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Central and Coastal Region Venturer Scouts gets painted at a recent Camp held at Kinchant Dam.



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## REPORT CHILD PROTECTION CONCERNS AND ABUSE!

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should be reported directly to the General Manager on **07 3870 7000**. Once we receive a notification, the Association will make an immediate report to the relevant authorities.

If an individual has made a report to the relevant authority, they should also report the matter to the General Manager. The Association will then make direct contact with the relevant authority about the matter.

Reporting to the Association enables the Association to work directly with the authorities in managing the matter. It enables the Association to take immediate action under its policies, in consultation with the authorities.



## Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for submissions

**1 February 2013**

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

### Queensland Scout Centre

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### Scout Supply Centre

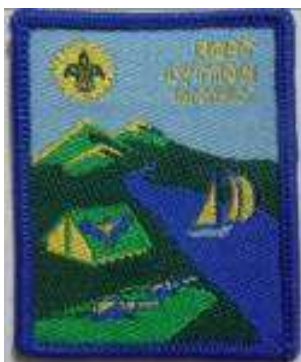
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# News and events

## MANLY LOTA – PART OF THE NEW FORT LYTTON DISTRICT

In 2011, boundaries of some of the Scout Districts were changed. Manly Lota, Wynnum and Bayside Sea Scouts, from Moreton Bay District, were combined with Belmont, Gumdale, Hemmant, Morningside and Mt Bruce, from Chatsworth District, to form a new District, temporarily to be known as Brisbane East District.



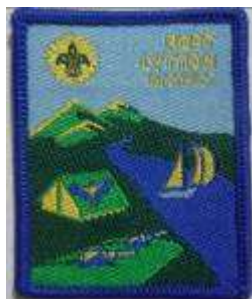
Early in 2012, Groups voted to select a new District name. After much discussion, the name "Fort Lytton" was chosen and approved by Branch. The new District now needed a new District badge. A competition was held, and all members were invited to submit designs. The Group Leaders then voted to select the winning entry.



The new badge is based on a winning entry, submitted by Jeffrey Lakeman, a Manly Lota Scout. A presentation ceremony was held at Scouts on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. The District Commissioner, Malcolm Gamble, presented Jeffrey with a certificate and a \$25 gift card, for submitting the

successful design. The Scout Section received a cheque for \$100.

Jeffrey said he based his ideas for his design, on the two old District Badges. He used elements from both Moreton Bay and Chatsworth, to reflect the history of the Groups that make up the new District. He then added the canons of Fort Lytton to reflect the name and represent the new District.



The new Fort Lytton District badge featuring Jeffrey's design (centre) with the old District badges.

*Congratulations Jeffrey on a great design.*

## CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION NEWS

Central and Coastal Region Venturer Scouts along with some older scouts from Bowen and Mackay City Central Scout Group and six Rover Scouts from Mackay and four from Rockhampton had a camp at Kinchant Dam from Friday evening 30<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012.



Friday evening was spent setting up and meet and greet. Saturday morning the fun and frivolity started in earnest. They painted t-shirts using spray bottles however the shirts were still on their bodies therefore there were painted body parts and hair as well.

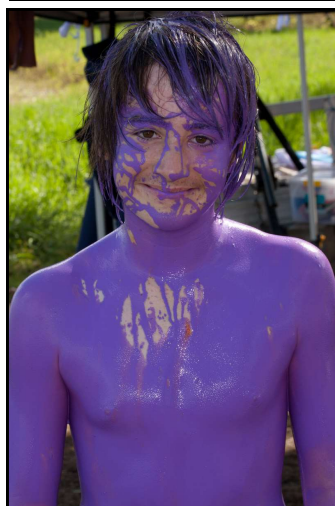
Water Activities specialist Tamara Ham and ex Rover Scout from Mackay returned for the weekend to be a part of the fun. The youth members enjoyed canoeing, biscuiting and swimming in Kinchant Dam.



Saturday afternoon there was a Venturer Scout versus Rover Scout Cup challenge. They had inflatable Rafts, Dragons, Dolphins and Crocodiles which they mounted and paddled around two buoys in relay formation. The Rover Scouts won the challenge which entitles them to the luxury of relaxing on a banana lounge at all Rover Scout and Venturer Scout activities.



Saturday night following dinner they took part in a Scouts Own Ceremony (Thanks Giving Service) and a disco.



Sunday the members enjoyed more water activities and rides in the power boat. All returned home exhausted and with many happy memories from the weekend camp.

Region Commissioner Mr Dougal McWhinney had a busy weekend as he mingled with the Leaders and youth members at lunchtime on Saturday at CCV and Saturday evening he was at Rowallan Park for a Cocktail Party on the veranda of Johnstone Lodge. The gathering was the Leaders Christmas Party and celebrations to officially acknowledge the opening of the revamped kitchen at Rowallan Park.

Mrs Jane Mumford a Chef at TAFE as well as being Region Leader Major Activities served up some delicious canapés, finger food and sweets to treat us all.



# News and events

## TROOP 013 GET TOGETHER

Over the weekend of the 10 and 11th of November, Scouts from Aspley, Hervey Bay, Gayndah, Gin Gin, Childers Centenary Gympie, Bundaberg and Maryborough attended a Pre- Jamboree Training Camp at Wyper Park Bundaberg. The Scouts were able to all work together in Patrols learning what to expect at the Jamboree, and cooked for 60 Scouting people. An exciting weekend was had by all the youth as they were able to get a small sample of what Jamboree Troop life will be like. Most of the Scouts said they now had a deeper understanding of how things will run and what they are expected to do. Scouts were able to experience Jamboree style washing, cooking under Jamboree conditions, Jamboree tents, and learnt about the importance of hygiene as well as how to iron and sew on buttons. The camp washing machine proved to be a popular activity, using a 20 litre drum with a plunger to stir up the water and suds.

Jamboree Troop O13 Patrol Leader James Downing said "I enjoyed meeting people and learnt how important it is to be on time for activities." Jamboree Troop Leader Robert Pitt was able to bring together half of his Jamboree Troop O13 to meet each other, where the Scouts were able to form new friendships, now looking forward to seeing each other again at Jamboree.

The Scouts and Leaders who attended were all grateful for the time and effort put in by Maurie Wilson in his planning and preparation, a Huge Bravo to him. Maurie said "one of the best activities for the weekend was the rain on Saturday which enabled the Scouts to be prepared for January. Lots of questions were asked about the activities, especially the offsite ones and the importance of looking after themselves."

Jamboree Parent Rob Lapworth thought the pre Jamboree camp was a great idea. Whilst it seemed a long way to travel for a camp, he was very pleased his Scout was able to attend. "It also gives the kids a chance to meet one another and spend some time with the Scouts they will be living with at Jamboree for 10 days." Rod also thought was a good opportunity for the Jamboree Troop Leader to meet the Scouts and asking the Scouts who they might like to be with in their Jamboree Patrols is a good idea as it gives them a little ownership of their patrol.



## GREENBANK SUCCESS WITH GREY WOLVES

Greenbank Scout Group were very proud to present three new Grey Wolf awards. BJ Scott, Ella Bailey & Olivia Anderson worked very hard to earn their awards and were presented with their badges in front of six previous Grey Wolf recipients dressed in their Scout uniforms and all Cub Scouts from the Friday night Pack.



Members of the Gold Coast Region team, Bob Campbell RC, Sallie Fletcher Region Leader Cub Scouts, Sharon Barritt Region Advisor Cub Scouts as well as the Local Councillor Trevina Schwartz all enjoyed the evening. The Cubs had a great time doing lots of activities before the Parade to present the badges and finished off the night with a beautiful cake and supper

## WOODLANDS SCOUT GROUP MILESTONE

Woodlands Scout Group Townsville celebrated their 10 year anniversary with a Trivia night.

Attended by many past members the night was enjoyed by all. The augural Group Leader Helen Cotter, was present to cut the cake with the current Leader in Charge Mark Shaw (centre) and The Region Commissioner Ernie Bunt (Right).



Congratulations to all who have made the milestone possible.



## BEAUDESERT SCOUTS ARE OUT AND ABOUT

The Beaudesert Joey Scouts were reformed in mid July 2012 and since then have been putting in a huge effort to earn their Adventure Badge. "We started with 2 Joey Scouts in July and now have 9 and still growing" said Joey Scout Leader Katrina Kelly (Butterfly). The Joey Scouts have been to the museum and Darlington Park and are finishing off their projects so they can get their first badge. "They can't wait to get a badge on their uniform sleeve" said Group Leader Marg Manthey and "their excitement is infectious". The Joey Scouts did stop for a while to dress up for Halloween. Lots and lots of scary noises from the Joey Scout section last week.



The Cub Scouts had a great time at Region Camp on the 3rd – 4th November at Andrew Drynan Park, Running Creek. With the Knights of the Round Table the theme for the camp, the Cub Scouts built a chariot from wood and cardboard and had this huge horse stand outside their campsite all week-end. Cub Scout Leader Tracey Nielsen (Jacala) said "It was a big event for the Cub Scouts as this was the first time most of them have been away on a camp." The disco on Saturday night saw the Cubs get all dressed up and go off and enjoy the music and dancing?. The highlight for our Cub Scouts was winning the chariot race on Sunday against some pretty stiff competition. Parent Helper, Raymond Sheffield said it was interesting to see them get in a huddle and plan their "strategy" on how to run the race. On Sunday afternoon they won the best Campsite trophy which was a fantastic bonus to end a great weekend.



Beaudesert Scouts on sentry duty at the Garden of Remembrance to honour the Peace Keeping Troops in locations around the world. This is the first time this has been done with the RSL and the Scouts. Congratulations Scouts a job well done



Beaudesert and Jimboomba Venturer Scouts got into the Halloween spirit this year with a "Zombie Apocalypse" night. "I learned some very basic casualty makeup techniques on one of my leader training courses," said Beaudesert Venturer Scout Leader Michael "Doc" Rice. Chocolate sauce, food colouring, Vaseline, tissue paper, latex rubber wounds and theatrical make up came together to create a range of spooky, scary or stomach-churning effects. "We had dripping blood, head wounds with the skull exposed, some nasty looking cuts



and fractures, and even a couple of Frankenstein style bolts," Doc said. Maybe in 2013 we'll join the official "zombie walk" in Brisbane in support of the Brain Foundation of Australia.

