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A Cub Scout testing out the Buggies at the Scouts Queensland Relaunch and Youth Rally.



What you need to know

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 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

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- 08 Branch Team End of Year Function
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- 13 BP Lodge No. 505 Founders Night
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- 22 Darling Downs Region Fishing Competition
- 22 Darling Downs Founders Day Service

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- 11 Commonwealth Day
- 21 Harmony Day
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- 31 **Deadline for Census Data to be completed**

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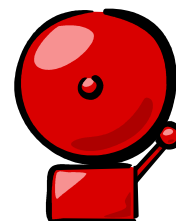
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HAVE YOU HAD A FIRE DRILL RECENTLY?

Regular Fire drills are important safety measures at Scout Facilities and Activities.



THANK YOU

Thank you to the honest Cub Scout who found \$10.00 on the floor of the Queensland Scout Centre on the Re-opening Rally Day and handed it in to the Scout Supply Centre.

Your honesty is greatly appreciated and you should be very proud.

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for submissions

30 November 2012

Submit your articles to
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Queensland Scout Centre Re-opening and Youth Rally

13 October 2012



Photos courtesy of Gabriel Dubler and Paul Rollason

News and events

GREENBANK SCOUT TROOP CONSTRUCTS

Greenbank Scout Troop recently held a Ballista and Catapult night. The Scouts were shown a variety of different designs and then instructed to give it a go. A number of different designs were tried and tested throughout the night. The highlight of the night was at the end where the scouts were given water bombs and told to take aim and fire.



The only proviso was that they were not allowed to physically throw them. Ballista's needed to be used. This came to an end when the leaders decided that the Scouts were not wet and messy enough so added in their own water bombs and shaving cream. By the end of the night, no Scout or Leader was safe and all had a great time.



D'AGUILAR RANGE DISTRICT JOTA/JOTI CAMP

D'Aguilar Range District had huge fun when it hosted its JOTA/JOTI weekend. The Joey Scoutss bunked down in the Caboolture Den, the Cub Scouts and their Leaders slept (noisily) in tents behind the Andrews dining hall, the Scouts slept in Queenslanders on the field, the Venturer Scouts were in domes and Leaders tented it up on the hill.

On Saturday, Patrols comprised of a Venturer Scout PL with Scouts, Cub Scouts and Joey Scoutss, participated in activity bases that included Constructing Chariots, Woggle making, First Aid, Knotting skills (which constructed a world) , Cooking Damper Éclairs (delicious!), Fire Safety and Lighting a Fire with a Flint, Water



Sliding, Water Battles, Exploring an Obstacle Course, as well as learning Skits, Craft for all ages, Chatting on the Radios and Internet. The evening ended with a Campfire at which the DC demonstrated his watermelon spitting skills, and a Scout patrol conducted a moving and thoughtful Scout's Own; while a very game Bandicoot sniffed around through the crowd of 90 Scouts plus Leaders. Fun was had by all, the patrols spoke to places like British Columbia and the Netherlands on the Internet while radio conditions kept them more to Australian contacts.

The Caboolture Radio Club did an awesome job of volunteering their time to help the youth learn a little about amateur radios while still keeping the theme "How Big is your World".

Groups from Caboolture, Morayfield, Woodford and Deception Bay attended and all wish to come back again next year. They felt their youth gained a whole range of learning experiences and had a lot of fun.



The program catered for Joey Scoutss to Venturer Scouts. Providing opportunities for Venturer Scouts and Scouts to exercise their Leadership Qualities and mentor the younger members, while offering the Cub Scouts and Joey Scoutss fellowship with older

CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION VENTURER SCOUTS AHOY

On October 31st the Mackay Venturer Scout Unit participated in Operation Yellow Submarine. This involved creating a submarine capable of being taken through the McDonalds drive thru. Now all McDonalds required was that all service through the drive thru be a motor vehicle no foot traffic or bicycles allowed. The first hurdle was acquiring a suitable base for the submarine. One Rover Scout came to the rescue and provided the vehicle.



Next was how to create a suitable submarine able to be driven and what materials could be used. After some design consultation the Venturer Scouts decided on cardboard so large packing boxes were sourced. Obviously the next task was to paint it yellow. Venturer Scouts painting cardboard yellow, that is another story in itself. There were some youth members with paint on their clothes in their hair on their arms and legs, it looked as if they had bathed in it.

After all the painting came the construction and the logistics of attaching the cardboard to the base. This was done with the use of heaps of zip ties. Assembly took place in McDonald's car park. So the final hurdle was getting the submarine through the drive thru and successfully ordering and being served.

Success was achieved and 6 happy meals were ordered and collected. There were lots of smiles and some jubilation inside the submarine, much to the amusement of the other customers.

Mackay Venturer Scouts are reissuing the challenge to other Venturer Scouts to get their entire unit through McDonalds Drive Thru and successfully served.



JOTI JOTA

Youth Members from as far away as Bowen, descended on Rowallan Park to join with, members from Banksia, Mackay City Central and Sarina Scout Groups and Guides from Mackay for JOTA and JOTI.



Radio, and Internet chats were enjoyed along with electronics activities. And If the equipment isn't working properly the Rovers will find a solution Brendan and Blake style.

MILLMERRAN SCOUT GROUP PROVIDE DISPLAY

Millmerran Cub Scouts and Scouts joined together to make an apron displaying Scouting activities for the recent Millmerran Camp Oven Festival. Originally intended as a display only they were persuaded to enter it into the apron competition run at the Camp Oven. Their hard work was rewarded with first prize and \$100 prize money in the Heritage section. Over the weekend they worked selling nearly 4000 drinks and 400 bags of ice to Festival patrons. A very successful fundraising effort for the Group.

ADVENTURE TO ICELAND— BY: JOSHUA BAYLY

On the 17th of July 2012 I boarded a plane to travel to Denmark and subsequently through to Iceland to participate in the landmark event of the 100th Scouting Jamboree that was being held there. People came to celebrate Scouting from all over the world, England, Scotland, Japan, Mexico, Denmark, Sweden and Norway just to name a few. The reason I attended this Jamboree is thanks to a group of scouts from Køge in Denmark. My family hosted a scout called Emilie who is the daughter of the Group Leader of Køge scouts, when she came to Australia through SISEP in 2010. We all had a fantastic time whilst Emilie was over here and we decided after many months of planning that I would go over and stay with their family for seven weeks. About 5 days after my arrival, the group was scheduled to travel to Iceland to participate in the Jamboree and they invited me to join them. Køge Scouts had their attendance at the Icelandic Jamboree paid for through the sponsorship of the group by a Danish Shipping Company. My expenses for the trip to Iceland were also covered by this. I am enormously grateful to Køge Scout Group and especially Peter Erkmann for the fantastic opportunity I was given. The Jamboree itself began on the 21st of July at Lake Úlfjótstvatn. (Don't ask me how to pronounce that, I don't know) the Jamboree itself was set between 3 snow capped mountains on a lush green plain right next to the Lake. Approximately 1700 scouts and guides from over 45 different countries attended the Jamboree and no doubt had an amazing time as I did. Throughout the week my group did activities such as Riding on a Traditional Viking Horse, exploring in Reykjavik (the capital of Iceland), walking over a glacier roughly the size of Moreton Island, a 16km hike around the lake, Climbing to the rim of a active volcano and peering inside, relaxing in thermal springs and sailing on the lake, just to name a few. During the 7 days of the Jamboree I met scouts and guides from England and Scotland and had the privilege of being inducted into their scout groups. With a group of Scouts from England I played in a "friendly" (I use this term loosely) game of Rugby against France (You will be happy to know we won 9-6). The memories and friendships that I made from this trip will stay with me for the rest of my life and I would encourage you all to travel overseas and experience scouting in as many countries as you can, it's a new experience every time and will a highlight of your Scouting Career.

Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Kirsty M Brown OAM



As I think about the forthcoming two weeks ahead of me I am thinking about International Scouting as well as Scouting in Queensland.

My trip to Papua New Guinea this weekend will be with the Chief Commissioner of Australia and the International Commissioner to offer support to our young Scout neighbours from Scouts Australia and the Queensland Branch. In two weeks' time I will attend the Asia Pacific Scout Committee meeting and the 24th Asia Pacific Region Scout Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh in my role as an Australian leader and Consultant to the Asia Pacific Scout Committee.

Five (5) Queenslanders are participating in the Youth Forum and Conference. Shaun Sandilands will lead the Scouts Australia delegation to the Youth Forum and then participate as a young adult member in the conference. The other three (3) Queenslanders attending are DCC Peter Blatch, PC Paul Parkinson and ACC Bryan Brown.

At the conference we will receive a full report on the Messengers of Peace world project. How many of you have heard of this project? Have thought about taking part in it and thought about how this can be used in the Queensland Branch.



