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Central and Coastal Scouts Abseiling in Mackay.

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

What you need to know

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

07	Queensland Scout Foundation Grants Open
24	Introduction to Rovers Course
28 –1	Triple SSS
28—6	Brisbane Gang Show
29—6	Queensland Venture
30	Youth Awards Submission Deadline (BP, QS and ASM for 2013 Presentation)

July

12-14	Region Commissioners Conference
13	Gold Coast Region Junior Kokoda Challenge
18	Brisbane North Region Coaching Session
24	Introduction to Rovers Course
28	Gold Coast Region World Scout Day
28	Moreton Region Soap Box Derby
30	International Day of Friendship

August

01	World Scout Day
03	Joey Scout Jaunt
03	World Scout Day Function
04	Region Seminar –Central Western Region

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.

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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 third fact sheet is now available. This month is **Bullying**. Use the content wisely.

Kirsty M Brown OAM
Chief Commissioner



Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for submissions

28 June 2013

Submit your articles to
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News and events

CLEVELAND JOEY SCOUTS EXPLORE THE ENVIRONMENT

Joey Scouts from Cleveland attended the Environment Centro at Erapah, for a Frog and water Activity Day. The Joey Scouts that attended completed the Environment Challenge badge. We had a fantastic day learning about frogs, water creatures, insects and the trees around Erapah. We went pond dipping and on a bush walk, where we found a tree called a sandpaper fig. We also tasted finger lime from the bush.

All the Joey Scouts were able to stand on Baden Powell Footprint and also look around the museum on the site, containing some insects, animals and memorabilia. Thank you to the Environment Team for a great day - we will be back next year.



SCOUTS SAY THANK YOU TO SURF LIFE SAVERS FOR AJ2013 'LOVE IT'.

There was cake and good fun all round when the Scouts and their Leaders from Suncoast Region visited the Surf Life Saving Clubs to express their gratitude and to present a 'large' cheque to Kawana, Dicky Beach and Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Clubs in appreciation of the tremendous support the Clubs and their young members had provided for the Jamboree 'Love It' activity. The Surf Clubs opened their facilities to 1080 Scouts and their Leaders every day for eight days. They shared their Surf Life Saving knowledge, provided surf patrols, administered first aid, engaged the Scouts in beach games and fed them their evening meal before sending them on their way back to camp.

It is seldom that we see Australia's two finest youth organisations work so closely together. Each day as the buses arrived at the clubs, the first to greet the Jamboree visitors were our very own Sunshine Coast Leaders and youth who had not been able



to be part of the Jamboree onsite team. Charlotte Aalbers, from 2nd Nambour Group very capably issued the instructions to the Scouts at Mudjimba on where to go on the beach and where to put their gear; ready to join the Surf Life Saving Activities.



This very capable Cub Scout impressed Program Director Paul Marnane when he dropped by; that he presented Charlotte and her Dad CSL Simon Aalbers with Certificates of Appreciation for their huge efforts. Charlotte was on hand to help Assistant Program Director Desley Staatz and the Surf Life Savers with the cutting of the celebratory cake and the presentation of the cheques.

2ND TOOWOOMBA CUB SCOUTS, & LEADERS ABSEILING AT WITHCOTT



Ten Cub Scouts from 2nd Toowoomba Scout Group participated in the regional abseiling day on the 16th of March. Specialist Outdoor Activity Leader Graeme Thomas, Venturer Scout

Leader James Wood and AGL Grant Wood assisted the Youth Members down the cliff at Withcott at the bottom of the Toowoomba range.



All who attended had a very enjoyable day.

NAMBOUR DISTRICT LEADERS FUN

Nambour District Leaders joining in the fun of a waterslide we had for the Cub Scouts at our Founders Day King Kangaroo Trophy celebrations. The Cub



Scouts loved seeing the Leaders having fun and there was a lot of cheering as they went down the slide.



More than half of our Leaders joined in and had fun

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

News and events

CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION NEWS

Abseiling Course: Scouting in Central and Coastal Region is certainly alive and well with plenty of awesome, exciting fun filled activities.

Three Scouting Leaders and eight Venturer Scouts took the opportunity to participate in an Abseiling Course recently when it was conducted in Mackay. First reaction from a Leader who participated was "Why would anyone in their right mind lay backwards off a cliff face and descend on a rope to the ground." After the first descent the nervousness and terror changed to an adrenalin rush and to the WOW factor.

All aspects of abseiling were covered in the course, belaying, prussicking and the safety issues. Rescue procedures were also taught. All who attended agreed that it was a terrific weekend and they were able to have around seven descents each so the experience was totally worthwhile.

Region Leaders Meeting at Bowen:

Leaders from all sections of Scouting along with the Region Team gathered at the Bowen Scout Den for a Region meeting on the 18th May. Leaders were informed of the latest updates and the sections discussed plans for upcoming events. A little fun and frivolity in the form of games were enjoyed.

Central and Coastal Region Venturer Scouts:

Saturday the 18th of May marked the beginning of yet another amazing and fun filled weekend for the Mackay Region Venturer Scout Group, along with the Bowen Venturer Scouts. The Bowen Scout den was the base for the camp with the main activity for the weekend consisting of a tent pitching challenge, where participants took to the streets of Bowen to rack up the most number of pitches of their teams dome tent. Bonus points were awarded for the most random, confined space and creative sites. Some of the top pitches included, inside a telephone booth, on a pedestrian crossing, inside a furniture store and at a laundromat. Not only was the competition awesome fun but it also provided great publicity for the movement, with the stunts catching the eyes and the interest of many of the locals.

On Sunday the camp took a change in pace when two very successful and knowledgeable members of a Calen Canefields



Toastmasters Club presented a lesson in Public Speaking which was extremely informative and beneficial to all who took part. All in all the camp was terrific and it provided a great opportunity for the Venturer Scouts from Mackay and Bowen to catch up with one another. Definitely a worthwhile experience.

TOOWOOMBA JOEY SCOUTS GET DOWN AND BOOGIE

Friday the 24th May saw the Toowoomba Joey Scouts have their annual disco held at Glenvale Scout Group. Joey Scouts from 2nd Toowoomba, Glenvale and Highfields all got together for a night of lots of fun and dancing.

The Music and Lighting was provided by DJ Panther – (Cub Scout Leader Glenvale). This year theme was a Fancy Dress night and the Joey Scouts came as Pirates, Princesses, Cats and Mater from Cars – just to name a few. Joey Scout Leader John Pugh said "Activities like this is an easy way for Joey Scouts to get their Buddy Badge." Region Joey Scout Commissioner said the Joey Scout Disco was a good night with approx.25 Joey Scouts attending.



JOEY SCOUTS LEARN ABOUT EYE CARE.

2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts recently visited Gareth Edwards Optometrists where they learnt about Eye Care and Eye Tests. Mr Gareth from Gareth Edwards Optometrists showed the Joey Scouts the ins and outs of a visit to the Optometrist from using the "special chair" looking at the pictures right to choosing glasses and making the lens.

Mr Gareth showed the Joey Scouts the parts of the eye and told them the best way to look after their eyes was "Eating lots of veges & Taking Fish Oil."

The Joey Scouts were all treated to Sample Bag of goodies including their own lens, some treats and a balloon. John Pugh (Taz) Joey Scout Leader commented that "It was a good experience for the Joey Scouts it dispelled any fears they have had about visiting the Optometrist and the Joey Scouts had a lot of fun trying out the equipment.



THE GANG IS BACK!!

In a few weeks' time the Schonell theatre will explode in a scene of colour, lights and music. The Brisbane Gang Show is a live musical theatre performance produced by Scouts Queensland. The 90 strong cast members of this year's show have been rehearsing since February the show is shaping up to be one of the best yet. This year's Brisbane Gang Show will take the audience on voyage throughout Queensland on a variety of transport means.



New Executive Director David Tufel is very excited for his first year involved with the show. David says "this year's Gang Show will leave the audience wanting more. There is a large amount of modern content that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats". 2013 celebrates the 62nd consecutive Gang Show for Brisbane, which makes Brisbane the longest running Gang Show in Australia.



So why wait, get your tickets now!!

PERFORMANCE DATES

Friday 28 June 7:30pm
Saturday 29 June 1:30pm (Special Joey Scout / Cub Scout Matinée)*
Saturday 29 June 7:30pm
Tuesday 2 July 7:30pm
Thursday 4 July 11:00am (Special School Holiday show)*
Thursday 4 July 7:30pm
Friday 5 July 7:30pm
Saturday 6 July 1:30pm (Special Joey Scout / Cub Scout Matinée)*
Saturday 6 July 7:30pm

PRICES

Adults: \$23.00
Concession \$20.00
Child \$15 (under the age of 15)
JOEY SCOUT / CUB SCOUT matinée prices -\$13*

TO BOOK – WWW.BRISBANEGANGSHOW.COM.AU or 3077 6854.

*Terms and conditions apply. To see all the tickets terms and conditions head to www.brisbanegangshow.com.au.

KARANA SCOUTS AND VENTURER SCOUTS ENJOYING NIGHT HIKES

Karana Scout Group has had their Scouts and Venturer Scouts out on night hikes over the past few cold weekends. Firstly the Scouts entered the Moreton Region Competition night hike called Operation Night Owl. Karana Scouts were fortunate enough to have won this event last year so we were out to retain the shield. The Hobbits led by Patrick Denny and the Hawks led by Kevin Dunne ventured off into the bush lands of Chuwar to complete the six bases by moonlight along with 18 other Patrols from different Groups.



Closing parade brought much joy to the Scouts with The Hobbits coming in first place and The Hawks coming in joint second! What a magnificent result!



Then Karana Venturer Scouts headed out the Mulgowie for the annual Operation Archer. The Venturer Scouts were nearly the last to head out after 10pm; it was going to be a long night as this hike for takes six or more hours. The Venturer Scouts had much fun collecting a cow skull on the way and constructing a lounge for a timely rest. At 4:30am the Venturer Scouts bounced into the campgrounds full of enthusiasm. The cold had taken its toll and they all decided to go into their tents to keep out of the cold winds, like little angels they all fell asleep. Karana Venturer Scouts came in 7th overall, an excellent result!



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 En-compass and online at

www.sss.scoutsqld.com.au

Get yours in now before you miss out

Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Kirsty M Brown OAM



Safety in Scouting: Safety Checks—(Risk Assessment – General)

One of the many tasks I undertake as Chief Commissioner is to read all the Incident Reports as they arrive at the Queensland Scout Centre. Some of the injuries that I read should never have occurred if proper Risk Assessments had been undertaken before the event.

I hope this article will provide guidance for Leaders on the nature of, and the necessity for, routine risk assessment and safety checks.

Young people need challenge and adventure in their lives if they are to grow and develop fully as adults. This means that they – and those who lead them – must face the reality of risk. At the same time, adults have a responsibility to minimise the chance of accidents, especially where there is a possibility of young people being badly hurt.

Everything we do in our everyday lives involves some element of risk. The challenge is to manage those risks in a way which gives us the protection we need without constraining what we do beyond a justified level. It is rarely possible to eliminate all the risks. We have to get the balance right and be sure that every effort has been made to eliminate or reduce the risk of causing harm to individuals or damage to property: that is the purpose and value of risk assessment.

In conjunction with the Scoutsafe Officer, the General Manager and I routinely monitor incident reports involving members of the movement during Scouting activities. The Scoutsafe Officer received 99 injury reports, 4 that had to be referred to Workplace Health and Safety and 13 incidents in the past Scout year. I find this alarming! Most of the accidents involve collisions (during games etc), falls, burns and scalds. There are roughly twice as many accidents in ordinary surroundings ('the Scout den', camp) than in all other situations put together. It might be expected that supervision would be easy and straightforward in these situations, but it seems that complacency sets in as a result of familiarity with the surroundings. There is no place in Scouting for such a complacent – or even careless – approach. While very few accidents are life threatening, every accident involves some degree of incapacity, even if only temporary, and the possibility of permanent scarring or injury. So regular and routine risk assessment safety checks are a must.

What is Risk Assessment?

Risk assessment can perhaps best be described as disciplined common sense applied to every day life. Whether descending a twisting staircase, crossing the road, or frying an egg, we all "do" risk assessment or, safety checks in one way or another every day. However, a structured approach makes the task easier and helps us to spot all the potential risks. There are just five steps to a proper risk assessment . . .

One - Look for the hazards (how can people be hurt or damage caused): stand back from the situation, and assess it. Identify all the hazards, and list them, concentrating on the significant ones *e.g.* a slippery floor, a heater, or very hot water.

Two – Decide who might be harmed, and how: think particularly about regular users who might have become accustomed to the presence of the hazard; about visitors who might not know that the hazard is present; and about young people, especially those with special needs, who simply might not appreciate the hazard.

Three – Evaluate the risks: that is, consider the likelihood of the hazards causing harm to someone. If the floor is always slippery, perhaps it needs 'roughing up' as a precaution – and certainly it is no place for physically active games! Your responsibility is to do whatever is reasonably practicable to make the situation safe and your aim is to minimise all the risks by maintaining or adding to the precautions as

necessary.