The Rovers took part in the Remembrance Day Service for the Beaudesert RSL on Sunday 11th November 2012. Crew Leader Ryan Kelly said it was the first time the Scout Group had been used for this service and it was a privilege to pay respect to our veterans. Other sections that represented the Group were the Scout Section and the Cub Scout Section. "The Beaudesert Scout Group including the Venturer Scout section have taken part in Anzac Day, Vietnam Veterans Day, Peace Keeping Ceremony and Remembrance Day this year. Group Leader Marg Manthey said "The Group is honoured to be included as part of these ceremonies and the RSL has on several occasions redone the way they conducted these ceremonies previously to include the Scouts". RSL Sub Branch President, Errol Guilfoyle, said the Scouts were a credit to the Group and to the whole town.

## ASIA PACIFIC REGION CONFERENCE

The last two weeks of November saw five Members of Scouts Queensland (Kirsty and Bryan Brown, Shaun Sandilands, Paul Parkinson and Peter Blatch) join the National Delegation to the 24<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Scout Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh. In addition to the conference, Queensland was also represented at 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Youth Forum by Shaun Sandilands and the Course for Leader Trainers (CLT) by Paul Parkinson.



Rover Scout Shaun Sandilands spent close to 2 ½ weeks away and said "it was one of the best experiences a young adult could be involved in. The people you meet and the cultures you get to experience at international Scouting events are priceless. I now have contacts in almost every country in Asia and the Pacific Islands and I look forward to continually sharing program ideas and Scouting stories. I would strongly recommend to Rover Scouts who are looking for an out of this world experience to apply and be an observer at the next major international conference in mid-2014 (40<sup>th</sup> World Scout Conference in Slovenia). At either the World or APR Scout Conference, Scouts Australia normally offers three 50% scholarship positions for young people to attend the Youth Forum and Conference as observers."

The Conference also saw Queensland Member Paul Parkinson be elected on the Asia Pacific Scout Committee, only the second Queenslander to do so. Paul is finishing up as National Commissioner for Adult Training and Development so his transition into the APR Role is perfect. Current Deputy Commissioner of Scouts Queensland and National Team Member Mr Peter Blatch was also awarded with the APR Chairman's Award. Peter has worked many years at both a Region and World Level and is very well respected. The next Asia Pacific Conference will be held in October 2015 in Korea.





# Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



As I write this today we are aware the Prime Minister of Australia has recommended to the Governor General that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into institutional responses to instances and allegations of child sexual abuse in Australia.

I remind you all that the Chief Commissioner is the authorised representative to discuss matters of policy and principle with the media and in all instances all queries from the media are to be referred to the General Manager who will keep me informed.

This brought me to re-read an article by The Scout Association (UK) which I share with you all as it is timely to remind all members about emails and texting.

The internet and mobile phones are changing the way we live. For young people, they offer the opportunity to socialise, communicate and learn. Young people have taken to the technological advances very quickly, and often faster than their older counterparts. This sometimes leads to parents being left behind, and unable to appropriately monitor young people's activity on the Internet and communications through mobile phones. This inability to keep an eye on these communications leaves young people increasingly vulnerable, and therefore more susceptible to being exposed to inappropriate contact and even more serious instances of child abuse.

As adults in The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch, we have a duty to safeguard the welfare of all young people in our care. The guidelines set out in this document are to help Leaders and other adults ensure that we make the best use of new technologies, while protecting both the young people in our care and preventing ourselves from being placed in a vulnerable position.

**Email and texting** - All communication should be in a Scouting context. Decide the most appropriate method of communication depending on the message or information being sent. Gain permission from parents/carers to contact the young person and ask them what the most appropriate forms of contact for that young person is. Before sending an email or a text, ask yourself "would you be happy to copy in the young person's parents/carers?" if the answer is "no" then do not send it. Arrangements about activities or events for Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts should always be addressed to the young person's parent or carer. Information for those in the Scout and Venturer Scout Sections may be sent to the young people themselves if necessary, with copies to their parents or carers.

**Social networking sites** e.g. Facebook, Twitter and MySpace, have become increasingly popular for contacting people, discussing issues and advertising up and coming events. The Queensland Branch recognises that they can be useful for specific Scouting projects. Our advice is that Leaders need to be very conscious of the context in which these sites are used and ensure the public cannot view any personal information of our members.

Leaders need to be especially careful about those they accept as

'friends' on sites such as Facebook. These sites are essentially designed for peer-to-peer contact. It is vitally important to ask yourself, "is the content of the messages and photographs available to be viewed on my profile suitable for young people (or their parents) in my section to see?" if the answer is "no" or even a hesitation then do not put it up.

As a Branch we will be updating the guidelines on photographing and video recording of Scout events.

Please think about the content of that text, e-mail and Facebook message you are about to send.

## APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

Name of Badge	Date Approved	Date to be removed
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

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2013

Many Scout Groups celebrate Australia Day in many different ways. Scouts Queensland and the Queensland Government want to know how you're Group / Section plans on celebrating Australia Day in 2013.

If you're having a public event this is a perfect way for your Group to gain public support and encourage members of the public to attend.

If you are interested in being part of the Queensland Government's monthly newsletter on all awards and events in Queensland please sign up here -

<http://enews.premiers.qld.gov.au/em/forms/subscribe.php?db=148281&s=60043&a=17970&k=424d8ac>

To register your event head to - [www.australiaday.org.au/qld](http://www.australiaday.org.au/qld)  
So get out there and celebrate our great country!



# Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



**David Cruse**

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Congratulations on a fantastic year that has seen numbers increasing both for Joey Scouts and their Leaders, with increases in attendance at Region, District and Branch activities. I am very pleased with the hard work the Joey Scouts and Leaders have produced in achieving the various Challenge badges throughout the year, in particular the Promise Challenge Badges. Well done, be very pleased and proud with yourselves.

So we have come to the end of 2012, where has the days and time gone!!! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families, your Joey Scouts and their families, a very happy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable New Year. Enjoy your break, you deserve it.

## Encompass Topics for Discussion

**In 2013** I am looking for input from Joey Scout Leaders on topics they would like discussed and that would be interesting and supportive to other Joey Scout Leaders. Topics of interest can be emailed to my BC email address: -

bc.joeyscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

This is your opportunity to raise topics that interest you.

**NB This is NOT intended to be a forum to resolve personal, Group, District or Region issues, they would be discussed and resolved through the Line System.**

Upcoming dates for 2013

Founder's Day – 22 January 2013

Easter Period – 29 March 2013 to 01 April 2013

ANZAC Day – 25 April 2013

Mothers' Day – 12 May 2013

Joey Scout Jaunt, BP Park Samford – 03 August 2013

Skillarama, Redcliffe Show Grounds – 07 September 2013

Fathers' Day – 08 September 2013



On 26 October 2012 Mrs Emmi Thomas, JSL from Majestic Park Joey Scout Mob completed her Woodbadge training, and was presented with her Gilwell Scarf and Wood Badge Beads on 20 November 2012. Congratulations on your achievements.

## Quote

Be bold, inspiring, happy and always be yourself



## ILLUSIONIST COMPETITION

**THE ILLUSIONISTS—CONCERT HALL QPAC**

**FROM 18 JANUARY 2013—FAMILY TICKET \$199\* - 2 Adults and 2 Children OR a Adult and 3 Children**

The Illusionists is a world first. Seven of the greatest magicians on the planet are coming together on stage, bringing with them the very best of their individual acts and a whole team of magical assistants. The result is a brand new show packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. From never before seen illusions to jaw dropping acts of levitation and escapes, *The Illusionists* is revolutionary, bringing the age old art of magic into the 21st Century. Cutting edge and contemporary, don't expect rabbits and top hats, but do expect to be mesmerised by these grand masters of magic and illusion, each with their own speciality and mind-blowing signature act.

With over 25 million YouTube hits between them, their solo shows alone sell out arenas around the world. To see them all on the one stage in this unique collaboration is unheard of, creating a whole new genre of spectacular entertainment the whole family will enjoy

**To take advantage of the special Scout price head to**

**[http://www.qpac.com.au/the\\_illusionists/?utm\\_source=scouts\\_qld&utm\\_medium=external&utm\\_campaign=illusionists\\_scouts](http://www.qpac.com.au/the_illusionists/?utm_source=scouts_qld&utm_medium=external&utm_campaign=illusionists_scouts)**

\*Transaction Fee applies

**MORE INFO QPAC.COM.AU—** Get ready to be blown away by the biggest, boldest and most spectacular magic show ever to be staged in Queensland! **To go in the draw to win a family pass (VALUED at \$200) email your name, Scout Group, phone number and postal address to [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au) . Competition closes on the 30th December 2012.**

**Please make sure you use the line "QPAC Competition" in your subject line of your entry email.**

# Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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## **Future Scout Day - 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](http://www.aj2013.scouts.com.au) make sure you register if you wish to visit the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!***

## **Thank You**

Thank you for being part of the Cub Scout lives and development, for running quality Program and challenging not only the Cub Scouts but often yourself.

Congratulations to all the Cub Scouts that have spent the year working hard on their Award Scheme, to the many Grey Wolf recipients and to the many Cub Scouts that have not 'given into themselves'.

A Leader's role is an interesting opportunity to get to know the wonderful Youth Members, to share the world through their eyes, to lead and mentor but also hopefully learn a little more about themselves from the Cub Scouts.

BP certainly had a wonderful understanding of human nature and the development of young people and thankfully we all get to share this opportunity on a weekly basis.

The parents entrust us with their precious child and we provide a quality experience that will enrich the Cub Scouts with knowledge of their own abilities. Thank you for taking the challenge of being a Leader, of balancing volunteer work and family responsibilities, for being part of another child's life, these are all very important. As the saying goes – 'It takes a Village to raise a Child' – thankfully we are all part of a very large global village, our future is safe!

Enjoy the down time during this festive period and recoup your energy levels, take the opportunity if you have not already had the chance to plan the upcoming year or socialise with your other Leaders and get to know each other. We may have different ways of doing things and come from different backgrounds but as we are all Cub Scout Leaders we all share a common purpose - the development of our Cub Scouts!

## **Don't forget...**

### **Join In Jamboree**

The *Join In Jamboree* Programs and ideas are on [www.aj2013.scouts.com.au](http://www.aj2013.scouts.com.au) check it out purchase a camp blanket badge for your Cub Scouts

### **Eurek-It**

A great resource for planning fantastic programs, visit

[www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) or <https://www.facebook.com/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](mailto: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](http://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.

