



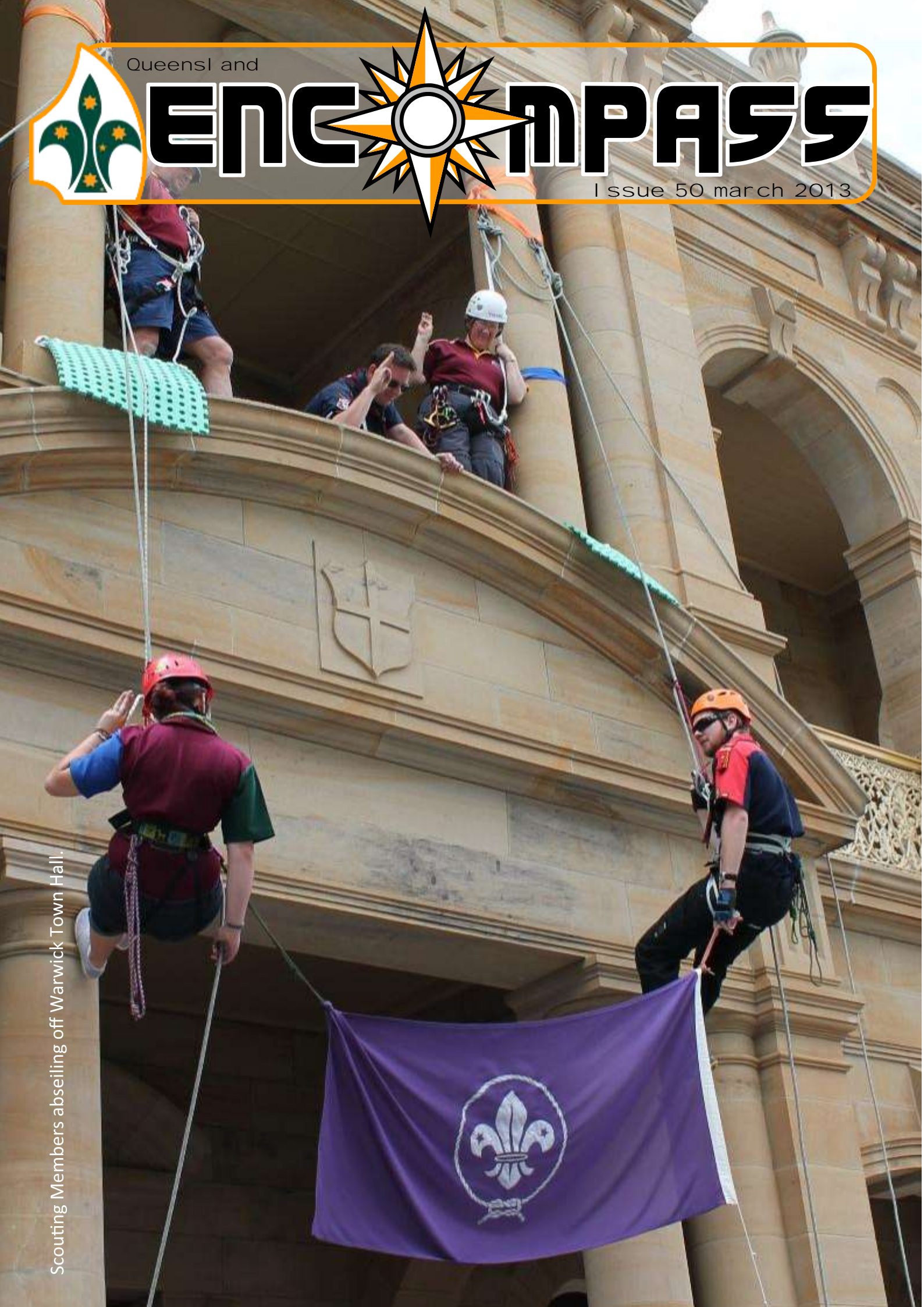
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Scouting Members abseiling off Warwick Town Hall.



What you need to know

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

8-10	Region Commissioners Conference
16-17	Operation Archer
11	Commonwealth Day
21	Harmony Day
22-24	National Youth Council
22	World Water Day
23-24	Swamprat
29	Good Friday

31 Deadline for Census Data to be completed

April

1	Adult Recognition Award Nomination deadline
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19-21	Darling Downs Region Venturer Scout Camp
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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

29 March 2013

Submit your articles to
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ABSEILING INTO ADVENTURE

Scouts from Stanthorpe, Clifton and Warwick took part in abseiling off the Warwick Town Hall on Saturday 09 February 2013. A total of 40 people of all ages made the descent over the main balcony and down to the footpath.

Cr Jo McNally of the Southern Downs Regional Council abseiled to provide her support which was very welcome.

Other notable events were a donation to the Glennie Heights Group from RPMS engineers represented by Adam Colrain. A new Rover Scout Mel Wallis was also invested while at the mid point including the handover of badges from Crew Leader Michael See.

Special thanks go to Eugene Thompson and the entire Regional Abseiling Crew for making the event the a success.

Scouts provides opportunities for personal growth and challenge for youth members from 6 years to 26 years and for adults of all ages. Scout groups are in Clifton, Warwick (Glennie Heights), Killarney and Stanthorpe within our immediate area.



KURILPA SCOUT TROOP VISIT THE RFDS BRISBANE BASE

Featured on the \$20 note is Rev John Flynn, founder of the Aerial Medical Service which eventually became known as the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

After drafting a report on the history and growth and present role of the RFDS, Patrol Leader Braeden Curtis continued on the theme of how the RFDS supports our Community and organised a visit to the RFDS Brisbane base at the Brisbane Airport. Thanks to the Brisbane Base Manager, Mark Bell through whose efforts it was possible for the Scouts to not only visit the RFDS Brisbane Base but also to have the opportunity to go airside and see first-hand how the aircraft are used to attend to medical emergencies, clinic runs and how the RFDS Brisbane Base serves the communities in QLD and Northern NSW.

At left, the Troop posing for a pic with one of the two King Air B200's and the Base Manager – Mark Bell. The Brisbane Base's two King Air B200 aircraft are allocated to serve the Southeast QLD area, however are sometimes called upon to meet with other RFDS aircraft halfway and take patients back to Brisbane.

Mark suggested the visit be early on a Saturday morning, to make

available one of their King Airs before it took off for a scheduled clinic run. After getting a look inside a King Air aircraft and seeing how small they are, the Scouts got to see



first-hand how a Crew of two or three, including a pilot, flight nurse and a doctor work on board in such a constrained space to deliver medical help to those who are in need of medical care. The Scouts had lots of questions.

Some facts and figures about the RFDS are as follows:

For the year ended 30 June 2012 - Service Area km² - 7,150,000

- Bases – 21
- Aircraft – 61 (The 4th Largest Air fleet in Australia)
- Landings – 74,148 (daily average - 203)
- Distance flown – 26,597,696km (daily average- 72,870km)
- Patient Transports – 40,705 (daily average - 112)

Thanks and a big Bravo to the RFDS and Base Manager Mark for a great and informative visit.

2ND TOOWOOMBA COMPLETE STATE SIGN-ON

2nd Toowoomba Scout Group participated in the State Sign-on weekend recently on Saturday 9 February. Each section provided activities or displays for visitors to enjoy and Leaders were on hand to show through dens and answer any questions.

Youth Members attended in their uniform and participated in activities.

The Group's treasurer devised a fantastic scavenger hunt that took everyone through the CBD and had everyone looking high and low so they could answer the questions. It was a very enjoyable day and we believe a great way to encourage new members to Scouting.

Christine Mundell, Joseph Burton & Olivia Burton construct a camp table as part of a static display.



Olivia Burton, Will Van Der Poel & Peta having a team meeting before heading off on the scavenger hunt.

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SCOUTING ON THE DOWNS

On Sunday the 25th of November a Group of current and ex-Scouters celebrated the release of *Scouting on the Downs* written by Dr. Jim Madden. Jim had been working tirelessly for two years digging through various Dens uncovering the efforts of those who had gone before in the movement so that we could see where we have come from. By getting in touch with our past we are able to look to the future and Jim's book has found a home in many residences and Scout Dens on the Darling Downs. Our Scouting history is something that we should be proud of however unfortunately we often are too busy in our Scouting lives to record important events.

(Dr. Jim Madden recounting some of the history found in his research)

At the launch over 250 people attended to listen to Queen's Scout Bevan Stansbie MBE launch the book and recall some of the highlights of his Scouting life. Deputy Chief Commissioner Mr Des Allen attended on behalf of Chief Commissioner Kirsty Brown OAM who was overseas at the time.



DRAYTON SCOUT GROUP WELCOME CHANGE

The recent heavy rains and strong winds have caused havoc across Queensland and New South Wales. However sometimes such events can present themselves as an opportunity rather than as a challenge.



On Monday the 28th of January it was found that a tree had fallen and taken out a power line at the Drayton Scout Den. However the Group Leader had wanted the tree gone as vandals used this as a location to hide. Now like many Groups we have a few personal growth opportunities when it comes to fund raising. One of the suggestions was that we look at selling firewood over winter.

A few members did indicate that there would be problems carting the wood to the Den to sell! Well guess what – no cartage problem anymore! Sometimes things just seem to work out.

FROM CUB SCOUT TO YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!

In 2004 Harley started the journey of a lifetime joining the Glenore Grove Scout Group. As an eager Cub Scout he earned the Yellow Cord, moved up to Scouts to be awarded the Australian Scout Medallion and most recently achieved the Queen's Scout Award. He is also a member of the National Youth Council



But, believe it or not, Scouting isn't all about *Scouting*. Youth involvement on a community level, usually referred to as service in the award scheme, is one of the most important factors within the Scouting Program. It teaches them skills and then puts them to the test in real situations; whether that be fighting fires, planting trees or selling sausages for charity.

When exploring options for completing the Venturer Scout Service badge he found countless heaps good opportunities! Since then he joined the State Emergency Service, Lockyer Valley Regional Youth Council and been involved in activities with organisations such as Rotary and Lions.

There are Environmental and Landcare groups in almost every community. Even within school there are things like environment and social committees solving problems and improving the school community. It's a great feeling being able to make a difference within the local community and the opportunities life can provide are endless. Without these opportunities he wouldn't have had so many fantastic experiences.

He said It's been an adventure juggling Scouts, community work, a job and of course school, but I wouldn't give it up for the world! Being announced Lockyer Valley's Young Citizen of the Year for 2013 was an honour and it made him truly appreciate the impact one person can have on the community.

Together, as an organisation, Scouting has the power to make an amazing difference. Remember, Scouting isn't just about *Scouting* and we need to be constantly challenging each other to make a difference in our communities.

So for that reason Harley would like to challenge each and every one of you, whether by yourself or as a patrol, Troop, Unit or Crew, to go out there and explore your community and help make a difference. Using your passion, search for opportunities that you'll enjoy, there really is something out there for everyone. You might even be surprised by the things you'll learn, friends you'll meet and of course the impact that you can make on the people around you.

CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION NEWS

Scouting in Central and Coastal Region has begun with a number of activities to celebrate. Firstly the 31 Scouts and 12 Leaders who attended AJ2013 would like to thank the Jamboree organising team for the activities and the wonderful memories they had by participating in this event. Banksia Scout Group held an open day on Saturday 9th February. A rope bridge and a ropes course were set up for those who attended. A few showers didn't dampen the spirits as the scouts had a water side set up as well. The Group was successful as they did have some new members join up following the activities.



Saturday 16th February, Banksia Venturer Scout Matthew Timms was presented with his Queen's Scout Award. Matthew was a very dedicated scout as he joined the scouting movement as a six year old Joey Scout and progressed through the sections achieving the highest award possible in each section along his journey to being a Queen's Scout. Matthew is known for using his brain instead of his muscles. He was exceptional at navigation skills and enjoyed hiking and abseiling. He chose to do geocaching and origami as activities towards earning his award. He is also very musically talented. Matthew is now studying Languages at JCU in Townsville.



Banksia Scout Group hosted the Central and Coastal Region Founders Day ceremony on Friday evening the 22nd February. With a week of wet weather Founders Day dawned with sunshine and a campfire was able to be held that evening. The ceremony started with a Prayer to our Founder Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the lighting of the campfire, scouting songs, rounds, action songs, skits and yells. The ceremony was wound down with a yarn about Sir Robert Baden-Powell with a message of how observant he was and how he was able to outwit the enemy during his life in the army and how, as scouts they too can use these skills in tracking and navigation. The campfire concluded with the Scout Hymn and vespers.



Scouting Leaders in charge of memorabilia set up a display of scouting hats for youth member to see and Leaders and former scouts to reminisce. Adventurous Activities Leader Brendan Ross, who is also a First Aid trainer with Col Joy Training recently conducted a Senior First Aid course for the Venturer Scouts.