Four – Record your findings: you will always need to tell those involved in the situation what action they should take – and what actions they must not take! Where the situation is one in which Scouting regularly takes place ('the Scout den', a District camp-site), your record should be a permanent one, such as an instruction sheet or card for users, who should be required to read it before leading a Scouting activity in the particular situation. Regular users should be required to reread it from time to time.

Five – Review and revise: you cannot assume that the hazards, and the risks, will stay the same for all time. So you must review your risk assessment from time to time, and revise it where necessary. This will almost certainly mean a revised record *e.g.* a new instruction sheet. It is good practice to fix a maximum time between reviews (*e.g.* not less than once every year for a Scout meeting place), even if you do not think that a review is actually needed. Of course, it may be necessary to review your assessment in the light of changes to the situation much more frequently than you had originally thought. An out-of-date assessment is a hazard in its own right, because it may misleadingly encourage people to think that all the necessary precautions are in place.

Risk Assessment in Practice

In certain situations, some more or less standard approaches to the details of a risk assessment are available. But you can never avoid your responsibility for carrying out your own assessment of the risks involved in any Scout program or situation. The general approach summarised above will always work, but there are one or two practical tips that will usually help . . .

1: Involve other people. Ask them to help you to spot the hazards, to evaluate the risks, and to judge the suitability of the precautions. Two (or three) heads are almost always better than one!

2: Check what others have already done in similar situations. There is no need to reinvent the wheel!

3: Keep it simple! There is no need to let it get complicated. Most hazards are quite clear; the risks are obvious; and the precautions required straightforward.

4: Work systematically. It may be helpful to break down an activity into parts such as – transport, setting up, activity, taking down, returning and re-storing. If there is a hazard, can it be eliminated? If not, how are the risks best minimised? (These are sometimes referred to as 'the control measures' For example: -

- Ø Can you use a less risky approach to the whole situation?
- Ø Can you re-organise the Scouting activity/activities to minimise the risks to participants?
- Ø Can you use a physical guard of some sort?
- Ø Should you use more, or different, Leaders?
- Ø Should you provide extra training, or supervised practice?
- Ø Should you insist on particular equipment, or safety gear, being used?
- Ø Is the overall supervision of the situation adequate?
- Ø Are appropriate 'welfare' provisions (washing & drying facilities, first aid kit) available?

Branch precautions

Some standard precautions that apply to various Scouting situations are specified by the *Policy and Rules and QBSI (Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions)*.

It may be worth noting that a good Risk Assessment may show that

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Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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TRAINING

A very important facet of the Scout movement, a commitment we make and agree to complete within 2 years. When you sign up to become a Leader you are giving an obligation to complete your



agreement given to Scouts eg family, work, social, etc.

For new and existing Leaders it is important and necessary that you complete at least to the Advanced Level (Skills 2&3) as soon as possible as you will then be able to take your Joey Scouts on outings.

With the introduction of ELearning for Leaders this has provided them with an opportunity to complete the theory at their own pace in the comfort of their home.



The training is fun and entertaining as you can see from the photographs taken at our last Joey Scouts ELearning Skills 2 & 3 held at BP Park, Samford where our Leaders were demonstrating their ability to write, organise and run a 'Special Mob Meeting' – well



done everyone, Michele and I were certainly impressed and entertained by your lively program.

QUEENSLAND JOEY SCOUTS SURVEY 2013

To put it mildly I am disappointed with the number of responses I have received which I thought would be greater. I believe there is a need to reintroduce this program in whatever format Leaders would like. This survey was conceived after receiving feedback that there was an interest in re-introducing 'Hopalong' and is designed to gather information on the needs, wants and requirements of the Joey Scout Leader. If you want me to resurrect this program then I need your help and input in providing me with the required information.

To the Joey Scout Leaders who have already completed the survey I **thank you for taking the time and effort** and the **information**

provided will be invaluable. We want to support you the best way we can, so it is important that we receive sufficient information which we can say is a true representation of the Joey Scout Leaders.

If you have not already completed the survey **can you please do so as soon as possible** so that we can progress and develop a program that will meet the needs of the Joey Scout Leaders. In the hope that I will receive more responses I am extending the survey period to Friday 19 July 2013. Copies of the survey can be found in March 2013 Encompass on pages 11 and 12 – **have your say, this is your opportunity.**



Joey Scout Jaunt

Joey Scout Jaunt is not far away. Have you completed your registration form and sent it to me – don't forget you can pre – order the Joey Scout Jaunt badge on your registration form. If you are pre ordering lunch please ensure you hand the completed form in at the commencement of the day (see page 31 for copies of both forms.

Joey Scout Jaunt, BP Park Samford – 03 August 2013
Skillarama, Redcliffe Show Grounds – 07 September 2013
Fathers' Day – 08 September 2013

Run out of program content? Check out the program content in Eureka! for all Queensland Leaders
Eureka.scoutsqld.com.au



Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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Here we are in the middle of the year, it seems like yesterday we were all sharing the fun of AJ2013! So what is happening in the next half of the year in your Pack? I know the Branch team are extremely excited about the upcoming events below, how is your Pack Management going – have you seen the Fact sheets on the members part of the Scouts Qld website – some great tips there to help manage your Pack. Remember that if you FAIL to PLAN then you may as well PLAN to FAIL. Strong programs = strong Packs and that means great Cub Scouting for everyone.

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts' Challenge – June to Dec

The Branch Commissioner's Challenge is now out and available online – are you going to give it a go this year? Check out the Cub Scout Section online <http://scoutsqld.com.au> – your Region Commissioner can also provide a copy for your Pack.

Cub Scout Leaders Conference - 14 – 15 September

The Branch team are currently researching options for a Cub Scout Leaders Conference (previous Cub Scout Expo) – more to come but it will be held at a SE Qld venue. This is a great networking and skill building weekend – we are also looking at potential guest speakers – so mark the date and look out for next month's Encompass!

Waingunga Day – Sat 16 November 2013

A fun Branch run event for Cub Scouts and Leaders to learn more about the Jungle Book and Roma St Parkland, prizes for successful Cub Scout Packs in the hunt around the Parkland. Invitations will be mailed out next month to each Pack. So keep the date free.

Cuboree 2014 – Time of Legends

Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park will be the Home of Cuboree during September 2014, an application form, posters and wristbands will be distributed within the next fortnight to every Pack in Qld visit <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au> to keep up-to-date or become a friend on the Cuboree Qld Facebook page. An extra overnight has been added to allow for an exciting offsite adventure as part of the activity that everyone including all Leaders will have the opportunity to attend.



Thanks

A personal thanks to my Branch team and in particular Alan Fleming Region Advisor Near North Coast and Country for stepping up during the last few months when I have been otherwise unavailable due to health and work challenges. Scouting provides the opportunity for not only Cub Scouts but us as Leaders to shine and I appreciate the support and assistance of not only my team but the wider Scouting community.

Congratulations to the many Grey Wolf Awards for the last few months, it is so exciting to see the achievements of the Section in all their varied forms...Cub Scouts rule!!!

Good Hunting

WIN WIN WIN!

Dendy Cinemas, Portside Hamilton are offering \$8 adult and children tickets for MONSTERS UNIVERSITY, DESPICABLE ME 2 (both releasing on June 20th) and EPIC (releasing June 27th). All these films are also screening in 3D – just add an extra \$3 a ticket!

To celebrate they are offering 2 lucky families the chance to come and see one of these movies for FREE!

That's 2 adult tickets and 2 children's tickets to see your choice of these 3 great school holiday movie releases. Plus, to ensure the movie going experience is complete, you will each get a free popcorn and coke to enjoy!

To enter this competition please e-mail portsidecompetitions@dendy.com.au

Please include in the subject line – SCOUTS QLD FAMILY FILMS and also advise which film you would like to see and a contact phone number! Entries close 14TH June 2013

Winners will be notified by e-mail. For further information visit <http://www.dendy.com.au/Page/Home>
Session times will be available week prior to movie release.

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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Late last month I attended a National YPT (Youth Program Team) meeting that included the Scout and Venturer Scout Branch Commissioners. One of the topics on the agenda required the BC's to bring along some examples of a "best practice" program to tie in with a programming competition that National are running this year. Details for the competition can be found on the Scout Central website. Submitted programs will also be included on the Scout Central Site for everyone to access

Competition aside, this agenda item sparked a lot of discussion about what a good program is. Do we consider it from the Leaders perspective in which we are delivering the Scout program in its entirety and quietly thinking to ourselves what a great job we are doing? Do we view it from a Scouts perspective where they are having a lot of fun and adventure with their friends and aren't even aware that there is a Scout Program (perhaps there isn't!)? Or is there a middle ground that involves the Troop Council putting together a program that is full of fun and adventure that encompasses the elements of the Scout program.

The third option certainly gets my vote but it doesn't help decide on what a good program is because it is dependent on the Troop Council and they will all be different. It's also very difficult to look at a program and Judge the involvement of the Troop Council without being a fly on the wall.

Let's have a brief review of the some of the elements that we should be encouraging the Troop Council to include in programs:

The Aim of Scouting is to encourage the **Social, Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Spiritual (SPIES)** development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as a member of their local, national and international communities.

The SPIES are referred to as the areas of personal growth. The World Organisation of Scouting Movements (WOSM) has recently redefined the areas of personal growth to include **Character** as the outcome of the other areas of personal growth. The programs we deliver should be balanced in the development of the areas of personal. It is not OK to play game after game after game each week as you are focussing only physical areas. There are now some Nationally developed programming tools to help you to review our programs in relation to the areas of personal growth (Scout Central and Scout Resources on the Branch website). If you are already reviewing your programs in your Troop Councils then that's great.

The principles of Scouting are that Scouts should serve God, act in consideration of the needs of others and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves and their families and the community in which they live. These three principles are represented by a code of conduct which characterises all members of the Movement, and are often referred to as "Duty to My God", "Duty to Others" and "Duty to Self". It is not always easy to include these principles directly as a program item but they are certainly ones that we can model for the Scouts.

Scouting achieves its Aim through a system of progressive self-education, known as the Scout Method, the principal elements of which are:

- 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 Scout method is a vital part of our programs to truly unleash the

potential of our Scouts. They **MUST** be given the opportunity for increasing self governance through the use of the Patrol System and the Troop Council. It will not always be a success, the quickest or most efficient way of doing something but the Scouts will be learning from the experience. The third point of the method is where we can capture the imagination or our Scouts and guide their enthusiasm to realise their potential.

The Scout award scheme allows for recognition of the Scouts progression through the Section. It mirrors their growth as they progress from Pioneer (participation) to Explorer (skills and learning) to Adventurer (teaching). There are some relatively fixed awards, the target badges, which encompass the genre of the Scout Section along with a range of flexible Proficiency badges to cater to each Scout's individuality. Of course you don't need to do the proficiency badge exactly as it appears in the record book, these are just examples. A Scout is free to negotiate their own test elements for a proficiency badge as long as it meets the fundamental requirements.

I've spoken a lot about what is in a good program from a Leaders perspective but what about from the Scouts? Did I just hear you all chant FUN in unison? Interestingly enough a survey was recently conducted of Scouts to see what they wanted from the program and fun didn't rate very highly. The clear winner was ADVENTURE. This makes me think back to some activities I've been on that weren't much fun at the time but had an element of adventure to them, such as a survival camp or a long hike in difficult weather. These are the activities the Scouts always remember and rave about afterwards.

I hope that your programs include elements from all of the above. If not then I encourage you to work with your Troop Council to do so. I'm sure you'll be surprised at the result. Feel free to email me any programs that your Troop Council thinks are great, I'd love to see them. Don't forget the programming competition either!

SSS

SSS numbers are going through the roof this year so please take note of the closing date for applications on the 14th June. I will not be taking applications after the closing date. Please remind your Patrols that they will be self catering on Saturday night unlike in past years where dinner was provided. If your Patrol Leaders haven't received their applications yet then please contact me urgently. Leader applications can be found at the SSS event link on the Branch website. We also would like the assistance of a few more Venturer Scouts so if you know of any that would be interested could you please direct them to the website for further information

Scout Out

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



"We do not want to make Scout training too soft."
Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Program Planning and Review

Good unit councils and good leaders understand that a well planned unit program is critical to the success of a Venturer Scout unit. The program is what attracts new members and Leaders and encourages existing members and Leaders to stay. But what is a well planned program?

A well planned program is more than making sure that for every scheduled meeting there is an activity, and an activity organiser – though these are important. A well planned program has a number of objectives namely: that we deliver on the promise we make in our marketing i.e. running challenging and exciting activities; that we provide the opportunities for Venturer Scouts to earn the Queen's Scout Award as recognition for the effort they have put into developing themselves; and that we provide variety and balance in the type of activities we undertake.