Have a safe and festive period and enjoy your family but don't forget to head off to Maryborough and support the Scout Section at AJ2013!

Merry Christmas and thanks for being a Cub Scout Leader

## **Good Hunting**

## **Queensland Scout Centre Christmas closure period**



Please note that The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc office (Queensland Scout Centre, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower) will close at **11am on Friday 21 December 2012.**

Friday 21 December 2012	<b>Close at 11am</b>
Monday 24 December 2012	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday 25 December 2012	<b>Closed</b>
Wednesday 26 December 2012	<b>Closed</b>
Thursday 27 December 2012	<b>Closed</b>
Friday 28 December 2012	<b>Closed</b>
Monday 31 December 2012	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday 1 January 2013	<b>Closed</b>
Wednesday 2 January 2013	<b>Office partially open</b>
Monday 14 January 2013	<b>Office fully open</b>
Monday 21 January 2013	<b>Scout Supply Centre opens</b>



# Branch Commissioner Scouts



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### AJ2013

Jamboree packs, Contingent packs and Souvenirs will be packed on the weekend of the 8-9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Unfortunately the travel bags won't be here by that time so we won't be waiting, they will be posted separately for those who have ordered them. If you have indicated you want to pickup your souvenirs then you can do this from 3:00pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> and from 8am-2pm on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

You can also pickup your Jamboree and Contingent Packs at these times. One way to streamline this is for a representative of each Group to pick up the gear for their Group and then distribute locally. Please make sure this is coordinated so that someone who thinks they are doing a good turn and takes all of the Groups gear doesn't have someone else turn up only to find it has already gone.

From our side of things we can be better prepared if you let us know when you are coming and what you are picking up. Please email quokkagill@bigpond.com to let us know your intentions.

Not much more left to be said now. I almost have enough fingers and toes to count the sleeps. Don't forget to pack clean undies, don't miss the bus or plane, don't forget to kiss Mum goodbye, have a very safe trip and I'll see you when you get to Maryborough.

### Planning

Last month I briefly touched upon planning for next year. One very important resource is Eurekit. You may have noticed a little about it in previous editions of Encompass. While this is only in its infancy it has the potential to be a very great resource for us all.

If you haven't had a look at it yet then visit <http://eurekit.scoutsqld.com.au/> to see what you've been missing. To fully benefit from this resource we need to feed it activities so that we can share them amongst all Leaders. I look forward to seeing what great activities and adventures you are having.



*Julia Miller receiving her ASM on 29/11/12 at Nundah Northgate Scout Hall, From all counts almost the whole gathering cried with joy!*

I'd like to thank one and all for another great year of Scouting. All the time and effort you donate does make a difference. You may not see it straight away but your efforts will come home to roost.

For those going to the AJ2013 that haven't been to an AJ be prepared to be blown away how self reliant and resilient your Scouts are. They will age two years in two weeks.

Thanks also go out to your families for letting you have the time to be involved so selflessly in developing our youth. Have a fantastic Christmas, rest up and I look forward to another year packed full of ADVENTURE in the great game of Scouting.



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

*Sir Robert Baden-Powell*

## URGENTLY NEEDED

Hospitality is URGENTLY NEEDED.

A few hours of your time are required on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to share some Hospitality with the Scouts and Leaders from New Caledonia on their way to AJ2013

Please contact Sandra Hemming  
Branch Advisor - International  
Qld Coordinator - Host Families and Host  
Corp Team

[ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

or

Paul Rollason

Branch Commissioner International

[bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

# Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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## Venturer Scout Training Calendar

The calendar of Venturer Scout training courses is now available on the Venturer Scout forum (<http://venturerforum.scoutsqld.com.au>) so please take the time to look at it and include it in your Unit's program. Note that the costs of the courses have gone up by \$5 to \$25 for Venturer Scout Unit Management and \$65 for Venturer Scout Leadership – the first price rise in over five years.

Please do more than tell your Venturer Scouts that a course is on – actually encourage them collectively and individually. The benefits of attendance are not limited to badge-work. The courses cover management skills and self awareness that will stand the Venturer Scouts in good stead for the rest of their lives. Have a look on the Venturer Scout forum at the posting in the training courses area and you will see a summary of the content of both courses. Show this information to your Venturer Scouts' parents and get them involved in encouraging the Venturer Scouts to attend.

One useful life skill is to apply for events by the closing date. In 2013 we may stop sending out e-mail reminders to you about the closing date for upcoming courses, and we may start deciding on which courses go ahead based on the applications received by the closing date, usually three weeks before the course. It is a slight burden on the Venturer Scout to make a commitment by the closing date and then stick to it. It is big burden to the organisers not knowing if there are sufficient applications for a course to go ahead until a few days before the event and then trying to get the acceptance notification and course details to the applicants in those last few days.

A very importance consequence of courses getting cancelled, and hopefully none will, is that no-one can rely on being able to attend a Leadership course scheduled for a little over six months before they turn eighteen if they are planning to get the Queen's Scout Award. If the Queen's Scout Award is the goal then Venturer Scouts should be attending a Leadership course around their sixteenth birthday. The later they leave it, and any badge-work for that matter, the greater is the risk that their plans will fall apart and they will not have completed the requirements by their eighteenth birthday. Not being able to complete some badge-work in the last six months of a youth member's time in Venturer Scouts because a course was cancelled or someone let them down is no justification for an

application to the Chief Commissioner for an extension of time.

## Queensland Venture 2013

Talking of programming - please put QV2013 in the Unit's program. The Venture will run from 29 June to 6 July around Cairns. The budget has not yet been finalised so we don't have the fee structure finalised but my guess is it will be something like a \$700 venture fee for Venturer Scouts plus expedition fees of \$0 to \$400-ish. If you are thinking "what is a Queensland Venture", please get in touch with Chris Dunne ([ba.venturerscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:ba.venturerscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au)).

## The Next Few Months

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all Leaders involved with the Venturer Scout section in 2012. Whether you have maintained a Venturer Scout Unit so the young people can learn new skills and possibly learn from your example, or whether you have organised large scale activities like the Noosa Venture (281 Venturer Scouts supported by 100 rovers and Leaders) and Central Queensland Venture that ran last weekend, I am grateful for your efforts. The photos in this article are from Noosa Venture. They show cooking in the dark, and recovering a car during the 4WD activity.

I'd like to say have a bit of a break over the December-January period but I know many Leaders and Venturer Scouts are currently getting ready for their roles at the forthcoming jamboree. This will be a physically exhausting and emotionally challenging time for many of us (or is it just me) but we do these things because we believe we can make a difference.

Whatever you do, take some time to look back at your successes during the past twelve months and revel in those while forgetting the bumps along the way. I also thank your families for supporting what you do in this great game of Scouting.



# Queensland Venture 2013

## 29 June – 6 July

NSW Tour

Caving

Hiking on  
Hinchinbrook

Backpackers  
Tour

Lava Tubes

Abseiling &  
Rock climbing

Sea Kayaking

Canoeing

Marooned on  
Fitzroy Island

Extreme Adventures

Fishing

Sailing

Application Forms will be released soon, keep an eye on the Venturer Forum ([venturerforum.scoutsqld.com.au](http://venturerforum.scoutsqld.com.au)) for updates

Express your interest in the Expeditions listed above by undertaking the expeditions survey at the Facebook QV2013 – Expeditions Group Page.





# Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



**Gavin Brady**

bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au



## AJ2013 - CHALLENGE IT

Queensland Rovers has been asked to run this massive, awesome onsite activity. If you want to find out more about what's planned, if you are keen to assist in the running one of Scouting's greatest activities, now is your chance to get involved. For more information, contact Matthew Ray at [aj2013@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:aj2013@qldrovers.org.au) or 0413 073 863. We also still looking for donations of any new/used timber, bolts, ropes, cargo nets, etc to assist with construction and theming of the activity.

## 2013 YEAR OF THE MOOT

If you thought 2013 was just going to be a big year because of the Jamboree; well hold onto your seats campers; 2013 is shaping up to be an even bigger year for Australian Rovers with 3 moots; WAM in Perth, RAPPA Moot in NZ and the World Moot in Canada..... So do you have what it takes; are you really a "real" Rover; because if you are you won't want to miss out on any of these great moots in 2013!

## WAM – PERTH – Dec 2013-Jan 2014

Applications are now open for the 19<sup>TH</sup> Australian Rover Moot in Perth.



One of the most important questions on all of your lips will be, we are sure, how much is it going to cost me to participate in WAM? The price for participants has been set at \$850 plus the expedition fee. For staff the cost has been set at \$650. A payment schedule is available on the website.

This fee includes the following:

*All meals for the 12 days of the event, Accommodation for 12 nights, Heaps of On and Off site day activities spread out over 6 action filled days, Night time entertainment, including live bands and New Years Eve party, Opening & Closing ceremonies, Transport to/from day activities, Shuttle bus to Fremantle*

Other costs to consider are:

*Your 5 day moot Expedition, Travel to/from Perth (flights, fuel, train ticket), Spending money, Any pre or post moot adventures you seek.*

## 14<sup>TH</sup> WORLD MOOT CANADA – August 2013

Applications are now open for the 14<sup>th</sup> World Rover Moot in Canada in August 2013. There will be an *information evening at QSC on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 71st NZ Rover Moot (Rapa Moot) - 28 March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

The moot will be at the Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuits Centre just out of Masterton - The name means "Glistening Waters", and with 3 major forest parks and a wild stretch of coast it's ideal for outdoor adventuring. Wairarapa is also one of NZ's top food and wine destinations, and is at the heart of the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail. There's no shortage of interesting opportunities in the Wairarapa, and it therefore makes it an excellent setting for a Moot!

