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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

## September

06-09	BRAVSLAC
07	Skillorama
13-15	Cub Scout Expo
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21-27	Agoonoree
27-3 Oct	Scoutreach Lones Camp

## October

	Charter/Recharter month
12-13	ScoutOut
18-19, 23-26	Wonargo Revue



## NEW FACT SHEET

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 fourth fact sheet is now available. This month is **Spiritual Development**. Use the content wisely.

Kirsty M Brown OAM, Chief Commissioner

## REPORT CHILD PROTECTION CONCERNS AND ABUSE!

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

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

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



## Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for submissions

## 2 August 2013

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

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# News and events

## SCOUTS IN ACTION WEEK 2013 19TH – 25TH AUGUST 2013 'SCOUTING IN THE COMMUNITY'

Scouts in Action Week is on again in 2013 and this year the theme is 'Scouting in the Community' 2013 will see Groups getting out and about in their local community partnering with other community groups to complete a project or to run a program for the other group that shows them what Scouting is all about. This is a great opportunity to form partnerships with groups like Rotary International, Guide Dogs Australia, the local environmental group, the local Guides to run a joint camp or any other community group that you would like to complete a project with that will benefit the community.



Service and citizenship are the underlying themes this year so there is something for everyone in the award scheme. Joeys can collect food for the local animal shelter as part of their Care and Share participation badge, Cubs could complete an environmental project with the local Landcare Group, Scouts can build picnic tables for the local community just like we did at AJ2013, Venturers and Rovers could work together with another community group on a service project or get involved in a National Service project. The options are limitless so get out there and see what you can come up with.

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Groups are to register at [www.scoutsinactionweek.com](http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com) so we know who is participating this year. Once again there is a badge and these can be ordered at <http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com/Badge-Order-Form.html>.



Programs are being loaded to the website this week so check out the program section and make sure you include Scouts in Action Week 2013 in your program for Term 3 today.

So far, in just over three years of running, Scouts in Action Week has had over 106,000 participants! That's over 50% of the total number of Scouts Australia members each year!

I look forward to your Group getting into Scouts in Action Week 2013.

John 'Orca' Parr  
Group Leader  
Gumdale Scout Group

## CAMP FROSTBITE

A total of 27 Scouts and Venturer Scouts took part in the Glennie Heights Scout Group annual 4 day Camp Frostbite. The camp was held at Wirraglen campground at Highfields near Toowoomba during the first week of the June school holidays.



The scouts camped in Queensland pitch tents despite the frost. They cooked roast chickens in camp ovens, built catapults, went hiking, carried out badge work and held a wonderful camp fire.

A major part of the camp saw the scouts reclaim the chapel and camp fire area from the invasive weed privett. The scouts used bow saws and axes to remove about 10 cubic metres of privett which was also burned off. ASL Carl Dittman used his chain saw to cut up power poles to provide seating in the chapel. A Scouts' Own was held to celebrate the re-emergence of the chapel.

The challenge is now held out to other Darling Downs Region scout groups to help restore this historic camp ground by incorporating some work into your camp programs.





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## BURPENGARY SCOUT GROUP - RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT TO A COMMUNITY GROUP

At the recent Longman Awards ceremony, Burpengary Scout Leader Simon Cox was recognised for the passion, hard work and dedication he has shown for the youth in our community in the Area of Volunteer Achievement.

Simon's hard work and commitment to the group, has assisted with the group in becoming the strongest and most vibrant scouting body in the Caboolture region, and serves as the hub for the Scouting Movement across a number of communities. His enthusiasm & dedication has encouraged many other volunteers to step up and help out also, adding to the success of the group. The Burpengary Scout Group is distinguished by a solid core of dedicated leaders with a professional outlook, and a network of hard working volunteers providing the organisational capacity. As a result of the dedication of leaders and volunteers, there has been scouts who have been able to achieve their ASM with a large number expected to achieve this honour in the next 12 months.



Consequently, the Burpengary Scout Group has developed a thriving body of scouts across a wide range of ages, and is growing when other groups are struggling for members. The plan is to encourage participation through the group from Joeys to Rovers, as we have a very large and active scout section expected to move into the Venturers area the focus in the next 12 months, with a focus on building the Venturers section so that we can assist our youth to achieve the Venturer skills Award. We would like to encourage our Youth to stay on to the next stage in the Venturer award and consists of 5 compulsory achievements (Unit management, Initiative, Environment, Ideals, First Aid, Unit participation Checklist + overnight expedition) and gains the Venturer a VET Cert II in Business and Cert II in Leadership Support. These qualifications, if completed prior to Sept 30 of their Year 12 gain the Venturers two (2#) Qld Certificate of Education points each on their QCE certificate. Our Volunteer parents and leaders and seeing the years of hard work and dedication of our Volunteer Leaders such as Simon, showing the benefits of Scouting which brings a quality to our children's lives that is difficult to find in any other organisation within the community. Its focus on the overall development of the person is quite unique, whilst developing skill levels, friendships, feelings of belonging and of responsibility and can assist with the overall education in our youth.

## Albany Creek Scout Group 40th Anniversary Celebration

**Former members and parents of former youth members  
are invited to join us for our  
40th Anniversary Celebration.  
(Adult only event)**

**Where:** Albany Creek Scout Den, 12 James Cash Drive, Albany Creek

**When:** Friday 29 November 2013

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

**RSVP:** [acscouts40th@gmail.com](mailto:acscouts40th@gmail.com)

Please also email us your stories and photos of the last 40 years.

First drink and nibbles provided.



## SCOUTS ATTEND HISTORIC SIGNING

Members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Toowoomba and Glenvale Scout Groups as well as Yellaloo Guides attended the Toowoomba Regional Council Refugee Welcome Zone declaration on the 22 June 2013. Toowoomba Regional Council is the Second Council In Australia who have sign the Declaration. Mr Roberto Garcia Community Development Officer Multicultural for the Toowoomba Regional Council said that it is important that the whole community gets behind the Council's effort to welcome Refugees in our City and having Scout representatives attend the signing was important show of support from Scouts in Toowoomba. Darling Downs Region will be presented with a copy of the Declaration for display at Region HQ.

(Photo Mr Roberto Garcia with members of 2<sup>nd</sup> Toowoomba and Glenvale Scout Groups and Yellaloo Guides)



## NEWS FROM CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION SCOUTING

Rowallan Park is looking splendid at present with tidy manicured lawns along with recent refurbishments to Johnstone Lodge, which is the accommodation, and the total makeover of the kitchen and dining area.



Central and Coastal Region Scout Section Competition Camp was held at Rowallan Park on the Queens Birthday weekend. Eight patrols competed for the shield and Scorpion Patrol from Banksia Group was the overall winner. Some of the activities were, orienteering, construction, firelighting, making shelters, mock parades. Camping skills and cooking were judged to compete for the Annual Shield. A campfire was held on Sunday evening.

Leader training, which is an essential part of scouting, was held recently at Rowallan Park and the following statement is from one of the attendees.

*"The trainers and co-leaders were in great spirits and it was a very educational weekend. I was going fine until someone said "Tie a knot, it's easy." In theory this is true unless you are right-handed with a left-handed Mother. Let's just say my mum was in a heap of trouble by the end of it."*

Let's face it I am sure we have all faced adversities when we have attended training however the fellowship and friends we make, and knowledge gained far outweigh any trials we have trying to retain so much information over a short period of time.

A recent canoe course was conducted at Kinchant Dam and was enjoyed by the Leaders, Rovers and youth members who attended. Banksia Scout Group attended a camp held at Action Challenge to experience the challenges of the ropes course.

Mary Wallace, Region Leader Community Relations, Central and Coastal Region.





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## DARLING DOWNS JOEY SCOUTS HIT THE ZOO

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June Joey Scouts from Glenvale, Cambooya, Drayton, St Anthony's and 2<sup>nd</sup> Toowoomba visited the Darling Downs Zoo as a Joey Scouts Family Day. The Joey Scouts were treated to a Tour of the Zoo and enjoyed seeing the wide variety of animals at the Zoo. Among the favourite animals were the parrots, monkeys and the lions. The Joey Scouts also enjoyed meeting Joey Scouts from other groups and some groups used this opportunity to gain their Buddy Badge. Despite the cold conditions all agreed it was a great day out.



## Enoggera Scout Group

### Looking for the next Challenge in your Scouting Service?

Enoggera Scout Group are currently looking for a Group Leader and Assistant Group Leader to establish a solid base for this Group.



*Enoggera Scout Group meets at 61 Hurdvale Street, Enoggera.*

*Close to both bus and train public transport*

*Formed in 1931*

There are also vacancies in each Section as well.

The Group would also consider a one semester appointment as a professional development opportunity for the right leader/s.

