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Charter/Recharter month

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04-07	Banana Bash
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25-02	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 fifth, sixth and seventh fact sheets are now available. This month is **Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism**. 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

30 August 2013

Submit your articles to
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JENNIFER	ANSELL	Group Leader	Alice River Scout Group
JOHN	BARRITT	Assistant Region Commissioner (Activities)	Gold Coast Region
SHARON	BARRITT	Region Adviser (Cub Scouts)	Gold Coast Region
ANGELA	BASSARD	Cub Scout Leader	Gumdale Scout Group
WARWICK	BLAKE	Rover Scout Adviser	Beaudesert Scout Group
LAURA	BROWN	Joey Scout Leader	Indooroopilly Scout Group
JUDITH	BRUMLER	District Leader (Cub Scouts)	Sir Leslie Wilson District
CLAUDE	BULL	Group Leader	Moggill Scout Group
SHARNA	CAUCHI	Group Leader	Moranbah Scout Group
KATRINA	CHEESMAN	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Emerald Scout Group
CHEV	CHRISTIE	Host Team Coordinator	Queensland Branch Host Team
GEORGE	COLVIN	Adult Member (Chairman)	Caboolture Scout Group
LEE	CRIPPS	Cub Scout Leader	Karalee Scout Group
STUART	DALE	Joey Scout Leader	Coomera Scout Group
DAVID	DE JONG	Cub Scout Leader	Kenmore Scout Group
AMANDA	DIGWEED	Scout Leader	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
CHRISTOPHER	DOIG	Group Leader	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
LOUISE	DOIG	Assistant Scout Leader	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
JEFFREY	DOUGLAS	Cub Scout Leader	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
KAREN	DOWIE	Joey Scout Leader	Blackwater Scout Group
LINDA	DOWRICK	Joey Scout Leader	Sunnybank Scout Group
JACQUELINE	DUNMORE	Cub Scout Leader	Rosedale Scout Group
BERNICE	EICKENLOFF	Group Leader	Goodna Scout Group
JOSHUA	FEEK	Group Leader	Wavell Heights Scout Group
KERRIE	FREEBAIRN	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Chermside Burul Scout Group
GERALDINE	GALLIFANT	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Bayside Sea Scout Group
COLLEEN	GOSDEN	Cub Scout Leader	Centenary-Gympie Scout Group
NIGEL	GRAY	Assistant Scout Leader	Indooroopilly Scout Group
KATYA	HAWES	Scout Leader	Helensvale Scout Group
JANINE	HENNESSEY	Assistant Scout Leader	Albany Creek Scout Group
SARA	HOBBS	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Nashville Scout Group
SUZANNE	HOLDEN	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Centenary-Gympie Scout Group
JAYNE	HULBERT	Adult Member (Chairman)	Indooroopilly Scout Group
TRACEY	JOHNSON	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Grovely Scout Group
NICHOLAS	JUSTO	Assistant Scout Leader	Priestdale Scout Group
KARL	KALLE	Adult Member (Secretary)	Dayboro Scout Group
MAX	KASPER	Venturer Scout Leader	Samford Scout Group
PETER	KEETON	Adult Member	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
KATRINA	KELLY	Joey Scout Leader	Beaudesert Scout Group
ANDREW	KINGTON	Joey Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
VICKI	KNOPKE	Assistant Region Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)	Moreton Region
KARL	LINGARD	Scout Leader	Robertson Scout Group
ANDREW	LONGLAND	Venturer Scout Leader	Robertson Scout Group
ELIZABETH	MAHER	Assistant Scout Leader	Kawana Scout Group
MARGARET	MANTHEY	Group Leader	Beaudesert Scout Group
LEISA	MCCLURE	Adult Member	Beenleigh Scout Group

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BERNARD	MCDRURY	Group Leader	Belmont Scout Group
ALLAN	MORTENSEN	District Adviser (Cub Scouts)	Charles S Snow District
ARJAN	PLESSIUS	Cub Scout Leader	Mudgeeraba Scout Group
FIONA	PRESTON	Joey Scout Leader	The Gap Scout Group
PATRICK	QUERENGASSER	Adult Member (Chairman)	Morningside Scout Group
MIRIAM	RICHARDS	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Longreach Scout Group
BRADLEY	RICHARDS	Assistant Group Leader	North Ipswich Scout Group
JENNIFER	ROBINSON	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Kawana Scout Group
GARY	ROSE	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
BRADLEY	SCOTT	Scout Leader	Greenbank Scout Group
PETER	SHIELD	Scout Leader	Capalaba Scout Group
GLENN	SKIPWORTH	Venturer Scout Leader	Grovely Scout Group
MARITA	SKIPWORTH	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	Grovely Scout Group
PHILIP	VERNER	Branch Adviser (Information and Communication Services)	Queensland Branch
PHILLIP	WALDEN	Scout Leader	Karalee Scout Group
GENA	WALTER	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Nerang Scout Group
ANTHONY	WATT	Assistant Group Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
JANELLE	WATT	Adult Member (Assistant Treasurer)	Gold Coast Region
KATIE	WOODBIDGE	Cub Scout Leader	Raceview Scout Group
NEAL	WOODS	Adult Member (Chairman)	Kawana Scout Group

SILVER ARROWHEAD- — The Silver Arrowhead is awarded for excellent service to the Association after a period of at least seven to eight years. (A silver medallion, depicting the Scouts Australia logo, is worn around the neck on a yellow ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a yellow knot on a blue background)

SANDRA	ASSINK	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Nashville Scout Group
ALLAN	BROWNING	Region Activity Leader	Gold Coast Region
ASHLEY	BURTON	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Burpengary Scout Group
WENDY	COLES	Cub Scout Leader	North Ipswich Scout Group
JOHN MARTIN	COLLETT	** <i>Supporter</i>	<i>Gumdale Scout Group</i>
DENISE	COX	Supporter	Queensland Branch
GABRIEL	DUBLER	Assistant Scout Leader	St Johns Wood Scout Group
TRACEY	FERGUSON	Group Leader	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
JOSEPH	FORNI	Cub Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
HAYLEE	FUNK	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Aspley Scout Group
MALCOLM	GAMBLE	District Commissioner	Fort Lytton District
JEFFREY	GRIDLEY	Cub Scout Leader	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
THEA	GRIFFIN	Supporter	Queensland Branch
TANYA	HOWARD-	Assistant Scout Leader	Maryborough West Scout Group
BRUCE	JAQUES	Cub Scout Leader	Salisbury Scout Group
NOELEN	JONES	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
GLENN	KUTZER	Scout Leader	Chermside Burul Scout Group
MARK	LAWRIE	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Robertson Scout Group
WENDY	LITTLE	Scout Leader	Kallangur Scout Group
ROBERT	LONERGAN	Group Leader	Nashville Scout Group
CYNTHIA	MARNANE	Assistant Venturer Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group

