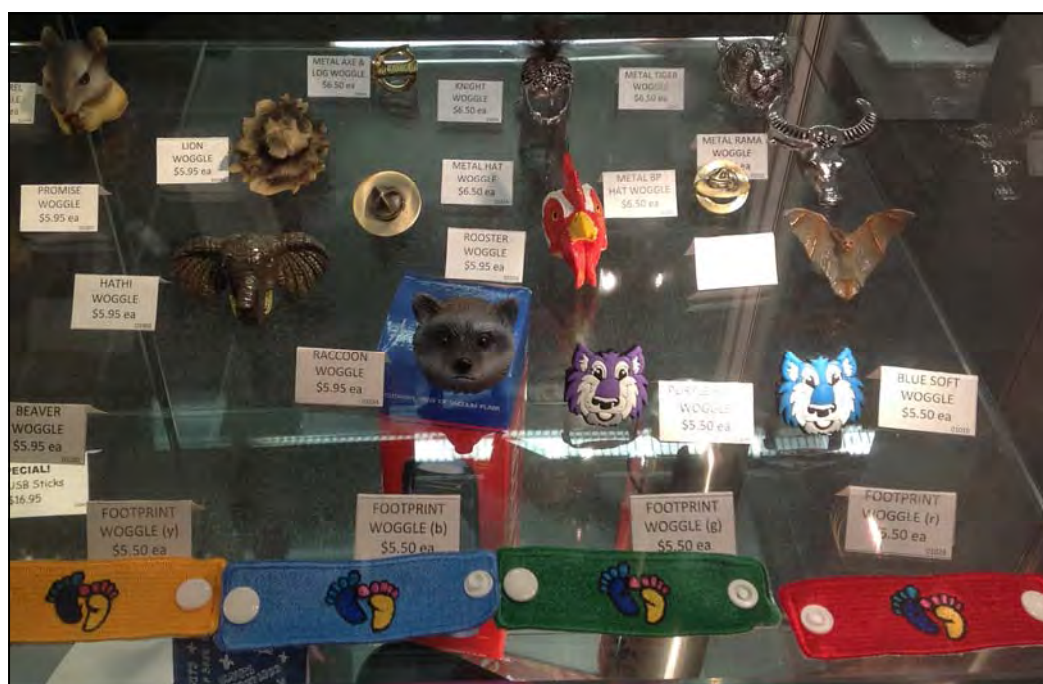


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News and events

MARSDEN/WOODRIDGE VENTURER SCOUTS GO STARGAZING.



On July 21st, The Woodridge Venturer Scouts, Marsden Venturer Scouts, some of the Marsden Rover Scouts and one Marsden Scout and a visitor from Demark, Rover Scout Julie Jensen, with three leaders, myself Mal Smith (VSL Woodridge), Karen Hansen (VSL Marsden), Anthony Apps (RSA, Marsden) and one parent (Mrs Cathy Kindness), left the Marsden den and drove to Toowoomba where they had lunch.

Their objective was a privately owned property, sixty five kms south west of Toowoomba at Leyburn. The owner of the property has opened his property wholly for the use of Astronomy, be it observing or imaging.

On arrival, the Scouts set up the tents and once that was completed, they had to prepare the evening meal which had to be done before the astronomers could have their meals.

We had watched the sky which was supposed to be clear, but as usual the weather people had got it wrong. I had taken my telescope with us, and set it up, only to have the Night Sky God frown on us and the skies didn't clear at first.

While waiting for the skies to clear we visited an observatory on site, where the Scouts were shown some photos which had been imaged from Leyburn.

We did get to observe Saturn, The Jewel Box Cluster and from aboriginal folk lore The Emu through the clouds. When the sky finally cleared a good number of the Scouts had retired for the night. We had a quite good light show from the meteorite shower during the night.

The temperature got down to minus 2.5 degrees, cold knees, ice bricks for feet, otherwise it was a good trip, even when Tiger's car broke down on the way home.

We are planning another trip out to Leyburn for later in the year.



ADVENTURER

It's a bit of a cool winters day but it is the perfect time to get out and do some abseiling. Scouting is about Foxtrot Uniform November (FUN) and getting outdoors and enjoying ourselves.



We want to challenge ourselves. The perceived risk of some activities makes us feel that sense of adventure and that's why abseiling is great for developing self-confidence.



Hmm, lets add a bit more adventure and examine our rescue techniques! However before we can rescue anyone we need to have someone to rescue.



Firstly let's head on down the cliff.

Then when we find a good spot let's stop and have a look around? Hmm waiting around to be rescued is tiring stuff! Maybe I will sit down.

That's better, it's not a bad view from up here.

Now look someone is taking pictures. Lets pose for the Camera! Well now its time for the big rescue. Isn't this cool, a free ride down. I just need to sit back and let Eugene do all the work. And then we have touchdown and after all that who can't wait to do it all again!

EKKA 2012

Don't forget to check out Scouts Queensland at the 2012 Royal Queensland Show

(EKKA). Scouts Queensland can be seen in the Agricultural Hall with our very own Fruit and Vegetable display.



For all the happenings of the 2012 Ekka simply head to www.ekka.com.au

CLEVELAND CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Cleveland Scout Group held its second event to celebrate 100 years of Scouting in the Redlands with a naming of the grounds of 'Thomas Gloster Urban Habitat'.



Thomas Gloster or 'Grey Owl' by his Scout name started with the group in 1922 as an Assistant Scout Master (Assistant Scout Leader) after retiring from the army and was appointed Group Scout Master in 1933, remaining as a leader with the Group for nearly 20 years. During this time he was

quartermaster at Eprapah and remained in this role until his death in 1941. Grey Owl shelter is named after him. His leadership took the Group from nearly folding during WW1 to a strong Group working from our current grounds at Ormiston.

The Group had an unveiling of the naming plaque and concluded the event with a campfire run by one of our Cub Scout Leaders Paul 'Bunji' Suess.



We would like to thank Redland City Division 1 Councillor Wendy Boglary for her help and support with our application through Council and arranging the name plaque to be made and installed.



Our 3rd event will be an open day on Saturday 13th October 2012



E-LEARNING LAUNCH ON THE DOWNS

Jean Clifford ventured up the range to demonstrate the new e-learning initiative to a group of Leaders and Rover Scouts on the downs. While here she stopped for a bit of a snack.



E-learning allows the theory aspects of training to be done at a leaders own pace so that face to face sessions can concentrate on the practical aspects of scouting.

The advantage is that this can reduce the training time, which is great for Leaders who have to travel from locations like the downs down to Brisbane. Jean covered many aspects of the e-learning and the future direction that it can take for providing more training options.



BAUPLE MULTI SCOUT GROUP GROWING

On Sunday the 22nd July we hosted a 'Come & Try Scouting' day with a free sausage sizzle and give-aways. A big Thank You to RC Carole Howlett and ADC Ron Howlett along with some Maryborough West Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Leaders, all came out to show the prospective children what Scouting had to offer.

We had Water Rockets, Merry-go-Round, Horizontal Bungee, Damper Twist making and other games and activities. All the children had a great time, both the existing members and the prospective ones. We had 5 children of Scouting age come along, who have since been signed up.

This now gives us a total of seven youth members - 1 Joey Scout, 3 Cub Scouts and 3 Scouts. After our first meeting back at Bauple on Thursday 26th, we have since had interest from several families with more children wanting to come along and see what Scouting is all about

News and events

DARLING DOWNS REVUE CAMP

Scouts from the Darling Downs came together over the weekend for a camp at the Drayton Scout Den in order to have an intensive practice session as well as a bit of fun. The Drayton State School was kind enough to allow access to their hall and stage in order for our Youth to practice.

The weekend proved to be very cold and a number of our Youth did not seem to want to get out of bed in the morning in preparation for the day's practice session. Maybe it was the mention of Coffee or the camera going off that woke Destiny up first thing in the morning. Hey love the hair style!

Of course when it is remission time what do you do to unwind. Hit the basketball court of course and sink a few hoops.

Then when we got back to the Scout Den the perfect way to finish off the evening was with Sock wrestling. Check them out. Who wouldn't want a pair of technicolor socks.

With all the hard work that our Youth are putting into the revue who would want to miss the show?

Come along for a real treat. The revue will be on the 7th of September at 7:30 pm, with two shows on the 8th of September one at 1:30 pm and another at 7:30pm at the Highfields Cultural Centre, O'Brien Road Highfields.



BURPENGARY SCOUTS "MASH" TENT WILL SAVE LIVES



This month has seen the Burpengary Scouts get their First Aid skills up to date with the "MASH" (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) set up with a variety of practical first aid challenges including snake bites, heart attacks and even the bleeding (with tomato sauce for effects!). With resident paramedic "Wallaby" on site to assist, the activity and MASH Tent was prepared by PL's and APL's and was a great night held by all.

CAMP FROSTBITE

Over the middle weekend of the July school holidays, The Glennie Heights Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts held their annual three night winter camp. This year the Camp was held at Wirraglen camp ground at Highfields near Toowoomba.



Eight scouts camped in Queensland pitch tents while Venturer Scouts from Glennie Heights and guests from Kingaroy Venturer Scouts slept in the bunk houses. An international Scout exchange Scout from Denmark' Anna Grothe also joined us directly after landing in Australia and was invested at the camp fire.

The Scouts cut staffs, cooked in camp ovens, built bridges and catapults and went hiking at night. All who attended had a great time at this new venue for the Group. Wirraglen is controlled by Scouts Darling Downs. It is a very good facility and is available for use by all Scout Groups. Contact Darling Downs Headquarters.

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MAWSON SCHOLARSHIP IN LEADERSHIP

Monday 2nd July saw 19 Venturer Scouts from all over Australia converged on Brisbane for the Scouts Australia Mawson Scholarship. Conducted over five days the Mawson Scholarship program provided instruction in, teamwork, the Scout Method, people management, conflict resolution, program and activity planning, communication, and effective public speaking, decision making and problem solving.



On arriving at Brisbane airport the Venturer Scouts were sent off in small groups to find items that had been placed in friendly locations such as Opera Queensland, The performing Arts Centre and QPAC and the Museum. The groups then had to photograph nominated locations and visit spots in Brisbane city. The activity was just the start of adventures that lay in store at BP Park for the remainder of the week.

Star Gate – was another great feature of the week along with its problem solving activity. BP Park offered a great setting for the activities and special guests arrived not only to run some activities but to take part in the formal dinner and campfire.

Aaron Wardle, National Project Commissioner for Scouts Australia's youth leadership programs, said the Mawson Scholarship had "collected some of the most active youth members from around Australia". "We're giving the Venturer Scouts an opportunity to extend their own leadership, build their confidence, and build their understanding of management opportunities, so that they can step forward into the future and take more active roles in the decision making process of Scouting, and hopefully in their local communities," he said. Our first course last year has resulted in several members qualifying for their Queen's Scout award. Others have become school prefects and have joined the National Youth Council."