The Messengers of Peace initiative is a call to action made in a whisper and inspiring millions to action! Sharing the message of

peace with 20 million young people in over a million local communities in over 160 countries ... to create a better world!

The initiative promotes young men and women as Leaders for Life – in their communities and in their world.

All over the world, Scouts are running projects that help people. They solve conflicts in school by preventing bullying, lead peer education programs, help the poor and the hungry, create solutions to environmental problems, and run countless other service projects.

Messengers of Peace is the initiative that brings all of the work together. To find out more log into <http://scoutmessengers.org/en/>

APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

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
JOTA JOTI Badge	23 October 2012	21 January 2013

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM F18 Incident Reports

Just an urgent reminder that it is of great importance to remind all formations that with reporting personal injuries and other claims the Association must notify the Insurance Broker within seven (7) days.

Please note the Insurance Broker has the right to reject any claims outside this period.

If you have further queries regarding this please discuss with Bryan Brown or Ryan Sodziak at the Queensland Scout Centre.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

POLICY UPDATE Name Tapes

For District and or Region combined Venturer Scout Units or Rover Crews the youth member/young adult member must be a financial member with their home Group and wear the name tape from that Group.

In addition, on approval by the Chief Commissioner, the youth member may wear the name tape showing the name for the combined Unit or Crew if approved (e.g. Auchenflower Venturer Scout Unit or Brisbane North Region Rover Crew).

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



David Cruse

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On Saturday 27 October 2012 an excited Janika Lapworth from Aspley Joey Scout Mob, woke to prepare for what lay ahead during the morning. Not only was she to receive her Promise Challenge Badge and Certificate, Janika was going to immediately link to Cub Scouts and then have a party to celebrate. I was delighted to receive an invitation from Wayne Kingston (Kanga) and Rodney Lapworth, to come and be part of the ceremony, having the pleasure to present the Award to Janika.



At the end of the ceremony Janika approached and presented to me a copy of her work all completed in her own hand writing.



If you are a new Leader and unsure of what your Joey Scout needs to complete to achieve their Promise Challenge Badge and Certificate, then have a look at some of the handiwork Janika provided – great work Janika, something you should be very proud off.



Eurekit

As stated previously in October's Encompass, don't forget to start accessing Eurekit which is a resource program developed by Scouts Queensland. The database can be accessed by going to <http://eurekit.scoutsqld.com.au> and using your membership number as your username and the same password used for the Branch website.



Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



Robyn Devine (Rikki)

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Are we there yet?

What a year it has been – exciting, hectic and challenging and it's not over yet! Now is the time to ensure Group Councils continue and all the planning keeps happening for 2013. Where will your Cub Scouts be up to at the beginning of the year? Do you need to make sure this term they are ready to start linking? Have any expressed interest in the Grey Wolf? Will you need to make sure you have time in the start-up of the New Year to allow for hikes and other activities?

Your Group Leader is an important part of these discussions as our Section Leaders if you are working through the linking times for the next 12 months, but you as the Cub Scout Leader know your Cub Scouts better than anyone, feel confident that you will make the right decisions for them.

AJ2013

Has your Pack registered to attend Future Scout Day 6 January 2013 at Maryborough?

The application process is online via www.aj2013.scouts.com.au 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 don't miss AJ2013 – are you ready to ***Dream It Live It!***

Resources

•Join In Jamboree

The Join In Jamboree Programs and ideas are on www.aj2013.scouts.com.au check it out purchase a camp blanket badge for your Cub Scouts

•Eurekit

A great resource for planning fantastic programs, visit <http://eurekit.scoutsqld.com.au/>. Eurekit it's still in its infancy, but the potential to support and reduce isolation of our Leaders is inspiring.

Volunteers are being sought to help enter data and also for Program ideas and activities – so anything you can do will support this great resource contact Ryan om@scoutsqld.com.au if you can spare some time or have Programs, ideas or activities you want to share.

•Bring a Friend Program

These Programs will be added to *Eurek-it!* in the next few months ready for 2013

•Facebook Cub Scout Leaders in Qld page

Are you a member? See what other Leaders have to say about the great activities they run.

Branch Commissioners Challenge 2013

2013 will see the Cub Scout Branch Commissioners Challenge will be available in January from www.scoutsqld.com.au Cub Scout page as well as from your Region or District Advisor; there will be camp blanket badge for this event.

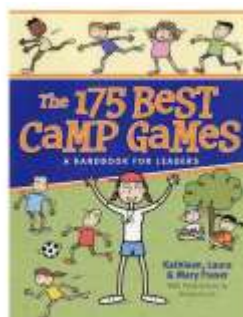
Enjoy the countdown to the end of the year – and remember to head off to Maryborough and support the Scout Section at AJ2013~

Good Hunting



Please note: Cub Scout Record Books are still out of print from the supplier. We will advise when these are available for purchase.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



The 175 Best Camp Games is a useful handbook for Joey Scout, Cub Scout and Scout leaders with easy to follow instructions and illustrations. The games are aimed for 4 to 16 year olds, plus tips on keeping play fun and fair for all. Included are indoor and outdoor games for both small and large groups.

The book is split into 5 chapters to help you identify the type of game you wish to run as a leader: Break the Ice, Take it Easy, Get Moving, Run them Ragged and Wet and Wild

\$24.95 each

Branch Commissioner Scouts



Steve Marshall (Wolf)

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AJ2013

AJ2013 is now less than two months away and coming at an incredible speed. It seems like it will be only days before hundreds of coaches are streaming towards Maryborough.

By now I would expect that your Scouts have completed all of their badge work and the excitement will be building. I have spoken with a number of JTLs and they have already had or are about to have Jamboree Troop meetings or camps to bring as much of the Troop as possible together before the big event. This really helps assimilate the Scouts but I think it goes a lot further in settling the nerves of the parents. For most Scouts this will be the longest separation from the comforts of home they have ever had.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that turned up at BP Park on the 13th and 14th of October to help pack the Pallecons. It was a fantastic effort with all 38 being packed and loaded. They are now sitting in storage awaiting transport to Maryborough for placement on Troop sites. The containers have been partially packed with another day planned to finish it off.

One thing that exceeded our expectations as we burrowed deep into the store at BP Park was the amount of damaged tents that came to light. An approximation placed numbers somewhere in the order of 240 tents, or in monetary terms \$80000. I think all of us who have used this equipment should think about how we are returning it. There will be some natural attrition due to the normal use but to see these tents in one place comes a close second to visiting the Pyramids.

The end result is that we are short on tents and on the 10th of November we will be having a working bee at the BP Park store to resurrect as many of these tents as we can. I ask that any one with some time come out and lend us a hand. We will begin from 8am. Please bring your own lunch and we will provide morning and afternoon tea. I'm happy to see as many Scouts there as can be rounded up.

Planning

It's now the time that our Troop Councils should be preparing their long, medium and short term plans for next year. It is essential to have a vibrant and dynamic plan, packed with adventure that encompasses the aim and principles.

With a big adventure on the horizon like a Jamboree we need to be sure that our program early next year hits the ground running and engages the Scouts from the first moment they step back into the den.

As part of our planning we should also be identifying those Scouts that are likely to be moving on to Venturer Scouts after the Jamboree. We need to be introducing them the Venturer Scout Section now so that they have a keen interest in moving up before they go to the Jamboree.

If we wait till afterwards then half of them will not realise that there is a life after Jamboree.

In a similar fashion we should also be engaging the Cubs Scouts. A lot of them will be visiting the Jamboree on future Scout day and we need to leverage the excitement that they take away from a visit to an event of this size.

Remember that the Jamboree is just one of the highlights of the journey, not the destination.



"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

URGENTLY NEEDED

Home Hospitality is URGENTLY NEEDED.

From 27th December – AJ2013

for 4 Japanese Scouts and their Leader.

These Scouts are from the Earthquake devastated region of Northern Japan.

Also required for leaders from UK, Ghana and Uganda.

A few hours of your time are also required on Jan 1st to share some Hospitality with the Scouts and Leaders from New Caledonia

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Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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'Out' in Scouting

I've been involved in a few discussions recently about the difficulty Venturer Scouts have in going on hikes or expeditions or rambles or whatever you want to call them due to being unable to find sufficient other Venturer Scouts to make up the party. Not surprisingly *arm twisting* during the planning stages does not pay off because initially unenthusiastic participants continue to be unenthusiastic up to the point they work up the nerve to pull out – usually a few days before the event.

