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Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC, Chief Scout of Queensland presenting Chief Commissioner of Scouts Queensland, Mrs. Kirsty Brown OAM with her Certificate of Adult Leadership at her investiture ceremony as Chief Commissioner at Government House.

What you need to know

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- 14-16 Region Commissioners Professional Development Conference
- 15-16 Bike Bungle—Youth Activities
- 22-28 Agoonoree
- 27-29 Redlands Revue

28 **Property Returns due**

October

- 01 Charter/Recharter Month
- 01 Joey Scout Bring a Friend Month
- 03-04 Scout Supply Centre Stocktake
- 13 Queensland Scout Centre Relaunch
- 19-20 JOTA/JOTI
- 19-20 Wonargo Revue
- 20-28 Childrens Week
- 20-21 Cunningham Capers
- 21 Waingunga Day

November

- 2-4 Brisbane North Region Patrol Leader Adventure
- 3-4 Far North Region Seminar
- 3-4 Kennedy Region Seminar
- 10 Brisbane North Region Seminar
- 17 Wide Bay Burnett Region Seminar
- 17-18 Youth Activity Camp—Baden Powell Park
- 30 Darling Downs Region Scout Carols

December

- 08 Branch Team End of Year Function
- 21 Queensland Scout Centre Christmas Closure Period.

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News and events

SCOUTFEST 2012

The hills at Rowallan Park near Farleigh were alive with fun, friendship and laughter on the 4th and 5th August for the Central and Coastal Region all sections Scoutfest Family Camp. Approximately 80 youth members 25 leaders and some families groups enjoyed the activities that were on offer for all to enjoy.

Mrs Jane Mumford Region Leader, Region Events Co-ordinator, lead a team to plan suitable activities for the youth members in all five sections from Joey Scouts to Rovers Scouts. The activities were in three zones:-

Aqua Zone – Canoeing, waterslide and swimming in the dam
Adventure Zone – Abseiling, Rope Bridge and Merry-go-Round
Discovery Zone – Ice cream making, lava lamps, colouring flowers, kite making and flying, Wii Games and Board Games

Sensory Circus conducted activities for the youth members to try out on Saturday and Mountain Biking was another activity that was very popular to use up plenty of energy.

A memorabilia display and scouting history base was in operation for the duration of the camp.

A carnival atmosphere on Saturday evening with music and “Fun of the Fair” were on offer for the attendees to try their luck at, coin toss, lucky ducks, buried treasure, burst the balloon and golf. Great fun and amusement was had on the Jumping Castle and the Sticky Wall hired from Bounce Now Entertainment.

The main purpose of holding the all section camp is to provide activities not normally held at a group or section camps and it gives the youth members an opportunity to interact with members from other groups and sections.

Acting Region Commissioner Central and Coastal Region, Mr Dougal McWhinney attended the camp and congratulated the organising committee, leaders and parents for their commitment that resulted in a camp for all to enjoy.



ROVER SCOUT ATTAINS BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Rover Scout Tamara Ham was presented with the Baden Powell Award at a special meeting at Rowallan Park on Saturday 16th June 2012. The Baden Powell Award is the highest youth award in Scouting. Achieving the BP Award is the outward evidence of having attained a standard that the Movement considers to be the ultimate in the training of its members (ie. to take a constructive place in society.)



To achieve the Baden Powell Award Tamara completed the tasks at an exceptionally high level, above and beyond what she was expected to achieve. Tamara was a Rover Scout at the Stafford Group before coming to live in Mackay. The four badge challenges she had to achieve were:

1) Project Badge

She co-ordinated grants to get the Stafford Den re-roofed including insulating the 1/2 that was not already insulated. This also involved getting health and safety upgrades (such as stair railings) completed so that she could access grant funds for the roof.

2) Service Badge

Tamara volunteered as a Guide Leader with Mackay Northern Beaches Girl Guides. With a unit of 7-14 year olds, this was very different to her past experiences and challenged all to learn more. Yes, lots of work, but also lots of fun.

3) Ramble Badge

Tamara kayaked throughout the Pioneer River catchment over 4 days including following Cattle Creek from Finch Hatton to Pleystowe, and circumnavigating Teemburra Dam. This paddle was not only physically challenging, but logistically challenging to get around the weirs.

4) Scoutcraft Badge

Camping on no less than 10 occasions on a variety of campsites showing a high standard of scoutcraft. This challenged her to think outside the box and included working bee camps, relaxing camps, running a camp for 50 Guides, catering for 30 Rover Scouts at a large event, and hiking.

Rover Scout Advisor Harry Roestenburg conducted the special parade and proceedings for the presentation. Region Commissioner Brian Harvey read the congratulatory letter from the Queensland Branch Chief Commissioner Mrs Kirsty Brown. OAM and presented Tamara with her BP Award cloth badge.

A sausage sizzle was held for lunch and a celebratory cake was cut for the special occasion and was enjoyed by the members of Scouting and Guiding who were in attendance. Tamara has since relocated to Brisbane and will continue in scouting in a leadership role within the Water Activities Area.

News and events

2ND TOOWOOMBA JOEY SCOUTS ENJOY NIGHTHAWK

The 2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts had their own version of Operation Nighthawk on the 9th August when they participated in a night hike through Toowoomba City. The brave Joey Scouts assisted by Taz and his helpers braved the -5 degree wind chill to hike to the ultimate base – McDonalds. Where they participated in a nice cold Ice Cream (except for one Joey Scout who opted for Fries (Smart Joey). Despite the adverse conditions the Joey Scouts had a great time.



BURKE AND WILLS MAKE THEIR WAY TO ALICE RIVER!

On the first weekend in August, Kennedy Region Scouts held their annual regional camp. The camp was attended by Scout Groups from Townsville, Ingham, the Burdekin and Charters Towers.

The camp theme was Australian Pre -1939. Each Group was asked to present a sub-theme to fit with the era.



At the camp, there were, amongst other things, Happy Little Vegemites and Swaggies, while the Alice River Scouts chose the explorers, Burke and Wills, as their sub-theme.

Scouts were tasked to construct a table and some useful camp gadgets, while the Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts were asked to best present the table in accordance with their theme. The

Group was then to serve a meal (to best fit with its chosen theme) off the table constructed and presented by the Scouts, Cub Scouts



and Joey Scouts.

Alice River Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts decorated their Group's table with some crafts - a serviette holder made from sticks, camels, witchetty grubs and nardoo plants - foods fed to Burke and Wills by the aborigines. (The nardoo plant was ultimately the demise of Burke and Wills, who ate it, did not prepare it the same manner as the aborigines, and they were poisoned.)

Alice River Scouts served corned beef, potatoes, white sauce and chocolate! (Chocolate was served because it was on the rations sent with Burke and Wills.)

The Alice River Scout Group was delighted when they took prizes for best presented table, best construction and best food. The prize for the best presented table was presented by Cr Ray Gartrell from the Townsville City Council.

The Region Camp also involved a Charterhouse Battle also known as a flour and water bomb fight which was well received by Scouts, Cubs and Joeys, although probably not as quite well received as by Leaders!

SCOUTS AND GUIDES COMBINE TO HELP RSPCA

The RSPCA is a little better off after the efforts of 2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts, Yellaloo Guides and 3rd Toowoomba Brownies after a joint visit on the 25th August.

The Joey Scouts presented the RSPCA with donations of pet food while the Guides are selling Cup Cakes for the RSPCA on the 28th August. The Scouts and Guides came together as part of their community service and showing Toowoomba that Scouting and Guiding is alive on the Downs. John Pugh (Taz)

2nd Toowoomba Joey Scout Leader said "This is a great opportunity for the two

organizations to work together for a common good." Both Scouts and Guides have a common beginning as Sir Baden Powell as their



IC Conference 2012

On the weekend of the 24-26th August 2012, both myself and Susan Rogers (PenPal Coordinator) flew to Canberra for the annual International Commissioners Conference.

The weekend was full of discussions about various international Scouting issues and networking amongst the team which was comprised of the International Branch Commissioner and some of their teams from each State, National Coordinators and Contingent Leaders.

Some of the issues discussed included the international component and issues concerning AJ2013; rewriting the Contingent Leader's Handbook; Branch and Program issues; how best to communicate and advertise various international events ; which international events will warrant an official Australian contingent; future International events including World Scout Jamboree in 2015 in Japan, 2015 ANZAC Centenary Celebrations, and Boy Scouts of America Jamboree in 2013; Development Scouting in Timor Leste, Fiji and PNG; and various projects and submissions for funding for various roles. It was a full weekend and the team has become quite a cohesive and specialised unit.



The Friday and Saturday evenings were also quite special. On Friday evening, the whole team were guests of the Japanese Ambassador, His Excellency Mr Shigekazu Sato, at his private residence. Several of his Embassy staff were also present and the Ambassador provided a huge dinner, time to chat with himself

and his staff, photo opportunities and some light entertainment.