Like more information ?

Contact: Peter Eickenloff, Assistant District Commissioner, Sir Leslie Wilson District

Mobile: 0403 178 841, Email: canoe@petereickenloff.com

Also let your current Formation leadership know of your interest.

## MILLMERRAN CUB SCOUTS AND SCOUTS

Millmerran Cub Scouts and Scouts have been out and about to gain some of their badges. As part of their Local History Badge, they went to the Millmerran Historical Societies Museum where they were shown many things of local interest. They also had three different questionnaires to fill in on information they were given or could find for themselves in the Museum.

Their First Aid was helped by the assistance of the local Ambulance Officer David Wood who came to the den with an Ambulance, which they all saw the inside of. With the help of bandages they learnt how to bandage for cuts and for snake bite. They also practised with foil sheets for shock, and using their scarves for slings.

## THANK YOU

Congratulations to the team who compiled the AJ2013 commemorative DVD. It was very impressive and will be truly enjoyed by all who view it.

Mary Wallace  
Region Leader  
Community Relations  
Central and Coastal Region



# Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Kirsty M Brown OAM

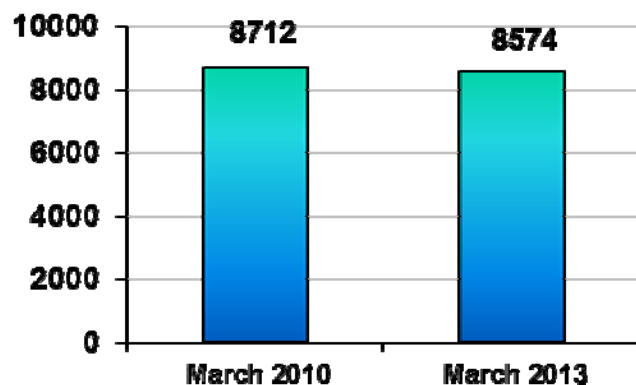
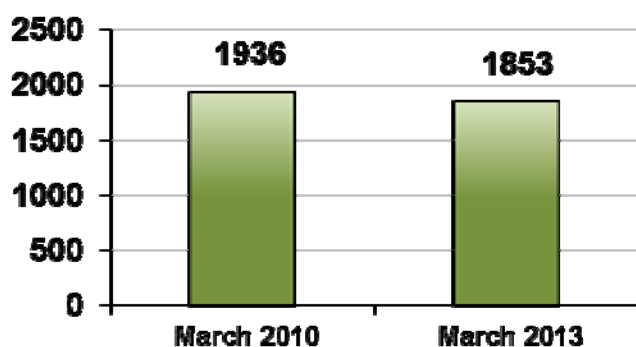


## LET'S GROW SCOUTING TOGETHER!

### Delivering the Youth Program in alternative ways.

As we head to the next group of school holidays (already over when this issue is released) there are too many activities planned throughout the Branch to list but hopefully all of them will be very successful as we continue to grow Scouting.

The census figures for the end of the Scout Year, 31 March 2013, shows that the Queensland Branch had a growth of 12.7%, which is fantastic BUT we are not back to the 2010 membership figures.



The Queensland Branch, like other Branches in Australia, has long-established traditions concerning how and when young people take part in Scouting. In some circumstances, potential youth members are denied access to Scouting because the **traditional** way of offering it is not practical. While in many cases these traditional approaches are seen as the only, or best way, of offering Scouting, in reality, provided the fundamental elements of Scouting and the Educational Objectives of the aged group are the outcomes, Scouting can be offered in many different ways.

### Multi-Section Groups

Ideally Scouting works well through our ages based sections (e.g. Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts) in which there are sufficient young people in each age group. But what happens when there are too few young people. Rather than close the Section and or Group you may wish to temporarily discuss with your Region Commissioner the consideration of a mixed-aged

### Group/Section where:

- There are too few young people in the community area to run the age-based sections;
  - A new Scout Group is starting and there are insufficient leaders or young people to run age-based sections in the first instance;
  - A Scout Group wishes to start the next aged section and there are only a few Scouts ready to advance;
- The particular needs of the young people means that a mixed-aged section will better meet their needs.

### The advantages of such an approach include:

- Increased retention of young people and ease of transfer between the sections;
  - Provision of a flexible way of recruiting adult volunteers without the need to assign them to specific roles when starting a Scout Group;
- A more flexible leadership team able to work with different age groups as local circumstances and the program demand.

However, it is important that, in addition to the usual roles, the leaders of a mixed-aged group are able to:

- Provide activities and resources for the complete age range;
- Manage the different projects, the Award Schemes etc., for the different age groups;
- Adapt their leadership style in accordance with the needs of different age groups;
- Complete the necessary adult training for each of the relevant age groups.

The traditional approach to (and format of) Scouting may effectively prevent a number of young people from becoming Scouts. However, with creative thinking, this need not be the case. Provided Scouting's purpose, principles and method are maintained and, the opportunities for offering quality Scouting are only limited by your imagination.

Some alternative way of offering Scouting to more young people include changing when the section or Group meets, how they meet, in which groupings they meet and the age groupings in which they meet.

Don't discard these ideas, if your community numbers are low....think creatively!

If you take the option of a Multi-Section Group or Section **do not forget you need to have the paperwork registered through Branch!**



# Branch Commissioner Scouts



Steve Marshall (Wolf)

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Despite rain, rain and more rain the spirits of the Scouts weren't dampened. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June cars loaded with anxious Scouts and trailers loaded with gear poured through the gates of BP Park for the beginning of SSS. Last year we managed to cause quite a bit of traffic congestion around Samford so this year we devised a traffic management plan that was passed on to Leaders, PL's, Mums and Dads just before the big day. Thank you all for following it because it made a massive difference and the roll in went very smoothly.

Numbers for the event were fantastic. It wasn't looking that good at the closing date with only 35 Patrols and a handful of Leaders having submitted their applications. In typical fashion though another 99 Patrols came in after the closing date, well actually 97, two Patrols just decided to show up because that whole application

process is so over rated. The final numbers were 825 Scouts, 12 Venturers and 177 leaders making 1014 people on site for the weekend.

This year we visited the Gang Show on Sunday and with some adjustment to the timings this went very well. With such large numbers two shows were not enough so we spilled over into the Saturday matinee and evening shows. The Scouts were well behaved and enjoyed the Gang Show immensely.

On site there were plenty of activities on offer. There were the usual abseiling, pioneering, mudlark, cooking, Patrol

challenges, Venturers and water activities. Two new additions this year were bushcraft and Geocaching. Camouflage was one of the activities within bushcraft so if you notice a bush moving it could very well be one of the Scouts. Geocaching saw Patrols roaming all over BP Park and Samford in search of 12 temporary caches that were placed there. Some took the directions a little too literally and were seen crashing through the bush to walk in a dead straight line. Two markets nights were held in which Scouts got to run activities for themselves. The area had a great buzz and excitement to it as they competed in various games and challenges. It's great to see that our young people still have the capacity to make their own fun. All of the activities were thoroughly enjoyed.

Thanks to all of the Leaders who helped throughout the weekend. It takes a lot of work to put together and run an activity of this size and your efforts are appreciated by the Scouts. It is event the toll it takes as "Mudda" catches up on her sleep between activities (Pictured).

Of course there is a serious side to SSS. It does stand for Scout Section Skills after all. This revolves around the camping skills and participation levels of each Patrol as they compete for the SSS Shield. There is also the Rikki Shield which goes to the best gateway. This year's winners are:

## **SSS Shield - Overall performance**

- First: The Gap Dingo
- Second: Noosa Penguin
- Third: Karalee Redback

## **Rikki Shield – Gateway**

Robertson Kookaburra



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### Scout Out

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



*"Boys can see adventure in a dirty old duck puddle, and if the Scoutmaster is a boys' man he can see it, too"*  
Sir Robert Baden-Powell

## THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM PROJECT TO SUPPORT PAPUA NEW GUINEA ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

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

I will be having discussions with Paul Rollason, our International Commissioner, regarding some other support that is required in PNG e.g. ropes, balls, books etc. Please let me know if there is any interest in being involved in this project from your District, Committee, Unit or Crew etc.

# Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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## MESSAGE FROM NEW QBRC CHAIRMAN – LIBBY SMITH



My name is Libby Smith and I am the new Chairman of the Queensland Branch Rover Council. I am 21 years young and am currently a Rover Scout with Stafford Crew. As a Rover Scout I have also been involved in a number of events including Agoonoree, Jamboree and Gangshow.

I am really looking forward to the challenges of the next 12 months

including exciting events such as the return of Banana Bash and the national moot WAM as well as working with the National Rover Council to help implement the Rover Review changes including the new Baden Powell Award Scheme.