What this suggests to me is that the only hikes that are happening in Venturer Scouts in Queensland are those done to earn the Venturer Award or the Queen's Scout Award expeditions badges – and there are precious few Venturer Scouts doing this. What has happened to Scouting's claim that we are a youth movement eager to embrace challenges in the great outdoors, and I don't mean being bounced around in someone's four-wheel-drive on the way to a static camp with all the modern conveniences? What is the reality? How many Venturer Scouts in your Unit have been on a walking, paddling, or cycling expedition of at least two **full** days this year? How many times this year has your Unit programmed and carried out a Unit expedition, just for the fun it i.e. not to pass a test. For that matter, how many times has your Unit taken themselves away on a camp that, with the possible exception of water, has required everything to be carried on the backs of the campers? It's good that Units have *fun* camps where they can set up tables and chairs and a large fly under which everyone can congregate day and night, but when do they get the skills and confidence to know what they really need for a weekend away from civilisation?

I encourage all of you to encourage your Unit Councils to program **and do** a Unit hike or camp once each term next year – not just Operation Archer or Operation Nighthawk or Operation *anything organised by someone else*. If you are not confident about your own ability to hike or camp, use the Venturer Scout Leader network to find a leader who will come with you to show you how to do it – we expect our Venturer Scouts to be able to learn these skills so leaders should be able to learn them as well. Adopt a positive attitude, identify the risks and then reduce them to an acceptable level – not by putting off the activity to later, when everything will hopefully be better, but by making smart decisions that overcome the obstacles. Even then something might go wrong, but don't we train our Venturer Scouts to be resilient and make the best of a bad situation?

A spin-off benefit from your Unit and those around you holding the attitude that going on hikes is challenging and exciting and fun all at the same time is that should your Venturer Scouts decide to have a crack at an award scheme expedition, and I hope you are actively encouraging this rather than just setting out options, they will easily be able to find sufficient Venturer Scouts genuinely enthusiastic in being part of that, from within your Unit or from other Units.

Geocaching Competition

Hands up who has done geocaching? If you haven't heard of

geocaching then it is reasonably likely you have not done it. If your hand is still up you can put it down now. Thanks.

National has put together an idea around geocaching that everyone can participate in, whether you are a *cache in the rye* (I made up that term just then to describe an expert), or a *newb*. They are running a competition over six months starting in March next year. For most up-to-date information, visit the web site at <http://geocaching.scouts.com.au/>.

Bulletin Boards and Forums – What's the Difference?

I am glad you asked that question, or are at least reading my answer to the question. As far as the Queensland Venturer Scouts are concerned they are the same. What was the Queensland Venturer Scout Bulletin Board at <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers> has morphed into <http://VenturerForum.ScoutsQld.com.au>. The old z8... links continue to work however.

Our hope is that the new name will encourage Venturer Scouts, and the occasional (as opposed to *odd*) leader, to use it as a forum for asking questions and discussing ideas rather than a place where the Branch Venturer Scout Section Team pins notices that people read, hopefully before they turn yellow and fall onto the floor.

All leaders that we know about now have an account on the forum. If we created it the username is your first given name plus the first letter of your surname e.g. Tom Jones = TomJ. Click on the link that says "Click here to reset your password" and password reset instructions will be sent to the email address recorded against your name in the Scout Membership System. There are of course exceptions so if you did not create your own account and you have tried an account named as above or you do not get any reset instructions then click on the link to send a message to an administrator.

Once you are successfully able to access the forum then please encourage your Venturer Scouts to register individually, with their parents' consent if necessary.

Dates (a partial list)

November

3-4	Unit Management Course, Rockhampton
11	Unit Management Course, Aspley
30	Central and Coastal Region Venture starts
30	Noosa Venture starts

December

1-2	Central and Coastal Region Venture
1-2	Noosa Venture

[See <http://venturerforum.scoutsqld.com.au> for details of these activities.]

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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ROVER SCOUT SECTION REVIEW – NAME OF THE SECTION

In July the Chief Commissioner updated the movement on recently adopted changes to the Rover Scout Section adopted by the NEC. In recent months we looked at the new definition of service in the Rover Scout Section, the new Purpose and Aim of the Rover Scout Section and the Age Range changes. One of the other changes announced relates to the name of the section:

The name of the section is Rover Scouts, however, members of the Rover Scout Section be referred as Rovers within the Movement.

This recommendation has so far created some confusion within the movement and the Rover Review Implementation Team are hard at work developing an information document to clarify when and where the terms Rovers, Rover Scouts, etc will be used in future.

From the outset, this recommendation was aimed at improving the outside recognition of "Rovers" as an integral part of Scouting. Personally, for I have for years referred to Rover Scouts when speaking to people outside the movement or when talking about Rovers to business colleagues and clients about my Rover activities.

However it was not the intention within the section that NRC would become the National Rover Scout Council, that QBRC would become Qld Branch Rover Scout Council or that all crews would be renamed Rover Scout Crews.

Stay tuned for a policy document explaining the full details of the name change in the months ahead; meanwhile, there is no need to edit/update existing documents and it's alright to keep calling us Rovers!

HARD YAKKA MOOT - Maryborough Jamboree Site

A big thanks to the over 40 Rovers who turned out to work hard to help make Challenge-it a reality!

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



We also looking for donations of any new/used timber, bolts, ropes, cargo nets, etc to assist with construction and theming of the activity. The weekend also saw the first regional QBRC meeting this year; the first Central Queensland QBRC meeting since June 1992 when our BC was QBRC Chair!



QSC RELAUNCH

Queensland Rovers were there in force to see the Governor of Queensland and State Chief Scout re-open the building.

Rovers also got into the spirit of things, jumping into the go carts; complete with "hairnets" under their helmets in a simulated "Bash" short course...



MOOTS

Applications are now open for the 19TH Australian Rover Moot in Perth in January 2013 and the 14th World Rover Moot in Canada in August 2013

There will be an information evening at QSC on Sunday 16th December from 4-6pm before the QBRC meeting for anyone interested in attending or finding out more about the World Rover Moot. Australian Contingent leader Pete Favelle (from NSW) will be in Brisbane for his session.



REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are still open for 2012/2013 Rover Region Representatives.

Rover 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 conferences each year.

If you are interested in becoming a Rover Region Representative, the term officially commences on 1 September and nomination forms must be submitted to chair@qldrovers.org.au or bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – 18 November QSC

Christmas Moot - 23-25 November – Aldershot Campsite Maryborough

World Moot Canada Information Session – 16 December QSC 4pm

QBRC Meeting – 16 December QSC – 6pm

Stay tuned to Facebook for updates on other AJ2013 working bee dates

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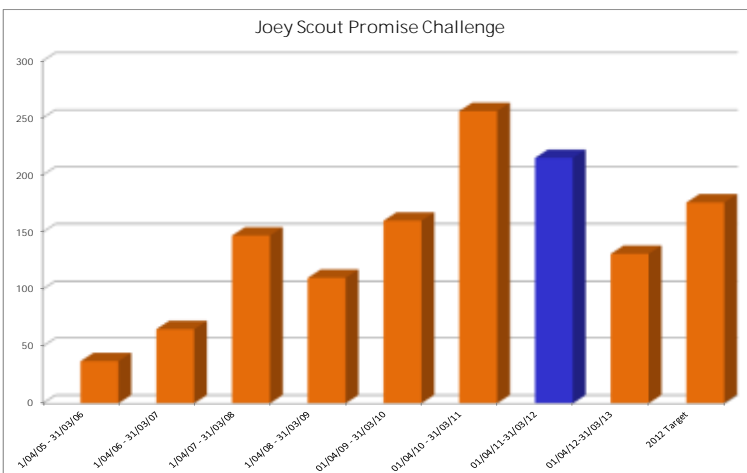
Youth Awards



