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A Venturer Scout gets into character at the recent Suncoast Roventure.



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# What you need to know

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### April

- 19-21 BAANYA
- 19-21 Darling Downs Region Venturer Scout Camp
- 21 Youth Activities—Bike Bungle

### May

- 1 Branch Commissioners Cub Scout Challenge Month
- 3-5 May Venture
- 18 Kanyanya
- 24-25 Darling Downs Region Scout Standards Camp
- 25-26 Youth Activities Camp
- 31 Appointment of Badge Secretary Cards Due
- 31 Authorized Trading Officers Forms Due
- 31 Finance Returns Due

### June

- 1 Brisbane North Region Joey Scout Big Day Out
- 02 Queensland Branch Rover Council Annual General Meeting
- 05 World Environment Day
- 07 Queensland Scout Foundation Grants Open
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## REMINDER:

Payment of all renewal fees and invoices are due at the Queensland Scout Centre Office by 31st May 2013. Invoices will be sent out to each group by the end of April 2013.

## FACT SHEETS

New fact sheets are being developed to assist all Leaders. These will be made available on the website through an icon named **FACT SHEETS**. The first being released this month is *Managing Behaviour*. Use the content wisely.  
**Kirsty M Brown OAM**  
Chief Commissioner



## 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

# 26 April 2013

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# News and events

## BUSHRANGERS REIGN SUPREME AT KIWI WOGGLE

There were more than campfires burning on the banks of the Burnett River over the Easter week-end. Troops from Beaver Masters District to Bundaberg Districts had ridden in to the annual Kiwi Woggle Camp at Wyper Park, Bundaberg.

Campsites were secured and gateways constructed as Bundaberg was abuzz with the rumours of bushrangers. The blacksmith's fire was billowing as scouts forged new camp tools alongside new cobblers, using the same tools that their great grandfathers would have used in their youth. Like the people of Bundy a few kilometres downstream, scouts were challenged to overcome obstacles through teamwork and determination. Scaling walls, commando crawling through muddy pits and climbing heart ache hill were some of the many challenges confronting patrols. But brawn could not get you through all the bases as brain teasers tested the ingenuity and the 'Luxembourg' sorted the thrill seekers from the faint at heart.

On Sunday afternoon after the activities, Leith Argent, Kepnock Scout Group was presented with her Australian Scout Medallion by 'Smokey' DCC Pieter Vanderkamp. Leith's very proud Parents, Scouts and Venturer Scouts shared this very moving ceremony with her.

The bushrangers did not let a little rain ruin their campfire and a huge flare could be seen as the scouts performed their winning campfire skits. The Leaders shared in the fun performing old favourites such as 'My Old Man's the Dustman'.

As all bushrangers have to return back to the bush, closing parade revealed that the coveted Kiwi Woggle had been won by Leith Argent's Quokka Patrol, Kepnock – a fitting finale for a very capable scout and her patrol. Planning has already begun just down the road as Gympie District begins preparation to host the 2014 Kiwi Woggle. In a break from tradition, scout troops from all over are invited to compete in the competition. Start planning your Country Gateway'!!



## 2ND TOOWOOMBA CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

2<sup>nd</sup> Toowoomba Scouts took to Toowoomba city streets for a wet clean up Australia Day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also represented were Glenvale Scouts and Yellaloo Guides



The Scouts covered the inner city from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Toowoomba Group in Dunster Land to Russell Street down to Ruthven St across to Herries St then back along Dent St returning

back to the Group via Station St and Mylne St. John Pugh (Taz) organizer for the Clean Up Australia Day for the Group said "The Group did a fantastic job. I was amazing how much hidden rubbish there is in the CBD. The kids just had fun finding it. Some are looking forward to next year."



## ANZAC DAY 2013

In this is the 98th year since the landing at Gallipoli by the ANZAC's and the 95<sup>th</sup> year since the end of the Great War and with many Groups approaching their own "Centennial Year of Scouting" it allows us time to reflect on the contribution that our Members and Leaders made in the Great War, the Second World War and all the other conflicts.

As the First World War was a major catalyst in our Founder's move towards what is now the "World Brotherhood of Scouting", it behoves us as an Association and Groups to support ANZAC Day, not only in our local community, but in the Brisbane ANZAC Day Parade.

The Parade commences at 10.00am, however the Scouts do not need to form up till 11.00am. If your Group or Section wishes to participate please meet in (Area G) William Street heading Elizabeth Street, on the Casino side.

As this is a major event to many others who participate, please ensure that those attending are in "full" uniform. For further information please contact Peter Jones, Group Leader, Sherwood Scout Group on (W) 07 3247 5723, (H) 07 3379 3485, (M) 0431 374 352 or on Peter.Jones@Justice.qld.gov.au



# News and events

## CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION NEWS

Three scouts from Mackay City Central Group visited the Mackay SES Training Shed recently to present the SES members with a Certificate of Appreciation for making their den safe for the storm and cyclone season. The SES was called upon as the Group didn't have the equipment or the skills required to remove a large tree from the den grounds which if left there, would have become hazardous to the buildings during the storm season.



After the presentation the scouts were made feel welcome at the SES Meeting and joined in the fun of the knot tying and watching the demonstration of safely tying a patient to a stretcher for vertical rescue.

## CENTRAL QUEENSLAND ROVENTURE

On the 1st of March 2013 the Mackay Region Venturer Scouts and Rovers Scouts embarked on a very wet journey to Rockhampton for a weekend of fun at the Annual Central Queensland Ro-Venture camp. After an extra long and tedious drive our first thought on arrival was, what had we got ourselves into? The camp ground, Seeonee Park along with the whole of Rockhampton was totally inundated with water. It was surprising to see such a keen turn out for the event considering with fellow Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts from Gladstone, Rockhampton and Bowen joining us. By Saturday morning to our delight the weather had cleared a little and like true scouts there was no way we were giving up and going home. The day was filled with Pirate themed fun scavenger hunts for treasure and battles and warfare, with the highlight for most being the commando mud course, where we made use of the heavy saturated surrounding environment. Lucky the flooded creek through the park dropped to a safe swimming level, so we could wash off all the mud after the notorious mud crawl at the end of the course. The nights activities consisted of breaking the ice with numerous party games followed by the Venturer Scouts battling it out to see who could eat in the quickest time and hold down the horrible concoctions the Rover Scouts cooked up. It was sad to see the fun come to an end on Sunday morning. The camp was cleaned up after breakfast before people said their goodbyes and began to head their separate ways home. It was a wonderful "mud-tacular" weekend enjoyed by all and I can't wait until we all meet again next year.



Rover Scout Alex Cinelli  
Central and Coastal Region

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TOOWOOMBA JOEY SCOUTS OUT AND ABOUT IN SCOUTING

Games, Treasure hunt and food were all part of the 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Toowoomba Joey Scouts Harmony Day Celebrations. This year the Pure Land Learning College Multi Faith Centre provided some gifts for the Joey Scouts that were used in a Harmony Treasure Hunt and supper.

Mr Haniff from Pure Land Learning Centre was more than happy to help the Joey Scouts by providing materials about living in Harmony with other people. Each Joey Scout took home a book about being a better person, a sticker that said "Peace begins with a smile" a DVD about Harmony Projects that have occurred in Toowoomba and a Harmony Day Ribbon.

The Joey Scouts also did a Harmony Day Craft and played a game from Thailand. Taz(John Pugh JSL) said "It's great to get the whole community involved in Harmony day and Scouting. A big thanks is extended to Mr Haniff and Pure Land Learning Centre."



The Joey Scouts also attended Founders Day this year. The Joey Scouts carried the flag both and out at the service

On the 1st March the 2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts celebrated BP Birthday with a birthday party. The Joey Scouts played games such as pin the "Mo on BP" and "Pass the Blanket Badge Parcel".

The Joey Scouts learnt who BP is, made a BP Mask and most importantly had cake. The Joey Scouts reckon it was a fun night



## RISGO CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS,

Kandy Sri Lanka – Vicki Knopke Contingent Leader.  
Towards Global Leadership

I was appointed contingent Leader for the Australian delegation to attend the RISGO celebrations in Sri Lanka. RISGO = Rjans International Scout Gathering Of Centennial 2013. This was an International Scout Jamboree to mark the Centenary Celebrations of 1<sup>st</sup> Kandy

Dharmaraja Scout Group (1913 - 2013) of Dharmaraja College, Kandy, Sri Lanka.

1st Kandy Dharmaraja Scouts had the rare opportunity to honour the founder, Lord Baden Powell in 1921 by his visit to Dharmaraja College. Dharmaraja scouts had facilitated the founder on three different occasions when he visited Sri Lanka. In 1924 the Troop produced the first Senior Scout Award in Ceylon.

The Jamboree itself was held on Dharmaraja Collect which includes, The summit is on a promontory in the Lake view Park within the 57-acre land belonging to Dharmaraja college. The summit provides a panoramic view of the surroundings. The Park is modelled on the famous Gilwell Park in London consists of rally grounds, camp sites, campfire circle, the Den, Kitchen complex, lecture rooms and camping areas.

Five of us formed the small contingent. Venturer Scouts from New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia. We met in Singapore and were hosted by the International Commissioner there. We then flew into Columbo where we all met and were greeted by officials who guided us through the airport and onto the first of the media which surrounded us for the next 9 days.

The event opened on 18<sup>th</sup> February and was closed by the President of Sri Lanka on Founders Day 22<sup>nd</sup>. This truly was a memorable day to be in a stadium with so many scouts, dancers and government officials of the country and our international scout friends.



We were part of an international Group from 26 nations from every scouting region in the world. Not everyone spoke English but enough spoke Russian, Arabic, Spanish and English to be able to translate for those who could not. We participated in as much as we could the Challenges which began on day two. Scout skills, physical endurance, mind and electronic games, archery and climbing.

As a team we qualified in the top 300 and were awarded places to go to Challenge Valley. Three of our Group took up that challenge and went on the more grueling jungle challenges. The two girls qualified in the top 60 of the Jamboree and spent the final day white water rafting.

On the cultural side we visited the Temple of the Tooth Relic hosted by one of the Buddhist monks. A most sacred place. We went on to visit the famous Pinnewala elephant orphanage and watched the elephants swim in the river. We stopped at road side stalls and had the tops taken off coconuts and drink the juice. We attended cultural shows which displayed the rich heritage of the country and attended a wonderful dinner where scouts minstrels wandered the tables entertaining us and we shared stories with the guests on our tables.



The last weekend saw us go on excursion to the central north. We visited a conservation game park and enjoyed sun setting over a lake from the back of jeeps while watching monkeys jump across trees above us. The elephants openly stood on the sides of the road as we left the park after dark.

We visited the ancient cities now being excavated by UNESCO and climbed the magnificent lion rock of Sigiriya. The end of this amazing tour meant us saying goodbye to scouts who had become our firm family and friends despite the short time we had known one another.

Our final day saw us travel to Columbo to be hosted by Scouts Sri Lanka. This day rounded our view of the nation and saw the incredible sights of the commercial capital. We visited the Australian High Commission and were hosted by the Acting High Commissioner. Had time to see a festival and temples then all too soon it was onto the airport and a return to Singapore.

This was a unique event and I thank Scouts Australia for the opportunity to lead the group and I know each of the Venturer Scouts learned from the experience. Sri Lanka is a wonderful country recovering from a war only four years ago. There are possibilities for projects with scouts there and I was pleased to hear of the work the Australian government is doing to assist the country.



# Chief Commissioner of Queensland



**Kirsty M Brown OAM**



As I come to the end of my first year as Chief Commissioner I am reflecting on many things, what have we achieved, what do we still need to do urgently and how is the health of Scouting in Queensland?