I am also extremely lucky to be working with such a fantastic and talented QBRC executive team. This year your 2013/ 14 executive are; Deputy Chairman – Nathan Swaffer, Secretary – Libby Strong, Treasurer – Kate Rimon, Resources – Sam Caterter, Training – Travis Jordan, Awards – Kelsey Reid and Communications – Joshua Brincat. I wish them all the best in their respective roles and am sure they will learn many new things.

As there are several exciting and important issues arising this year I would love as many Rover Scouts as possible to attend our monthly QBRC meetings. It is also important to sign up to the QLD Rovers website and like our Facebook page to make sure you have access to the most up to date information, events and shenanigans happening in Roving.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible and for those outside the SEQ region I will also do my best to ensure communications channels remain open too.

Libby Smith - QBRC Chairman chair@qldrovers.org.au

## SEEKING ROVER SCOUTS - PROJECT TO SUPPORT PAPUA NEW GUINEA ASSOCIATION

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We will need some skilled people and those who are handymen/women that would camp on site for a week to do this. This would be at each person's cost. However there are plenty of opportunities for fund raising before the project.

The Rover motto of "Service" is a simple one but has far reaching benefits to the community. You could also use this project as part of your BPSA service award. Please contact the QBRC Chair for more information and if you are interested in getting involved in this project.

## BASH IS BACK !

Crews wanting to get involved in this year's Banana Bash can download the following documents from the Qld Rover website; (you will need to be a member)

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 Banana Bash 2013 Chair is Kate Rimon who can be contacted at kate\_rimon@hotmail.com

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.

## WAM – PERTH –Dec 2013-Jan 2014

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



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# Branch Commissioner International



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

International Scouting involves relationships with other National Scouting Organisations ( NSO's) around the world.the relationships involve international events and projects, the Scouts International Student Exchange Program (SISEP), Jamboree of the Air/Jamboree of the Internet (JOTA/JOTI),and the International pen Pal Program. International Scouting is also about developing Scout's awareness of their place within the worldwide moment.

*"When you join a Patrol you become part of a worldwide brotherhood in which every member has promised to keep the Scout Law. Because of this it doesn't matter if they speak different languages, are of different colours or hold different religious beliefs. When you meet Scouts at large gatherings, remember that they are your brothers and show by your actions that you regard them as friends."*

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting



## **20<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Jamboree 2013/2014**

### **Leaders Wanted!**

The Australian Contingent to the next New Zealand Jamboree leaves in just six months with Scouts and Leaders from all over Australia, but we are short of appropriately qualified Leaders to go with them! 34 Leaders Australian Leaders and other adults have registered to attend the Jamboree which includes Contingent Team and support leaders. We require at least 10 more leaders from across Australia.

If you are interested, first check out our website –

[www.20nzj2014.scouts.com.au](http://www.20nzj2014.scouts.com.au)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Alan Murray on 0437 407 987 or send an

email [contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au](mailto:contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au)

## **56<sup>th</sup> JOTA 17<sup>th</sup> JOTI**

**19-20 October 2013**

### **LETS SHARE**

'LETS SHARE' The theme for this important international on the 2013 Scout Calendar. I am sure that all groups can brain storm many great program ideas from the two small but powerful words. The official JOTA Badge competition has just closed on the international website and we are waiting on the publication of the badge for JOTA 2013. It is expected that this will be released in the next couple of weeks and I should be able to advise the design for the international badge in the next encompass. It is time for all Groups, Districts and Regions to start preparing for the 2013 JOTA JOTI camps over the third weekend of October. A great place to start is by making contact with your local Amateur Radio Club to seek assistance with operating the radios over the JOTA weekend. The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) website is a handy location for contact details of the radio clubs in Qld. The link is [wia.org.au/clubs/vk4](http://wia.org.au/clubs/vk4). For those youth members and leaders who hold an Amateur Radio License this is a good time to dust off your radio and with your fellow scouts LETS SHARE the excitement with about 400,000 other scouts world wide. Over the coming months I will be updating the Qld JOTA/JOTI web page to include the 2013 handbook, software links and great program ideas to share.

Until next month

JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Queensland Coordinator

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### **AKELA 2014**

Cub Scout and Brownie leaders will come together in the summer of 2014 (02.-06. august) in [Westernohe](#) for an international camp. Leaders of both genders are invited by the German Scout and Guide associations to discuss the following topics: What activities do you do during your weekly meetings? What issues are important to children and group leaders in other countries and cultures? The gathering will take place under the title of „Akela“, the chief wolf of the Jungle Book which has deeply influenced the programme of the younger age sections for almost 100 years since B.P. instituted the Cub Scouts. Our aim is to review what has happened ever since and discuss today's characteristics of Akela. This camp is a fantastic opportunity to make friends, gain new contacts and develop fresh ideas for your weekly meetings as well

as to present your activities with this age section in Germany. And perhaps you will also feel like planning an international exchange with children.

Save the date in your calendar! And if you have international contacts, promote the event and invite your friends to the camp.

**The online camp registration will start at 15. June 2013.**

<http://www.akela2014.de/index.php?id=240&L=1>



### ***The International Explorer Award***

The award is a belt and buckle that can be worn in place of the uniform belt. This award can be earned by any registered member of Scouts Australia who travels to an Officially recognized International Scouting event overseas and participates in two of the following activities:

1. Service ( minimum 4 hours)
  2. Camping (minimum 1 night)
  3. Training ( minimum 1 complete day)
  4. Attend at least three meetings ( minimum 3 hours)
- Upon return from overseas, the candidate is required to complete at least 3 reports or presentations.



## **90 YEARS LIVING THE DREAM - THE KISC JUBILEE IN 2013**

In 1923, Lord Baden-Powell founded Kandersteg International Scout Centre. In 2013, 90 years later, his dream of a permanent Mini-Jamboree still lives on.

<http://www.kisc.ch/events/90-years-of-living-the-dream/>

Kandersteg International Scout Centre is the World Scout Centre of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. It is your Centre! We welcome over 12,000 Scouts and Guides per year from more than 40 different countries (2011 we counted 48). KISC is run by volunteer Scouts and Guides for all over the world.

### **How come?**

Following the success of the first ever Jamboree held in London during 1920 Lord Baden-Powell expressed his wish of a Permanent Mini-Jamboree where Scouts from all over the world could meet. In 1921 during a holiday in Kandersteg, Walter von Bonstetten (then Chief Scout of Switzerland) discovered a disused Chalet. The buildings had originally been used as accommodation for the

workers and their families who built the Lötschberg railway tunnel but had long since been abandoned.

Von Bonstetten wrote to Baden-Powell telling him of this magical place he had found, inviting him for a visit which happened in 1922. In February 1923 the "Scouts International Home" Association was set up. On 12 April 1923 the Chalet and some land was bought and the Centre came into existence. The cost was CHF 15,100.- and the sponsors included; the World Scout Bureau, HRH The Prince of Wales and HRH The Prince of the Netherlands.

### **The rest, as they say, is history...**

Do you want to read more about the history of Kandersteg International Scout Centre ? Visit <http://www.kisc.ch/>



<http://www.kisceco.blogspot.com.au/>



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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Australia-radio-internet-scouting-forum-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)



## **23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015 Japan**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

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

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

If you are eligible to attend and would like to be kept informed of the latest information as it becomes available, please send an email to [wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au](mailto:wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au) with your Name, Scout Group and *Contact Details*.

#### **INFORMATION NIGHTS**

The Australian Contingent Team are hosting information nights around Australia throughout 2013 to talk about the plans that will be in place for our travel to Japan in 2015.

Current sessions are listed below with more being added every week:

**Saturday 15 June - 12:30PM** - Seenee Park, Yeppoon Road, Rockhampton

**Saturday 15 June - 7:30PM** - Kennedy Scout Shop, 387 Charles Street, Kirwan, Townsville

**Sunday 16 June - 10:00AM** - Far North Region Office, 186 Irene Street, Cairns

**Sunday 16 June - 5:00PM** - Queensland Branch HQ, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower, Brisbane

#### **SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program**

By the time you get to read this article, 5 Danish Scouts will have arrived in Qld to be Hosted by 5 Qld Scouting Families. They will be located in Groups from Warwick, Karana, Goodna and Marsden. Thankyou to those Families and groups for stepping forward and experiencing International Scouting.

The 2 Venturers who will be going to Denmark later in the year are in the process of getting their Passports and planning for their experience. As a sample of what going on exchange is like, please visit one of last year's participants, Brooke's Blog site "There and Back Again" at:

<http://brookesdanishadventure.blogspot.com.au/>

If you like what you read and want to experience something similar, then Applications for 2014/15 are now open and interested Venturers 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 Venturers who want to participate in the Scout International Exchange Program for 2014/15, must be a Venturer and do not turn 18 until after January 2015. All the Venturers 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 me at [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au) I will then send you more information and Expression of Interest Forms.