CLEVELAND CUB SCOUTS MAKE RSL CARE PACKAGES.

Reading a leaflet requesting money to send items to members of the services and police serving overseas and a contact at my Local RSL club prompted me to ask our Pack Council if they would like to collect items to send to Troops serving overseas. They accepted the challenge. When serving overseas army personal are well fed but the treats of life are missing and favourite brands from home. A list of items was given by the RSL and sent home to all Cub Scouts. On collection items were placed in groups, food, treats, toiletries etc., the pack purchased extra items and boxes (shoe box size).



Gold Boomerang, Test 7: Service: Cub Scouts selected a variety of items and packed them into boxes and weighed them to keep them under 2 kg. They were given a Cub Scout letterhead with our pack name and email address to write a message. It was very inspiring to read what they had written. We sent 17 parcels off early September and received our first emails in mid-December. Australia Post will send parcels under 2kg free and a 'signed customs form with items details' must be attached to each parcel. Address to: AFPO60, Middle East Operations, Australian Defence Forces, 2890

Items: Check with your local RSL for current wanted items.

When I checked close to sending Tim Tam biscuits, Toilet Paper and wrapped Redskin Lollies were requested. All to be in original packages & wrapped, most items are best in single/ snack pack sizes and travel size or full size toiletries, are welcome. Latest update had no parcels for Dogs. Some items are not suitable including: Glass (breakage in transit), Pork and Alcohol (religious), Blocks Chocolate (melt in transit), Packets of chips (crush in transit), Spray cans (unsuitable to post) or strong smelling deodorants/ perfumes (could be detected while working).

We invited one of our parents, who had served with the British Army (he spoke fondly of receiving care packs as well) to speak to our Cub Scouts as the second activity for TSOH badge, using 'bring an item' as an extra activity. Our Pack found it a very worthwhile activity and will add it to our activities for the year.

One letter received:

Hello Cleveland Cub Scouts!
Thank you all very very much for my care package which I have just received. It has arrived just in time for Christmas, so an extra thank



you for that. I suppose you will all be on school holidays by now and perhaps a break from Cub Scouts as well. The treats that you have sent us will be shared with our friends to ensure that everybody gets to enjoy a little something from home! Although the treats are great, it is more important to us, to know that we are in your thoughts at this special time of year! I wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope that you all have an absolutely fantastic, fun filled, holiday break. Your friend - David Wilkinson

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4TH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM (MANILA, PHILIPPINES)

Humanitarian Affairs would like to invite 7 volunteers from your organization to participate in the **4th University Scholars Leadership Symposium** to be held in Manila, Philippines from August 1 to 7, 2013. The Symposium is endorsed by the United Nations Department of Social Affairs and the United Nations Youth Unit in New York.

Humanitarian Affairs is a member of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organisations as well as the World Alliance for Citizen Participation. It initiates and supports humanitarian relief efforts and development programs in countries that are poverty stricken and disaster prone.

This year's Symposium will see a culmination of 1,000 student Leaders and volunteers from leading universities and organizations worldwide to discuss issues pertaining to humanitarian matters and sustainable development.

The program will also include training sessions on Leadership and communication, project management and implementation, lectures from expert humanitarians such as Robin Lim (CNN Hero of the Year, 2011) and Australia's very own Geraldine Cox (Founder of Sunrise Children's Village, Cambodia), as well as hands-on service learning activities at a local community.

For the past three years, we have had over a thousand participants who have taken this opportunity to not only learn and network with other like-minded individuals from different cultures and backgrounds, but to reach out to poverty-stricken and disaster prone communities outside their countries as well.

Humanitarian Affairs believes in the holistic development of global minded citizens, and this symposium would certainly be a great learning opportunity for your volunteers not only in terms of personal or professional development, but more importantly, in nurturing social responsibility and action.

For more information on this event, you may access the Symposium's official website at www.universityscholars.org.uk. You may also download a copy of the 2013 Manila Symposium brochure from <http://bit.ly/manila-symposium-2013>.

Please Note: Participation would be at the participants and/or groups cost

THE GANG SHOW BUS IS COMING!

Sunday the 24th of February saw the start of Brisbane Gang Show rehearsal season. This year we have seen 30+ new members join the Gang with more than 30

Rover Scouts on stage. For many the Brisbane Gang Show is just not about the performance, it's about the journey along the way. Cast members make friends, have fun and most importantly learn something new. Over the next 4 months the Gang will work hard in putting the best show they can on stage.

Although cast applications have closed there are still plenty of positions available behind the scenes such as backstage, lighting, marketing, sound etc. To become part of Gangs just head to the Brisbane Gang Show Website (www.brisbanegangshow.com.au) and fill out an application form.

Friday the 1st of March also saw the Brisbane Gang Show ticket office open. Tickets for the Brisbane Gang Show are available by calling 07 3077 6854 or by booking online: www.brisbanegangshow.com.au/tickets.html. This year you can expect to see a variety of colorful costumes and catchy tunes. The Brisbane Gang Show season starts on the 28th of June and concludes on the 6th July. The Brisbane Gang show is performed at the Schonell theatre located at the University of Queensland. So why wait, get your Mob, Pack, Troop, Unit, Crew or bunch of friends together for a great night of entertainment.



THANK YOU TO GLENDON & LEADERS IN TROOP 052

I enjoyed seeing my son head off to Jamboree, know that he would have the time of his life. At the same time you also want to ensure that they will be with a Troop who will look after them. Well there were no worries as Glendon Reisbeck did a brilliant job looking after his Troop. During the visitors days we went up and noticed that one of our Scouts had turned into Nikki Minaj. Other Scouts however climbed to great heights but seemed to enjoy the ride down more than the trip up. The great thing was that everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves having a whole lot of fun. So from all of us who trusted you with our children, Glendon we want to say a big thanks.



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GRANTS ARE EASY WITH BRANCH (CAMERON'S) HELP

The Drayton Scout Group would like to thank the Gambling Community benefits fund and Cameron Stanley for providing us with a new roof and solar system. The GCBF do a wonderful job supporting community organisations and Cameron made the Grant process very easy. Any Group that requires work to be done to the Den should seriously think about contacting Cameron. Our Scout Den like so many others showed a bit of wear. In heavy rains would it would leak.

This would often require the Group Leader to turn into "Sadie the cleaning lady" to mop up the water. Now for those who know him this is not a pretty sight and one that is frightful to behold. Not only was it harsh on the eyes the trouble was that he lived out of town and would have to drive in to do this. Anyway this situation had to stop as it mean't that he might actually be required to do something other than ask for C4's, C5's and question where that training was at? This could destroy the very fabric of the universe, as we know that Group Leaders are supposed to be bossing people around not acting like cleaners!

The Group applied for a grant to do the roof and then decided to put another one in for Solar. At the time the Region Commissioner questioned what we would do if we go the solar and not the roof. The new Group Leader at the time responded – we will get both as the universe has a way of providing us with what we need. The RC then asked and if you don't? Well in that case responded the GL – it will be a Character Building Opportunity for the Committee to raise the funds so we can fix at least part of the roof to put the solar on!

At that time we can only suspect what the RC was thinking (although the shaking of the head gave us some insight) and probably it went along the lines - well lets humor the new Group Leader and endorse the second application. After all isn't that way they say you should do for those who may have a "roo loose in the top paddock"? Anyway the balance of the universe was restored, as the Group was successful in gaining two Grants simultaneously. The GL got to return to asking about the C4s and C5s rather than doing some sort of funny dance in the Den with a mop each time it rained!

A celebration was held at the Drayton Scout Den during our Christmas Breakup and Region Commissioner Andrew Barton and Member for Groom Ian MacFalane MP unveiled the commemorative plaque as part of the commissioning ceremony.



Harmony Day 21st March 2013

Leader Information

This year the theme of Harmony Day will be *Many Stories - One Australia*, encouraging Australians to share their unique stories to learn about each other and promote understanding.

Everyone is invited to tell an inspirational story through photo essays, videos, social media posts or written contributions.

What is Harmony Day?

Since 1999, a day has been set aside by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to celebrate the cultural diversity of Australia. It's a time to reflect and celebrate how Australians from so many backgrounds are building a culturally rich and cohesive society.

Harmony Day and Scouting

Harmony Day provides an excellent theme for your weekly meeting. Many Scout Groups around Australia have already planned a special

event or meeting for Harmony Day and have registered on the Harmony Day event calendar on the website www.harmony.gov.au. Registered events will be sent a pack of promotional items, and there are many downloadable activity ideas.

Log on to the Harmony Day Diary and see what other Scout Groups are doing and what events are being held in your area. Explore the site and see what you can find to plan a memorable event.

If you do hold a Harmony Day event, we'd love to hear from you. Send your photos and stories to Shaun Sandilands – marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au



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After 3 years in the planning AJ2013 will soon be a memory, it's been 3 years of hard work. The Jamboree was a huge success and full credit must go to all the Directors and their teams. We had doubters and all I can say to these people is you have missed a great Jamboree.

It would have been great to have more Leaders to assist, this is always a problem and will continue to be at future Jamborees. It was pleasing to talk to many Leaders who worked long hours and maybe only had a day off but stated we are doing this for the Scouts and that is the first priority. We must however be conscious of the fact that the welfare of the Leaders is important and in these types of events, we all need to look after each other.

It was interesting to talk to the Scouts about what Activities they enjoyed the most, it was pleasing to hear that all Activities were enjoyed. The onsite activities Challenge It, Climb It and Clown It were top of the list, making one of the 160 picnic tables and working with the Maryborough Woodworkers was also very popular. The other onsite activities Smash It, Tag It and Do It were also a hit. In the Mall we also had the water slide and JAMFM 90.9.



How was the flying fox?



Having a smashing time



Working on The Project

Offsite Activities Splash It, Love It, Endure It and Explore It were all well received. The trip to Australia Zoo, the zorb balls at Splash It seemed to be the most popular. We received many great comments from the public at these offsite Activities and Scouts are to be commended on their behaviour, unfortunately you always get 1 or 2 that spoil it for the rest.

No one could complain about the night time entertainment, with artists such as Justice Crew, Jessica Mauboy, Josh Thomas, Rheece Mastin, Cosentino, Timomatic plus many others to entertain at the Main Arena. I don't think anyone will forget the fireworks at both the opening and closing Ceremonies. If the Arena wasn't enough there was also the opportunity to go to side show alley or the Frat tents. As I have listed amazing Activities, the Program Team can be proud of the Activities they had organized.



Splash It - Zorb ball



Albert shifting buildings

We must also pay credit to the Sites and Services Team for the entire infrastructure that had to be in place prior to the Jamboree, and for all the work they had to carry out during the Jamboree, cleaning, maintenance and picking up the rubbish.

Safetrans were responsible for the safety and security on the site, it can be said if you weren't supposed to be on site you wouldn't have got on. How well did the buses go in getting Scouts and Leaders to their Activities, ran like clockwork a job well done.



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We needed gear and food, always a worry at a Jamboree, but through blood sweat and tears the job was handled well by the Logistics team. I am sick of jelly cups and Le Snacks though. Congratulations to the team also for selling off a large majority of the gear after the Jamboree, this I believe was a record sale compared to other Jamborees. As normal there were some complaints on food, this however was very minimal thanks to the corner store ladies and the Special Diets team.



lar activity at the Jam Media Centre.

The Logistics Pink Team

The Finance team had a busy time during the Jamboree with most of them working from sunrise to 11 at night. You would be amazed how much money is collected each day from the various areas. This needed to be counted and allocated each day.

Support Services had many challenges each day, mainly the communication systems that were in place. The other challenge was dealing with the large amount of lost property handed in each day. Most of the team also assisted in scanning Scouts and Leaders on and off site each day.

The Camping Ground teams worked well each day, unfortunately they did not know the challenge that lay ahead each day. It could have been blocked toilets, too much rubbish, a busted water pipe, a new water main to be installed through one of the Troop sites in The Highlands on day 2 or a JTL demanding immediate attention to their concern.

Badge swapping at the Jamboree was the go especially in The Hall, just as a point of interest to my knowledge there were at least 239 different cloth badges related to the Jamboree. Some of badges came from Troops, Contingents and Activity Badges. There were quite a number of Troop Badges from Qld, I managed to get a couple, if anyone has a spare give me a call.

Finally I would like to thank all the Leaders and Adult Support members for assisting in the many roles, a Jamboree is not a one man show it needs us all to put in the effort to ensure the Scouts have had an experience to remember and

I can assure you your efforts have made this happen.

Enjoy your Scouting
Pieter Van Der Kamp (Smokey)
DCC Major Activities



Where is my shoe? In the Billabong



Getting on a bus to get to

an Activity

type of event.