Planning to provide variety is important as too much of anything leads to disinterest or burnout. Hiking and abseiling and canoeing are great activities (challenging and exciting) but too much leads those who chose Venturer Scouts over a bushwalking, abseiling or canoeing club to wonder if they in the right place. Similarly with going to mini-golf or movies or tossing Frisbees at the den – they are fine from time to time, and are easy to organise, but that is not what Venturer Scouts is about.

Planning to provide variety can in fact be hard, at least initially. But even for those units that have varied programs, maintaining the quality can be hard. This is where some well defined program guidelines come in. We talk about these guidelines in unit management courses: things like a unit overnight outdoor activity (e.g. hike, camp, activity weekend) once a term; away from the den on about 50% of meeting nights; and a balance of the type of activities. When we talk about *balance* at courses we generally use the award scheme to define the proportions. This means that over the course of a year the unit program should include about an equal amount of time on outdoor activities; personal growth activities; Leadership development activities; and community involvement activities. A unit could break this down even further and look for a balanced mix of activities based on the thirteen award scheme areas that make up the four categories.

Another approach to achieving a balance is to structure the program around the areas of personal growth that constitute the purpose of the Scout Movement in Australia, namely *spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, and social* development that collectively lead to *character* development, and to use the *Scout method*. The advantage of adopting this structure is that the areas are common to all sections, unlike the categories that make up the Queen's Scout Award, so that Scouts advancing from a well run troop will be familiar with the notion of building the program around these personal growth areas.

Some excellent resources tailored for the Venturer Scout section in the form of a long term programming guide, a medium and short term programming guide, and equally importantly a program

review guide are available from *Scout Central* (<https://central.scouts.com.au/> and follow the links to the *Online Library > Free Publications > Venturer Scouts* page) or from the *Scouts Australia* site (<http://www.scouts.com.au/> and look for the *Online Library* under *Resources & Information for Members*). If you want to refresh your understanding of the areas of personal growth and the *Scout method* and how they relate to Venturer Scouts, have a look at the document "*Understanding the Areas of Personal Growth and the Scout Method for Venturer Scouts*".

Dates (a partial list)

June

- 9 Unit Management Course – St Johns Wood den
- 26 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council Meeting – Skype
- 29 Queensland Venture 2013 commences
- 29-30 Venturer Scout base at SSS camp

July

- 6 Queensland Venture 2013 closes
- 24 Branch Venturer Scout Council Meeting – Skype
- 26-28 Venturer Scout Leadership Course - Nerang

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

Host Families and Host Corp Team **Urgently Require a Host Family** **for Swedish Venturer Scout on Student Exchange**

We are seeking a Host Family for a 17yr old female Swedish Venturer Scout.



Arrives early July for a Semester, option for 2nd Semester. For more information or Expression of Interest to Host, please contact:

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Families and Host Corp Team

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qld.sisep@scouts.com.au

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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NEW QBRC EXECUTIVE

At the 2013 QBRC Annual General Meeting the 2013-14 QBRC executive officially commenced their terms. The following Rovers have been elected;

Chairman	Libby Smith	Stafford
Deputy Chairman	Nathan Swaffer	Taringa Milton Toowong
Secretary	Libby Strong	The Gap
Treasurer	Kate Rimon	Downlands
Resources	Samuel Caterer	Aspley
Promotions & Service	Denica Gorman	Mirraboobee
Communication	Joshua Brincat	Taringa Milton Toowong
Awards	Kelsey Reid	Enoggera
Training & Development	Travis Jordan	St Johns Wood



BASH IS BACK !

Crews wanting to get involved in this year's Banana Bash are reminded to download the following documents outlining key details in relation to the use of Banana Bash vehicles;

1. Rover Motorsport 2013 - Key Details
2. Banana Bash Manual - Approved April 2013 (includes vehicle specification & event rules)
3. Approved Queensland Branch Scouting Instruction (QBSI) for Rover Motorsport

The documents can be found on the Qld Rover Website (You will need to be a member). It is unlikely that the next event will follow a traditional bash format, as it has been several years since the last event. We cannot stress enough the importance of Rovers reading and observing all aspects of the new policies. For now this means you can start working on your car, you can start it up, move it, put it on the trailer, but you can't do any driving/testing.



Applications for Chair of Banana Bash have now closed and will be interviewed shortly. QBRC have also called for expressions for interest for other committee roles.

WAM – PERTH –Dec 2013-Jan 2014

Applications are open for the 19TH Australian Rover Moot in Perth and Expeditions have now been officially released.



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

Payment Schedule:

Participant \$850 - Deposit of \$450 due by 1-Apr-13; Final Payment of \$400 due by 1-Jul-13
Expedition Fee of \$TBA will be due by 1-Oct-13

Staff \$650 - Deposit of \$350 due by 1-Apr-13; Final Payment of \$300 due by 1-Jul-13
Expedition Fee of \$TBA will be due by 1-Oct-13

Expeditions:

Every Participant and General Staff* will get to select and participate in a five day four night expedition. Explore the expeditions available and then head to your application and make your selections. The following expeditions ranging in costs from \$250-\$1000 have been announced:
Bound for Southbound | Perth on a Budget | Sun Soaker | South-West 4WD Adventure | High End Adventure Tour | Diving 101 | South-West Dive Adventure | Vastly Ricketty Rover Rally Race Meet | Pampered in Perth | Sailing on the Swan | Rotto Rampage | Perth Coastal Explorer | Rock 'N' Hole | Hungry Hungry Hippos Go Gourmet | Dwellingup Adventure Tour | Northern Explorer | Southern Explorer | South-West Safari | Munda Biddi Mountain Biking | Hike with Ease | Bibbulmun Bushwalkers | West Coast Waves

Late Applications

A late fee of \$100 will be added onto the Moot fee for new applications received after 30th September 2013.

Other costs to consider are:

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

FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – 16 June QSC – 7PM
Gang Show Rover Night - 28 June
QBRC Meeting – 21 July QSC – 7PM

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Youth Awards



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Declan Grunsell	Raceview Scout Group
Asher Berrill	Gumdale Scout Group
Jadrian Georgas	Gumdale Scout Group
Thomas Hutchins	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
Tyler Caldwell	Kirwan Scout Group
Amaya Johnson	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Dakota Radley	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Jerome Saleh	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Loralie Gould	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Jack Lindsell	Victor Scout Group
William Eisentrager	Victor Scout Group
Ruby Shearer	West Centenary Scout Group
Jack Hall	Priestdale Scout Group
Jemma Riikonen-Evans	Priestdale Scout Group
Phoebe Isaac	Priestdale Scout Group
Drew Walker	Edge Hill Scout Group
Jacob Brady	Cleveland Scout Group
Zephyr Parups-Bishop	Birkdale Scout Group
Joshua Vanturnhout	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Joanne Cunningham	Belmont Scout Group
Joseph Garland	Moggill Scout Group
William Zilovic	Kedron Scout Group
Jeremy Caso	Kedron Scout Group
Andrew De Keratry	Kedron Scout Group
Nathan Kane	Kedron Scout Group
Graham Robinson	Lowood Scout Group



CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Joshua Kerr	Rochedale Scout Group
Alice Middleton	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
Kirsten Brown	Raceview Scout Group
Isabelle Ryan	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Mitchell Williams	Withcott Scout Group
Kove Ochre-Salter	Cooroy Scout Group
Macklin Beasley	Cooroy Scout Group
Rex Smith	Cooroy Scout Group
Cameron Mason	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
Aimi Clemons	Boondall Scout Group
Caitlin Ashford	Boondall Scout Group
Patricia Montes	Boondall Scout Group
Caitlin Prior	Karalee Scout Group
Monique Dowse	Karalee Scout Group
Jackson Drury	Belmont Scout Group
Jayden Norris	Sunnybank Scout Group
Kieran Elliott	Sunnybank Scout Group
Keaton Luck	Sunnybank Scout Group
Hayden Bellingham	Clifton Scout Group
Daniel Fitzpatrick	Helensvale Scout Group
Struan Kerr	The Gap Scout Group
Justin Greenland	Camira Scout Group
David Strooband	Robertson Scout Group
Tikiri Meedeniya	Robertson Scout Group
Jack Danbury	Logan Village Scout Group
Georgie-May Walker	Logan Village Scout Group
Aiden Wasley	Kallangur Scout Group
Danielle Palmer-Bligh	Kallangur Scout Group
Xavier Hamilton	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Christopher Gardiner	Morningside Scout Group
Amy Winfield	Morningside Scout Group
Charlie Brennan	Samford Scout Group
Jake Wilson	Palmwoods Scout Group
Jack McSweeney	Woodford Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Rebecca Bowers	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Domonic Heather	Camira Scout Group
Marshall Purcell	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Lachlan Thurlby	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Darcy Alford	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Stella Rapson	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Blake Hofland	Woombye Scout Group
Jessica Beekman	Camira Scout Group
Victoria Elvins	Kirwan Scout Group
Matthew Reid	Kirwan Scout Group
Slayde Blucher	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Tom Rainsford	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Amy Brown	Mackay City Central Scout Group



BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Petah Ritson

Camira Scout Group



VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Michelle Hansen

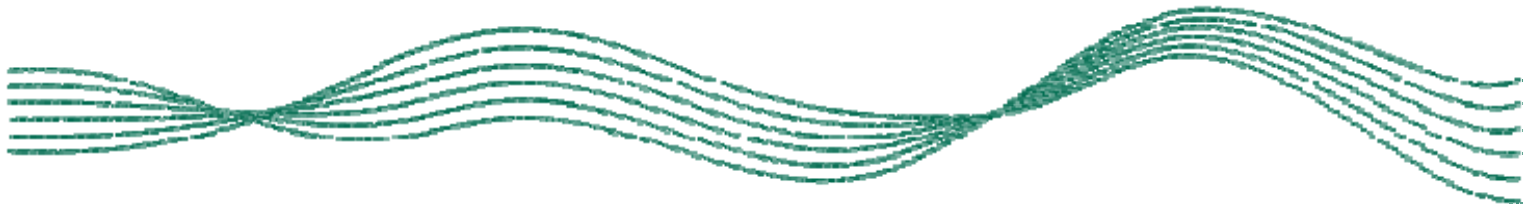
Marsden Scout Group

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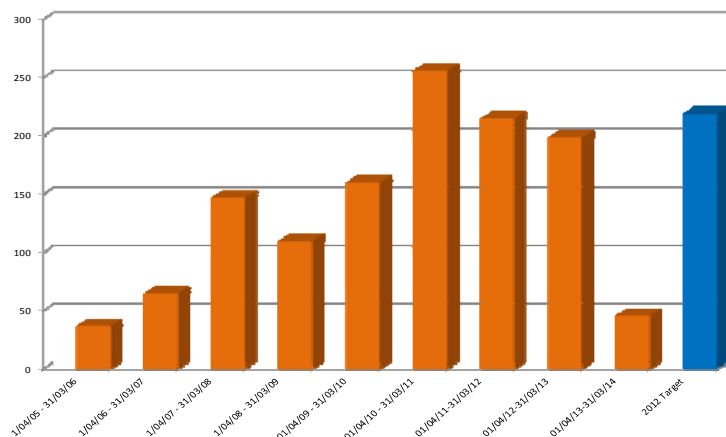
The following forms are required to be submitted for the Youth Award badges to be processed and issued:

- 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

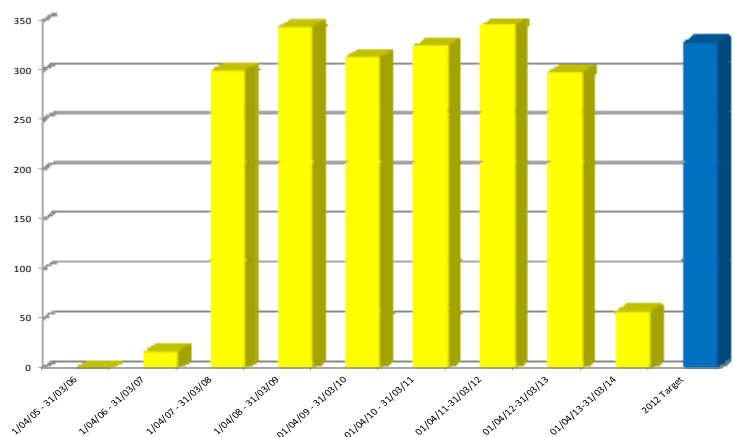
All forms are available in the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland Website. The Scout Supply Centre is unable to provide these badges directly.