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BRIAN	MASTERS	Group Leader	Burpengary Scout Group
PAMELA	MCLAUGHLIN	Adult Helper	Brisbane Gang Show
ALEX	MIZEN	Scout Leader	Caboolture Scout Group
CHARLES	MORRIS	Group Leader	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
MADONNA	NELSON-BAMFORD	Venturer Scout Leader	Blackwater Scout Group
GERARD	O'CONNELL	Supporter	Queensland Branch
THERESE	O'DRISCOLL	Venturer Scout Leader	Chermside Burul Scout Group
RICHARD	PEARSON	Scout Leader	Brisbane Central Scout Group
MARILYN	PEATEY	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Baddow Scout Group
WAYNE	PEATEY	Group Leader	Baddow Scout Group
ORAZIA	PENNISI-MAYNARD	Cub Scout Leader	Ingham Scout Group
ELIZABETH	PHELPS	Assistant Region Commissioner (Cub Scouts)	Kennedy Region
LINN	PIHL	Adult Member	Queensland Branch
JOHN	PUGH	Joey Scout Leader	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
RUTH	QUERENGASSER	Assistant Scout Leader	Morningside Scout Group
ELLEN	SOMMERVILLE	Adult Member	Brisbane Gang Show
LYNETTE	STALLARD	Joey Scout Leader	Emerald Scout Group
LAWRENCE	THOMAS	Scout Leader	Salisbury Scout Group
SONYA	WAYNE	Venturer Scout Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
ELIZABETH	WEST	Group Leader	Brisbane Central Scout Group
KELLIE	TURNBULL-MILTON	Assistant Region Commissioner (Joey Scouts)	Kennedy Region

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD - This is awarded for Outstanding service to the movement for a period of at least 12 years

JENNIFER	BATEMAN	Adult Helper	Woodford Scout Group
GORDON	BURNETT	Adult Helper	Brisbane Gang Show
ROBYN	BURNETT	Adult Helper	Brisbane Gang Show
WAYNE	CARLILE	Badge Examiner	Salisbury Scout Group
LEANNE	KELLEHER	Adult Member (Chairman)	Murrumba District
SUZANNE	VAN DER KAMP	Adult Member	Queensland Branch

SILVER WATTLE — The Silver Wattle is awarded for outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least twelve years. (The Silver Wattle is worn around the neck on a green ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a green knot on a blue background.)

IAIN	BLAIN	Scout Leader	Imbil Mary Valley Scout Group
SALLYANN	CARLILE	Group Leader	Salisbury Scout Group
ROBERT	CULLEN	Group Leader	Kawana Scout Group
ROBYN	DEVINE	Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts)	Queensland Branch
BRENDON	DICKENSON	District Commissioner	Sir Leslie Wilson District
HOWARD	GORTON	Adult Helper	Brisbane Gang Show
KEITH	GRIDLEY CSM	Group Leader	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
NORMAN	HOLLIMAN	District Adviser (Scouts)	Tyakunda District
PETER	JULL	Joey Scout Leader	Bardon Scout Group
SHARONN	MILLER	District Adviser (Joey Scouts)	Murrumba District

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MICHELLE	MIZEN	Cub Scout Leader	Caboolture Scout Group
MICHAEL	RICE	Venturer Scout Leader	Beaudesert Scout Group
DEBRA	ROBINSON	Adult Member (Chairman)	Paradise Point Scout Group
PHILIP	ROBINSON	Group Leader	Paradise Point Scout Group
ALBERT	SHELLEY	Region Commissioner	Western Region
KEVIN	SINDEN	Group Leader	Morningside Scout Group
LACHLAN	WHITTA	Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
PATRICK	ZALEWSKI	Group Leader	Algester Scout Group

SILVER KOALA — The Silver Koala is awarded for distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least sixteen years. (The Silver Koala is worn around the neck on an orange ribbon. Cloth Emblem: an orange knot on a blue background.)

STANMORE	CORNISH	Adult Member	Queensland Branch
GEOFFREY	DOO	Project Commissioner	Brisbane Gang Show
IRENE	JAMES	District Commissioner	Atkinson District
STEVEN	MARSHALL	Branch Commissioner (Scouts)	Queensland Branch
LORRAINE	MCNAB	Cub Scout Leader	Imbil Mary Valley Scout Group
WARREN	MORGAN	Cub Scout Leader	Nashville Scout Group
TREVOR	O'HARA	Branch Adviser	Queensland Branch Resources Team
SUZANNE	OTTO	Region Leader	Moreton Region
JOHN	SEARLES	Scout Leader	Longreach Scout Group
DEBRA	SHAW	Assistant Group Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
RYAN	SODZIAK	Branch Commissioner (Information and Communication Services)	Queensland Branch
IAN	SOMMERVILLE	Activity Leader (Cultural Activities)	Brisbane Gang Show
SANDRA	TOMLINSON	Group Leader	Bauple Scout Group

SILVER EMU — The Silver Emu is awarded for sustained and exceptional service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. (The Silver Emu is worn around the neck on a purple ribbon. Cloth Emblem: a purple knot on a blue background.)

DAWN	ANDREWS	Adult Member	Caboolture Scout Group
ANNE	BENNETT	Reserve Leader	Murrumba District
MICHAEL	BISCHA	Scout Leader	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group
ALAN	BRAKE	Cub Scout Leader	St Johns Wood Scout Group
LEITH	CLIFT	Activity Leader (Air Activities)	Queensland Branch Air Activities Team
LESLEY	HANSEN	Assistant Scout Leader	Wavell Heights Scout Group
RUSSELL	LINDSAY	Region Commissioner	Suncoast Region
PHILIP	MCNICOL	Branch Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)	Queensland Branch
GRAHAM	MITCHELL	Adult Member	Queensland Branch Heritage Team
CHARLES	NANTES	Group Leader	Rosedale Scout Group
JENNIFER	NIELSEN	Assistant Scout Leader	Blackwater Scout Group
SCOTT	ORCHARD	Scout Leader	The Gap Scout Group
FRANCIS	RAMSAUER	Rover Scout Adviser	Albany Creek Scout Group
GEORGE	ROWLINSON	Assistant Region Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)	Brisbane North Region

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SILVER KANGAROO — The Silver Kangaroo is awarded for eminent achievement and meritorious service to the Association for a period of at least twenty years. The Award of the Silver Kangaroo may be made by the Chief Scout of Australia to a member of a Scout Association affiliated with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. (The Silver Kangaroo is worn around the neck on a gold ribbon with two green stripes. Cloth Emblem: a gold knot on a dark green background.)

RUSSELL	DAVIE	Branch Commissioner (Adventurous Activities)	Queensland Branch
CAROLE	LYALL	Activity Leader (Air Activities)	Queensland Branch Air Activities Team
PAUL	MARNANE	Venturer Scout Leader	Oakleigh Scout Group
JOHN	PARR	Group Leader	Gumdale Scout Group
HENRICUS	ROESTENBURG	Rover Scout Adviser	Mackay City Central Scout Group

Chief Commissioner's Awards

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S THANKS AWARD—Awarded in recognition of exceptionally devoted service to the Queensland

JANE	ZOLLER	Supporter	Queensland Branch
TIMOTHY	GIBBINGS	District Adviser (Cub Scouts)	Murrumba District
ELAINE	LATTA	Supporter	

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION—Awarded in recognition of distinguished service rendered to the

Pieter	Van Der Kamp	Deputy Chief Commissioner (Major Activities)	Queensland Branch
Jean	Clifford	Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development)	Queensland Branch

News and events

AGOONOREE—THE BROWN SCARF

Next month will see close to 400 Scouts and Guides converge on BP Park for the annual Agoonoree. Agoonoree has been in operation in Queensland since 1980 after a team of young people 'at the time' (Peter Blatch, Andrew Dufficy and Geoff Doo) visited the 3rd Nippon Agoonoree in Japan. The Queensland Agoonoree is now in its 33rd Year and this year's camp is set to be as successful as the previous 32 camps. Agoonoree is a Scout Camp that we invite children with special needs to join Queensland Scouts and Guides for a week of fun, adventure and excitement.