The Saturday evening saw us have dinner at the Crowne Plaza and we had two guest speakers. The first being His Excellency, Mr Jeffrey Bleich, Ambassador for the United States of America. The Ambassador was extremely well spoken and he talked about his life in Scouting and his children's Scouting and related this back to everything we do in life. We were all taken back at the sincerity and honesty of the Ambassador and his speech was very interesting. Following his speech the Ambassador autographed menus and had his photo taken with us all individually.



The second guest speaker was Captain Bede Tong (Ret) who served on the Kokoda Trail in 1942. Bede's recollection of events and dates was astonishing especially when he is now 93. Bede told of how several of his Troops were Scouts and that they made the best soldiers because of their bush craft and survival skills. Bede has returned to Kokoda 7 times and plans another trip later this year.



Bede is a living Australian Legend and has written a book which he then graciously signed for each person that purchased one.

The weekend was a very fulfilling one and the chance to meet two Ambassadors and Bede was a truly humbling experience. Who says International Scouting isn't important? It is the crux of all Scouting, so get involved and enjoy.

LETTER OF THANKS

I would like to congratulate the Kirwan Scout Group on a fantastic table presentation and theme at the Regional Camp at Bluewater, it was first class and deserved to be recognised. Well done to all involved in putting this together.



This was the first time I had been to this event and I was amazed at the coordination and team work displayed by your Group which you can all be very proud of. I was humbled and surprised to be made an Honorary Scout and will wear my Qld Scout Scarf and Woggle with pride at appropriate events.



I really appreciate the signings on the Minty, that is sensational and it holds pride of place in my office in Walker Street in the city. Pics attached. Thank you for this very kind gesture and I will never forget this.

Congratulations to all involved in your Kirwan Scout Group, you are all doing an amazing job for your group and our great community. Thank you for having me out there on the day, it was much appreciated



Chief Commissioner of Queensland



In January 2011, the World Scout Conference adopted its new policy on Adults in Scouting, which replaced the previous world policy on Adult Resources. This new world policy adopted by Scouting in Australia aims to reinforce or introduce fundamental elements in the acquisition, training and management of volunteers and professionals who serve Scouting.

The amendments to the World Adult Resources Policy strengthened the key purpose of the policy, which is to support adults through training, encouragement and ongoing support and to ensure that there are appropriate systems in place to make this happen.

The new version of the World Adult Resources Policy, entitled World Adults in Scouting Policy is integrative, incorporating other relevant WOSM policies, encouraging a team approach to supporting adults and building on the principles of learning organisations.

The World Adults in Scouting Policy is also used as a framework to manage our professionals in Scouting. One of the key areas that many Adults in Scouting struggle with is during the third stage – the renewal, reassignment or retirement segment but do you consider succession planning?

Succession planning sounds like hard work! It needn't be that way. Whatever your role in Scouting, it's not forever. Your appointment should be up for renewal after three years, you may want a change, or personal circumstances may mean you are no longer available. Often the end of a role will be planned while at other times it may be unexpected. However it comes about, a smooth transition will help Scouting to continue and to grow. Thinking and talking about it can make life easier in the long run.

- Have succession on your meeting agenda. Discussing who is changing roles or moving on is the first step to planning how you will deal with the change.
- Look out for people who might be good in a role next or in years to come.
- Encourage people to express an interest in roles that have become available.
- Whenever you are being reviewed or reviewing someone else always discuss the future of the role and the time it is likely to continue for.

How can you help?

Asking yourself a few questions is a start:

- What would you like to be doing in Scouting in five years' time?
- What would you like to do next to help Scouting?
- If you weren't doing your role who else could do it?
How can you help find your successor?

Practical things include:

- Telling other people what your role is like
 - Sharing the load and letting other people try out your role
- Building in an overlap period so that the person taking over from

you can watch you in action before they take the reins

AGMs are often the time when officers stand down. For Sections it's often the end of term or year when leaders plan to leave. Find out who is thinking of standing down and get planning. Try to avoid surprises! The Group or District may choose to have an agreement about 'giving notice'. Encourage a culture of openness about changing roles and training in preparation for the future.

It's definitely time to talk when:

- a review of an appointment is coming up
- you know there has been a change in someone's situation
you keep hearing through the grapevine someone is unhappy

What can make succession planning difficult?

- A 'crying wolf' can make it difficult. People say they might leave a number of times but don't say when - then off they go. Make sure everyone knows this is unhelpful and although you don't want people to leave, planning for this eventuality is more helpful to Scouting.
- Looking for the perfect person. Remember you are looking for a successor who is as able and willing as their predecessor when he or she started – not as experienced as they are now! Try to welcome change - everyone is different, so an inexperienced newcomer can bring fresh ideas to a role.

AUTHORISED BADGES FOR UNIFORM WEAR

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
Maroon Name Tapes		1 April 2014
Scouts in Action Week Badge	28 August 2012	30 November 2012

WOGGLES
Variety of
Designs
See Scout Supply
Centre for
Designs and
Pricing



Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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How can we forget the dreadful floods that hit Brisbane and devastated families, businesses and residences. In amongst all this confusion the Queensland Scout Centre was also flooded with water flooding all levels and destroying machinery, stock and valuable documents.

It has taken since this incident to restore, refurbish and restock the Centre ready to be reopened. This time has come and Queensland Scout Centre is ready to be officially reopened by the Governor of Queensland.

Joey Scout Leaders, Joey Scouts, Parents and Families, below is your personal invitation to participate, enjoy and relish in the reopening of the Queensland Scout Centre.

Everyone are asked to arrive by 9.30 am, with youth members participating in the first activity to register at the 'Registration table by 9.45 am in preparation for commencement at 10.00 am.

Bases from all sections will be provided to entertain all youth members. More information will follow in the near future.



The *Australian Scout Song Book* has been revised, redesigned and reprinted with more than 150 songs in a 128 page publication.
\$18.80 RRP (including GST)



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

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



*Branch Commissioner
Joey Scouts
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Cordially Invites

*Joey Scout Leaders, Joey Scouts,
Parents and Families*

*To THE REOPENING OF
QUEENSLAND SCOUT CENTRE
Dixon street Aucherfl ower*

*To be held on
Saturday 13th October 2012.
Commencing at 10:00 am*

*Come and witness the
reopening by the governor
of Queensland*

*Guests are asked to arrive at
the centre by 9.30 am. Youth
members participating in the
first activity will be
required to register before
commencing.*

*be Prepared to come have fun
and enjoyment*



Pocket Notebook

Vinyl Case with wire bound notebook
inside

\$4.95 each

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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What to do with 10 year old Cub Scouts

The difference between a 7½ year old and a 10 year old Cub Scout can be like comparing 'chalk with cheese' especially if the older Cub Scouts have been in the Pack for a while. This is the time where they start to push boundaries and your management needs to reflect the differences within the Pack.

Firstly if you are having older Cub Scouts with behaviour challenges ask yourself the following:

- Are they bored
- Are you using their skills to help others
- Is your Program stimulating their personal development
- Have they done all they can do in Cub Scouts and is it time to move up to the Scout Section

Our Founder, BP, had an intricate knowledge of youth development and with that guidance the stages of the Award Scheme were designed to ensure our youth peaked in the opportune timeframe. By holding Cub Scouts back for badges or Grey Wolf Awards, even for the best of intentions, it may be impeding this development and creating Pack management issues.

As a Leader reflect on your Program is there enough variety **FOR ALL** ages and stages of the Pack. If you need help with the older Cub Scouts have a chat at Group Council and ask for Patrol Leaders to come down to help out. There is a great opportunity to build relationships and encourage linking by this type of interaction.

Remember there are three stages of the Award Scheme (loosely linked to the ages of the Cub Scouts) – does **YOUR Program** reflect this?

Resources

• **Eurek-It**

Have you seen Scouts Qld's Eurek-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/Eurekit> a brilliant resource, still in its infancy, but the potential to support and reduce isolation of our Leaders is inspiring.

• **Bring a Friend Programs**

During October the Branch team will provide 'Bring a Friend' Programs online via the Scouts Qld Cub Scout website, these can be used at any time during the year and you may look at adding them into your 2013 program.

• **Facebook Cub Scout Leaders in Qld page**

This social media platform continues to provide a wealth of knowledge and sharing of resources and ideas of Cub Scout Leaders, have you seen it and are you a member. Check it out!

Cuboree 2012 survey and sales

Don't forget an email will be distributed before the end of September to the adults and the parents of the Cub Scouts that attended Cuboree 2012 The Magical Mystery Tour. Please take the time to fill out this important feedback survey

There are still some shirts and badges for sale from the Cuboree 2012 website download the form and hurry before they all sell out!

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

Don't forget the Future Scout Day application process will be available shortly 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.