Each day a newspaper was produced by Jam Media, this was due to some hard work by a number of people. The Internet Café was a popu-



Phil clowning around



RIP in the Outback

Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



Since becoming Chief Commissioner I have become quite concerned to hear of so much *petty conflict* occurring between adults in Groups and Districts. Conflict among adults will occur from time to time, and some adults struggle to positively resolve the issues that arise. I list below some of the behaviours that have been reported recently that can make conflict worse and some ideas on resolving things differently. **Please try!**

- **Finger-pointing.** Finding fault or blaming someone else does nothing to solve the problem. This behaviour can build unhealthy tension in a team.
- **My way, is the only way.** When you push for your point of view and show little interest in considering someone else's, you only increase the amount of debate, this can remove any prospect of resolution.
- **Insults galore.** Name-calling and other personal insults are not invitations for resolving a conflict.
- **Verbal threats and ultimatums.** These sound like, "I'm going to get you," or "This way or else!" Such outbursts intimidate some people, turn off others. Does this behaviour promote good teamwork?
- **Defensiveness.** Justifying your action instead of listening to what someone else is trying to tell you builds a barrier between both parties, making agreements nearly impossible to achieve.
- **Avoidance.** Running away from the problem and hoping that it goes away — avoidance seldom resolves an issue.
- **Beating around the bush.** Attempting to address the concern at hand but then rambling and talking around the point simply leaves so much unaddressed.
- **Telling others and not the source.** Complaining to others about what someone else has done and not talking directly to that person is a great way of inviting divisiveness on a team.
- **Flaming e-mails.** This means blaming and complaining electronically about the source of your concern and not talking directly to that person. Sometimes the perpetrator makes this unacceptable behavior even worse by copying others with the disruptive e-mail.
- **Focusing on perceived intentions.** Making assumptions about another person, assuming the worst — is not a great way to deal with team members about your concerns.

Disagreements and differences are inevitable with teams, your best strategy is encouraging team members to learn behaviours that help them work through conflict and maintain respectful working relationships in the process. Ensure you put constructive behaviours into practice:

- **Stay in control.** Being in control of your own emotions is where you start when you're working out a concern with another person. Venting your frustration or throwing sarcastic comments only shows that you're out of control and prevents you from inviting the cooperation of others.
- **Be direct, factual, and sincere.** You have to express your concern or problem clearly and constructively so that others understand where you're coming from. Stating the facts as

you know them, and speaking with respect are the best ways of getting to a point constructively.

Go to the source. This is best resolved by addressing it face-to-face with the other party. Telling a third party or communicating by e-mail cannot replace the person-to-person conversation that's required for conflict resolution to work. Despite the discomfort you may feel with this direct method this is a true method for resolving conflicts.

Get into problem solving. The whole idea is not the fact a difference or disagreement exists between two or more people, but rather that actions are taken to work through a solution.

Actively listen. Active listening is all about showing that you care and working to understand what someone else is saying and what that person truly means.

Assume that the other person means well. When you assume that the other person means well, you don't have to worry that someone's against you. You're free to deal with the actions and issues at hand.

APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

Name of Badge	Date Approved	Date to be removed
AJ2013 Badge	21 December 2012	21 March 2013
Maroon Name Tapes		1 April 2014



Melamine Set (4 Piece)

Mug, , 7 Inch Bowl,, 8.5 Inch Deep Plate,, 10 Inch Plate, Mesh Carry Bag

\$17.95 each
+ P & H (if applicable)
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**Variety of Designs
See Scout Supply
Centre for Designs
and Pricing**



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QUEENSLAND JOEY SCOUTS SURVEY 2013 – WOULD YOU ATTEND A ‘LEADERS RETREAT?’

What is Hopalong

‘Hopalong’ was a weekend that ran every two years that was developed and run specifically for Joey Scout Leaders, commencing Friday night and finishing Sunday afternoon. The program contained information sessions, workshops, discussions, activities, games, etc.; in its infancy the program was well attended and as time passed this attendance was maintained. Towards the middle of 2005 interest in the program had waned to such a degree it was hard to attract sufficient numbers to run and therefore ceased to exist.

What is the objective of this survey

To resurrect this program but not under its old name of ‘Hopalong’ but under a new name ‘Leaders Retreat’. For this program to be a success, and supportive to existing and new Joey Scout Leaders, I have to understand what you want, require, need, to run your Joey Scout Mobs, and what format you would like the program to run under. Without your input/response I will only receive part of the picture, not the whole picture, and therefore will miss the outcome in providing a program you will enjoy. I know your time is valuable, and I am asking as your Branch Commissioner to take the time, read the questions and complete the questionnaire – your participation will add valuable input to the overall picture.

NAME: **MOB:** **YEARS OF SERVICE:**

ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR, DEVELOPED AND RUN:
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.....

Do you like the name ‘Leaders Retreat’ or would you prefer it to remain as ‘Hopalong’? Do you have another name you would like to suggest?

Would you prefer to attend a one day (Saturday or Sunday) or two day course commencing Friday night and finishing Sunday afternoon? (Please circle)

One day (Saturday or Sunday) Two day commencing Friday night- finishing Sunday afternoon?

What possible challenges would you encounter which would limit your ability to attend, if any – please list?
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.....

Do you believe a team travelling around to present this activity would be beneficial to you?

Yes No (please circle)

Would you attend a day workshop or weekend in one or all of the listed locations?

BP Park Samford	Yes	No (please circle)
Sunshine Coast	Yes	No (please circle)
Toowoomba	Yes	No (please circle)
Canungra Gold Coast	Yes	No (please circle)

Which term would best suit you to be able to attend?

Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4 (please circle)

Do you have any specific topics/activities/subjects you would like addressed – please list?

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Would you be prepared to develop and run a session? Yes No (please circle)

What can we do to support you in your role as a Joey Scout Leader?
.....

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Any other comments?

A day workshop would commence with a minimum number of 10 registered participants and a weekend would commence with a minimum number of 25 registered participants.

Thank you for participating and taking the time to complete this survey. Knowing how your time is valuable heightens the value of your input. I am looking for completed surveys to be returned by COB Tuesday 30 April 2013.

Completed surveys can be returned by mail to: Mr David Cruse, Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts PO BOX 520, TOOWONG, QLD 4066 or scanned and emailed with subject line 'SURVEY' to:bc.joeyscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au or completed online at www.scoutsqld.com.au .

Results will be finally published in the Joey Scout Section of Encompass.



ORIGINS OF THE SIX NAMES FOR CUB SCOUTS

When Rudyard Kipling wrote *The Jungle Book*, he introduced us to a family of wolves who were to play a pivotal role in the story. Baden-Powell, after deciding that Cub Scouts (originally called Wolf Cubs) would be based on the story of *The Jungle Book*, decided to call each Six of Cub Scouts, after the wolves in the story. They are:

- Black Six – after Black Plume, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- Brown Six – after Brown Tip, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- Gray Six – after Gray Brother, Eldest Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs, also means Loyal friend
- Red Six – after Red Fang, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- Tawny Six – after Tawny Fur, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs
- White Six – after White Claw, Brother Wolf, one of Raksha's Cubs



Flags for Scout Groups are now available for order.

All flags are supplied with the New Scout logo in green with gold stars & gold lettering. All flags are 54" x 34". Flags come with clips & cord.

Joey Scout – Tan, Cub Scout – Yellow, Scout – Green, Venturer Scout – Maroon, Rovers - Red

The base flag with up to eight letters cost \$195.00. Each additional letter costs \$15.00. As each flag is individually made for the Group/Section, delivery will take between 3 to 5 weeks,

HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note these hours of operation are different to the Queensland Scout Centre. The Scout Supply Centre is closed Public Holidays and on Saturdays during School Holidays with the exception of the Saturday before School terms resume.

Monday: 9.00am-4.00pm

Tuesday:9.00am-5.00pm

Wednesday:9.00am-5.00pm

Thursday:9.00am-5.00pm

Friday: 9.00am-5.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am-3.00pm



Please Note:

XS Venturer Scout Shirts are currently out of Stock due to an issue with the Supplier. We will advise when this item is back in Stock. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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CAITLYN INSPIRES CUB SCOUTS EVERYWHERE

(Story originally published in the Warwick Daily News—Erin Smith.)

SHE has dreams of making it as a paediatric oncologist, an infectious smile and an unlimited source of courage but Caitlyn Jade Meiklejohn is no ordinary 10-year-old. CJ, as she's known to her family and friends, has a brain tumour. It is on the stalk of her pituitary gland and is about 8-9mm in diameter. Parents Neil and Sharyn Meiklejohn first knew something was definitely not right at the end of 2010. "Caitlyn was drinking up to 6-8 litres of water a day," Neil told the Daily News.

"Whatever she drank just went right through her. "Caitlyn went through many tests including for sugar diabetes and others. For 5-6 months she was treated for a blocked bowel. "Then Sharyn was looking online and found this thing called Diabetes Insipidus or DI for short." "Caitlyn ticked seven of the eight boxes at the time.

"We went to our GP and asked about it but they initially thought it was too rare, it was more of a coincidence." It was not until the family made the first of many trips to the Royal Children's Hospital in Brisbane that tests confirmed Caitlyn did in fact have DI. However the DI turned out to be a symptom of a more sinister condition: a brain tumour.

The next step was to determine what was really happening. Caitlyn was put through multiple MRIs, blood tests and lumbar punctures as doctors monitored the tumour on the gland over two years, looking for a change. Sharyn said the easiest way to diagnose the cancer was to do a biopsy of it - or in Caitlyn's words, to go in and "get a nibble of it".

"But there were some pretty serious risks of doing a biopsy," she said. "At the time it was only 6-7mm wide. "It could stuff up the pituitary gland function." Neil said their first reaction was "get stuffed, we are not doing that". In the car on the way home they asked if Caitlyn wanted to go through with it. "Yes," Caitlyn said. "I want to stop having MRIs and I'm sick and tired of not knowing. "I want an answer." Neil said it was at this point he realised "we hadn't really appreciated how tiring it was for Caitlyn".

"When she said she wanted to go ahead, we reassessed the situation," he said. Shortly after, Neil and Sharyn joined the other nervous parents in the waiting room while their little girl headed in for her biopsy. "Plan A was to go through here," Caitlyn said as she pointed to the scar on her right eyebrow. Neil said it was a nervous two-hour wait. "The phone rang," he said. "It was the neurosurgeon. "He said 'good news, everything is going well, we just closed her up. "'But plan A hasn't worked so we are going to Plan B'." Plan B was to go in just behind Caitlyn's hairline and it was a success. After the surgery Caitlyn slept for five days straight.

"This was not in the plan," Sharyn said. "She wasn't supposed to sleep for that long.

"She would wake up for 30 seconds at a time, answer the doctors' questions then go back to sleep. "On the last night the doctor said if she did not wake up they would have to put a tube down her throat



the next day Caitlyn woke up. "Yeah, I didn't want an NG tube," CJ said.

When the biopsy results came back it was determined that Caitlyn would have to undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

For Caitlyn, chemo is a four-day-long procedure. She has to go through four cycles, one every three weeks before the radiation treatment starts. "We have had three," Sharyn said. "The fourth one is in two weeks time." Caitlyn has become such an expert she even had to remind a nurse of her protocol. "It was day two of my treatment," she said. "The nurse tried to give me an IV. I said no thank you I don't have that today."

Neil said the nurses and doctors were not the only ones astounded by Caitlyn's understanding and knowledge of cancer. "They are amazed at me because I am smart and because I know a lot about cancer and what type I have," Caitlyn said. Her mum and dad are equally as impressed and proud. "She amazes me," Sharyn said. "She always has a smile on her face. "She has her moments but they are short lived. "She just gets on with it."

Caitlyn certainly is not letting her cancer get in her way or stop her from being a kid. She is back in her Year 6 classroom at Warwick West State School "I am best at spelling and my favourite subject is English," she said. "I love school." Early last week West SS held a fundraiser and helped raise over \$400 for Camp Quality. This money is the first donation to the Shave 4 CJ event next month to raise money for Camp Quality.

How you can help

Head to mycampquality.org.au/shave4cj to make a donation to the charity.

How to show your support

●Raise money for the Shave 4 CJ event on March 2 at Rose City Shoppingworld.

Head to mycampquality.org.au/shave4cj to make a donation.

Phone 0419 674 182 to make a raffle prize donation

The recent fundraising efforts which have thus far exceeded our expectations but we are now motivated to "do even better" having already "done our best". The link to CJ's dedicated Camp Quality Fundraising page is <https://www.mycampquality.org.au/shave4cj> and donors can leave their own inspirational message for CJ. Eligible donations are tax deductible. The web site takes donations via credit card or direct debit and is secure.

Caitlyn is a member with the Glennie Heights Scout Group

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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Patrol activities are a vital part of part of the Scout award scheme as it provides an opportunity for a Patrol to organise and run an activity of their own choice. The area of pursuit is fairly wide ranging so it shouldn't be hard for a Patrol to find something to do.