It would be remiss if I did not comment again on how successful the 23<sup>rd</sup> Australian Jamboree (AJ2013) was. The success of this Jamboree is a credit to the Chief Director of the Jamboree Executive Committee, DCC Pieter Van Der Kamp, and his team who toiled for four years to make this event a credit to Scouting in Australia and especially in Queensland. The Finance Director ruled us all with her *iron rule* but this, in the long run, will be a benefit to Scouting in Australia.

One of the other areas I have been working on is how we are measuring up to the Adults in Scouting Policy. Have we been undertaking the review process as part of the Life Cycle of an Adult in Scouting?

Currently the Branch Team are trialing a simplified Adult Development Plan (ADP) form instigated by the National Adults in Scouting Committee. It is much easier to use and I am currently undertaking the ADPs with all Deputy Chief Commissioners and Region Commissioners and any other members who report directly to me.

As a consequence these reviews will be rolled down through the movement to complete within the next few months, as is our current policy, but it seems to have fallen by the wayside in many parts of the Branch, Groups, Districts and Regions. Most people work better if they have, from time to time, the opportunity to discuss how they are doing and where they are going.

A review in Scouting is simply an opportunity to look at what has happened since someone commenced their role, or since their last

review, and to see what further support and guidance they might need. It should not be confused with the performance appraisals that many people have experienced at work.

Reviews can be both formal and informal, depending on what stage an individual is at in the course of their appointment. An informal review is held at least annually, to build on the chats you have during the year. It is a chance to take stock and plan for the future.

A formal review takes place at the end of an appointment e.g. every three (3) years, and an agreement is made over whether the individual's appointment should be renewed, whether they should take on a different role, or whether they will retire.

The review consists of meeting with the adult involved, in comfortable surroundings, and discussing how the last year in Scouting has gone for them. The benefits are that the team is more motivated, and the manager knows more about how the individuals in the team feel and their views on the future. It helps us in making sure that people are in the right roles, both for themselves and for Scouting, leading to happier Leaders and better Scouting delivered for our young people to enjoy.

## 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

## THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

### SNOWGUM – FABRIC FOR SCOUT UNIFORM

Queensland Branch has been approached by Snowgum, the manufacturer of our Scout uniform, to help source a shirt fabric that might be more suitable to Queensland weather conditions. We are looking for a material that breathes, does not fade too easily, dries quickly, does not need much ironing, does not retain body odour (doesn't smell!), and that will wear for at least three years or 100 washes. It must not be too expensive (under \$40).

If you have a shirt that meets the above criteria, please tell us about it. Send a photo and your feedback to [qldhq@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:qldhq@scoutsqld.com.au) no later than **30 April 2013**. If your garment appears to be suitable then we may ask to borrow one so we can show it to Snowgum. It will be much easier for them to source similar fabrics if they have a sample.

Here's your chance to influence our uniform comfort. Have your say!

# Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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## INDIVIDUAL CUP CAKES

**Preparation Time:** 5 mins

**Cooking Time:** 12-15 mins

**Serves approx:** 12



**Preparation:** Prior to the Joey Scout meeting:

Mix 1 egg in 150mls milk, mix well.

**Ingredients:** Per Joey Scout

1 Tablespoon self raising flour

1 Teaspoon sugar

1 Teaspoon margarine

1 Tablespoon (approx.) milk/egg mix

### Instructions

1. Give each Joey Scout a margarine tub or small bowl and a tea-spoon.
2. Allow the Joey Scouts to place the measured ingredients into their tubs. (May need parent supervision to ensure the measurements are correct).
2. Joey Scouts mix all ingredients well with spoon.
3. Spoon mix into a paper patty case (Have the Joey Scout write their initials on the underneath of their paper patty case).
4. Place cup cakes on a tray.
5. Bake in oven for 12-15 mins at 375 or moderate/hot oven

## CRAFT IDEAS - STORAGE TINS

Decorating a tin can with pictures based on a theme, or using things like paddle-pop sticks or half-pegs can produce a simple pen-holder or storage tin.



Great for Fathers or Mothers Day craft.

There are a few ideas in the photos below. The wire pieces on one can are the springs taken off the pegs and linked together.



Coloured plastic pegs would also work I guess, as would winding cord or thin rope all the way from top to bottom for a nautical themed.



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## PIPE CLEANER NINJAS

**To make them, you will need:**

- Pipe cleaners
- Colored drinking straws
- Plastic pony beads
- Wooden beads for the heads
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sharpies – we used a fine tip black for the faces, and larger tipped colored ones to color the heads



**Step 1:** Twist 3 pipe cleaners together in the middle, and bend them to look like this. Make sure that you do at least a couple of complete twists, or the pipe cleaners won't stay together.



**Step 2:** Slide 3 pony beads over both of the legs together.

**Step 3:** Cut a drinking straw into 8 1" segments. Slide two segments onto each arm. Slide two segments onto each leg with a pony bead in the middle of the leg segments.



**Step 4:** Twist the extra pipe cleaner into hands and feet. For the hands, I made one loop for the "hand" and a smaller loop for a thumb. Then I wrapped the excess around the wrist to help keep the straws from sliding off. For the feet, I just made one loop and then wrapped the excess around the ankle.



**Step 5:** Draw a face on a wooden bead and slide it over the top two pipe cleaners. Since we didn't want hair, we needed a way to deal with the extra pipe cleaners sticking out of the top of the head. What we ended up doing was twisting the two pipe cleaners a few times, cutting it off, and putting a little Tacky Glue on the pipe cleaner ends to keep them from untwisting.

I figured that the ends would stick to the head like a little pony tail. Well, the ends did not stay attached to the head, but with the glue, they haven't untwisted, and the heads have not come off.



# Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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## KAWANA CUB SCOUTS LEARN ABOUT KEEPING SAFE

A photograph of Kawana Cub Scouts being educated about "Day for Daniel" has been used in this year's promotional E-newsletter by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Well done Kawana Cub Scouts and Leaders sharing such an important message!



## BOOMERANG CHALLENGES—FITNESS

You could line the Cub Scouts up in Boomerang Groups and just "test" each item, but there is no fun in that, and they are there to have fun. This Basic evening's program covers all three boomerang levels, and could be turned into a mini-olympics type evening or any other theme that suits your program needs.

### Activity – Skipping (Section c- Strength and Stamina)

If it is possible to have enough ropes for each Cub Scout to have one, have a "contest" to see who can skip the longest, monitoring each Cub Scouts achievement according to the level they are attempting. Then – all to attempt skipping backwards – only the Silver's need to actually achieve this (and the Gold should already be able to from their silver attempt)

However, if that is not possible, then set up a relay style race, over say 40 Metres. – The additional requirements for Silver – skip backwards, and Gold – skip for 2 minutes – will then have to be done as a stand-alone activity/contest.

### Activity – Running (Bronze – section b – Athletic Skills)

A simple 100M distance race for all

### Activity – Olympic Jumps

- 1 – Standing broad jump (Silver – section b – Athletic Skills)
- 2 – Hop/Skip/Jump (Gold – section b – Athletic Skills)

### Game – Throw/Catch relay (covers Bronze – ball skills)

In teams of at least 5, set up relay distance of 10M. First Cub Scout dribbles a (soccer?) ball to the far end. He/she then throws it back to the front person in the remaining line, who throws it back and sits quickly. The next person is thrown the ball – and so on, to the last person. The solo Cub Scout then dribble the ball back to the starting point, and the 2nd Cub Scout takes a turn doing the same (1st thrower goes to end of the line). First team to finish, lined up in a single line wins.

### Game – Kick and Catch (covers Gold – Ball Skills)

1st Cub Scout starts at opposite end of relay field – 20M from the rest of the team- #1 throws the ball (soccer or football) to the first in the team line who kicks it back to the thrower (kick can be any style they like – accuracy is more important than style). Once the ball is "caught", the 2nd Cub Scout runs to the far end to become the thrower, while the 1st runs to the end of the line. All take a turn, and game ends with 1st Cub Scout standing at front of the line and all others lined up behind him/her (last person should have caught/got the ball and be holding it while at the end of the line).

### Game – French Cricket (covers Silver – ball skills (pt b))

Basic french cricket (or Rounders if preferred), except all get to stay in for at least 5 HITS, and ALL Cub Scouts must get to have a turn in bat.

### Gold activity – throw/catch (covers last of Gold– Ball Skills)

Over 15M – have the gold level Cub Scouts throw and catch a ball 6 times each.

## KNOTS

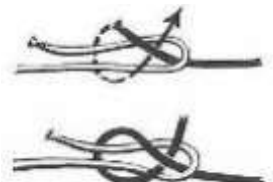
The **Reef Knot** (or Square Knot) is a binding knot used to tie a rope around something to secure it. It can also be used to tie two identical ropes together, but the **MUST** be of the same size, material, age, and condition, or the knot **WILL** slip. For joining two ropes, a sheet bend is superior.



A **Clove Hitch** is used to tie a rope to a batten or post. It is usually finished with a half-hitch stopper back around the standing line to prevent slippage, as a safety. If you learn only two knots, the bowline is the first, and this is probably the second.



The **Sheet Bend** is used for joining two ropes. It will work with identical ropes or ropes of different sizes, materials, and stiffness. It is less likely to slip than a square knot.



The **Bowline** can be used to tie around your waist when climbing, or in an emergency situation as it can be tied one handed with very little practice, thus leaving your other hand free to still hold on rather than falling. It is also THE prime theatre knot. Tied properly it **WILL NOT** slip. If you remember only one knot, this is it.



It is used to tie a fixed loop in the end of a rope. Riggers use it on a rigging line to send equipment into the air. Electricians use it to send instruments up to the beams on a rope. It can make a non-slip loop around an object, or if tied back around the rope like a lasso, will tighten down on the object. It can even be used to tie two ropes together by putting a bowline in the end of one line, the tying a bowline in the end of the other through the first bowline.

This is the best method of adding rope to a spot-line on a "rope" system that is a little short, because it is even more secure than a sheet bend in stiff, heavy ropes.



# Branch Commissioner Scouts



## Steve Marshall (Wolf)

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It's that time of year when we can get to take a good look at how the Section has been travelling over the last year, the March census. The first time I saw the results of what happens through those last couple of days of March I was dumbfounded, over 800 Scouts were resigned. To everyone's credit those numbers have been declining over the last couple of years with 625 being resigned this census. A good improvement but we still have a long way to go if we are going to seriously solve our retention problem.

I recently read an article by the Boy Scouts of America which directly addresses their retention issues and there is a great similarity between the issues they face and what we are facing.

Below is an extract that describes 6 of their issues and possible solutions:

**PROBLEM 1:** Sports and other after-school activities get in the way  
**SOLUTION:** Be accommodating

"As a Scoutmaster, I have always encouraged balance. Scouting can work with/around band, orchestra, sports and other activities. We're still around after the season is over!"

**PROBLEM 2:** Your Unit's program has gotten stale

**SOLUTION:** Don't do the same thing year after year  
"You need] a program that is boy-led and is dynamic with lots of variety and challenges. Doing a biking trip every summer is still okay, but go somewhere different each time. Don't allow the program to become stale. If the program is strong, boys will want to do it."

**PROBLEM 3:** Lack of commitment from parents

**SOLUTION:** Get Mom and Dad invested from the start  
"I see so many [Scouts] lose interest when their parents aren't involved. My husband and I tell new parents that the success of their boy depends on them. When they see how much good the program is doing and the development of fine young men, they are more likely to get behind their boy and help them through the rough patches. When they make Scouts a priority then they succeed."

**PROBLEM 4:** Poor fit between the Scout and his Unit

**SOLUTION:** Help him find another pack or troop  
"Leaders need to humble themselves, and if a family or boy, need a change or the night is not a good fit, let them know about other troops or packs that might work out better. The important thing is that you are here for Scouting. "

**PROBLEM 5:** Scouting is too expensive

**SOLUTION:** Fill your year with money-earning projects and low-cost activities  
"The best way to keep kids is have a fun, cheap program."