At Jamboree, Gang Show, Wonargo you receive a scarf to represent that your part of their family, at Agoonoree it's no different. All campers at Agoonoree wear the brown scarf at all times of the camp. The Brown scarf is not just worn as a security measure but it's worn to show that we are all one family striving for the same goal. Regular Agoonoree campers would recognise some scarves have yellow trimming and some have silver trimming. The yellow trimming represents campers who have given 15 or more years' service and the silver represents campers who have given 25 or more years' service to camp.

Camp Chief of Agoonoree and 25 years scarf holder Melita Goff loves working on the camp each and every year. Melita comes back each year as she loves seeing the enjoyment had by the Scouts and the young children with special

needs. Agoonoree's longest camper Meryl Ovenden who has been attending for 32 years works tirelessly each and every year selling the badges, souvenirs and making some of the much loved Merchandise. Meryl comes back each year and she loves seeing the young people with special needs experiencing what we as Scouts get to experience every year.

If Agoonoree interests you then become involved and visit our website (agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au) for more information on next year's camp. Keep an eye out for the Agoonoree end of camp report found in October's edition of Encompass.



Agoonoree is about ABILITY NOT DISABILITY.

News and events

DARLING DOWNS SCOUTS REGION PRESENTED WITH REFUGEE DECLARATION

On the 22nd July, at the Region Training Meeting, Darling Downs Scouts Region was presented with a Refugee Welcome Zone Declaration by Mr Roberto Garcia Multicultural Community Development Officer for the Toowoomba Regional Council. The Declaration is one of 35 signed by the Mayor of Toowoomba Regional Council and Mr Bobby Whitfield, a member of the Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA).



Mr Garcia notes that by declaring Toowoomba Regional Council a Refugee Welcome Zone is a commitment in spirit to welcoming refugees into the community, upholding the human rights of refugees, demonstrating compassion for refugees and enhancing cultural and religious diversity in the community. This public commitment is also an acknowledgment of the tremendous contributions refugees have made to Australian society in the fields of medicine, science, engineering, sport, education and the arts. By making this Declaration, it is hoped that local government will be encouraged in their continuing efforts to support the men, women and children who make the difficult journey to Australia to seek our protection. Scouts Australia are supporting this by volunteering in our community as well as encouraging and training the youth to reach their full potential as individual, member of the community and citizenry.

Barry Keleher Acting Regional Commissioner accepted the Declaration on behalf of Darling Downs Region and will be displaying it at Region HQ.

SCOUTS ATTEND COMMUNITY RAMADAN DINNER

Darling Downs Region was invited to a Community Ramadan Dinner on the 18th June, hosted by the Islamic Interfaith and Multicultural Committee of Toowoomba. Michael Brown ARL attended the function on behalf of the Scouts Association. The Dinner was attended by many representatives of Community and Church Groups in Toowoomba.

The main objective of the dinner was to strengthen the relationships and interactions between neighbours and neighbouring communities. Michael said that by Scouts attending functions like these we can reach these objectives. It's by breaking bread together we will have a stronger dialogue and better understanding of each other's values and cultures. This will set an



example for our youth members to follow to make Toowoomba a more harmonious place to live in.

(Photo Michaela Brown ARL enjoys the company of Faris Alqahtani (president of the Saudi Students

Association USQ, Katherine Appleby The Parish of St Luke, Toowoomba, Derik Tuffield CEO Life Line Toowoomba and Sargent Scott McGrath Toowoomba District Crime Prevention)

VENTURER SCOUT SERVICE

Southern Downs Regional Council celebrated with Scouts a unique project to mark the best route to reach Browns Falls at Killarney. Venturer Scout Scott See of the Glennie Heights Group worked with Council's Parks Coordinator John Newley to carry out the project as part of Scott's work towards obtaining the Queen's Scout award. The work was part of his Queen's Scout service badge.



Over a period of four weekends, Scott helped by other scouts from the Glennie Heights Scout Group worked on marking the best route to reach Browns Falls. He marked the route one weekend, returned a second weekend only to be flooded out, tweaked the route a third weekend and then finally marked the route with round red plastic markers. The markers show able bodied people the best route to follow along the creek. There is not a constructed footpath in this area and prior to marking the route it was possible to get disorientated or in a worse case to be injured as happened to a parent on a scout excursion some years ago..

The pathway includes the sign showing the markers and explaining how to get to the falls. Council provided the sign and the markers and Scott and other scouts carried out the work.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Wavell State High School for allowing their students who are members of the Association to wear their Scout Scarf with their School Uniform on World Scout Day on 1st August.

This was participated in by a number of students who are proud to show they are members of Scouting.



CUB SCOUTS HAVE WHALE OF A TIME AT STRADDIE

On Sunday 21 July it was second time lucky for the Manly-Lota Cub Scouts. Their day trip to Stradbroke Island was washed out in March but the rescheduled trip in July was just about perfect. It was an early start for the group, to catch the car ferry from Cleveland to Dunwich. The weather could not have been better – a perfect big blue sky with barely a zephyr.



The Cub Scouts enjoyed the novelty of the car ferry for about 5 minutes and then played tiggy for the remaining 45 minutes. The four cars loaded with Cub Scouts and parents formed a convoy on Straddie and drove across the island to Blue Lake National Park. There was a testing 2 ½ km bush walk to the lake where we all rested for morning tea before returning (a bit cold for a swim).



The girls led us back to the cars and gave all the boys suitable girl names. At which time the boys gave the girls similar boys names. Oh well – it passed the time. Echidna became Emma for the rest of the trip... The convoy then made its way around the island to Point Lookout for lunch. There was no time for a siesta as we kicked off bush walk number 2. There were rumours from fellow travellers that whales and dolphins were about...fingers crossed. It was a much shorter walk around the cliffs of Point Lookout.



Surprisingly we did see a pod of dolphins as we started our walk, and just around the next corner were 4 kangaroos relaxing and have a lunch of their own. We kept to the track as it followed the cliffs and then had some fun on a rocky outcrop. Some of the Cub Scouts saw a sea turtle in the gorge below. The Cub Scouts were like mountain goats but Rama finally herded them back on to the track to finish the walk, with many complaints of "just a little big longer....can't we stay..."



The final stretch of the walk gave us a view south from Point Lookout towards the Gold Coast, far in the distance. But we didn't have to look that far to spot 2 whales making their way along the coast, directly towards



us. They came so close that fishermen on the rocks could have knocked the whales on the head with their sinkers. Amazing !!



With a few hours to left to spend, we drove in convoy back to Cyllinder Beach for a swim. Yes it was winter !!! Such a lovely day and only 2 Cub Scouts stayed dry. Rama and Echidna were not so lucky, getting dragged into the water by some enthusiastic Cub Scouts. Time flew and it was a race to get everyone back to Dunwich to catch the 4pm ferry. They convoy was forgotten – so at least one car could 'hold' the ferry while the remaining 3 cars had time to get the Cub Scouts clean and dry. To complicate matters there was even a Police breathalyzer on the way.