The guidelines for the Patrol Activity are:

- *The Patrols decides on their own activity.*
- *The Troop Council sets the standards and decides when the Patrol activity has been achieved.*
- *The badge should involve a minimum of eight hours activity for each Patrol member.*
- *The badge can be undertaken by either an existing Patrol or Activity Patrol.*
- *At least four and not more than eight Scouts can work on one Patrol Activity Badge activity.*
- *An activity may count towards both a Patrol Activity Badge and Target or Proficiency Badge.*

There are a couple of important things to note. Firstly it is the Troop Council that approves the Patrol Activity, not the Scout Leader. The Troop Council is to also maintain the standard for the patrol activity so it is up to them that the activity has some type of purpose to it. While an eight hour marathon on the PL's Playstation may fulfil the requirements of the patrol activity, I would hope that it falls well short of the standard the Troop Council would require. Details of the authorised Patrol Activities should be recorded in the Troop Council minutes along with successful completion of the activity at a later date. This does of course require regular Troop Council meetings to be held.

The second is that the patrol activity may count towards a Target or Proficiency badge. This should not be extended to include the Leadership activity associated with a Leadership course. The organisation of a patrol activity is to be undertaken by the whole Patrol whereas in a Leadership course we are looking for the individual Scout to come to the front and put into practice all of the skills they have learnt on the course. It is the assessment of the individual Scout that is the focus. Of course this activity should involve a Patrol but then doesn't everything in the Scout Section?

There is also another very important point that often gets overlooked in the patrol activity Badge:

- *The Patrol Activity Badge is an important part of the Award Scheme. You and your Patrol or Activity Patrol are given a wide choice of interests and skills to pursue in small group activities. **These activities are organised and run by you with a minimum of adult involvement.***

Take note of the last paragraph. It is up to the Patrol to organise and run the activity. Clearly if the Patrol is attending a District, Region or National event (eg Nighthawk, Butterfly, Jamboree etc) they are not organising and running the event themselves with a minimum of adult involvement.

For further details on the patrol activity Badge refer also to the Handbook *"Guidelines for Scout Leaders & The Scout Award Scheme"*.

SSS

Suffering from Jamboree withdrawal? Weren't able to make it to the Jamboree? Well here's the next biggest camp since the Jamboree. SSS will be held at BP Park from the 28th of June to the 1st of July. This camp is based around Patrol camping rather than Troop camping and it is a great opportunity for your Patrols to bond and experience self reliance.

The application process involves the submission of an expression of interest from the Patrol Leader. Once this is received the application form will be forwarded directly to the PL for them to complete and submit. Once applications are received an information booklet will be forwarded to the PL. The application will also include a Leaders invitation for them to pass on to you so you may need to give them a bit of a nudge if you are feeling a little left out.

Scout Out

Scout Out will be on this year from the 12th-13th of October at BP Park. This is a hands on training weekend for Scout Leaders where we get to play like Scouts ourselves. As this is a weekend for you please let me know if there are any special topics you would like included in the program. More details will be available closer to the event but please make sure you put it into your calendar now.



"The more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his Patrol Leaders, the more they will respond"

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



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Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Queensland Venture 2013

I am pleased to announce that the application forms for Queensland Venture are now available from the Venturer Scout forum (venturerforum.scoutsqld.com.au), the **QV2013 Expeditions** Facebook page, and the **Events** tab of the Queensland Branch web site. I am really excited about the range of expeditions that are offered and the opportunity for many Venturer Scouts to visit far north Queensland for the first time. There has already been a great deal of interest about this event expressed on the Facebook page. Please help to turn this interest into commitment and attendance.

For those who don't know, QV is organised once every three years – at least it has been since 2001, so there is no opportunity to put off attending this year with the intention of attending next year. The Venture is based at Camp Barrabadeen on Lake Tinaroo on the lovely Atherton Tableland and will run from 29 June to 6 July.

If you are not sure what it is about then get in touch with me. Venturer Scouts and Leaders still talk in glowing terms about QV2010. Make 2013 the year to get yourself and your Unit involved in this state event.

Camp LUII

Camp LUII is an intensive and fun training and development camp basically intended to provide an opportunity for Venturer Scouts who through geography or non-scouting commitments don't get much of a chance to attend Branch run training courses and other award scheme activities – but it has turned out to be much more than that. The seven day camp puts all attendees through the Leadership course, the Unit management course, a Queensland developed ideals course, an initiative course, and an environment course.

The number of Venturer Scouts on the course is limited so that all who attend can receive individual attention from the team of instructors and can make a connection with all the other Venturer Scouts. What we have found is that the week is a great confidence booster for those who lack in this area, and engenders enthusiasm for venturing and making positive changes in the *home* units of the attendees. Suddenly, mixing with other units to do bigger, better, more exciting and more challenging activities becomes not only something that could be done but also something that is actively sought by the Venturer Scouts.

The camp is hard work – no doubt about it – but we haven't lost anyone yet, not even instructors. Completing the last task on the last day is clearly a great relief for some but a moment of great satisfaction for all.

The application forms and more information are available on the Venturer Scout forum (venturerforum.scoutsqld.com.au), the **Events** tab of the Queensland Branch web site, and through the **Queensland Venturers** Facebook page. Applications close on 22 March. We have a great deal to organise in the following two weeks so please have your Venturer Scouts who want to attend do us the courtesy of applying by the closing date – not after it.

Leadership Courses

At the time of writing this article I am basking in the glow of having assisted in the running of a successful Venturer Scout Leadership course at Albany Creek den. There were fourteen Venturer Scouts from Ashmore and Helensvale, Noosa, Woodford, Millmerran and other places closer.

The reason I am basking is because the Venturer Scouts came with open minds and left with fuller brains. The whole experience just confirms in my mind the enormous value to Venturer Scout aged youth that Scouting offers and the great value that the Leadership course offers to Venturer Scouts. The course is not just for those working on the Queen's Scout Award, though clearly it contributes to that. The course, like the Unit management course is for all Venturer Scouts.

Please encourage your Venturer Scouts to take up these opportunities as soon as is appropriate for the Venturer Scout. Putting off attending is losing a chance to develop skills and self awareness that are useful to young people not only in their Scouting life but also in their school and non-school activities – maybe even their home life. Every now and then I hear that *the penny has dropped* for a Venturer Scout when they announce to a parent or a Leader that they have a goal and a plan to achieve that goal. It is good to hear that.

Dates (a partial list)

March

- 17 Unit Management Course – Freshwater
- 24 Unit Management Course – Highfields den
- 27 Branch Venturer Scout Council Meeting – Skype

April

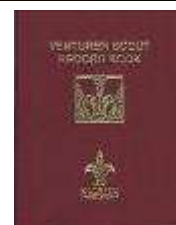
- 6 – 13 Camp LUII – Rocky Creek campsite
- 12 - 14 RoVenture 2013 - Samford
- 24 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Meeting – Skype
- 26 – 28 Venturer Scout Leadership Course – Loam Island Scout den

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



Venturer Scout Record Book

\$9.95 each



Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



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NATIONAL ROVER COUNCIL

A successful NRC was conducted at BP Park, organised by Qld Rover and Deputy Chair Libby Smith. The Qld delegation to NRC comprised the QBRC Chair, Deputy Chair and Rover Scouts Emma Storie and Denica Gorman all of whom are to be congratulated for their constructive contribution to NRC, in particular with the increased use of workshops at NRC.

Congratulations also to Shaun Sandilands on the completion of his term as NRC Chair. Shaun and his executive can be extremely proud of their achievements during the term.

A major talking point at NRC this year was the proposed changes to the Baden Powell Scout Award, designed to help increase the number of Rover Scouts who will undertake the Award. Currently a very small number of Rover Scouts undertake the award and it is important that we change this so that the Award can better support the delivery of the Rover Scout program.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is extremely important for all existing Rover Scouts to ensure that they renew their membership before 30 March 2013. Rover Scouts who don't renew before this date will have to pay the new "sign-up" fee after this date in addition to the annual membership fee.

QBRC ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for all QBRC positions except chairman. (Under QBRC rules, deputy automatically goes on to become chair in the following term.) QBRC nominations for all positions close 22/3/13. Ballots will be sent out on 28/3/13.

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 Rover Scouts with 2 moots still open for applicants; WAM in Perth and the World Moot in Canada.....

So do you have what it takes; are you a "real" Rover Scout; 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 19TH Australian Rover Scout Moot in Perth. Participant fee is \$850 plus the expedition fee. Staff fee is \$650.



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.*



14TH WORLD MOOT CANADA – August 2013

Applications are now open for the 14th World Rover Scout Moot in Canada in August 2013.

The Moot 2013 headquarters will be located at the Awacamenj Mino outdoor base, 75 km north of Ottawa-Gatineau, the National Capital Region. The opening and closing ceremonies, conferences, workshops, outdoor activities and other large gatherings will take place deep in the backwoods of Quebec, on the shores of a pristine clear lake. One portion of the program will take place in urban settings, in Montréal, Quebec City and Toronto. The Australian contingent Leader is Pete Favelle (from NSW) who can be contacted at Sp38Trains@hotmail.com

FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – 17 March QSC – 7PM
St Georges Ball – 27 April— Cloudland
Roventure – 12-14 April – BP Park

REGION REPRESENTATIVES

There are still some vacancies for 2012/2013 Rover Scout Region Representatives. Rover Scout Region Representatives are an important activities and communication link between Crews, Regions and QBRE. As Region representative, you are a voice for Rovering in your Region. Your duties include regularly communicating with Crews in your Region, attending QBRE meetings (where possible) and participation in two major Rover Scout conferences each year.

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

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Administration matters

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CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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



Victor Scout Group
Aspley Scout Group
Mount Cotton Scout Group
Brisbane North Region
Glennie Heights Scout Group
Bardon Scout Group
2nd Nambour Scout Group
Ashmore Scout Group
Beaudesert Scout Group
Beenleigh Scout Group
Everton Park Scout Group
Morningside Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Palm Beach Scout Group
Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Canungra Scout Group
Paradise Point Scout Group
Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Algester Scout Group
St Johns Wood Scout Group
Logan Village Scout Group
Raceview Scout Group
Stafford Scout Group
Murrumba District

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 Membership Support officer immediately on 3721 5733 or membership@scoutsqld.com.au. Failure to determine where these people are attached to will result in advice to the Commission of their non involvement with Scouting in Queensland.



commission for
children and young people
and child guardian

Daryl Ruhle

Kristy Karu

Petricia Morrison

Paul Barker

Tracey Singleton

Kevin Van Rompaey

Fiona Sutton

Dean Ryan

Nicholas Maddock



STOCKTAKE CLOSURE NOTICE

Please be advised that the Scout Supply Centre will be closed for Stocktake from Tuesday 2nd April 2013 through to Thursday 4th April 2013.

Please be advised no orders can be processed at this time, and we are unable to assist walk in customers.

2013 Census due by 31 March 2013

Please ensure all changes are made on the Scout Membership System (SMS) by this date.

Please remember to check the Family Codes of your Members.

**Annual Report 2011/2012 now available from the Branch Website
<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>**

Youth Awards



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Liam Doyle
Noah Watkin
Luke Chandler
Joe Brennan
Mitchell Thomas
Zakkary Dunglison
Christopher Baker
Jade Gregory
Jacob Davis
Joseph Purdon
Makayla Chilton
Cai Hughes
Joshua Ford
Hamish MacDonald
Taliesen Clarke
Harry Walker
Millie Walker
Finnian O'Hare
Caleb Jackson
Holly Lightbody
Corey Hathaway
Ruby-Rose Carrillo
Samara Fogarty
Alessandra Parsons
Jonathan Herron
Reggie Hauschildt
Toby Hauschildt
Jack Helland
Ethan Franz
Jolie Bishop
Katee Turner
William Brown

Millbank Scout Group
Logan Village Scout Group
Logan Village Scout Group
Sandgate Scout Group
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
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Bayview Scout Group
Birkdale Scout Group
Aspley Scout Group
Kurilpa Scout Group
McDowall Bunya Scout Group
McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Victor Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Majestic Park Scout Group
Greenbank Scout Group
West Centenary Scout Group
Wahminda Park Scout Group
Wahminda Park Scout Group
Buderim Scout Group
Birkdale Scout Group
North Ipswich Scout Group
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Raceview Scout Group
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CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Alexander Fitzsimmons
Lachlan Smith
Joseph Miller
Pedro Carvalho
Nuno Carvalho
Ana Carvalho
Brandon Kydd
Luke Franz
Benjamin Herron
Thomas Lindenmayer
Alissa Cann
Scott Grundon
Jack Antonio
Joel Donald
Khehan Bates
Jeffrey Ferrer
Catherine Samuel
Jessica Samuel
Vincent Cameron
Jacob Fallows
Andrae Mackay
Maddison Burns
Jack Wood
Kelsey Francis
Sabella Segal
Finn Curtis
Chelsea Wall
Ebony Eickenloff
Jeremiah Hay
Hannah Ostini
Jorja Horton
Natasha Bayer
Lachlan Mutch
Ryan Bielenberg
Chloe Outen
Taner Maddocks
Chloe Riley
Georgia Thomas
Matthew Eisentrager
Oscar Noden
Samuel Parry
Jackson Whittle
Laura Fasham
Georgina Ball
Camryn Waugh
Nicholas Chay