**PROBLEM 6:** It's hard to reach today's kids

**SOLUTION:** Get your Leaders trained  
"Training, training, training to empower our committee members, adult Leaders, and everyone so they have the tools and resources to go to." (Kim S.)

"Better training, more continuing education, cross-pollination of best practices are all ways to combat this."

Some food for thought

### Scout Out

Scout Out will be on this year from the 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 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 spirit is there in every boy; it has to be discovered and brought to light."*

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

## SSS 2013

### When

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

### Where

*BP Park, Samford, Brisbane*

### How to be part of the fun

Expressions of interest are in the March edition of Encompass and online at [www.sss.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.sss.scoutsqld.com.au)



Woven Belt—Available in  
80cm, 120cm, 160cm  
\$14.95

# Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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## Queensland Venture 2013

For those who have planned and organised largish events you will understand the predicament in which the organising committee for Queensland Venture 2013 currently finds itself. We have planned the event, we have advertised it and we have put a blank application in the hands of every Venturer Scout in the state who is eligible to attend. We have observed a great deal of interest shown in the Facebook page for QV expeditions. Now, before we can get on with organising the event we need to know how many people will be attending. However, many of the people who are planning to attend are taking their time. We understand this is just human nature – to delay parting with the first payment – but it makes it tricky to put on a good event.

So I ask you as Leaders of Venturer Scout Units, please encourage the Venturer Scouts in your Unit and any other Units you are in contact with to get QV applications in **now**. Please get in contact with the Unit before the school holidays are over as this is an ideal time to complete the application and post it in.

We also understand that some people may still be organising the money for the first payment but are not quite there yet. My advice is to send in the application with the expedition preferences and at least a partial payment, and then talk to us about some form of tailored payment plan.

## Name Tapes for Combined Venturer Scout Units

The Chief Commissioner has issued a policy decision about what name tape to wear when a Unit is made up of Venturer Scouts from different scout Groups. See elsewhere in this issue of Encompass for a full description, or see the *Venturer Scout Section News* part of the Venturer Scout forum (see below for the web address).

## Out of Date Queen's Scout Award Requirements

Back in April 2010 I wrote an Encompass article about the changes to the award scheme that had been introduced because a new edition of the Venturer Scout record book had been published. The new edition, the eighth edition, corrected a number of typesetting errors in the seventh edition that had been published the previous year.

It is my belief that there are currently many Venturer Scouts intending to gain the Queen's Scout Award who are in possession of a seventh edition record book, and are not aware of the out-of-date requirements in that book. Would you please take the time to check the record book of all the Venturer Scouts in your Unit and draw to the attention of holders of a seventh edition book, and the Unit council, the

changes to the Outdoor (Venturer Award level and Queen's Scout Award level) and Service (Queen's Scout Award level) badges.

You can find the text of the April 2010 Encompass article in the *Venturer Scout Section News* part of the Venturer Scout forum (see below for the web address).

## Dates (a partial list)

### April

- 6 – 13 Camp LULL – Rocky Creek campsite, Landsborough
- 12 – 14 RoVenture – Baden Powell Park, Samford
- 24 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Meeting – Skype
- 26 – 28 Venturer Scout Leadership Course – Loam Island den

### May

- 3 – 5 May Venture – Karingal campsite, Mount Cotton
- 18 – 19 Operation Archer – Mulgowie
- 22 Branch Venturer Scout Council Meeting – Skype
- 26 Unit Management Course – Beenleigh den

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



## KIRWAN VENTURER SCOUTS ENJOY VENTURING

Kirwan Venturer Scouts hosted the Regional Venurer Scout Council for the first time and it was a great success.

Units from the Region gathered at the Kirwan Scout Den and a AWESOME time was had by all.





# Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



**Gavin Brady**

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is extremely important for all existing Rovers to ensure that they renew their membership before 30 March 2013. Rovers who don't renew before this date will have to pay the new "sign-up" fee of \$55 after this date in addition to the annual membership fee. It's also a good time for crew Leaders, RA's, etc to check that Blue Card's are current and that members who have come up from Venturer Scouts have signed the adult indemnity and code of conduct.

## QBRC ELECTIONS

Nominations have closed and balloting will take place during March/April for all QBRC positions except chairman. (Under QBRC rules, deputy automatically goes on to become chair in the following term.) Your Region representative is responsible for co-ordinating the votes of Rovers within your Region. Make sure to contact your Region Representative, if you haven't heard from them before 26 April.

## ROVENTURE

Roventure is being held from 12-14 April at BP Park, Samford. This year's theme is around the world in 40 hours! Cost for Venturer Scouts is \$55/person and for Rovers attending as staff is \$40. Contact Jack Neeland at jackneeland9@gmail.com for more information.

## WAM – PERTH – Dec 2013-Jan 2014

Applications are open for the 19<sup>TH</sup> Australian Rover Moot in Perth and Expeditions have now been officially released. Go to the WAM website for details of all the great expeditions.

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.*

## FUTURE DATES

Roventure – 12-14 April – BP Park  
QBRC Meeting – 21 April QSC – 7PM  
St Georges Ball – 27 April Cloudland  
QBRC Meeting – 19 May QSC – 7PM  
QBRC June Conference – 31 May – 2 June  
QBRC AGM – 2 June QSC - 7PM

## ROVER RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

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



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

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

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0419 704 729  
Rover Website— [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)



# Youth Awards



## JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Declan Vandevan	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Matthew Ranger	Boondall Scout Group
Bridget Carroll-Mullins	Boondall Scout Group
Kartier Marjanovic	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Harry Saliba	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Riley Derry	Sandgate Scout Group
Jude Armstrong	Morningside Scout Group
Isaac Comrie	Morningside Scout Group
Matilda Duane	Majestic Park Scout Group
Ryan Locke	The Gap Scout Group
Charles Zannes	The Gap Scout Group
Thomas Trotter	Belmont Scout Group
Amy Poynting	Oakleigh Scout Group
Annabel Cox	Tarragindi Scout Group
Olivia Castieau	Tarragindi Scout Group
Rhiannon Batchelor	Tarragindi Scout Group
Jade Warren	Tarragindi Scout Group
Jaycee Weiss	Tarragindi Scout Group



## CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Jade Tomlinson	Sarina Scout Group
Cameron Reddish	Clontarf Beach Scout Group
Lucas Adams	Shailer Park Scout Group
Tait Muller	North Ipswich Scout Group
Grace Kelly	Grovely Scout Group
Sam Tresize	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Daniel Brackley	Moranbah Scout Group
Jayden Southey	Moranbah Scout Group
Will Carter	Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group
Lachlan Scott	Samford Scout Group
Jessica Seeleither	Woombye Scout Group
Shaun Harris	Buderim Scout Group
William Jamieson	Glennie Heights Scout Group



## AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Mitchell Harvey	Victoria Point Scout Group
Desmond Golding	Calliope Scout Group
Braeden Curtis	Kurilpa Scout Group
Leith Argent	Keppock Scout Group



## VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Matthew Timms	Banksia Scout Group
Lisa Crowley	Oyster Point Scout Group
Hugh Hoyte	Shailer Park Scout Group
Ross Pickard	Keppock Scout Group
Zachary Clune	Woombye Scout Group



## BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Nikketah Cuneo	Indooroopilly Scout Group
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## LAWNTON SCOUT GROUP CELEBRATE GREY WOLF SUCCESS

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 Lawnton Cub Scout Pack had the pleasure of awarding Grey Wolves to 6 of its Youth Members. The Cub Scouts were Jayden Hayman, Ben Greaves, Rowan Eastwick, Harrison Moore, Samuel Lee and Jazmin Wilson.

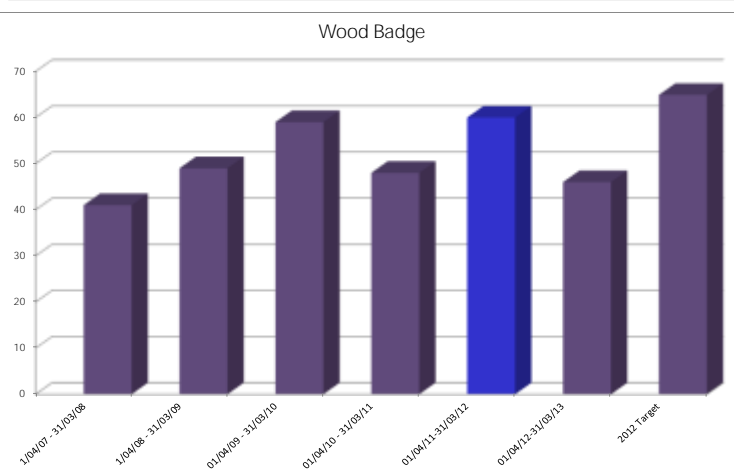
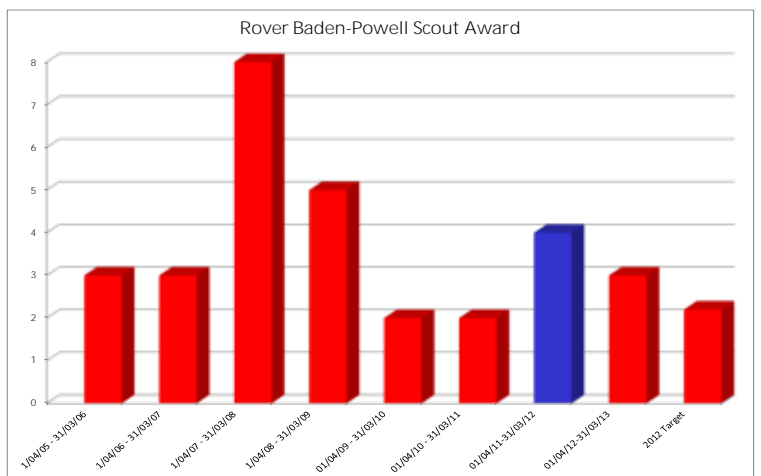
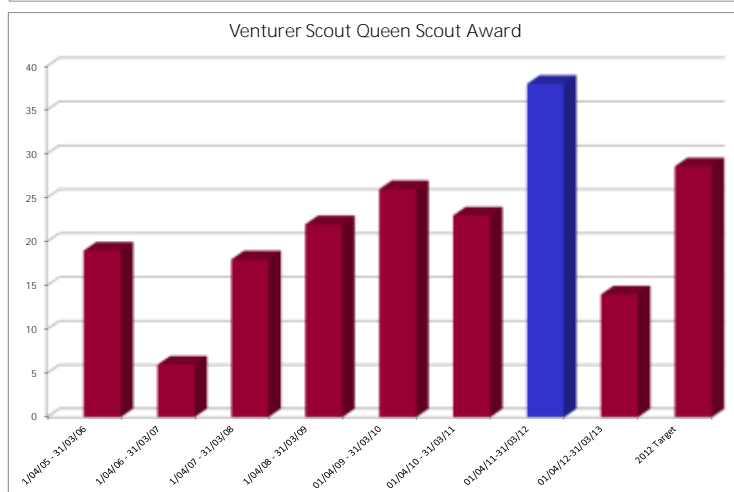
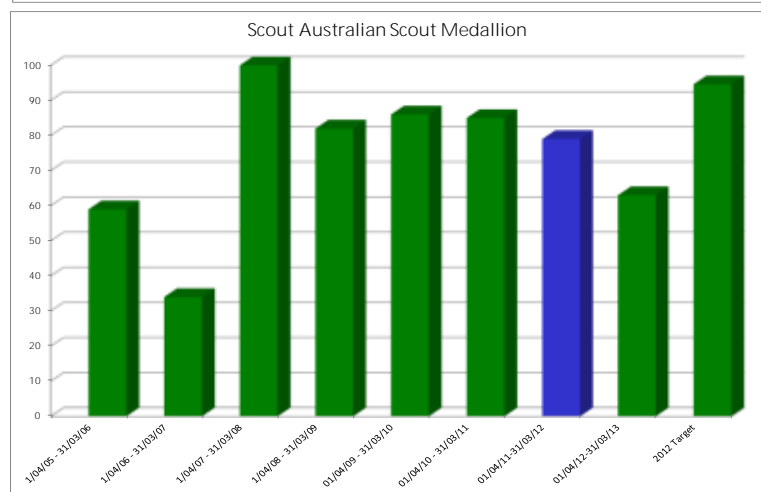
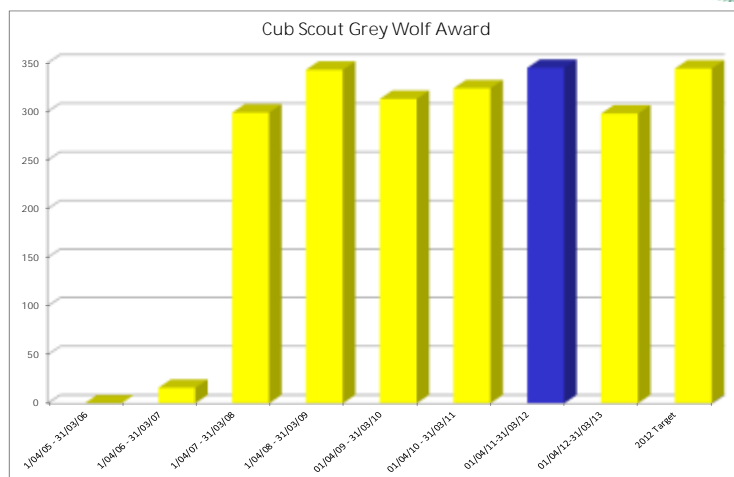
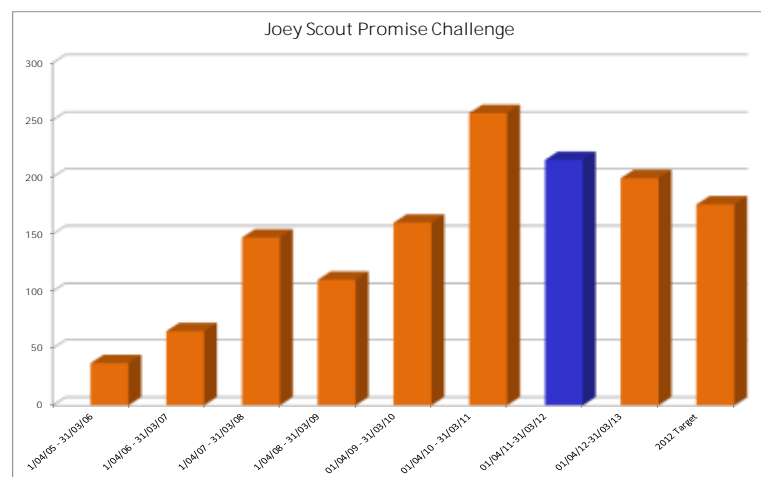
They were presented by Alan Fleming, Region Leader, Richard Clarkson Group Leader, Grant Greaves and Sonya Hayman Cub Scout Leaders. The Grey Wolf is the highest award that a Cub Scout can attain in this section. To attain this they have to complete a number of activities and requirements. These being