This is a great opportunity for your Cub Scouts to see what a major event a Jamboree is, we don't often get the opportunity to have one in our backyard – don't miss AJ2013 – are you ready to ***Dream It Live It!***

Good Hunting



Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts
invites all Cub Scouts, Leaders and their families
to celebrate the re-opening of
The Queensland Scout Centre
Dixon St Auchenflower
Saturday 13 October 2012
Come along and share a Wide Game, Activity Bases,
Games, Fun, Laughter and Fellowship
10.00am - 3.00pm
**10.45am - Official Opening (Governor of Qld)
and Flag Parade**
As you would be aware during the Qld floods in January
2011, The Queensland Scout Centre (QSC) was affected
but thanks to the many supporters, sponsors, partners,
staff and Scout Groups
The QSC back is back up and running!
Join in the Celebrations
More information throughout Encompass or contact
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Branch Commissioner Scouts



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AJ2013

The Jamboree is certainly getting close now. Troops are currently being formulated and JTLs selected to lead those Troops. Very soon there will be a training weekend for the JTLs where they will learn who is in their Troops and will begin making contact with the Scouts and other Leaders. In mid October the gear will be packed ready to be shipped to Maryborough. Souvenir order forms have gone out and the response has been great.

There are still quite a number of applications sitting at the initial and submitted stage and I ask that Group Leaders and Section Leaders follow up on this as a matter of urgency so preparations can be finalised.

Sheath Knives

In the program ideas section of last months encompass mention was made of keeping knives in a sheath. This prompted a lot of debate around the topic of Scouts being allowed to carry "sheath knives" or knives with a fixed blade.

To clarify this lets look firstly at our national Policy and Rules. If you look at R12 Safe Practice, R12.9 Knives, it states "**Knives other than clasp knives are prohibited**". A clasp knife is defined as a knife with one or more blades or other devices folding into the handle. We are further governed by Federal, State and local laws. The following extracts are from Section 51 of the Queensland Weapons Act:

"A person must not physically possess a knife in a public place or a school, unless the person has a reasonable excuse. It is not a reasonable excuse to physically possess a knife in a public place or a school for self-defence purposes."

It further goes on to define reasonable excuses

"It is a reasonable excuse to physically possess a knife to perform a lawful activity, duty or employment; to participate in a lawful entertainment, recreation or sport, for exhibiting the knife or for use for a lawful purpose."

Examples cited are:-

"A person may carry a knife on his or her belt for performing work in primary production."

A scout may carry a knife on his or her belt as part of the scout uniform

A person may carry a knife as an accessory while playing in a pipe band

A fisher may carry a knife for use while fishing

A person who collects knives may exhibit them at a fete or another public gathering

A person may use a knife to prepare or cut food at a restaurant in a public place or when having a picnic in a park

A person may carry a pen knife or Swiss army knife for use for its normal utility purpose"

The two highlighted examples above clearly allow for a Scout to legally carry a clasp knife when involved in a Scouting activity. But wait! A knife isn't part of the official uniform I hear you exclaim and

you'd be right. Now all sorts of debate could ensue regarding the intent of the first highlighted example. This is all then quashed by the second highlighted example

The last level of regulation that we need to apply to the carrying clasp knives comes down to the training of our Scouts and their maturity and responsibility. The very first badge of our award scheme, Scout Craft, deals with training in the use of camp tools. By maintaining a consistently high standard in assessing this first step in the Scout section we can ensure the safe use of a clasp knife by Scouts

So back to the original question – a Scout can't carry a sheath knife. Can they have one in their Patrol Box for food preparation – yes they can. It is also a great idea to have it in a sheath to minimise the risk of being cut when not in use and to protect the edge when it is rattling around in the trailer on the way to the next camp.

"A fisherman does not bait his hook with food he likes. He uses food the fish likes. So with boys."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Wolf



BEAUDESERT SCOUTS TAKE ON NIGHT HAWK

Beaudesert Scout section joined over 1000 other Scouts and Venturer Scouts from all over Queensland and northern New South Wales to compete in the annual "Operation Night Hawk" at Goombungee on the Darling Downs.

Scout Leader Shane Kelly said "activities included compass work, scouting ideals, group problem solving, knotting the environment and initiative challenges including

first aid. The course is spread over an area of about 15kms. "This was the 31st Operation Night Hawk since the concept was launched on the Eastern Downs in 1982", he said.

Harrison Turton who is back for the adventure again said "It's cold, but I love the whole experience".

Operation Night Hawk has been a highlight of the Scouting calendar for our Scouts said Beaudesert Group Leader Margaret Manthey. The Scouts worked through the night to locate activity bases spread over the course. Night Hawk is a great example of how Scouting contributes to youth development by extending their comfort zones. It's often sub zero temperatures and navigation over unfamiliar terrain in the dark which is always challenging. As well as providing social opportunities they develop physical endurance, technical skills, leadership and decision making.



Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Vocational Education and Training Certificates for Venturer Scouts

Leaders, Venturer Scouts and parents are reminded that Venturer Scouts can receive nationally recognised vocational qualifications in business and leadership support from the Scout Association. You may be familiar with the vocational education and training (VET) certificates and diplomas that are issued to leaders or those completing outdoor recreation activities. Similar certificates can be earned by Venturer Scouts by being actively involved with the Venturer Scout program and earning the Venturer Award. See pages 14 and 15 of the Venturer Scout record book for more detailed information.

In Queensland the State Department of Education, Training and Employment recognises these qualifications and is willing to give credit to students working towards a Certificate of Education (QCE) for having earned the qualifications. Where students must have at least twenty credits to be awarded a QCE, the two certificates issued to Venturer Scouts by the Scout Association are worth four credits.

We are now at that time of year when the authorities are preparing to issue the QCE to students completing year twelve of school. If a Venturer Scout who has earned the Venturer Award wishes to have the certificate credits recorded on their QCE this year they have until 21 September to get the necessary paperwork to Branch headquarters. Contact the Training department at the Queensland Scout Centre for the details of how to apply for the qualifications.

Scouts and Jamborees

It is apparent to Venturer Scouts and Leaders that many of our older Scouts are not advancing to Venturer Scouts at the moment as they are excitedly waiting to attend the 23rd Australian Jamboree in January 2013. This enthusiasm for Scouting is what every leader and parent would hope for, but those of us in the Venturer Scout section need to set our horizon well past the end of the Jamboree. We want all those excited Scouts to become excited Venturer Scouts and continue with the great game of Scouting.

So, what should we be doing? What we shouldn't be doing is waiting until early next year to act – we need to be engaging with every Scout over the age of fourteen and selling the benefits of advancing to Venturer Scouts as soon as they are ready in 2013. For most of them 2013 means grade ten at school, which may lead to a reassessment of their attitude to schoolwork. For some, the opportunity to take up part time work becomes a reality and a temptation. We in the Venturer Scout section have got quite a challenge to deal with this competition for our potential new members' time. The best way to respond to challenges of this nature is to act first and do so early. What can you and your unit do to make Venturer Scouts look inviting **now** – not later? Who are the Scouts you need to be appealing to? Are there nearby troops that do not have a Venturer Scout unit in their Group? What can you do to forge a bond with each potential new Venturer Scout **now** so that in 2013 they will want to advance to Venturer Scouts? Finally, reinforce what you do this year with some exciting activity that you can organise and advertise for early in 2013 to remind those Scouts that the new year brings with it new challenges and opportunities

in Scouting.

You have a bit over three months. Go for it!

Dates (a partial list)

September

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

October

- 12-14 Venturer Scout Leadership course, Wirraglen Campsite, Highfields
- 13-14 Race Around the Lake, Narangba Den

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

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

Applications are now open to join the National Youth Council in March 2013! If you're a Scout, Venturer Scout, Rover Scout or Young Leader aged between 13 and 23 and interested in helping to improve Scouting for the entire country, then this is an opportunity for you! Terms last for three years and during that time we'll fly you to two conferences a year and you'll meet with your patrol online about every 3 to 4 weeks.

You can download an application information form from here <http://www.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iStoryID=24194629> and you can find out more about what the NYC is up to by checking them out on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/scoutsNYC> or the National website <http://nyc.scouts.com.au>.

You'll need to get three references and have all of your materials ready by the time you go to submit your application online, so make sure you don't leave it to the last minute! Applications close **midnight Friday 2nd November**. If you have any questions feel free to contact Chris Neilsen (Chair) on nyc.chair@scouts.com.au or Steve Tyas (Adviser) at nyc.adviser@scouts.com.au.