We shouldn't have worried about missing the ferry. The lowest tide of the year had caused the ferry to get stuck in the channel near Cleveland. We had another hour on Straddie to extend the fun. Ice creams for everyone (thanks Lyn!) and more exploring on the beach.



Finally the Big Red Cat ferry appeared from behind the islands and made it to Dunwich. The Cub Scouts were dragged back to the cars and we drove onto the ferry. On board they still had energy for another game of tiggy, this time by moonlight. Whew – what a day !

PIALBA SCOUT GROUP COMBINE NIGHTS

It's always a little tough to find new leaders, but our District Leader Derek Lawton was prepared to go the distance. In fact to a galaxy far, far away. 25th of July saw the Pialba Scout Group hold a combined Cub Scout and Scout night. To keep it interesting we threw in large numbers of Nerf Guns, and a special guest. Scouts and Cub Scouts formed mixed teams of 5 to do battle in a round robin tournament. Our guest for the night is a member of the 501st Legion, the Redback Garrison. The Redbacks are the Queensland branch of this group of star wars enthusiasts. They often volunteer to use their uniforms and interests to help draw attention to charity events.



If you would like to hold nerf battles, make sure everyone has eye protection, one hit on the body or head is out, or 2 hits on arms or legs. And the best advice is, don't hang back, go on the attack and get stuck in. Pizza afterwards never seems to go astray either!



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BURPENGARY SCOUT GROUP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Zac Close on the right and Mathew Mahaffey on the left, Zac joined our group earlier this year. Zac's mum Sally who is a single mother of two was looking for an organisation that would assist Zac with his overall development, and interact with others who could have some positive influence over Zac who has Down Syndrome.



Since joining the Burpengary Scout Group Sally has seen a positive change in Zac, this has also been reported in his most recent school semester report, Sally has been over whelmed by the community spirit of the Group, and says that its the best thing she has ever done.

The Youth enjoy having Zac with his Big smile around and are always eager to assist him where they can. He is a pleasure to have around as he has such an eager helper and gives great big hugs.

Recently Zac attended SSS, His mum Sally was quite worried however the group Leaders kept every thing under control.

He tells us he had the best time ever and didnt want it to end.

CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION

Some Scouting members in Central and Coastal Region were honoured to serve billy tea and damper for morning tea to bus load of members of the South Sea Islander Community and other interested people who went on a tour of the Mackay area visiting 10 significant sites on the tour organised by the Mackay Festival of Arts.

Rowallan Park was one of the historical sites on the tour as there a number of Kanaka graves where there were multiple burials in the days of their indentured labour in the establishment of sugarcane farms in the area. Scouting members have been responsible for maintaining and preserving these graves for many years.



QVenture Report by Tristian Archibald, Mackay Venturer Scouts

Our base was a scout den in Cairns. Our abseiling site, Aeroglen, a beautiful piece of natural rock just near the airport, it was perfect for abseiling and rock climbing. The next day we started with our rock climbing which was interesting and hard work.

The next day we went for a drive out to Split Rock which is near Barron Gorge and abseiled there. We also did a tiny bit of rock climbing but the facia wasn't as high as the one from the day

before. The final day of expedition, we headed out for our hardest and most fun abseil yet, PETE'S FALL.

This beautiful waterfall we all got to abseil after a short walk. The water at the water

fall was pretty cold and to make matters worse the bottom of the abseil was a fairly deep pocket of water which you had to swim out of, but I think everyone agreed that it was definitely worth it for that abseil.



We headed up to the hinterlands for the last two days of QV, sadly the expedition stage had ended but there was still cable ski-ing and go karting awaiting us off site, and lots of other fun stuff onsite. We didn't go hungry at QV with the pizza eating challenge and another night the formal dinner.

By Shaunie Higgins, Bowen Venturer Scout

QV, well the first thing I'll say is experience of a life time. I'm so glad I got to go because now that I have been and experienced it all I know that I wouldn't have missed it for the world. The expedition I went on was the Caving in Chillagoe. Time in the actual caves was amazing and you could tell no one wanted it to end.

There were a lot of tight squeezes and difficult climbs but everyone enjoyed the experience. There were so many places where people looked and said "I can't do that", but once they got in and gave it a go they realized they could do a lot more than first expected.

The packs we had to carry made it a little bit more of a challenge but with all of the extraordinary team work we made it through fine. Our leaders were terrific and encourage us to test ourselves but were always there to catch us if we fell and help us if we needed it.

There were so many beautiful sites inside and out of the caves and I want to go back there one day and enjoy it all again. When we were leaving the caving club, our home for the past four days, everyone was sad to leave but we were all looking forward to the great time ahead at Barrabadeen, and a great time it was.

A few of my friends and I went go karting as our offsite activity. Leaving on Saturday was sad and a few of us cried, but we all vowed to see each other again one day. All up,

QV was an amazing experience that all of us will remember forever.

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, Cub Scouts 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, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts 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.

Groups are to register at 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>.



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



Queensland Branch Youth Council 2014

Are you passionate about youth issues?
Would you like to have your say on how to improve Scouts?

Queensland Branch Youth Council is looking for new members.

We need you to apply!

Download an application form today.

Applications close Friday 13th September 2013.

www.scoutsqld.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE UNIFORM

Please remember that the Queensland Branch and National policy for all **official occasions** (not meetings at the Den or bush activities) that the **uniform colour for skirts, shorts, trousers is beige (sand or stone)**. Official occasions are defined as:

- Awards Ceremonies e.g. Queen Scout's, BP Awards, Leader Awards etc
- Government House
- ANZAC Day
- Any public event
- Jamborees, Moots, Ventures etc
- Interstate and overseas travel
- Youth Forums
- National Youth Council

Navy and grey skirts, shorts, trousers may be worn at weekly meetings, camps etc.

Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



This month I ask you to consider the following and ask yourself if you are ensuring that you demonstrate and deliver Scouting in a way that meets the purpose, principles and method conceived by our Founder. Scouting is much more than an activity club for young people. Scouting is a worldwide, values based, educational movement. Scouting believes that the world is a better place when people:

- are trustworthy, self-controlled and self-confident
- have self-respect and respect for others
- work together to serve other people and to improve society
- show responsibility toward the natural world
- have proper respect for possessions and property
- have an active religious faith

This article considers the Aim, Principles and Method of Scouting.

Aim

The Scout Association of Australia has a clear aim it is:

“To encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international community.”

Scouting is concerned with all young people without regard to origin, nationality, race, creed, physical or mental ability, gender, political or religious belief or sexual status. Scouting is barrier-free. Scouting is not a youth club, but an educational Movement with a clear purpose. The Promise and Law, if applied in daily life, can make our world a better place. Adults in Scouting should help young people to apply the Principles in their everyday lives.

Principles

Three principles underpin Scouting

- Duty to self
- Duty to others
- Duty to God

1. Duty to Self

Scouting encourages young people to develop their own gifts and talents and to be responsible for who they become and what they do.

2. Duty to others

Scouting encourages young people:

- to share in the development of society
- to recognise and respect the dignity of other people
- to promote local, national and international peace, understanding and co-operation
- to protect the natural world Scouts are not passive and are called to service to ‘help other people’. This is a Scout’s personal integrity, trust, honour and commitment that others value.

3. Duty to God

Scouting undertakes to help young people seek a spiritual

dimension to life and try and live in a religious way. Scouting is not a religious organisation and the Movement does not align itself with any particular religion. Scouting gives young people the opportunity to explore and value personal faith and deepen their relationship and commitment to God.