Please also email others in your Venturer Unit/Group the

Encompass magazine so they can see this information.

For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email [sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

For more details or to register now for the pen pal program contact **International Pen-Pal Program – Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator** at [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)

We are seeking an Australian Scout group that is 100 years or older, to connect with a group in UK that will celebrate its centenary soon. Contact [int.penpals@scouts.com.au](mailto:int.penpals@scouts.com.au) now, if you wish to be part of this special link.

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

##### **2013**

##### **20<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Jamboree**

28<sup>th</sup> Dec-5<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Venue: Fielding North Island New Zealand

##### **30th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree / 16th Nippon National Jamboree**

Venue: Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan

Date: 31st July - 8th August, 2013

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# Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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The pace of our lives never seems to slacken off during the year. We know that we need to take some time off regularly to re-charge the batteries but it just never seems to happen. Perhaps this little story will help us to focus our lives a little and strengthen our resolve to try and get a little time for ourselves – to think and meditate, to learn and grow.

Once upon a time, a very strong woodcutter asked for a job in a timber merchant and he got it. The pay was really good and so was the work condition. For those reasons, the woodcutter was determined to do his best.

His boss gave him an axe and showed him the area where he supposed to work.

The first day, the woodcutter brought 18 trees.

"Congratulations," the boss said. "Go on that way!"

Very motivated by the boss words, the woodcutter tried harder the next day, but he could only bring 15 trees. The third day he tried even harder, but he could only bring 10 trees. Day after day he was bringing less and less trees.

"I must be losing my strength", the woodcutter thought. He went to the boss and apologized, saying that he could not understand what was going on.

"When was the last time you sharpened your axe?" the boss asked.

"Sharpen? I had no time to sharpen my axe. I have been very busy trying to cut trees..."

Our lives are like that. We sometimes get so busy that we don't take time to sharpen the "axe". In today's world, it seems that everyone is busier than ever, but less happy than ever.

Why is that? Could it be that we have forgotten how to stay "sharp"? There's nothing wrong with activity and hard work. But we should not get so busy that we neglect the truly important things in life, like our personal life, taking time to get close to our Creator, giving more time for our family, taking time to read etc.

We all need time to relax, to think and meditate, to learn and grow. If we don't take the time to sharpen the "axe", we will become dull and lose our effectiveness.

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## **14th World Scout Moot**

Venue: Ontario and Quebec Provinces, Canada

Date: 8th - 18th August 2013

### **2014**

## **William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup**

22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Long Beach, California, USA

## **Akela 2014**

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Westernhe, Germany

## **World Scout Youth Forum**

4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> August

Slovenia

## **World Scout Conference**

11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Slovenia

### **2015**

## **ANZAC Centenary Celebrations**

Turkey

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

July – August 2015

Kirara-hama, Japan

### **2016**

## **New Zealand Venture**

### **2017**

## **15<sup>th</sup> World scout Moot**

Iceland

### **2019**

## **24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree**

North America ( Canada,USA,Mexico)

## **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](http://www.international.scouts.com.au) and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

If you have International stories and pictures to share , or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail [bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au) or visit the Queensland website at [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and click on "Events" and then "International".

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





Laurie Radcliffe

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## 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 Co-ordinator**  
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

## Celebrating combined 90 years of service

Two of our finest have celebrated 90 years of joint service to the Scouting Movement. Both recipients of service decorations were recently awarded by Mr Des Allen - Deputy Chief Commissioner (Resources).

Carole Lyall started in scouting in 1957 and joined Air Activities in 1995. Margaret Turnbull started in scouting in 1977 and joined Air Activities in 1991.

Both our finest have been an integral part of the success of the Cub Scout Section at Air Activities, both bring a wealth of experience and never let down the team attending all planned activities thru sickness and health.

It is a great pleasure to work with such devoted leaders and look forward to many more years to come.



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- 42#=107cm= 3XLarge

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## LADIES Stone Zip Off Pants

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### SIZES

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- Size 10=65cm= Small
- Size 12=70cm= Medium
- Size 14= 75cm= Large
- Size16= 80cm= XLarge
- Size 18= 85cm= 2XLarge



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# Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



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I am sitting at the computer in dressing gown and slippers at 4am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July writing this article. It is raining outside and cold and I am late in getting this article written for *Encompass*. It's the start of the new financial year and rather than taking a review of our family's budget and expenses, I am reviewing my weekend. What an exciting and eventful last few days we have had in Scouting. That's why I am so late.

Last Thursday morning members of Branch Executive and its committees were hosted to a training morning provided by staff at BDO about developing our strategies to ensure we were effectively leading our organisation to continue to be effective and responsive to the needs of young people and our community. This really set me thinking especially as the Youth program team are reviewing our part in Scoutplan 2020 currently.

The meeting of Branch Council was convened on Thursday evening and about 80 members received the reports of our activities across Queensland Branch over the last twelve months. You can all receive copies of this from the website. The report which was circulated on the evening not only reinforced the financial viability and regrowth of our Branch but also our membership growth and the diverse nature of our youth program and the activities provided. I commend this report to you and also thank the many people who allowed their photographs to be shared providing a lasting memory of the 2012-13 Scout year.

Thursday evening was also the charity performance for the 62<sup>nd</sup> season of Gang Show and as the cast and crew presented this aspect of Scouting on stage, leaders at Baden Powell Park and in Cairns were preparing for the annual scouting activities of Triple S and the Venture. These three events illustrate the extent of our scout youth program and of its appeal to people of all ages. Friday night was Opening Night for the Gang and on Saturday traffic almost came to a standstill as campers registered for Triple S and the Venture. Well done Geoff, Steve, Phil and teams.

Yesterday on walking through Triple S campsite I was amazed at the drizzle and mud, the happiness of the campers and leaders, and the general enthusiasm of our young people as they were engaged in

the different activities. This happiness and scouting wellbeing was reinforced again at Gang Show where 92 cast members and 150 crew and other supporters presented their 6<sup>th</sup> performance in less than 72 hours.

There is no doubt that Scouting is a family event. At all these activities we are so lucky to have the support of our oldies- the Aussie 'true-blue' scouts or rather 'true-khaki' maybe (LOL), who are always there supporting our activities and providing motivation and encouragement. Over the last four days I met at least twenty oldies who I seem to have known most of my life. They were leaders when I was a youth member- they were old when I was a scout but now only seem slightly greyer than I. We have shared so many good times together.

It is important that we stop and take time to reflect, to smell the flowers... to take account of our successes and to look at the improvements we wish to make in all aspects of our life. Over the last four days I have had confirmation many times that Scouting is alive and flourishing and meeting the needs of young people through its diverse activities.

Thank you for what you are doing to contribute to the growth of Scouting in Queensland and to develop the young people of our state. And at 4.20am and running late for this publication I am reminded the key to success for any of our activities is- Being prepared. Great Scouting and if you are a 'khaki Scouter'- thanks for sticking with us and sharing your expertise with our young people.

## BRING A FRIEND MONTH – AUGUST

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.. For more information please visit the Cub Scout Sectional Resources page on the Scouts Queensland website.

The Joey Scout Bring a Friend month will be held in October.



## SCOUTS AUSTRALIA REPORT TO THE NATION

Scouts Australia produces an Annual Report (for the year between 1 April and 31 March) which discusses all the major developments in Australian Scouting during that period of time.

This concise report offers an excellent overview of Australian Scouting in the 21st Century.

Download your copy from [www.scouts.com.au](http://www.scouts.com.au)



## Judy Seymour



### Queensland Branch Environment Education



#### National Tree Day

28<sup>th</sup> July 2013



There will be an environment course for adults at Eprapah on the weekend 20-22 September (adult covers Leaders, Rovers and Badge Examiners). The course is multi-sectional, has plenty of handouts and is fully catered. Cost \$60. Apply ASAP on form A75. Note early applications can prevent cancellation of courses. Enquiries to Judy Seymour ph: 3203 4193.

#### Calendar Dates:

**Joey Scouts** 10/8 (Eprapah)  
20/7 (Rocky Creek)

**Cub Scouts** 3/8 (Eprapah)  
13/7 (Rocky Creek)

**Bookings: Reception @ Scout  
Headquarters on (07) 3870 7000**

**BRANCH COMMISSIONER  
ENVIRONMENT, JUDY SEYMOUR  
PH: 3203 4193**



# Branch Commissioner Youth Activities



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## 2013 CAMPS HELD AT BP PARK, SAMFORD

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Keep your eyes and ears peeled for new information coming in relation to this years' remaining 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.*

## BRANCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES CAMP

Don't miss out on attending the 2013 INITIATIVE AND EMERGENCIES CAMP held at BP Park on **24-25 AUGUST 2013**.