Guy Knopke, Ryan Kidd and Stephen Mullen were the Queensland nominees on the course. Sam Polglaze travelled from Perth to take part in the scholarship program, said "I think this will improve my leadership skills and it will help later on in life when I want to go out into the workforce or continue as a Scout leader," he said. "It's my first time in Brisbane and it makes the five-hour journey worth it."

Dimity Lynch believes the scholarship will help her better serve her community of Frankston, in Victoria. "I do a lot of leadership roles around my community like Scouts and SES, so I was motivated to develop my skills and to become more confident in myself," she said. "Everyone has different channels that they can open up by doing this leadership course."

Special thanks to all who made this course possible at BP Park – the course evaluations not only loved the food but also the venue and their visit to Queensland in July and the awesome program. The next course will be held in Canberra in October

ON THE EDGE AND THEN OVER

The Darling Downs can have brilliant clear days during winter. It is the perfect time to stretch ones legs. The adventurous activity leaders on the Downs have been providing opportunities for Leaders and Rover Scouts to extend themselves and put that adventure into Scouting that we hear about.

Before begging on the Journey it was important that everything was setup. The tarp went down to keep our gear dry, the area was roped off and the safety lines were prepared before we got down to business.



Once all the prep work was done and we had the safety lines ready we could enjoy the view before we got down to business. Gotta love those clear skies in winter as you can literally see for miles. Then when everything had been prepared and we were ready the fun really began.



Days like this just don't happen and the smile tells the whole story. But this would not have been possible without the hard work of Graham and Yvonne Thomas and Eugene Thompson.



News and events

CAMP LUUI 2012

Last month 35 Venturer Scouts arrived at Rocky Creek for Camp LUUI 2012. With the help of six Leaders and two Youth Leaders we entered the camp nervous and unsure, but left seven days later with very broad smiles (and a little tired!). We started with the normal awkward ice-breakers and trust games, where we realised we were all unsure of where we were headed but that we were keen to find out. Throughout the seven days we worked on five badges; Leadership, Unit Management, Initiative, Ideals and Environment, which gave us the opportunity to achieve part or all of five compulsory badges towards our Queen's Scout Award.

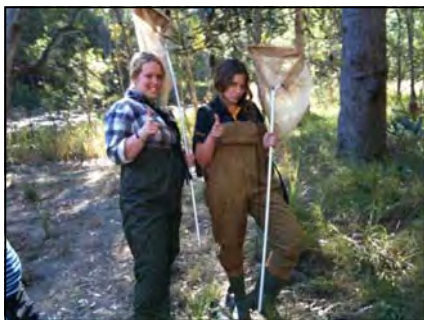


Two big parts of the camp for me where the Leadership and Environment courses.

The Leadership course was insightful and we were able to reflect on ourselves as leaders and how we had developed throughout the camp. As part of the Leadership course we had to fully plan and prepare a three course formal meal. It was a difficult challenge, but one that we put a lot of effort into making great. We especially liked that the leaders were our servers for the night! We had the pleasure of hosting Shaun Sandilands (National Rover Council Chair) who attended as our guest speaker. Shaun is a great role model for us and he was very relevant to our course. Thank you for taking time out to visit Shaun, we hope you enjoyed the night.

Another big part of the camp was the Environment activity. The project was very rewarding as we could see how our hard work could be put into action.

Our teamwork skills were tested, but this was part of the fun. We had Mel McGregor (SunCoast Regional Environment Adviser and mad keen Rover) educate and lead us on an activity where we repaired the Rocky Creek dam, set up erosion



controls, weed removal, and planted native trees. It was slow with a big crosscut saw, but fun, to chop down Pine trees (aka weed!) and the pieces were then recycled for dam repairs. Thanks to a generous donation from Coolum Native Nursery, we also planted a

range of native trees to reintroduce native species and stabilise the dam bank from future erosion. Jacqui from Maroochy Waterwatch also visited to talk about and show us water quality testing, which meant dressing up in oversized gumboots for "lucky" volunteers. The other elements of the camp (Unit Management, Ideals, and Initiative) taught us valuable skills which we can use not only in our own units, but in everyday lives. It was a great privilege that we had the opportunity to spend a week with such an amazing group of people, and very dedicated leaders. It is an experience not to be missed and one that will never be forgotten.

Lisa Crowley

(elected co-chair for the Camp LUUI Leadership course)

URBAN CHALLENGE 2012

This year's Urban challenge saw Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts take to the Seven seas, in a fun filled Pirate themed weekend. Urban challenge 2012 saw a record number of Venturer Scouts attending with over 160 participants. The event saw a total of just over 200 people including Rover Scouts over the weekend. Venturer Scouts started arriving on the Friday night at the Queensland Scout Centre. Early Saturday morning the Rover Scouts were ready, scattered in secret locations around Brisbane city. The Venturer Scouts took to the city in search of these Pirate bases, and spent the day completing many activities planned by the Rover Scouts.

Activities included things like building a pirate ship and sailing it around Orleigh Park, fighting off enemy pirates with catapults, Searching for hidden treasure, Scout craft and a little bit of Pirate trivia. After an action packed day the troops were taken back to HQ, where they partook in a wide game, fed a delicious meal and watched some good ole Pirate movies. Sunday was also set to be a full day of adventure and fun. Venturer Scouts headed to the city where they took on a massive treasure hunt and were given a secret clue to a secret destination to find the hidden treasure.

Congratulations to all the teams, to team Ya Ha Fidely Di for taking out first place and the Two TMT Teams for taking out 2nd and 3rd place. All in all, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts all had a fantastic weekend.

AGOONOREE GAMES NIGHT + QBRC—CALLING ALL ROVER SCOUTS

We are looking for Rover Scouts to come help out at the Agoonoree Games Night. All games will be pre-organized, all you have to do is show and run the activity. A reminder that QBRC will be held before this event from 4pm and a FREE supper is provided after the conclusion of the games.

When: Sunday 23rd September 2012

Where: Baden Powell Park Samford,

QBRC—4.00pm-6.00pm, games night after 6.00pm

Contact: Libby Smith—0424 746 765 or deputy@qldrovers.org.au

News and events

MORNINGSIDE JOEY "OUTS"

Be very, very quiet – its Joey Scout Season

We are tracking the illusive Morningside Joey Scouts. Also known as Hopous OUTus Maximus.

Morningside Joeys ScOUTs are hard to find. This year alone they have been spotted:

- Buzzing around the Scout Air Activities base at Archerfield Aerodrome
- Exploring the Eprapah Environment Park
- Cycling, Walking, Busing and Ferrying their way around inner Brisbane on Transport Day
- Re-enacting the Gallipoli Landing before their Anzac Sleepover
- At 2 Anzac Ceremonies and an Anzac Breakfast
- Cleaned up their local park on Clean-up Australia Day
- Marched and help Clean up the Morningside Festival
- Competing in Joey Scout Jaunt

In the coming months The Morningside Joey Scouts might be seen hopping around the Railway Workshop with their Father's, or inviting the rest of their families to keep up with them at their Jota/Joti camp later this year. Have you seen a Hopous OUTus Maximus lately??



BUNGLING ALONG !

On Sunday 29th July, Capalaba Joey Scouts and Manly-Lots Cub Scouts went on the Annual Branch Youth Activities Team BIKE BUNGLE.



Under a glorious clear blue sky, Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts Bungled along the 5km's of cycle path from Brighton to Shorncliffe, along with their dedicated leaders and parents.



Along the way they stopped at 2 bases, where they made and decorated headbands and Olympic Medals, did leaf rubbings and learnt about the plant and wildlife of the area.

A great day was had to all. And thanks must go to the Branch Youth Activities team for organising a wonderful day.

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Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



Empowering our members

It's now four months since I began in the role as Chief Commissioner. I am progressing through many, many tasks, meeting many youth members and adult leaders, attending many meetings but my focus at present is *empowering our adult leaders and our youth members*.

The Youth Program in Scouting covers the complete span of a young person's experience in the Scout Movement. It starts when the youngest members join the Scout Movement, typically in Joey Scouts at the age of six, and ends when the oldest members leave, usually at twenty-six. It is a progressive process of education and personal development through largely recreational means.

No matter which of the five sections you are working with the Youth Program still describes the totality of: the reason **why** it is done (the purpose and aim), **how** it is done (through the Scout Method) and **what** young people do in the particular Section (the activities).

But how do we empower the youth in those sections? If you are an Adult in Scouting what impact does this have on your leadership role?

To be a credible Australian youth organisation, young people in the Queensland Branch need to be involved and empowered to take the lead in their own personal development and the development of their association. To do this we must:

- Provide skills training, supported by mentoring and coaching, to strengthen youth empowerment;
 - Empower and support young people to participate in decision making processes that affect them;
 - Ensure the presence of youth empowerment measures across all sections;
 - Provide training for young people and adults in scouting in youth empowerment and intergenerational dialogue;
 - Encourage and promote the participation and full involvement of young people in constitutional events;
- Develop communications strategies that involve young people as the public face of Scouting.

So how are we going? Talk about this with leaders in your Group, your District and or Region tell your Region Commissioner or Branch Commissioner who no doubt will advise me. The feedback will assist our Branch to truly empower our members.

Queensland Scout Centre

As all are aware, we only moved back into the Queensland Scout Centre after the 2011 Brisbane Flood early in 2012. There is still much to be done to finish the QSC building but we are nearly there. We have begun making Scouting known to those that pass by and visit!

The Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley AC, who is Chief Scout of Queensland will reopen the building at a Rally on

13 October 2012. You are all welcome to attend this fun day, details will be placed in ENCOMPASS and on the website keeping you all up to date on the activities that are planned for the day. Hopefully, many youth members, leaders, families and friends can travel to QSC for the day to participate.

APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

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:

Name of Badge	Date Approved	Date to be removed
Scout Identification Badge		1 September 2012
2012 Cuboree	27 June 2012	30 September 2012
Diamond Jubilee Badge	1 June 2012	1 November 2012



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A Family Affair at The Gap

A picture is worth a thousand words. Imagine yourself as a 6 year old young man waiting to be invested into a Joey Scout Mob lead by your mother. Surrounding you is your immediate and extended family. It was a proud moment for Jordan with Mum conducting the Investiture Ceremony and Dad presenting his son with the scarf and woggle.



This is what I would call following in your family's footsteps.

Congratulations Jordan, I hope you have a wonderful and joyous time while in Joey Scouts and as you continue into the older sections.