Scouting recognises that there are diverse ways in which God may appear to mankind. It is possible for young people to be unsure of the existence of God and remain a member of the Association, but it is not possible for an atheist to hold an appointment as a Leader.

The spiritual development Scouting seeks for its members is encouraged by:

- Developing personal discipline and training;
- Being involved in co-operative activities;
- Understanding the world around them;
- Creating a more tolerant and caring society;
- Discovering the need for prayer and worship, both personal and shared.

The Association is not directly responsible for the religious education of its members. The responsibility rests with parents or carer, the religious community to which they belong and the Members themselves. Some Scout Groups are supported by religious bodies through sponsorship, as part of their pastoral care for young people. Scouting and religion work in partnership, how this is demonstrated varies from faith to faith. Scouting recognises many different faiths and religions, adults in Scouting have a responsibility to understand a little about the religions of all young people in their care.

Method

Scouting achieves its purpose and works well when young people enjoy Learning by Doing in partnership with adults. They do this by:

- taking part in a variety of activities
- exploring the outdoors
- participating in teams
- taking responsibility

The program gives young people the opportunity to Learn by Doing. The Program is a seamless progression of training, activities and awards that covers everything young people do in Scouting from age 6 to 26.

Scouting succeeds when it is:

- fun
- attractive to young people
- fulfilling for adult members
- trusted by parents and carers
- valued by society

Welcome to the new Queensland Branch Executive Committee

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Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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Recently I was invited to Woombye Scout Group to witness the presentation of a Grey Wolf to Jessica Seeleither, Scout Medallion to Blake Hofland and a Queens Scout to Zac Clune, who has chosen to take up the role of Joey Scout Leader. Welcome Zac to the Joey Scout section, congratulations to all on your wonderful achievements.

As I watched each of the proud recipients step forward to accept their Awards it brought to mind the importance of the Joey Scout Promise Challenge Badge and its significance to the youth member and the section. While the older sections are able to understand and decide whether or not they wish to achieve the highest merit for their section, the Joey Scouts are not mature or developed enough to understand what they can achieve.

Is it our responsibility to ensure they have an opportunity to achieve the Promise Challenge before linking up to the Cub Scout Section? It is part of our Challenge Badges and it is our responsibility and that of the parents that we avail the youth member the opportunity of reaching this pinnacle. If the youth member wants to achieve the Promise Challenge before going up, that we provide all the educational, physical and moral support we can.

It is a credit to the youth member and their Leaders when they reach this milestone, and something they carry across into the Cub Scout Section proud of their achievement, but we also need to respect the rights of those youth members who decide they are not interested in achieving the Promise Challenge Badge.

MOB HOLIDAY

Recently, I attended a Mob Holiday with a theme of 'We're off to the Circus' in the Kennedy Region.

What did I see and experience while I was there. A well developed and organised team of Joey Scout Leaders and Parents working together to provide a program that was educational, active at times and passive when required, hands on, very entertaining with heaps of **FUN**.

I could see the Joey Scouts had had an excellent time when they were going home very **happy** and very **exhausted**.



UPCOMING DATES

- Skillarama, Redcliffe Show Grounds – 07 September 2013
- Fathers' Day – 08 September 2013



WONARGO REVUE 2013

Live family variety show

25th October-2nd November 2013

Wonargo Cultural Centre

Orchard Park

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(Next to Toombul Bowls Club)

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I believe the Leaders and Parents were not far behind, going home just as exhausted and just as happy with what they had achieved. Thank you for the opportunity to attend such a wonderful program.

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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Scouting is one of the greatest activities that a Youth Member will experience, the chance to develop in a safe but challenging environment, to learn about you, the community and the World, to explore leadership patterns and make new friends in a fun and caring environment.

Cub Scouts provides a unique and dynamic opportunity for our eight, nine and ten year olds (approximately) to grow and we as Leaders are so lucky to watch that development of Australia's most important resource... Our Youth!

Whilst Cub Scouts (and Scouting in general) is strong there will NEVER be a Resources decline but always a Resources Boom! As we begin to near the end of the year, it's a great review time:

- Have you achieved what you anticipated?
- Have you managed to keep up with your training needs (including District or Regional Training Meetings/Seonees)?
- Is your paperwork for your Cub Scouts up-to-date?
- Have you liaised with the other Sections through Group Councils?

There is still plenty of time to achieve your goals so don't panic, just get organised!

UPDATES: Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts' Challenge – June to Dec

It's so exciting to hear so many Cub Scout Packs have taken up the gauntlet and accepted the Challenge, if you haven't yet then look out for it next year! Check out the Cub Scout Section online <http://scoutsqld.com.au>

Cub Scout base at Joey Scout Jaunt

It was a blast to have been at the Joey Scout Jaunt and see so many of the great Leaders and Youth having fun and learning so much, thanks to my team of Alan, John and a big public thanks to Wendy for all the hard work. I know there were many Joey Scouts very excited about joining the Cub Scout Section in due time. Thanks David for the opportunity.

Cub Scout Leaders Conference

This has been postponed to next year due to changes in the role and there will be a survey distributed to get your feedback about the types of activities that would interest you.

Waingunga Day – Cancelled for 2013

Sometimes the best laid plans can over commit us and as such I have had to make the hard decision to cancel the proposed Waingunga Day, my apologies for any inconveniences.

Cuboree 2014 – Time of Legends

Visit <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au> to keep up-to-date or become a friend on the Cuboree Qld Facebook page.

Don't forget to check the eligibility and give yourself time to ensure your Cub Scouts will be ready, it's very noticeable looking at the stressed, baggy-eyed Leaders' faces (from previous Cuborees) whose Cub Scouts weren't really ready to meet the challenge of

Cuboree. Remember I sleep well each night as I am NOT the Leader having to get up to comfort the Cub Scout that wasn't REALLY ready to go to Cuboree but you thought would step up regardless of not achieving the eligibility.

So think about your Pack management in your Cuboree decisions as well as the event itself, are you better to send that Cub Scout up to Scouts at 10½ (as we recommend) and allow them to develop their Scouting experience rather than holding them til almost 11 years just to experience a Cuboree. Remember bored Cub Scouts are a LOT of hard work and can affect the development of the other Cub Scouts!



Many experienced Leaders worked together to make those eligibility rules for a reason, this is a long camp not only for Cub Scouts but for the Leaders too, the Patrol System is in place for a reason and as such we as Cub Scout Leaders need to be a little less control freaks and listen to our team leaders throughout the event. They are the experienced people managers and placed in these roles for their skills and abilities. Don't forget the first payment is due in November and if you want your gear to arrive in time then make sure your applications are in on time too – fair is fair.

Thanks and it's time for a change

After six years (the end of my Second term) in this role, as per our Adults in Scouting policy, I have looked at my own development and needs as well as those of our Cub Scout Leaders and decided it's time for a change. This will be the last Encompass article from me as Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts – as you will notice there is an Expression of Interest notice elsewhere in Encompass for the role.

I have been absolutely blessed to have shared so many amazing experiences, support, friends and dedicated Leaders throughout this time who continue to provide our Cub Scouts with passionate and progressive Programs. Thanks for the fun and support and I know the new Branch Commissioner will continue to support the work you are doing.