Some awesome stuff the area offers (that may or may not appear in the tour options):

- The Tui Brewery
- Riversdale and Castlepoint (the best swimming, surfing and fishing beaches on the coast!)
- Pukaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre
- Stonehenge Aotearoa (a full-scale working replica of England's Stonehenge)
- Palliser Bay (fur seals, a lighthouse, and the "spooky Putangirua Pinnacles")
- Fell Locomotive Museum
- Olive groves and the Martinborough Wineries

For more information go to [www.rapamoot.com](http://www.rapamoot.com)

## REGION REPRESENTATIVES

There are still some vacancies 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](mailto:chair@qldrovers.org.au) or [bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

## FUTURE DATES

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

## ROVER RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

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

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# Youth Awards



## JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Hannah Patch	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Thomas Jervis-Tracey	Camira Scout Group
Cyril Burns	Camira Scout Group
Kaihya Hipwell	Camira Scout Group
Ella House	Caboolture Scout Group
Fynne Lee	Cleveland Scout Group
Tanner Ash	Belmont Scout Group
Matthew Ralston	Belmont Scout Group
Lachlan Myatt	Belmont Scout Group
Nicholas Russell	Gumdale Scout Group
Holly Logan	Majestic Park Scout Group
Cody Hamilton	Banksia Scout Group
Ben Fitzpatrick	Banksia Scout Group
Jasper Handy	Aspley Scout Group
Kayne Rasmussen	Clontarf Beach Scout Group
Jessica Smith	Narangba Scout Group



## CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Kurtis Wilson	Boondall Scout Group
Richard Fong	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Jason Griffin	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Caitlin Haughton	Camira Scout Group
Calum Lockett	Paradise Point Scout Group
Angus Dymock	Albany Creek Scout Group
Joshua White	Rosewood Scout Group
Amelia Morris	Raceview Scout Group
Kasey Delben	Malanda Scout Group
Travis Wilson	Loam Island Scout Group
Scott Taylor	Loam Island Scout Group
Elizabeth Lubke	Priestdale Scout Group
Brendon Allen	Priestdale Scout Group
Gryffin Palk	Stafford Scout Group
Samuel Hudson	Stafford Scout Group
Joshua Jervis-Tracey	Camira Scout Group
Benjamin Greaves	Lawnton Scout Group
Samuel Lee	Lawnton Scout Group
Harrison Moore	Lawnton Scout Group
Jayden Hayman	Lawnton Scout Group
Jazmin Wilson	Lawnton Scout Group
Rowan Eastwick	Lawnton Scout Group
Petria Ball	Woodford Scout Group
Levi Johnson	Gin Gin Scout Group
Robert Woodfield	Gin Gin Scout Group
Ryan Trehane	Gumdale Scout Group
Cooper Bassard	Gumdale Scout Group
Kelli Brandis	Gumdale Scout Group
Jake Payton	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Olivia Bridge	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Kade Fox	Tolga Sea Scout Group



## CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Mikayla Rasmussen	Clontarf Beach Scout Group
Conlan Beal	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Ryan Wilson	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Heidi Rapson	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Michael Dennison	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Iona Anderson	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Finlay Petersen	Shailer Park Scout Group
Nakita Phillips	Helensvale Scout Group
Rhyannon Renshaw	Helensvale Scout Group
Jakob Roberts	The Gap Scout Group
Lily Norris	Longreach Scout Group
Megan Danby	Jimboomba Scout Group
Aaron Forster-Jones	Belmont Scout Group
Lena Liebchen-Meades	Morningside Scout Group
William Kenah	Morningside Scout Group
Nathan Marjoribanks	Morningside Scout Group
Stephen Capp	Helensvale Scout Group
Owen Otto	Sandgate Scout Group
Xanthe Nutschke	Edge Hill Scout Group
Tala Wren	Edge Hill Scout Group
Kiara Flaherty	Edge Hill Scout Group
Erin Davidson	Edge Hill Scout Group
Gabrielle McArthur	Edge Hill Scout Group
Amy McGregor	Edge Hill Scout Group
Cody Magee	Oyster Point Scout Group
Verena Vis	Alice River Scout Group
Louis Taylor	Glenore Grove Scout Group
Eithan Lawlor	Glenore Grove Scout Group
Raymond Lancaster	Boondall Scout Group
Phoebe Pettigrew	Boondall Scout Group



## AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Madison Kydd	Woodford Scout Group
Milton Redshaw	Dolphin Sea Scout Group
Emily-Jane McLuckie	Rochedale Scout Group
Kiah Gray	Wulguru Scout Group
Joshua Ashley-Cooper	Wulguru Scout Group
Daniel Dobbie	Wulguru Scout Group
Reece Shaw	Burpengary Scout Group
Kaleb Morrison	Albany Creek Scout Group
Connor Weal	Albany Creek Scout Group
Max Van Der Poel	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Dylan Frederiks	Gumdale Scout Group
Richard Nichol	Morningside Scout Group
Nathan Bowers	Mount Bruce Scout Group



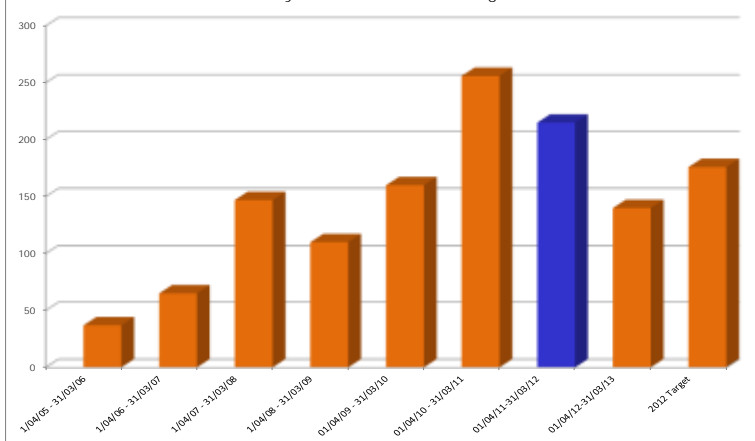


## VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

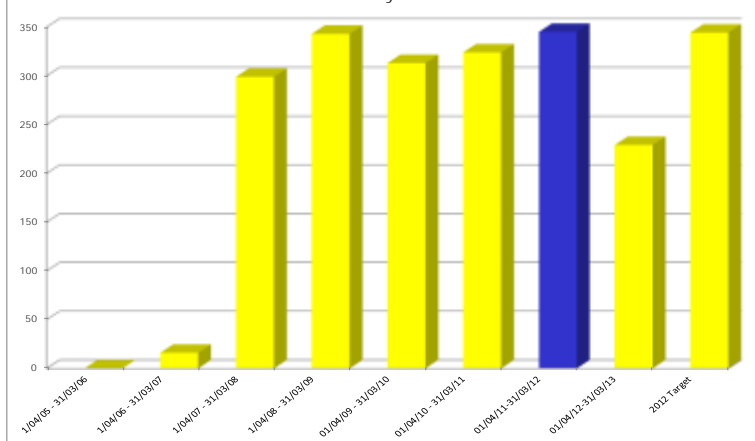
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Matthew Timms

Oyster Point Scout Group  
Banksia Scout Group

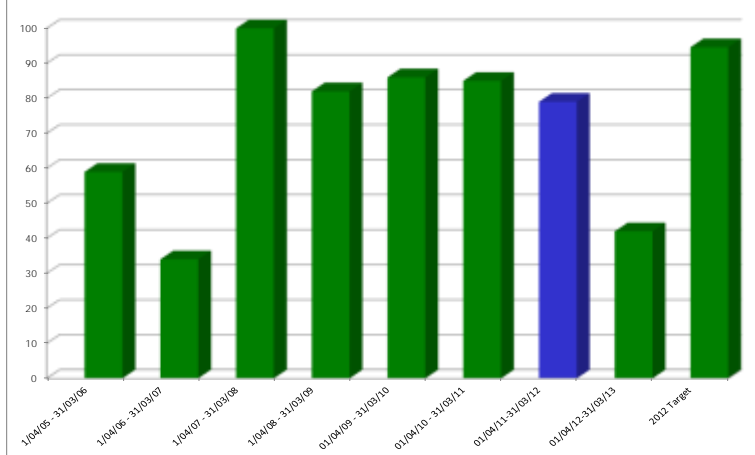
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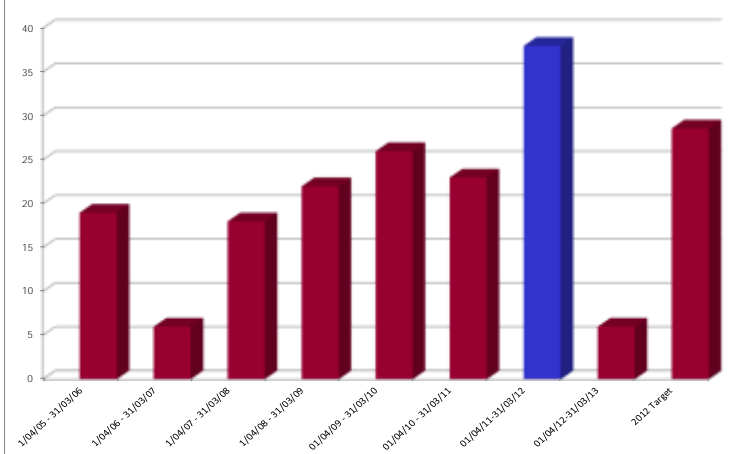
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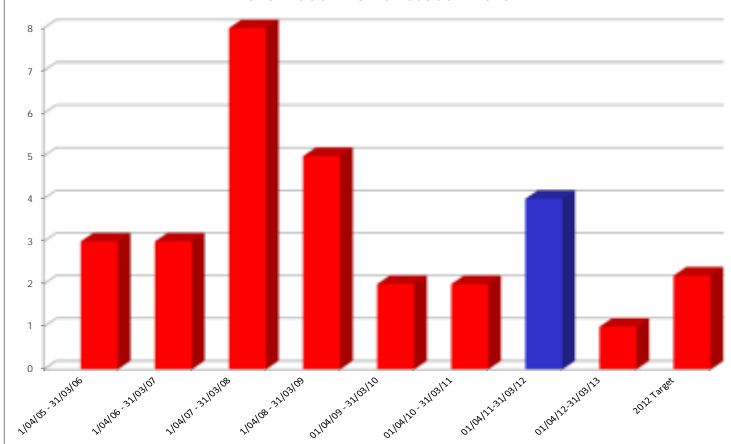
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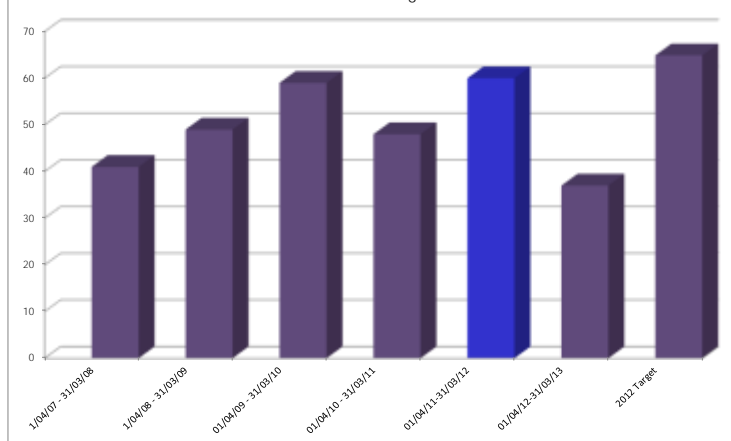
Venturer Scout Queen Scout Award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout Award



Wood Badge



\$2.50 + P&H if  
applicable

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# General Manager



Ian Lightbody

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As this year is drawing to an end, I would like to bring the attention of Group Leaders and Leaders in Charge of formations (e.g. Groups, Districts, Regions and Branch Teams, etc) and facilities (eg campsites and activities centres) to start thinking ahead to next year and planning in advance. I cannot stress how important it is to supply accurate and up to date information to Branch. It is especially important when it comes to your membership listing when completing the census. These details have to be accurate and all transfers, cancellations and resignations must be finalised on SMS by 31 March 2013. **All members listed on your Formation Report on 1 April 2013 will be invoiced and charged a membership fee.** If there are inactive members, then the Group will be charged for these members.