Helensvale Scout Group
Woodridge Scout Group
Manly Lota Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
Morayfield Scout Group
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
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Narangba Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Bardon Scout Group
Bardon Scout Group
St Anthony's Scout Group
St Anthony's Scout Group
St Anthony's Scout Group
Kurilpa Scout Group
Bardon Scout Group
Lower Burdekin Scout Group
Goodna Scout Group
Pialba Scout Group
Rosewood Scout Group
Rosedale Scout Group
Rosedale Scout Group
Esk Scout Group
North Ipswich Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
St Johns Wood Scout Group
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AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Samantha Orchard
Mitchell Lee
Grace Jarvis
Jadzia Clifford-Pugh
Drew Lavery
Emily Pyle
Campbell Starky
Claire Jorgensen

The Gap Scout Group
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Bunya Park Scout Group
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
North Ipswich Scout Group
Algerst Scout Group
Pamphlett Scout Group
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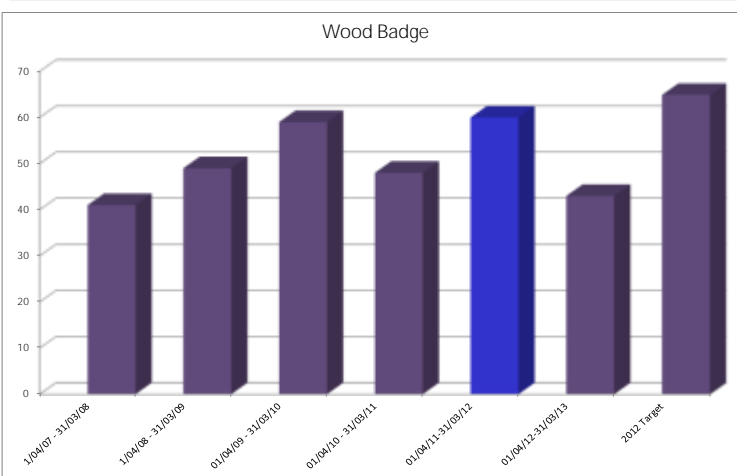
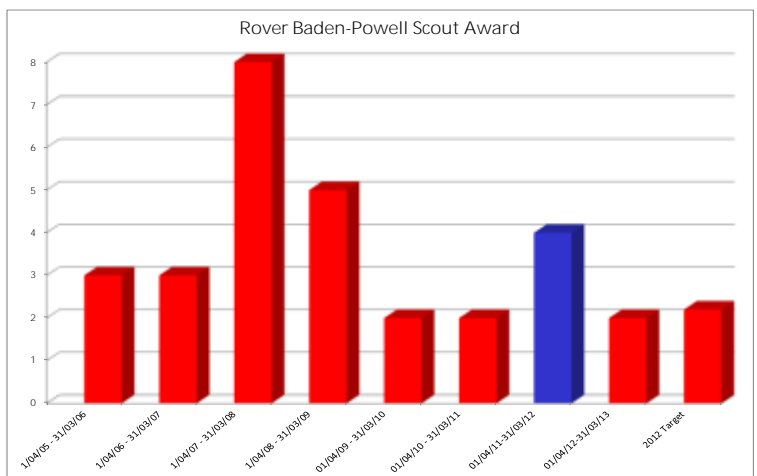
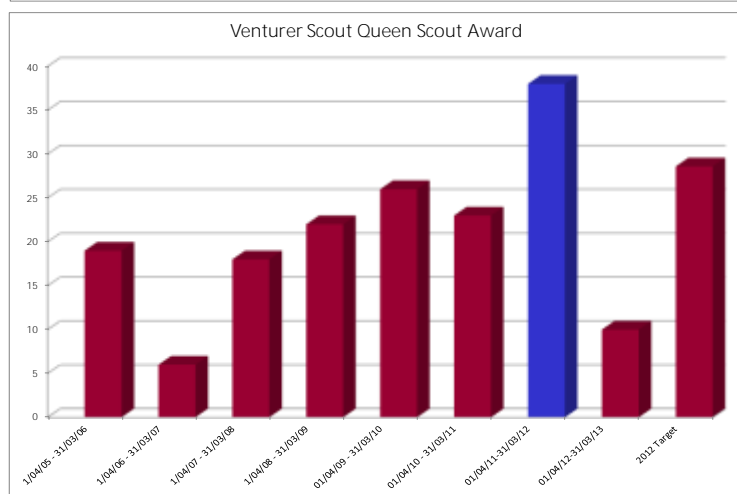
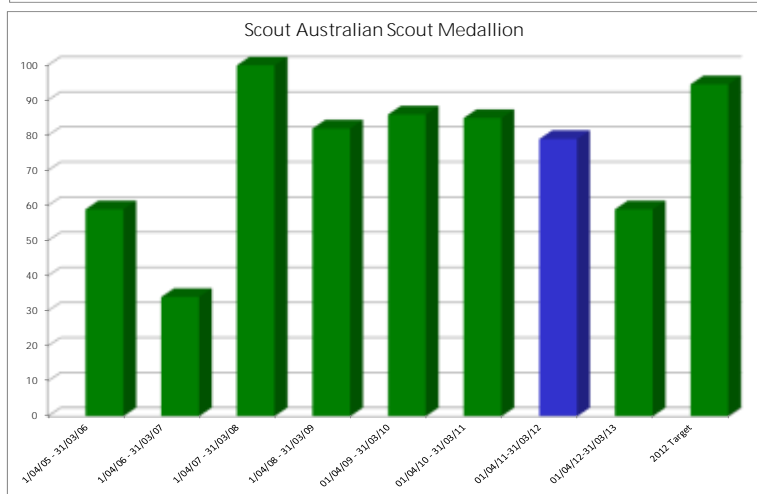
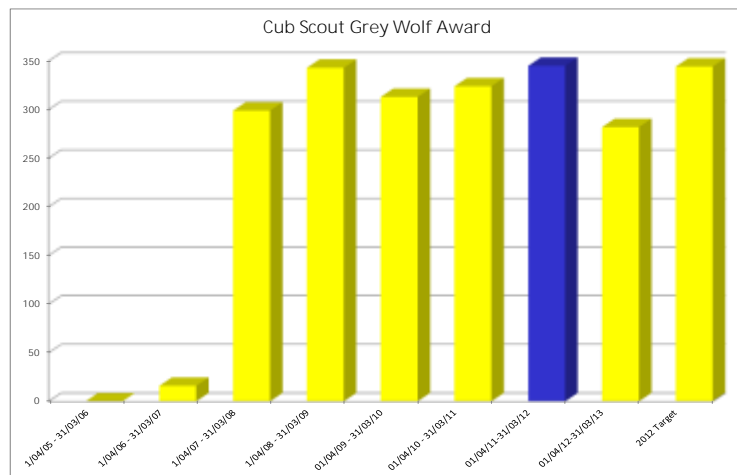
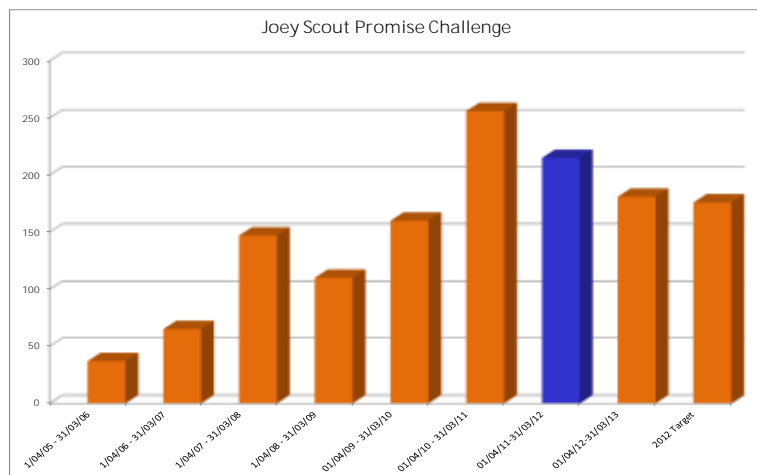
CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Wood badge to the following Members.

Warwick Blake
Marita Skipworth
Angela Bassard

Beaudesert Scout Group
Grovely Scout Group
Gumdale Scout Group





2ND TOOWOOMBA SCOUT MEDALLION PRESENTATION

Max Van Der Poel was recently presented with his Australian Scout Medallion on a Group parade of around 50 Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturer Scouts.

The ARC Scouts Darling Downs, Peter Twyford 'Wombat' spoke on parade about the effort and commitment it takes to achieve this award.

After parade the Scouts and Venturer Scouts assembled in the Scout den where a few more speeches were followed by cutting a special cake to mark his achievement.

Max has progressed into the 2nd Toowoomba Venturer Scout Unit and we wish him all the best.



Training calendar

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Committee Development Course				
3781301	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-May-13 (Sat)	25-May-13 (Sat)	3-May-13 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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	Seonee 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)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5111308	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5111306	Wyper Park Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5111310	Rocky Creek Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5111302	Baden-Powell Park	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5111307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5111309	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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	Seonee 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)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5011308	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5011306	Wyper Park Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5011310	Rocky Creek Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5011302	Baden-Powell Park	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5011307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5011309	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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	Seonee 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)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 2&3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511308	Bayview	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5511306	Wyper Park Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5511310	Rocky Creek Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5511302	Baden-Powell Park	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5511307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5511309	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
4491313	Queensland Scout Centre	4-Apr-13 (Thu)	18-Apr-13 (Thu)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
4491310	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
4491302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
4491309	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
4491303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	4-May-13 (Sat)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2831304	Queensland Scout Centre	18-May-13 (Sat)	18-May-13 (Sat)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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	Seonee 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)				
5211308	Barrabadeen Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5211306	Wyper Park Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5211309	Rocky Creek Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5211302	Baden-Powell Park	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5211307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5221301	Baden-Powell Park	13-Apr-13 (Sat)	14-Apr-13 (Sun)	22-Mar-13 (Fri)
5221307	Barrabadeen Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5221306	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091301	Blackwater	19-Apr-13 (Fri)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
1091302	Rocky Creek Campsite	19-Apr-13 (Fri)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
1091303	Central & Coastal Region	3-May-13 (Fri)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
1091308	Wyper Park Campsite	3-May-13 (Fri)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011301	Rocky Creek Campsite	19-Apr-13 (Fri)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1021301	Baden-Powell Park	31-May-13 (Fri)	2-Jun-13 (Sun)	10-May-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031301	Baden-Powell Park	31-May-13 (Fri)	2-Jun-13 (Sun)	10-May-13 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1				
1041301	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	31-May-13 (Fri)	2-Jun-13 (Sun)	10-May-13 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2				
1101301	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	3-May-13 (Fri)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051305	Leslie Dam	5-Apr-13 (Fri)	7-Apr-13 (Sun)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
1051306	Lake Awoonga Campsite - Gladstone	5-Apr-13 (Fri)	7-Apr-13 (Sun)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
1051307	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	10-May-13 (Fri)	12-May-13 (Sun)	19-Apr-13 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061302	Aspley	5-Apr-13 (Fri)	7-Apr-13 (Sun)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
1061307	Barrabadeen Campsite	19-Apr-13 (Fri)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
1061303	Pamphlett Sea Scout	26-Apr-13 (Fri)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part A				
7421301	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	12-Apr-13 (Fri)	14-Apr-13 (Sun)	22-Mar-13 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part B				
7751301	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	12-Apr-13 (Fri)	14-Apr-13 (Sun)	22-Mar-13 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1071304	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	26-Apr-13 (Fri)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
1071305	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	10-May-13 (Fri)	12-May-13 (Sun)	19-Apr-13 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081302	Aspley	5-Apr-13 (Fri)	7-Apr-13 (Sun)	15-Mar-13 (Fri)
1081303	Pamphlett Sea Scout	26-Apr-13 (Fri)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
Venturer Leadership				
2721305	Loam Island	26-Apr-13 (Fri)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5301310	Rocky Creek Campsite	20-Apr-13 (Sat)	21-Apr-13 (Sun)	29-Mar-13 (Fri)
5301302	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)
5301309	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	27-Apr-13 (Sat)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-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)				
5311306	Aldershot Campsite - Maryborough	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5311308	Rocky Creek Campsite	18-May-13 (Sat)	19-May-13 (Sun)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
5311302	Baden-Powell Park	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5311307	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-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)
5321306	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421304	Beenleigh	26-May-13 (Sun)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501301	Baden-Powell Park	26-Apr-13 (Fri)	28-Apr-13 (Sun)	5-Apr-13 (Fri)

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Growing the Scout Movement

The beginning of this year has been a very interesting time to see the growth and developing interest in Scouting. I believe this is a very good thing and bodes well for the continued growth of the organisation. From a personal level, I know that Scouts was a huge influence in my life, and the same applies to my children. I believe that every child should have these opportunities. The community should be aware of the benefits that Scouting provides for individuals and the community. I think we need to spread the word and invite people to join us.