A personal thanks to my Branch team I appreciate the support and assistance and to the wider Scouting community.

I am fortunate to remain as Branch Advisor – Cuboree 2014 project and I invite you all to think about attending this great adventure. Thanks to the many amazing Cub Scout Leaders throughout Queensland that are doing incredible things every week, thanks to the great Cub Scouts and to the future Cub Scouts for the hard work and thanks to the families of all the Youth and Leaders for their faith in our program.



And don't forget....Cub Scouts rule!!!

Good Hunting

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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Each year at SSS a forum is held with the Patrol Leaders that are in attendance. This is held as two sessions to bring the numbers down to around 60-70 at each. The PL's are broken into Patrols and given a number of topics to consider. These are posed as questions which helps the Patrols in coming up with an opinion rather than just throwing a generic topic out there and seeing 60 blank faces looking back.

Once they have had a chance to discuss the topics we hear back from each Patrol and engage in some follow on discussion. I thought that I would share with you some of the results as it gives a great insight into the Scouts point of view. Bear in mind also that there are no mentors working with each of the Patrols so there may be some variation in the Scouts interpretation of the question.

The first question related to how often their Patrols go on activities or camps without a Leader being present. Of the 135 Patrols in attendance there was only one where this was a regular part of the program, for three Patrols they had done one activity by themselves but this was as a consequence of attendance at a Leadership course which required them to do it as part of the post course project. Clearly we are not providing the opportunities that we should be in the Scout Section. While we have a duty of care for the Scouts we can still make sure that they are safe when out on an activity unobtrusively so that for all intents and purposes they think they are doing the activity by themselves.

A lot of the responses related to the Patrols feeling that they can't be trusted. One thing I've always found is that having trust in your Scouts is something that is returned tenfold. Given some responsibility and trust to undertake an activity will go a long way. Remember that they are only young adolescents and need our guidance but they are capable of amazing things given the chance.

The second question was after their thoughts on whether they should have a say in Scouting. The response to this was a resounding yes. To quote a number of responses from the Patrols

- "Yes. Because we are the future of Scouts"
- "Yes, because it's our future"
- "Yes, because it needs to interest us"
- "Yes, because we are the Scouts"

They are very moving answers that send a clear and strong message. There are many ways that a Scout can become involved in having their say which includes Patrol in Councils, Troop Councils, forums and starting early next year will be the Branch Youth Council. One very important part of them being able to have a say is to also be listened to. Positive outcomes will give them a great feeling of ownership and empowerment. The outcome may not always be favourable for them but this is part of the learning process and they need to be given a clear explanation of why it is so. Several PL's suggested Facebook as a medium for having a say and just generally bounce things off each other. This suggestion is now being looked at closely with a view to implementing it.

The third question related to how the Scouts work on Proficiency

Badges, be it as a Troop, Patrol or individually. There was a fairly even spread in responses but when asked about the Proficiency badge form there was little knowledge of it. Amongst Leaders sitting in the background there was no knowledge of it either. There also seemed to be no understanding of the flexibility within this portion of the award scheme and everyone's understanding was that the SUGGESTIONS in the Scout record book were to be taken as written. Proficiency badges are meant to provide the opportunity for individual endeavour and achievement in an area of interest to the Scout.

I'm not sure how the needs of an individual can be met as a Troop. It reminds me of a line from Monty Python; "You all individuals" and a voice in the background responds with "I'm not". I suggest that we all take a few minutes to brush up on this part of the award scheme. Have a look at the record book and read it closely, look at the leaders manual **Guide Lines for Scout Leaders and the Award Scheme** and also have a look at the article in Encompass from April 2010.

The final question was what can we do to provide more adventure in the program and I'll leave you with some of the Scouts ideas:

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| • Meet other Troops | • Fishing |
| • Individual activities | • Go to different places |
| • More exploring | • Rock Climbing |
| • Let us out on our own | • Abseiling |
| • Hikes | • More variety |
| • Let Scouts choose activities | • More camps in different locations |
| • Wide games | • Laser skirmish |
| • Patrol activities | • Archery |
| • Less Leaders | • More Outdoors |

Scout Out

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



"Trust should be the basis for all our moral training."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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From 29 June to 6 July one hundred and ten Venturer Scouts and thirty two adults had the time of their lives in our wonderful Far North Region. The following quotes from those who were there say it better than I ever could.

The Mountain Biking Expedition at the 2013 Queensland venture was fantastic! The expedition attracted experts, fitness fanatics, thrill seekers and the simply curious to participate in an adventurous voyage around Cairns. For four days we jumped on our bikes and challenged ourselves on steep technical inclines and tempted ourselves on our fast descents. By night, we relaxed our new found aches and enjoyed quality meals with quality people. Queensland Venture was a brilliant opportunity to meet new people, develop passions for new sports and explore the great state of Queensland! - Patrick Rice



Life was not smooth sailing for the Sailing Expedition at QV2013 however it was an excellent expedition with three days of exploring the Great Barrier Reef and a three hour session at the Yorkeys Knob Sailing Club where participants had the opportunity to steer the vessel or hoist the sails. The expedition was renamed the SSS Impossible due the difficulties of recreating the entire expedition only days prior to the start of the venture due to circumstances outside of the organisers' controls. The three days spent on the reef were from Cairns or Port Douglas and including the outer reef in two different locations as well as a day's sailing to Low Isles to explore the reef that could be accessed from the beach on a dropping tide. Everyone agreed they had a great expedition and that sometime things happen that are outside of our control.



The Abseiling and Rock-climbing Expedition was MEMORABLE, EXHILARATING, and FUN thanks to the efforts of the fantastic leaders, spectacular locations, challenging activities, the new friends, and all round fun. Sure we had a tiny bit of paperwork, but it kick-started the eighteen Venturer Scouts into working toward our Cert 2's, and partaking in more abseiling and rock-climbing activities within Scouting. My favourite event of the expedition, which almost every single other Venturer Scout can agree with, was on the last day prior to heading to Camp Barrabadeen. After a mere three days' worth of skills training, we went out to Pete's Falls; a 50m waterfall secluded away deep within the Wooroonooran National Park. To self-belay down the escarpment through the middle of the falls, with freezing water splashing everywhere around you as you descend, gives you a whole new level of excitement. Abseiling and rock-climbing - how often do you get the chance to spend a week learning



how to safely descend cliffs? Or get up them for that matter? - Brendan Wilson

The Fitzroy Island Expedition was sensational! It was a great opportunity to relax on the beach and snorkel on one of the seven wonders of the natural world - the Great Barrier Reef! My expedition group was fantastic; everyone was so welcoming of each other and very friendly. I hope to maintain my friendships and meet up with them all at future venturing events. The activities offered as part of the expedition were very enjoyable - (the hikes and boat tours). There was also plenty of free time for exploring! I had a fantastic time and I will remember the memories and friends I made for a long, long time to come! - Julia Miller



The Extreme Expedition was a hair raising experience to say the least. Meal time seemed to be the only time we sat to allow our hearts to stop thumping out of our chests from excitement. We laughed in the face of gravity by plunging fifty metres headfirst into the water below. Not having had enough we then followed it up by flying through the trees exceeding speeds of one hundred and twenty kilometres an hour. That was just the beginning, over the next few days we navigated our way down grade four rapids on the Tully River, only losing a couple of leaders and the Unit Chairman...on flat water. We wrapped things up with a bit of cable skiing and returning to the trees for a leisurely surf through the jungle. All this in one week thanks to the combined efforts of the Venturer Scouts and of course our Leaders who are always there to push us out of our comfort zones. It just proves that the Scouting Movement knows how to get down and have fun. - Bryce Bartlett



BRAVSLAC 2013

The **BR**anch **V**enturer **S**cout **L**eaders **A**ctivity **C**amp is an in-service training opportunity for adults in the Queensland Branch who have an interest in the Venturer Scout section. It is intended to be relevant to all Venturer Scout Leaders regardless of how long they have been in the job. The purpose is to share information and ideas, improve leader networks, invigorate leaders, and have some fun. As per the Branch Calendar the camp will be run from 6 to 8 September. This year the camp will be at the Charles S Snow Centre at BP Park, Samford. Keep an eye on your e-mails and the Venturer Scout forum for more details and the application form. I hope to see many Venturer Scout Leaders attending for their own good and for the good of the section.