It is equally as important to make sure that your Finance Return and Property Return are submitted, not only on time, but with current information. The Property Return is a vital instrument in calculating how much your Formation will be charged for insurance as part of your Facility and Activity Fee. As mentioned in last month's Encompass article, if you do not list all of your items on the Property Return, they will not be covered by insurance and you will be unable to make a claim. If buildings are under-insured, then if a claim is made, the percentage insured will be used to calculate the percentage of the claim.

The Finance Return is also critical for numerous reasons. Not only does it assist us when completing our annual audit, but it also makes sure that formations are upholding all legal and audit requirements. It also assists us with making sure your formation is functioning to the best of its ability and is financially stable. Submitting a Finance Return to Branch will assist your formation with applying for a grant. Below is a list of some critical dates to assist with planning. It's all about being prepared.

## **KEY DATES FOR 2013**

State Sign on Weekend	9 & 10 February 2013
Census due date	31 March 2013
Formations billed for Membership	1 April 2013
Group audits to be completed	30 April 2013
Group AGM's to be held	No later than 15 May 2013
Finance Returns to be submitted	31 May 2013
Facility and Activity Fee invoiced	30 June 2013
Property Returns to be submitted	30 September 2013
Chartering Month	October 2013

## **BUILDING COMPLIANCE**

In an order to make all our Scout buildings across Queensland compliant with safety standards, we will be rolling out a checklist for formations to use. I would like it if all Leaders in charge of formations (such as Groups) and facilities (campsites and activity centres) could appoint a person within their formation to help co-ordinate this process. It would be greatly appreciated if you could forward the name and contact details of the nominee to my Secretary Bridget Pulbrook at gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au **by 1 February 2013.**

## **SHOUT OUT TO HELP PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Recently the Chief Commissioner of Australia and our Chief Commissioner visited Papua New Guinea and have come back saying the need for Scouts to have basic equipment over there is

paramount. As Christmas is around the corner and it's the season for giving gifts, I ask that if any Groups are able to collect together any spare basic equipment that could be of use such as ropes, toys, balls etc. to do so. Hopefully together we will be able to collect enough equipment to send to Papua New Guinea and provide some assistance to fellow Scouting members. Items can be left at the Queensland Scout Centre. If there is a large quantity, please contact us first.

I hope you all have a safe and joyous holiday and for those who are attending the Jamboree, I wish you safe travels and an excellent time up in Maryborough. From all the staff here at Branch headquarters we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

## **Get in the Game**

As part of the State Government's *Get in the Game* (Get Playing) funding, vouchers up to \$150 for membership to sport and recreation clubs are available to needy families. Scout Groups are being added to the list of eligible clubs. Applications open on 15 January 2013 and close on 15 April 2013; however, the allocation of vouchers is on a first in best dressed basis. For more information, check the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing website (<http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/>) or contact our Project Development and Grants Officer, Cameron Stanley, on 3870 7000.

## **BCC Chill Out Program**

School holiday programs will be run at the Queensland Scout Centre for the Brisbane City Council's Chill Out Program in January 2013. Please let Scout families in the Brisbane area know that the following Scout activities are on:

Water Rockets and Missiles – Thursday 17 January 2013 from 9:30am to 11:30am  
Orienteering – Friday 18 January 2013 from 9:00am to 11:00am  
Rope Tricks and Knotting – Tuesday 22 January 2013 from 9:30am to 11:30am  
Wind Power Fun – Wednesday 23 January 2013 from 9:30am to 11:30am  
Music to Your Ears – Thursday 24 January 2013 from 9:30am to 11:30am  
Marbles Racing and Games – Thursday 24 January 2013 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Registrations are through the Brisbane City Council on 3403 8470 (not through Scouts Queensland). More information is available on their website: <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on/type/Recreation-programs/chill-out/>

## **Volunteers for the Queensland Scout Centre**

Have you got some time to volunteer? We would like to form a team of people who would like to help at the Queensland Scout Centre as volunteers. There are projects to develop resource kits, write program ideas into Eurekit, help in the Supply Centre, gardening and general administration tasks, that we need assistance with, even helping in the Scout Shop. If you would like to help or know someone who can, please contact us on 3870 7000 or gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au



# Administration matters



## Queensland Scout Centre Christmas closure period



Please note that The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc office (Queensland Scout Centre, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower) will close at **11am on Friday 21 December 2012.**

Friday 21 December 2012	Close at 11am
Monday 24 December 2012	Closed
Tuesday 25 December 2012	Closed
Wednesday 26 December 2012	Closed
Thursday 27 December 2012	Closed
Friday 28 December 2012	Closed
Monday 31 December 2012	Closed
Tuesday 1 January 2013	Closed
Wednesday 2 January 2013	Office partially open
Monday 14 January 2013	Office fully open
Monday 21 January 2013	Scout Supply Centre opens

## 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>

## UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

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



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children and young people  
and child guardian

Rudolf Bartels	Timothy Piebiak
Peter Rentoul	Melissah Robinson
Arthur Lewis	Diane Cashin
Nicole Reid	Jacqueline Redward
Anne Lewis	Joshua Leonard
Leanne Welsh	Charlie Meyer
Christopher Welsh	Karen Orrock
Stephan Vert-Pre	Robert Orrock

## CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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



Bramble Bay District  
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group  
Bald Hills West Bracken Ridge Scout Group  
Bauple Scout Group  
Boondall Scout Group  
Bracken Ridge Scout Group  
Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship  
Cooroy Scout Group  
Drayton Scout Group  
Edge Hill Scout Group  
Gordon Park Scout Group  
Kawana Scout Group  
Kedron Scout Group  
Kenmore Scout Group  
Pamphlett Sea Scout Group  
Robertson Scout Group  
Sandgate Scout Group  
Shailer Park Scout Group  
Stanthorpe Scout Group  
Wavell Heights Scout Group  
Wynnum Scout Group

# Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change  
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5101301	Baden-Powell Park	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	24-Feb-13 (Sun)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
5101306	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5101308	Bayview	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5101307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Mar-13 (Sat)	24-Mar-13 (Sun)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
5101310	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5101302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5101309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5101303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5111301	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5111308	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5111301A	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5111308A	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - Apply First Aid Fast Track</b>				
7101301	Moreton Region Scout Centre	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
7101302	Moreton Region Scout Centre	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
7101303	Queensland Scout Centre	4-May-13 (Sat)	4-May-13 (Sat)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - Apply First Aid Plus</b>				
7001301	Moreton Region Scout Centre	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
7001302	Queensland Scout Centre	6-Apr-13 (Sat)	7-Apr-13 (Sun)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
<b>First Aid - CPR Fast Track</b>				
7301301	Moreton Region Scout Centre	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
7301302	Moreton Region Scout Centre	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
7301303	Queensland Scout Centre	5-Mar-13 (Tue)	5-Mar-13 (Tue)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
7301304	Moreton Region Scout Centre	6-Apr-13 (Sat)	6-Apr-13 (Sat)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
7301305	Queensland Scout Centre	7-May-13 (Tue)	7-May-13 (Tue)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
<b>First Aid Preliminary</b>				
7401301	Moreton Region Scout Centre	6-Apr-13 (Sat)	6-Apr-13 (Sat)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
7401302	Moreton Region Scout Centre	7-Apr-13 (Sun)	7-Apr-13 (Sun)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
<b>First Aid Remote Area</b>				
3731301	Kenmore	9-Mar-13 (Sat)	10-Mar-13 (Sun)	15-Feb-13 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 1 (e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5001301	Baden-Powell Park	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	24-Feb-13 (Sun)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
5001306	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5001308	Bayview	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5001307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Mar-13 (Sat)	24-Mar-13 (Sun)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
5001310	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5001302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5001309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5001303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5011301	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5011308	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5011301A	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
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5011308A	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
<b>Leader of Adults Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5501301	Baden-Powell Park	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	24-Feb-13 (Sun)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
5501306	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5501308	Bayview	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
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5501310	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5501302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5501309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5501303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)



# Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change  
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Leader of Adults Skills Training 2&3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511301	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5511308	Bayview	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511301A	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511308A	Bayview	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
4491301	Baden-Powell Park	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
4491306	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
4491308	Bayview	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
4491307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Mar-13 (Sat)	24-Mar-13 (Sun)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
4491310	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
4491302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
4491309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
4491303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	4-May-13 (Sat)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2801301	Baden-Powell Park	27-Mar-13 (Wed)	1-Apr-13 (Mon)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
Module 2 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2811301	Baden-Powell Park	27-Mar-13 (Wed)	1-Apr-13 (Mon)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
Module 3 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2821301	Baden-Powell Park	27-Mar-13 (Wed)	1-Apr-13 (Mon)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2831301	Baden-Powell Park	27-Mar-13 (Wed)	1-Apr-13 (Mon)	27-Mar-13 (Wed)
Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201301	Baden-Powell Park	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	24-Feb-13 (Sun)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
5201306	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5201308	Bayview	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5201307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Mar-13 (Sat)	24-Mar-13 (Sun)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
5201310	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5201302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5201309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5201303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5211301	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5211308	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5221301	Baden-Powell Park	13-Apr-13 (Sat)	14-Apr-13 (Sun)	22-Mar-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5301301	Baden-Powell Park	23-Feb-13 (Sat)	24-Feb-13 (Sun)	1-Feb-13 (Fri)
5301306	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5301308	Bayview	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
5301307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Mar-13 (Sat)	24-Mar-13 (Sun)	1-Mar-13 (Fri)
5301302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5301309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5301310	Rocky Creek Campsite	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5301303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5311301	Baden-Powell Park	2-Mar-13 (Sat)	3-Mar-13 (Sun)	8-Feb-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321301	Baden-Powell Park	13-Apr-13 (Sat)	14-Apr-13 (Sun)	22-Mar-13 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421301	Toohey Mountain	17-Feb-13 (Sun)	17-Feb-13 (Sun)	25-Jan-13 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501301	Baden-Powell Park	26-Apr-13 (Fri)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)

# Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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It was so long ago that the whole world has forgotten the date and even the name of the little town in which lived a little boy whose name was Hans. Little Hans lived with his aunt, who was quite an old lady. She was not always kind to Hans, but this made no difference to him. He loved her just the same, and forgot that she was ever cross and very unkind to him at times.