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Cooper Davis-Brown
Adam Conmee
Robert Walden
Kobi Rose
Sophia Henderson
Amelia Whitehead
Rory Wilcockson
Lauren Wilcockson
Logan Davies
Connor Smith
Elijah Amos
Taj Bird
Kyle Ryan
Matthew Anderson
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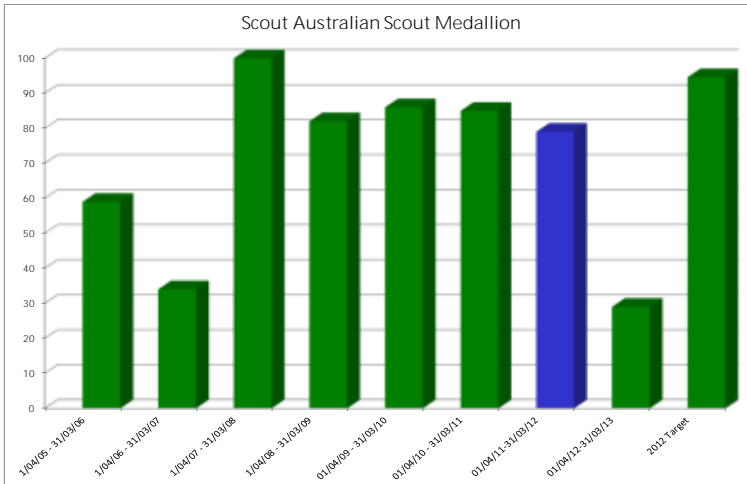
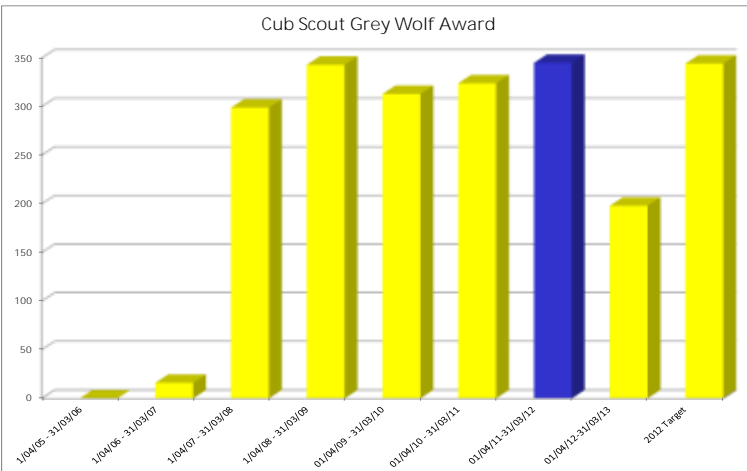
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CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Bridget De Jong
Kristian Anthon
Tobias Kennett
Henry Hulbert
Albert Michell
Caelan Farlow
Bradley Berry
Oliver Hewett
Sofie Cripps
Jordan Lankester-Scott
James Rennox
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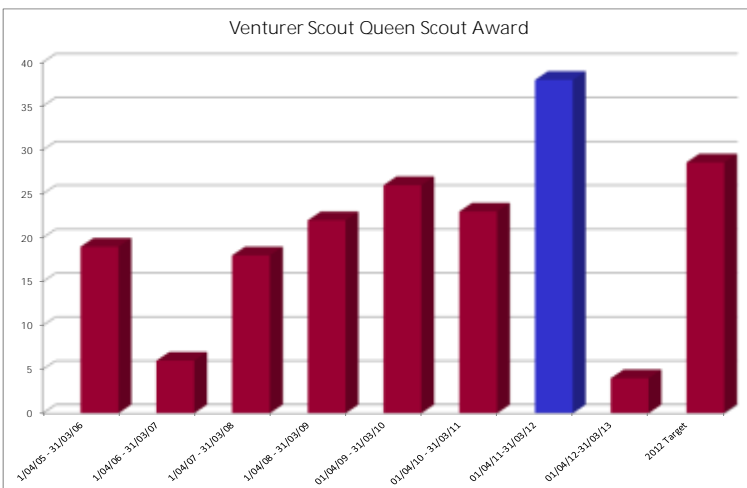
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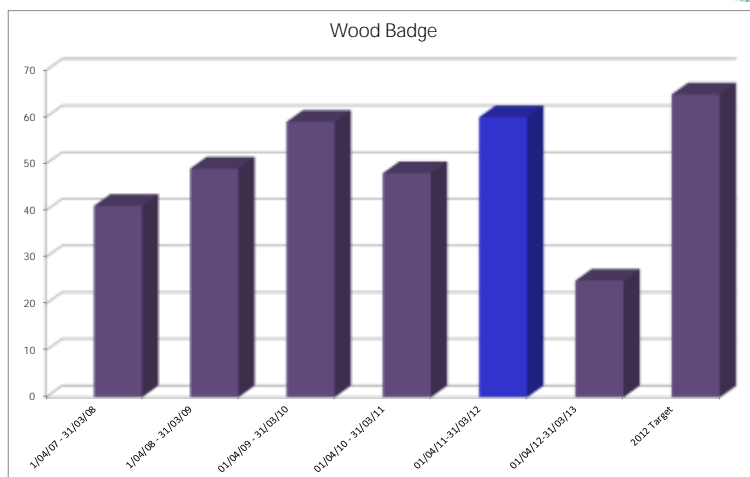
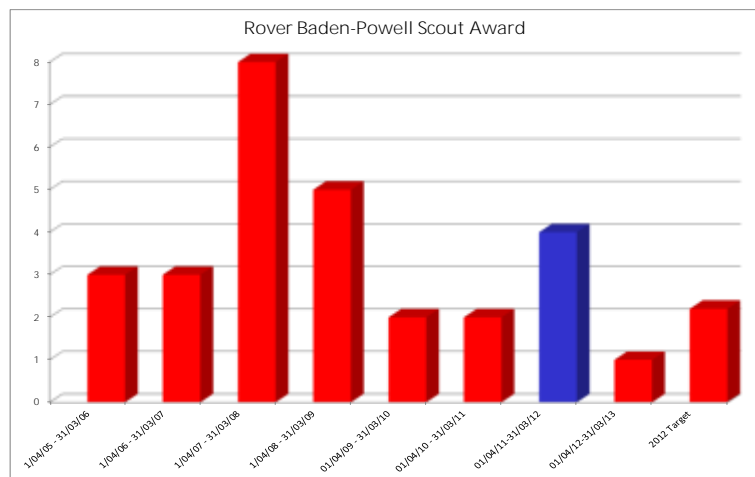


AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Julia Miller
Brodie Kettle
Taylor Jakimovicz

Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Calliope Scout Group
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group





Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch

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As you are reading this we will be in Bangladesh, participating in the 24th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference which is being held between the 24-29 November 2012. A team of about 20 Australians will be in attendance. The venue is the Bangabandhu International Centre and the theme is- Scouting – Bridging the Gap. One of the roles of Scouting is bridging together diverse cultures, to foster deeper appreciation of people and so help creating a better world. Each culture that makes up our world utilises diverse experiences and uses rich expressions about individuals and the creativity of people. In all these cultural experiences there is always an inner core of unity by accepting diversity - accepting that is our world is richer because it is made up of different people, cultures and talents. Scouting builds upon the unity of each person's commitment to achieving a better life. This firms the goal of Scouting as a life long educational process as envisioned by its founder - to create a better world for everyone which is rich in difference and celebrated for diversity.

This is certainly reflected at a World or Region Conference. Each member organization of Scouting in our Region is entitled to send a maximum of six delegates and it is expected that at least one delegate is a young adult member under 26 years of age. Scouts Australia will send two young adults as part of the six delegates, one of whom is Shaun Sandilands from our Branch. I will be attending as an observer as will our Chief Commissioner Kirsty Brown and Bryan. Immediately prior to the Conference, the 7th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum and the Course for Potential Leader Trainers were also held. These provide rich learning experiences for all members who also gain a greater understanding of the diversity of our cultures in our region as they share experiences and work together in patrols from countries comprising the 25 countries in our Region.



Every three years, the Region organises a Regional Conference to fulfill its constitutional obligations, to report back on the actions taken in the previous years, to elect the Regional Scout Committee and to facilitate networking and sharing among all 25 National Scout Organisations.

The functions of a Region Conference are :

- To further the Scout Movement within the Region by promoting the spirit of world brotherhood, cooperation and mutual assistance among Scout organisations within the Region.
- To foster the idea of citizenship, based on a common heritage and destiny.
- To develop cooperation among youth.
- To exercise other functions resulting from the Constitution and other laws governing the Region.
- To ensure the proper implementation of the decisions and policies laid down by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement that affect the Asia Pacific Region.

It is particularly exciting for Australia as it is our hope another Queenslander, Paul Parkinson who has just completed his term as National Commissioner for Adult Training and Development will be elected to the Regional Scout Committee. We wish Paul every success as member countries vote from a list of candidates those who will guide the direction of the region for the next three years. I will report back next year about happenings at the Conference and how these will impact our delivery of the Scout youth program in Queensland.

Many thanks for all the hard work done by leaders, adult helpers, and parents as we continue to push the limits to ensure that our young people are getting an exciting program through Scouting and one which focuses on the spiritual, physical, intellectual, character, emotional and social (SPICES) area.

General Manager



Ian Lightbody

gm@scoutsqld.com.au



Scout Supply Centre (Scout Shop) On-line

www.scoutsupply.com.au

It is here. The On-line Scout Supply Centre is officially up and running! A lot of hard work has been put into the website and its development, and it looks absolutely brilliant. You are now able to purchase the Scouting items through the website. The Scout Supply Centre is currently working on 24-48 hour turnarounds to dispatch orders that come in online. You are also able to place your order online but come into the shop for pick up and payment. Those attending AJ2013 are also available to purchase a range of souvenirs from the website as well. Get in quick though to make sure you don't miss out.