I thought I would share with you our recent investiture of my Son Jordan into The Gap Joey Mob, who at his investiture had his Mum as JSL, Dad as the VSL, Brother as a Cub Scout, Cousins in Scouts, Uncle and Aunt as SL and ASL, Grandma as District VSL and Grandad as District Commissioner, all present for his special night. It was certainly a family affair.



Can you see yourself in the pictures below?



Scouting Documentation You Should Know About

Are you aware of and do you know where you can find Scouting documentation such as the Queensland Branch Scouting Instruction (QBSI), Scouts Policies and Rules, Queensland Branch Specialist Outdoor Activities Policies and Procedures, Queensland Branch Specialist Outdoor Activities Policies and Procedures Companion, Guidelines for Joey Scout Leaders and Joey Scouts Mob Programming. If you don't, then you should, as they are your bread and butter in understanding what you can and can't do with your Joey Scout Mob. I would like to propose the following scenario:

Scenario

You are a group consisting of new and experienced Joey Scout Leaders from different Mobs working together planning a Mob Holiday. The Leaders are looking for a very active weekend and have suggested possible activities such as bushwalking, swimming, canoeing, abseiling, flying and bike riding. The newer Leaders want to experience a bit of bushwalking, swimming, canoeing and abseiling, and believe they can conduct these activities by themselves with limited adult supervision. The experienced Leaders know that some of these activities cannot occur without appropriate authority, skilled/qualified personnel, correct adult/youth ratios, and are in conflict with the newer Leaders.

How can the experienced Leaders convince and prove to the newer Leaders that what they are saying is correct? Where would you find the policies, rules and guidelines that would show the newer

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Joey Scout Jaunt

What can I say? What a day. What an event. Words cannot give enough justification to the day, the Leaders, the parents and the bases presented on the day. I have already started receiving feedback from the Joey Scouts and all indications are they enjoyed themselves very much.

What a tremendous winter's day to have a Joey Scout Jaunt. With the sun blazing high in the sky Opening parade was quickly over and the bases were soon in action with Joey Scouts lining up to have their turn. As the day progressed some activities such as the climbing wall, rope bridge, fire brigade, military cars, go carts and chariot races could be seen with long lines of Joey Scouts patiently waiting.



Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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eLearning

Recently I was lucky enough to support the first skills weekend of the newest Cub Scout Leaders using the eLearning program. Whilst there may have been some confusion in regards to paperwork, the interesting thing to note was that eLearning has allowed many Cub Scout Leaders that have been in the Movement for some time to finally complete their training commitments.

This provided a great network for them and they noted themselves that they got a lot of out this training, if they had only realised when they first started how supportive the training was to their role, they would have pushed a bit harder to have completed this training earlier.

The eLearning Program has been developed in direct response from our Members, requiring flexibility in their busy schedules. Please embrace this with your new Leaders and if you have any Leaders still to finalise their training commitments.

Remember there is always a need for professional development in any role you take, whether you are paid or not!

2013 will have Cub Scout Expo opportunities available in a variety of ways and venues, the details are still be finalised to best meet the needs of our Membership.

Cub Scout Expo is for Leaders to develop:

- skills
- share experiences and challenges
- Cub Scouting knowledge and ideas
- networking opportunities

RSVP

But like anything it is can only be useful with attendance, the last two attempts have seen it being cancelled due to lack of numbers, although we heard later Leaders had intentions of attending to attend, please make sure you RSVP within time.

You know as a Pack Leader you cannot run a Pack holiday without numbers in, well it is the same with activities like Cub Scout expo, Cuboree and Jamborees. Please be prompt with your responses to assist with the management of these activities.

Or else we simply will not run them anymore.

Are your Programs interesting and challenging to you and your Cub Scouts?

A wise Scouter told me once in the early days of my Scouting journey "If you are not having fun then why have the uniform on", I hold to this philosophy. Whilst we all know that Scouting is not all sparklers, party whistles and hilarity, it should be interesting, fun and challenging to you as well as your Youth Members.

Cub Scouting uses the theme of the Jungle Book to deliver the Cub Scout Program to our Youth Members. Embrace this and use the programs to develop our Cub Scouts by themes that inspire the

imagination. Use the Cub Scout Award Scheme to manage your themes, when was the last time you revisited your themes. Use the District or Region Training meetings for ideas and resources, ask for a Campfire training night, learn new ways to light the fire, old traditions and stories or even a skit.

Have you seen Scouts Qld's Eureka-It the software that collates learning activities into searchable databases. The activities can be selected and assembled into programs, visit www.scoutsqld.com.au or <https://www.facebook.com/EurekaIt> a brilliant resource, still in its infancy, but the potential to support and reduce isolation of our Leaders is inspiring.

Cuboree 2012 survey

In the next month a short survey link will be emailed to the Leaders that attended Cuboree 2012 and parents of the participants, this will provide us with not only a review of 2012 but allow us to track how the Cub Scouts are heading in their Scouting journey. Please take the time to fill this important review process strategy to assist with our ongoing planning of Cuboree 2014.

Discipline within the Pack

As Leaders we have all taken the Scout Promise and Law, I would expect you to uphold this in your leadership roles and provide mentorship to the Cub Scouts, other Youth Members and Adult Helpers throughout your Cub Scouting activities and please abide by all Scouts Queensland policies at all times.

It is often not only the Cub Scouts that require boundaries but sadly some of our Leaders in times find themselves not adhering to our Scout guidelines; please all take a moment to reflect 'Are you doing your best?'

Branch Commissioners Challenge 2013

2013 will see the Cub Scout Branch Commissioners Challenge relaunched please keep an eye out for the details and see if your Pack will be able to rise to the challenges. There will be a camp blanket badge available as part of the program.

AJ2013

Within the next month the Future Scout Day application process will be available via www.aj2013.scouts.com.au please make sure you register if you wish to visit the 23rd Australian Jamboree in January 2013, as there will not be any opportunity to visit the site without a registration for either Future Scout Day or any of the three Open Days.

A CUB PRAYER - AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Dear Lord,

Here is a poem about our sixes:

R. **Red**. Reliable, ready for everything and Respectable

B. **Brown**. Brilliant at listening and understanding instructions.

G. **Grey**. Great at understanding games and instructions.

W. **White**. Wonderful at meeting and introducing new chums.

T. **Tawny**. Terrific at being a great sport at games.

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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AJ2013

Time has run out for finalising the applications and initial payments that were due at the end of March. Group Leaders and applicants have been notified that applications that are still at the initial stage will be withdrawn on the 12th of August. On the 19th of August any applications at the submitted stage that aren't complete or actively involved in clearing up any issues with their application will also be withdrawn.

Invitations to be a Jamboree Troop Leader have gone out and the task of putting the Jamboree Troops together will be happening over the next few weeks. In September these details will be passed on to the JTLs and finally the answer to the next biggest question after "what's the meaning of life?", "which Troop am I in?", will be answered.

Later this month the final Jamboree Consultative Committee meeting will be held in Maryborough. This will revolve around disaster planning and final details leading into the Jamboree. In the blink of an eye we will all be at the Jamboree having the time of our lives.

Please make sure that your Scouts are working towards the Pioneer Badge and getting the required number of nights under canvas. Make sure they have set clear goals as to when they will be achieving the various elements needed and that their target dates aren't too late in the year. These details should be feeding back to your Troop Councils from Patrol in Councils so that the program is catering for each Patrols individual need. Resist cutting corners because your Scouts will require these skills and camping experience to easily settle into Jamboree life.

Camping Standard

Recently the camping standards were updated and released. They are available to all Leaders and Scouts in the member's area of the Branch website. Following on from the camping scores and comments from the four judges at SSS I suggest that you download these and pass them on to your PLs and make it a discussion point at your next Troop Council. Perhaps a self evaluation by the PLs or their Patrol would be a good approach to getting the Scouts to look closely at their methods.

While the wet and muddy conditions did make things a little difficult at SSS, there are still a number of things that Patrols need to pay more attention to to make camp life more enjoyable. Hygiene and campsite safety are the two big ones that stood out.

Tent Pitching

I recently had the honour of attending the Murrumba District tent pitching competition at the Pine Rivers show. It was great to see the competitive spirit amongst the Patrols who undertook this activity in the main arena under the watchful gaze of the general public. The Cub Scouts were there for chariot races also and from the look of it there are going to be some talented Scouts in the near future.

The opportunity was also taken to present two Australian Scout Medallions and Leadership badges at a parade which was again

held in full public view. In all it was great to see the way that the community was engaged in these Scouting activities in such a positive manner



"A boy is not a sitting-down animal."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

SCOUTS DOING DESTRUCTION AT TRIPLE S

How many Scouts to break a 20 mm poly rope? 3 this time. Look out Arnie. A sheepshank or 3 by Scouts saved the day. Photos and perfect timing by Brad "Python" Pledge, Labrador Scout Group



Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Following on from the questions and answers I included in last month's article, I have included some more this month. If you have questions that you have not seen answered yet, feel free to send them to me. I've also included some information about a new Queen's Scout Award Nomination form, and BRAVSLAC, a training and activity camp for Venturer Scout Leaders.

Questions and Answers

Q: Does the *Application for Venturer Scout Award Badge* (form D2) need to be completed when a Venturer Scout earns the Venturer Award?

A: No. The form predates the current Venturer Award. It was for the diamond "Award Badges" for Venturer Scouts – not the "Venturer Scout Award" badge. Apparently the diamond badges were treated as restricted badges in some districts. The Venturer Award badge is not a restricted badge i.e. it should be able to be supplied like every other Venturer Scout section award scheme badge, other than the Queen's Scout Award badge, through the normal Badge Secretary process, and awarded by Unit Councils. The form has been removed from the Branch web site.

Q: Is it okay to use time spent qualifying for a driver's licence for Pursuits, or any other badge work?

A: Providing an activity is legal there is probably no activity that is intrinsically not okay to use for badge work. The question that unit councils and others need to be considering is whether the proposed goal is a challenge to the individual, and whether the activity conforms to the scope of the badge and is consistent with the requirements or examples. In the case of Queen's Scout Award level Pursuits, the scope is to "*encourage Venturer Scouts to develop existing interests (pursuits) or to undertake new recreational activities. The pursuit may be a hobby or something entirely new and may be followed individually or with a group.*" Is learning to drive a car an "interest", "hobby" or "recreational activity" for the Venturer Scout concerned? What is the goal he or she will be striving for that is over and above what they would be doing in the normal course of events? There are licences that clearly conform to the scope e.g. a firearms licence or a recreational marine driver licence and so forth – why not consider getting one of those licences as part of undertaking target shooting or recreational boating? Units need to be careful they do not miss the point of badge work, especially Queen's Scout Award level badge work, and end up awarding a badge for watching television, or going to the beach.