Hans went to school with many other boys, but he was not clothed as they were. He had to wear the same clothes both week days and Sundays; the same even in the summer that he wore in the winter. It was now midwinter, when everything was wrapped in snow and glazed with ice, while the north winds sang loud and whistled down the chimneys, played very roughly with the bare trees, and crept through every crack and crevice of the house.

The frost, too, was busy pinching the cheeks and biting the toes of the boys, and making them run, jump and dance to keep warm. The children were wild with the excitement and the joy that was astir at this time, for there were secrets in the air. Everyone was busy making gifts for some loved one.

It was the night before Christmas, the one great birthday on which the whole world rejoiced and when all endeavour to make everyone happy. The schoolmaster and all of his pupils started for the midnight worship and prayer at the church. All of the boys were well clothed, with heavy coats, fur caps, thick mittens, and very heavy and warm shoes.

But little Hans had only a poor, plain, ragged suit, with no overcoat, no mittens, and his shoes were only wooden ones. It was a very cold night, and the boys and the schoolmaster had to walk very fast to keep warm. But little Hans did not mind the cold so much, because the stars smiled down upon him and seemed like so many diamonds set in a deep blue canopy, each one glittering and flashing in the darkness. The snow, too, was a sparkling mass, and Hans wondered if the stars could see themselves reflected in the tiny snow crystals which covered the earth.

At last they reached the church, whose windows were shedding forth a soft, golden light on the stillness and darkness of the cold winter night. This little group of worshipers quietly passed into the church and sank noiselessly into their pews.

It was a beautiful place to Hans. He loved it dearly, and was always happy to come here. The candles were all lit and they burned steadily brighter and brighter, filling the church with a beautiful mellow light.

The grand old organ softly and clearly sent forth its tones, each one growing richer, deeper and sweeter, and gradually the voices of the choir boys and the tones of the organ filled the old church with such beautiful music that little Hans's heart seemed to bound within him, and his whole soul was enraptured, while there shone from his face a radiance that only a divine inspiration could bring forth.

At length, after the people had sung, each one knelt and offered

thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father, little Hans, too, knelt and offered thanks for the blessings which he had received during that year, and for the tender care of the Father of all.

The people then quietly passed out of the warm church into the cold of the night. Hans was the last one out, and as he carefully made his way down the icy steps he noticed a little boy no larger than himself sitting on the steps, with his head resting against the church. He was fast asleep. His face was beautiful, and seemed clothed in a golden light.

Beside him, tied in a cloth, were a square, a hammer, a saw and other tools of a carpenter. He had neither shoes nor stockings on his feet, although his clothing was spotless and of the purest white. It grieved Hans that the child should have no shoes, not even one to place for the Christ-child to fill with gifts.

Hans stooped and took from his right foot the wooden shoe and placed it in front of the sleeping child, so that the Christ-child would not pass him by. Hans then limped along on the ice and snow, not feeling how cold it was, but only thinking of the poor child asleep out in the cold.

The other boys were talking of the good things awaiting them at home, of the feasts, the plum pudding, the Christmas trees, and the many drums, wagons and blocks the Christ-child would put in their shoes that night.

When Hans arrived home he found his aunt awaiting him, and when she saw that he had only one shoe, and he had told her all about the other one, she was very angry with him, and sent him to bed. Hans placed the wooden shoe from his left foot at the fireside, hoping that the Christ-child would remember him as he passed by.

The first sunbeam that crept into Hans's bedroom and the morning sun woke him. He raced downstairs, and flew to the great open fireplace to find his shoe. Hans rubbed his eyes and caught his breath, for, to his great surprise, there were both of his wooden shoes, filled with beautiful toys; by the fireside he found warm clothing and many other things to make him comfortable and happy.

Hearing loud voices, Hans went to the door. The people were standing in a crowd about the priest, who was talking to them. He told Hans that where he had seen the child asleep on the church steps there was now in the window above a beautiful crown set with precious jewels. He said that the child was the Christ-child, whom the Heavenly Father had again sent among men on earth for that night, and that it was He with whom Hans had shared his wooden shoes.

The people bowed themselves before that miracle that the good God had seen fit to work, to reward the faith and charity of a child. I wish you all a very Happy, Holy and Blessed Christmas.



# Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



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## SCOUTING FOR DEFENCE FORCE FAMILIES

As we tidy up our activities and programs for the year, I wonder if you are aware that Defence Families of Australia (DFA) and Scouts Australia have formed a partnership to mutually support youth members from Defence Forces families to continue to engage in the Scout Program within the context of their unique transient life-styles.



A Memorandum of Understanding has been created between us and the DFA. Through this arrangement it has been agreed:

- Awards and work completed by youth members towards the Awards Scheme are automatically recognised by their new Branch on receipt of appropriate documentation from their previous Group.
- Leader membership of Scouts Australia, training completed and part-completed are recognised by their new Branch without any extra accreditation process following receipt of documentation from the previous Branch Office.
- Leaders transferring into a new Branch are informed of and are expected to give approval for a Police Report in their new State or Territory. Appointment will be subject to the outcome of that Report which includes any national Police reporting procedures.
- Branches receiving transfers in of youth members and Leaders waive membership fees for the remainder of that Branch's financial year.

People interested in this arrangement should contact Queensland Scout Centre which will provide contact details of relevant Groups and Rover Scout Crews. I am happy to provide further advice regarding any issues which may arise.

## The Award of Scouting for Defence Force Families Badges

A special blanket badge can be earned by any youth members to create awareness of this area. This badge is not part of the Scout Uniform but designed as camp blanket style badges. Any Youth Member can earn the badge at their appropriate age level after satisfactorily completing any two of the three following requirements:

### 1. DEFENCE LIFE

Give a presentation to the section on some aspect of Defence life. In the presentation cover one or more of the following or another of your choice agreed to by your Leader: How do Defence families cope with frequent relocations to new cities new schools etc? What kind of job could a Defence force serving member have?

### 2. DEFENCE KNOWLEDGE

Visit a military base or establishment and recount your experiences to your section. In your retelling cover one or more of the following or another of your choice agreed to by your Leader: What did you see on your visit? What did you do there?

### 3. DEFENCE OPERATIONS

Complete a short project (1 page or equivalent, written, pictorial or multi-media) that either shows how Defence personnel contribute to peace or how they assist the community in times of civil emergency.

The approval process is as exists for all other badges in the section. Should you have any enquiries please email me.

Best wishes for a great Christmas and I hope it is a wonderful and relaxing time for you all.

## Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



**Judy Seymour**



As this is the last issue for 2012, we include some reminders for your 2013 programme planning. The new Environment Calendar is on the website. Note that forward planning for course bookings will avoid possible disappointments and course cancellations

The carbon footprint audit is also available and should be undertaken as a whole group exercise. It contains guidelines on caring for the environment and also showing the community of this. Please send us a progress report by Easter each year. Your Group will receive a participation certificate. Among all the dates of interest for 2013, note that Clean up Australia Day comes up early – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of march. Many councils organise clean ups for their area but if there's nothing happening out your way, your Group or district can be a site co-ordinator yourselves. Go to [www.cleanup.org.au](http://www.cleanup.org.au) to register. Make sure you get photos and articles about your experience in local media and Encompass.

Best wishes to all for Happy Christmas and New Year from Environment Education Team.

# Branch Commissioner International



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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

## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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*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."



Messengers of Peace

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.

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



## 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](mailto: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

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](mailto: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).

### SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

The search is on 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June and depart around the 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Hosts are urgently needed for Jan 1st 2013 for approx 5 hours for New Caledonian Scouts on their way to AJ2013

For more information about being a host contact

Sandra Hemming, Branch Advisor-International, Qld Coordinator, Host Families and Host Corp Team

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### See the exciting events we have in the Asia-Pacific Region. 2013

- **RISGO Centennial Jamboree 2013**  
( Centenary of 1st Kandy Scout Group, Dharmaraja College, Kandy, Sri Lanka )  
Venue: Lake View International Scout Centre, Kandy  
Date: 18th to 22nd February 2013
- **BSA 2013 National Scout Jamboree**  
Venue: - Summit Bechtel National Scout Reserve, West Virginia, U.S.A.  
Date: 15th July - 24th July, 2013  
For patrols of Scouts ( 8 Scouts and 2 Leaders) - 14 to 20 years of age
- **Auchengillan International Jamboree ( Scotland)**  
Venue: Auchengillan Outdoor Centre, Stirlingshire, Scotland  
Date: 27th July - 3rd August 2013  
(for Scouts and Guides)
- **30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree / 16th Nippon National Jamboree**  
Venue: Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan  
Date: 31st July - 8th August, 2013
- **14th World Scout Moot**  
Venue: Ontario and Quebec Provinces, Canada  
Date: 8th - 18th August 2013

### 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](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

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**JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Qld Coordinator**  
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**International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Qld Coordinator**  
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**Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)**  
[penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

*If you would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting or would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at [www.international.scouts.com.au](http://www.international.scouts.com.au) and it will open up many more links for you to explore? If you have International stories and pictures to share , or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail [bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au) or visit the Queensland website at [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and click on "Events" and then "International".*

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



# Branch Commissioner Youth Ac-



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### Beaundesert Venturer Scouts Report— YAT JOTA-JOTI at BP Park

Beaundesert and Jimboomba Venturer Scouts combined unit killed the proverbial “few birds with the one stone” on the weekend of 20-21st October when they combined their Venturing Skills Award hike with the Branch Youth Activity Team’s JOTA/JOTI weekend. First, they hiked in a small Group from Camp Mountain lookout to BP Park, using both traditional map & compass and a GPS loaded with waypoints to find their way along the various tracks and roads in the area. “It was quite a valuable experience,” said Beaundesert Venturer Scout Leader Michael “Doc” Rice. “There’s a bit of a misconception that you can’t get lost if you have a GPS, and they discovered that it’s not quite true,” he said. “They learned to correlate GPS directions with map and compass to double-check that they were headed to the right waypoint, along the correct route.” As well as the GPS, the hikers trialled some other modern technology to ensure their safety. “Although it was only an 8km walk in an area mostly accessible by support vehicle, it was a good chance to try out a SPOT device,” Doc said. “SPOT is a cross between a tracking beacon and an EPIRB that can send pre-set messages as well as allowing tracking in real time on a web page. Just like the GPS, it’s good to become familiar with how these things work in a low-risk environment, and that’s what the Venturing Skills Award is all about.”