It should be noted that we have conservative stock levels for the Jamboree with the intention that we sell out (like the Eclipse Shades). Please let everyone know to order early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that Jamboree souvenir orders will not be dispatched until mid – late November, due to stock arrival times, but you can still place orders now.

Queensland Outdoor Recreation Awards 2012

Scouts received two awards at the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Awards 2012 on Friday 26 October. Scouts Australia Institute of Training was one of two joint winners of the Brisbane City Council Outstanding Achievement (Organisation) Award while Nathan Sears from Capalaba Scout Group won the K2 Basecamp Encouragement Award. Rover Scout Russell Knipe and Venturer Scout Margie Dickson were also in the running for the K2 Basecamp Encouragement Award and placed as finalists. I would like to extend my congratulations to the awardees and finalists who have represented our Movement and for receiving such significant awards. BRAVO! Photo courtesy of QORF.



Calling all Volunteers

Our Movement runs on the support and commitment from hundreds of adults who volunteer their spare time as Leaders or Support Members, and we thank you for that. We are looking for more volunteers to help assist with a range of projects around our office, grounds and campsites; such as filing, reception duties, gardening, developing resources etc. If you have a set of skills that could assist us and you're looking to volunteer your time, please contact us via email to gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au. Your support would be gratefully received.

QSC Reopening and Youth Rally Wide Game Winners

I would like to congratulate Cub Scouts Joel and Jacob Donald for winning the Wide Game run at the QSC Reopening and Youth Rally

on the 13 October. As a team effort, the boys had to answer a series of questions in order to win the game. One of them was to guess how many jelly beans were in a jar. As their prize, they get to devour (and hopefully share) the 426 jelly beans that were in the jar to which their guess was the closest. Luckily it was an even number of jelly beans to share! Congratulations to Joel and Jacob.



Eclipse

In the early morning of Wednesday 14 November many Queenslanders will have experienced the solar eclipse. If you read this before the eclipse occurs, please **ensure that nobody looks directly at the sun without properly approved eye protection for eclipse viewing**. We sold out of our eclipse glasses through the Scout Supply Centre. Sorry for those that missed out; we have directed any enquires to the "Ice In Space" on-line shop. At the time of writing, we still had a few eclipse badges for sale (\$3 each).

Building Safety

It is very important that our Scout buildings are safe and compliant with relevant regulation. We are about to provide updated information to each formation and campsite. If our buildings do not comply or are not safe, then we will need to either have them repaired immediately and/or find alternative venues. Maintaining and managing our properties and equipment are important aspects of our planning and support activities, and need to be budgeted for.

It would be wise to find some suitably qualified volunteers to check your buildings to ensure that they are safe and compliant. QBSI (Section 2 – Management) and the Charter Manual (Chap 8 Appendix 13, 14 and 15) have information to assist formations, in this regard. To further assist formations across the state, our Project Development and Grants Officer, Cameron Stanley, is able to assist in the compilation and submission of grants. We are planning for him to visit many of the Regions next year.

Property Returns and Insurance Claims

As you are probably aware, the property returns were due to Branch at the end of September. However, I would just like to stress how important it is for you all to make sure that all your buildings and equipment are listed on your property returns. Any items that are not submitted on the property return cannot be claimed on insurance if any damage was to occur. If your return is still not in, please send it in as soon as possible, we need it.

State Sign on Weekend

Please consider whether your Group will take part in the State Sign On Weekend on 9-11 February 2013. It could be a good idea to run some attractive activities to attract some interest and sign up new (and maybe existing) members

Administration matters

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
B4	Group Committee Rules	8	10/12
A64	Promotional Material Order Form	2	11/12



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STATEMENTS

Included within the Group Mail this month is your printed statements.

All Formation contacts should have also received an electronic version via email.

From next month statements will all be sent via email. Please contact the Finance department if you had not received your statement via email his month to confirm your address.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR ENCOMPASS



**\$120 full page
per issue**

**\$60 half page
per issue**

Space is available for your business to advertise within Encompass each month. Advertising is for commercial organisations only. Scout Groups and activities will continue not be charged for submission of content.

Please note terms and conditions do apply. For more details download the advertising guidelines from the Branch website at <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

2013 BRANCH CALENDAR VERSION 3 AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW AT THE SCOUTS QUEENSLAND WEBSITE.

QBSI UPDATE

Section 8—Uniforms in Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) has recently been updated and is now available online at the Scouts Queensland Website.

SCOUT SUPPLY CENTRE ONLINE SHOP

The NEW Scout Supply Centre website is now live and items can be ordered and paid for online. .

<http://www.scoutsupply.com.au>

The new AJ2013 jamboree merchandise can also be ordered through the website and will be shipped towards the end of November.

Training calendar

Dates are subject to change
throughout the year

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Leadership Training 3				
4491228	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Cub Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5101227	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Joey Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5001227	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Leader of Adults Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5501226	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Scout Skills 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201220	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 & Venturer Scout Skills 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5301220	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321217	Baden-Powell Park	1-Dec-12 (Sat)	2-Dec-12 (Sun)	9-Nov-12 (Fri)

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Come one and all and join our Celebration.

Food

We need you to help us create a Christmas sensation.

With fun and games for all the girls and boys,

Entertainment

But don't worry, There's heaps for everyone to enjoy.

So why not come help us count down to the big day.

Activities and Games for the whole family

Hmmmm is that Santa we can see on his way?

Get your picture taken with Santa

Date: 1st December, 2012

Time: 9am – 3pm – ish

Christmas Play "The scout that saved Christmas"

(Play starts @ 2.30pm)

Venue: Jubilee Park, Beaudesert

Cost: FREE!!!!!!

Proudly brought to you by the Beaudesert Scout
Rover Crew 2012



DAVID THOMAS OAM
'NAILSMOBILE' APPEAL
www.wheelsforails.com



INVITATION

TO JOIN US AS WE

CELEBRATE GENEROSITY

AND

GIVE DAVID 'NAILS' THE KEYS

TO THE

'NAILSMOBILE'

TOYOTA ESTIMA-791 SDR

4.00pm Sunday 18th November

Dunethin Rock Scout Camp

4 Lake Dunethin Rd, Maroochy River

RSVP: Monday 12th November, 2012

CHRISTINE LONG (Team Leader) 5445 7380 – christinelong@bivpond.com

PAMELA BUDGE 5441 3157- pambudge@hotmail.com

DESLEY STAATZ 5449 7747- dstatz@live.com.au

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Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

dcc.specialduties@scoutsqld.com.au



In considering what I would write to you this month, I had cause to reflect on the effect we have on ourselves and others. I hope this little story will assist you in your search to be the best that you can be. The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box.

"There are 5 things you need to know," he told the pencil, "Before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be."

"One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in Someone's hand."

"Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil."

"Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make."

"Four: The most important part of you will always be what's inside."

"And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write."

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart. In place of the pencil imagine

yourself. Always remember those five things, never forget them and you will become the best person you can be.

One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in God's hand. And allow other human beings to access you for the many gifts you possess. **Two:** You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, by going through various problems in life, but you'll need it to become a stronger person.

Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.

Four: The most important part of you will always be what's on the inside.

And Five: On every surface you walk through, you must leave your mark. No matter what the situation, you must continue to do your duties.

Allow this parable on the pencil to encourage you to know that you are a special person and only you can fulfill the purpose to which you were born to accomplish.

Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think that your life is insignificant and cannot make a change.

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ROVER RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

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

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

MOUNT KILIMANJARO EXPEDITION

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

SOUTHPORT ROVER DEN

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

HAVE YOU OR YOUR CREW JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

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



QBRE CONTACTS

Chairman Patrick Tiley—chair@qldrovers.org.au

Deputy Chairman Libby Smith - deputy@qldrovers.org.au

BC Rovers bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au 0419 704 729



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Branch Commissioner International



Paul Rollason

bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Scouting is a worldwide Movement with over 30 million Scouts in 160 countries. International Scouting is aimed at creating an understanding of other cultures as well as promoting peace and tolerance through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles. *"When you join a Patrol you become part of a worldwide brotherhood in which every member has promised to keep the Scout Law. Because of this it doesn't matter if they speak different languages, are of different colours or hold different religious beliefs. When you meet Scouts at large gatherings, remember that they are your brothers and show by your actions that you regard them as friends."*

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting



23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015 Japan

The Jamboree will be located on Kirarahama or Kirara Beach in Yamaguchi Prefecture. The Japanese word "kirara" means mica: Kirara Beach offers a beautiful landscape in front of which the Seto Inland Sea glitters in the sunlight just like mica. **REGISTER NOW** Online registrations close April 2014. Any questions may be directed to wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au



Welcome the World

Project

Scout Association of Japan (SAJ) has started a new project that is to build new friendships for Scouts through Scouting. Welcome The World Project (WTW) ties up Scouts in your country and the local Scout groups in Japan. They may communicate on the Internet or exchanging letters, launch a project together, and visit each other. Project Contents of their WTW may vary, but we hope such new links between Scouts in our countries will foster bond of Scout family-hood among us.