Following the interest in Scouting generated by the Australian Jamboree (thanks again to all those who made this such a wonderful event), we invited formations to run sign-on days supported by the Branch. We realise the dates or format did not suit everyone but we were pleased with the first state-wide attempt, and yes, we will be developing and improving the design for 2014. Thank you for the feedback and suggestions.

I hope the sign-on days worked well in your locality. In my volunteer role, I know our Scout Group attracted interest from five adults to become Leaders and about 20 to become youth members; many of these have now signed the forms. I believe that most participating Groups had similar success. The Scout Supply Centre and the Membership Officer have been particularly busy. I know that we had over 400 online enquiries too. So, thank you for your support and I hope all the new members enjoy their time in Scouting ... and a big welcome to our new members!

I have found one particularly successful technique at recruitment is to send the local school a note about joining Scouts. Of the eight schools in my local area, two promoted the sign-on day and that is where most new members came from. We will provide a template to Groups in the near future.

Supporting Scouting

Scouting relies on the dedication and support of volunteers. We are grateful for the tireless effort of individuals and groups in supporting our organisation. The recruitment of Leaders and committee members is a critical function of our activities. However, there are two other roles that we are also seeking the assistance of dedicated volunteers; you may know someone who can assist:

Campsites: Many campsites require the support of a dedicated team of volunteers to maintain and supervise the campsites. We have asked for volunteers to join the weekend rosters of Camp Wardens at Karingal and BP Park. At a local level, similar requests may be issued. If you know somebody who would be able to be an adult member of the organisation, and would like to join one of our camp warden teams please contact the Receptionist at the Queensland Scout Centre (QSC) on gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au or 3870 7000.

Volunteers at QSC: We are very keen to accept the support of volunteers at the Branch Office. As a result of the developing interest in Scouting, we have an unprecedented number of on-line enquiries. This is a process will be automated in the future but at

present, the enquiries are handled manually. A call for volunteer assistance to respond to these email enquiries is required. There are many other tasks, such as filing, sorting promotional material and gardening. If you know anyone

Scout Census: Sunday 31 March

Just a reminder that 31 March is a critical date in the Scout calendar; it is our Scout Census date. Anybody who has left the organisation must be removed from the Scout Membership System database by this date; otherwise the formation must pay for their membership renewal as an ongoing member.

I would suggest that, if in doubt, it is better to resign an inactive or doubtful member so the Group avoids paying the additional membership fees. If this person returns, they do need to pay the enrolment fee to re-join.

Generating income

I am pleased to learn that many Groups are looking at raising additional income to offset the cost of Scouting. We are doing the same at a Branch-level and plan to pursue this idea further this year.

If your Scout Group hires the building to others, please ensure that the correct procedure is followed; lease restrictions apply to many of our properties. The F19 Property Hire Agreement needs to be completed and a copy sent the Property Officer at the Branch Office. For an organisation hiring Scout facilities, there is a requirement for a "certificate of currency" of public liability insurance, which would be at least \$10 million, but this depends on the level of risk.

Storm damage

We appreciate that the recent weather events have caused a great deal of damage to property. Where families have been adversely affected causing financial hardship, please remember that a request to the Chief Commissioner to seek financial assistance is possible. Many Groups also make a provision to assist needy families; it may be dealt with locally.

Some of our Scout properties were also damaged in the recent storms. It was encouraging to see the response from our members to help those in need, both in the clean-up of Scout properties but also within the communities. I think we all breathed a sigh of relief that the storms did not strike during the jamboree.

As a matter of interest, the Queensland Scout Centre was sandbagged in preparation for flooding, based on the flood warnings being issued; however, we were spared with water only coming into the car park. Two large trees came down though, with one hitting on the roof and the other over the neighbour's fence; they have only just been removed. This put a different perspective on QSC being the "Branch Office".

Welcome to our new members and have a great month.

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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We often get ourselves onto all sorts of bother as we deal with the many challenges that face our lives. I hope this little story will give you the peace of mind to face whatever challenge comes your way. Once Buddha was walking from one town to another town with a few of his followers.

This was in the initial days. While they were travelling, they happened to pass a lake. They stopped there and Buddha told one of his disciples, I am thirsty. Do get me some water from that lake there.

The disciple walked up to the lake. When he reached it, he noticed that some people were washing clothes in the water and, right at that moment, a bullock cart started crossing through the lake. As a result, the water became very muddy, very turbid. The disciple thought, "How can I give this muddy water to Buddha to drink!" So he came back and told Buddha, "The water in there is very muddy. I don't think it is fit to drink".

After about half an hour, again Buddha asked the same disciple to go back to the lake and get him some water to drink. The disciple obediently went back to the lake. This time he found that the lake had absolutely clear water in it. The mud had settled down and the water above it looked fit to be had. So he collected some water in a pot and brought it to Buddha.

Buddha looked at the water, and then he looked up at the disciple and said, "See what you did to make the water clean. You let it be ... and the mud settled down on its own and you got clear water. Your mind is also like that". When it is disturbed, just let it be. Give it a little time. It will settle down on its own. You don't have to put in any effort to calm it down. It will happen. It is effortless.

What did Buddha emphasize here? He said, "It is effortless. Having 'peace of mind' is not a strenuous job; it is an effortless process. When there is peace inside you, that peace permeates to the outside. It spreads around you and in the environment, such that people around start feeling that peace and grace".

Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



Judy Seymour



Clean up Australia Day

Congratulations to all who managed to brave the weather enough to participate in Clean Up Australia Day. If the weather made it impossible, don't wait till next year. Take the Opportunity to do clean ups in your area whenever needed.

Leaders Environment Course—17-19 May at Eprapah

This is designed to give every Leader a start on how to include environment education in programming. There are more details in our calendar. The course is also useful for badge examiners. Maybe your district could send a delegate. Please apply using an A15 form by May 5. For enquiries please phone Judy Seymour on (07) 3203 4193.

Carbon Footprint Audit

If you don't have a copy of this, please ask and one will be sent. We are looking for programs and reports by Easter each year.

DTM Visits

We are starting a new round of visits to these meetings, at least in South East Queensland. So far the following Districts have invited the team—Beaver Masters District, Tyakunda District and Taylor Range District. If your District is looking for a speaker or activity, please contact us. The same applies to Region Training Weekends.

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ROVER SCOUT RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

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



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

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Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



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I continue to be amazed at how quickly our Leaders use technology and innovation and incorporate this into the Scout Program. A wonderful example of this is our Scout Treasure Hunt, which based on the principles of geocaching and the treasure hunt which runs through to mid August 2013. We are all invited to participate as individuals or small groups.

Geocaching is the world's biggest treasure hunt. It involves using GPS receivers to find over 1.9 million hidden containers all around the world. Scouts Australia has just launched its first National geocaching competition with over \$10,000 worth of prizes for the top geocachers. As an individual or small group you are required to find as many geocaches in the six months between the 15 March and ending on the 15 August.

Now if you are not sure what geocaching involves, well neither was I but based on my brief introduction at the Jamboree, let me explain. Geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt which uses GPS. Geocaches (fancy containers) are hidden anywhere in the world and their coordinates are posted on the Internet. Treasure hunters (aka as geocachers or for the novices, people who participate in geocaching) try to locate them. There are more than 1.8 million geocaches hidden around the world and about 5 million geocachers.

Everyone is welcome to participate in geocaching whether by yourself, with friends or family. All you need to get started is a GPS or GPS enabled smartphone, a geocaching.com account. You can register now.

To assist the treasure hunt, Scouts Australia has produced a range of optional geocaching merchandise including a geocoin, pathtags and geocaching containers. There is even a geocaching badge for your camp blanket. Our scout merchandise will be available for purchase from geocaching.scouts.com.au.

As you can see, it is simple to integrate this Treasure Hunt with a difference into your section's program. Geocaching can be the focus

of one night, or run over many nights, a weekend or more casually as you search for caches while on a hike or other Scouting event. Geocaching is also a multifaceted activity with travel bugs, geocoins, swaps, multi caches, path tags that can be incorporated into your program.

Here are some ideas for how you can integrate geocaching into your program. Sorry, but they are not my ideas but have taken these straight from the national scout website.

- Run a geocaching night for your pack/Troop/Unit/Crew introducing the theory of geocaching, the equipment needed (GPS etc), what some common caches look like, usual hiding spots and what to do when you find a cache.
- Make, hide and register a geocache. This can be done either individually or as a group e.g. each member of a Cub Scout pack might like to contribute a swap to the cache. Register your own scouting geocache and see how many locate it.
- Hide a cache at your local Scout hall (please seek permission from your Group first).
- Activate a Scouts Australia geocoin and track it's progress at it moves from cache to cache.
- Run a wide game/activity where members either individually or in teams need to find as many caches within a given timeframe as possible.
- Challenge another Pack/Troop/Unit/Crew to meet at certain found cache target.
- When planning a hike or camp research which geocaches are near your campsite or along the track you will be taking.
- For the younger sections, Leaders could set up some unofficial caches for Scouts to find on or near the Scout hall.
- Venturer Scout's can potentially participate in geocaching for their Pursuits badge,

P.S. There is a new group of scouters called geoscouts who are all interested in Geocaching. They share their knowledge by teaching members of all ages how to use GPS's and the fun that can be had with the sport of Geocaching. Geoscouts also runs geocaching events for Scouts throughout the year. For more information about Geoscouts visit their website geocaching.scouts.com.au.

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"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**

MANFELD PARK - FEILDING - NEW ZEALAND

The 20th New Zealand Scout Jamboree will be held from 28th December 2013 to 6th January 2014. Jamboree is open to all New Zealand Scouts years 6-10 (New Zealand School years) in 2013, or for International Scouts, please refer to your own Scout Association for age requirements up to age 15 as at Day 1 of Jamboree. The theme for this Jamboree is to provide 'the experience of their Scout time' with the main emphasis being on the eMPoWeRment (MPWR) of the Patrol system and support for our awesome Patrol Leaders. For further information and if you have any questions you can send an email to: contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au



23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015 Japan

The Jamboree will be located on Kirarahama or Kirara Beach in Yamaguchi Prefecture. The Japanese word "kirara" means mica: Kirara Beach offers a beautiful landscape in front of which the Seto Inland Sea glitters in the sunlight just like mica.



APPLICATIONS

Online Registrations are now open on the APPLY NOW page of the website. Follow the link and be sure to select 23rd World Scout Jamboree from the menu. <http://www.wsj2015.scouts.com.au>

All youth members that will be aged between 14 and 18 are eligible to attend (i.e. born between 9 August 1997 and 27 July 2001 inclusive)

Adult members are eligible for selection as a Line Leader or as a member of the International Service Team (IST).

If you are eligible to attend and would like to

be kept informed of the latest information as it becomes available, please send an email to wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au with your Name, Scout Group and Contact Details.

National Organization of Russian Scouts and Perm scout center are happy to invite you to

The 7-th Russian National Scout Jamboree "Ural dimension"



Jamboree "Ural dimension" will be held 14-23.07.2013 in Perm. Jamboree – is a celebration, an adventure, a challenge, a game. Jamboree field is situated on the picturesque bank of the Kama river. For 10 days it'll become a home for more than 2000 scouts from Russia and from abroad.

Look for more information about Jamboree

"Ural dimension": <http://jamboree.ru>, <http://permscout.ru>,

<http://nors-r.ru> Jamboree e-mail: jamboree_perm@mail.ru

International secretary: vsegdakotov@gmail.com (Julia Novitskaya)

Jamboree chief: Solominina Svetlana (the chairwomen of the Board of Perm Scout Center) You can send your application via e-mail till 01.03.2013. **Test yourself! Measure your abilities on the Jamboree "Ural dimension".**

Scouts Around the Globe Are Creating World Peace Join In and Make a Difference

Fellow

Scouters,

In 1920, just two years after the most terrible war the world had ever known, 8,000 Scouts from 34 countries came together for the first world jamboree. At the closing ceremony, Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell called on participants to carry the spirit of the jamboree home "so that we may help to develop peace and happiness in the world and goodwill among all Scouts."



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

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

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

The Scouts of the world have always been a powerful force for good. This initiative lets us celebrate what our Scouts have already



accomplished and inspire them to accomplish even more. Please join us as we work together to create a better world.