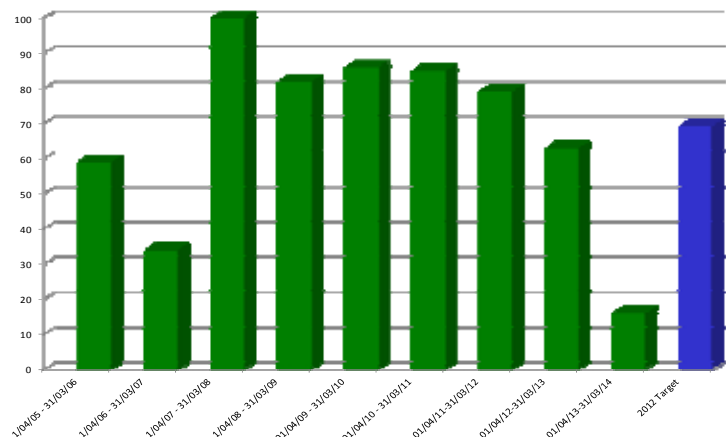
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



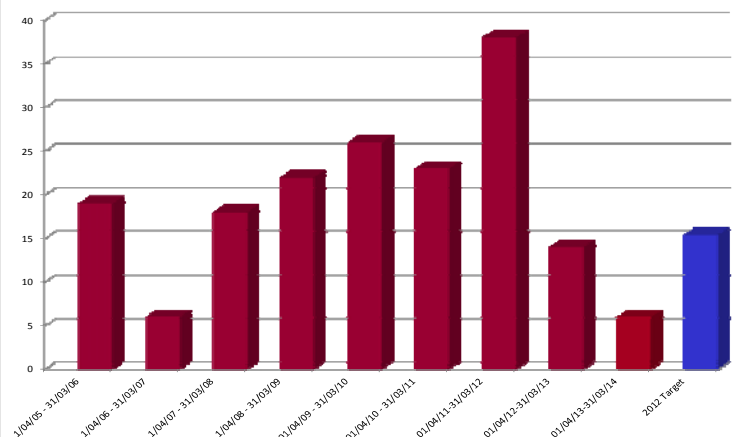
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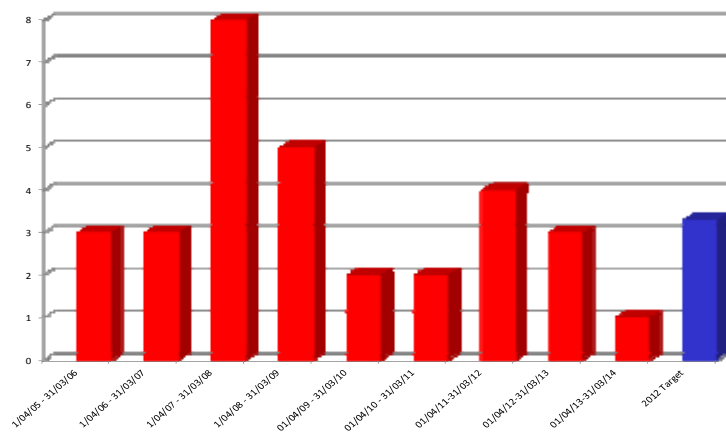
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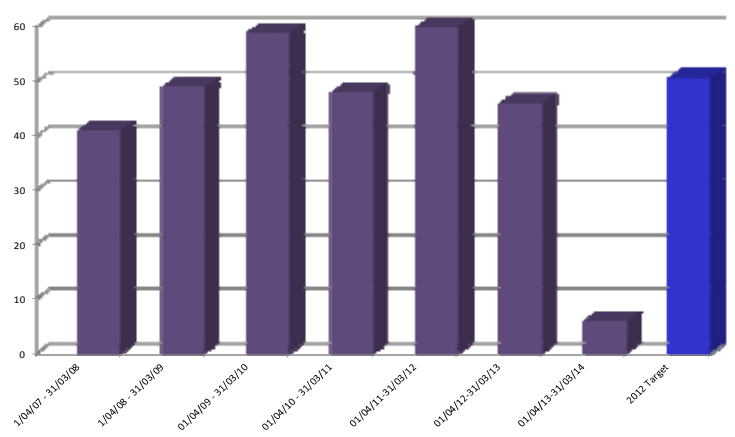
Venturer Scout Queen Scout Award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout Award



Wood Badge



ASM PRESENTED TO JADZIA CLIFFORD-PUGH OF 2ND TOOWOOMBA

Jadzia's commitment to her Scouting activities has paid off with the presentation of her Australian Scout Medallion.

She has been a friend to all and earned the respect of her peers and Leaders during her time as a Scout. She was presented her medallion during a Group parade that was well attended by many Region Leaders. It has been a pleasure to assist Jadzia earn her medallion and it is well deserved.

Thank you to her family for supporting her in her journey. Jadzia has moved on to the 2nd Toowoomba Venturer Scout Unit and I wish her well for her next chapter in her Scouting life. Amanda 'Magpie'



Training calendar

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Cub Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5101313	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Jul-13 (Sat)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
5101304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
5101311	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
5101312	Bayview	7-Sep-13 (Sat)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5111303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	20-Jul-13 (Sat)	21-Jul-13 (Sun)	28-Jun-13 (Fri)
5111304	Baden-Powell Park	17-Aug-13 (Sat)	18-Aug-13 (Sun)	26-Jul-13 (Fri)
5111313	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	31-Aug-13 (Sat)	1-Sep-13 (Sun)	9-Aug-13 (Fri)
5111311	Baden-Powell Park	14-Sep-13 (Sat)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5001313	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Jul-13 (Sat)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
5001304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
5001311	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
5001312	Bayview	7-Sep-13 (Sat)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5011303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	20-Jul-13 (Sat)	21-Jul-13 (Sun)	28-Jun-13 (Fri)
5011304	Baden-Powell Park	17-Aug-13 (Sat)	18-Aug-13 (Sun)	26-Jul-13 (Fri)
5001314	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	31-Aug-13 (Sat)	1-Sep-13 (Sun)	9-Aug-13 (Fri)
5011311	Baden-Powell Park	14-Sep-13 (Sat)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5501313	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Jul-13 (Sat)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
5501304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
5501311	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
5501312	Bayview	7-Sep-13 (Sat)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 2&3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	20-Jul-13 (Sat)	21-Jul-13 (Sun)	28-Jun-13 (Fri)
5511304	Baden-Powell Park	17-Aug-13 (Sat)	18-Aug-13 (Sun)	26-Jul-13 (Fri)
5511313	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	31-Aug-13 (Sat)	1-Sep-13 (Sun)	9-Aug-13 (Fri)
5511311	Baden-Powell Park	14-Sep-13 (Sat)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
4491316	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Jul-13 (Sat)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
4491304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
4491311	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
4491314	Queensland Scout Centre	29-Aug-13 (Thu)	12-Sep-13 (Thu)	9-Aug-13 (Fri)
4491312	Bayview	7-Sep-13 (Sat)	7-Sep-13 (Sat)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
Module 2 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2811302	Baden-Powell Park	2-Aug-13 (Fri)	4-Aug-13 (Sun)	12-Jul-13 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2831302	Queensland Scout Centre	10-Aug-13 (Sat)	10-Aug-13 (Sat)	19-Jul-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201313	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Jul-13 (Sat)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
5201304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
5201311	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
5201312	Bayview	7-Sep-13 (Sat)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5211303	Rowallan Park - Mackay	19-Jul-13 (Fri)	21-Jul-13 (Sun)	28-Jun-13 (Fri)
5211304	Baden-Powell Park	17-Aug-13 (Sat)	18-Aug-13 (Sun)	26-Jul-13 (Fri)
5211312	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	31-Aug-13 (Sat)	1-Sep-13 (Sun)	9-Aug-13 (Fri)
5211310	Baden-Powell Park	14-Sep-13 (Sat)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5221304	Rowallan Park - Mackay	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
5221303	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
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)
1091306	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
1091307	Bundaberg District	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
SISO - Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011302	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031303	Blackwater	16-Aug-13 (Fri)	18-Aug-13 (Sun)	26-Jul-13 (Fri)
1031302	Barrabadeen Campsite	6-Sep-13 (Fri)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1				
1041303	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	12-Jul-13 (Fri)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
1041304	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	2-Aug-13 (Fri)	4-Aug-13 (Sun)	12-Jul-13 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2				
1101302	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051308	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	23-Aug-13 (Fri)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
1051309	Pamphlett Sea Scout	13-Sep-13 (Fri)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
1051310	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	13-Sep-13 (Fri)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
1051313	Allawah Campsite	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061312	Dunethin Rock Water Activity Centre	3-Aug-13 (Sat)	4-Aug-13 (Sun)	12-Jul-13 (Fri)
1061304	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	23-Aug-13 (Fri)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
1061305	Lake Awoonga Campsite - Gladstone	6-Sep-13 (Fri)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
1061306	Aspley	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part A				
7421302	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	2-Aug-13 (Fri)	4-Aug-13 (Sun)	12-Jul-13 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part B				
7751302	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	2-Aug-13 (Fri)	4-Aug-13 (Sun)	12-Jul-13 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1071306	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	23-Aug-13 (Fri)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
1071307	Pamphlett Sea Scout	13-Sep-13 (Fri)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
1071308	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	13-Sep-13 (Fri)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
1071310	Allawah Campsite	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081304	Hervey Bay Sea Scout	23-Aug-13 (Fri)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
1081305	Aspley	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)
Venturer Leadership				
2721302	Nerang	26-Jul-13 (Fri)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
2721303	Mackay City Central	4-Oct-13 (Fri)	6-Oct-13 (Sun)	13-Sep-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5301313	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Jul-13 (Sat)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
5301304	Baden-Powell Park	27-Jul-13 (Sat)	28-Jul-13 (Sun)	5-Jul-13 (Fri)
5301311	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
5301314	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	31-Aug-13 (Sat)	1-Sep-13 (Sun)	9-Aug-13 (Fri)
5301312	Bayview	7-Sep-13 (Sat)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2(e-learning Practical Weekend)				
5311304	Baden-Powell Park	17-Aug-13 (Sat)	18-Aug-13 (Sun)	26-Jul-13 (Fri)
5311309	Baden-Powell Park	14-Sep-13 (Sat)	15-Sep-13 (Sun)	23-Aug-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321303	Baden-Powell Park	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
5321304	Rowallan Park - Mackay	24-Aug-13 (Sat)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421306	Banksia	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	25-Aug-13 (Sun)	2-Aug-13 (Fri)
3421307	Raceview	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501302	Baden-Powell Park	12-Jul-13 (Fri)	14-Jul-13 (Sun)	21-Jun-13 (Fri)
9501303	Baden-Powell Park	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)

CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Katya Hawes
Warren Hope

Anthony Clifford
Janeene Elks

General Manager



Ian Lightbody

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QSC CONFERENCE

Recently the Branch, Region and District Team Professional Development Conference was held at the Queensland Scout Centre. The feedback that was given from those who attended was greatly appreciated and we are currently in the process of implementing many of the suggestions. Some of the feedback covered communications, finances, promotions, knowledge management, office efficiency, grant management and the "line system". The Branch Staff Organisational Structure and Contact List, sent out with this edition of Encompass, is in response to the conference, and we plan to provide more information on the Branch employees in future issues of Encompass.

Furthermore, the "Annual Reminder List for Formations" has been created for your reference. I hope this helps in your planning, as it does mine.

PROPERTIES

Building compliance audits were sent out recently to all formations. These surveys need to be completed and submitted to Branch as soon as possible. This is the first year that we have implemented such a process, so we understand that there might very well be some "kinks" that need to be ironed out. The plan is to refine the process in the future, so any recommendations on how to streamline the questionnaire would be greatly appreciated. However, I can not stress how important it is for Groups to submit the audits. The information will be used to identify building issues across the Branch, so that we can address any problems, and to provide our insurers with a better understanding of risks so that we can work towards better insurance premiums. If you are having issues completing the survey and require more time please email reception@scoutsqld.com.au for assistance.

Also, just a reminder to any Formations looking at commencing work on their properties, that before commencing any significant building projects you must lodge an F14 Building Application Form. This form is available under the "forms" tab on our Members Login in area of the website. Building applications get put forward for consideration at the monthly Branch Executive Committee meetings. Please note that the F14 requires the following to be approved by the Branch Executive Committee:

- Both District Commissioner and Region Commissioner approval
- Evidence of Council approval
- Drawings and/or plans
- Evidence of sufficient funding (including grants)
- A current Property Return and Financial Return submitted to Branch

BRING-A-FRIEND MONTH

Bring-a-Friend month will run in the month of August, so now is your time to start planning activities. Traditionally, this promotion has been limited to the Cub Scout section but we are keen to look wider. Please get the word out to your youth members in advance to maximise spreading the word of Scouting.

SIGNING CONTRACTS

All members are reminded that all formal legal contracts need to be signed by the Branch, since it is the Queensland Branch who is the legal entity. There may be many agreements signed at a local level on behalf of the Branch, such as hire agreements for Scout dens, but these are normally for regular operational matters.

QUEENSLAND SCOUT CENTRE OPEN NIGHT

A suggestion has been made to have an Open Night at the Queensland Scout Centre where a number of the employed staff will be in attendance after normal working hours on Monday 22 July. This is a great opportunity for the members of our Movement to come in and have a look around, meet and greet the staff and ask the questions that need to be asked. If you have any special requests for topics that you believe need to be covered or queries with particular staff members, please email your thoughts or suggestions through to gm.sec@scoutsqld.com.au. Invitations to attend the QSC Open Night will be sent out shortly, so keep an eye out for your Group Mail and check your inboxes.