New Queen's Scout Award Nomination form (D1) and Guidelines (D1-A)

Hopefully by the time you read this article issue 4 of the D1 form that has been available on the Branch web site for quite some time will be replaced with a new version of the form. Some points to note are: that the unit is nominating the Venturer Scout as a worthy recipient, not that the Venturer Scout is applying for the award; that as the form makes its way through the process, its location should be reported to your Region Commissioner so that in the event it gets delayed Region can start looking for it before it is

mislaidd for the long term; that the remarks provided by the Venturer Scout Leader should be written in the knowledge that they may be used as a citation at a ceremony such as the presentation of the Queen's Scout Award badge to the Venturer Scout.

The existing form will be available from me if someone has a real need for it.

BRAVSLAC 2012

The biennial **Branch Venturer Scout Leader Activity Camp** is being conducted at Rocky Creek Scout Camp, Landsborough (<http://osm.org/go/ueHxZYe1-->). All Venturer Scout Leaders are invited to attend this training weekend on the Sunshine Coast.

BRAVSLAC is a formal training weekend which will be recorded on your personal record. The purpose of the camp is to update the skills and knowledge of leaders. Whether you are an old salt who needs re-energising or has ideas you'd like to pass on, or a new leader wishing to pick up a few tips and tricks, you are encouraged to attend. It is a time as much for sharing ideas and establishing a broader network of useful contacts as it is a time for formal instruction. The camp is an activity camp because a significant amount of time is spent on hands-on activities, i.e. giving something new a go. This could be your chance to try an activity you think would be of interest to your Venturer Scouts, before you start making a noise about it back at the unit.

Start: 9am Saturday 8th September, finish: 4pm Sunday 9th September. Application forms will be out shortly. Cost will be under \$40. Keep an eye on the bulletin board for breaking news.

Dates (a partial list)

August

11-12	Operation Nighthawk – Goombungee Showgrounds
19	Venturer Scout Unit Management course – Raceview
23	Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council meeting – teleconference
26	Venturer Scout Unit Management course – Hemmant
31	Stone Age Rumble – Stafford Scout den

September

8-9	BRAVSLAC – Rocky Creek Scout Camp, Landsborough
10	QS Award Ceremony – Government House
26	Branch Venturer Scout Council meeting – teleconference

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



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ROVER SCOUT SECTION REVIEW – SERVICE AND THE ROVER SCOUT SECTION

Last month the Chief Commissioner updated the movement on recently adopted changes to the Rover Scout Section adopted by the NEC. In this and following month's articles we will discuss some of the changes in more detail; New full definition of Service within the Rover Scout Section (Recommendation 13) is as follows;

Help that Rover Scouts give to someone, a community or an organisation, to further the Rover Scouts development, especially by using Scouting skills, ability and knowledge. Service for Rover Scouts must be

- planned within a reasonable timeframe and agreed by both parties,*
- part of the Rover Scout Program (including the Award Scheme)*
- a contribution to the development of the Rover Scout*
- weighted towards the local and global community.*

Service has always been an important part of the Rover Scout Section. It is incorporated in the ceremonies and traditions of the section, the Award Scheme and it is a regular part of the activities of the section. A driver in developing this new definition was to clarify for the whole movement, both Rover Scouts and others the proper balanced context for Rover Scout Service within the movement and the wider community. Just as the aim of Scouting is about the development of young people, Rover Scout activities which include Service also play an important part in the development of members of the Rover Scout section. Service activities can and often do embrace the full spectrum of social, physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual development which is at the heart of Scouting's aims. Those of you who are or have been Rover Scouts, will already know what I mean when I talk about the personal sense of reward and satisfaction received from freely giving of your time through Service; something which should become a normal part of your life, not just in Rover Scouts, but long after you have ceased to be a Rover Scout.

Next time you are looking for Rover Scouts to carry out some Service, ask yourself if it meets the new definition, or better still, how that service will contribute to the development of the Rover Scouts who perform it.

WHATS IN A NAME – RETURN OF QBRC - QUEENSLAND BRANCH ROVER COUNCIL

Some of you will have noticed that in recent weeks, some Rover Scouts have again been referring to what used to be QBRE as QBRC. Effective from the last QBRC meeting the Chief Commissioner has approved this change for QBRE to again be known as the Queensland Branch Rover Council or QBRC. The most significant thing that accompanies this change, which the Chief Commissioner

and Rover Scout leadership was keen to see happen, is that the Chair of QBRC will return to being a Queensland Rover Scout. In due course, an updated QBSI will be released by the Chief Commissioner to fully outline the changes. So if someone out there refers to QBRC instead of QBRE, you will now know what they are talking about.

REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are now open for 2012/2013 Rover Scout Region Representatives. Rover Scout Region Representatives are an important activities and communication link between Crews, Regions and QBRE. As Region representative, you are a voice for Rovering in your region. Your duties include regularly communicating with crews in your region, attending QBRE meetings (where possible) and participation in two major Rover Scout conferences each year. If you are interested in becoming a Rover Region Representative, the term commences on 1 September and nomination forms must be submitted to chair@qldrovers.org.au or bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

URBAN CHALLENGE 2012

Congratulations to UC2012 Chairman Jarrad Ritchie, his committee and all the other Rover Scouts involved in organising another successful Urban Challenge. This year over 165 Venturer Scouts attended the activity run throughout the Brisbane CBD and Southbank. See separate article for full story.



ROVER SCOUTS AT AJ2013 – CHALLENGE IT!

Want to know what Qld Rover Scouts have planned for Scouts at AJ2013 in the Challenge It activity? Queensland Rover Scouts has been asked to run this massive, awesome onsite activity. If you want to find out more about what's planned, if you are keen to assist in the running one of Scouting's greatest activities, now is your chance to get involved. For more information, contact Matthew Ray at aj2013@qldrovers.org.au or 0413 073 863.

MOUNT KILIMANJARO EXPEDITION

Expressions of Interest are being called for interested Rover Scouts (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@craigray.com.au

FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – 19 August – QSC

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Youth Awards



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

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Matthew Lloyd
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Holly Johnson
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Capalaba Scout Group
Lowood Scout Group
Karalee Scout Group
Clontarf Beach Scout Group
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Drayton Scout Group
Buderim Scout Group
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CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Laura Buchanan
Callum Woods
Michael Hewitt
Felicity Brian
Charlotte Banister
Jack Pearce
Mark Miller
Michael Pimm
Teagan Bruckner
Alexandra Elvin
Peter Kempin
Matthew Howard
Tyson Want
Jacques Endres
Ryan Simpson
Alice Chamberlain
Winona Dougan
Braden Stewart
Benjamin Jeffery
Cody Foster
Joshua Baker
Erin Johnson
Jackson Watkin
Dylan Bice
Jordenn Battelley
Joshua Stuart
Toby Skillington
Christopher Dibbs
Stephanie Lowe
Owen Connolly
Tyler Sheehan

The Gap Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Redbank Plains Scout Group
Noosa Sea Scout Group
Noosa Sea Scout Group
Burpengary Scout Group
Burpengary Scout Group
Underwood Scout Group
Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Priestdale Scout Group
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Victoria Point Scout Group
Victoria Point Scout Group
Atherton Scout Group
Atherton Scout Group
Maryborough West Scout Group
Woodford Scout Group
Jimboomba Scout Group
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Kallangur Scout Group
Kallangur Scout Group
Millchester Scout Group
Millchester Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
Shailer Park Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