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

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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ROVER SCOUT SECTION REVIEW – PURPOSE & AIM OF THE ROVER SCOUT SECTION

In July the Chief Commissioner updated the movement on recently adopted changes to the Rover Scout Section adopted by the NEC. Last month we looked at the new definition of service in the Rover Scout Section; in this and following months articles we will discuss some of the other changes in more detail;

The new Purpose and Aim of the Rover Scout Section (Recommendation 1) is as follows;

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

The aims of the Rover Scout Section are to:

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

The new definition adopted will eventually appear in new versions of National P&R, SAIT training materials, etc over time. It replaces the previous definition which was out dated and did not match the expectations and experiences of today's Rover Scouts. A unique feature of the purpose and aims of the Rover Scout section compared with the other youth section's, is that the intended audience/reader of the document is not just the parents of the youth member, but rather the Rover Scouts themselves. It was important to develop a new purpose and aim for the section which made sense to "Rover's". The document needed to make sense not only to new and existing Rover Scouts but to young people thinking of becoming Rover Scouts!

The activities of the Rover Scout Section are the tool through which Rover Scouts work to fulfil the purpose and aims of the section; by taking responsibility for the running of their section, planning and leading their activities, developing all sorts of valuable skills, establishing lifelong friendships, etc in order to find their way in life as young adults.

REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are 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 Scout 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

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. We also looking for donations of any new/used timber, bolts, ropes, cargo nets, etc to assist with construction and theming of the activity.

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@craiggray.com.au

FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – 23 September – Agoonaree @ BP Park

QSC Re-launch – 13 October

QBRC Meeting – 20 October – Maryborough

AJ2013 Service weekend – 19-21 October - Maryborough

Wonargo Review Rover Scout Night – 26 October

Stay tuned to Facebook for updates on other 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?

HAVE YOU OR YOUR CREW JOINED THE QLD ROVER SCOUT WEBSITE

If you have not joined the Queensland Rover Scout Website, it's

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Youth Awards



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Andrew McPheat
William Logan
Ella Gray
Makari Barry
Solomon Dixon
William Burke
Harry Blanch
Nicholas Hughes
Angelina Tignani
Alanah Meehan

Algester Scout Group
Algester Scout Group
Ashmore Scout Group
Glenore Grove Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Robertson Scout Group
Robertson Scout Group
Robertson Scout Group
Rosewood Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Matthew Radel
Isabella Negus
Xanthia Dubler
Bryanna Ryan
Matthew Adams
Alexander milne
Jackson Rostagno
Mitchell Drost

Wavell Heights Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
St Johns Wood Scout Group
Proston Scout Group
Pialba Scout Group
Tarragindi Scout Group
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Burpengary Scout Group

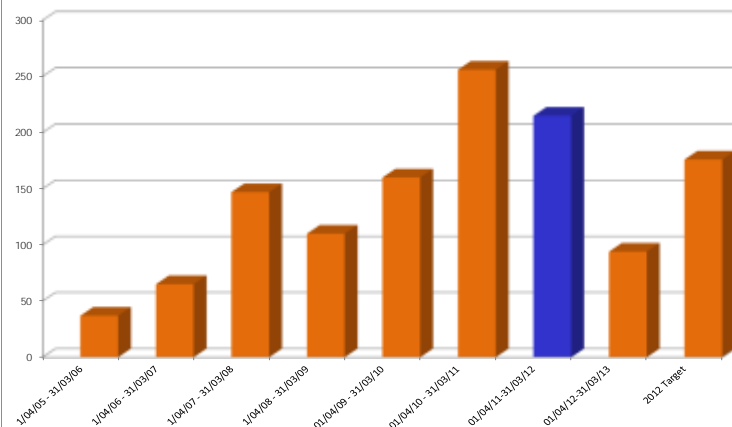


CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

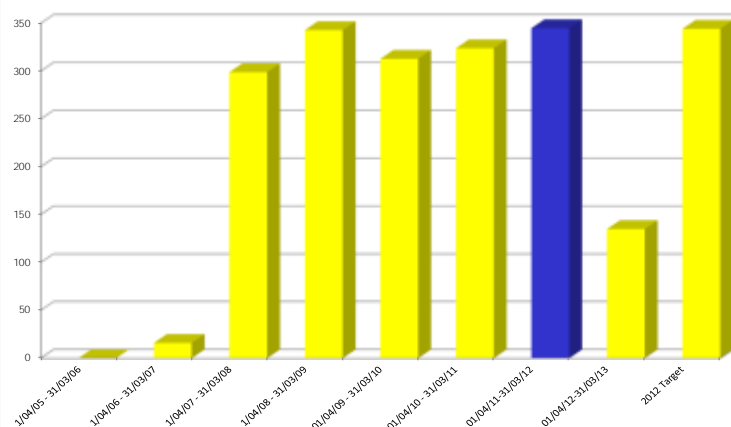
Jenna Horwood
Simon Glenn
Jack Milne
Luca Rostagno
Christopher Hansen
Max Fedrick
Anthony Hume
Robert White
Ryley Calvert
Paige Johnson
Jack Gates
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Luke Harding-Smith
Andrew Patchin
Luke Crowley
Jack Atkinson
Breanna Glen
Michael Smith
Jacob Barton
Callum Johnston
Katie Bowers
Dylan Bly
Dylan Paul
Dylan Sheavils
Harrison Andrews

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Woodridge Scout Group
Marsden Scout Group
Burpengary Scout Group
Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Glenore Grove Scout Group
St Johns Wood Scout Group
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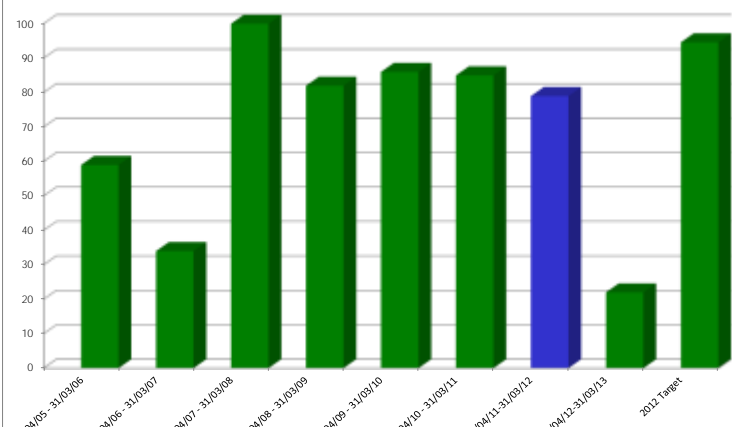
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



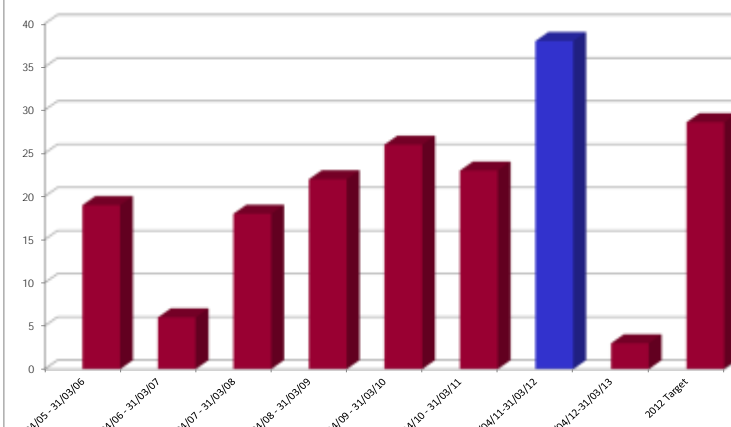
Cub Scout Grey Wolf Award

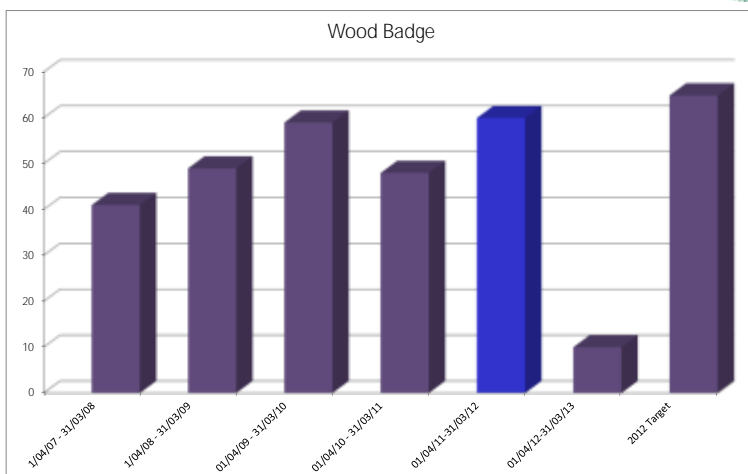
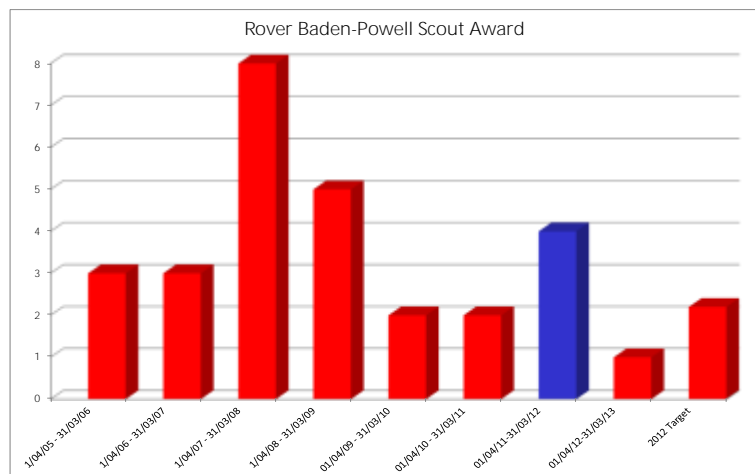


Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout Award





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Silva Expedition features easy-handling Dryflex™ housing, silicon rubber feet for precision map work, detachable safety-release lanyards, night-enabling luminous markings, magnifying lens, map-measuring scales in mm or inches, 1:25,000, 1:50,000 and GPS scales, plus built-in adjusters for magnetic declination (including permanent local adjustment). **\$79.95** (RRP: \$91.25)



The original **Silva Field** has base plate map-measuring in mm and scales of 1:50,000 and 1:25,000 compatible with most maps. The compass features DryFlex™ rubber bezel for improved comfort and grip, and a detachable safety-release lanyard—a reliable companion in all situations! **\$29.95** (RRP: \$34.70)



Silva Ranger features DryFlex™ grip for easy handling and comes with a use-anywhere declination scale inside the capsule, a magnifying lens, and base plate map-measuring in mm and scales of 1:50,000 and 1:25,000. A go-anywhere tool for serious compass users. **\$43.50** (RRP: \$49.65)

IMPORTANT COMPASS ZONE INFORMATION

In order to get an accurate reading from a compass, the compass needle must be able to move freely inside the compass capsule and needs to be "balanced" in the capsule, so it does not drag on the top or bottom of the capsule, while consistently and precisely pointing to a compass-heading. But, because the horizontal and vertical components of the earth's magnetic field vary considerably in different locations, a compass needle that "balances" perfectly in Australia will drag or stick in Europe or North America for example.



As a result of these magnetic variances, the compass industry has divided the earth into 5 "zones", as identified in the map which shows the different zones starting with Zone 1 at the top and ending with Zone 5 at the bottom (Australia and New Zealand only). All of the compasses sold in the Scout Supply Centre are balanced for Zone 5. If the wrong compass is used in any one zone, it can cause the needle to tip and drag on the base plate making for inaccurate or impossible readings, because the horizontal and vertical magnetic pull from the earth's magnetic field varies considerably in different locations around the world.

A Compass Is Not a Toy! However many Compasses being sold to consumers are simple low-grade toy-class items, made to produce a quick impulse sale, and profits. These should never be used for navigation as there is the possibility that they are not accurate and may lead to navigation errors!

Compasses purchased on line may not be correctly balanced for Australia (particularly those purchased from overseas). Scout Trainers have experienced this on Training Courses when participants use compasses that they have brought with them from overseas and they fail to work accurately.

General Manager



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More steps have been taken to complete the refurbishments to the Queensland Scout Centre following the damage caused by the 2011 flood. Members may not realise that the work done to the Centre was completed at no cost to the organisation, which is one reason for the delays. All the work was done from the insurance claim and the valuable contributions of donors and sponsors. A dinner was held to thank these organisations on Friday 10 August who include:

- AON Corporate Services
- ANZ Banking Group Ltd
- Credit Union Australia
- National Australia Bank
- Westpac Banking Corporation
- Brisbane City Council
- Johnson Controls
- Officeworks
- United Grand Lodge of Queensland
- Salvation Army
- St John Ambulance
- Crimestoppers
- RACQ
- P&H Minepro
- Bunnings
- Oz Moot
- Branch Rover Councils of NSW WA VIC QLD
- Queensland Branch Rover Executive
- The Scout Association of Australia, Victorian Branch
- The Scout Association of Australia, Tasmanian Branch
- Government House Queensland
- State Government Queensland

Scout Mark Stuart And Venturer Scout Scout Nathan Sears were our guest speakers at the dinner. They both spoke of their time in Scouts and plans for the future; emphasising the great contribution that Scouting can make to the lives of individuals and families, and the community.

The Gang Show provided a very high standard of entertainment and the Host Corps and QSC Staff made it all happen without a hitch. Well done everyone. During the dinner, the International Scout Quilt Raffle was drawn.

Congratulations to Joey Scout Leader Bruce Martin won the raffle and to all those who supported the project. The proceeds are going to support disadvantaged Scouts. We thank the Deception Bay Quilter's Club who donate the quilt, which has been displayed in the QSC reception for some time now.

The Queensland Scout Centre will be having a facelift shortly ... you will see what I mean shortly. However, the best way to see the transformation of your Scout Centre will be to turn up to the Re-opening Rally on Saturday 13 October.

There will be tours of the building, lots and lots of youth activities in the grounds, including the new mobile climbing wall and my current favourite activity – water rockets. I hope to see you there.

It is with sadness that I report a restructure to the staff arrangements at the Queensland Scout Centre to help balance the Branch budget. This has involved some redundancies and combining of a number of roles. We aim to provide a high level of service but apologise for any inconveniences or delays that may occur. Many processes are under review, so I hope you continue to notice improvements in the operations and services that the Branch staff provide.

One aspect of administration for which we need your help is to ensure that formation accounts are paid on time. We operate 30-day accounts but are currently providing a slightly longer timeframe while the process is being administered through the post via Group Mail.

Where possible, we are aiming to send out statements and invoices out electronically in the near future to speed up the process. Incidentally, there are also steps in place to improve the information provided on the financial documentation, as this has been problematic in the past. Similarly, there are numerous formations who have not submitted financial returns, which were due 31 May.

Property returns are due 30 September. It is a requirement that we have these forms returned on time. Reminder notes have been sent but I would urge leaders to assist us so that the matters do not become more serious and do not consume our precious resources unnecessarily.

There is always a lot happening. It is encouraging to see so many successful Scout activities, such as Joey Scout Jaunt, Redcliffe Skillorama and the Chief Commissioner's Investiture at Government House. Phase 1 of Eurekit, our program builder software, is nearing completion and will be a fantastic resource for our leaders.

I managed to catch up with some leaders in Far North Region in August when I was up for a brief holiday; we discussed numerous ways in which the Branch can further assist and improve our processes. I would like to thank the suggestions and feedback from leaders; it is appreciated.

Good luck in your Scouting role.



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Administration matters

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>

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



CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Bald Hills West Bracken Ridge 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	2	08/12
	Blue Card Application and Renwal		May 12
	Blue Card Confirmation		May 12
	Blue Card Exemption		May 12
C4	Notification OF Camp Activity Form	9	Aug 12

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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)				
1031202	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Oct-12 (Fri)	28-Oct-12 (Sun)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051217	Pamphlett Sea Scout	13-Oct-12 (Sat)	14-Oct-12 (Sun)	21-Sep-12 (Fri)
1051212	Karingal Campsite	3-Nov-12 (Sat)	4-Nov-12 (Sun)	12-Oct-12 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
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)				
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				
7101203	St John Fortitude Valley	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				
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)				
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)
1071212	Pamphlett Sea Scout	13-Oct-12 (Sat)	14-Oct-12 (Sun)	21-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				
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)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Leadership Training 3 & Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
2831215	Queensland Scout Centre	27-Oct-12 (Sat)	27-Oct-12 (Sat)	5-Oct-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5221220	Baden-Powell Park	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part B2				
7431202	Far North Region	8-Dec-12 (Sat)	9-Dec-12 (Sun)	16-Nov-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)
5321217	Baden-Powell Park	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
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)
9501213	Baden-Powell Park	7-Dec-12 (Fri)	9-Dec-12 (Sun)	16-Nov-12 (Fri)



How to plait

(or re-plait)

a leather woggle

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SCOUT



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.

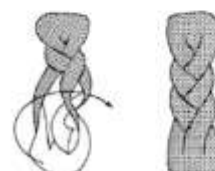


Take the section which now runs from top right to bottom left and pull it well over to the left, then take the centre-section and pull it out to the right behind the section which runs from top left to bottom right.



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.

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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It is amazing the effect our words and actions can have on others. The following little story might help us all in our dealing with others:

A group of frogs were hopping contentedly through the woods, going about their froggy business, when two of them fell into a deep pit. All of the other frogs gathered around the pit to see what could be done to help their companions. When they saw how deep the pit was, the rest of the dismayed group agreed that it was hopeless and told the two frogs in the pit that they should prepare themselves for their fate, because they were as good as dead. Unwilling to accept this terrible fate, the two frogs began to jump with all of their might.