HIRE OF QSC AND THE AUCHENFLOWER DEN

The Queensland Scout Centre (QSC) and the Auchenflower Den (located on Park Lane) are available for hire to Scouting members, businesses and community groups. These venues are great places to hold your next meeting. This discounted rate also applies for bookings at both BP Park and Karingal Campsites. Scout Groups will receive a 30% discount of the community rate listed below. The corporate rate is not listed but is generally twice the community rate. If you would like to hire out QSC or the Auchenflower Den, please email reception@scoutsqld.com.au for further information and booking availability.

	Community groups (ex GST)	Community groups (incl GST)	Scouts 30% discount (no GST)
QUEENSLAND SCOUT CENTRE			
Jindalee Room (per day)	\$75.00	\$82.50	\$52.50
Jindalee Room (per hour)	\$17.05	\$18.75	\$12.00
Collingwood Room (per day)	\$150.00	\$165.00	\$105.00
Collingwood Room (per hour)	\$37.50	\$41.25	\$26.50
Combined downstairs (Jindalee & Collingwood Rms) (per day)	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$140.00
Combined downstairs (Jindalee & Collingwood Rms) (per hour)	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$35.00
THE DEN (ACROSS FROM QSC)			
The Den (per day)	\$75.00	\$82.50	\$52.50
The Den (per hour)	\$12.50	\$13.75	\$9.00

Administration matters

ADVERTISING RATES FOR ENCOMPASS



**\$120 full page
per issue**

**\$60 half page
per issue**

Space is available for your business to advertise within Encompass each month. Advertising is for commercial organisations only. Scout Groups and activities will continue not be charged for submission of content. Please note terms and conditions do apply. For more details download the advertising guidelines from the Branch website at <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

UPDATES TO QBSI

Please note below the following chapters of QBSI that have recently been updated and are available from the Scouts Qld Website.

- 2.14 Rover Scout Motorsport
- 3.11 Grief and Trauma Counseling
- 6.5 Grants

UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area. To download these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Form	Description	Issue	Date
A1	Application for Appointment—Adult Member Leader	12	06/13
F14	Building Application	3	05/13
A37	Commencement of a New Section	5	06/13

UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

We have received Blue Card information from the Commission for the following people, however there is no record of their involvement with Scouting as a Member or an Adult Helper. If any of the people listed below are attached to your Formation please contact the Membership Support officer immediately on 3721 5733 or membership@scoutsqld.com.au. Failure to determine where these people are attached to will result in advice to the Commission of their non involvement with Scouting in Queensland.



Commission for
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Barry Bennett

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NOTICE OF MEETING BRANCH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch Council will be held on:

**Thursday 27 June 2013
at 7.00pm**

**Venue: Queensland Scout Centre
32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower**

All Members can attend. Only eligible Members can vote.
See Constitution for listing of Eligible Voting Members.
Nominations open for Branch Executive Committee.

See Branch Website for nomination form and position descriptions



The Regional Achievement & Community Awards for Queensland are about recognising rural and regional achievers in your community.

There can never be enough encouragement and support for those working in rural and regional areas. Awards such as these create an opportunity to say thank you to businesses, community groups and individuals who work tirelessly in developing their chosen fields of endeavour.

Close of Nominations: Friday 23rd August 2013

Information: <http://www.awardsaustralia.com/regional-achievement-community-awards/qld>

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

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The life that we lead is amazing! However, we live in a time where we get so busy we lose sight of the important things in life. I hope and pray that the story below will help you get everything into focus.

A philosophy professor stood before his class with some items on the table in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks about 5cm in diameter. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He then asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous

"Yes."

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The rocks are the important things – your family, your partner, your health, your children – things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter – like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have time for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house and give a dinner party. Take care of the rocks first – the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

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ROVER RED AND WHITE POLO SHIRTS

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



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

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further precautions are necessary. Remember Incident Reports must be completed for all injuries, accidents.

Conclusion

Leaders cannot be everywhere and are prone to the failings and frailties of every human being. Attention can lapse or a special situation may arise that has to be dealt with there and then. We don't need to become paranoid about accidents in Scouting and no one is aiming to put a dampener on everything that involves excitement with an element of risk, but the fact that we do have accidents in Scouting is why we have to put a large slice of the membership subscription into insurance premiums. Moreover, the publicity attracted by such accidents does little to enhance the image of the Leaders in the movement or, indeed, the movement itself. Safety in Scouting is of paramount concern to all in the movement. We are entrusted with one of the most precious commodities possible - someone else's child. Accident prevention is in everyone's interest and must be everyone's business

Kedron50 ~ Celebrating 50 years of Kedron Scouting...

We are calling on past Kedron members and supporters to come join with us in celebrating this milestone. You have the choice of one or all 3 events below.

- Friday 2nd August 2013 informal casual dinner at a venue to be confirmed
- Sunday 4th August 2013 a day full of fun, food and scouting activities. 10am – 2pm at Kedron Scout Den, Tenth Ave Kedron. Rock Climbing and jumping castle. Kedron Scouting memorabilia will be on display.
- Wednesday 7th August 2013 from 4.30 – 8pm come see what fun and interesting activities we now do on a normal scouting night at Kedron.

For further enquiries or questions contact Kay Franks, Group Leader 0434147794 or Brad Kammin 0407023410 bkammin@amortgage.com.au



Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch

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THE AUTHENTIC SCOUT PROGRAM

In this era, we all know the power of a brand name. They are so important. We claim them with pride on our clothes, through the vehicles we drive, our accessories and even the fragrances we wear to complement our clothing. We all know the strength and importance of brand names and how companies go to great lengths to preserve their authenticity.

I wonder how often we consider this in our volunteer roles? We are all part of a company whose brand name is the third most recognised in the world. The World Scout emblem, or fleur-de-lis as it was renamed after a recent World Conference due to the large numbers of members who called it that is worn by more than 32 million members currently. Imagine one company marketing to so many members. We are all part of that company or organisation and each week we are involved in delivering or supporting members who are delivering youth programs to young boys and girls, men and women aged 6 to up to 26 years.

How often do we as employees involved in delivering the brand name stop to review our programs against the expectations, locally, nationally and internationally of that brand. Our members expect exciting, adventurous programs that are delivered in a safe and supportive environment. The Test of Fives is so important:

1. Is it legal
2. Is it safe for all members
3. Does it link to the scout fundamentals
4. Does it encourage youth involvement and youth development
5. Is it fun?

Recently as part of the national strategic plan emphasis has focussed on the SPICES of Scouting, that is ensuring the

SPIRITUAL

PHYSICAL

INTELLECTUAL

CHARACTER BUILDING

EMOTIONAL and

SOCIAL aspects are included on a very regular basis into our scout programs. These are part of the areas of Personal Growth which form the basis of each section's weekly, medium and long term programs.

For the last two years, the Branch Commissioners for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, and more recently the Rovers, have been working with their interstate colleagues to develop these Areas of Personal Growth **(AoPG)** resources.

AoPG incorporates the Scouting Mission, our Method and many other Scouting Fundamentals, to link the key items of our program to the Promise and Law; our Educational Objectives; the various Stages of Development of the youth member; and the section Award Scheme. This is an exciting innovation, and each AoPG is tailored to the 5 youth sections – 5 separate documents, to be combined with the Program Planning templates (3 per section) to provide more effective programs for our youth members.



Programme Planning templates TRILOGY

The same team has developed a **trilogy** of program planning templates to assist all section Leaders to provide challenging and balanced programs.

The three documents will assist Annual Planning, Term/Weekly plans, and provide an End of Term Review process.

These are being continually refined, and the latest versions are available on the relevant section of our Branch website. They are being used now as part of all training being undertaken and are introduced through the programming module for each section in the Basic training.

All Leaders are encouraged to consider using them and adapt them for your own section program - understanding that many of you already do most of the suggested processes.

I wish you well in ensuring our weekly programs continue to be authentic and true to our scout brand.

Great Scouting,
Peter Blatch OAM
DCC

ASM PRESENTATION AT 2ND TOOWOOMBA SCOUT GROUP

Mitchell Lee from 2nd Toowoomba Scout Group was recently presented with his Australian Scout Medallion. Mitchell joined the Scouting movement as a Joey Scout and has successfully made his way through the sections. He has made many friends and has always been admired and respected by his peers. His achievements in Scouts has been through consistent attendance to programmed nights, Group activities, Regional activities and Branch camps and activities. Mitchell's parents Donna and Col have been a huge support to him and the Group.

Thank you to you both for your commitment. I am very proud to have been a part of Mitchell's scouting life and wish him well in Venturer Scouts. Amanda 'Magpie'



Branch Commissioner International



Paul Rollason

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Scouting is a worldwide Movement with over 30 million Scouts in 160 countries. International Scouting is aimed at creating an understanding of other cultures as well as promoting peace and tolerance through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles.



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 movement.

"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

Jota/Joti 2013—Are you ready!

The World Scout Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) is an international Scout Meeting on the Internet which takes place every year on the third weekend of October. This is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

During that weekend, thousands of Scouts from all over the world meet and communicate with each other over the Internet, using any technologies locally available, from web browsers to e-mail, chat programs, microphones, scanners and digital cameras. Scout groups can combine this event with the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA), an event where Scouts can communicate with each other over radio amateur frequencies with the assistance of a local radio amateur crew.

Watch this space—Information coming soon.

JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Queensland Coordinator

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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

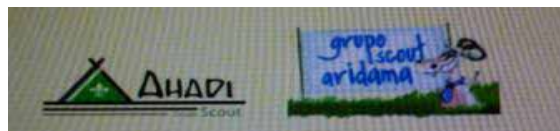
Participants & ISTs on Category A & B: JPY 25,000 (approx. USD325.00)

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



Dear friends in Scouting and Guiding, Aridama and Ahadi, two Scout Groups belonging to our Catholic Scout Movement (Scouts MSC), would like to invite scout Leaders of your Associations to their summer camp in Galicia, Spain. The summer camp will take place from 22th July to the 4th August 2013 and more than 100 scouts, from beavers to rovers, will participate. All international scout Leaders will program, participate and lead the summer camp activities together with Scouts MSC Leaders. Participation is free of charge but scout Leaders will be responsible for their own travel costs. Places are limited!

If you want to join us in our summer camp, you need to send an e-mail to ahadi@scoutsgalicia.org. We will write you back an application form. Please, if you have any question, do not hesitate! Write us, we will be more than happy to help.

<http://www.internacional.cne-escutismo.pt/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ucPhNPPb6zc%3D&tabid=2238>

WOSM and the Asia-Pacific Region are pleased to announce the 9th Asia Pacific Regional Air-Internet Jamboree to be hosted by Bharat Scouts & Guides, India from **3 - 4 August 2013**.



The Air-Internet Jamboree is a regional event established in 2004 in which Scouts contact each other *by means of amateur radio and through the Internet*

For more information visit the official event website. If you wish to be involved please contact the National Coordinator who is the Scouts Australia contact for this event.

JOTA-JOTI Australia mailing list

Subscribe to JOTA-JOTI Australia mailing list and we'll keep you up to date by email with the latest news and announcements about JOTA-JOTI, internet, radio, National and International Scouting, plus lots of other exciting opportunities throughout the year to contact Scouts all over Australia and the world. To subscribe send a blank email to Australia-radio-internet-scouting-forum-subscribe@yahoooqgroups.com



Manfeild Park - Feilding - New Zealand
Saturday 28th December 2013 to Monday 6th January 2014

Jamboree is open to all New Zealand Scouts years 6-10 (New Zealand School years) in 2013, or for International Scouts, please refer

to your own Scout Association for age requirements up to age 15 as at Day 1 of Jamboree. The theme for this Jamboree is to provide 'the experience of their Scout time' with the main emphasis being on the eMPoWeRment (MPWR) of the Patrol system and support for our awesome Patrol Leaders. For further information and if you have any questions you can send an email to contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au

23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015 Japan

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



APPLICATIONS

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

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

Adult members are eligible for selection as a Line Leader or as a member of the International Service Team (IST). If you are eligible to attend and would like to be kept informed of the latest information as it becomes available, please send an email to wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au with your Name, Scout Group and *Contact Details*.



National Organization of Russian Scouts and Perm scout center are happy to invite you to The 7-th Russian National Scout Jamboree "Ural dimension"

Jamboree "Ural dimension" will be held 14-23.07.2013 in Perm. Jamboree – is a celebration, an adventure, a challenge, a game. Jamboree field is situated on the

picturesque bank of the Kama river. For 10 days it'll become a home for more than 2000 scouts from Russia and from abroad.

Look for more information about Jamboree "Ural dimension": <http://jamboree.ru>, <http://permscout.ru>, <http://nors-r.ru>

Jamboree e-mail: jamboree_perm@mail.ru

International secretary: vsegdakotov@gmail.com (Julia Novitskaya)
Jamboree chief: Solominina Svetlana (the chairwomen of the Board of Perm Scout Center)

You can send your application via e-mail till 01.03.2013.