Australian Venture 2015

The planning team for the Queensland contingent to AV2015 in Adelaide in January 2015 is working on plans. Details of the contingent offering will be published in the next few months, but don't wait for them to start encouraging your Venturer Scouts, and yourself, to attend - and raising money. Register at <http://www.av2015.scouts.com.au> even if you just think you might attend.

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Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



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BANANA BASH DATE AND SITE ANNOUNCED!

Banana Bash 2013 will be held from Friday 4 October to Monday 7 October 2013 at a site located adjacent to Queensland Raceway at Willowbank; not far from Ipswich. For all your Bash Information including attendance forms, merchandise, payment forms and vehicle specifications go to www.bananabash.com.au



Costs are as follows:

\$65 full weekend (earlybird rate)

\$75 full weekend (after 20 September – late fee)

\$25 day pass

\$45 overnight pass

For more information contact the Banana Bash Chair Kate Rimon at kate_rimon@hotmail.com

BANANA BASH VISITORS DAY

Sunday 6 October is Visitors Day – All members & non-members welcome 9am to 5pm. Why not organise a day visit for your mob, pack, troop, unit?

Members under 15 - \$5

Members over 15 - \$10

Non-members 18 and over - \$10

All visitors will receive a free bumper sticker.

WAM – PERTH – Dec 2013-Jan 2014

Applications are open for the 19TH Australian Rover Scout Moot in Perth.

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 Scout 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 – 18 August QSC – 7PM

Rock the River – 23 August

Stoneage Rumble – 30 August – Stafford Den – 7.30PM

QBRC Meeting – 22 September BP Park (Agoonaree) Time TBA

Agoonaree Games Night – 22 September BP Park Time TBA

HAVE YOU OR YOUR CREW JOINED THE QLD ROVER SCOUT WEBSITE

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

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Dates (a partial list)

August

10-11 Operation Nighthawk – Pittsworth

25 Scout Award Ceremony – Auchenflower

25 Venturer Scout Unit Management course – Mackay

28 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council meeting – Skype

30 Stone Age Rumble – Stafford

September

2 Queen's Scout Award presentations – Government House

6-8 Branch Venturer Scout Leader Activity Camp – Samford

8 Venturer Scout Unit Management course – Ipswich

25 Branch Venturer Scout Council meeting – Skype

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



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\$59.95 each

TRADING HOURS

The trading hours for the Scout Supply Centre are changing as at Monday 26th August 2013. Our new trading hours are:

Mondays—9am to 4pm (No Change)

Tuesdays to Fridays—9am to 5pm (No Change)

Saturdays—9am to 1pm (during School holidays we are only open on the last Saturday)

Please ensure that parents are aware of the change.

STOCKTAKE CLOSURE—The Scout Supply Centre will be closed for Stocktake from 30 September through to 2nd October. No orders will be able to be processed during this time. Please ensure that this information is passed onto Groups and Parents.

The Scout Supply Centre will have their mobile shop with some of our items available for sale at SKILLORAMA on Sunday 7th September. We are more than happy to take pre-orders and to bring whatever you require for collection on the day.

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Volunteers

We are pleased to welcome volunteers Kallen Peachey and Nurgül Baylan to the Queensland Scout Centre team. Their assistance is greatly appreciated and we thank them for their contribution.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Stafford Rover Scout Crew, Stuart Schodel, Casey Lee and Tyson Hese for spreading mulch on the gardens at the Queensland Scout Centre. This has made the gardens look fantastic. We also have Robertson Scout Troop coming in this month to provide further assistance with the gardens at QSC. We thank the Scout Troop for volunteering their time.

If your Group is interested in completing a service project, your assistance at the Queensland Scout Centre would be welcome. There are also many Scout campsites throughout Queensland that require assistance. Please talk to your team leader about any services projects in your area.

Queensland Scout Centre Staff

I would like to congratulate Cameron Stanley and Tammy Richards for reaching their 5 year anniversary as staff members of the Queensland Scout Centre team. The dedication and service to the Movement is appreciated. They join seven other staff with over 5 years' experience.



I would also like to welcome back our Financial Officer, Li Ping who has just returned from maternity leave. We congratulate Li and her husband William on the birth of their child, Lucas who was born in May. Thank you to Hao Wang who filled in for Li while she was on maternity leave.



We also farewell Libby Smith who has been working as a casual employee in the Scout Supply Centre. She leaves us to pursue a career in hospitality. All the best! The vacancy has just been advertised on our website. Applications are due on Monday 26 August. Please let anyone who may be interested know about the role.

Queensland Scout Centre Open Night

Unfortunately the Queensland Scout Centre Open Night scheduled for Monday 22 July was cancelled. Very little interest was shown in the activity. We will look at hosting similar events with a specific focus in the future.

QYA Meetings

Scouts Queensland has taken a lead role in coordinating the Queensland Youth Alliance. We would like to thank PCYC for coordinating this alliance over the past five years. We will be looking at ways to further development the relationship between members of the Alliance so that we can better support each other.

Grants

Congratulations to the following formations who have received funding through the Federal Government's Volunteer Grants;

Kingaroy Scout Group	\$3,210.00
Erapah Scout Fellowship	\$1,516.00
Ingham Scout Group	\$4,043.90
Gin Gin Scout Group	\$5,000.00
North Ipswich Scout Group	\$4,028.00
Barrabadeen Campsite	\$3,769.00
Beenleigh Scout Group	\$3,847.00
Calliope Scout Group	\$2,500.00

Remember that Scout Groups can apply for the Queensland Scout Foundation Grants. The information for these have been distributed to leaders in charge of formations and is described in more detail within this edition of Encompass.

Support Committees

A big "thank you" to the many volunteers on support committees around the state. Please remember that the signed new Group Support Committee rules need to be submitted with the Financial Return after the AGM. Office bearers need to be Adult Members, so new membership forms (Form A1) and Blue Card application forms may need to be submitted too.

Ekka (Royal Queensland Show)

Once again Scouts Queensland will be putting together a fruit and vegetable display at the Ekka. Many thanks to Rover Scout Lisa Crowley for leading the team putting together the display.

This year's show will be held on 8 to 17 August 2013. Please come and visit the display in the Agricultural Hall, you may get to meet our new mascot too.

There will be a team of volunteers manning the stall and answering any queries about Scouts. This is a great opportunity for Scouting to be on display!