Some of the frogs shouted into the pit that it was hopeless, and that the two frogs wouldn't be in that situation if they had been more careful, more obedient to the froggy rules, and more responsible. The other frogs continued sorrowfully shouting that they should save their energy and give up, since they were already as good as dead. The two frogs continued jumping as hard as they could, and after several hours of desperate effort were quite weary.

Finally, one of the frogs took heed to the calls of his fellows. Spent and disheartened, he quietly resolved himself to his fate, lay down at the bottom of the pit, and died as the others looked on in

helpless grief. The other frog continued to jump with every ounce of energy he had, although his body was wracked with pain and he was completely exhausted. His companions began anew, yelling for him to accept his fate, stop the pain and just die. The weary frog jumped harder and harder and - wonder of wonders! finally leapt so high that he sprang from the pit.

Amazed, the other frogs celebrated his miraculous freedom and then gathering around him asked, "Why did you continue jumping when we told you it was impossible?" Reading their lips, the astonished frog explained to them that he was deaf, and that when he saw their gestures and shouting, he thought they were cheering him on. What he had perceived as encouragement inspired him to try harder and to succeed against all odds.

This simple story contains a powerful lesson. Your encouraging words can lift someone up and help them make it through the day. Your destructive words can cause deep wounds; they may be the weapons that destroy someone's desire to continue trying - or even their life. Your destructive, careless word can diminish someone in the eyes of others, destroy their influence and have a lasting impact on the way others respond to them.

Good Scouting.

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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



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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

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 Wynnum State High School,
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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:
Adults - \$15.00
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GROUP DISCOUNT: Book and pay for 10 tickets, for the same performance, as a group and receive an extra ticket FREE.



Redlands Revue



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Environment Dates

September is National Biodiversity Month. To help protect biodiversity try the following:

- Create a natural habitat in your backyard
- Get rid of weeds
- Be a responsible pet owner
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle
- Start your own compost bin

Only put water down the drains

Youth Programmes

World Scout Environment Badge, Waterwise, Joey Scout Adventure Challenge.

Calendar Dates:

Limited dates left this year due to previous bookings

		Location
Joey Scouts	10 th November at Rocky Creek	Landsborough
Cub Scouts	27 th October (Waterwise) at Erapah	Victoria Point
Scouts	17 th November at Erapah 24 th November at Rocky Creek	Victoria Point Landsborough
Venturer Scouts	On request after exams at Erapah	Victoria Point
Rover Scouts	13-14 th October at Erapah	Victoria Point

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

BRANCH COMMISSIONER
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
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WIN WIN WIN

Dendy Cinemas at Portside are offering \$8 adult and children tickets for FINDING NEMO in 3D (releasing August 30th), MADAGASCAR 3 (releasing September 13th) and HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (Releasing September 20th).. Add an extra \$3 a ticket for 3D!

To celebrate they are offering 2 lucky families the chance to come and see one of these movies for **FREE!** That's 2 adult tickets and 2 children's tickets to see your choice of these 3 great school holiday movie releases

To enter this competition please email marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au.

Please include in the subject line – **SCOUTS QLD FAMILY FILMS** and also advise which film you would like to see, Scout Group, address and a contact phone number! Entries close 15th September 2012 winners will be notified by e-mail.

For further information visit <http://www.dendy.com.au/Page/Home> .Session times will be available week prior to movie release.
GOOD LUCK!!



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**



Banch Youth Activity Team

2012 Jota/Joti Camp

Where: B.P.Park, Samford

When: 20-21 October

Who: Joey Mobs, Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Groups

Bookings: Queensland Scout Centre

07 3870 7000, bookings@scoutsqld.com.au

Communicate with Scouts from all around the world, via radio and the internet. Make life-long International Scouting contacts.

International Activities

Fun for All.



Pen Pals Required

We have **25 Mobs, 8 Packs, 13 Troops, 3 units, 1 Crew and 3 Groups** wanting links with Australian Scouts. For more details contact **International Pen-Pal Program Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator** at penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au



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.

FREE WORLD SCOUT APP LAUNCHED FOR IPHONE

We are pleased to announce the newly released free World Scouting App for the iPhone, created by Scout Australia member, Oleksander Motyka. With the new SCOUTS App, scouts from around the world can now access the latest scouting information from the World Organisation of the Scout Movement, directly on their iPhone, iPad and iPod touch mobile devices. SCOUTS, the Scout World Organisation's newest application, is available for download from the Apple App Store and is compatible with iOS 4 or later. Get easy and convenient access to scouting news and information from the free SCOUTS APP.



- Discover the latest news articles from World Scouting or from your favourite region in your preferred language (Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish supported)
- Download books and other materials from the WOSM library (English and French supported)
- Enjoy the latest videos or photos from the World Scout galleries (A new gallery will be added during the World Scout Jamboree.)

To install the SCOUT application visit theApp Store and search for SCOUTS



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

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Email: phil.nzv2013@scouts.com.au

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

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

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 Rover Scouts/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>



About Stavanger 2013

Where: Stavanger

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

When: 6th to 13th of July 2013

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

Price: 265 €

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

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

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

Less than 3 months to go before our 4 Qld Venturer Scouts head off to Denmark and England!!

On August 7th, Our 3 Danish Scouts departed Australia and from all



accounts, they had a GREAT time.



Report on Visit of Anna Grothe as SISEP visit

Anna arrived in Brisbane on Saturday 30 June 2012. After being picked up in Brisbane by Julie and Michael she travelled back to Warwick and then immediately went to the Glennie Heights Scout Group's annual Camp Frostbite at Wirraglen near Toowoomba. Anna spent three nights camping with scouts and Venturer Scouts from Glennie Heights as well as two Venturer Scouts from Kingaroy who were guests of the Group.

After four days at camp Anna finally got to sleep in her "own" bed in Warwick. On the following weekend she attended a Den camp with the Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts. We also looked around the town whenever possible to give Anna the full tourist experience. This included going up the Condamine River Gorge and to Queen Mary Falls near Killarney. On another day she went kayaking with the Rover Scouts at the source of the Clarence River in New South Wales where she was lucky enough to see Platypus in the wild.

On the 9th of July we attended an enrolment appointment at the Warwick State high school. All went well until we received a phone call late in the day to say that due to Anna's Visa type that she would need to pay to attend the school. The bureaucratic process was an embarrassment to our State and Country as no one seemed to understand that Anna was here to experience school only; not to work towards her OP score! The staff locally did all they could but ultimately the process stopped the enrolment. Anna's parents and us could not afford the fees of \$335.00 per week.

Through good fortune Anna and our family had dinner with the Principal of Scots PGC School who subsequently arranged for Anna to attend this prestigious boarding school at only the cost of lunches which are provided.

Michael Harding and his staff deserve rich praise for fixing this poor outcome of the State school system.

Anna subsequently attended Scots PGC for three weeks of her stay and very much enjoyed it. Anna even did her homework!

Anna attended many things and events with us as a full or part family. These included a further scout camp in Brisbane for one night, travel by Train in Brisbane, the Science centre and Queensland Museum, and the Brisbane Planetarium. Anna also attended junior hockey and Australian Rules Football with our family members.

Anna attended all Venturer Scout section meetings and one Joey/Cub scout meeting at Glennie Heights and overall camped for 5 nights as a scout. Anna was invested as an Australian Scout by the campfire at Camp Frostbite and was given the nickname of "LUCKY". Anna hopes to change her scouting name in Denmark to Lucky so we provided her with an official Scouts Australia name

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badge.

We as a family hiked at Bald Rock National Park. Anna also spoke to our daughter Jennifer's primary school grade six class.

We finished Anna's visit with a visit to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and Brisbane.



Anna was a wonderful visitor for our family. She is very sociable, respectful and intelligent. She became an integral part of our family unit having many long good natured arguments with our son Scott. Anna constantly helped out and was always pleasant to everyone. She will be a wonderful woman and has endless possibilities available to her.



Anna was our family's third SISEP exchange from Denmark having hosted Tejs and Thomas previously. There are many good things that happen to you in scouting and hosting a SISEP student is certainly one of the really great experiences. We would recommend the experience to anyone. You learn so much about other cultures and people as well as about our country and our selves.

We hope to host again in the future. We would also welcome back any of our exchanges.

We will miss Anna greatly.

Yours in Scouting—Peter, Julie, Michael, Scott and Jennifer See.

We hope you all enjoyed this report from the See Family, and see the sort of experience that can be gained by Hosting a visitor on the SISEP program.

Meanwhile, the search still continues for interested Venturer Scouts to participate in the Scout International Exchange Program for 2013/14. Anyone who is currently a Venturer Scout 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 Venturer Scouts who have participated agree that it is the best time and experience and well worth the effort. I already have a couple of potential starters 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.