Pen Pals Required

We have around **38 Mobs, 7 Packs, 12 Troops, 4 units, 2 Leaders**



and 1 Group currently wanting links with Australian Scouts. For more details or to register now for the pen pal program contact **International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator** at penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

At Moot Canada 2013, participants will be the makers of their own programming. Months ahead of their arrival in Canada, each



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

Canada, Country of Blue Gold

The 2-3-1-3-2 formula

The Participant's Experience: Choose your Path

Find your Path

The Urban Challenge: an inspiring service opportunity

The Awacamenj Mino base camp

Patrol Life: an International Experience

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

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

Where: Stavanger

When: 6th to 13th of July 2013

Price: 265 € - The price includes all food, activities and excursions during the camp (like the trip to the Pulpit Rock). Expenses related to travel, visa, travel insurances and accommodation in Norway apart from at the Jamboree are not included in the camp fee.

For whom: Norwegian and International Scouts, girls and boys, turning 11 by the end of 2013. **How to register:** International guests can now register here int.comm@scouts.com.au

<http://www.stavanger2013.no/contact/interest>

We will make sure that you and/or your local group will be contacted and given more information about the National Scout Jamboree in Norway next year. The planning has already started. From the 6th to the 13th of July in 2013, there will be a memorable National Scout Jamboree in Stavanger with the aim to host 15 000 scouts from Norway and abroad. We're thinking BIG, and look forward to present a week packed with experiences, spectacular nature, good food and a lot of new friends.

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

In this month's edition, you will find part of Mitchell Eickenloff's report of his experience in England. Over the next few months, we will also be sharing with you other reports on the experiences with

SISEP and hopefully, some of our Queensland Venturer Scouts will participate in the program over the next few year

SISEP Adventure by Mitchell Eickenloff – Goodna Venturer Scout Week 2 - Meeting the Scout Groups

On the way back from the Leadership Camp we went past a shop that sells real Christmas trees. We picked up a Christmas tree for the host family's home. I have never had a real Christmas tree in Australia. On Monday the

3rd of December, I woke up to beautiful snow just before I left for college. It was so white and clear.

On Tuesday after college, I went to Rainbows from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. 'Rainbows' is a section of Girl Guides for girls aged five to seven years. I was lucky enough to help out because Eliza (host sister) helps out every week. Then I went to Beavers (Cubs) from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. The Beavers are so happy and there have way too much energy.

On Wednesday night, Nathalie (host mum), Bethany (host sister) and I went and did Country Carols for Scouts. It was about why there is Christmas and respecting God. After going to Cub Scouts on Thursday to help out and going to Scouts on Friday, we went to a 'Sing-along Santa Day' for the Beavers on Saturday and Sunday. I helped out and it was so much fun, but the where about 100 Beavers for both days. Both of the days started at 3.00pm and went to 7.00pm. It was a big weekend.

Interested Venturer Scouts who want to participate in the Scout International Exchange Program for 2013/14, who are currently a Venturer Scout and do not turn 18 until after January 2014 will be eligible to participate in the 2013/14 experience. The earlier you apply, (future years) 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. We already have a couple of potential starters for the 2013/14 group and welcome more enquiries during the year, so don't delay – **Applications for 2013/14 close 31st March 2013.**

Early expression of interest for next year or later, will help towards future planning of the program both here and overseas. It will also give you a lot more time to save money for the experience of a lifetime.

We are still urgently looking for Host Families for 2013. We have just been advised that there will be 20 coming from Denmark, 4 from Japan and England is still to advise. Our visitors normally arrive around the 30th June and depart around the 7th August. We are after Host Families who preferably have a Venturer Scout aged son/daughter. The experience is highly recommended by those

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Families who have Hosted in the past. Please email Scott Edwards Queensland SISEP Coordinator urgently if you are interested in finding out more (details below). For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email Scott Edwards at sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au for more information and Expression of Interest Forms.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Scott Edwards—Youth Program Support Branch Advisor (International) – SISEP Coordinator - Queensland (Scout International Student Exchange Program) sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Host Families and Host Corp Team

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

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

Being a host is a wonderful and fulfilling experience.

For more information about being a host contact

Sandra Hemming, Branch Advisor-International, Queensland Coordinator , Host Families and Host Corp Team
ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au



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

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

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

Pen Pals Wanted

We have 38 Mobs,7 Packs,12 Troops,4 Units,1 Group and 2 Leaders all wanting Australian Pen Pals.



Register your section for the International Pen Pal Program today.

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES POLICY

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide assistance to Leaders in deciding whether or not to participate in any particular commercially run activity. Leaders must be aware that commercially run activities are not controlled by the Association, and that the responsibility for the choice of activity, and the care of the youth members, ultimately lies with the section Leader.

1. APPLICATION

These guidelines apply to all activities:

- a. run by persons or organisations outside the Association, and;
- b. where the activity or event is provided for a fee, and;
- c. where there is a measurable risk to the participant.

Only the Chief Commissioner (or nominee) may determine whether any particular activity is not subject to these guidelines.

2. YOUTH ISSUES

The activity should be appropriate to the physical and emotional ability of the participant, should be of benefit to the participant, and represent quality of experience equal to activities provided within the Scouting program.

3. LEADER ISSUES

- a. The activity should reflect the Aim, Principles and Methods of the Association, and should not present practices contrary to the Association's Code of Conduct.
- b. The activity should be conducted in a manner similar to, and with standards comparable to, any similar Scouting activity.
- c. Parents should be made aware of the nature, and risk, of the activity, as required by the activity notification procedures.
- d. A nominated Leader or qualified activity Leader must be present at the activity.
- e. If at any time the nominated Leader considers that the activity is unsafe or inappropriate for youth members, it must be discontinued.
- f. The nominated Leader must ensure that the activity does not conflict with the voluntary nature of the Association.

4. LEGAL ISSUES

- a. The safe management of commercially run activities is to be the responsibility of the activity provider.
- b. Leaders should be satisfied that the provider of the activity carries appropriate insurance. Copies of the activity provider's current insurance policies should be attached to the C5 form.
- c. If the Leader has any doubts as to the suitability or validity of the provider's insurances, copies should be sent to the General Manager at the Queensland Scout Centre for inspection and approval. This procedure is mandatory if an activity is to be participated in on a regular basis.
- d. Nothing in these guidelines infers endorsement of any activity provider by the Association.
- e. Failure to consider any relevant Branch Policy or Guideline may affect the Association's insurance cover in the event of a claim.
- f. Any Leader in doubt about any aspect of these guidelines should contact the Branch Commissioner (Adventurous Activities) or the General Manager for further advice.

Please note that the above policy will also be included in the forthcoming update of the Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).

Are you keen to have a brilliant weekend and travel the world from the comfort and convenience of BP Park? Well, have we got just the thing for you?

That's right RoVenture 2013 is just around the corner, so fill in the application form and be on your way!

facebook.com/roventure2013

For more information:

roventure@qldrovers.org.au

Jack Neeland – 0439 888 228

RoVenture
12-14 April 2013



THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

PROJECT TO SUPPORT PAPUA NEW GUINEA ASSOCIATION

Last November I accompanied the Chief Commissioner of Australia and the International Commissioner to Papua New Guinea to discuss the feasibility of Scouts Australia developing a new partnership to assist PNG Scouting survive.

As many of you would remember before independence PNG was part of Queensland Branch and for many years after independence we had strong ties with the country.

Scouting in PNG is in dire straits, they have a magnificent camp site near the beginning/end of the Kokoda trail, a training centre and national office that are falling down, lots of scouts in villages, no equipment and an out-dated youth program and a basically non-existent training program.

Scouts Australia are applying for a grant to rebuild the training facility in Port Moresby beside the National Headquarters, details as yet are to be developed but the Queensland Branch will be asked to support this project by sending a team to Port Moresby to rebuild the shed! We would need some skilled people and those who are handymen/women that would camp on site for a week to do this. This would be at each person's cost.

I am currently negotiating to appoint a project Leader but thought there may be a District that would like to take on this project once we receive the funding for the materials.

I will be having discussions with Paul Rollason, our International Commissioner, regarding some other support that is required in PNG e.g. ropes, balls, books etc.

Please let me know if there is any interest in being involved in this project from your District, Committee, Unit or Crew etc.



BRISBANE GANG SHOW

Make 2013 the year to join the Gang

Brisbane Gang Show

crew applications close 5 April 2013

Download an application form from the Brisbane Gang Show website-
www.brisbanegangshow.com.au .

Join Australia's longest running Gang Show!



REMINDER: New Authorised Badge Secretary Forms

All forms due 31st May 2013

Please be advised that forms for New Badge Secretary appointments are due by 31st May 2013. This form needs to be submitted if a new badge secretary is taking up appointment. Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible to ensure continuity of supply.

REMINDER: Authorised Trading Cards-

All forms due 31st May 2013

Only Formations that have submitted the Authorised Trading Card will be eligible to charge items to the Formation Account (subject to credit restrictions). Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible to ensure continuity of supply.

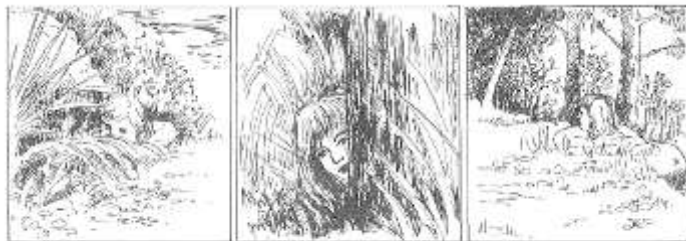
Forms can be downloaded from the Branch website under the Forms section of the Members Only Area



Program Ideas

Maps and navigation is a big part of what we do in scouting, but it can be a tricky thing to teach youth members. Here's some ideas to introduce the concept of maps to Joeys all the way through to exploring the world of crowd sourced maps for Rovers.

JOEY SCOUTS - Using a street directory or topographic map of your area, show the Joeys where you are on the map, and get them to point out landmarks they know, such as home, school, shopping centres. Using different craft materials, such as scrap paper, get the Joeys to build their own interpretation of your local area with their home as the centre. Mark important things such as school, shops, emergency services and bus stops on it using fun designs. You could use different materials or pictures to represent the different locations. By putting the Joey Scout's home as the centre of the map, they can put it up and home and have a rough guide to where the places that are important to them are!



Never look over a rock. Look from the side

Looking from behind a tree, keep close to the ground

BUSHCRAFT TRAIL—ACTIVITY

Duration: 30 mins

Category Expeditions, Campcraft and Scoutcraft

Sub Category Navigation and Mapping

Description: Use your detective skills to follow the trail!

Method

Trailing fun

A whole Patrol can have a lot of fun playing games that make use of trailing. Following are a couple of them,

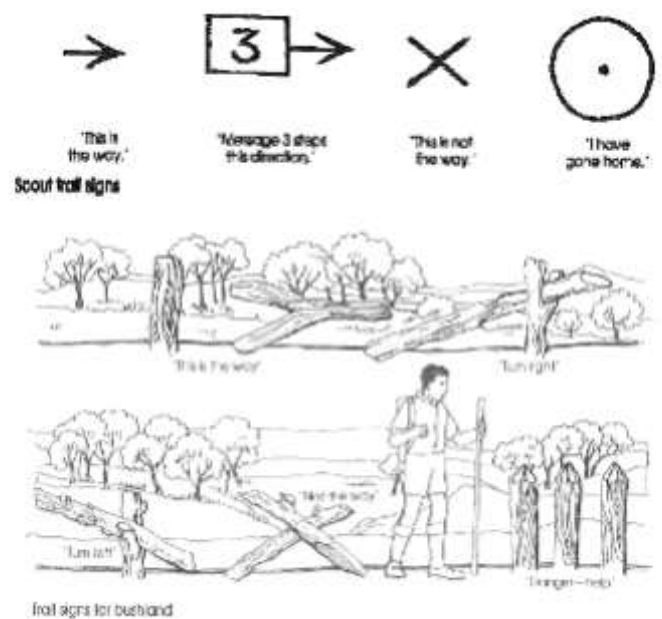
1. 'Hare and hounds'

In this game, one Scout is the 'hare' and is sent ahead to lay a trail using trail signs or with a whifflepoof. Give the hare five minutes to get going, then set out in pursuit. Use your tracking skills to trail the Scout down before he/she reaches the objective 1 kilometre away.

2. 'Wounded spy'

In this game, the Scout playing the 'spy' drops a few drops of 'blood' (corn or chickenfeed dyed red) every couple of steps. The 'spy' has a 1-minute head start and must cross the 'border' (a creek or road) 1 kilometre away before the 'cops' (the rest of you) can make an arrest.