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Cordelia Mason

Mount Cotton Scout Group
Edge Hill Scout Group
Shailer Park Scout Group

DRAYTON SCOUT GROUP GREY WOLF SUCCESS

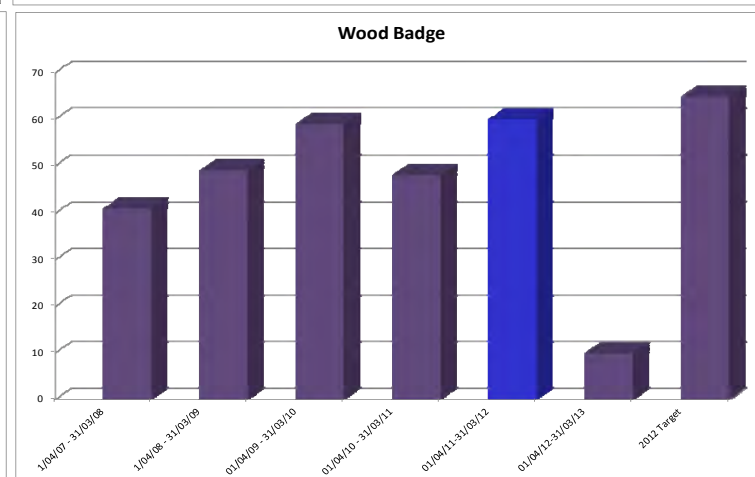
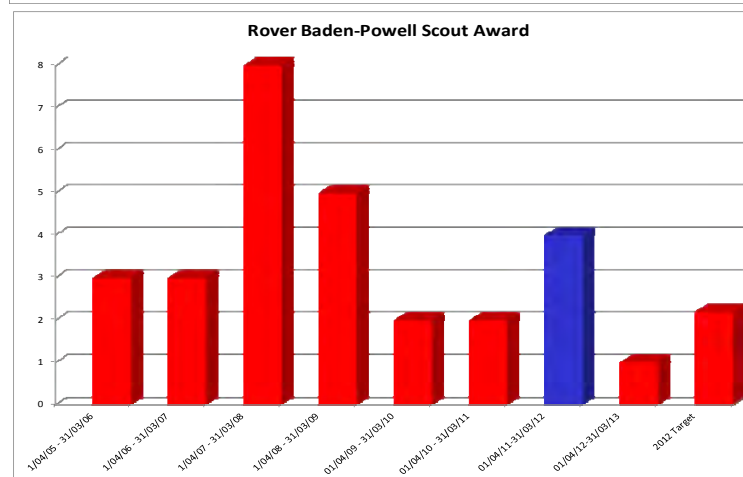
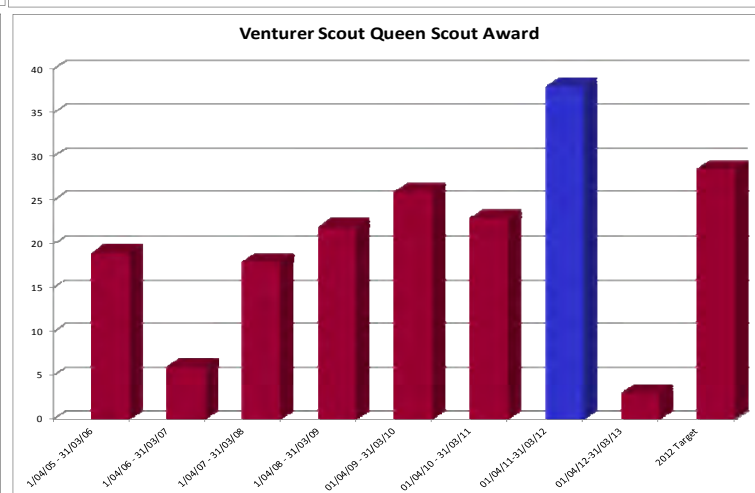
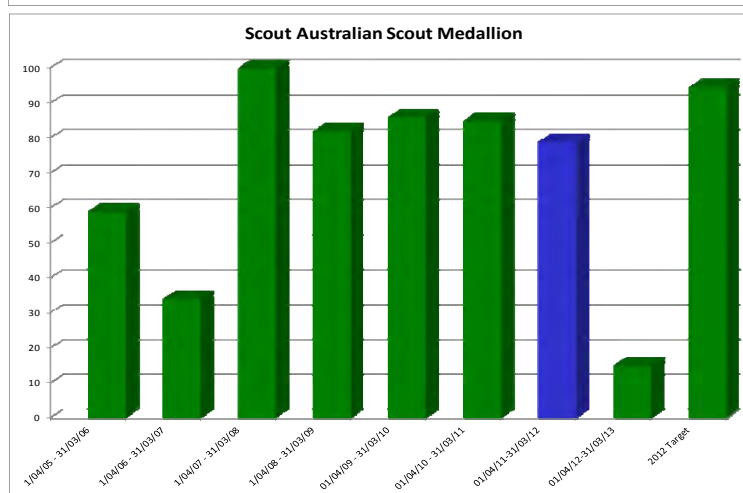
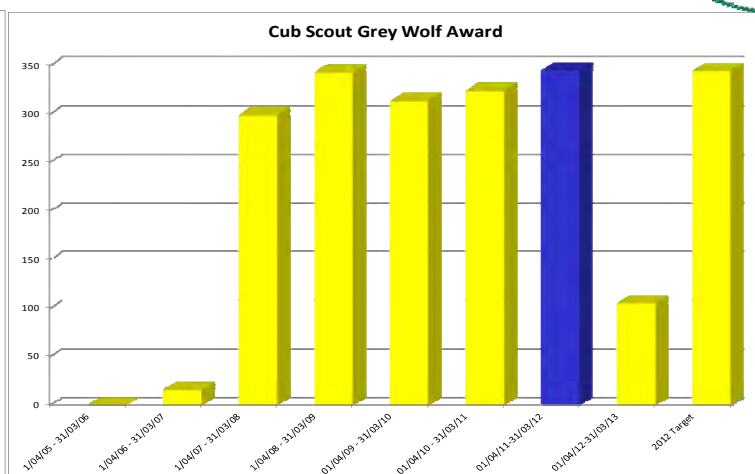
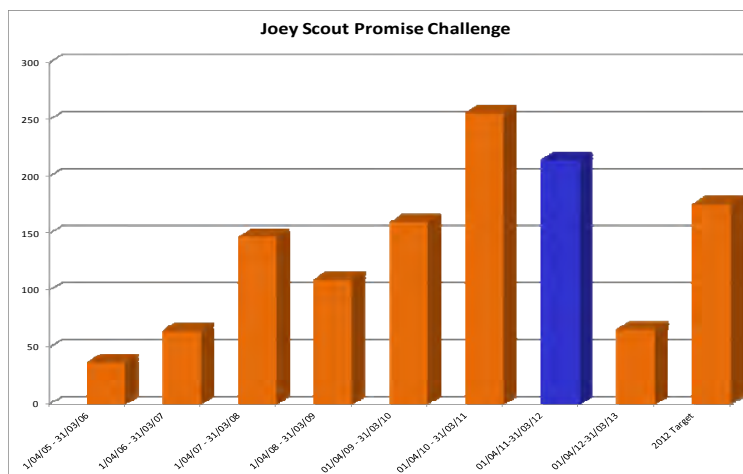
The Drayton Scout Group had the pleasure recently of celebrating the success of one of their members who received their Grey Wolf award.

Tegan Thrussell came to the Group from Logan Village Scout Group and wanted to continue her Scouting journey by gaining her Grey Wolf before moving up to Scouts. Tegan posed proudly for the photo with her family.

Tegan's enthusiasm could not be contained and she earned numerous badges as she progressed through the award scheme.

A large number of leaders helped Tegan along the way and all were enthusiastic to be able to support Tegan in this achievement.





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.

<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

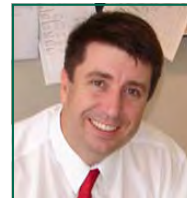
All forms can be downloaded from the Forms Section of the Members Only Area of the Scouts QLD Website.

General Manager



Ian Lightbody

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I hope that your Scout activities are going well. There are a number of matters to mention and some exciting news. Today, the Scout Supply Centre received a batch of special woggles that we are planning to sell in the near future. Most of them are designed around the Jungle Book characters, but there are also some knight-themed woggles for the Rover Scout section as well.

There are many other designs too, which I think look spectacular and will be very popular. We are sourcing a number of new merchandise lines in preparation for the Jamboree. If you are passing the Queensland Scout Centre, please drop in and look at the new stock.

This last month I have had the pleasure of attending numerous Scout activities. At the National Mawson Leadership Camp, held at BP Park Samford, I had the privilege of meeting a group of outstanding Venturer Scouts from across Australia and spoke to them about my research on shared leadership.

Our local federal member, Jane Prentice MP, visited the Queensland Scout Centre and provided us with some national flags to replace those damaged in the flood. We are grateful for her support. It comes at an opportune time as the building is finally being decorated in time for the re-opening activities. We have a dinner to say "thank you" for our supporters and sponsors this week, and the Governor will be re-opening the Queensland Scout Centre on Saturday 13 October at a special youth rally; we hope many members and supporters can attend.

There were many functions over the last month. I had the pleasure of attending the 60th Anniversary of Kindillan, the state Girl Guide campsite, and attended a special luncheon with some of their senior leaders recently. We are looking at ways in which we can work together with our sister organisation.

There are many things that we can do to benefit each other. It was great to have the opportunity to attend the Salisbury Scout Group AGM, the Gold Coast Region Training Meeting, and I met the staff and Region Commissioner at the Darling Downs Region Office. These visits help improve the support that the Branch Office can provide and allows us to solve some of the ongoing challenges.

I have been speaking to a number of people who coordinate campsites and facilities. There are so many great facilities that we need to promote more; internally and externally. I visited Tyamolum Scout Campsite the other day; what a wonderful campsite just beyond Kenmore, west of Brisbane.

It has a wonderful pack holiday shelter and camping grounds. If you have never been there, put it on the list. Camp Kallaroo at Burleigh Heads is a fantastic place to take a group; so close to the beach and the facilities are superb. Last month we put out a flyer with some of the campsites in SE Queensland; the intention is that we send out these information sheets each month.

There are many more to come. Please tell others about the facilities that we have on offer. The more they get used, the greater

the income to maintain and upgrade them.

On the subject of maintenance, it is vital that Scout Groups maintain their facilities. They needed to be checked regularly to ensure that they are safe and that we comply with various regulations, such as fire and electrical safety. Are the grounds and buildings neat and tidy? Please ask parents to help; a well-run Scout Group needs many people to pitch in and do their part. I know that this can be difficult but it is part of the philosophy of joining the Scouting family.

I hope you are enjoying the great game of Scouting.

BRANCH DEVELOPMENT FUND INTEREST RATES

Any monies that are surplus to normal day to day operations must be banked at Branch Headquarters in the Development Fund.

The Development Fund was established by Branch in November 1968, principally to assist the development of Scouting properties in Queensland and to provide opportunities of pooling funds to obtain a greater interest return.

Interest rates on deposits vary with amount and commercial market interest rates. The current rates are listed below.

- Loans from the Development Fund are charged the current interest rate on the Westpac Maxi Savings account plus 1% each quarter. This is subject to the loan contracts issued.
- Investments of \$1,000 or less in the Development Fund will receive interest on a quarterly basis at the current rate received in One State Bank. Currently 1.5 %
- Credit balances greater than \$1,000 and not greater than \$10,000 will receive interest on a quarterly basis, at the current rate on the Westpac Maxi Savings account less 1%. Currently 2.5 %
- Credit balances greater than \$10,000 will receive interest on a quarterly basis at the current rate on the Westpac Maxi Savings account. Currently 3.5 %

Valid from November 2011 to November 2012. Rates may change without notice.

Interest is calculated on minimum quarterly balance and credited quarterly. This is automatically reinvested unless the Formation makes special arrangements with the Chief Commissioner.

For more information on the Development Fund see QBSI Section 2 – Management, 2.4 Development Fund

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



Andrea Louise Pease

Stephane Michele Vert-Pre

Nicholas Bradley Hilder

Peter John Rentoul

Linda Jane Ruse

Tanya Fox

CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

2nd Nambour Scout Group

Pamphlett Sea Scout Group

Victor Scout Group



UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area. To download these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

Form	Description	Issue	Date
G4	Air Activities Booking Form	1	08/12
	Blue Card Application and Renewal		May 12
	Blue Card Confirmation		May 12
	Blue Card Exemption		May 12

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>

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Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091204	Baden-Powell Park	5-Oct-12 (Fri)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011202	Baden-Powell Park	5-Oct-12 (Fri)	7-Oct-12 (Sun)	14-Sep-12 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031203	Capricorn Region	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
1031202	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Oct-12 (Fri)	28-Oct-12 (Sun)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)
Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2				
1101201	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051212	Karingal Campsite	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061210	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	1-Sep-12 (Sat)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
1061206	Barrabadeen Campsite	7-Sep-12 (Fri)	9-Sep-12 (Sun)	17-Aug-12 (Fri)
1061207	Allawah 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)
1061209	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	26-Oct-12 (Fri)	28-Oct-12 (Sun)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5111226	Rocky Creek Campsite	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
5111227	Baden-Powell Park	24-Nov-12 (Sat)	25-Nov-12 (Sun)	2-Nov-12 (Fri)
First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track				
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)
7101209	Moreton Region Scout Centre	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
First Aid - Apply First Aid Plus				
7001202	Queensland Scout Centre	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
First Aid - CPR Fast Track				
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)
7301215	Moreton Region Scout Centre	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	28-Sep-12 (Fri)
7301206	Queensland Scout Centre	6-Nov-12 (Tue)	6-Nov-12 (Tue)	19-Oct-12 (Fri)
7301216	Moreton Region Scout Centre	17-Nov-12 (Sat)	17-Nov-12 (Sat)	26-Oct-12 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5011225	Rocky Creek Campsite	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
5011226	Baden-Powell Park	24-Nov-12 (Sat)	25-Nov-12 (Sun)	2-Nov-12 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
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)
1071208	Karingal Campsite	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
1071209	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	23-Nov-12 (Fri)	25-Nov-12 (Sun)	2-Nov-12 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081207	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	1-Sep-12 (Sat)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
1081204	Aspley	21-Sep-12 (Fri)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
1081205	Allawah Campsite	26-Oct-12 (Fri)	28-Oct-12 (Sun)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)
1081206	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	2-Nov-12 (Fri)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)



Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Leader of Adults Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5511224	Rocky Creek Campsite	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
5511225	Baden-Powell Park	24-Nov-12 (Sat)	25-Nov-12 (Sun)	2-Nov-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Cub Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5101224	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
5101225	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	21-Oct-12 (Sun)	28-Sep-12 (Fri)
5101226	Baden-Powell Park	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5001224	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
5001225	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	21-Oct-12 (Sun)	28-Sep-12 (Fri)
5001226	Baden-Powell Park	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Leader of Adults Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5501223	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
5501224	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	21-Oct-12 (Sun)	28-Sep-12 (Fri)
5501225	Baden-Powell Park	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201215	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
5201216	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	21-Oct-12 (Sun)	28-Sep-12 (Fri)
5201217	Baden-Powell Park	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5301217	Baden-Powell Park	22-Sep-12 (Sat)	23-Sep-12 (Sun)	31-Aug-12 (Fri)
5301218	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Oct-12 (Sat)	21-Oct-12 (Sun)	28-Sep-12 (Fri)
5301219	Baden-Powell Park	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2801205	Queensland Scout Centre	10-Nov-12 (Sat)	10-Nov-12 (Sat)	19-Oct-12 (Fri)
Module 2 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2811205	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Nov-12 (Sun)	11-Nov-12 (Sun)	19-Oct-12 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2012)				
2831214	Maroochydore	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	15-Sep-12 (Sat)	24-Aug-12 (Fri)
2831215	Queensland Scout Centre	27-Oct-12 (Sat)	27-Oct-12 (Sat)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5211226	Baden-Powell Park	24-Nov-12 (Sat)	25-Nov-12 (Sun)	2-Nov-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031204	Darling Downs Region Head Quarters	31-Aug-12 (Fri)	2-Sep-12 (Sun)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
SISO- Level 1 Common Units				
6851207	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	23-Nov-12 (Fri)	25-Nov-12 (Sun)	2-Nov-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5311222	Baden-Powell Park	29-Sep-12 (Sat)	30-Sep-12 (Sun)	7-Sep-12 (Fri)
5311223	Baden-Powell Park	24-Nov-12 (Sat)	25-Nov-12 (Sun)	2-Nov-12 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421212	Hemmant	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	26-Aug-12 (Sun)	10-Aug-12 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
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)
9501212	Baden-Powell Park	26-Oct-12 (Fri)	28-Oct-12 (Sun)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)
9501211	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	26-Oct-12 (Fri)	28-Oct-12 (Sun)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

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I recently came across this story and was struck by how much I have caused ripples in my life and thought I would share it with you for your own reflection.

The Master was walking through the fields one day when a young man, a troubled look upon his face, approached him. "On such a beautiful day, it must be difficult to stay so serious," the Master said. "Is it? I hadn't noticed," the young man said, turning to look around and notice his surroundings. His eyes scanned the landscape, but nothing seemed to register; his mind elsewhere.

Watching intently, the Master continued to walk. "Join me if you like." The Master walked to the edge of a still pond, framed by sycamore trees, their leaves golden orange and about to fall. "Please sit down," the Master invited, patting the ground next to him. Looking carefully before sitting, the young man brushed the ground to clear a space for himself. "Now, find a small stone, please," the Master instructed. "What?" "A stone. Please find a small stone and throw it in the pond."

Searching around him, the young man grabbed a pebble and threw it as far as he could. "Tell me what you see," the Master instructed. Straining his eyes to not miss a single detail, the man looked at the water's surface. "I see ripples." "Where did the ripples come from?" "From the pebble I threw in the pond, Master." "Please reach your hand into the water and stop the ripples," the Master asked. Not understanding, the young man stuck his hand in the water as a ripple neared, only to cause more ripples. The young man was now completely baffled. Where was this going? Had he made a mistake in seeking out the Master? After all he was not a student, perhaps

he could not be helped? Puzzled, the young man waited. "Were you able to stop the ripples with your hands?" the Master asked. "No, of course not." "Could you have stopped the ripples, then?" "No, Master. I told you I only caused more ripples." "What if you had stopped the pebble from entering the water to begin with?"

The Master smiled such a beautiful smile; the young man could not be upset. "Next time you are unhappy with your life, catch the stone before it hits the water. Do not spend time trying to undo what you have done. Rather, change what you are going to do before you do it." The Master looked kindly upon the young man. "But Master, how will I know what I am going to do before I do it?" "Take the responsibility for living your own life."

If you're working with a doctor to treat an illness, then ask the doctor to help you understand what caused the illness. Do not just treat the ripples. Keep asking questions." The young man stopped, his mind reeling. "But I came to you to ask you for answers. Are you saying that I know the answers?" "You may not know the answers right now, but if you ask the right questions, then you shall discover the answers." "But what are the right questions, Master?" "There are no wrong questions, only unasked ones."

We must ask, for without asking, we cannot receive answers. But it is your responsibility to ask. No one else can do that for you."

It is a message worth considering.

Good Scouting!

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Get involved in Scout Environment Weeks in September!

1 st -9 th September	Threatened Species Week
3 rd -11 September	Weedbuster Week
9 th September	National Bilby Day
21 st September	Save the Koala Day
25 th September	World Water Day

Take part in one of these special events or plan a half day activity of your choice. A *Scout Environment Weeks Certificate* will be awarded to sections, when a short report is submitted to the Branch Commissioner Environmental Education. See requirements at: <http://www.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=19321752>

Calendar dates remaining for 2012:

- **Joey Scouts Activity Day** - 11th August (Eprapah)
- **Cub Scouts Activity Day** - 15th September (WSEB at Wirraglen), 27th October (WW at Eprapah)
- **Scouts WSEB Day** – 17th November (Eprapah), 24th November (Rocky Creek)
- **Venturer Scouts Weekend** – Nov – Dec; on request after exams
- **Rover Scouts** – October 13th – 14th October (Eprapah)
- **Leaders Activity Day** - 25th August - Cub Scout Boomerang Tests (Eprapah) – covers Scientific Discovery (#10) and Natural Environment (#11).

Bookings: reception@scoutsqld.com.au or on (07) 3870 7000. See the *Environment Calendar 2012* on the Scout Queensland web site, or contact Branch Commissioner Environment Education, Judy Seymour, tel: (07) 3203 4193.

This month's contribution by team member Jean Howell



How to plait

(or re-plait)

a leather woggle



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Cut a long rectangle of leather and make two parallel slits in it, stopping short of either end.



Push the centre section backwards and pass the bottom end through from left to right.

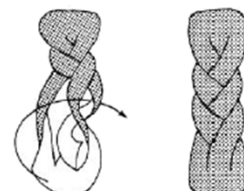


Take the section which now runs from top right to bottom left and pull it well over to the left, then take the centre section and pull it out to the right behind the section which runs from top left to bottom right.



Pass the bottom end from front to back, through the gap between the centre section and the strand which lies next to it (i.e. so that it passes with the centre section on its right and the other two sections on its left).

Straighten out the three strands.



Make into a woggle either by stitching or fastening with a press-stud.

Program Ideas

A knife is perhaps one of the most useful tools you could have at camp. Given enough time, patience and ingenuity most problems can be solved with the safe use of a knife and its application.

Choosing a knife

The multi-bladed type knives ('Swiss army knife') can be useful, but if you only have a single knife you will need something stronger with a general purpose blade. You can buy some knives that have a compass built into the handle, or have the handle hollowed out so that you can carry equipment inside it. The compass will eventually lose its accuracy after the knife has been used (especially if you use it on hardwoods), and the hollow handle will soon break with use.

The only two general purpose knives I would recommend are a decent folding knife, and a strong 'handled' knife. I would simply opt for a knife with a good clean edge, that perhaps does have different levels of fineness to the edge along the length of the blade.

Safety Issues

A knife can be an invaluable asset in all kinds of situations. However you must remember that knives are dangerous, and can be weapons. Safety should always be of paramount importance. No-one (and this includes leaders!) should be allowed to carry or handle a knife unless they have proven their competence to an experienced instructor. I would not allow scouts to carry knives on their person at camp all the time, only when the activity specifically requires the use of knives. I would certainly never allow anyone to carry a knife on their person off the site, there is simply no need for it. Offsite the knife should be safely stored in your backpack.

Remember you are only as sharp as your knife. You must keep your knife sharp ready for use, a blunt knife is a dangerous instrument and an inefficient tool. Don't misuse your knife. Never throw it into trees or the ground. Keep it clean, and if you don't intend to use it for a while, oiled and in its sheath.

Folding knives

A folding knife can be very useful, provided it has a good locked position. If the blade does not lock firmly, forget it, look elsewhere. A blade within a wooden handle will be the most comfortable as it will not slip when your hands get sweaty, and if the handle is made from a single piece of wood, it is less likely to cause blisters than other types.



Sheaths

A sheath is a must for any normal knife. Always replace the knife in its sheath when not in use, even if only for a minute or so of inactivity. A sheath should be made from strong, stitched leather, with a tunnel belt loop. Ensure that it has a positive fastening to secure the knife. Some sheaths may have additional small pockets for a penknife or a sharpening stone. These could be useful to have.



TENT MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of tent involves looking after it so that it will last many years

Airing

A tent can be aired in two ways. If the day is dry you can roll up the walls using the loops provided on most tents for this purpose. You can also air the tent and prevent rotting of the sod cloth by hanging the walls on the brailings of the tent. When airing a tent you should also remove the groundsheet so that the grass can get a chance to breath.



Rolling up the sides of a tent during the day also means you can keep the inside tidy (or alternatively see how messy the inside has become). If the sides are not rolled up in warm weather then the inside will become very hot and humid and may end pretty much like a sauna, including 'sweating' of the canvas which can cause problems similar to getting the canvas wet in the rain. Wet canvas will rot if left unattended not to mention the fact that it smells terrible. When you roll the sides up roll them so that the outside walls are rolled in towards the tent. This will let the excess water on the outside drop off instead of collecting it within the roll where it will start to rot the canvas.