Test yourself! Measure your abilities on the Jamboree "Ural dimension".



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>

SISEP— Scout International Student Exchange Program

We are pleased to announce that Queensland has 2 Venturer Scouts participating in this year's SISEP program to Denmark being David Kindness from Marsden Venturer Scouts and Gabrielle Dodds from Queen's Park Venturer Scouts.

At the end of June, 5 Qld Families will be Hosting some Danish Scouts for approx 6-7 weeks. The Families will be taking them in as though a member of their family and giving them a real Australian/Qld experience. Besides Scouting events and section meetings, they will also be experiencing school life and hopefully seeing a bit of SE Qld and in some cases, trips interstate with their Host Family. Please welcome them when you see them around. **Applications for**

2014/15 are now open and interested Venturer Scouts have until 31st March 2014 to lodge their Expression of Interest Forms with me. The sooner this is done, the sooner you can fundraise and the easier it is to put money aside for this great experience. Interested Venturer Scouts who want to participate in the Scout International Exchange Program for 2014/15, must be a Venturer Scout and do not turn 18 until after January 2015. 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 31st March 2014.**

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

Hope to hear from you soon.

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



Host Families and Host Corp Team

Host Family Urgently required for Swedish Venturer Scout on Student Exchange

We are seeking a Host Family for this 17yr old female Swedish Venturer Scout. Arrives early July for a Semester, option for 2nd Semester. For more information or Expression of Interest to Host, please contact: Qld SISEP Co-ordinator - Scott Edwards at qld.sisep@scouts.com.au or Sandra Hemming, Branch Advisor-International, Queensland Coordinator, Host Families and Host Corp Team ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Pen Pals Required

We have around **50 UK sections** currently wanting links with

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Australian Mobs/Packs/Troops/Units. 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

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

14th July-18th 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

Host families and Host Corp Team-

Sandra Hemming ,Queensland Coordinator

ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au

JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Queensland Coordinator

jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au

International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator
penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

We are looking for International Scout Leaders!

Are you a Scout Leader?

Do you want to spend an exciting summer?

JOIN US! Spain, 22 July - 4 August 2013

- You must be a registered member of a National Scout or Guide Association (WOSM-WAGGS). Also, we will need a written positive feedback from your Association.
- You need to be 21 years old or older during camp. If you are a younger Leader, please contact us, we might find you a spot in younger sections.
- You need to be able to understand and speak in English and be in good health/shape.
- You must be able to teach scouting skills and to lead summer camp activities.
- You need to agree to live by the laws and culture of Spain and to accept the rules and code of conduct of our Association and camp.
- You must be available during camp (22 July - 04 August)
- Scout Leaders at our camp are volunteers. You will not be provided any kind of salary whatsoever. You must be able to pay for your travel expenses from and to camp.
- Be picked up and brought to camp for free from these airports (or the equivalent train/bus stations): Madrid (MAD), Oporto (OPO), A Coruña (LCG), Santiago de Compostela (SCQ) and Vigo (VGO).
- While at camp, you will receive free food, lodging and transportation. Any special dietary needs (intolerances, diseases, religious, cultural...) will be met.
- Live in another culture and know another Scout Association.
- At least twice a week, you will have free access to internet and phone.
- Improve your Spanish language skills.
- Once camp is over, you will have a free weekend at the beach to relax!

If you want to join us in our summer camp, you need to send an e-mail to ahadi@scoutsgalicia.org.

We will write you back an application form.

Please, if you have any question, do not hesitate! Write us, we will be more than happy to help.



Pen Pals Required

We have around **50 sections from the UK** currently wanting links with Australian Scout sections.

34 Beaver Colony's (Mobs)

3 Packs

13 Troops

2 Units

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

Branch Commissioner Air Activities



Laurie Radcliffe

bc.airactivities@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Jet Simulators—Open House and Leaders' Briefing

The *Scout Air Activities Centre* has access to Jet Simulators for use by Scouts. These simulators are static simulators of the *Boeing 737-800 Wedgetail* and the *F/A-18 Hornet* aircraft. Both simulators are located at the Air Combat Centre, Northport Business Park, Unit 4, 423-441 Nudgee Road Hendra, Brisbane.

In order to promote these Air Activities to Group Leaders and Scout Leaders a special Open House Briefing will be conducted for Leaders. The simulators will be demonstrated to Leaders with some having the opportunity for hands-on experience of flying the Hornet and Wedgetail Simulators.

The objective is to provide small teams of Scouts enjoyable, interesting, realistic and challenging low risk air activities at competitive and value for money rates.

The Open House and Leader's Briefing is to be conducted on **Saturday, 13 July 2013, 0900 hours to 1100 hours**. This will involve a briefing for Leaders on the nature of these Air Activities and a demonstration of the simulators.

Leaders wishing to participate in the Open House and Leaders' Briefing Session are to advise their attendance.

RSVP by **6th July 2013** by email to the **Jet Simulator Activity Coordinator** <mailto:jetsimcoord@gmail.com>



Joey Scout Course— Maximum 25

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, 10 August 2013	30 spaces available
Saturday, 31 August 2013	24 spaces available
Saturday, 12 October 2013	40 spaces available
Saturday, 2 November 2013	40 spaces available
Saturday, 23 November 2013	40 spaces available



"Cub Scouts have a wild time at Air Activities"

REMINDER!

Authorised Trading Card Forms were due at the Scout Supply Centre on 31st May. If you have not submitted your form for the 2013/2014 year, no one will be able to put sales onto the Group Account. The form SS1 can be downloaded from the Forms Area in the Members Only section of the Scouts Queensland website. Please complete the form (including Formation name) and return to the Scout Supply Centre as soon as possible. (Post, fax, or email sales@scoutsupply.com.au)

Appointment of Badge Secretary Forms were due at the Scout Supply Centre on 31st May. This form needs to be completed for Badge Secretaries newly appointed for the 2013/2014 year. Continuing Badge Secretaries do not need to complete the form. The form SS2 can be downloaded from the Forms Area in the Members Only section of the Scouts Queensland website. Please complete the form (including Formation name) and after all necessary signatures have been completed please return it to the Scout Supply Centre as soon as possible. (Post, fax, or scan and email sales@scoutsupply.com.au). Until such time as this form is received, award scheme badges cannot be issued.





Judy Seymour



ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS IN SCOUTING

Scouting plays an important role in connecting people with the natural world, especially given the increasing separation of young people from the natural environment. With nearly 50% of the world's population living in urban settings, it is important for Scouts to learn about plants, animals, conservation and the 'bigger environmental picture'. **There are many ways in which 'A Scout cares for the Environment'.**

The Australian Scout Environment Charter

The eight dot points within the Charter form a major part of the World Scout Environment Badge program.

Find the complete Charter at:

<http://www.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=16513317>

What Scouting Badges can your Youth Members gain?



Joey Scout Dates

June	8th Erapah – ECB or ACB
June	22nd Erapah - ECB or ACB
August	31st Erapah - ECB or ACB available
November	9th Erapah - ECB or ACB available
November	9th Rocky Creek- ECB available



Cub Scouts Dates

September	14th Erapah - WSEB available
October	12th Erapah - WSEB available 12th Rocky Creek WSEB available 19th Erapah – Waterwise available
November	2nd Erapah - available



Scouts

Dates

August	17th Erapah - WSEB available
Sept.	7th & 8th @ Erapah Weedbust
Nov.	23rd Erapah - WSEB available
Nov.	23rd Rocky Creek- WSEB available



September 7th & 8th

Venturer Scouts @
Erapah - Weedbust

On request after exams

Venturer Scouts @ Erapah Environ-
ment Tapes

Up for grabs – any section

July	13th - Erapah – available for booking
July	20th - Erapah - available for booking

**Leaders & Rovers
@ Erapah**

**September 21st –
22nd**

To book Environmental Activity Days please contact the Bookings Officer at Queensland Scout Centre on (07) 3721 5737 or activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au

Branch Commissioner Youth Activities



Kerry Tully

bc.youthactivity@qldhq.scouts.com.au



2013 CAMPS HELD AT BP PARK, SAMFORD

Proudly presented by the Qld Branch Youth Activities Team

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for new information coming in relation to this years' themed camps. These are:

24-25 August – Emergencies / Initiative

19-20 October – JOTA/JOTI

16-17 November – The Elements

If you are a new leader to Scouting wanting some new ideas and skills, or are just after a fun-filled weekend full of challenges and achievements for your youth members, then our newly-designed camps are for you.



BIKE BUNGLE

It was a beautiful sunny day on 21 April when the Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts set off on the yearly bike bungle.

This year they rode from Manly/Lota to the Wynnum mangrove boardwalk entrance. Approx 5.2klms.

At the start they learnt about road safety and bike safety. Base one was all about learning the parts of a bike. At base two they had to make up a word search, with words they had learnt at base one, and answer questions about road rules that applied to cyclists. This was also our lunch break. A walk along the jetty and a play at the park was great fun.

Base three was further along the bike track at Greene park, where a mock cycling track was set up so they could show the leaders they knew their hand signals and how to mount and dismount from their bikes correctly.

The last base was at the end of the ride where the youth members showed us how they clean, and look after their bikes.

The Cub Scouts that participated in the ride earned their level one cyclists badge BRAVO to them. Thanks to the leaders and parents that rode with the groups, and to the Cub Scouts and Joeys Scouts that came.



COMMUNICATION CAMP



With more than 100 keen and adventurous scouting members in attendance, our first theme-based camp went off without a hitch. The Cubs in attendance were engaged and challenged, and learnt much about different ways in which to effectively communicate with others through fun and fascinating activities. The Scouts and Venturers in attendance enjoyed canoeing, abseiling, nerf wars, geocaching, and a series of communication-based activities (with several twists along the way to keep them guessing).



Program Ideas

ORIENTEERING

Time: 50 mins

Category: Expeditions, Campcraft and Scoutcraft

Sub Category: Navigation and Mapping

Description

An orienteering wide game focusing on pacing and compass points. Game has a few optional twists. Bring torches if playing at night. The Den where this activity was developed has a series of bushland trails directly behind it. The instructions in this game are based on that Den's bushland but can easily be modified.

Method

Scouts start by working out how many paces it takes them to walk 50m. You can use a bicycle with a speedometer or a trundle wheel to measure the 50m course. Scouts are then given a sheet containing instructions for the orienteering game. The sheet includes space for the Scouts to write the answers to the questions asked. For the Den this game was devised at, the instructions are:

1. Stand at the corner of the equipment shed. What direction does the trail into the bush go? (North)
2. How far do you have to walk to reach the sign with the arrow on it? (25m)
3. What direction does the trail on the right travel in? (North-East)
4. Follow the trail that goes north for 50m. Now follow it another 12.5m. Look east. If you can see a tree with a yellow dot about 3-5 paces from the track, walk to it.
5. What word is written on the piece of paper hanging from the tree? (Bang) [Hang a party popper in the tree with fishing line attached so that when the Scouts grab the piece of paper the party popper goes off]
6. Follow the trail for another 3-5 paces until you see a small trail to your left. What direction does that trail go in? (West)
7. Follow the small trail until it reaches grass near the fence. How far did you walk? (25m)
8. Turn around and walk back to the sign with the arrow.
9. Walk to the bridge. What colour is the glow-stick on the eastern end of the bridge? (Yellow) [Hang a different coloured glow stick on either end of the bridge]
10. What direction does the path back to the sign with the arrow travel in? (South-west)
11. Follow the path back to the sign with the arrow.
12. Walk south for 50m to the finish.

NEED INSPIRATION?



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

GAME: DUTCH COMPASS

Duration: 15 mins

Category: Expeditions, Campcraft and Scoutcraft

Sub Category: Navigation



Description

An active compass game for small troops or patrols

Method

Set up a circle with the tape about four metres in diameter.

Mark with the tape the eight compass points around the circle. The blank space on the compass becomes north.

The leader or PL stands in the middle of the circle with a broomstick or staff held upright with one end on the ground. They call out a compass point and at the same time release the broomstick from their grasp.

The player standing on that position must run in and catch the broomstick before it hits the floor. If the player is successful, the game continues as usual; if they fail to catch the broomstick, they go to the north position and their empty space on the compass becomes the new north position.

Allow players a few seconds to figure out where they are, then resume again. If the game becomes too easy or you want to include more people, expand the compass into its full sixteen points

north. You can prove this compass is really pointing north by setting a manufactured compass nearby. Don't set the two compasses too close to each other because they will interfere with each other.