The 9 bases for Venturer Scouts are: Navigation Hike, Observation, Obstacle Course, Man-Eating Tortoises, Searchlight Gauntlet, Leave No Trace, Prussic/Abseil, First Aid and Mock Emergencies. Bases are the same for Scouts with the exception of the Navigation Hike where Scouts will be engaged in age-appropriate initiative-based tasks. Activities are planned for each section from Joey Scouts to Venturer Scouts, so what are you waiting for?

Book your place NOW before it is too late!

Queensland Branch

Escape to Scouting



For more information, contact BC Youth Activities: Kerry Tully [kerrytully@myacn.net.au](mailto:kerrytully@myacn.net.au) 0401535544

We offer some fun, engaging and interesting ways of completing badge work within our camp programs without most youth members even realising that they have done so. This is the true scouting way, and who better to learn from than those with more years of scouting experience than you could poke a stick at. That is the Queensland Branch Youth Activities Team.

Save yourself the time of planning a busy camp to achieve a few core elements of your record book. Let us do the work for you, and you and your youth members can reap the benefits. Come along and have fun with our team. We can't wait to see you at BP Park soon!



# General Manager



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## FINANCE RETURNS

Firstly, I would like to thank all the formations who have submitted their Finance Returns to the Branch Headquarters. Your assistance in this regard is appreciated.

One of the common issues we see with Finance Returns is that the Group Support Committee Members are not registered Adult Members. It is essential that the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are registered as Adult Members as soon as possible after their election at the Formation's Annual Report Presentation, if they are not already registered.

It is also important for formations to include all the necessary documentation with the return. A full list of the items is included on the front page of the B5 *Annual Financial Return* which is available on the Forms page of the Scouts Queensland website. A copy was previously distributed via Group mail. If you require another copy, please contact the Queensland Scout Centre.

Once a formation's Finance Return has been processed at Branch it will be logged on the Scout Membership System under the documents tab. Formation Leaders have access to this section. If you have submitted the return but it is not showing on SMS, please check with Fiona Feng, the Finance Support Officer on [financesupport@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:financesupport@scoutsqld.com.au).

## GET IN THE GAME FUNDING

The next round of the Get in the Game funding, to help families with the cost of children's participation in sport and recreation, opens on 15 July 2013. Please be quick. Parents can apply for a \$150 voucher to pay for membership and participation fees for Scouts through the Department of Natural Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing. For more information please refer to [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/) or you can contact our Grants and Project Development Officer, Cameron Stanley on 3721 5734 or [grants@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:grants@scoutsqld.com.au).

## BRANCH HEADQUARTERS STAFF

During the last month the staffing levels at the Branch Headquarters have been low. Linn Pihl, Executive Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, was away on leave. We would like to thank Deanne Edwards, who was employed as a temporary Secretary to help with the additional work load during Linn's absence.

Several other staff have also been away due to injuries and illnesses. Tammy Richards was away for two weeks and will only be working part time for the next few weeks. During this time there will be a delay in the processing of membership forms. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Branch Headquarters team not only consists of paid employees but also a team of dedicated volunteers that help with a multitude of tasks. I would like to thank Alanna Stuart, Ewan McAndrew, Michael Wijeyakulasuriya, Jackie Bowler, Stephen Porter, Latha Moturi, Emily Clark, Lynelle Sodziak, Alan Sherlock and Alan

McKernan for their time and hard work. It is greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with various tasks and projects. At the moment we are looking for volunteers to help with the gardening, information technology and promotional activities and events. If you are interested in helping out with these tasks or you believe you have specialised experience that could be of use to the Branch, please contact us.

## MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS OFFICER

I would like to welcome Lysa Dugandzic to the team as the new Marketing and Promotions Officer. Lysa will be commencing work on Monday 15 July 2013. We believe Lysa will make a valuable contribution to the Scouting Movement and the Branch Headquarters team.

Lysa's first task in this role will be to organise the Scout fruit display at the Royal Brisbane Show in August. This is a huge job that requires additional support from Youth Members. It is a requirement that the display is designed and constructed by 13 to 25 year olds. Help is also required to supervise the stall during the Ekka and to answer any questions that people might have about Scouts. If you are interested in helping out please contact the Branch Office.

## BUILDING AUDITS

Thank you to all the Formations who have submitted a building audit. The information provided in the audit will be of great assistance. The audit is designed to be completed once for each building that is on the site. Complete the audit online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/8LC6PDN](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8LC6PDN). If you are unable to complete it online, a copy of the audit in PDF format can be obtained from the Queensland Branch website or request a copy from the Queensland Scout Centre. The audit does not need to be done by the leader-in-charge of the formation; there may be someone else on your team who can help you to complete the task. In any case, we appreciate the time and effort that the audit will take but it is very important information for the Queensland Branch.

## QUEENSLAND SCOUT CENTRE OPEN NIGHT

On Monday 22 July 2013, the Queensland Scout Centre will be open from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Invitations have been included in this month's Group Mail. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by the due date and advise who you would like to see or what topics you need to discuss with a member of staff.

Please note that although the office will be open during this time, the phones will not be monitored.

## WATER ROCKET COMPETITION FLYER – CORRECTION

In last month's Encompass a Water Rocket Competition was advertised. Unfortunately an incorrect date was displayed in the article. The correct date for the competition is **Saturday 31 August 2013**. We apologise for the error.

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# Administration matters

## ADVERTISING RATES FOR ENCOMPASS



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per issue**

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### UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area.

Form	Description	Issue	Date
A15	Leader training course application	29	06/13
A56	Rover Leadership Training 1	6	06/13
A75	Leader Training Application - Special Training Courses	10	06/13
A76	Leader Training Application - First Aid Training	9	06/13
	Blue card application/renewal		July
	Blue card confirmation		July
	Blue card exemption		July

## CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Maroochydore Scout Group  
Wishart Chester Scout Group  
Taylor Range District



### ScoutSafe Sam

When organising and participating in activities, think **SAM**

**S**pot the hazard. **A**ssess the risk. **M**ake the change



## UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

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



Commission for  
children and young people  
and child guardian

Ashlee Brooke Meerten

## APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

Name of Badge	Date Approved	Date to be removed
Maroon Name Tapes		1 April 2014
Triple S Badge	28 June 2013	28 September 2013

## 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](mailto:reception@scoutsqld.com.au).

Applications in writing to the Chief Commissioner by close of business on 19 July 2013.

Applications should be sent to [reception@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:reception@scoutsqld.com.au) or by mail to Scouts Queensland, PO Box 520, Toowong Qld 4066.

# Youth Awards



## JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Kyle Goodhue  
Samuel Tanner  
Mitchell Evans  
Jay Worrall  
Finn Harris  
Jake Thompson  
Fiona Woods  
Kira Hayman  
Owen Edwards  
Charlie Simpson  
Gordon Lavarig  
Daniel Leibinger  
Connor Austin  
Ryan Ward  
Matthew Porter

St Johns Wood Scout Group  
Kawana Scout Group  
Kawana Scout Group  
Woodridge Scout Group  
Burleigh Heads Scout Group  
Narangba Scout Group  
Narangba Scout Group  
Lawnton Scout Group  
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group  
Kurilpa Scout Group  
Freshwater Scout Group  
Freshwater Scout Group  
Gumdale Scout Group  
Gumdale Scout Group  
Majestic Park Scout Group



## CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Aiden Ericksson  
Sarah Norris  
Morgan Strom  
Joseph Burton  
Anthony Harrison  
Breanna James  
Taylor Wirth  
Hannah Baxter  
Joshua Baxter  
Telisha Burr  
Hayden Doherty  
Bailey Creevey  
Matthew Mark  
Jamie Bressow  
Margaret Foreman  
Henry Chamberlain  
Jamie Ross  
Benjamin Cavanagh  
Maximillian Meinecke  
Caleb Newcombe

Priestdale Scout Group  
Redbank Plains Scout Group  
Coomera Scout Group  
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group  
2nd Toowoomba Scout Group  
Woodford Scout Group  
Woodford Scout Group  
Woodford Scout Group  
Woodford Scout Group  
Woodford Scout Group  
Glennie Heights Scout Group  
Tarragindi Scout Group  
Helensvale Scout Group  
Helensvale Scout Group  
St Johns Wood Scout Group  
Centenary-Gympie Scout Group  
Maroochydore Scout Group  
Pittsworth Scout Group  
Tennyson Scout Group  
Redbank Plains Scout Group

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

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



## AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

William Moroney  
Judith Horton  
Ethan Bennett

Tennyson Scout Group  
Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group  
Bald Hills West Bracken Ridge Scout Group



## VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Cassandra Tait  
Stephen Mullen  
Hope Musch  
Janelle Bailey  
Aidan Marsh  
Lachlan Collins

Wishart Chester Scout Group  
Mount Cotton Scout Group  
Malanda Scout Group  
Malanda Scout Group  
Stanthorpe Scout Group  
Rangeville Scout Group



## Queensland Branch Scout Supply Centre

## NEW ITEMS FOR SALE!

### The Founder

*The Founder* is a short history of the important facts in the life of Lord Baden-Powell. It includes many facts that can be incorporated into a quiz.  
Size: 145x115cm , Pages: 61,  
Type: Paperback

**\$4.95 each**



### I Survived Another Wet Camp Badge

A great memento for Scouts who attended Triple S 2013!