Cleaning

Always clean your tent thoroughly before you pack or waterproof it. To clean a canvas tent simply wash it with clean water and a stiff brush or use a well rinsed pressure washer. Be very careful about using detergents or other cleaning agents, they may destroy the waterproofing of the tent. Allow the tent to dry naturally before reproofing. Cleaning a tent should also include simple things such as brushing off the mud and dirt that accumulates each camp. Use a dry cloth to clean off as much grass, dirt, twigs etc. as you can as you are folding your tent up.

If you have a tent with a sewn in groundsheet then check very carefully before you move or fold the tent. It is easy to miss a small item which may rip the tent when you come to fold it. Brush all the items to the front of the tent with a dry cloth. Hold the edge of the tent down level with the ground and brush everything onto the floor. Have one last check in all the corners before you fold the tent. Nylon hike tents can be washed with just a wet cloth to make sure there is no mud or other dirt on the tent. Allow the tent to dry completely before packing.

Repairing

Always keep your tent in good repair. Before packing up your tent for storage, look it over for needed repairs and make those repairs before storage. It is a good idea to have a tent repair kit as part of your camping/backpacking equipment, so to make on-the-spot repairs. Depending on the cloth material used in your tent, you may need to occasionally re-waterproof the fabric and seal the seams. Check the instruction from the manufacture before using a waterproofing material on your tent.

FIRE SAFETY

The fireplace needs to be prepared carefully. A fireplace is needed to control the fire. If you are not careful the fire can get out of control and become very dangerous. Firstly you will need to decide upon its location. You will need a site that is sheltered, especially during high winds. You will also need to take into account the layout of the rest of the camp (see campsite - layout section for more details).

Do not place your fire at the base of tree's, stumps or rocks. Once you have chosen your site, clear the surrounding area to form a wide circle of bare earth (clear all twigs, leaves etc.) around 2m (6 ft) across.

If the ground is too wet to place the fire on directly, build a small platform from a layer of green logs covered with a layer of earth (or you could use a layer of stones. Do not use stones from a river bed/bank. They will crack and explode when heated.)

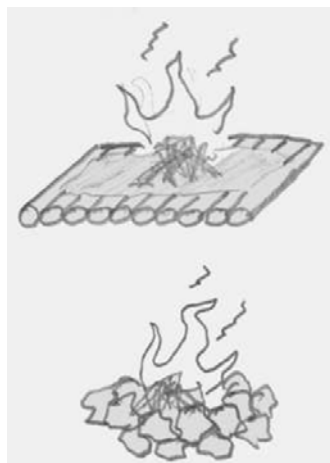
Temple Fire

A common fireplace method that is used widely is the temple fire. This consists of a raised platform, built from green timber (or unnatural materials like metal girders!). Simply drive four uprights into the ground and lash crosspieces at the top. Now place a layer of green logs across the top and cover with several inches of earth. You can now light the fire upon this (and has the added bonus of being more comfortable to deal with at waist height). if you make two of the diagonally opposite uprights longer then you can place a piece across joining them to form a simple pot rod or spit.



Preparation is vital...take plenty of time to prepare the fire and materials before you even think of lighting the fire. Fuel should be graduated into piles from kindling through to main fuel and logs. Tinder should be dry and as fine as you can get it. There should be ample fuel to keep the fire going for many hours before you light the first match. Make sure you have the right materials, that are stored neatly and dryly to hand and that you know what type of fire and method of lighting you are going to use. I

n principle it is easy, and I can explain little more than there is here. In practice it will take years of trying to perfect the technique. There simply is no substitute for practice. No amount of reading will help you any more. Go find someone who knows what they are doing and get out there and practice!



FILTER BIN

A filter bin is another gadget that I would consider essential for the camp kitchen. Waste disposal is very important to handle correctly at camp, hygiene in camp is very important to control for everyone's good health. You will need to build at least two types of bins, one for dry refuse (e.g. empty packets, tins, sweet wrappers) and one for those with a 'wet' content (food slops, dirty washing up water etc.).



Simply construct two 'box' frames formed from uprights driven into the ground lashed together. It would be good idea to site the bins in the same place, within the same frame. Attach a strong plastic bag within each box securing it firmly at the corners at least. Both of the bags should have perforated bottoms (use a fork to make plenty of small holes). The dry bin can be now left as is. The wet bin will now require lining with some material to absorb the waste. A sensible technique would be bracken on the bottom weighed down with small stones. A layer of charcoal and then sand/gravel should go on top of this, finished off with a layer of bracken. This will have all the properties to absorb all types of waste, water/grease etc. If you want to finish this off you could construct a lid to cover the bins (if you think the local wildlife will be inspecting the left-overs when you turn in for the night) although I would leave the lid off during the day for ease of use and to remind everyone exactly where they should be putting their rubbish

POLE LADDER

What I refer to as a 'pole' ladder is the more traditional type of ladder. This simply involves choosing two strong spars of the required length and attaching rungs at regular intervals using a square lashing.

One important thing to note is that the two main uprights are not parallel to each other. They should be angled inwards towards each other as you go to the top of the ladder. This will prevent the rungs from slipping downwards. I suggest that you test the strength of each rung (and lashing) carefully before using the ladder



TEEPEES

A tepee is an extremely simple shelter to construct and can be very effective. All you need is to lash together several poles much as you would do to form a tripod (using a shear lashing type) or cone. Simply tie them together whilst the poles are laying on the ground and then erect and shape to the desired angle.



Branch Commissioner International



Paul Rollason

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



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

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

The International Themed Event of 2012 is Here !
20-26th August.

New programs have been added to the website. More international participants this year than ever before. Leaders can use the program as a part of their leader training. Badges have been ordered and are in stock ready for delivery.



Please share this information with your networks – we want 40,000 members to experience international Scouting in 2012
Registration & all details – www.scoutsinactionweek.com

JOTA/JOTI Coordinator



After many years, Ian Lightbody our JOTA/JOTI Coordinator, has decided to take a break and concentrate on his duties as General Manager at QSC. We thank Ian for his dedication and hard work, ensuring JOTA-JOTI was well promoted and supported. Ian continued to get increasing numbers of people participating in this event. Bravo mate and thank you for everything you did.

With this we now have a new JOTA/JOTI Coordinator to fill Ian's shoes. Albert Shelley has kindly offered to take on this role. Albert has been a radio operator for many years and was approached to take on this role. Albert kindly accepted and is off and running already. Welcome to the team Albert. Albert can be contacted by the same email address jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Watch this space next month for Branch Youth Activity Team Jota-Joti Camp.

Current Volunteer Opportunities at Scouts Australia

There are currently two exciting volunteer opportunities available at Scouts Australia!

Apply now and become our next National Pen-Pal Coordinator or our new National JOTA-JOTI Coordinator!

Both applications close on 31 August 2012 and should be sent to the International Commissioner at int.comm@scouts.com.au Enquiries should be directed to Wendy Freeman on 0418 365 664 or email int.comm@scouts.com.au So what are you waiting for? Apply now for these exciting new prestigious roles today!



World Scout \$ Day

World Scout \$ Day

The 1st of August is World Scout Day... and at AJ2010, Scouts Australia's National Team launched the World Scout \$ Day project, where we are asking every Scout in Australia to donate \$1 by the 1st of August. **Think about it... if every member of Scouts Australia donates just \$1 each, that's over \$66,000!**

The funds raised for World Scout \$ Day will be sent to the World Organisation of the Scouting Movement to support the Food For Life project in the African Region.

The project is now underway, so Groups can start collecting dollars from members, or even run a fundraising event to raise at least one dollar per person by World Scout \$ Day....**Its Not to Late, To Donate.**

FOOD FOR LIFE PROGRAM.

The first step to poverty alleviation is food security. Food security cannot be achieved through short-term solutions (such as giving people food) – people living in areas that suffer food shortages must be taught to produce their own food in a sustainable way in order to survive in the long-term.

The Food For Life program teaches Scouts in Africa to grow food for themselves and their families, and provides them with seeds and the equipment to do it. All the nutritional needs of a family can be met with the produce of a tiny garden, 1.25 square metres per person. Families that have the ability to grow their own food need never be hungry again, and they also have the capacity to earn money by selling the food they grow.

Scouts earn proficiency badges as they complete each level of the Food For Life program. At Starter level, Cubs and Scouts learn how to grow a vegetable of choice in his or her garden. At Silver level, Scouts learn how to plant a variety of vegetables in his or her own garden, and also how to take care of the vegetables. At Gold level, Scouts learn how to draw up a business plan, and learn detailed information about soil types, irrigation, fruit trees, and so on.

Due to the Global Financial Crisis, the African Region of the World Scout Bureau has been unable to continue funding the program. Together, the Scouts of Australia can make a difference and help our fellow Scouts in Africa to Be Prepared for life!



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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 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.

At Moot Canada 2013, participants will be the makers of their own programming. Months ahead of their arrival in Canada, each participant will create his own Moot experience by making a series of choices individually or with their international patrol. By offering each participant the opportunity to build their own programming, Moot Canada 2013 wishes to establish new grounds for future international scouting events.

Canada, Country of Blue Gold.

Canada has one of the biggest fresh water reserves in the world. The theme of water, its preservation and accessibility will be at the heart of activities during Moot Canada 2013.

The 2-3-1-3-2 formula

The Participant's Experience: Choose your Path

Find your Path

The Urban Challenge: an inspiring service opportunity

The Awacamenj Mino base camp

Patrol Life: an International Experience

At their arrival at Moot Canada 2013, participants will finally meet members of the patrol with whom they've worked on the web over the last few months. Together, they'll share the Moot Canada 2013 experience: activities, meetings, camping, cooking, travel, services.

International Service Team

Contact Contingent leader **Pete Favelle** sp38trains@hotmail.com for more information.



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

KEY DATES

Venture South: January 5-14, 2013

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

Contact:

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Phillip Britt, Deputy Contingent Leader

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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>

2013 STAVANGER



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).

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SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

By the time you read this, our 3 Danish visitors will have departed our shores

and will be back home in Denmark. From what I have heard from each of the Host Families, they have had a very enjoyable experience here in Queensland and have done a fair amount of travelling around the South East portion of the state. I am looking forward to sharing with you all the experiences from the Host Families and hopefully we will have some new Families put up their hands and open their homes and families to this experience.

The countdown for our 4 Qld Venturers heading off to Europe in early December is certainly counting down fast, roughly 4 months to go.

Meanwhile, the search still continues for interested Venturers to participate in the Scout International Exchange Program for 2013/14. Anyone who is currently a Venturer and does not turn 18 until after January 2014 will be eligible to participate in the 2013/14 experience. The earlier you apply, the more time you will have to raise/save the money to attend. All the Venturers who have participated agree that it is the best time and experience and well worth the effort. We already have a potential starter for the 2013/14 group and welcome more enquiries during the year, so don't delay – Applications for 2013/14 close 31st March 2013. Early expression of interest for next year or later, will help towards future planning of the program both here and overseas. It will also give you a lot more time to save money for the experience of a lifetime. We are also looking at expanding the list of Countries to attend and this can help.