Home Hospitality

We will try to have the "Home Hospitality" programme before or after 23WSJ to deepen understanding of the Japanese way of life and culture, and cultivate mutual understanding.

<http://www.23wsj.jp/>



Scouts Around the Globe Are Creating World Peace

Join In and Make a Difference

Fellow Scouters,

In 1920, just two years after the most terrible war the world had ever known, 8,000 Scouts from 34 countries came

together for the first world jamboree. At the closing ceremony, Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell called on participants to

carry the spirit of the jamboree home "so that we may help to develop peace and happiness in the world and goodwill among all Scouts."

The Scouts of the world have been answering that call for more than 90 years. Today, Scouts in dozens of countries are working for peace by solving conflicts in their schools, building links between divided communities, teaching their peers about health and wellness, and repairing environmental damage. To recognize their efforts—and to inspire more young men and women to help Scouting create a better world—the World Scout Committee has launched the Messengers of Peace initiative

How can you participate? All you have to do is go online and register the MOP-related community service projects that you will undertake. Doing so adds pins to a global Messengers of Peace map, which Scouts from around the world can click on to learn how their fellow Scouts are making a difference.

Scouts who complete MOP projects will be eligible for a special recognition: a ring patch that goes around the World Crest. That patch will symbolize their participation in an ever-widening circle of Scouts who are not just visualizing world peace but are helping to make it a reality.

The Scouts of the world have always been a powerful force for good. This initiative lets us celebrate what our Scouts have already accomplished and inspire them to accomplish even more. Please



join us as we work together to create a better world.

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

The 2-3-1-3-2 formula

The Participant's Experience: Choose your Path

Find your Path

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The Urban Challenge: an inspiring service opportunity
The Awacamenj Mino base camp
Patrol Life: an International Experience
Contact Contingent leader Pete
Favelle sp38trains@hotmail.com
for more information.



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).

WATCH THIS SPACE:

20th New Zealand Jamboree to be held in Fielding, North Island, from 28 December 2013 to 5 January 2014.

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

The time has almost come when our 4 Qld Venturer Scouts head off to Denmark and England!! They depart Brisbane on 25th November to meet up with the other Venturer Scouts from around Australia for the start of their SISEP Experience. In the meantime, I am having a final get together with them to view their Presentations they will do when overseas and give them their final briefing and present them with their SISEP badges and scarf.



Along with the rest of the International Team, I have promoted the SISEP program at the Scout HQ reopening and the JOTA/JOTI Camp at BP Park. I hope to see some emails come in soon to get more information and Expression of Interest Forms for the coming years. In any case, 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.

We are now on the lookout for Host Families for 2013. Our visitors normally arrive around the 30th June and depart around the 7th August. We are after Host Families who preferably have a Venturer Scout aged son/daughter. The experience is highly recommended by those Families who have Hosted in the past. Please email us if interested in finding out more (details below).

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

Hope to hear from you soon.

Scott Edwards

Youth Program Support Branch Advisor
(International) – SISEP Coordinator - Qld,
(Scout International Student Exchange Program)

sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Host Families and Host Corp Team

We are always on the lookout for host families and people to be a part of the Host Corp Team.

This may be anywhere from hosting a visiting International Scout or Leader for a few hours, to show them local Australian Scouting, to 1-2 days whilst they are here on holidays, and up to several weeks if they are on exchange.

Most of our requests are for 3-4 hours to meet local scouts or at least meet them at the airport.

Being a host is a wonderful and fulfilling experience.

Host Families are required for Scouts attending AJ2013. We need host families for the following: 4 Japanese scouts (male) and 1 Leader, also leaders from the UK, Ghana and Uganda. 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.

**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*

20th New Zealand Jamboree, 28th Dec 2103-5th Jan 2014

**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

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2017—*15th World Scout Moot, Iceland

2019—*24th World Scout jamboree, North America

In Closing

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

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

*Host families and Host Corp Team-
Sandra Hemming ,Qld Coordinator
ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au*

*JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Qld Coordinator
jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au*

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

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

As you would be aware, South East Queensland is currently experiencing one of the driest Springs on record.

The Bureau of Meteorology has had the fire danger for several areas of the South East rated as high to very high during this month already (including a fire weather warning last week).

Although there are predictions of some showers for South East Queensland in the coming days, Seqwater has decided, as a precautionary measure, to cease mowing and hot works in many of its operational areas to reduce the likelihood of inadvertently sparking a fire.

As a stakeholder, we would urge you to take similar precautionary measures, and remain vigilant in your area. To date, Queensland Fire and Rescue Services has not issued a total fire ban for South East Queensland, however QFRS is urging caution in the current conditions.

If you see a Wild Fire on Seqwater land, please call 000 (or 112) immediately, and then report it to Seqwater (telephone 3035 5776 – 24 hours, 7 days a week) as soon as possible.

QFRS has advised that updated information in relation to fire warnings will be provided on the QFRS Rural Operations website at www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au or at www.fire.qld.gov.au or via local radio stations.



*Christmas Greetings to all from the Air Activity Team
and our Best Wishes for the year 2013.*

To the Groups who have attended this year, we trust your youth enjoyed the experience and we hope to see you again next year.

To those Groups we have not yet met we extend a warm invitation and suggest you encourage your youth to attend, what we consider; a challenging and rewarding introduction to the Aviation Industry. We have courses for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts, as well as Gliding Weekends for Venturers & a 737 Simulator and a FA18 Experience for Rovers and leaders.

*The 2013 Course Calendar is on the Website.
Ian McLeary - Branch Commissioner Air Activities*



Branch Commissioner Youth Activities



Kerry Tully

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Participating with some 500,000 Scouting members from around the world were some 100 Queensland Scout members at this years' JOTA-JOTI YAT Camp held at BP Park from the 19th to 21st of October.

Youth members participated in a range of activities inclusive of chatting with other youth members via the internet from countries including: Norway, UK, Sweden, Italy, Germany, Egypt, Gibraltar,



Oman, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Holland, Saudi Arabia, USA, Canada, Mexico, Suriname, Philippines, Japan, India, Thailand, Taiwan, South Korea, Indonesia, New Zealand and Australia; and, speaking with youth members via the radio from many parts of Australia including: Mafeking Park in Central Victoria, Blackwood in South Australia, the Grampian Mountains in Victoria, Rockingham Scouts from South of Perth in Western Australia, Noarlunga in South Australia, Clifford Park in Victoria, and Townsville in Queensland.

Not only were all involved made abundantly clear of "how big is your world?" as was the theme of this years' JOTA-JOTI, but they were treated to a variety of internationally-themed activities. Highlights of activities included abseiling, geocaching, Eiffel Tower constructing, international spying, and star gazing just to name a few.



We held the inaugural JOTA-JOTI Masterchef Challenge of International Cuisine with the winners coming from Beaudesert Venturer Scout Unit and the runners-up coming from Lawnton Scout Troop. A special thank you must go to the Queensland Branch International Team for running bases involving cultural components from across the Asia-Pacific Region.



The YAT Team would like to make special mention by thanking the efforts of the following Nashville Scouts for all of their extra assistance on camp: Rhys Naidoo, Dylan Naidoo and Hayden Stey. This was an incredibly fun and culturally rewarding camp with all leaving vowing to return next year, and several requesting information about the next camp being held on 17-18 November at BP Park. We can't wait to see you all again!

Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



Judy Seymour

Just a few opportunities left to have an environment education course this year—Nov 17th at Eprapah for Scouts and Nov 24th, also for Scouts at Rocky Creek.

Venturer Scouts are also welcome to request a course now that exams are finished. The Environmental Education Calendar for 2013 is now available on line or by post. Please phone (07) 3203 4193 if required.

Note early bookings will help prevent disappointments and cancellation of courses. This activity is a whole group exercise and we are looking for your progress reports by Easter each year.

This months quotation from Albert Schweitzer.

No Ray of sunshine is ever lost, but the green which it awakens
Into existence needs time to sprout and it is not always granted
To the sower to see the harvest, All this is worth anything is done in faith.

Program Ideas

PRUSSICK SQUARE LASHING LADDER

Description

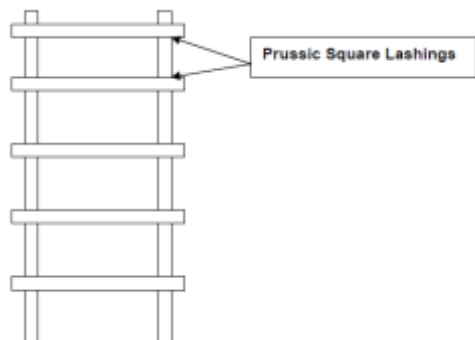
Using your Prussick Square Lashing skills, build yourself a ladder!