**\$3.95 each**

### World Scout Knots and their Uses Cards

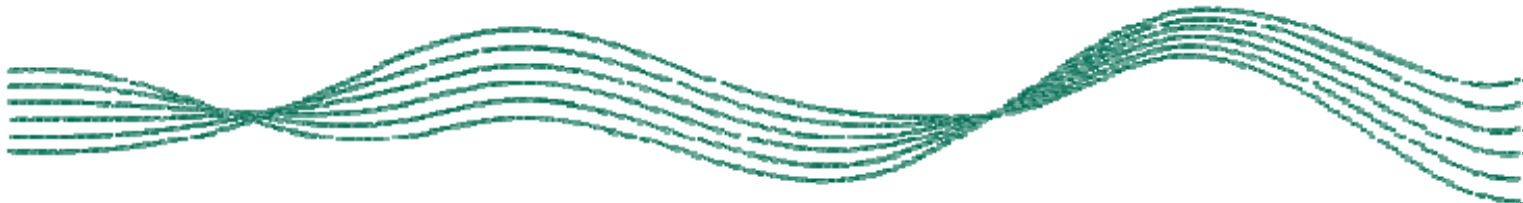
Exclusive to Scouting, The World Scout Knots and their Uses cards are 50 handy cards to provide easy-to-follow instructions for selecting and tying the most commonly used Scouting knots covering climbing, sailing and fishing.

**\$14.95 each**

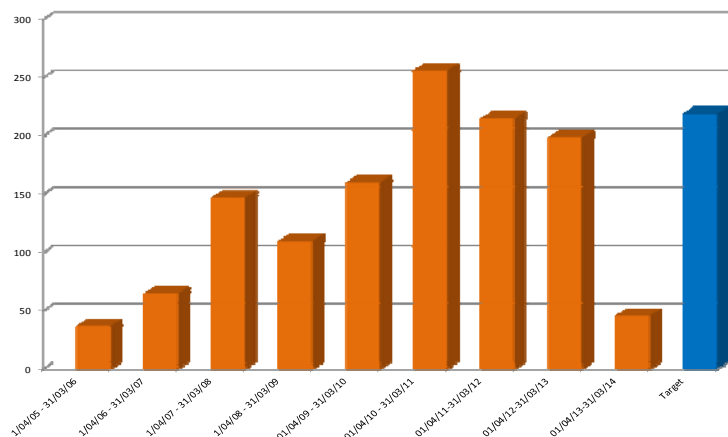
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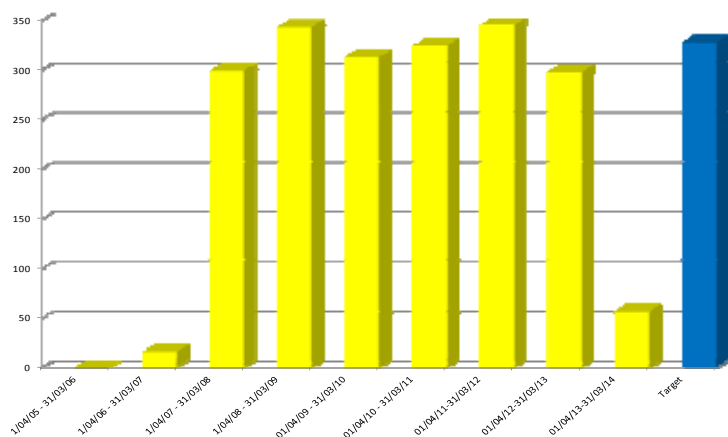




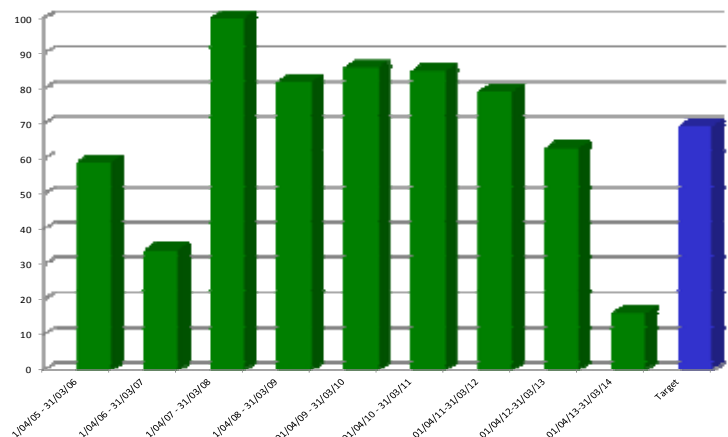
**Joey Scout Promise Challenge**



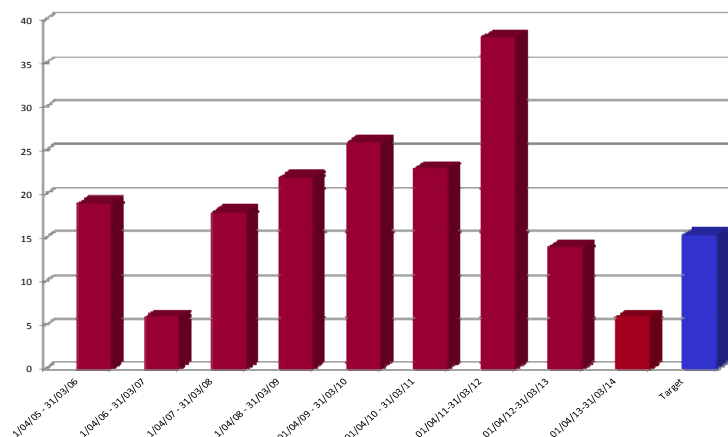
**Cub Scout Grey Wolf Award**



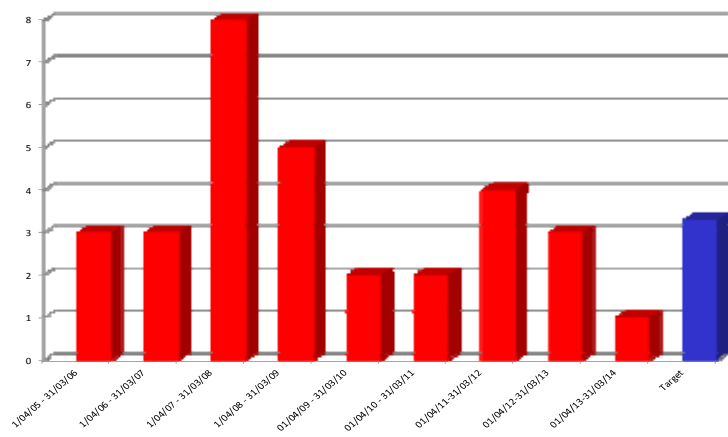
**Scout Australian Scout Medallion**



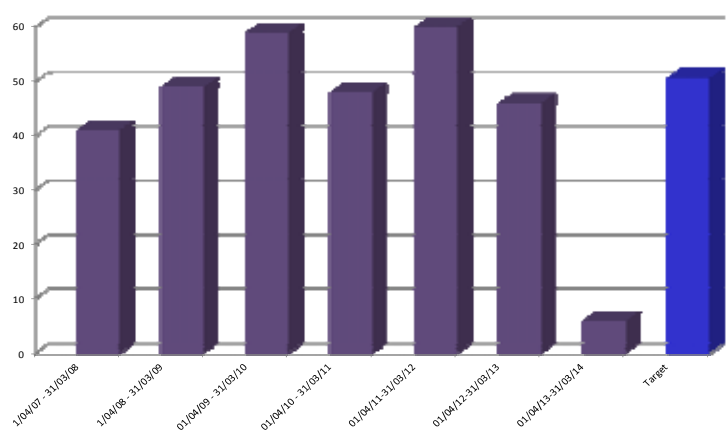
**Venturer Scout Queen Scout Award**



**Rover Baden-Powell Scout Award**



**Wood Badge**



## Going overseas?

Apply for an International Letter of Introduction. This is available for all current and financial members.