Hope to hear from you soon. Scott Edwards
Youth Program Support Branch Advisor
(International) – SISEP Coordinator - Qld
(Scout International Student Exchange Program)
siseq@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Host Families and Host Corp Team

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

holidays, and up to several weeks if they are on exchange.

Most of our requests are for 3-4 hours to meet local scouts or at least meet them at the airport. Being a host is a wonderful and fulfilling experience. **Host Families are required for Scouts attending AJ2013.** We need host families for the following: 6 from Timor Leste , 1 UK Leader. Due to age and language, it is preferable for the Scouts to be hosted in pairs. For more information about being a host contact **Sandra Hemming, Branch Advisor-International, Qld Coordinator , Host Families and Host Corp Team—ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au**

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

***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 siseq@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Host families and Host Corp Team-

Sandra Hemming ,Qld Coordinator

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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.

Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch

dcc.youthprogram@scoutsqld.com.au



THE IMPACT OF OUR LEADERSHIP

Ping! Another email....it was about 3pm on a Thursday. I was at a low spot at work, exhausted, emailed out and ready for that coffee fix when I received the email....

*Hi Peter,
Just thought you may like to know that I mentioned your name in passing in one of my lectures and one of my doctoral students advised that she had met you some thirty years ago in Scouts, when she was a girl. She advised you inspired her to work with people with disabilities.*

What an instant lift. How great it was to realise that I and other scouting personnel had assisted a young person choose their career and that they were so successful they were undertaking doctoral studies. WOW. It was also appreciated that a colleague had taken the time to pass on this information. She really didn't need to but it meant so much to me. I can remember the Venturer Scout really well even though our involvement was thirty years ago. (You know, Agoonorees certainly contribute to lots of different and diverse learning experiences which people will use for the rest of their lives.).

The email and my raised level of energy started me thinking about the impact we make as leaders in Scouting. Often we don't know the long term effects of our contributions to young people. How often as leaders, do we get feedback as to the success of our contributions to Scouting? Sure we don't go seeking it, but it is so wonderful when it happens.

We all realise that it takes a village to raise a child and this is certainly the case when we think of the Scouting journey for a youth member and Scouting's contribution to the development of all young people. I know how proud I feel when young people from Australia have been involved in significant region and world events, not only representing Australia but being spokesperson for young

people of the Asia Pacific Region or the World Organisation. These are our youth and young leaders who are inspirations to us, to others in Australia and overseas.

As I watch these young people perform on the international stage and see how proudly they wear their uniform and speak with such passion and conviction, I wonder if their Joey Scout, Cub Scouts, Scout, Venturer Scout Leaders, Rover Scout Advisers, Jamboree Troop Leaders, Group Leaders and supporters all realise how they as members of the Scouting village have contributed to the lives of these young people.

I know they can't. The leaders who were significant in a young person's life at a specific point in time, have left the movement and moved on to other adventures. They are unaware of their contribution to the end product- of the outcomes of what they contributed to some five, ten or fifteen years earlier for the young people they have worked with.

I know how proud I am of the achievements of the young people I have supported through my various Scouting roles and how delighted I am to learn of their achievements whether they be personal or professional nature. It can become costly too as we celebrate engagements, weddings and births etc but how special to be involved with each of these young people as they progress through their life's journey.

It is at these times that aim of Scouting is reinforced. Our contribution is to the lives of young people in assisting them develop character so they can meaningfully take their place within our community as responsible citizens and take their place as constructive members in the village.

On a personal note, I am delighted to be appointed as Deputy Chief Commissioner, Youth Program for our Branch. While having enjoyed every opportunity volunteering at the National level for the last twelve years, I look forward to renewing friendships and making new friends back in my home Branch.

Want to be involved in perhaps the biggest Scouting event of the year?

Well here is your chance. JOTA-JOTI generally involves over half a million Scouts from all walks of life. This year sees our very own Branch Youth Activities Team join forces with the Branch International Team to plan and run a diversified program embracing the sense of this special annual event, "How big is your world?". Camp activities will run over two days, Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st of October at BP Park. Key features are not limited to but will include: a radio base, an internet base, craft, games, challenges, geocaching, abseiling and water activities.



**Numbers are strictly limited so don't miss out ... book your Group in NOW.
Contact Qld Scout Headquarters on 07 3870 7000**



23rd Australian Jamboree 2013
ABN: 67 019 153 391

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

SITE VISIT

I would like to invite Jamboree Troop line Leaders to visit the Jamboree site, you will know or will soon know which Troop site you will have. There has been a lot of work carried out to clear the sites and most will now only need some mowing or minor clearing.

You may be a nearby Troop and some of the Scouts may want to do some service by clearing some of the sites for Interstate participants, if they wish to do this camping on the site will be free they just need to bring their camping gear and food. If you have interest in either of the above you can contact me by Email at chief.director@aj2013.scouts.com.au . If you wish to speak to me in person, you can contact me on (07) 32751318.

ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO THE JAMBOREE BY TRADESMEN

Albert Shelley our Sites and Services Director requires the assistance of Tradesman prior to the Jamboree, we have tradesmen organized to carry out the major works but require plumbers, electricians, carpenters etc to carry out some of the minor works. We would really appreciate your support. Some of you may have contacted Albert earlier and he will contact you in the very near future.

ROVER SCOUTS LEAD THE WAY

A big bravo to the Rover Scouts who are building Challenge It, several weekends are planned to create this great Activity. I can't say enough for the enthusiasm they have to make this a base to remember.



Pieter Van Der Kamp (Smokey)
Chief Director AJ2013

JOIN THE GANG IN 2013

Brisbane Gang Show

Cast and Crew Applications NOW OPEN!!

Applications with this month's Group mail or they can be downloaded from www.brisbanegangshow.com.au .

Join Australia's longest running Gang Show!

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

Region Commissioner (Central and Coastal Region)

Expressions of Interest are called for from suitably qualified Adults in Scouting to apply for the position of Region Commissioner (Central and Coastal Region). **Applicants must apply in writing no later than close of business on 18 September 2012 to Linn Pihl, E A to the Chief Commissioner, by email to ccea@scoutsgld.com.au.** A copy of the Duty Statement is available from Linn Pihl. Additional criteria for this role includes:

- All applicants should hold a Wood Badge and or give a commitment to undertake Leader of Adult training in the next 12 months;
- Relevant management qualifications or experience;
- High level verbal communication skills to develop and maintain strong internal and external Scouting relationships and deal with issues sensitively to establish good Scouting focused outcomes on a consistent basis;
- Proven leadership skills and the ability to work both independently and in a team environment to build collaborative relationships with leaders, families, youth members and the community;
- Proven ability to prioritise workloads and multi task to ensure commitments are fulfilled in a timely manner; and a current Blue Card or the ability to apply for a Blue Card.

VOLUNTEER CARETAKER MANAGER WANTED

CAMP BARRABADEEN, TINAROO SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (QLD BRANCH)

CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

A voluntary position has become available for a fit & active single person or couple to manage Camp Barrabadeen, Tinaroo.

REQUIREMENTS

- High level of customer service
- High level of oral and written communication skills
- Competent computer skills
- Honesty, integrity, flexible and reliable
- Ability to undertake minor maintenance
- Scouting experience, holder of Blue Card, First Aid Certificate

- Two bedroom cottage with power, phone & internet provided
- Camp manager is expected to live on site and be available from 7.30am to 6pm approximately
- Long term preferred



Email rkkis@birrond.com expressing your interest and requesting a questionnaire for completion and assessment. Visit our Website for a look at the camp facilities etc. www.farnorth.scoutsgld.com.au

Camp Barrabadeen is located on the shores of Lake Tinaroo providing a true bush camping experience for today's youth



NECESSARY PERSONAL QUALITIES AND BEHAVIOURS

Behaviours and attitudes which meet the criteria set by Scout Association of Australia (Queensland Branch) which is a not for profit, volunteer organization run by volunteers. Scouting's mission is to contribute to the education of young people through a value system to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled and play a constructive role in society



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

District Commissioner (Limestone District)

Expressions of Interest are called for from suitably qualified Adults in Scouting to apply for the position of District Commissioner (Limestone District). This position reports directly to the Region Commissioner. **Applicants must apply in writing no later than close of business on 30 September 2012 to Linn Pihl, E A to the Chief Commissioner, by email to ccea@scoutsqld.com.au.** A copy of the Duty Statement is available from Linn Pihl. Additional criteria for this role includes:

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- High level verbal communication skills to develop and maintain strong internal and external Scouting relationships and deal with issues sensitively to establish good Scouting focused outcomes on a consistent basis;
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- Proven ability to prioritise workloads and multi task to ensure commitments are fulfilled in a timely manner; a
- A current Blue Card or the ability to apply for a Blue Card.