- Be awarded the Gold Boomerang
- Participate in four outdoor activities including,
- One overnight camp, one inter-Pack activity, plan and lead a bushwalk of at least 2hrs duration, participate in 2 pack councils, complete 4 level two Achievement Badges and one Special Interest badge
- Present to their Six/Pack a resource based on the Jungle Book.

Besides doing this the Cub Scouts have participated in Anzac Day Parades, Clean Up Australia, McHappy Day, Pine Rivers Show with Chariot racing, National Tree Day and Grand Parade. With fellow Pack members they have also donated items for Christmas to an Orphanage in Thailand this year as in previous years they have donated items to church groups and soldiers and EOD dogs and handlers serving overseas.







### PLEASE NOTE:

The following forms are required to be submitted for the Youth Award badges to be processed and issued:

- D9—Joey Scout Promise Challenge Application
- D8—Request for the Grey Wolf Award
- D7— Australian Scout Medallion Nomination Form
- D1—Queens Scout Award Recommendation
- D10—Nomination for the Baden Powell Scout Award

All forms are available in the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland Website. The Scout Supply Centre is unable to provide these badges directly.



**BADEN POWELL AWARD PIN**  
\$6.95 each + P & H (if applicable)



**QUEEN'S SCOUT LAPEL PIN**  
\$6.95 each + P & H (if applicable)

Also available  
**QUEENS SCOUT AWARD & BADEN POWELL AWARD PENS**  
( in presentation case) \$20.00

# Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change  
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Committee Development Course</b>				
3781301	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-May-13 (Sat)	25-May-13 (Sat)	3-May-13 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5101303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
5101309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5101304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5111303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	20-Jul-13 (Sat)	21-Jul-13 (Sun)	28-Jun-13 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5001303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
5001309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5001304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5011303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	20-Jul-13 (Sat)	21-Jul-13 (Sun)	28-Jun-13 (Fri)
<b>Leader of Adults Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5501303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
5501309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5501304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>Leader of Adults Skills Training 2&amp;3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5511303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	20-Jul-13 (Sat)	21-Jul-13 (Sun)	28-Jun-13 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
4491303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	4-May-13 (Sat)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
4491309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
4491304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>Module 1 Train the Trainer (2013)</b>				
2801302	Baden-Powell Park	21-Jun-13 (Fri)	23-Jun-13 (Sun)	31-May-13 (Fri)
<b>Module 4 Train the Trainer (2013)</b>				
2831304	Queensland Scout Centre	18-May-13 (Sat)	18-May-13 (Sat)	26-Apr-13 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical weekend)</b>				
5201303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
5201309	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5201304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5211303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	15-Jun-13 (Sat)	16-Jun-13 (Sun)	24-May-13 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5221302	Baden-Powell Park	15-Jun-13 (Sat)	16-Jun-13 (Sun)	24-May-13 (Fri)



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<b>SISO - Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
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)
1091309	Stanthorpe	31-May-13 (Fri)	2-Jun-13 (Sun)	10-May-13 (Fri)
1091304	Blackwater	5-Jul-13 (Fri)	7-Jul-13 (Sun)	14-Jun-13 (Fri)
1091305	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Jul-13 (Fri)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces)</b>				
1021301	Baden-Powell Park	31-May-13 (Fri)	2-Jun-13 (Sun)	10-May-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1031301	Baden-Powell Park	31-May-13 (Fri)	2-Jun-13 (Sun)	10-May-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1</b>				
1041301	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	31-May-13 (Fri)	2-Jun-13 (Sun)	10-May-13 (Fri)
1041302	Karingal Campsite	14-Jun-13 (Fri)	16-Jun-13 (Sun)	24-May-13 (Fri)
1041303	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	12-Jul-13 (Fri)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2</b>				
1101301	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	3-May-13 (Fri)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1</b>				
1051315	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	3-May-13 (Fri)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
1051307	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	10-May-13 (Fri)	12-May-13 (Sun)	19-Apr-13 (Fri)
1051314	Central & Coastal Region	15-Jun-13 (Sat)	16-Jun-13 (Sun)	24-May-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1061312	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1</b>				
1071305	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	10-May-13 (Fri)	12-May-13 (Sun)	19-Apr-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Leadership</b>				
2721302	Nerang	26-Jul-13 (Fri)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5301303	Baden-Powell Park	4-May-13 (Sat)	5-May-13 (Sun)	12-Apr-13 (Fri)
5301309	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5301304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 2(e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5311303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	15-Jun-13 (Sat)	16-Jun-13 (Sun)	24-May-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
5321306	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	25-May-13 (Sat)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
5321302	Baden-Powell Park	15-Jun-13 (Sat)	16-Jun-13 (Sun)	24-May-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Unit Management</b>				
3421304	Beenleigh	26-May-13 (Sun)	26-May-13 (Sun)	3-May-13 (Fri)
3421305	St Johns Wood	9-Jun-13 (Sun)	9-Jun-13 (Sun)	17-May-13 (Fri)
<b>Wood Badge Training 1</b>				
9501302	Baden-Powell Park	12-Jul-13 (Fri)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)

## CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Phillip Walden  
Linda Dowrick  
Rosemary Williams

Karalee Scout Group  
Sunnybank Scout Group  
Goodna Scout Group



# General Manager



Ian Lightbody

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Welcome back after the Easter break. For many it is a time to spend time with family and for Christian members, the opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It provides a convenient way to have a short break from the regular weekly Scouting program, although quite a few Scouting events and trips take advantage of the break.

It is pleasing to report that our membership has been on the increase since the start of the year; we have about twice as many new members as for the same period last year up 12.7%). This can be attributed to the high profile Jamboree (well done again to everyone involved), the success of the State Sign-on Weekend (good work for everyone who took part) and the on-going dedication of our Leaders to providing good quality programs for our members. Thank you!

In my volunteer Leader role, I know that our Group has had an influx of new members, including five new Leaders. In the Leader sign-up, I have had the opportunity to discuss the roles and expectations of adult Leaders, and the support provided to them. It is particularly important that we work towards a common goal of supporting each other. In the words of the Joey Scout motto: "Help Other People". It is with this perspective in mind that we are operating the Branch Office; the aim is to provide a high level of service to the movement. The improvements are ongoing. We are in the process of preparing website upgrades to make more information and guidelines more easily available. There have been a number of additional volunteers in the office at Auchenflower to assist us. If you know anyone who could spare a few hours each week, or even come in on an ad-hoc basis, this support would be greatly appreciated. Please just contact the Receptionist on 3870 7000 or email us on gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au

Additional volunteer support is needed at the Queensland Scout Centre and campsites. Tasks vary from administrative assistance to gardening (helping to spread mulch) to campsite projects. There is so much to do. This applies at a local level too. I would encourage

us all to talk up the need for volunteers: for adult leadership, looking after the records, being on a committee, weekend camp wardens at campsites, etc. Often people don't step forward to help because they are not asked. Please ask.

The Scout Census has just taken place (as at 1 April) and membership renewal fees will be invoiced shortly (if this has not already happened). Please act on gathering these fees and sending them through; it helps everyone. If the total of all membership invoices raised to a formation for that year is paid by the due date the formation will receive a rebate by way of credit to their account. This is not a discount to be taken prior to payment but a rebate given once the account has been paid. Youth Fees will be treated separately to Leader fees for rebate purposes and the rebates will be applied and processed separately. To claim the rebates please complete separate A67 forms for Youth and Leader rebates which is available from the forms section of the Branch website.

Recently I sent a memo to Groups regarding any unallocated credits (payments) on the accounts at Branch. We ask that payments identify the invoices that they are paid against; however, this information is sometimes missing. To reduce the work in chasing up this information, the Finance Team now have the discretion to allocate unallocated credits (payments) within a formation's account. Normally this would be to the oldest debt in the account. Please remember that our accounts have 30-day terms. Please identify what the payments are for, including payments made in advance. If there are any issues with accounts or you require assistance, please contact the Finance Team.

With the end of the Scout Year on 31 March, we now need to have the accounts audited. All formations (including Districts, Regions and campsites) are required to send in Finance Returns by 31 May. A copy of the latest finance policies and guidelines is available on the Scouts Queensland website, for further information.

## THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

### NAME TAPES FOR COMBINED VENTURER SCOUT UNITS AND ROVER SCOUT CREWS

At the recent Region Commissioners Conference the wearing of a name tape to identify a particular combined Venturer Unit or Rover Crew was discussed. There are numerous Venturer Scout Units and Rover Crews who meet as part of a combined District Unit or Crew or a combined Region Unit or Crew, with members who are attached to different "home" Groups. These Units or Crews seek to be able to have their own identity.

I now advise the following.