Method

Each Patrol is to build a ladder using prussic square lashings.

Ensure the lashings are tight and safe.

The ladder will be used for the next activity.



Follow with the activity: 'Yarn about Trust and Ladder Trust.'

Equipment

For each Patrol: 2 x 2.5 metre poles, 5 x 1 metre poles, 10 lashing ropes.

YARN ABOUT TRUST AND LADDER TRUST

Description

Scouts need to trust each other in order to complete this fun activity.

Method

Spend 5 minutes talking about the first Scout Law and TRUST and how important it is in teamwork. Invite Scouts to add their own stories about trust.

Trust activity:

The Patrol holds the ladder vertical. In turn each Patrol member will climb up and over the top of the ladder and down the other side. Team members will need to trust the rest of the team to keep the ladder upright so that they remain safe.

Risk management: Leaders must closely monitor this activity while in progress and if necessary assist the Patrol to keep it upright. Patrol will need 2 minutes to dismantle the ladder and put away the equipment. Patrol Ladder from "Build A Ladder."

Equipment - Patrol Ladder from "Build A Ladder."

HAYSTACK MAKING

Description: Try to be the team that makes the biggest haystack

Method:

Make biggest haystack in small groups or pairs

Equipment:

Straws or something similar

BUILD A BIG TOP

Description

Joey Scouts work together to build a big circus top!

Method

Build a big top for a circus out of the materials supplied (see illustration below).



Award scheme

Joey Scout Theme - Help Other People

Equipment

Lots of boxes, long fabric/carpet cardboard rolls, sheets, blankets, wide print paper rolls, tables, chairs, masking tape, large safety pins, staples etc

BANANA BOAT CONSTRUCTION

Description

Make your own delicious banana boat snack!

Method

Slice a small piece off the bottom of a banana and lay it on a plate so that the bottom you cut off is flat and touching the plate and the "ends" of the banana are pointing up. Spread peanut butter on the top of the banana. Place raisins on the peanut butter (these are the sailors) Make a small triangular flag from construction paper and write "S.S. -----



----- (Joey Scouts name)" on it; thread it through a wooden skewer or toothpick, and stick the skewer into the banana. You may also pour some chocolate syrup around the "boat" to create "water" ENJOY!

Equipment

Bananas; raisins; peanut butter; wooden skewers/toothpicks; construction paper to make flag; chocolate syrup; marker; plates; disposable gloves; knives

EUREKIT DID YOU KNOW?

What does the *show detail* button do?

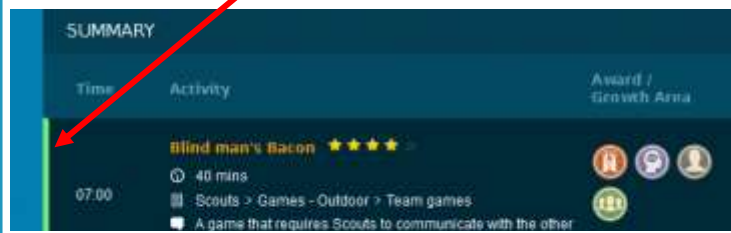
You can hide the details of an activity on your completed program by toggling the show/hide button during program creation. By default all activities are set to show their full method on the PDF at the end. However you can hide the detail if you don't want to see all the instructions on how to run an activity or parade.



EUREKIT DID YOU KNOW?

What do the colours of activities represent?

The colour bar next to activities on your program are a way for you to quickly see the types of activities you have added. You may choose to reorganise those activities if you have two or more grouped together.



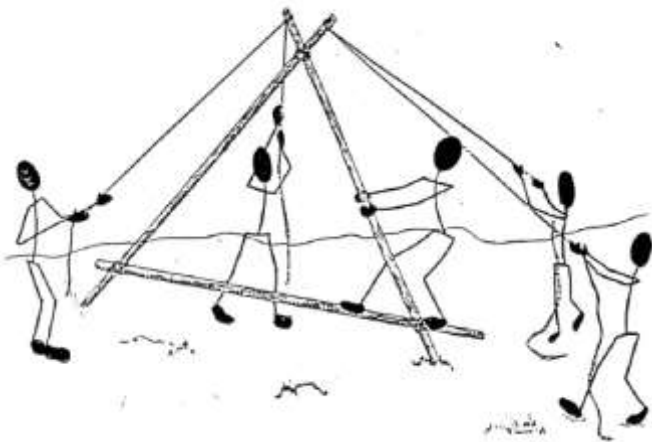
A FRAME WALKER

Description

Make an A-Frame and take it for a walk!

Method

Each Patrol builds an a-frame as per the diagram below, and attaches the guy ropes with a clove hitch in the centre of the guy rope.



Ensure lashings are tight and safe.

Now have some fun with the Walker.

Use the guy ropes to hold the Walker upright. Stress that Scouts holding the ropes are TRUSTED not to let go which could cause the walker to fall over and may injure the Scout riding on it or the frame may fall and hit another Scout. This activity also demonstrates LOYALTY and CONSIDERATION for other members of the Patrol. One Scout is the rider and with the help of the others holding the ropes, walks the Walker. The rider must stay on the cross bar at all times. The rider moves from side to side and leans away on one end so the body weight causes the other end to rise off the ground. The rider then swivels the Walker on one leg to cause the Walker to take a step. The rider then moves to the other end of the bar and repeats the process and takes another step. The rope holders can assist by pulling the ropes or letting off the slack as appropriate. This is not an easy process and it may take some time for the Patrol

to master the art of A-frame walking. Give everyone a go to be the rider. Allow 5 minutes to dismantle and put away.

Equipment

For each Patrol: 3 x 3 metre poles, 3 x 3 metre lashing ropes, 2 x 12 metre guy ropes, helmet for the rider.

CONSTRUCT A BUSH SHELTER

Description

Construct an emergency bush shelter built to withstand the rain!

Method

If you have a bush setting around the Den and there is plenty of fallen bush materials, the emergency shelters could be made from bush materials (as long as the environment is not suffering). Alternatively, provide Patrols with a few basic items such as a large plastic sheet and a few lashing ropes. Patrols improvise their shelter using these items.



Patrols are told that there is a violent storm approaching and its expected to hit in 12 minutes. They must construct an emergency shelter for their whole Patrol to stay dry. Have an ASL ready with watering cans of water to spray the shelter with the Patrol sitting inside at the end of the 12 minutes.

Reference: There is a section on Emergency Shelter in the Bushcraft section of the Fieldbook for Australian Scouting.

Equipment

Either natural materials around the den OR a large plastic sheet and lashing ropes, plastic watering cans.

FERRIS WHEEL CONSTRUCTION

Description

Try to construct a Ferris wheel out of skewers, rubber bands and string!

Method

Each Patrol is handed the equipment listed and on the command to begin construct a Ferris wheel. Points are awarded for the style, knots used and the effective operation of the Ferris wheel.

Equipment

Skewers, rubber bands and string.



CHALLENGING NEW SCOUTS AUSTRALIA LEADERSHIP POSITION

National Adviser - *National Youth Council & National Youth Forums*

The term of the current National Adviser - National Youth Council & National Youth Forums concludes in March 2013.

Scouts Australia is now seeking an outstanding leader to:

- Ensure the National Youth Council is a dynamic and relevant part of Scouting that meets the needs of both Scouting and the wider community.
- Support the members of the National Youth Council so that they may develop as individuals and as future leaders.
- Develop outstanding Youth Forums at major Scouting events that allow youth members to 'have a say' about their organisation and to ensure key recommendations are implemented by the appropriate teams.
- Be an advocate for youth involvement in decision-making across the organisation.
- Assist in the growth and development of Scouting in Australia.

This is an exciting and challenging position for someone to help support Scouting in Australia develop. The Adviser will have the opportunity to work with the best young adults and youth in our country and to assist in their development. It is a creative and open-ended position that can provide many rewards and opportunities.

Skills & qualifications required:

To achieve success the applicant will have the following skills and qualifications:

- A commitment to the Aims and Principles of Scouting
- A Leader of Youth or a Leader of Adult Woodbadge
- Strong interpersonal and team leadership skills within a volunteer organisation
- High level skills in working with young adults and youth to achieve a desired result
- High level organisational and administrative skills
- High level skills in mentoring others
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and in isolation
- General knowledge of all sections of Scouting and its policies and procedures
- Ability to achieve tasks within a set time frame

Further Details:

The National Adviser to the National Youth Council & National Youth Forums will be a member of the National Youth Program support staff. It will involve attending occasional weekend meetings interstate. The position will initially be for three years

At the end of the term the National Commissioner Youth Program and the National Youth Council Executive will review the position. A large amount of the work will be completed online and through social networking mediums. The appointment will commence in March 2013. An induction period will be negotiated

Due to a number of events the selection process will occur over an extended period of time with interviews taking place in December 2012

Do you fit the requirements?