COMPASS FISH

Duration : 15 mins

Category: Expeditions, Campcraft and Scoutcraft

Sub Category: Navigation and Mapping

Description

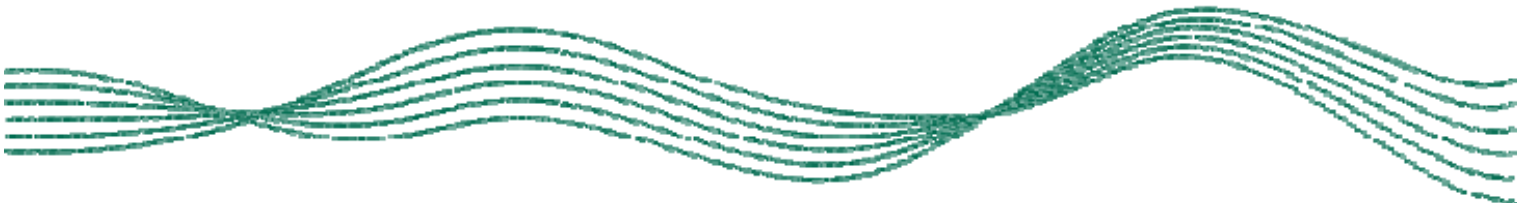
A simple activity designed to introduce the compass points to Joey Scouts.

Method

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

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

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



HOW TO MAKE A COMPASS

A compass is an instrument with a magnetized needle that points north. By knowing where north is, you can use the compass to find other directions.

How does it work?

The Earth contains metals that are naturally magnetized. One end of the compass needle will always point toward the North Pole because of the Earth's magnetic properties. You can make a compass yourself and see how it works.

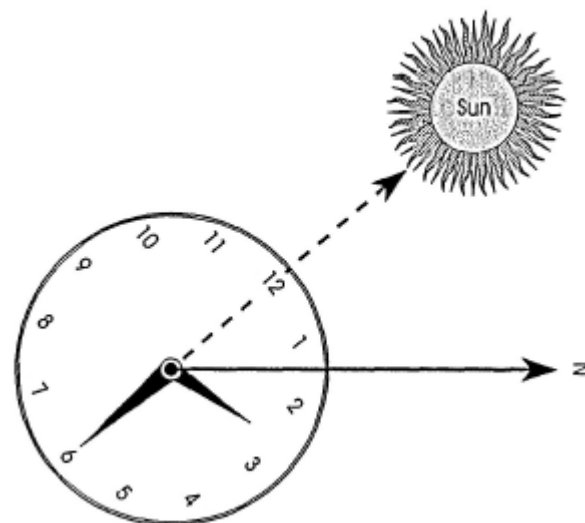
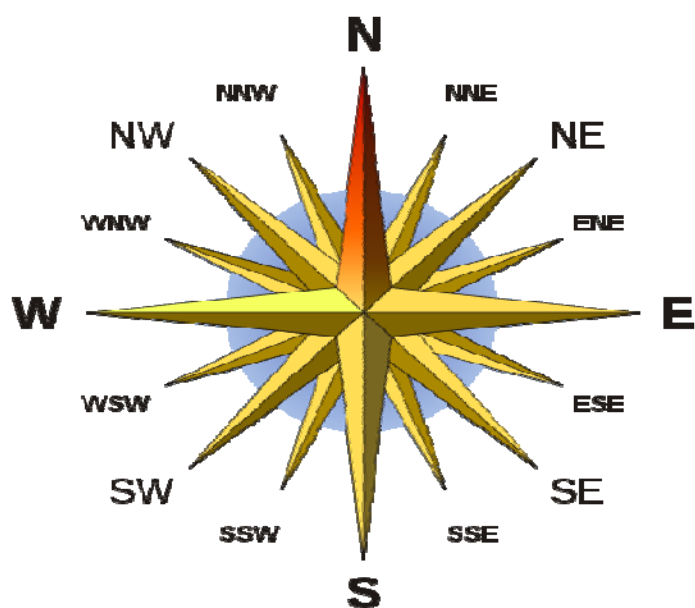
What will you need:

- 1 sewing needle
- 1 magnet (maybe there is one on the refrigerator)
- 1 bowl of water
- 1 small piece of paper

What to do?

1. Stroke the dull end of a needle across the magnet 60 times, going in the same direction each time.
2. Now place the small piece of paper on top of the water in the center of the bowl.
3. Set the needle on top of the paper and gently move the paper to cause it to spin slightly. Make sure there is no metal near by (does the table you are working on have metal on it or under it?) Also, make sure the magnet you used to magnetize the needle is at least 2 feet away from the bowl. If the paper gets stuck to the side of the bowl, gently nudge it toward the center again.

Now, wait. What is happening? When the needle and paper have stopped moving completely, the sharp end of the needle is pointing north. You can prove this compass is really pointing north by setting a manufactured compass nearby. Don't set the two compasses too close to each other because they will interfere with each other



Nature's Compasses

Scouts should know how to find north by using the sun or stars as well as by using a compass. This is possible when you know the time of day or night. It is also possible for you to tell time by the position of the sun and the stars.

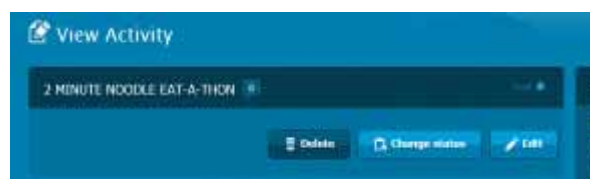
To use your watch to find north, point the 12 to the sun. Draw an imaginary line halfway between the 12 and the hour hand. That will be approximately north. If you are suffering daylight saving, think of the hour hand being an hour earlier.

Finding North

The sun moves 15° each hour, that is, 1° each 4 minutes. In the diagrams, the sun is 34° from the north - south line. It is morning, because the sun is on the eastern side of the north - south line; $34 \times 4 = 136$ minutes before noon. It is 16 minutes to 10 in the morning, sun time. Standard or zone time (the time to which we set our clocks and watches) is fixed over a wide area. Noon by the sun may in fact be 11:20 or 12:35 by the clock. Find out what this difference is in your own area, and allow for it.

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.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

LEADER IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Following the November National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting you were advised that the Leader identification badges worn by Section Leaders and Group Leaders in the Queensland Branch had been approved as part of the National uniform. The grey identification badge was withdrawn at that time as it was not approved under the National rules.

There is a slight change in design and section colour for Section Leader identification but nothing that caused Queensland to have to write off the existing stock **except for the Rover Scout Section**. You will find that the change of these badges (Joey Scout, Cub Scout, Scout, Venturer Scout and Group Leaders) will occur as the Scout Supply Centre reorders this stock.

All stock of the Rover Leader identification badge has been withdrawn as the section name changed to **Rover Scout** last July and these badges have been replaced with the new Leader identification badge. **Rover Advisers** are asked to replace their old identification badges with the new badges by **1 June 2013**.

Following the NEC, I also advised that no decision had been made regarding the future of the wearing of the blue and purple Leader identification badges for District, Region and Branch roles. This has now been finalised and as a result there is a slight change in the wearing of these identification badges for the Queensland Branch.

• **All existing blue and purple Leader identification badges are to be removed by 1 June 2013;**

• The wearing of the Leader identification badge for District, Region and Branch roles is **optional**;

• If the decision is made **(by the individual)** to wear Leader identification badges the new National badges are to be worn (the words Youth Program are removed);

• **All District roles** may wear the **blue** Leader identification badge;

• **All Branch and Region roles** may wear the **purple** Leader identification badge.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

CAMPSITES APPROVED FOR BUNK BED USAGE

Further to my memorandum dated 1 February 2013 regarding the Policy Statement on bunk beds, I can now advise that all campsites are currently being audited and the results forwarded to the General Manager as requested. I am pleased to advise that two (2) campsites have met the legislative requirements and that both customers and members over the age of nine years using these sites may use the top bunk. At this stage these are the only two campsites where Cub Scouts or other children over nine years of age may occupy a top bunk.

The two sites currently approved are:

- Tyamolum Campsite (Branch operated) – Mount Crosby
- Camp Cooroora (Suncoast Region operated) - Lake McDonald, Cooroy

REGION DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OFFICER



Location: South East Queensland desirable
Contract: Up to three years (3) fixed term contract, renewable
Salary: To be negotiated, travel allowance

An exciting new position with Scouts Queensland to support, instigate and establish the growth and maintenance of Scouting (which includes youth and adult members) in the regional parts of Queensland.

This position will provide line management and a support function for local Scout Groups and for adult Leaders to complete their obligatory training requirements in a timely manner. The successful applicant must meet the selection criteria and have the ability to travel to communities over a minimum period of 15 days per month.

A copy of the duty statement may be obtained by emailing reception@scoutsqld.com.au.

Applications in writing to the Chief Commissioner by close of business on 21 June 2013 with expected commencement 5 August 2013.

Applications should be sent to reception@scoutsqld.com.au or by mail to Scouts Queensland, PO Box 520, Toowong Qld 4066.

RESPONDING TO GRIEF AND TRAUMA

The Scout Association maintains a list of psychologists and professional counsellors who would be willing to see members of the Scout Association. This requires the member getting a referral from their general practitioner (local doctor) to be attended to by this professional. This counselling service is covered under the "GP Mental Health Care Plan" and will be bulk billed to Medicare, or offered a rebate (please check with individual practitioner) for up to six sessions provided the patient is referred by their general practitioner.

If you as an Adult Leader experience symptoms of anxiety, or are constantly thinking about the event over and over again, you should consider being debriefed by a professional psychologist.

Should you consider a youth member is experiencing similar symptoms you should discuss this with their parents and suggest they see their local doctor requesting referral to a psychologist or professional counsellor.

Please see the list of psychologists and counselors found on the Scouts Qld Website www.scoutsqld.com.au in the members only area.

WORLD SCOUT DOLLAR DAY—DOLLARS FOR DILI

Timor Leste is the world's newest sovereign nation and Australia's nearest neighbour. As a developing country and with over 50% of the population being under 15 years of age, Timor Leste has significant challenges.



Scouts Australia has taken on the task of re-establishing Scouting in Timor Leste as part of the wider community efforts to assist young people, male and female to gain a basic education, including life skills, enhancing their self-esteem, confidence and resilience.

Scouting in Australia is very pleased to have the support and partnership of the ACT Government through the Centenary of Canberra "Dollars for Dili" program as well as Rotary International.

Your support in donating to this project will greatly benefit the young people of Timor Leste. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible - receipt for tax purposes will be provided.

Donations may be made as follows:

By Phone: Scouts Australia, National Office on 02 9413 1133. We accept Visa and Mastercard

By Mail: "Dollars for Dili", Scouts Australia, Level 1, 8 Help Street, Chatswood NSW 2067. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to "The Scout Association of Australia"

Online: By going to www.scouts.com.au

THE ROLE OF THE GRANTS OFFICER AND WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM GROUPS.

Scouts Queensland has a full time Grant and Project Development Officer. The Grants Officers role is to support the movement in submitting Grant applications. The Grants Officer is more than happy to assist Groups who have difficulty obtaining the necessary information in submitting a grant and can assist in the following ways.

- Writing of Grant application.
- Obtaining Quotes for capital work.
- Sourcing Letters of Support.
- Submitting Grants Application to the various Funding Bodies.
- Notification to formations in relation to Grants being awarded.
- Processing of payment of suppliers from Grant funds.
- Monitoring the use of funds from allocated Grants
- Acquitting the Grant.

The Grants Officer is happy for Scout Groups to complete as much of the application as possible. The Grants Officer asks that Groups make an attempt to obtain quotes, letters of support and provide the Grants Officer with the background of why the Group wishes to apply for the Grant. This information will assist the Grants Office in submitting the Grant and giving the Group the best chance of success. Groups are encouraged to inform their District Commissioner (if applicable) and Region Commissioner about their applications so as to obtain approval before the Grant is submitted.

How do I apply?

Groups wishing to apply for Grant Funding should contact the Grants Officer on 3721 5734 or email grants@scoutsqld.com.au. Assistance to complete the application can be provided by the Grants Officer for those Groups with limited experience in applying for Grants.



OUT OF STOCK ITEMS

We wish to advise that we are currently out of stock of the following items:

- Joey Scout Size 6 Polo Shirts
- Cub Scout Size 8 Button Shirts
- XL Wide Brim Surf Hats

These items are currently unavailable from the national supplier and we do not have an estimated date for availability. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is out of our control. We are happy to take back orders so you can get the items as soon as they become available.