1. Youth members who are part of a combined Unit or Crew still need to be registered as a member of their "home" Group.
2. Youth members who are part of a combined Unit or Crew will need to wear their "home" Group's name tape but they will also be able to wear an "extra" name tape, below the Group name tape, to identify them as part of a combined Unit or Crew.
3. The Region Commissioner has the authority to approve the wearing of an "extra" name tape for a particular combined Unit or Crew.
4. The name of the combined Unit or Crew will need to be approved by the Chief Commissioner following a recommendation by the Region Commissioner



# Administration matters

## ADVERTISING RATES FOR ENCOMPASS



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## CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Albany Creek Scout Group  
Indooroopilly Scout Group  
Lawnton Scout Group  
Dayboro Scout Group  
Wilston Scout Group  
Charles S Snow District  
Belmont Scout Group  
Grovely Scout Group  
Sir Leslie Wilson District  
Alice River Scout Group  
Kirwan Scout Group  
Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group  
Sunnybank Scout Group  
Kennedy Region



## NOTICE ACTIVITIES IN SHOPPING CENTRES

The Queensland Scout Centre has received complaints in relation to activities held by Scout Groups in shopping centres without getting permission from the centre management. It would be expected and appropriate for a Scout Group intending to hold an activity in a shopping centre to advise the appropriate management, and also their District Commissioner (or Region Commissioner), to ensure that Scouting is not imposing on the centre or its businesses.

## 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](mailto: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.



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## IMPORTANT: SUBMISSION OF ADULT MEMBER FORMS AND BLUE CARD APPLICATIONS/ CONFIRMATIONS

Please note, All Adult Member Application forms and Adult Helper/ Badge Examiner Forms require a Working with Children Blue Card Application Form or Confirmation of a Valid Blue Card Form to be submitted with them., Failure to attach this will result in the application being returned.

Applications for Working With Children Blue Card Forms cannot be processed without the accompanying Adult Member/Supporter Form attached. Failure to attach this will result in the application being returned.

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED LEAVING A BEQUEST TO SCOUTS AS A LEGACY?

Assigning funds from your estate to "The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc." in your Will, would greatly assist in the personal development of young people in our community for more information please contact Scouts Queensland on 07 3870 7000 or email [reception@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:reception@scoutsqld.com.au)

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from the Branch Website  
<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>**

# Program Ideas

## SHISH KABOB COOKING

**Duration** 40 mins

**Category:** Expeditions, Campcraft and Scoutcraft

**Sub Category:** Camp Cooking Techniques and Menus



### Description

Get the fire going and have yourself some delicious shish kabobs!

### Method

Prepare a green stick by removing the bark; this stick will be your skewer. Sharpen one end to a point, but leave the other end thicker. Pine, willow or gum are good woods to use. Don't use, elm or laurel; these are poisonous.

Thread your food ingredients as desired onto the thin end of the stick and hold over glowing coals. Rotate until the food is cooked.

If you're unable to find green sticks, use metal or wooden skewers instead. With these, it's usually preferable to place the skewers on a grill as they are often too short to hold.

### SAFETY:

- Follow knife safety practices while whittling.
- Use oven mitts when cooking.
- Follow fire safety rules.

## APRICOT CHICKEN CASSEROLE

**Duration:** 1 hr

**Category** Food and Cooking

### Description

Cook up a delicious Apricot Chicken Casserole

### Method

2 cups Apricot Nectar

2 pkts French onion soup

10 Chicken legs



- Place legs in greased casserole dish.
- Pour nectar over legs and sprinkle soup over them.
- Place in oven and cook at 350oC for 45 minutes

## NEED INSPIRATION?



Have a look at the New Activities box on the home page of Eureka! for newly published activities.

## 2 MINUTE NOODLE EAT A THON

**Duration :** 1 hr

**Category:** Food and Cooking

**Description:** Try to eat as many two-minute noodles as you can and beat the other teams!

### Method

Select:

- one person per every two teams to keep count of consumption
- one or two people to cook and serve noodles

Fairest way is to serve noodles in same size bowls for everyone (disposable plastic bowls are a good idea)

Split participants into teams for the Eat-a-thon ~ 3 to 4 to a team

Options:

1. Single participants eat until they are no longer able to; when there is only one left, that person empty bowls are tallied, per team; the team with the most empty bowls is declared the winner
2. Relay with larger teams ~ team members take turns at eating their bowls of noodles

On completion, all spilt noodles are scooped up and tallied per bowl. This is then subtracted from the total. Hint: Don't have the noodles too hot and add some liquid or they go stiff and are hard to eat. Have a few additional/quick games at the ready, in case time allows.

\*Approach your local supermarket (eg. Woolworths, Coles) for a discount and negotiate a deal to return unused packets of noodles or look at purchasing cheaper Chinese noodles and stock powder for flavouring \*

## CRAZY SANDWICH NIGHT

**Duration:** 10 Minutes

**Category:** Food and Cooling

**Sub Category:** Quick, Easy and Healthy Meals



### Description

Make sandwiches with crazy food combinations, while learning to use senses other than sight

### Method

Divide the Joey Scouts into small groups. Colour code them and stand them around a table Place all the ingredients in the centre of the table within reach of all Joey Scouts. When they are in position put their blindfolds on

Each Joey Scout must then make themselves a sandwich

- o Black ~ Tomato & Cheese
- o Red ~ Peanut butter & Cucumber
- o Blue ~ Vegemite & Carrot
- o Green ~ Peanut Butter & Honey

\* NOTE \* You will need to check to make sure no-one is allergic to any of these products. If there is, provide substitute or colour them so they avoid that product. This game helps the Joey Scouts realise how much blind people depend on their sense of touch and smell.



## MAKING A CARDBOARD BOX OVEN

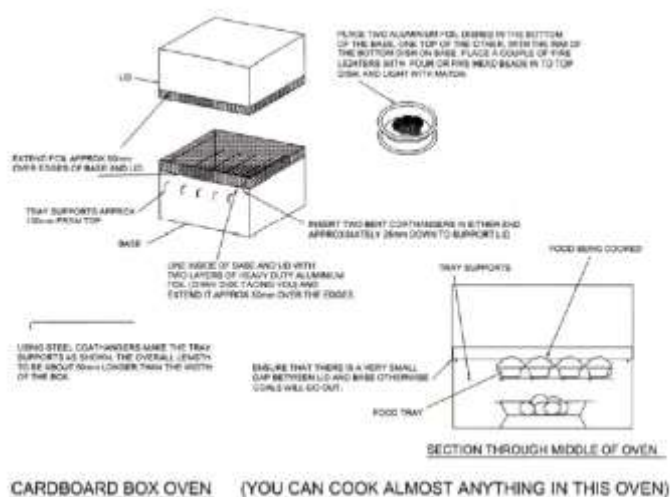
Duration: 20 minutes

Category: Expeditions, Campcraft and Scoutcraft

Description: Assemble your cardboard box oven ready to make some delicious food!

### Method

Each Patrol assembles their Card Box oven as per the diagram below. There are a number of designs around to choose. They all work very well and anything that can be cooked in a conventional oven can be cooked in this style of oven. Make sure there is a good supply of hot heat beads ready to use and hot replacement beads ready during the cooking activity. Discuss safety issues when working around fires and ovens.



### Description

The above version of the Cardboard Box Oven is from the CD, WASP Reloaded 2005, available from the Scout Supply Centre. This oven can be used more than once if it is looked after. So plan another cooking night with the oven next month or take it on the next camp. Maybe the Troop or a Patrol could impress the Group Committee by cooking the supper in Cardboard Box Ovens at the Group AGM.

## DO YOU HAVE AN ACTIVITY TO SHARE?

Did you know that you can submit your activities through Eurekit to share with other Leaders?



Click the Change Status button on your activity to submit for publishing.

## BACKWOODS COOKING

Cooking backwoods style means cooking without any utensils such as billies, pots or pans. In days gone by, the backwoodsman would have gone hunting with a rifle and a knife and maybe he had a few staple food items such as flour. If he was hungry he would shoot or catch some game and then set about cooking a feast using nothing but a fire and anything he could find in the bush.

Before Patrols start this activity, discuss the safety issues including taking care around the fire and hot coals and handling hot food. Hygiene Although backwoods cooking is considered to be primitive in approach your food hygiene methods should not be. Wash all food before use and keep covered until you intend to use it. Take care not to burn food and avoid cooking the food quickly in a flame. Make sure all the food is properly cooked, thus the need for slow cooking over embers. Quick cooking will cause the food to cook on the outside and be raw inside. Clean up the area used after you are finished and dispose of all food scraps carefully. Don't forget to clean your hands also after you have finished eating, as it is likely that it will be your hands that you use to hold and eat the food with.

The secret to successful backwoods cooking is to build a good fire that will provide hot coals, for it is on coals that we cook - not flames. One of the problems with coals is that they tend to become cool after a short while. The keyhole fire solves this problem. Build the fire in a large circle area and pull the hot ashes through into the smaller circle where the cooking takes place, as they are needed. A 5 centimeter bed of ashes is required for successful backwoods cooking; use well aged eucalypt, as this will give longer lasting embers. Heat beads can also be used and it will hold the heat longer. Reference: There is a section on Backwoods Cooking in the Bushcraft section of the Fieldbook for Australian Scouting

### Method:

Here are a few recipes to try.

- **Pumpkin Surprise** - Cut the top off a small pumpkin and hollow it out. Fill with a savory mince mix. Put top back on and bake sitting on the coals.

Variation:

Instead of a hollow pumpkin use a large potato or a pineapple.

- **Sausage** - Cut the tip off a ripe banana and squeeze out the flesh (eat the flesh) leaving the skin as a hollow tube. Smother a thin sausage in sauce, put it in the banana skin tube and bake the sausage sitting on the coals.

- **Chocy Nana** - Slice a pocket along the side of a banana with its skin left on. Stuff a few marshmallows and chocolate pieces into the flesh pocket. Close the skin and bake the Chocy Nana on the coals.

- **Damper** - Put some damper mix in a hollowed out orange skin and bake sitting on the coals.

- **Eggs** - An orange cut in half and hollowed out will give you 2 skin cups that can be used to cook 2 eggs sitting on the coals

- **Damper Twist** - damper dough twisted on the end of a green stick and baked over the coals.

- **Meat Kebabs** - Meat and vegetables cut into cubes and skewered on the end of a green stick and held over the coals.

# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

## BADEN POWELL PARK NOISE POLICY

*The following policy in relation to noise at Baden Powell Park will also be included in the new re-working of the Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI). While this policy is effectively for Baden Powell Park, Samford, all Branch operated campsites in semi-urban environments need to adhere to the policy.*

### BADEN POWELL PARK NOISE POLICY

#### Background

Baden Powell Park is situated in a semi-rural suburban environment. Neighbours to the north and south are residential. The area has generally low ambient noise levels except for the Samford Hotel on weekends. Noise complaints are received from time to time when amplifiers are used to broadcast music generally to create a holiday environment for teenagers. This type of noise is fairly continuous. It is unsuitable for Baden Powell Park to be used for these types of events.

#### Regulations

Open air and indoor event regulations are as follows.

	INDOOR VENUE	OPEN AIR EVENT
Before 7:00am	No audible noise	No audible noise
7:00am to 10:00pm	>5db(A) above background	Less than 70db(A)
10:00pm to Midnight	>3dba above background	Lesser of 50db(A) or 10db(A) above background

#### Policy

Tenants of hirers are required to maintain noise levels within the regulatory limits at all times.

- Amplifiers and microphones will only be used to assist listening to talks etc., and to assist the listening of music in a building or marquee erected within the property.
- Loud speaker systems or loud hailer may be used to make announcements within the limits prescribed in the regulations.
- Music will not be broadcast for an audience located outside a marquee or building.
- Hirers whose event does not comply with the above rules shall negotiate a special agreement with the General Manager of The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch.