If yes, then why not apply for the position and help grow Scouting across Australia. If you're not interested but know a potential candidate then please suggest that he or she applies for the position.

Applications:

For further details please read the Role Description for the position available on the Scouts Australia website or, email youth.comm@scouts.com.au for a copy to be emailed to you.

Applications close 5pm Monday November 26th 2012.

Further information is available from:

Chris Neilsen National Youth Council Chairperson
nyc.chair@scouts.com.au

John Clarke National Commissioner Youth Program
youth.comm@scouts.com.au



Are you currently acting as a Leader in any Scout or Girl Guide program?

Griffith University is conducting a study of the perceptions of leaders in Scouts and Girl Guides regarding the successes and challenges faced by children with disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders, who participate in these programs as well as the needs of the leaders who provide these programs.

We need participants who are willing to spend 20 minutes filling out an anonymous online survey. Participants are eligible to go into a draw for one of two \$50.00 iTunes vouchers to thank them for their participation.

You can participate in the survey by typing the link below into your web browser.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/asdrecreation>



For more information contact Amanda Webster by phone on 07 3735 5766 or by e-mail at a.webster@griffith.edu.au

KAWANA SCOUT GROUP NEW WEBSITE

Kawana Scouts have recently launched a new website. www.kawanascouts.net.au. The new look is user friendly, has photographs, information and our Group calendar and is a great tool for communication within our Group and we have already had several enquiries through the online enquiry form from potential new recruits. Design and management of the website has been donated by Arvind Sardar who is one of our Cub Scout parents, through his business 'Summer Studio'.



One of the findings raised during the recent National Rover Section Review was the issue of Bullying and Harassment. The National Rover Council responded to this by developing a National Policy for the Rover Section including a resource document to assist with education, training and awareness of this important issue.

BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

Rover Scouts in Australia are committed to the same values as all members of Scouting; embodied by the Scout Promise and Law.

These values form the basis of the acceptable standard of behaviour for all members of the Rover Scout Section.

Bullying and Harassment, is a contemporary social issue with particular relevance to the Rover Scout Section age group.

Bullying and Harassment, in all its forms, is NOT consistent with Scouting values.

In adopting the attached policy, the Rover Scout section seeks to raise awareness of the issue, to educate it's members on what constitutes bullying and harassment, to help its members to develop skills to recognise and deal with bullying and harassment and to provide access to further resources and support.

NATIONAL ROVER COUNCIL POLICY

Bullying and Harassment is not acceptable behaviour in the Rover Scout section.

The basis of individual Rovering behaviour is the Scout Promise and Law.

Therefore responsibility rests with all members of the movement to ensure proper behaviour.

Bullying and Harassment impacts on the ability of all members of the Rover Scout section regardless of age, gender, standing to fully participate in and enjoy all of activities of the section.

Bullying and Harassment has short and longer term consequences which detract from the physical and mental health of members of the section.

Where members of the Rover Scout section *experience* Bullying or Harassment they are encouraged to report it and to seek support from their peers and from the wider support networks available within the movement.

Where members of the Rover Scout section *witness* Bullying or Harassment, they are encouraged to report it and where possible to render support and assistance to the individuals involved.

Refer to "Identifying and Managing Bullying & Harassment" Resource document on Scouts Queensland and Qld Rover Website for more information.

For further assistance

Please direct any questions or comments to:

The relevant Commissioner in your state

National Rover Website

Reachout.com

ReachOut.com is Australia's leading online youth mental health service. It's the perfect place to start if you're not sure where to look. Every year it helps hundreds of thousands of young Australians with information support and stories on everything from finding your motivation, through to getting through really tough times.

ReachOut.com is an initiative of the Inspire Foundation, an Australian non-profit with a mission to help young people lead happier lives. What can you find there; Fact sheets, Apps, Forums, Videos, Stories - check out more in depth investigations into the issues facing young people

Lifeline.com or 24/7 13 11 14 Webchat and email available

Kidshelpline.com or 24/7 1800 551 800 Webchat and email available

Suicidecallbackservice.org.au or 24/7 1300 659 467 Webchat and email available

Bullying eLearning Module (currently in development)

WONARGO REVUE 2012



The last two weeks of October saw the 41st season of Wonargo Revue go off with a BANG! 38 Cast members and over 100 support members from across Brisbane combined to put on 8 spectacular performances that were lauded by audiences as the best Wonargo Revue yet.

This year's performance allowed the audience to travel through the history of Hollywood, visit a Mad Scientists lab and the Tower of London, and witness the advances of dating the modern era. As the curtain closed on the final performance, every cast member vowed to return to the stage next season and once again experience in the fun, comradeship and family-focused atmosphere that is Wonargo Revue.

Anyone wishing to join the cast of Wonargo Revue 2013 should keep an eye peeled to the Wonargo website in March 2013 for application forms – www.wonargo.com



QUEENSLAND VENTURE 2013

**Barrabadeen Scout Campsite
Atherton Tablelands**

29 June - 6 July 2013



Potential Expeditions Include

Rock climbing / abseiling, Cape York quads, Caving in Chillagoe, Raging Thunder rafting, Sea Kayaking, Hiking on Hinchinbrook Island, Tour of Port Douglas, Fishing Tour, Plus heaps more!

Potential Offsite Activities Include

Abseiling Bushrangers, Canoeing, Bike Riding, Go Carts, Zoo visit, High ropes at Camp Tinaroo and plenty more.

Potential Onsite Activities Include

Low ropes, Abseiling, Raft building, Canoeing, Rogaining and Sailing.

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HOW? Hundreds, maybe thousands of people from many walks of life have responded to the appeal...as well as many wonderful donations, particularly from those who David has helped over the years, it is amazing how diversified the activities have been. **THANK YOU**

SANCTION! We hadn't quite purchased the vehicle when the Sanction ran out in April so we applied for an extension to the Office of Fair Trading Department of Justice and Attorney General. This has been granted until 16th October 2012. We also have a new Sanction number CP5600

WHY? We need a little more - The chair that comes with the vehicle is a 'city' chair, it's great on the flat but as David has found out, it's not very stable on grass, slopes or even pathways (oops). A 4x4 wheelchair has been ordered for him through MAAS, it should be here in another 6 – 8 weeks. We need to put a lift on the other side so that he can take it or his scooter with him.



EXCESS FUNDS: Dept of Justice and Attorney General have approved excess funds to be used to develop walkways at Dunethin Rock Scout Water Activities Campsite and Maroochy River Canoe Trail

PROMOTERS: CHRISTINE LONG (Team Leader) 5445 7380 – christinelong@bigpond.com

DESLEY STAATZ 5449 7747- desley@scoutsqld.com.au PAMELA BUDGE 5441 3157- pambudge@hotmail.com

CORRESPONDENCE - for receipts and to comply with audit requirements please send cheques to

DAVID THOMAS OAM NAILSMOBILE APPEAL C/o 36 Mapleton Falls Rd, Mapleton 4560

Or Deposit to Commonwealth Bank, Nambour - BSB 064-424 A/c 1055- 0302

SANCTION NUMBER CP5600

Certificate of Sanction for a Limited Term



AJ2013 Bonus for Scout Groups

Individual Scout Groups will soon have the opportunity to benefit from AJ2013, well before the event even starts.

From early December Scout Groups will be able express their interest in purchasing a range of items that are earmarked to be disposed of at the end of AJ2013 in January.

Any Group looking to replenish its stocks of camping equipment, catering gear, tables and chairs, personal flotation devices and a range of other interesting items is advised to keep a close eye on the AJ2013 website home page (www.aj2013.scouts.com.au) in early December for further details.

This pre-sale of items prior to AJ2013 will only be available to Scout Groups and key event partners and all items will be sold on a 'first in – best dressed' basis.

Any items not sold prior to AJ2013 will be offered for sale to the public at the AJ2013 Clearance on Sunday 19 January at the Maryborough Showgrounds.



From the director Gossip Girl and The O.C comes

FUN SIZE

To celebrate the release on **NOVEMBER 29**
we are giving you the chance to win

One of 10 prize packs valued at \$50 simple email your name, Scout Group, phone number and address to marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au . Competition closes Sunday 25 November 2012. Be Quick!!

Wren is on the verge of moving into the high school popularity stratosphere when she is asked to go to a Halloween party with the coolest guy in school. The only thing standing in her way is her style-cramping 8 year old brother who may just turn out to be even cooler than her date.

Watch the trailer online at [Facebook/ParamountPicturesAU](https://www.facebook.com/ParamountPicturesAU)
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