Successful applicants will be interviewed by a small panel

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

District Commissioner (Bundaberg District)

Expressions of Interest are called for from suitably qualified Adults in Scouting to apply for the position of District Commissioner (Bundaberg District). This position reports directly to the Region Commissioner. **Applicants must apply in writing no later than close of business on 30 September 2012 to Linn Pihl, E A to the Chief Commissioner, by email to ccea@scoutsqld.com.au.** A copy of the Duty Statement is available from Linn Pihl. Additional criteria for this role includes:

- All applicants should hold a Wood Badge and or give a commitment to undertake Leader of Adult training in the next 12 months;
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Grey Wolf Woggle

A special gift for Cub Scouts that have earned the Grey Wolf Award.

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Course location for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts



Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch Inc.

2013 -2014 CALENDAR

Month	Joey Scout Mornings Saturday 9.00am – 12noon	Cub Scout Mornings Saturday 8.00am – 12noon Level 2	Cub Scout Days Sunday 8.00am – 3.00pm Level 1	Scout Course Days Saturday 8.00am – 5.00pm	Gliding & 737 Simulator
February	2 / 23	9	10	16	
March	16	2 / 23	3 / 24	9	AS
April	27		-	20	
May	18	4 / 25	5 / 26	11	R
June	15	-	-	1	E
July	27	13	14	20	Q
August	17	3 / 24	4 / 25	10 / 31	U
September	7	14	15	-	I
October	19	26	27	12	R
November	9 / 30	16	17	2 / 23	E
February / 14	1 / 22	8	9	15	D
March / 14	15	1 / 22	2 / 23	8 / 29	

Notes on 2013 / 2014 Air Activities Calendar.

**Location of all activities
except Gliding &
Simulators are in:**

Hangar No. 3 Aircraft
Engineering Training,
Qantas Avenue,
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Joey Scout Mornings 9.00am to 12noon	Joey Scout morning courses are available to all Joey Scouts. These courses give the Joey Scouts the experience of seeing an airfield in operation. The morning includes games; craft work, inspecting aircraft and other fun activities. Joey Scouts are not permitted to fly. Cost: \$16.00 per Joey Scout (Maximum Numbers -- 25)
Cub Scout Level 1 8.00am to 3.00pm	Cub Scout Level 1 courses are available to all Cub Scouts. One Leader per 6 Cub Scouts is required to help with base operations. The Course includes: Flight in a light aircraft, kite and glider making as well as other fun activities. Activities on the day qualify Cub Scouts for the Flight Level 1 Badge. Cost: \$61.00 per Cub Scout (Maximum Numbers -- 45)
Cub Scout Level 2 8.00am to 12noon	These courses are available to those interested in the Flight Level 2 Badge. One Leader per 6 Cub Scouts is required to help with base operations. The course includes a flight in a light aircraft, making a powered model aeroplane / aircraft identification. Activities on the day qualify Cub Scouts for the Flight Level 2 Badge. Cost: \$59.00 per Cub Scout (Maximum Numbers -- 30)
Scout Course Day 8.00am to 5pm	The aim of this course is for each Scout to achieve the Air Activities Target Badge of their choice. This is accomplished by pre-course assignment followed by an INTENSIVE DAY Course. The cost includes a flight in a light aircraft, making a model glider, aircraft Identification. The programme is comprehensive and covers all Target Badge requirements. One Leader per Troop is required to help with base supervision. Cost \$64.00 per Scout (Maximum Numbers -- 40)
Gliding (Soar above Warwick)	Gliding is available for Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders who will be able to experience soaring as the pilot of a two-seat glider with an instructor. A pre-course instructional evening must be attended. The gliding is conducted in association with Soaring Clubs affiliated with the Gliding Federation of Australia. Cost is \$110.00 for the day including your flight plus \$5.00 overnight accommodation at the Gliding Club. This is a self-catering course. (Maximum Numbers -- 10)
Simulators at (Hendra)	Available for Scouts (Must have attended a Scout Course) Rover Scouts / Leaders & Parents who can experience the thrill of flying a - Boeing 737-800 or a F/A 18 Simulator Take offs, landings, climbs, and turns under trained supervision. Boeing - Cost \$200.00 per hour. Share the cost by attending in a group of 4. F/A-18 -Cost \$18.00 per 10 minutes. (Nominate number of segments required) or share with friends. More information on the Air Activity Website.

Please Note: A non-refundable deposit is required. Course fees as listed are subject to change without prior notice. (Aviation industry / fuel).

WATER ROCKETRY

On Sunday 19 August, 88 participants, mostly Scouting members, took part in the 2012 Queensland Water Rocket Competition at St John's Anglican College at Forest Lake. The event was hosted by Scouts Queensland but open to others.

Participants took part in a workshop to first make some additional water rockets before taking part in the competitions. The rockets are made from soft drink bottles and other bits and pieces and launched from specially made launch pads using compressed air and a little water.

Four competitions were held on the day; all won by Scouting members:

- Distance Competition: Mitchell Buist - Algester Scouts, 122.44 metres
- Accuracy: Holly Lightbody - West Centenary Joey Scouts, 2m from the 60m target
- Longest timed flight: Timothy Rollason - West Centenary Cub Scouts, 7 sec
- Best looking: Sam Wallace - West Centenary (Jamboree Heights) Scouts

The day was a lot of fun. There is a possibility that future water rocket events may be run in other parts of the state in the future. Water rocketry will be one of the activities that will be offered at the big Queensland Scout Centre re-opening rally at Auchenflower on Sunday 13 October. So come along and have a go.



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MCHAPPY DAY 2012

Scouts Australia will be participating once more in McHappy Day to help Ronald McDonald House Charities raise funds for seriously ill children and their families. This year's McHappy Day will be on **10 November 2012**.

McHappy Day is the biggest annual fundraising campaign for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). Last year was the 20th anniversary of McHappy Day and the event raised over \$3 million, surpassing its stipulated target. *This year's fundraising target for McHappy Day is for \$3.66 million, which they are hoping Scouts will assist them in reaching.*

The focus of Scouts in 2012 will primarily be in the local restaurants. Similar to last year, we are asking Scout Groups to assist young McDonald's staff in collecting money for RMHC in their local McDonald's on McHappy Day 2012 (shaking buckets, etc.).

This year in return for Scouts Australia's participation in McHappy Day, McDonald's will also feature a Scouts promotional tray mat in all its 800 restaurants from 15 August – 11 September 2012, or earlier in August depending on the respective store's stock levels.

The programs of Ronald McDonald House Charities touch one in eight people in Australia. Each family has a different story but with one important thing in common – they all have seriously ill children and face traumatic times



LEADER/ADULT FEES—REPRINTED FROM ISSUE 41

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

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Leaders	\$ 113.00	\$ 108.00
Adult Support Members – Uniform/Non Uniform (1 April – 30 September)	\$ 82.00	\$ 78.00
Adult Support Members – Non Uniform (1 October – 31 March)	\$ 41.00	\$ 39.00
Youth Helpers – who are not Youth Members	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00
Youth Helpers – who are Youth Members	Nil	Nil

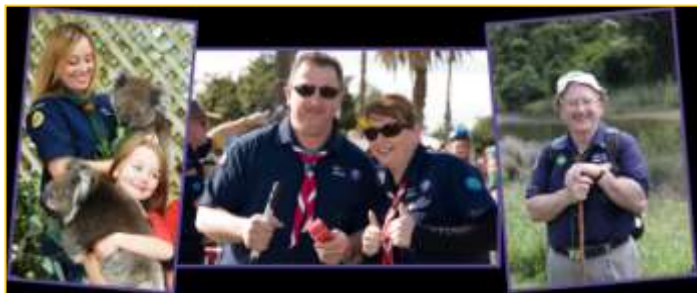
Fellowship Members:		
New Member	\$ 53.00	\$ 51.00
New Member - with a Certificate of Appointment	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
Existing Member	\$ 43.00	\$ 40.00
Existing Member - with a Certificate of Appointment	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00

New Leader applications:

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

Basic Training Resource Folder, including Sectional Handbook	\$ 95.00	\$ 90.00
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SCOUTS AUSTRALIA'S DIGITAL REVOLUTION TAKES LEADERS TO NEW HEIGHTS!



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Be Prepared for New Adventure as Scouts Australia revolutionises Scouting for Leaders around Australia through Scout Central. Following on from the huge success of e-Learning, Scouts Australia's new digital platform, Scout Central, has been created, solely to provide the best possible resources for Leaders, helping them save time, become more efficient, effective and better informed in delivering great Scouting!

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Find out all about Scout Central by watching the Scout Central launch video and become part of the Scouting Digital Revolution today! Check out Scout Central now at <http://central.scouts.com.au>

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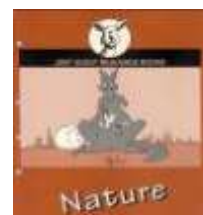
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