Conditions of use at Baden Powell Park shall include:

- Tenants or hirers are required to maintain noise levels within the regulatory limits at all times.
- Continuous amplified sound shall not take place for a continuous period exceeding four (4) hours. A break at least the length of the period of the sound shall follow the period of amplified sound.
- Hirers conducting any event with an attendance in excess of 200 persons are required to arrange a letter box drop of nearby residents describing the event, the number anticipated to attend and the times and purpose of noise generated by the event and a contact number for the person conducting the event.

### WHAT IS AN AGOONOREE?

Agoonoree is a scouting term to describe a camp for young people with special needs. Agoonoree 2013 is being run from the 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of September (first week of the School Holidays) at Baden Powell Park Samford. Each year Scouts Queensland and Guides Queensland invite about 70 special needs children as 'guests' to participate in a week long camp at Baden-Powell Park, Samford.



The camp is organised into six troops of 24 Scouts or Guides. A Troop Leader leads a trained and dedicated team of adult Leaders. Twelve guests are allocated to the troop and join a patrol that becomes the guest's carers and buddies for the week. Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders in the troop-lines give guidance and support for the patrols and provide assistance with personal hygiene, dressing and eating. Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts also run the activities that the Guests and scouts partake in every day. Agoonoree has everything just like a Jamboree Shop (Melita's Snack House), Newspaper (Agoonoram), Radio Station (Agoon FM), Hospital (M.A.S.H) plus many themed activity nights. So if this sounds like fun way to spend 1 week of your school holidays come and join the other 400 campers at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Queensland Agoonoree. Expressions of interest forms will be out soon keep an eye on the Agoonoree website [agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au](http://agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au) or keep up to date with the latest news on the Agoonoree Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/agoonoree](http://www.facebook.com/agoonoree).



# THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE

## CARAVAN CAMPING AT BADEN POWELL PARK

*The following policy in relation to caravan camping at Baden Powell Park will also be included in the new re-working of the Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).*

### CARAVAN CAMPING AT BADEN POWELL PARK POLICY

#### Introduction

As part of the strategy to increase income at Baden Powell Park, an effort has been made to increase the weekday rental to caravans. Except during the Annual Show the Samford showground provides sites for caravans and attracts most of the market in the local area. During show time and other major events they have, for the past few years, referred their enquiries to Baden Powell Park. Small numbers of retired persons travelling around Australia have used Baden Powell Park as a site for short stays while visiting the area. Particular interest has been the encouragement of caravan clubs as a site for their events. This year three caravan clubs have made bookings.

#### Issues

The prime purpose of the site is as a safe camping and outdoor activity site for Scouts and other young people. As a general principle it is necessary to ensure all use is compatible with this prime purpose of ownership. It is necessary to ensure adults who have not been certified are not allowed access to facilities such as showers and toilets in use by young people.

Town planning zoning does not permit the use of the site for "long term residential purposes".

#### Policy

1. Caravan camping will be permitted on Baden Powell Park when not causing conflict with its prime purpose as a youth camping and activity centre.
2. Caravans will be located, and access to the park and facilities and toilet blocks shall be restricted, to ensure the privacy and safety of youth using the property.

The following limits will apply:

1. Leaders and supervisors of events may occupy caravans and camps during the preparation, conduct and run-down of the event. The total period shall not exceed the event plus two weeks prior to the event and two weeks post the event.
2. Persons participating in caravan club events, the period of stay of participants shall not exceed the event plus one week prior to and one week post the event.
3. Persons whose normal place of residence is in excess of 100km from Brisbane, who are touring, may camp for a total period not exceeding three weeks.
4. Persons visiting Samford for the purpose of participating in events organised by the Samford Show Society and when the showground camping facilities are unavailable, the total time of stay shall not exceed three weeks.
5. Caravan camping is not permitted for a person's normal place of residence on either a temporary or permanent basis.



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- Rear pocket with zip closure, Single pocket at thigh with zip closure
- Zip off pant converts to short, Calf zips with zip and button closure

#### Care:

- Cold wash with like colours, Cool Iron, Do not bleach, tumble dry, dry clean or use fabric softeners

**Cost: \$49.95**



# Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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As I sit down to write this article to you I am reminded of the annual Kiwi Woggle Camp from which I have just returned. During the Easter long weekend over 80 young people and a collection of Leaders, experienced a weekend of exciting and challenging activities and camped under competition conditions.

During this time, the youth members present lived their Promise and Law and friendships were both made and strengthened. It was wonderful to see so many people from different towns working together and helping one another out when there was a need. I do hope this little story will help you as you do your best to assist those in your care follow the Scouting way.

A mother, wishing to encourage her son's progress at the piano, bought tickets to a performance by the great Polish pianist Ignace Paderewski. When the evening arrived, they found their seats near the front of the concert hall and eyed the majestic Steinway waiting on the stage. Soon the mother found a friend to talk to, and the boy slipped away.

At eight o'clock, the lights in the auditorium began to dim, the

spotlights came on, and only then did they notice the boy - up on the piano bench, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." His mother gasped in shock and embarrassment but, before she could retrieve her son, the master himself appeared on the stage and quickly moved to the keyboard.

He whispered gently to the boy, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in the bass part. Soon his right arm reached around the other side and improvised a delightful obligato. Together, the old master and the young novice held the crowd mesmerized with their blended and beautiful music.

In all our lives, we receive helping hands - some we notice, some we don't. Equally we ourselves have countless opportunities to provide helping hands - sometimes we would like our assistance to be noticed, sometimes we don't. Little of what we all achieve is without learning from others and without support from others and what we receive we should hand out.

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# Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



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As I visit many of the programs being conducted weekly in our scout halls and from the activities I observed over the Easter holidays, it is apparent that our 2013 scout year is in full progress. There are lots of great activities being included in programs and I know many young people through the respective sectional councils continue contribute and influence the content of these.

It is important that as we are designing and influencing our young people with the activities they will include in the weekly program, that we remember the importance of using our scout method. This method is unique to Scouting and has been the success of our youth program for more than 100 years.

The Scout Method is defined as a system of progressive self-education, which is complementary to the family and the school, and is based on the interaction of several elements. The key elements of the Scout Method are:

- progressive system of objectives and activities
- stimulating volunteer adult presence
- learning by doing
- adherence to the Scout Promise and Law
- implementing the symbolic framework
- using the Patrol System or working in small groups
- learning through serving others
- life in nature
- learning through play

Within Scouts Australia, the method has been identified as:

- Voluntary membership of a uniformed group which, guided by adults, is increasingly self-governing in its successive age groups;
- Commitment to a code of living as expressed in the Promise and Law, the meaning of which is expanded as the member grows towards maturity;
- The provision of a wide range of attractive, constructive and challenging activities, including opportunities for adventure and exploration, both indoors and outdoors;
- The provision of opportunities for Leadership and responsibility;
- Learning by doing;
- Encouragement of activities in small groups;

An award scheme that encourages participation in the full range of activities and provides recognition of individual achievements.

In many instances, it is impossible to single out each of these elements, as they work together in combinations. For us as Leaders, the success of the method comes when the elements are coordinated and balanced.

Just as when some instruments are missing from an orchestra, and the ensemble never sounds tuneful and harmonious, this too is the case when some of the ingredients are missing from the Scout method.

The Scout Method has a certain dynamic complexity, and when we

understand the links between the different parts, we may gradually become familiar with these mechanisms and incorporate them naturally into the way that we do things.

There are many different tools and resources that can assist us in the design and delivery of our weekly programs. It is important as we are selecting activities for our programs that we remember the importance of using the scout method.

I ask you to reflect on recent activities you have been involved with over the last month. Can you identify which aspects of the scout method you have incorporated in your program. I will share some of my responses.

I wish you well with your Scouting,

ASPECT OF THE METHOD	PETER'S EXPERIENCES	YOUR
Voluntary membership of a uniformed group which guided by adults	Talking to Leaders attending a DTM	
increasingly self-governing in its successive age groups;	Seeing PLs design their program for next three months.	
Commitment to a code of living as expressed in the Promise and Law, the meaning of which is expanded as the member grows towards maturity;	Watching members – Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts of the National Youth Council respond to key issues	
The provision of a wide range of attractive, constructive and challenging activities, including opportunities for adventure and exploration, both indoors and outdoors;	Weekly troop and pack meetings	
The provision of opportunities for leadership and responsibility;	Watching members – Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts of the National Youth Council respond to key issues	
Learning by doing;	Observing Scouts at Easter Camp problem solve activities	
Encouragement of activities in small groups;	Camping in patrols	
An award scheme that encourages participation in the full range of activities and provides recognition of individual achievements.	Presentation of challenge badges to Cub Scouts at parade.	

# Branch Commissioner International



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Scouting is a worldwide Movement with over 30 million Scouts in 160 countries. International Scouting is aimed at creating an understanding of other cultures as well as promoting peace and tolerance through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles. International Scouting involves relationships with other National Scouting Organisations ( NSO's) around the world. the relationships involve international events and projects, the Scouts International Student Exchange Program (SISEP), Jamboree of the Air/Jamboree of the Internet (JOTA/JOTI), and the International pen Pal Program. International Scouting is also about developing Scout's awareness of their place within the worldwide moment.

*"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**

## 30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree

The 30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree (30APRSJ), which also held as the 16th Nippon Jamboree (16NJ), will be held in 2013 in Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan. The 30th APRSJ/16NJ will be a great opportunity for the Scouts from the world to learn about Japan and moreover feel the unity of the scout movement by sharing the experience with Scouts from many different countries.



**Date:** 1 August to Wednesday, 7 August 2013

**Venue:** Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan

**Fee:** Overseas APR NSOs

Participants & ISTs on Category A & B: JPY 25,000 (approx. USD325.00)

Participants & ISTs: Category C & D JPY 45,000 (approx. US\$585.00)

Other NSOs: JPY50,000 (approx. USD650)

Please note that the Jamboree fee should be paid in Japanese yen. Any difference on the amount paid against the registration fee will be settled upon the arrival of the contingent at the Jamboree site.

**Theme:** Wa - a spirit of unity.

[http://www.scout.or.jp/e/event/30APRSJ\\_16NJ/index.html](http://www.scout.or.jp/e/event/30APRSJ_16NJ/index.html)



**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.

## Jamboree Website Site:

<http://scouts.net.nz/Jamboree/>

## Senior Youth Facebook Site:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/NZScoutJamboree.Youth/>

This site is for youth 13plus. It will have some additional youth specific info that is not on the Public pages. It will also give senior youth the chance to make contacts ahead of Jamboree. This site is part of the MPWR approach of this Jamboree which has as a core aim the empowerment of PL's and APL's.

Patrol Leader information will also be posted to the Adult Leader Group site so younger Patrol Leaders can have access, via their Scout Leaders, to information specifically targeted to the Jamboree Patrol Leaders.

## Adult Leaders Facebook Site:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/NZScoutJamboree.Adults/>

This site will have significant additional Leader info including: High res Promotional Video

Powerpoint presentations for Parent/Youth "Jamboree Information" gatherings Video/Presentations on what to expect as a Leader in a Jamboree troop

## Leader & YST general info

For staff roles at Jamboree supporting the Jamboree Troops Ability to post questions and get answers on what ever you want to know about Jamboree

*Note:* Only warranted Leaders will be given access to this site.

Please include your warrant number and correct name in the comments when requesting access. This will be validated before the request is approved.

## YST Facebook Site:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/NZScoutJamboree.YST/>

The Youth Service Team (YST) is a group of about 150 young people from Yr 12 (in 2013) to 26 years old. These people come from venturer units all over the country and some may be from overseas.

For further information and if you have any questions you can send an email to [contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au](mailto:contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au)



### **23<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Jamboree 2015 Japan**

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

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:jamboree_perm@mail.ru)  
International secretary: [vsegdakotov@gmail.com](mailto: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".**

#### **Canadian Scout Jamboree**

Are you looking for fun, adventure and challenge? Look no further than the Canadian Scout Jamboree 2013 (CJ'13) being held in Sylvan Lake, Alberta from July 6 to 13, 2013.