*Arriving at BP Park in time for the JOTA/JOTI afternoon program, the hikers cooled off in the pool, visited the Heritage Centre and joined in some prusiking and abseiling on the tower, before tackling the International Masterchef competition on hiking stoves. “We cooked a hike-style dinner on metho Trangias and used some leftovers from lunch to make a salad,” said Francis Undery from Beaundesert. “I had an idea we could soak some of our dried fruit with spices to make a dessert and the judges seemed happy.” In fact, the Beaundesert/Jimboomba Venturer Scouts won the competition with their “Pollo pasta carbonara con funghi più insalata verde, composta di frutti speziati con crema pasticcera” otherwise known as “chicken pasta carbonara with mushrooms plus green salad; and a compote of spiced fruits with custard” (thanks to Google Translate). The JOTA/JOTI theme was not overlooked with the Venturer Scouts using the internet to chat to Scouts around the world. “I found one in New Zealand who had been in a Gang Show like me, and some from Norway,” said Jimboomba Venturer Scout Ashleigh How. On Sunday morning, there were some environmental activities and another swim before packing their rucksacks and heading home.*

“From a Leader’s point of view it was a pretty relaxing weekend,” Doc Rice said. “I would give a big BRAVO to the Branch Youth Activities Team for putting this together,” he said. “I’ll definitely be encouraging Venturer Scouts and other Sections to come along in 2013.”

### Queensland Branch Youth Activities Team – November Camp

Despite the unfortunate occurrence of several typically Queensland summer storms, fun was had by all involved. But there was much more than just fun had by all; reports back from Leaders and youth members alike, indicated that learning through doing, and completing elements of badgework without even knowing it, is definitely one of the many worthwhile, engaging and age-appropriate components of Scouting.

When planned and implemented correctly, as was definitely the case within all activities run at this camp, there is no doubt that Scouting can make a world of difference to anyone, no matter how old or young. Canoeing was a common activity raved about by Scouts, along with

abseiling, bush cooking and the challenges put to them to test their Leadership and teamwork within their very own Patrols. The Cubs and Joeys shared their excitement and love about the challenges, activities and games designed specifically for them with everyone present. The attending Leaders couldn’t speak highly enough about the activity team Leaders and the amount that they had learnt in such a short space of time by bringing their members to a Youth Activities Team camp. Many new friendships were developed by both Leaders and youth members alike, with most participants vowing to return next year for another amazing experience.

### Scouts and Venturer Scouts—

#### You Are Invited to the Inaugural Scouting Rally Championships

Kick off the year with a bang by participating in the inaugural Scouting Rally Championships run by your very own Branch Youth Activities Team. This action-packed day will be held at BP Park on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2013. Activities include but are not limited to: slot car races, remote control car races, berg buggy races, and a billy cart construction and timed race event. Don’t miss out on being involved in what could be the most fun had by any Scouts and Venturer Scouts during the 2013 calendar year. Opening parade will be at 9am, with the day coming to a close with final parade and presentations starting at 2:30pm. Places are limited so nominate now to reserve your place.

### Scouts / Venturer Scouts / Rovers Bike Hike

Start your training for the upcoming Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rovers bike hike that runs from Beaundesert to Christmas Creek on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2013. Please consider that youth member fitness and stamina will be tested in this activity as they will be riding approximately 40 kilometres over the course of the day.

### A Special Message From The Branch Youth Activities Team

As the calendar year draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who we have had the pleasure to work with and support throughout the year. Whilst there have been many highlights, we feel it important to acknowledge the people and teams who have supported us in providing activities for the youth members of our wonderful state. As such, we would like to formally thank:

- Debbie and Kendall
- Des Allen
- Fiona Clark
- Michael Rice
- Richard Atkinson
- Queensland Branch Abseiling Team
- Queensland Branch Heritage Team
- Queensland Branch International Team

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Don’t forget to share in the fun in 2013 as we increase the number of activities our team offers to ensure more of you can benefit from our team’s experience.

We can’t wait to see you at our activities in 2013!

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## 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? For more information Contact David See on

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

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



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## The End of an Era

My role as Branch Commissioner Air Activities came to an end as at 30<sup>th</sup> November after 10 enjoyable years. My total involvement in Air Activities has been approximately 25 years and I have seen thousands of youth members attend and enjoy the exciting and challenging courses presented by the Air Activity Formation.

Many thanks to the Joey Scout, Cub Scout and Scout Leaders who have taken the time to bring their youth members to Archerfield thus allowing them to be introduced to the Aviation industry.

To those Leaders who have not yet attended a course I invite you to incorporate a visit for your youth members in 2013. Please do not deprive them of the opportunity to be introduced to the wonderful World of Aviation.

To the older members of the Association and Leaders who have experienced the excitement of Gliding or the Simulators one can only express the experience as "one you will never forget".

The weekend Country visits have been a great bonding event for the formation and the memories will last forever.

To the Leaders, Pilots and helpers attached to the Formation I express my sincere thanks and gratitude for your dedication and enthusiasm over the years.

Finally on behalf of all members of the Air Activity Team I wish you all a Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Yours in Scouting

Ian McLeary

Branch Commissioner Air Activities



# Program Ideas

## WATCH OUT FOR THE JUNK

**TIME:** 15 mins

**Category** Animals and the Environment

**Sub Category** Exploring/Discovering One's Surroundings

**Description:** Obstacle Course

### Method

1. Split the pack into Sixes and line up
2. Each cub Scout must race through the obstacle course,
3. They must collect a piece of recyclable rubbish during the course and place it in the recycling bin.
4. Run back to the six and tag the next player.
5. They then go to the back of the line.

Once all the six has run they must sit down and put their hands on their heads

**Award scheme** Boomerang, landcare

**Growth areas:** Physical, Intellectual, Character, Social

### Equipment

Furniture, tarps, ropes bin, recyclable rubbish

## BIRD SUPERMARKET

**Duration** 15 mins

**Category** Animals and the Environment

**Sub Category** Service Projects

**Description:** Care for the birds this winter by making them their very own 'bird supermarket!'



### Method

Explanation:

As buildings take over more and more bush and tree areas, birds have less area for gathering food and nesting materials. In the winter Joey Scouts can set up "supermarkets" with items birds might be able to use for nest building. They may also like to set up bird "cafeteria" trays with food scraps, seeds, bread, fat trimmings from meats and water.

Method:

Make a frame for mesh by placing twigs at edges and securing corners with rubber bands. Cut the mesh onion bags down a side and across base to open out flat. Using yarn threaded through a bobby pin wind around the stick and through mesh and each side. Make a hanging loop by tying yarn to the top corners of the frame (with round turn and two half hitches if your Joey Scout knows how). Find items e.g. wood shavings, hair, fur, dried leaves, string pieces, grasses, fluff from cleaner etc. and weave into mesh. Hang outside.

**Award scheme** A Joey Scout cares

**Equipment**—Mesh onion bags, straight twigs, ball of yarn in short lengths, bobby pins, four rubber bands for each.

## EMERGENCY BUSH SHELTER

**Duration** 20 mins

**Category** Expeditions, Campcraft and Scoutcraft

**Description**—Construct an emergency bush shelter built to withstand the rain!

### Method

1. 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).
2. Alternatively, provide Patrols with a few basic items such as a large plastic sheet and a few lashing ropes. Patrols improvise there shelter using these items.
3. 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.
4. 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.

## KNOW A TREE

**Duration** 10 mins

**Category** Animals and the Environment

**Sub Category** Exploring/Discovering One's Surroundings

**Description**—While blindfolded, use your other senses to get to know a tree in this fun sensory activity!

### Method

In a place with trees, players in pairs, one blindfolded. Blindfolded Joey is led to a tree to explore using ears, smell, fingers, feet (Leader can prompt all - is it rough, smooth, hairy, soft, hard, big, small, straight, leaning, does it smell, can you hear anything?). The blindfolded Joey is led back, blindfold is removed. Look around and find the tree. Change places.

## 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.

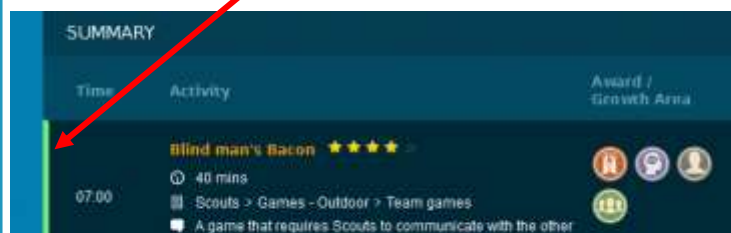




## EUREKIT DID YOU KNOW?

### 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.



## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS BASES

Duration: 1 hr

**Category** Animals and the Environment

**Description**—Four fun bases to encourage Environmental Awareness!

### Method

Four Bases are set up around the Scout Den as follows:

1. Air and Water Quality
2. Scout Environmental Charter
3. Littering and Recycling
4. Land Degradation and Soil Conservation

- One Patrol at a time visits each base where the Patrol Leader (or Leader) gives practical instruction
- Patrols change bases at a signal given at 15 minute intervals

### ACTIVITY 1 - BASES

1. Air and Water Quality – Fieldbook pages 342 to 356
2. Scout Environmental Charter – Fieldbook pages 374 to 375
3. Littering and Recycling - Fieldbook pages 370 to 374
4. Degradation and Soil Conservation – Fieldbook pages 356 to 363

**Equipment**—Fieldbook for Australian Scouting, materials for the bases.

## A TREE'S FEELINGS

Duration 10 mins

**Category** Animals and the Environment

**Description**—Joey Scouts have fun acting out the feelings that a tree may have.

### Method

This is an acting game where the Joey Scouts act out the feeling that a tree may have:

A lovely sunny day, a rainy day, a wind day, a cyclone, an insect burrowing in and tickling, someone is carving out initials, cutting off a healthy branch, cutting off a dead branch, a rope is tied around

and cutting in, another tree's roots are touching your roots, a cement path is put right down on your bark, your beautiful new bark coat is being stripped off, your old bark is falling off leaving a beautiful new coat underneath etc.