The F4 - *Application for International Letter of Introduction* form is available on the website or email [ccadmin@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:ccadmin@scoutsqld.com.au).

Each member is entitled to two Australian Scarves and Woggles available from the Scout Supply Centre. Scarves are \$29.95 and the woggles are \$11.95.

# Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change  
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5101305	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Cub Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5111312	Barrabadeen Campsite	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
5111305	Baden-Powell Park	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	27-Oct-13 (Sun)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5001305	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Joey Scout Skills Training 2 &amp; 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5011312	Barrabadeen Campsite	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
5011305	Baden-Powell Park	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	27-Oct-13 (Sun)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
<b>Leader of Adults Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5501305	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Leader of Adults Skills Training 2&amp;3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5511312	Barrabadeen Campsite	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
5511305	Baden-Powell Park	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	27-Oct-13 (Sun)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
<b>Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
4491305	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Module 4 Train the Trainer (2013)</b>				
2831302	Queensland Scout Centre	10-Aug-13 (Sat)	10-Aug-13 (Sat)	19-Jul-13 (Fri)
2831303	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5201305	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5211311	Barrabadeen Campsite	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
5211305	Baden-Powell Park	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	27-Oct-13 (Sun)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
<b>Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5221309	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
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)
<b>SISO - Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)</b>				
1011302	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)



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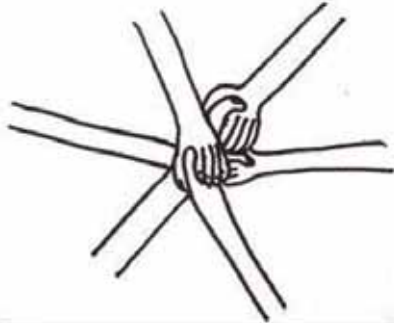
Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
<b>SISO - Abselling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)</b>				
1031303	Blackwater	16-Aug-13 (Fri)	18-Aug-13 (Sun)	26-Jul-13 (Fri)
1031302	Barrabadeen Campsite	6-Sep-13 (Fri)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2</b>				
1101302	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1</b>				
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)
1051311	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
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)
1061308	Leslie Dam	25-Oct-13 (Fri)	27-Oct-13 (Sun)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Sailing (Level 1)</b>				
1111301	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO - Sailing (Level 2)</b>				
1121301	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water ) Level 1</b>				
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)
<b>SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
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)
<b>Venturer Leadership</b>				
2721303	Mackay City Central	4-Oct-13 (Fri)	6-Oct-13 (Sun)	13-Sep-13 (Fri)
2721304	Sunnybank	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5301305	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 2(e-learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5311305	Baden-Powell Park	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	27-Oct-13 (Sun)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)</b>				
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)
5321307	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
<b>Venturer Unit Management</b>				
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)
<b>Wood Badge Training 1</b>				
9501303	Baden-Powell Park	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)
9501306	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
9501304	Rowallan Park - Mackay	25-Oct-13 (Fri)	27-Oct-13 (Sun)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)



# Program ideas

## Youth Programme

### HUMAN KNOT



The group starts out in one or two tight circles. Everyone in the group reaches across the circle with their right hand to grab another group member's right hand. The group then reaches in with their

left hand to grab a different group member's left hand. The object is to untangle the group without letting go of hands until a circle is formed. If the group is having extreme difficulty, you can administer "knot first-aid" and break one set of tangled hands (with group consensus), otherwise group members may not let go at any time. You may have to decide as a group that the knot is not solvable, after prolonged attempt. NOTE: Can have group do without talking if they are advanced enough.

*Suitable for Scouts.*

This month's theme:

### *Messengers of Peace*

### ALLIGATOR SWAMP

You have arrived at a swamp which is infected with alligators and you must cross it

Within the swamp are a number of small islands. On the ground beside the swamp is a short plank that used to be part of a bigger bridge. The problem is to get your Patrol to safety at the other side of the swamp. You can only stand on the islands and cross between them using the plank. You cannot jump between the islands nor can you throw the plank across the swamp, therefore you must bring the Patrol across as one group. *Ideal for Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts*

### THE SUPERHEROES OF RECYCLING

This game is to learn to make the difference between a recycling bin and a trash can.

#### Educational goals:

- identify the recycling system used in your community,
- make the difference between a recycling bin and a trash have fun to recycle

**Goal:** Put the largest number of recyclables objects in the recycling bin without getting caught by the monster garbage.

#### Preparation:

- Delineate the game and put two stations at a some distance from each other inside the playground. Each of them must have a trash can and a recycling bin placed one side by side.
- Place a bag of recyclable items outside the playground
- Select a youth member to make the monster garbage and place him inside the playground
- Give a recyclable object to all other youth members outside playground and start the game

#### Rules:

- Each player must put the object in the recycling bin without getting touched by the monster garbage.
- If touched by the monster garbage, object must be put in the trash rather than the recycling bin.
- Youth members must take an object after have put one in the recycling bin or in the trash. Play until all objects are in the recycling bin or the trash.
- When all objects are in the recycling bin or in the trash, you can empty the trash in the bag.
- The game finish when all the objects are in the recycling bin

#### Evaluation:

- Be proud of fact that there are more objects in the recycling bin than in the trash.
- Ask youth if they have already seen recycling bins to others places, like at home, at school or in the street.
- Explain the importance of recycling.

#### Supplies:

Two trash cans, two recycling bins, minimum two recyclables objects per child (preferably four)

*Suitable for all sections.*

# TOWN PLANNERS

Plan your own city as you are employed by a local county council to design a new town. You must design the Ideal "Newtown" which will agree with our philosophy of equality of opportunity and freedom to all regardless of wealth, religion, class or politics. [Suitable for all sections.](#)

The game is described can be downloaded from the Messenger of Peace website <http://scoutmessengers.org/application/cache/files/101.pdf>.

## Town Planning

You are a group of Town planners employed by a local county council to design a new town. In designing the town you are limited to the restrictions imposed by the County Council

You must design the Ideal "Newtown" which will agree with our philosophy of equality of opportunity and freedom to all regardless of wealth, religion, class or politics.

**On your site you must build the following:**

### Housing Types:

- 2 x Blocks of Luxury apartments (20 units)
- 1 x Council Housing Estate (200 families)
- 1 x Private owned Housing Estate (500 families)
- 1 x itinerant site (10 families)
- 2 x Blocks of council flats (50 families)
- 1 x Luxury Bungalow Estate (50 units)
- 1 x Block of old folks flats (30 units)

### Cumpulsory:

- Chemical Factory
- Dump
- Cemetery

### Community Resources (Choose only 9):

- Roman Catholic Church
- Church of Ireland Church
- Post Office
- Shopping Centre
- Fish and Chip Shop
- Hairdresser
- Health Clinic

### Schools (choose only 4):

- Vocational School
- Secondary School (Boys)
- Secondary School (Girls)
- Community Comprehensive School (Co-Ed)
- Primary School (Co-ed)
- Boys Primary School
- Girls Primary School
- Montessori School
- Play School
- All Irish School (Primary & Secondary)

### Other Services (Choose only 3):

- G.A.A Club (with bar)
- Rugby Club
- Youth Club
- Scout Hall
- Community Centre (also a drop in centre)
- Golf Club

### Financial Services (Choose only 2):

- Credit Union
- Building Society
- Bank
- Commercial Bank
- Pawn Broker



**THE COMMON DENOMINATOR** investigate

Essential Quality: concentration; creating structure; emulation Secondary Quality: co-operation

15 minutes; anywhere; no material required

Goal of the Game: finding the common denominator between several terms

How to Play: The game leader prepares lists of words that are related in some way. (The list can be more or less complicated, depending on the maturity of the group). The players are in teams of 3. The team that finds the common traits between the words wins. The lists can be said out loud or written down. Variation: Each team makes one more list of words with a common theme between them. They should be given to the game leader who redistributes them. Each team must try to find the common theme between the words.

[Suitable for all sections.](#)

## RECOGNISING COMMUNITY SERVICE LOCALLY and ...AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR..

Everyone has an opinion on who should be given Awards, but unless an eligible person is nominated then that community recognition will not happen. An award nomination is also an opportunity to say "thank you" to someone who has assisted your local community or Group.

Unless a nomination is submitted for an individual that person cannot be considered....so it may be up to you to make a nomination or tell us who you want to be "in the running" for these Awards.

Australian of the Year Awards have been part of the celebration of Australia Day since 1960.

There are four categories: Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero.

Whilst there is a focus on National as well as State Australian of the Year, there are Awards at local community level that recognise Leaders as well as supporters.