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

Hope to hear from you soon.

Scott Edwards

Youth Program Support Branch Advisor (International) – SISEP Coordinator - Qld

(Scout International Student Exchange Program)

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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.

***August 2012 - SIAW, 20-26th August, International Rover Week, Kandersteg 12-18 August**

***September 2012—Workshop on Youth for Change, Thailand 14-16th Sept**

***October 2012—*Jota/Joti 10-21st Oct**

***January 2013—New Zealand Venture, AJ2013**

***April 2013—New Zealand Moot**

***July 2013—APR Jamboree, Japan, 27 July- 8 August, Nat. Scout Jamboree Norway 6-13th July, World Scout Moot, Canada, 8-18th Aug**

***2014—NZ Moot, New Zealand**

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

World Wide

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

***2014—NZ Moot, New Zealand**

World Scout Forum, 7-11Jul, Slovenia

World Scout Conference, 14-18 Jul, Slovenia

***2015—23rd World Scout Jamboree, Jul-Aug, Japan**

ANZAC Centenary Celebrations, Turkey

2017—*15th World Scout Moot, Iceland

2019—*24th World Scout jamboree, North America

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-

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JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley Qld Coordinator

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International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

If you would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting or would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at

www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore? If you have International stories and pictures to share , or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au or visit the Queensland website at www.scoutsqld.com.au and click on "Events" and then "International".

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



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LOGISTICS RELATED POSITIONS

The AJ2013 Logistics Directorate is looking for a number of people interested in the challenge of supporting AJ2013, **but not necessarily required to attend AJ2013**; though they would be most welcome to attend as well. The positions are not limited to Scouter and so please consider passing the information on to appropriate family, friends and colleagues.

PROCUREMENT:

There is a number of positions available in the Procurement area, over a range of responsibilities; much of the procurement 'leg work' will happen from now, before AJ2013 starts. So if you have an interest in activities such as shopping, seeking out and negotiating purchasing deals, casing down and comparing quotes, sourcing suppliers, reviewing purchase and hire contracts, raising purchase orders, etc; then consider being part of the AJ2013 Logistics procurement team.

DISPOSAL:

Yes, it's time to start planning the appropriate disposal of equipment and stores that will be procured for AJ2013. So if you have an interest in negotiating deals, selling things by Large Clearance Sales, Garage Sales, Ebay or like sites, Auctions, Bartering, Pre-Sale or giving things away to a 'good home'; then consider assisting AJ2013 Logistics with the disposal task. Planning needs to start before AJ2013, but the bulk of the action will occur at the end of AJ2013.

If interested in either of the areas above, then please contact and discuss your options me.

Yours in Scouting

TIM GIBBINGS (KAA) - AJ2013 Logistics Director

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Rock the Rover – 24 August 2012

QBRC Meeting – 23 September –Agoonoree

QSC Re-launch – 13 October

Wonargo Review Rover Night – 26 October

Stay tuned to Facebook for updates on AJ2013 working bee dates

ROVER SCOUT RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

The famous RED and WHITE Rover Scout polo shirts are back in stock after losses during the January floods.

Orders for shirts can be sent to merchandise@qldrovers.org.au



SOUTHPORT SCOUT DEN

Fancy a weekend stay at Qld Rover Scouts

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 SCOUT WEBSITE

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

QBRC CONTACTS

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

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Leaders the appropriate way to proceed with the activities they wish to include? Who could you speak too to clarify and support your understanding and in what forum could these discussions occur?

For training purposes I would suggest you read the Scouting documentation for the answers and raise the scenario as a discussion item at your next DTM. It is important and vital that you understand your responsibilities in running your Mob and the limitations of some activities outside your qualifications and skills.

Upcoming events:

Relaunch of Queensland Scout Centre – 13th October 2012

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

SCOUTSAFE SAM

The Queensland Branch Risk Management Team has developed a number of Risk management documents. One of these documents is The Queensland Branch, ScoutSafe, Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Framework Risk Management should be multidirectional in its approach and we ask that Leaders have a look at the ScoutSafe location on the Scout web site and give the Risk Management Committee some feedback on how you may use this document.

Comments to scoutsafe@scoutsqld.com.au



POSITION VACANT—JOTA-JOTI COORDINATOR

Scouts Australia is currently seeking a JOTA-JOTI Co-ordinator. This prestigious National Appointment reports to the International Commissioner. The term for this appointment is three years.

Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) is an annual event in which around 500,000 Scouts and Guides from all over the world make contact with each other by means of amateur radio and the internet. Last year's JOTA-JOTI included a special broadcast by Governor General of Australia, Ms. Quentin Bryce AC, CVO, who recorded a message to Scouts and Guides in Australia for JOTA-JOTI. This year's JOTA-JOTI will be held between 20-21 October 2012. Through JOTA-JOTI every Member of Scouts Australia 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.

The responsibilities of the National JOTA-JOTI Co-ordinator include:

- Organise and co-ordinate the Jamboree On The Air and Jamboree On The Internet at a National level.
- Liaise with Guides Australia.
- Ensure effective implementation of World and Region Jamboree On The Air and Jamboree On The Internet policies at a National level.
- Liaise with World Scout Bureau JOTA and JOTI Coordinators in relation to Jamboree On The Air and Jamboree On The Internet.
- Provide a written report to each meeting of the Operations Committee and National Executive Committee.
- Promote Jamboree On The Air and Jamboree On The Internet to all members of the National Association as widely as possible.
- Promote the use of Amateur Radio and the Internet within the youth sections of Scouts Australia.
- Work with the National Office in regard to preparation of the Chief Scout's address for Jamboree On The Air and Jamboree On The Internet.
- Work with the National Office to prepare a JOTA-JOTI badge design for production.
- Be an active member of the Scouts Australia International Team.
- Provide an annual Report to the Nation on the Jamboree of the Air and Jamboree of the Internet.
- Provide an annual report to the World JOTA and JOTI Organisers on the Jamboree On The Air and Jamboree On The Internet.
- Other duties as requested by the International Commissioner.

For a copy of the position description and duty statement please or for more information please visit - www.scouts.com.au

Applications close on 17th August 2012 and will need to be endorsed from the Chief Commissioner of Queensland – Mrs Kirsty Brown OAM.

Applications should be sent to the International Commissioner at int.comm@scouts.com.au.

Enquiries can be directed to Wendy Freeman on 0418 365 664 or via email on int.comm@scouts.com.au.



NEW GROUP LOOKING FOR A CUB SCOUT LEADER

Queensland's newest Scout

Group, Brisbane Central is up and running. The Group has commenced with Joeys, Cubs and Scouts and is doing well with 20 youth members signed up and more coming each week. The youth are very enthusiastic about scouting. Almost all are brand new to the Scouting Movement so there is a lot of basic skills being covered in section meetings.

The Group has been very fortunate to secure 5 leaders, with a number of Rovers coming on board plus two parents from the group who were existing scout leaders. At present, we are in desperate need of a Cub Scout Leader, with the Group Leader currently performing this role.

If you know any experienced scouting people who would be interested in supporting this new group, by taking a leadership role, Elizabeth West, Group Leader, would love to hear from them. Brisbane Central can be contacted on 0416 053 739 or brisbanecentralscouts@gmail.com.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – HOST TEAM

The Queensland Branch hosts a number of Scouting functions throughout the year, some of which include; Branch Council, Founder's Day and the Awards Ceremony at the Queensland Scout Centre.

We are seeking expressions of interest from Members of the Movement who would be interested in joining a team of people to provide assistance at these functions with the set up, dismantling, catering, organisation and hosting of guests.

These people will be seen by members of the Scout Movement, the public and members of the corporate sector and therefore must be well presented and a good representative of the Movement.

If you would be interested in joining this team of people, would you please email the Host Team Coordinator, Chev Christie at host.team@qldhq.scouts.com.au with your name, contact details, appointment and formation.

SCOUT BUSINESS CARDS

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

The cards are priced at \$80 per 250 and are available for ordering on the member's only area on the Scouts QLD website.

Please note business cards can only be ordered when order minimums have been reached. For more information please email marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au or call 07 3721 5712.





Joey Scouts

Come and have fun with us ...

We have vacancies for 20th October and 10th November.



Cub Scouts & Scouts

Come fly with us

There are still vacancies for courses in 2012.



Joey, Cub & Scout Courses are held at
Hangar No 3, Aircraft Engineering Training,
Qantas Avenue, Archerfield

Venturer Scouts & Rover Scouts

We challenge you ...

Why not try a Jet Simulator experience at Hendra or a gliding weekend at Warwick?

Start Planning for 2013 ...

Next year's calendar will be available in September's Encompass and also available from the Scout website, under Air Activities.

All Bookings to Queensland Scout Centre Office – Phone 3870 7000

Ian McLeary -- Branch Commissioner Air Activities.

**See New Booking form on the Scouts Queensland Website.
Available in the Forms Section Members Only Area.**



Melamine Set (4 Piece)
Mug, , 7 Inch Bowl,, 8.5 Inch
Deep Plate,, 10 Inch Plate,
Mesh Carry Bag
\$17.95 each + P & H
(if applicable)



Grey Wolf Woggle
A special gift for Cub Scouts that
have earned the Grey Wolf Award.
\$5.95



Hike • Swim • Relax

Camp Kallaroo is part of the Burleigh Heads Scout Den. Only 700m from the famous Burleigh Beach break, our facilities can cater for camps of various sizes.

You can camp in our grounds with up to 60 people. Or upgrade to our modern, air-conditioned bunkhouse which sleeps up to 44 people (with handicapped facilities on ground level).

Nearby activities include:

- Swimming at Burleigh Beach.
- Hiking Burleigh Heads National Park.
- Visiting Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Kayaking and stand up paddle boarding at Currumbin Creek.

Check our website for more info.



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REDLANDS REVUE

Brought to you by the Scouts & Girl Guides

Wynnum State High School
Star Theatre, Peel St, Wynnum
Redlands Revue



Performances:

September, 27, 28 & 29 at 7.30pm
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Bookings: www.redlandsrevue.com

Or phone: 3901 0707 or 0414 250 961

Ticket Prices:

Adult - \$15.00

Students (16 & under) and Pensioners - \$10.00

GROUP DISCOUNT: Book and pay for 10 tickets for the same performance, as a Group and receive an extra ticket FREE.



HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED!

**Host Families are urgently required to Homestay
International Scouts Pre/Post AJ2013.**

To register as a Host Family please contact
Sandra Hemming, Branch Advisor-International, Qld
Coordinator, Host Families and Host Corp Team
ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au