CJ'13 will bring youth, Leaders and volunteers from across the country and from around the world together for the ultimate Scouting experience. Scouts will share friendship and adventure while experiencing personal development that only a jamboree experience can bring.

Visit this site often and subscribe to our RSS feed and blog for additional information and updates as we countdown to the big event.

**Welcome to Scouts Canada's Canadian Scout Jamboree!**



Online registration is now open!

<http://www.scouts.ca/cj13/index.html>



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

[Canada, Country of Blue Gold](#)

[The 2-3-1-3-2 formula](#)

[The Participant's Experience: Choose your Path](#)

[Find your Path](#)

[The Urban Challenge: an inspiring service opportunity](#)

[The Awacamenj Mino base camp](#)

[Patrol Life: an International Experience](#)

Contact Contingent Leader **Pete Favelle** [sp38trains@hotmail.com](mailto:sp38trains@hotmail.com) for more information.

**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](mailto: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 2 of Mitchell Eickenloff's report of his experience in England. Over the next few months, I will also be sharing with you other reports on the experiences with SISEP and hopefully, some of our Qld Venturers will participate in the program over the next few years.

Applications for 2013 have now closed and I am pleased to say that Qld could have 2 Venturer Scouts attending (subject to acceptance procedures).

Interested Venturer Scouts who want to participate in the Scout

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International Exchange Program for 2014/15, who are currently a Venturer Scout and do not turn 18 until after January 2015 will be eligible to participate in the 2014/15 experience. The earlier you apply, the more time you will have to raise/save the money to attend. All the Venturer Scouts who have participated agree that it is the best time and experience and well worth the effort –

Applications for 2014/15 close 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.  
Thankyou to the Families who have offered to Host a Danish Scout this year. We have 5 Families who will be experiencing International Scouting first hand from late June through to early August. For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email Scott Edwards at [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

### **Host Families and Host Corp Team**

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

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

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

Being a host is a wonderful and fulfilling experience.

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



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

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

### **2014**

### **World Scout Conference**

14<sup>th</sup> July-18<sup>th</sup> July, Slovenia

### **2015**

ANZAC Centenary Celebrations, Turkey

### **2016**

New Zealand venture

### **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**

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

**Host families and Host Corp Team-**

**Sandra Hemming ,Queensland Coordinator**

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

**JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Queensland Coordinator**

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

**International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland**

**Coordinator** [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

**Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)**

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

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

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



## **HANDS ACROSS THE WATER**

All Mobs are invited to participate in the Hands Across the Water Program. All Mobs that participate in this program are eligible to purchase the Hands Across the Water blanket badge.

### **Aim of the Badge**

To make two overseas contacts (2 separate groups over 12mth) with Joey Scout-age children, swap Scouting items and run a typical meeting provided by the overseas Mob.

### **How to apply.**

For more details register today for HATW by emailing your details to [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)



# Branch Commissioner Air Activities



**Laurie Radcliffe**

bc.airactivities@qldhq.scouts.com.au



## What happens at an Air Activities Course

**Joey Scouts** – These courses allow participants to see an airfield in operation. Courses are held between 9am-12 noon on Saturdays. Activities include games, craft work etc; all centered around things that fly

**Cub Scouts** – Level 1 courses are held on a Saturday (alternate months) from 8am – 3pm with activities qualifying Cub Scouts to earn their Flight Level 1 Badge. The program includes a flight in an aircraft, kite and glider making and other fun activities. Level 2 courses are held on the alternate month from 8am-12 noon on a Saturday. They include a flight in an aircraft, model making, aircraft identification and other fun activities. Cub Scouts participating in these activities qualify for the Flight Level 2 badge

**Scouts** – A full day course from 8am – 5pm held on Saturdays. Scouts to achieve the Air Activities target badge of their choice. On the day the Scouts fly in an aircraft, make a model glider and other activities. Pre-Course assignments are required to be completed prior to the day. The day is intensive, but Scouts certainly enjoy themselves

**Venturer Scout/Rovers/Leaders** – Fly in a two seat glider at Warwick with an instructor. Prior attendance at a pre course instructional evening. We also have access to a real Jet or Boeing 737 Simulator based at Hendra, You take the control and test your flying skills and have a great time, theses course are held on demand

**To make a booking please contact the Branch Activities Bookings Officer on 3721 5737 - (Monday to Friday between the hours of 9 AM to 4 PM or email bookings to**

## CALLING ALL VENTURER SCOUTS AND ROVERS

If you need an idea to be able to complete some service, look no further, we need as many helpers as we can get to help run our courses, each member that assists may also get the chance to fly in a light aircraft - provided a spare seat is available.

Email your interest to: bc.airactivities@qldhq.scouts.com.au

## POSITIONS VACANT

**Joey Scout Section Leader**

**Joey Scout Section Assistant Leader**

**Cub Scout Section Leader**

**Cub Scout Section Assistant Leaders**

**Scout Section Assistant Leader**

**Venturer Scout Section Leader**

**Email** bc.airactivities@qldhq.scouts.com.au



## Remaining Available Course Dates

**Please note all Cub Scout Courses for the year have reached full capacity.**

Joey Scout Course— Maximum 25	
Saturday, 18 May 2013	25 spaces available
Saturday, 27 July 2013	25 spaces available
Saturday, 17 August 2013	20 spaces available
Saturday, 7 September 2013	25 spaces available
Saturday, 19 October 2013	25 spaces available
Saturday, 9 November 2013	25 spaces available
Saturday, 30 November 2013	25 spaces available

Scout Day Course - Maximum 40	
Saturday, 11 May 2013	20 spaces available
Saturday, 1 June 2013	40 spaces available
Saturday, 10 August 2013	30 spaces available
Saturday, 31 August 2013	40 spaces available
Saturday, 12 October 2013	40 spaces available
Saturday, 2 November 2013	40 spaces available
Saturday, 23 November 2013	40 spaces available



**Kerry Tully**

bc.youthactivity@qldhq.scouts.com.au



## Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts You Are Invited to the 2013 Bike Bungle

Kick off 2013 with an outdoor adventure where you not only get plenty of exercise with your friends but also participate in fun and interesting experiences along the way. This year's bike bungle is looking to be bigger and better than ever. This event will take place on Sunday 21 April, and all participants must ensure they have a roadworthy bike, helmet, morning & afternoon tea, lunch, water, hat, sunscreen, camp dress, scarf & woggle, notepad, pencil, and Yellow Book (if a Cub Scout). Starting times commence from 9.30am and the event will conclude in the vicinity of 3pm. Meeting place Corner Cobar St & Esplanade, Lota and will finish at Adam St & Wynnum North Esplanade.



*Places are limited so nominate now to avoid disappointment. Any queries, contact Kerry Tully on the details at the top of this page.*

## Scouts / Venturer Scouts / Rovers Bike

Start your training NOW for the upcoming Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rovers bike hike that runs from Beaudesert to Christmas Creek on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2013. *Please consider that youth member fitness and stamina will be tested in this activity as they will be riding approximately 40 kilometres over the course of the day.* There will be activities run by members of our team approximately every ten kilometres, and one of our Leaders will be

riding with the youth members over the entire journey. This is a great opportunity to get out and about and have some fun!



## Youth Activities Team Camp "Communication" Theme

With communication being so important to people all across the globe in today's world, what better way to reinforce the scouting way then by attending this years' first camp held by the Qld Branch Youth Activities Team at BP Park from Saturday 25 May to Sunday 26 May. This camp has been specifically designed to cater for youth members from the Joey Scout section right through to the Venturer Scout section. Be the first to try out some of our newly acquired equipment, and test your teamwork and communication skills at the same time.

This camp will feature elements of badgework embedded in a fun manner for both the Cub Scout and Scout sections. There will also be a range of other challenging and fun activities, inclusive of: abseiling, water activities, and a return of the disability awareness base that has been raved about for years.

*We can't wait to see you there!*

## JOTT – Jamboree of the Trail

### JOTT Jamboree on The Trail

Saturday May 11 2013  
Scouts Walking  
Together World Wide



The Qld Branch Youth Activities Team would like to invite you to participate in this wonderful international event being held at Mount Cootha.

This event comes free to those who want to join in for the fun and experience and \$5.00 for those wanting to participate and receive a badge. Registration is vital.



# Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



2013 UN International Year of Water Cooperation - the transversal and universal element.

As a Scout, you are the guardian of the woods. ... It does not take long to fell a tree, but it takes many years to grow one, so a Scout cuts down a tree for a good reason only.... For every tree felled, two should be planted. *Scouting for Boys*, Camp fire yarn no. 16: 'Plants'.

**Prepare now! A patrol activity, environment target, collector, Joey Scout environment challenge, Venturer Scout environment tape, canoeing and camping, more!**

- 11–12 May 2013 is World Migratory Bird Day ([www.worldmigratorybirdday.org](http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org)).
- Borrow the bird identification books from the local library. Make an afternoon, day or weekend out of it. Bring the binoculars, start the studies, wander the wetlands, photograph the water fowl, as migratory birds pass through your biodiverse locale.
- During the month of May, e-mail the team a list of what activities you have done, and what birds you've spotted. Send it to us at [eprapahscene@live.com](mailto:eprapahscene@live.com).

## UN Water Challenge Badge 2013?

- After programme ideas? Want to try something different? Lots of resources, and easy to read. Check out the Youth and United Nations Global Alliance (YUNGA), Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations webpage.
  - Over ninety pages of information and ideas in the World Water Day booklet. Endorsed by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM). Adapt as necessary to your local needs and requirements within Queensland. Think globally, act locally.
  - Google 'YUNGA water challenge' for more information, or visit [www.UNwater.org](http://www.UNwater.org).
- Can hyperlink the booklet to <http://www.fao.org/docrep/017/i3225e/i3225e.pdf>.

## Calendar dates

The 2013 Environment Education calendar will be on the webpage shortly.

**Joey Scouts** – 4 May (Eprapah). **Cub Scouts** – 20 April (Eprapah), 11 May (Rocky Creek). **Scouts** – 20 April (Rocky Creek). **Venturer Scouts** – 25–26 May (Eprapah). **Leaders/adults** – 17–19 May (Eprapah).

**Looking** for a service project for the unit or the crew? Camping fees waived. Help clean up Eprapah. Call now! **Looking** for a change? Become part of the team. Call us!

**Bookings: Reception @ Scout Headquarters on (07) 3870 7000.** See the 2013 Calendar for more dates and opportunities, or contact the Branch Commissioner, Environment Education, Judy Seymour, tel. 3203 4193.