Is there a Leader or Committee Member in your Group or District who you could nominate for the 2014 Australian of the Year in your local community?...**NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY AUGUST 2.**

Other Awards exist at Regional or City Council level.. Many Regional and City Councils throughout Queensland recognize the outstanding service of their citizens. You should contact your local Council and/or Councillor.

In addition various Federal and State Members of Parliament have Awards for citizens in their electorates, who have made outstanding contributions and/or a long-term contributions to local community life.

"Watch this space" for further Community Award Nomination details as they become available.

It is very important that the community service so freely given by Leaders and supporters of Scouting in many cases... over a lifetime... be recognized not only by the Scout Movement but also by local and broader communities.

Nominations for Australian of the Year can be made on line at [www.australianoftheyear.org.au](http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au).

You can also phone 1300 655 193 for more information. Nominations will close on Friday, 2 August 2013.

Alan Sherlock OBE, Life Member

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### MAIL TRACKER

During the past few weeks we have been trialling a Mail Tracker system. When documents are received at the Branch Headquarters office, either by mail or over the counter, they will be entered into the Mail Tracker. The system also allows for an email address to be entered into the tracker so that the sender will receive confirmation that we have received the items.

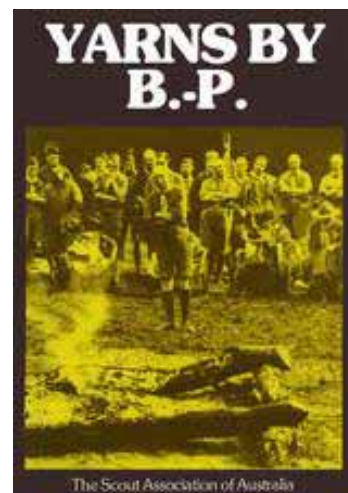
## SCOUTS AUSTRALIA HAS LAUNCHED ITS FIRST TWO E-BOOKS



Scouts Australia has launched its first two e-Books, now available on iTunes, Amazon and Kobo!

The **Australian Scout Song Book**, which is available on iTunes and Kobo, contains hundreds of favourite campfire songs, as well as skits and yells, prayers and opening and closing songs. Imagine being able to read the words straight from your phone or iPad sitting round the campfire!

**Yarns by BP**, available on iTunes, Amazon and Kobo, is a collection of Baden-Powell's anecdotes and adventures during his travels to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific, including the 1935 Australian Jamboree. Amusingly written, he blends the excitement of each incident with his ideas for improving one's life. Read the insights of this remarkable man, who founded Scouting, the largest and most successful youth movement in the world which has given so much, to so many young people.



*Both books are \$9.99. Just log-on to iTunes, Amazon or Kobo and type in the book name. All proceeds support Scouting in Australia, and please write a review to help us move up the charts!*

Australian Scout Song Book: Available now on iTunes and Kobo

Yarns By B.P.: Available now on iTunes, Amazon and Kobo

**For more information go to [www.scouts.com.au](http://www.scouts.com.au)**



## WHAT IS A GRANT AND WHAT GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE?

A Grant is where money is awarded for a project. Grants, like the Community Benefit Fund look at projects that have a direct benefit for the community. Grants can be for various amounts and for various projects. In most cases Scout Groups are eligible for the majority of Grants available.

Different Grant bodies have different projects that can be applied for. Listed below are the most common projects that Groups can apply for.

- purchasing new or second hand equipment/items
- community and organisational development including research projects
- Fundraising initiatives
- volunteer support,
- facility improvements, including building approvals
- uniforms
- Conference, training and workshop costs.
- upgrades or refurbishments to existing facilities
- health, safety and access upgrades to existing facilities
- fit-out costs required for occupation and use
- constructions or permanent fixtures including:
- air conditioners
- extensions, patios or decking
- fencing and landscape works
- lighting
- multi-use sheds and storage facilities
- shade structures or awnings

### Grant Funding can assist Groups:

- To have the proper resources available to deliver quality Scouting programs.
- To function and operate.
- To assist with the offsetting of the cost in running a Group.

### What Grants are available?

There are many Grants that are available to Scout Groups. The main Grant is the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and this Grant provides funding up to \$35k. The other Grants available, depending on where you are located are the Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund, Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund and Breakwater Island Community Benefit Fund.

Groups are encouraged to talk to their local Council, State and Federal members about future proposals as they may be able to advise you of funding that is available.

Talk to the Grants Officer, Cameron Stanley about proposed projects to allow the Grants Officer to search for other funding options.

Phone: 3721 5734

Email: [grants@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:grants@scoutsqld.com.au)

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### Payment Schedule:

*Participant \$850 - Deposit \$450 now due; Final Payment \$400 due 1-Jul-13*

*Staff \$650 - Deposit \$350 now due; Final Payment \$300 due 1-Jul-13*

*Expedition Fee for all participants will be due 1-Oct-13*

*Fees include all meals and accommodation for the 12 day event, On and Off site day activities over 6 days, Night time entertainment, including live bands and New Years Eve party!*

A \$100 late fee will be added onto the Moot fee for new applications received after 30 Sept.

### Expeditions:

All participants & general staff get to select a 5 day 4 night expedition. The expeditions, ranging in costs from \$250-\$1000 are: Perth on a Budget, Bound for Southbound, Sun Soaker, South-West 4WD Adventure, High End Adventure Tour, Diving 101, South-West Dive Adventure, Vastly Rickety Rover Rally Race Meet, Sailing on the Swan, Pampered in Perth, 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.

### FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – 21 July QSC – 7PM

QSC Open Night - 22 July

QBRC Meeting – 18 August QSC – 7PM

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

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

### QBRE CONTACTS

Chairman Libby Smith [chair@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:chair@qldrovers.org.au)

Deputy Chairman Nathan Swaffer [deputy@qldrovers.org.au](mailto:deputy@qldrovers.org.au)

BC Rovers [bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au) 0419 704 729

Rover Website [www.qldrovers.org.au](http://www.qldrovers.org.au)



20<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Jamboree 2013/2014

## Leaders Wanted!

The Australian Contingent to the next New Zealand Jamboree leaves in just six months with Scouts and Leaders from all over Australia, but we are short of appropriately qualified Leaders to go with them! 34 Leaders Australian Leaders and other adults have registered to attend the Jamboree which includes Contingent Team and support leaders. We require at least 10 more leaders from across Australia. If you are interested, first check out our website – [www.20nzj2014.scouts.com.au](http://www.20nzj2014.scouts.com.au)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Alan Murray on 0437 407 987 or send an email [contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au](mailto:contingentleader.20nzj2014@scouts.com.au)

# Telstra's Kids Fund

## Funding opportunity

Is there a parent, grandparent, uncle or aunt in your family who is a Telstra employee?

Could your group use \$1,200 for a project to benefit kids?

If you answered "yes" to both questions, your organisation may be eligible to receive a Telstra's Kids Fund grant.

Telstra's Kids Fund offers a way for permanent Telstra Group employees to support local communities throughout Australia.

Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of \$1,200 to support a project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child, 18 years or under, in their immediate family. This includes children, siblings, step-children, adopted-children, foster children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews aged 18 or under of permanent Telstra Group employees.

Each year, \$750,000 is given to local community organisations like schools, P&C associations and sporting clubs on behalf of children related to permanent Telstra Group employees. There are three funding rounds each year.

Telstra's Kids Fund has helped over 7,200 local organizations since 2002 at a total of \$8.3m. A great variety of initiatives have been supported - enhancing a garden, purchasing team sports kits or computer equipment, upgrading musical instruments, or improving educational resources.

Permanent Telstra Group employees should visit [www.telstrafoundation.com](http://www.telstrafoundation.com) for guidelines and the online application form. It's easy to apply and applications are now open closing 8 AUGUST 2013.

Telstra's Kids Fund - Sustainability in action at Telstra



## 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 within the members only area.

**[www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au)**

## 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](http://www.scouts.com.au)



# TELL US YOUR STORY WITH IMAGES

**PARTICIPATE AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A TRIP TO THE NEXT WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE IN JAPAN 2015**



ScoutsMessengers



<http://flic.kr/g/k8zjY>

## ARE YOU MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS A SCOUT MESSENGER OF PEACE?

If so, this competition is for you.

Just take a photo or shoot a video showing your local scout group working in a community project. Register on [scoutmessengers.org](http://scoutmessengers.org) and upload your work in the Visual Media Competition 2013 section and you may be going on the journey of your life time.

The deadline for submissions - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [scoutmessengers.org](http://scoutmessengers.org)  
[worldbureau@scout.org](mailto:worldbureau@scout.org)







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 2013

### 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.

### Competition s

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](mailto:bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au) to register or if you would like any more information.

## EVENT PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

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

### 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](mailto:skipscout@bigpond.com) ASAP.