## THE AUSTRALIAN SCOUT ENVIRONMENT CHARTER

**Duration** 10 mins

**Category** Animals and the Environment

### Description

An Australian Scout's promise to the environment - a great reminder of one's duty to both plants and animals.



### Method

I will

- Protect and conserve Animal and Plant life.
  - Strive to use less Energy derived directly from fossil fuels.
  - Recycle resources - save and use items which can be recycled, including cans, glass, plastic, bottles and paper.
  - Always be careful with the use of Fire.
  - Safeguard the Environment - use products which not poison the Environment and correctly dispose litter or rubbish.
  - Preserve the non-living things of Nature from damage and destruction.
  - Enjoy Nature quietly so that others may enjoy it too.
  - Take an active part in Environmental Conservation projects.
  - Protect the countryside, roads and beaches and keep them free of litter.
  - Strive to preserve naturalness, the beauty of the landscape, the wild plants and animals.
  - Learn about environmental dangers to the soil, water and air, and strive to protect my planetary home.
  - Care for my endangered fellow travellers on Earth - find out about animals that are threatened with extinction.
  - Strive to have the use of our Earth better planned more carefully maintained, so that places where people live will be attractive and pleasing.
- Think globally and act locally.

**Equipment**—Nil



# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

## MEMORANDUM

### 2013 ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Enclosed in the formation mail out is a printout of leaders eligible for consideration for an award in your area of responsibility and a copy of the Adult Recognition Award nomination form – nomination year 2013. If you would like this form electronically, please visit the members only section of the website and you will find the form in the forms section. Alternatively please feel free to photocopy the enclosed nomination form.

Details and timetable for the processing of the Adult Recognition Awards for the Queensland Branch for 2013 are as follows:

- Nomination form and eligible members listing forwarded to the above distribution list **December 2012**.
- Completed nomination forms with citations and documentation to be received at the Queensland Scout Centre **no later than 2 April 2013**. It is imperative that nomination are received by this date as they need to be checked, collated and reviewed by the Branch Awards Committee prior to being forwarded to the National Office by the due date.
- Nominations received after 2 April 2013 will **NOT** be accepted. No exceptions.
- Nominations received on a 2012 (or earlier) nomination form will **NOT** be accepted. All nominations **MUST** be on the current 2013 nomination form. Unsuccessful nominations from a previous year that are being resubmitted again for 2013 must be resubmitted on the new 2013 nomination form.
- Awards forwarded to National Office for approval no later than **3 May 2013**.
- The awards will be announced on World Scout Day on **1 August 2013**.
- Adult Recognition Awards are awarded to persons who have given especially valuable service over a considerable period. Awards are granted for good service beyond the level of service normally expected of a person in carrying out the responsibilities of the appointment held.

Certificates and distinctive cloth emblems (for wearing on uniform) are issued with the awards as appropriate. Distinctive lapel pins for wear in civilian dress are issued. (Lapel pins are not to be worn on the uniform). Please also note that lapel pins are only issued to first time recipients.

Details and criteria for the Adult Recognition Awards are outlined in pages 4-6 of the enclosed nomination form.

Nominations for awards with citations should be sent direct to the Chief Commissioner's Office or via the line management structure, marked "Confidential".

It is imperative that citations are as descriptive and accurate as possible. An example of a good citation is enclosed for your consideration.

#### EXAMPLE CITATION

Detail evidence under these headings typed on pages 1 and 2 or an attached sheet.

**Carries out the responsibilities of his/her current Certificate of Adult Leadership or non-uniformed management role to the highest standard to contribute to youth membership growth since the last award.**

- Bill is regular and punctual in his attendance and involvement in all of his scouting activities.
- His preparation is of the highest order and he ensures that others with whom he works are involved and fully prepared to play their parts.
- He is committed to helping the other Scout Leaders in the district develop their skills and leadership abilities.
- Through his involvement in the DTMs, this also flows on to the benefit of leaders in other sections.
- He visits other troops and organises joint meetings and activities between his and one or more of the other troops.
- Bill responds promptly and effectively to requests from other leaders for assistance, as well as being able to recognise and respond to a perceived need.

**A team player and has shown commitment to mentoring fellow Adults in Scouting since the last award.**

- He leads the team of Scout Leaders in the district and involves them in the organisation, planning and running of district events e.g. the annual district camp.
- Bill has developed and nurtured the Scout Section leaders of the district into a cohesive and co-operative group which works in with other community groups and also arranges joint activities between troops.
- He also assists leaders to co-ordinate their programs, provides them with programming and resourcing ideas and materials, and monitors leaders to ensure that the scouts of the district are receiving relevant and enjoyable scouting.



**Demonstrated leadership which inspires of enthusiasm among other Adults in Scouting since the last award.**

- Bill's enthusiasm for, and commitment to scouting has not diminished during his entire time to date in the Movement.
- He exemplifies the true scout spirit in his private and public lives.
- He is a positive role model, not only for his scouts, but also for the parents and other adult leaders with whom he comes in contact.
- Bill has developed a great level of trust with the parents (and the scouts themselves) who are all happy with the leadership he exercises, the example he sets and the way in which he quietly, but efficiently, shows the real scout spirit.
- He has always been committed to the Scout Method as a successful way to train and develop young people in accord with the Aim and Principles of the Movement.
- Bill has been particularly supportive of the District Commissioner and Group Leaders of the district in relation to the welfare and development of their Scout Section leaders and scouts.
- He is able to recognise the strengths and talents in other people, and to work with them to develop these further.
- Bill has the ability to recognise issues that may arise and have the potential to cause problems. He is able to work through these situations to where almost always, a satisfactory outcome is achieved.
- Bill works in a spirit of co-operation and is able to be tolerant and work in situations where there may be differences of opinion or method.

**Provided ideas for the future direction of Scouting and how the ideas can be implemented to contribute to the better development of youth and/or adults lives since the last award.**

- Bill continually encourages other leaders, scouts and parents to think and act positively, to plan for the future to ensure the continuity of scouting in the district. He does this by regular recruitment plans, ongoing training and development, and regular and detailed programming.
- He also supports and encourages Cub Scouts Leaders to prepare Cub Scouts for going-up to Scouts.
- He is also actively involved in the dialogue with the Hicksville community in supporting and working through issues preparatory to the establishment of a scout group there.

**Contributes to the wider Association forums and formations by involvement in activities beyond the level of responsibilities normally expected in the appointment or management role held since the last award.**

- Given the small and somewhat transient nature of the population of the village of Hicksville, Bill is a firm rock of the foundations of youth work there.
- In fulfilling the role of Scout Leader at Hicksville (as well as his district role) Bill has ensured that scouting has continued in Hicksville, in contrast to the situation where scouting does not exist in a number of towns of similar size in Queensland.
- Bill assists regional skills leaders in canoe courses level 2.
- Bill has also been an abseiling instructor, and canoe instructor and examiner.
- Bill also puts many hours of voluntary labour into the building of the district campsite.

## **FLY THE FLAG MONTH**

February 2013 is fly the flag month. Fly the flag month is when we encourage Regions, Districts, Groups, Sections, campsites etc. to get out and about in beautiful state and fly the world flag that we so proudly wear on our uniforms.

A fly the flag completion will also be run and we will be looking for photos of the world flag in weird, wacky and public places. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST PHOTOS. More information will come in the next edition of Encompass

Questions or queries can be directed to  
marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au .

# STATE SIGN ON WEEKEND 2013

**What is it?** State sign-on weekend is a dedicated weekend across Queensland that we encourage all Scout Groups to hold a sign on and resign day. The state sign-on weekend will help to build on the media hype that comes from the Jamboree being hosted in Queensland. The Scouts Queensland Marketing Department will provide your Groups with a variety of marking materials that will to increase membership at your Group. State Sign on weekend will also coincide with fly the flag month in February.

**When :** Saturday 9 February and Sunday 10 February 2013

**Benefits:** By registering your sign-on on day during this weekend your Group will be eligible for a number of benefits not normally on offer. These include:

- 5 Group Specific A3 sign-on weekend posters
- Small increase in promotional material allowance
- Social media advertising
- Be included in the statewide media push including localized media all over Queensland.



By registering your Group you will also receive an extra promotional pack which includes stickers, extra scouting balloons and magnets. (please note this pack is only available to Groups who register through the Marketing and Promotions Manager.

We would encourage all Scout Groups to become involved as being a statewide day we are hoping to gain a lot of media coverage from this event.

**How to register:** To register please email [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au) the following details:

- Your Name
- Your contact email / phone
- Scout Group
- Scout Group Contact (Phone and email)
- Activities included at the sign-on day
- Physical address of the den.



**Registrations close Friday 25 January 2013. Please note NO registrations will be able to be accepted after this date. Once registrations have been finalized we will distribute list of participating Groups to media outlets and to the Region Commissioner.**

For further information on this Queensland Branch initiative please call Shaun Sandilands (Marketing and Promotions Manager) on 3721 5712 or email [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au).

**So get out, be seen and join in the Queensland Branch 2013 State sign on weekend. P.S there is a surprise also in the wings for participants of this weekend.**



## THE JUNGLE BOOK & THE SECOND JUNGLE BOOK

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### The Jungle Book & The Second Jungle Book

The Jungle Book introduces Mowgli, the human boyling adopted by a family of wolves. It tells of the rivalry between him and the tiger Shere Khan, who killed Mowgli's parents, and of the friendship between the man-cub and Bagheera, the black panther, and Baloo, the sleepy honey bear, who teaches Mowgli the Law of the Jungle.

The Second Jungle Book continues some of the most thrilling of the Mowgli stories. It includes Red Dog, in which Mowgli forms an unlikely alliance with the yakkas, the four-footed and cunning in the jungle as well as The Spring Adventure, which brings Mowgli to adulthood and the realization that he must leave Bagheera, Baloo and his other friends for the world of man.



### The Jungle Book & The Second Jungle Book