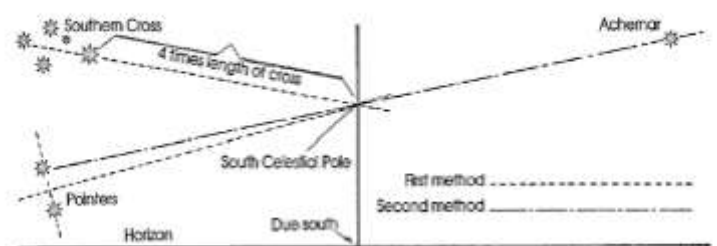
VENTURER SCOUTS - If you don't know about it already, Geocaching is like a global treasure hunt using GPS! Jump onto the Geocaching website for your area, and locate 5 or 6 geocaches in your area and head out on a journey! If you have a large unit, break the unit up and run it as a competition.



SCOUTS - Have the troop work in patrols to set out navigation courses of 6 or more points using a map and compass. If you're feeling adventurous, make your trail an outline of an animal or even BP's face! Now head to all the points you have set out and using your GPS record the WGS84 coordinates. The following week, get another patrol to find your points using only the GPS coordinates. Are they the same points or are they different? Get the patrol to locate your points using a compass and distance method. Discuss which is more reliable, or are they the same? What issues might there be with using GPS alone?

FINDING SOUTH WITH THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Finding South with the Southern Cross



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.



CUB SCOUTS- Get out a topographic map, google map or similar and get Cub Scouts to locate the Scout Den. Point out other locations of importance as required by their badge work, such as emergency services. Make sure Cub Scouts have a basic understanding of scale, and now the fun part! Using chalk if you're inside or have a big paved area, or ropes on a big grassed area, get the cubs to draw a scale version of the local area showing all the important locations. In pairs or sixes, blind fold one Cub Scout and have the other Cub Scouts give them directions to get from location to location without going off the roads!

COMPASS FISH

Description

A simple activity designed to introduce the compass points to Joey Scouts.

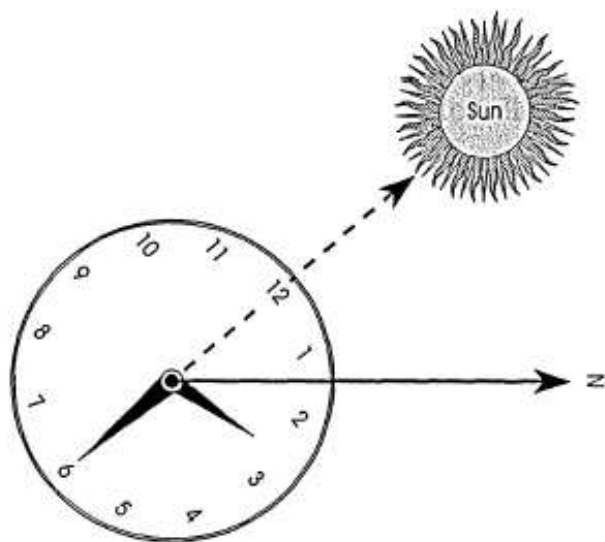
Method

Coming In: A wall hanging of a long sheet of large newsprint with painted blue wavy lines across to suggest water.

Method: Mob divided into four. Find compass points e.g. N, E, S, W. Some Joey Scouts are asked to place a pile of fish anywhere in the water swimming east. Next place fish swimming west, then north, then south as reading on a map.

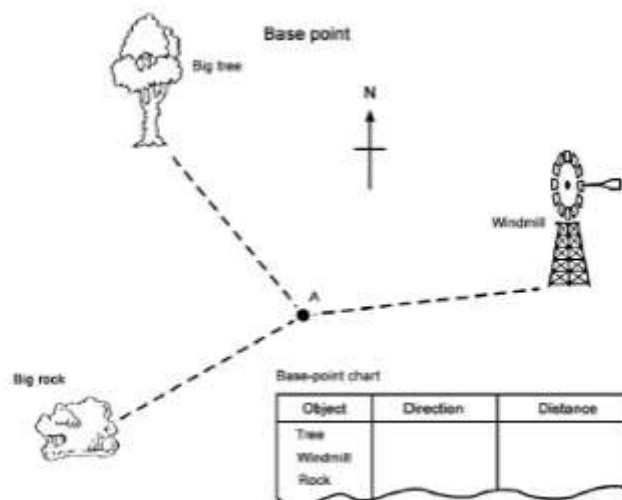
Ask questions e.g. how many red fish swimming north? Yellow going west etc.

FINDING NORTH USING THE SUN



To use your watch to find north, point the 12 to the sun. Draw an imaginary line halfway between the 12 and the hour hand. That will be approximately north.

BASE POINT



This mapping system can be used for small areas and where the objects make it easy to measure the distance. The measurement to the bases can be in metres, paces, and so on.

1. Select a point (A) central to your objects to be marked on the map.
2. Draw up a chart (see illustration).
3. Take bearing on objects and mark on chart.
4. Measure distance to objects and mark on chart.
5. Mark point on your map paper and select scale to fit map.
6. Identify the North Point on your map.
7. Mark out bearings from the point and measure off (using scale) distance to locate object on your map.
8. Finish map (date, legend, and so on).

This is a good mapping exercise to start on if you are unfamiliar with mapping.

ROVER SCOUTS - Most Rover Scouts will have access to a GPS and computer, so get involved with a local group that does crowd source mapping (you can even do it for Google). Crowd source mapping is basically where people go out and collect information about their local environment, and submit it to a giant community map. Check out openstreetmap or even Google to get you started! For those who are more tech savvy - download one of the many phone apps & get involved that way. You can upload photos of the environment as well, and if you're really into it, explore the world of augmented reality!!

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.





THE KOKODA CHALLENGE
FUN CHALLENGES FOR ADGE KIDS

JUNIOR GAMES

Sat 13th July 2013



Kokoda Village is in a valley surrounded by spectacular mountains that are home to the famous Kokoda Track. The community consists of a school, hospital, two small shops, the airstrip and surrounding small villages. The children in the villages enjoy participating in the outdoor activities.

The Kokoda Challenge Association in partnership with Gold Coast Region Scouts would like to give the youth members the opportunity to participate in the activities just like the children in the villages. Youth members will participate in team activities relating to the history of the Kokoda Trail while embracing the Kokoda Spirit of Mateship, Courage, Endurance and Sacrifice.

Location Nerang Velodrome, Hope St Nerang
Time Registration from 9am Activities 10am-3pm
Age Groups 6 - 7yrs
8 - 10yrs
11 - 12yrs

(Kokoda Challenge offers other programs for youth members in secondary school, for more information visit <http://www.kokodachallenge.com/>)

Bring Hat, small backpack, sunscreen, water bottle and comfortable closed in shoes

- Teams to consist of 6 youth in the age group and a Team Official who is responsible for and to remain with their team during the activities and team walk. The Team Official must be over 18yrs and hold a current Commission of Children Blue Card or an exemption card.
- The Junior Games is about teamwork and through fun activities learning about the Kokoda track while embracing the Kokoda Spirit.

Activities include

Obstacle course
Stretcher Races
Team hike

Back pack races
Tug-o-war

3 legged Race
Tunnel Ball

Details of cost and registration to be advised, for more information on the Kokoda Challenge Junior Games or to register an Expression of Interest email : inrkokodagames@qccscouts.com.au



A Sweet Art Deal

An art exhibition by local artists.

Wonargo Scout Revue invites you to exhibit, visit, and/or purchase from this exhibition of art by local artists in the following mediums:



Oils
Acrylics
Watercolours
Mixed Media
Airbrushing
Pen and Ink
Pencil
Pastels
Pottery
Small sculptures



Opening:

Fri 5th April 2013 Gala Opening \$10 from 7.00pm - 9pm
Sat 6th 12 - 4 pm
Sun 7th 10am - 2pm

Wonargo Cultural Centre
62 Flower St, Northgate
(Next to Toombul Bowls Club)

For information call 3267 0773 or 0412604973
Email: shirleymartin@optusnet.com.au



Hike • Swim • Relax

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

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

Nearby activities include:

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

Check our website for more info.



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TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS AND WHAT I AM ENTITLED TO DO POLICY

Revised Edition — Version 2

The purpose of this chart is to clearly define what Adult Members and Supporters can do in Accordance with Policy & Rules and Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions. QBSI is currently under review and this chart will be included in the revised edition, however as this chart is taken from what is already written working within this Policy, it is effective immediately.

It is included in Encompass in an effort to ensure that Adult Members are aware of their responsibility to ensure that the service they give to the Movement is carried out within the policy thereby ensuring that the Associations Duty of care is honoured. A copy of this document can also be found on the Branch Website

Adult Members and Supporters						
What can you do	Non Parent (child not in the same Formation)		Parent (child in the same Formation)		Cert of Membership / Appointment	Letter of Welcome
	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card		
Adult Member / Fellowship Members						
Participate in planning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sectional meetings, activities other than over night		S	S	S	✓	
Sleep Overs / Pack Holidays / Camps		S	S	S	✓	
Supporter (Including Adult/Parent Helpers, Badge Examiner)						
Participate in planning	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Sectional meetings, activities other than over night		S	S	S		✓
Sleep Overs / Pack Holidays / Camps		S	S	S		✓
Definitions						
Support - (works under supervision of a qualified Leader)				S		
Cannot participate						

Adult Leaders and Rover Scouts

	Non Parent (child not in the same Formation)			Parent (child in the same Formation)			Adult Leadership				
What can you do	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card	Letter of Acknowledg ment	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card	Letter of Authority	Cert of Membership	Certificate of Adult Leadership	Certificate of Appointment	Special Notes	
Participate in planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Attend Training / Group Council / District Training Meeting	Limited	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Joey Scout / Cub Scout Section											
Sectional meetings, activities other than over night		S	S	S	S	S	S	L	L		
Sleep Overs & Mob/Pack Holidays		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L		
Scout Section											
Sectional meetings, activities other than overnight		S	S	S	S	S	S	L	L		
Camps/Overnight activities		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L	As per Journey Guidelines	
Pioneer and Explorer hikes		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L	As per Journey Guidelines	
Adventurer Level Hikes		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L		
Venturer Scouts											
Sectional meetings, activities other than over night		S	S	S	S	S	S	L	L		
Camps/Overnight activities		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L		
Hikes		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L	As per Journey Guidelines	
Rover Scouts											
Rover Scouts over the age 18 participate or run a activity for another		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			S		S	S	L		
Sectional meetings, activities other than over night		S	S	S	S	S	S	L	L		
Camps		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L		
Leader of Adults											
Sign up a new Leader CC/RC/DC								L	L		
Sign up a new Leader others								S	L*	*only if duly authorised	
Approve C5 section overnight								S	L	As per C5 activity approval	
Approve C5 SOA								S	L	As per C5 activity approval	
Definitions											
Support - (works under supervision of a qualified Leader)			S	Lead - (be in charge of activity)			L	Cannot Participate			

SSS 2013

Expressions of
interest close
12th April

An Invitation to Patrol Leaders

You are invited to bring your Patrol along to SSS. If you've been before then you will know what great fun it is. If you haven't been before, then this is what you've been missing out on:

- * *It's a 4 day camp for you and your Patrol to enjoy a wide range of activities.*
- * *Your Patrol will provide their own food and camping equipment so you can set up your own camp-site away from Leaders amongst over a hundred other Patrols.*
- * *Bring extra badges along for swapping with other Scouts or the Badge Club.*
- * *There are plenty of opportunities to achieve components of your badge work provided you are prepared to put in the effort.*
- * *Make heaps of new friends and meet up with some old ones*

Challenges - Mud - Movies - Orienteering - Survival - Disco - Abseiling - Patrol Challenges - Mud Park - Pioneering - Water Activities - Gang Show

When

Friday the 28th June to Monday 1st of July 2013

Where

BP Park, Samford, Brisbane

What to bring

Your Patrol

Invite Cubs that are 9½ or older to visit on Saturday

Of course your Leaders are welcome to come along and share the Scouting experience as well. Each Troop must have a Leader on site at all times but why stop at one, bring them all.

To reserve your spot you need to fill out and return the expression of interest form below by the 12th April 2012. Once the expressions of interest close an application form will be emailed (preferred) or snail mailed to you.

Try filling out the Expression of Interest online at www.sss.scoutsqld.com.au

Patrol Leaders please complete the expression of interest below and send it by mail or email to the address at right. Please write clearly and use your Patrols real name. Closing date 12th April 2013

Branch Commissioner Scouts
PO Box 520 Toowong, 4066
Email:
bc.scouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Group: Patrol Name:

Patrol Leader's Details

Name:

Address: Post Code:

Email: Phone Number :

Print email address clearly—Your application will be emailed to this address



1st National School in Adventurous Activities

Base: Cataract Scout Park, Appin, NSW + sites appropriate for level e.g. Blue Mtns

Dates: Monday 13th to Friday 25th January, 2014.

Cost: \$995.00 + Transport to site

- **A 2 week camp for Venturers, Rovers and Leaders to achieve nationally accredited qualifications in Outdoor Recreation – Certificate II, III, or IV (SIS10) - or partial completion (depending on competency)**

For further information please contact David Walsh on 0411 501 400.

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