Scout Supply Centre Winter Warmers



Navy Hoodies

Poly/cotton fleece fabric with zip through front and kangaroo pockets – sizes shown with half-chest measurement in brackets
Youth 6 (44cm), Youth 8 (48cm), Youth 10 (50cm), Youth 12 (52cm), Youth 14 (55cm), Youth 16 (57cm),
Adult S (59cm), Adult M (61cm), Adult L (63cm), Adult XL (65cm),
Adult 2XL (67cm), Adult 3XL (69cm)

\$39.95 each

Sizes 6 and 8 are currently out of stock, new stock expected mid-June – back orders welcome

Navy Vests

Polar fleece style fabric with zip through front – sizes shown with half-chest measurement in brackets
Youth 10 (48.5cm), Youth 12 (51cm), Youth 14 (53.5cm),
Adult S (55cm), Adult M (57.5cm), Adult L (60cm), Adult XL (62.5cm), Adult 2XL (65cm), Adult 3XL (67.5cm), Adult 4XL (70cm), Adult 5XL (72.5cm)

\$34.95 each



Navy Polar Fleece Jackets

Polar fleece style fabric with zip through front and pockets
Youth sizes – 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18

\$49.95 each

Adult sizes – S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL

\$69.95 each

Navy Beanies

Acrylic knitted beanie with polar fleece fabric inside lining.
One size

\$10.95 each



Order online at www.scoutsupply.com.au

SCOUT CAMPSITES AND PACK HOLIDAY SHELTERS

Have you booked your next camp or pack holiday? There are plenty of Scout facilities on offer; below is just a sample. Your patronage of the facilities assists Scouting. Please check out the Branch website or the individual camp websites for more information.

Some of these are Scout Campsites around Queensland, there are plenty of others too:

Name	Address	Contact number
Atkinson Dam - Lowood	336 Watsons Rd, Coominya	(07) 5427 9319
Bribie Island	94 Webster Street BONGAREE	0432 906 603
Camp Cooroora	Collwood Rd, Lake McDonald- Cooroy	(07) 5442 5285
Camp Kallaroo	CAMP KALLAROO, 32 STEPHENS STREET BURLEIGH HEADS	0416 257 093
Craignish Campsite	Pacific Promenade, Dundowran HERVEY BAY	(07) 4121 2007
Cumorah Campsite	Thomas Road MURPHY'S CREEK	(07) 46325835
Deep Creek Campsite	DALBEG ROAD CLARE	(07) 4788 8032
Euthella Campsite	36 Taylor Street Roma Qld 4455	(07) 4622 3440
Florence Bay Campsite	Florence Bay Campsite Magnetic Island	(07) 4788 8032
Guanaba Creek Campsite	Guanaba Creek Road, Guanaba	(07) 5574 5263
Keewol Park	85 Fairbairn Dam Road EMERALD	(07) 4982 0007
Lagoon Creek Campsite	Bruce Highway CABOOLTURE	0416 059 041
Lake Awoonga Campsite	Awoonga Dam Road GLADSTONE	(07) 4978 4522
Mafeking Campsite	5676 Isis Highway, Childers CHILDERS	(07) 4151 3230
Noosa - Badgers Wood Campground	Cnr. Eumundi & Gibson Roads NOOSAVILLE	(07) 5448 3027
Numinbah Lake Campsite	Springbrook Road NUMINBAH VALLEY	(07) 5543 7273
Nyleta Campsite	4 BRANCH ROAD SILKWOOD	(07) 4068 2014
Tarmaroo Campsite	BRUCE HIGHWAY BLUEWATER	(07) 4788 8032
The Range / Kondalilla	43 Kondalilla Falls Road, Flaxton	(07) 5441 3157
Tibooburra Lodge	Darcy Street STANTHORPE	(07) 4681 2952

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT 2013

Tear Off here and return to: BC Joey Scouts, David Cruse, 14 Embassy Street, BRAY PARK 4500

Mob:Number of Joey Scouts:Others:.....Number of Leaders:Other Adults:.....

Base you are providing;.....Total Cost:.....Payment enclosed:

Leader contact:

Phone:..... Mobile:..... Email:.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Scouts Queensland – Joey Scout Jaunt' and attach to application.

Receipts can be collected from Administration during the day.

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT—BP Park, Samford—3 August 2013 Lunch Pre – Order Form

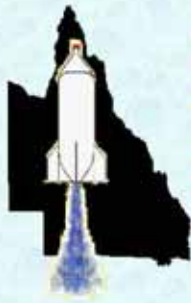


NO.	Item	Cost per Unit	Total
	Sausage in bread	\$2.50	
	Sausage in bread with on-ions	\$2.50	
	Soft Drink	\$1.50	
	Fruit Juice	\$1.00	
	Grand Total		

Name:

Group:

Time to pick up:



YOUR INVITATION TO THE

2013 Queensland Water Rocket Competition

COMMUNITY EVENT

Hosted by Scouts Queensland

at Baden-Powell Park, Cash Avenue, Samford



10am - 2pm
Saturday
31 August 2012

Introduction

Water rockets are a lot of fun for all ages, including adults. No prior knowledge required. Come along to learn how to make a water rocket in the morning and take part in the competitions from 11am until 1pm.

Competitions

This event is open to all, including Scouts and other youth groups, school teams and members of the public. Children will need to be supervised. The event is primarily for fun but there are three student competitions and one open competition:

- Accuracy competition (target at 60m)
- Distance competition (max. 100 psi)
- Longest flight competition (timed)

Rockets can be made prior to the day or made before the completion begins. Assistance will be available and instructions on how to make water rockets will be given.

There is also an Open Accuracy Competition for all ages for those who want to get really high-tech. Special rules apply and will be sent to applicants. Corporate teams are welcome.

Launch pads will be available for all competitions; however, please bring your own if you have one.

Registration

To take part in the competition, you need to register the participant names and a group contact number by e-mail by **Friday 16 August**. The entry fee of \$15 per participant (\$10 for Scout members) is payable on the day.

Contact Debbie Maher on **3289 2599** or bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au to register or if you would like any more information.

EVENT PROGRAM

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

9:00am	Staff briefing and set-up
10:00am	Official welcome
10:15am	Presentations: Rules of the competition How to make water rockets Construction time
11:00pm	Competitions begin
1:00pm	Lunch break (bbq available)
1:30pm	Presentations
2:00pm	Activity concludes

Things to bring

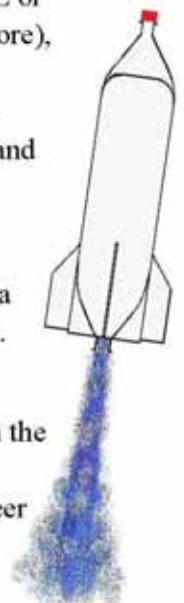
Water rockets are made from plastic soft drink bottles and odds and ends. You need to bring all of your own materials. Please bring at least two empty 1.25L or 1.5L soft drink bottles (preferably more), one 2L milk bottle, electrical tape, modelling clay or bluetac (payload), scissors, a craft knife, cutting board and money for lunch or a packed lunch.

Competition Rules

The competition rules will be sent via email to applicants closer to the time.

Call for volunteers

We are looking for adults to help run the event. If you are interested, please contact Ian Lightbody (in his volunteer capacity) via email on skipscout@bigpond.com ASAP.



Near North Coast and Country

SKILLORAMA

Saturday 7 September 2013

11am – 3pm, Redcliffe Showgrounds



Theme: Circus

Activity and Fun Day for Joey Scouts,
Cub Scouts, Brownies and Guides.

Also **BRING A FRIEND**

We encourage you to use the Bring a Friend system to fill your bus and recruit new members

PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE ADEQUATE MATERIALS

To assist in your planning for the day please remember:

- Local Dens are available for sleepovers
- Have everyone bring a District Badge for swapping at Badge Swap
- Food and Drinks available for very reasonable prices; including Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausages on Bread, Hot Chips, Cold Drinks, Tea & Coffee, & more.
- Slip, Slop, Slap – Hats must be worn
- Registration can be picked up from Administration Tent from 9:30am onwards.

Enquiries: Irma Howell, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011, Mobile: 0400 575 335

John Mackinnon: john.mackinnon@defence.gov.au

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF GROUP: _____ LEADER: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS:

JOEY SCOUTS _____

CUB SCOUTS _____

FRIENDS _____

GUIDES _____

SUB TOTAL _____ @ \$6.00 EACH = \$ _____

EXTRA BADGES _____ @ \$2.50 EACH = \$ _____

TOTAL (less \$0.50 per person if received prior to 25/8/13) \$ _____

Please pre-book for catering and badges.

Please make Cheques payable to 'Scouts Australia, Qld Branch'

And return with registration form to:

REGION COMMISSIONER, IRMA HOWELL, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011

I and _____ of my Leaders are prepared to be rostered on a skill for an hour. Yes/No

Preferred Times: 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm 2pm-3pm



Scouts Queensland



Queries:
Peter Eickenloff
0401 178 841
canoe@petereickenloff.com

Adventurous Activities School- September/October Schools Holidays 2013

Location:
Brownsea
(Shorncliffe)
&
BP Park
(Samford)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE
SOUGHT FROM:

Venturers and Rovers as participants;
Supporting AA Instructors, Venturer Leaders,
AA Guides and AA Level 2 Adults

Activities:
Abseiling
Bushwalking
Canoeing
Kayaking
Sailing
Common
Core

Participants will have the opportunity to complete
the requirements for a Certificate II in Outdoor
Recreation, if Apply First Aid is held.

Further details will be forwarded regarding detailed
dates, program and costs after the closing of expressions
of interest.

Expressions of Interest to Peter Eickenloff by
30 June 2013 at canoe@petereickenloff.com
providing contact details, areas of interest,
and current formation.



ATTENTION

ALL

JOEY SCOUT MOBS

AND

CUB SCOUT PACKS

Stay in **Camp Cooroora's** Bunk Rooms

For ½ price from May to July 2013

35 beds available, (2 large dorms & 2 small rooms)

Hot showers, Septic toilets

Well appointed kitchen, plenty of dining space.

20 minutes from safe swimming at Noosaville,

Conservation walks at your doorstep

Large grassed play area

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Website: campcooroora.scoutsqld.com.au

23RD WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

"The best experience of your life!"

Who: Scouts and Venturers aged 14-18 years in July 2015
When: 18 July to 13 August 2015
Where: Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan
Theme: WA - a Spirit of Unity
Fees: \$6750 youth, \$6150 adults,
\$2700 IST with independent travel



APPLY NOW

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AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT INFO SESSIONS

12:30PM SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2013
Seonee Park - Yeppoon Road Rockhampton

7:30PM SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2013
Kennedy Scout Shop - 387 Charles Street Kirwan Townsville

10AM SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2013
Far North Region Office - 186 Irene Street Cairns

5PM SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2013
Scouts Queensland HQ -
32 Dixon Street Auchenflower Brisbane

2013 Brisbane Gang Show

28 June - 6 July 2013



"Live variety musical theatre"

SCHONELL THEATRE, ST LUCIA
BOOKINGS

www.brisbanegangshow.com.au OR 07 3077 6854

The Brisbane Gang Show is produced by
Scouts Queensland and is proudly in its 62nd
consecutive season. There is a special
matinee for Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts on
Saturday's 29 June and 6 July. Special
Matinee prices are available for these youth
members. There is also a School Holiday
matinee show on the Thursday 4 July. For all
dates, times, pricing and other information
for the 2013 season visit
www.brisbanegangshow.com.au, or call
1800 SCOUTS.



ADULTS \$ 23
CONC. \$ 20
CHILD \$ 15





Hike • Swim • Relax

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

WINTER SPECIAL

June/July/August

Only \$10 per night including free use of the main hall!

(Minimum \$150 booking)

Nearby activities include:

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



Burleigh Heads Scout Group

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Open Day Government House

Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC
Governor of Queensland
and Mr Stuart McCosker
invite you to visit Government House
in celebration of Queensland Day

Saturday 8 June, 2013

10 am - 3 pm

Government House, 168 Fernberg Road, Paddington



A community fair of Queensland volunteer and community organisations
with displays and activities to enjoy



- Bring the family, friends, a picnic and join in the free activities
- Walk-through heritage listed Government House – with volunteer guides on hand to answer your questions (House tour tickets are free and can be obtained from the signposted ticket booth on arrival)
- Guided tours of the formal and historic gardens and bushland
- Enjoy musical entertainment
- Refreshments available for purchase
- Free off-site parking at adjacent Norman Buchan Park – with regular shuttle bus pick-up and drop-off to front entrance
- On-site parking not available
- See www.govhouse.qld.gov.au for updates
- Telephone: 07 3858 5700



THE KOKODA CHALLENGE
RUN CHALLENGES FOR AUSPIC KIDS

JUNIOR GAMES



Sat 13th July 2013

Location Nerang Velodrome, Hope St Nerang

Time Registration from 9am
Activities 10am-3pm

Age Group 6 - 12yrs

Cost \$16 per youth member
\$5 per Team Official
\$7 burger + drink (optional)

More information and registration

www.gcscouts.com.au/kokodachallengejuniorgames

or email: jnrkokodagames@gcscouts.com.au

**To allow for ordering of T-shirt
Registration must close Fri 14th June**

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Bookings: 07 3870 7000

Email: activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au

EPRAPAH CAMPSITE at Victoria Point



❖ Bunkhouse accommodation

Bunkhouse legislation applies

❖ Bushland campsites



Book the Queensland Branch Environmental Education Team to assist Youth Members in completing their Environment Badges while staying at Eprapah Campsite

Queensland Branch Environmental Calendar @

<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au/Content/Attachment/2013%20Environment%20Calendar%20Ver%203.pdf>