## ABSEILING ACTIVITY DAYS

Activity Time 9:00 am to 12:00  
13:00pm to 16:00

Equipment: Water, Personal First Aid kits, Hats, Suitable clothing and foot wear

Locations : Will be listed in next edition

Bookings : Phone Activity Bookings Officer at Scouts Queensland on 3721 5737



Activity	value	Group Size
Abseiling at BP Park	\$10.50 + tower hire(\$6.50)	Up to 25 people
Abseiling at BP Park	\$6.50 + tower hire (\$6.50)	Up to 100 people
Abseiling at BP Park	\$1.50 +tower hire (\$6.50)	Over 100 people

# BROWNSEA ACTIVITY CENTRE 2013-2014 CALENDAR

To book the Brownsea Activity Centre please contact the Activity Bookings Officer on (07) 3721 5737 or [activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au)

## BROWNSEA PROGRAM JANUARY 2013 to MARCH 2014

### APRIL 2013

School Holidays Centre Hire Available Closes 15/3 No Brownsea Staff	School Holidays Try Sailing Day 14 <sup>th</sup> . Centre Hire Available Closes 22/3 No Brownsea Staff	Centre Hire Available Closes 29/3	Night Canoeing 22 <sup>nd</sup> . VET Lev 1 Kayak Closes 5/4	
Week 1 5-7 Apr	Week 2 12-14	Week 3 19-21 Apr	Week 4 26-28 Apr	

### MAY 2013

Cub Scout Activity Day 4 <sup>th</sup> . Closes 12/4 Pamphlett	Centre Hire Available Closes 19/4	Try Sailing Day 19. Centre Hire Available Closes 26/4	Night Canoeing 24 <sup>th</sup> . Scout Sail & Canoe Target Course 24-26 Closes 3/5	
Week 1 3-5 May	Week 2 10-12 May	Week 3 17-19 May	Week 4 24-26 May	

### JUNE 2013

Centre Hire Available Closes 10/5	Centre Hire Available Closes 17/5	Try Sailing Day 16. Centre Hire Available Closes 24/5	School Holidays Centre Hire Available Closes 31/5 No Brownsea Staff	School Holidays Centre Hire Available Closes 07/06 No Brownsea Staff
Week 1 31 May-2 Jun	Week 2 7-9 Jun	Week 3 14-16 Jun	Week 4 21-23 Jun	Week 5 28-30 Jun

### JULY 2013

School Holidays Centre Hire Available Closes 14/6 No Brownsea Staff	Try Sailing Day 14 <sup>th</sup> . Centre Hire Available Closes 21/6	Urban Challenge Center not available	Centre Hire Available Closes 5/7	
Week 1 5-7 Jul	Week 2 12-14 Jul	Week 3 19-21 Jul	Week 4 26-28 Jul	

### AUGUST 2013

VET Common Core Parts A & B Closes 12/7	Closes 19/7 Kenmore P/H	Centre Hire Available Closes 26/7	Try Sailing Day 25 <sup>th</sup> . Centre Hire Available Closes 2/8	Sunday September 1 Fathers' Day Centre Hire Available Closes 9/8
Week 1 2-4 Aug	Week 2 9-11 Aug	Week 3 16-18 Aug	Week 4 23-25 Aug	Week 5 30 Aug-1 Sep

### SEPTEMBER 2013

Rescue Skills 1 & 2 Guide & Instructor Sail (8 <sup>th</sup> ). MEM Safety Boat Course (8 <sup>th</sup> ) Closes 16/8	Centre Hire Available Closes 23/8	School Holidays VET Cert 2 O/door Rec. (Vent & Rovers) Closes 30/8 - PE	School Holidays VET Cert 2 O/door Rec. (Vent & Rovers) Closes 30/8 - PE	
Week 1 6-8 Sep	Week 2 13-15 Sep	Week 3 20-22 Sep	Week 4 27-29 Sep	

### OCTOBER 2013

School Holidays VET Cert 2 O/door Rec. (Vent & Rovers) Closes 30/8 PE	Try Sail Day 13 <sup>th</sup> . Centre Hire Available Closes 20/9	Night Canoeing 18 <sup>th</sup> . 18 - 20 Vet Lev 1 Sail & Canoe Course Closes 27/9	Cub Scout Activity Day 26 <sup>th</sup> . Closes 4/10	
Week 1 4-6 Oct	Week 2 11-13 Oct	Week 3 18-20 Oct	Week 4 25-27 Oct	

### NOVEMBER 2013

Centre Hire Available Closes 11/10	Try Sail Day 10 <sup>th</sup> . Closes 18/10 Queens Park P/H	Night Canoeing 15 <sup>th</sup> . Scout Sail & Canoe Target Course 15 - 17 Closes 25/10	Cub Scout Activity Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Closes 1/11	
Week 1 1-3 NOV	Week 2 8-10 Nov	Week 3 15-17 Nov	Week 4 22-24 Nov	Week 5 29 Nov-1 Dec

### DECEMBER 2013

Victoria Point C/S Pack Holiday	School Holidays Centre Hire Available Closes 22/11 No Brownsea Staff available	School Holidays Try Sailing Day 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Closes 29/11 Centre Hire not Available	School Holidays Centre Hire not Available	
Week 1 6-8 Dec	Week 2 13-15 Dec	Week 3 20-22 Dec	Week 4 27-29 Dec	



## JANUARY 2014

School Holidays Centre Hire not Available	School Holidays Centre Hire not Available	School Holidays Centre Hire Available Closes 27/12 No Brownsea Staff	Sun 26 Australia Day Team Development Centre not available	
Week 1 3-5 Jan	Week 2 10-12 Jan	Week 3 17-19 Jan	Week 4 24-26 Jan	Week 5 Spare

## FEBRUARY 2014

Centre Hire Available Closes 10/01	Night Canoe 7 <sup>th</sup> . Try Sail Day 9 <sup>th</sup> . Centre Hire Available Closes 17/01	Centre Hire Available Closes 24/01	Scout Sail & Canoe Target Course 21-23 Closes 31/01	
Week 1 Jan 31-Feb2	Week 2 7-9 Feb	Week 3 14-16 Feb	Week 4 21-23 Feb	

## MARCH 2014

Centre not available	Centre Hire Available Closes 10/02	Cub Scout Day 15 <sup>th</sup> . Closes 21/02	21-23 VET Canoe Kayak Lev 2 Course BHQ Tng. Dept. Closes 28/02	Centre Hire Available Closes 07/03
Week 28 Feb-2 Mar	Week 2 7-9 Mar	Week 3 14-16 Mar	Week 4 21-23 Mar	Week 5 28-30 Mar

## THE FINAL WEEK OF SCOUTS & SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR—SISEP ARTICLE

So this week is the final week of Scouts and School and it has been a great week. First Elizabeth and I went to Rainbows on Tuesday for their Christmas Break-up Party. We had cake and party food. We played fun party games and did Christmas craft and paintings.



Then straight after Rainbows, I went to Beavers which we also had another Christmas Break-up Party. It was fun and I was made to play all the Beaver games as a Beaver. This is because Nathalie wanted me to be a Beaver for the night.



On Wednesday, Jacob and I went to Cub Scouts for their Christmas Break-up Party. For this night there was another Cub Scout group attending. There were a total of sixty Cub Scouts, which was crazy, loud and noisy. We had tons of games and lots of sweets for all the Cub Scouts.



Friday was a half-day for college we watched a movie and just had fun. We are now on holidays and everyone was unhappy. After college I went to Scouts, which was another Christmas Break-up Party. It was fun but I have to say the Scouts are so kid-like and they have so much energy.



It's the weekend and no more break up parties. We went to the Oxford Castle and the Oxford Museum. At the castle we went on a tour around the castle. The castle is also a hotel, it has cells like in a prison and you can stay there for one night (cost is 450 pounds). We then went to the Museum and I really enjoyed it. There was everything from stuff animals to World War items such as weapons and equipment. The staff at the Museum were so lovely and nice to talk to.



### The First Week of the Holidays

Week one of the holidays was an excellent week. It started with the Oxford Castle and Museum and then I went to London with Nathalie and Jacob on Tuesday.

It was approximately a two-hour bus ride on the Oxford Tube express to London. After leaving the bus, we went straight to the Madame Tussauds in the center of London. The Madame Tussauds is a major tourist attraction located in Central London, housed in the former London Planetarium. It is famous for recreating famous people and celebrities, in wax. It was a lot of fun.



After that we had lunch and then went to the London Dungeon. It is a popular London tourist attraction, which recreates various gory and macabre historical events in a grimly comedic 'gallows humor' style, attempting to make them, appealing to younger audiences. I enjoyed it and it was very interesting but very funny.



Nathalie took me to the London Eye for a rest because it is going to be closed when the Venturer Scout Group meets up and the end of our exchange program. The Eye is amazing you can see the whole of London. Then we went to the Museum of War, which this was my kind of museum it was great and interesting. We went for a walk down great Oxford Street this is where everyone does their shopping. At 5.00pm we went to the wonderful Winter Wonderland, which is like the EKKA but more open pubs and rides. We went for an ice tour which is where everything is made out of ice. We left at 10.00pm to get on the tube for home. On Wednesday, we went to the movies or they call it the films over here. Jacob and I saw the Hobbit Part 1, it was very interesting and awesome I thought.

On Thursday, Jacob and I went to see a Play called 'Peter Pan' it went for about 3 hours and it was really funny and remarkable. After picking up Eliza from school on Friday, we packed and went on a small adventure going around the countryside. We visited family and friends places giving them Christmas presents. This went on for the whole weekend and we visited about eight places. It was really enjoyable to meet different people and do different things. I went to a church about Christmas and a place about adult board games.

By Mitchell Eickenloff



## WAM QLD CONTINGENT

### Frequently asked questions

**What's a National Rover Moot** – A National Rover Moot is a gathering of Rover from all over Australia for extended periods of time normally between 7 and 14 days. National Rover Moots offer a range of activities and service projects that all participants partake in.

**When**– 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013 – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (Depart site 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014)

**What the age range for WAM**– Participants must be born between 31<sup>st</sup> December 1987 and 30<sup>th</sup> December 1995. Should you be born between 31<sup>st</sup> December 1995 and 5<sup>th</sup> January 1996 you may be permitted to attend a portion of the event. **Over this age?**– if your date of birth is before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1987 then you can attend as Staff – and still have a great time! There are two kinds of staff, Expedition Staff and General Staff.

**Where exactly is the Moot being hosted** – Woodman Point Recreation Camp is a 6.5 hectare coastal site, with direct beach access, surrounded by the 250 hectare Woodman Point Regional Park. Once within the camp the hustle and bustle of city life is forgotten, with only the sounds of the bush and the coastal habitat in the background. Located just 8km south of Fremantle, Woodman point boasts an amazing range of on-site activity opportunities, wide grassed areas for camping, full on-site ablution facilities and best of all, its beach location!

**What type of Activities will I do**– A variety of offsite day activities will be made available such as Trips to Perth, Rottnest Island and many more! A variety of on-site activities will be offered including the woodman point cube. The most memorable part of a Moot is the EXPEDITIONS. A variety of expeditions are being offered and applications for expeditions are now open. Expeditions include- Gourmet tours, Perth on a budget, northern tour, southern tour, Rottnest Island invasion, 4WD tours, Adventure tours, hiking and many more.

**Cost**– Participant fee – \$850.00, Staff Fee \$650.00 + Contingent Fee (\$95.00) + Expedition Fee (\$250-\$1250 Depending on the expedition you choose) + Travel. It is also advisable to consider bringing along some spending money.

**How to apply**– Head to [www.wam2014.com.au](http://www.wam2014.com.au) and fill out your online application form. Contingent and Merchandise forms can be found on the Queensland Contingent page on the WAM website.

For More Information on the Queensland Contingent email [wam@qldrover.org.au](mailto:wam@qldrover.org.au).



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## THE KOKODA CHALLENGE

### 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 Matehip, 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

**Cost**– \$16 per Youth participant  
\$5 per Team Official  
\$7 ea burger & drink (special price for pre-ordered lunch and ready to collect at your allocated lunch break)

- 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 [jrkokodagames@gscscouts.com.au](mailto:jrkokodagames@gscscouts.com.au)

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## JUNIOR JUDGES WANTED!!

Are you aged between 15 and 25 and would like to become involved in the biggest annual event in Brisbane's Calendar? Scouts Queensland in conjunction with the Royal Queensland Show (EKKA) is looking for some eager young members to be involved as a

Junior Judge in the Agricultural hall at this year's Ekka.

As a Junior Judge you will be shown the ropes by professionals who are experts in their particular judging fields. Best part about this experience is you get to see another side of the Royal Queensland Show. Timings and dates are still being sorted but if this sounds interesting and you meet the criteria below be sure to apply.

### Criteria

- Be a financial Member of Scouts Queensland
- Be aged 15-25 years old
- Have an enthusiastic and positive attitude
- Be prepared to learn new things
- Be able to work well with others

To express interest in being a Junior Judge at the 2013 Royal Queensland Show email

[marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au) or call 07 3721 5712.



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