Branch Commissioner International



Paul Rollason

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



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

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

WORLD SCOUT \$ DAY

August 1 is World Scout Day... and this year, we are asking every Scout in Australia to hold a fundraising activity on or after World Scout Day 1 August. **Think about it... if every member of Scouts Australia donates just \$1 each, that's over \$66,000! But let's try for \$2 from each member!**

The funds raised for World Scout \$ Day will raise desperately needs funds to assist the development Of Scouting in Timor-Leste, one of our closest neighbours, yet one of the poorest countries in the world. This special fundraising event

It is better to give than to receive.

was developed from the Nov 2012 Scouts Australia National

Operations Committee Meeting.

So help our fellow Scouts and donate today!

Groups have until September 1 to send proceeds from your fundraising events to Scouts Australia for Timor-Leste Scouting Online: A/C Name: Scout Association of Australia World Scout Dollar Day Account; BSB: 032 090; A/C Number: 327619; Ref: Name or Scout Group. Then email your contact details & amount paid to worldscoutdollar@scouts.com.au for a receipt.

Cheque: To 'The Scout Association of Australia'. Post to 'Dollars for Dili' Scouts Australia, Level 1, 8 Help St, Chatswood, 2067.

The 1st World Scout Education Congress – positioning education at the core of Scouting

The 1st World Scout Education Congress will take place from 22-24 November at



the B P International House in Hong Kong. This milestone event will strengthen education in Scouting as the core business of our worldwide Movement. This event is for volunteers and professionals working to support the Educational Methods (Youth Programme and Adult Resources) in Scouting at various levels, particularly the World, Regional and National Levels.



With a global vision of making a real contribution to creating a better world, Scouting has had an impact on thousands of communities around the world. Millions of young people have helped their communities – by simply Scouting.

56th JOTA 17th 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. 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 jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au

AKELA 2014

Cub Scout and Brownie leaders will come together in the summer of 2014 (02.-06. august) in **Westernhe** 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?

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.



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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.



23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015 Japan

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

APPLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

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 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 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 you will be sent more information and Expression of Interest Forms.

Hope to hear from you soon.

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



Host Families and Host Corp Team

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

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

20th New Zealand Jamboree– 28th Dec–5th 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

14th World Scout Moot—Date: 8th - 18th August 2013
Venue: Ontario and Quebec Provinces, Canada

2014

William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup—22nd–28th June 2014
Long Beach, California, USA

Akela 2014—2nd–6th August 2014 -Westernohe, Germany
World Scout Youth Forum—4th –7th August—Slovenia

World Scout Conference -11th -15th August 2014—Slovenia

2015

ANZAC Centenary Celebrations—Turkey

23rd World Scout Jamboree—July – August 2015
Kirara-hama, Japan

2016

New Zealand Venture

2017

15th World scout Moot—Iceland

2019

24th 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)

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

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

THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

QUEENSLAND SCOUT FOUNDATION GRANTS 2013 NOW OPEN

Applications for Grants from the Queensland Scout Foundation are now being called.

The paramount purpose of the Scout Foundation is to assist the development of Scouting in all Formations within Queensland Branch. Grants will be made only for purposes/projects, which provide apparent ongoing benefits for future generations of Scouting in line with Scout plan objectives (e.g. training and promotional material).

Grants are only available for up to one third of the total project costs.

Please see the Queensland Scout Foundation section of QBSI for more information. **Grants will not be approved for the construction, upgrade or extension of Scout Dens.**

The application form (F7) is available to download from the Members Only Area of the Branch website or by requesting a copy from the Queensland Scout Centre on 3870 7000. Please ensure a copy of the Formation's Scout plan is included with the Application. All successful grants will need to be finalised by 31 August 2014.

Applications close 1 October 2013

Should you require any further information or details please contact Cameron Stanley, Grants and Project Development Officer on 3721 5734 or grants@scoutsqld.com.au.

WATER ROCKET COMPETITION

As previously advertised, the Water Rocket Competition will be held on Saturday 31 August 2013 at BP Park, Samford. Please contact Debbie Maher on 07 3289 2599 or bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au to register.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—BRANCH COMMISSIONER CUB SCOUTS

Expressions of Interest are called for from suitably qualified Adults in Scouting to apply for the position of Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts).

In line with the Adults in Scouting philosophy Mrs Robyn Devine is retiring after her two three-year terms from the role of Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts). This role is available to an experienced Wood Badge Leader who is passionate about Scouting and fully conversant with the Cub Scout Section and the developmental needs of boys and girls aged 7½ to 10 years.

The Branch Commissioner role is to support the growth and development of Cub Scouting across Queensland through support to leaders and adults and the provision of exciting and relevant programs based on the scout fundamentals.

Applicants must apply in writing, addressing the selections criteria as outlined in the duty statement, by close of business on 2 September 2013 by email to ccea@scoutsqld.com.au. Applications should be addressed to the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Program) and should include a one page curriculum vitae.

A copy of the duty statement is available by emailing ccea@scoutsqld.com.au.

Additional criteria for this role includes:

- Should hold a Wood Badge and or give a commitment to undertake Leader of Adult training in the next 12 months;
- Relevant management qualifications or experience;
- High level verbal communication skills to develop and maintain strong internal and external Scouting relationships and deal with issues sensitively to establish good Scouting focused outcomes on a consistent basis;
- Proven leadership skills and the ability to work both independently and in a team environment to build collaborative relationships with leaders, families, youth members and the community;
- Proven ability to prioritise workloads and multi task to ensure commitments are fulfilled in a timely manner; and
- A current Blue Card or the ability to apply for a Blue Card

ScoutSafe Sam

Statistics: Indicate that **26%** of our injuries occur at **camp**. **24%** occur during **games** and **2%** (unsupervised), before and after meetings.



Looking for assistance to assess your Hazards and Risks? The **F31** Risk Assessment form is now available on the Scout website.

Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch

dcc.youthprogram@scoutsqld.com.au



SCOUTING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

Baden Powell often spoke and wrote about the importance of developing the character of each person. While this was certainly important at the start of the twentieth century it is just as important now. The success of our community relies on individuals working together and contributing for the greater good.

Because of the eclectic nature of the scout program, we find it is very accommodating of the needs of young people who have special needs. The areas of personal growth assist leaders and young people develop an exciting program that is physically and mentally demanding and personally challenging. It is highly individualised and for that reason many young people with special needs are attracted and remain in Scouting.

One of the significant and growing issues within our community today is mental health. BP often wrote about this in his Yarns and book and of the importance of having a healthy attitude to life. Mental health is about the total wellbeing of a young person and there is lots that we can do as leaders in Scouting to promote this area.

Mental health is a way of describing the social and emotional wellbeing of each person. Having good mental health is central to each person's healthy development. Mental health is associated with:

- feeling happy and positive about yourself and enjoying life
 - having healthy relationships with family and friends
 - participation in physical activity and eating a healthy diet
 - the ability to relax and to get a good night's sleep
- being involved with the wider community and sharing a sense of belonging.

Good mental health is the key to building strong relationships and being able to adapt to change and deal with life's challenges. Research shows a strong link between the quality of parent-teenager relationships and young people's mental health. It also shows the

significant role that can be played by other adults with whom a young person develops a strong and healthy relationship. Healthy relationships play an important role in reducing the chances of a young person experiencing mental health problems.

Below are some tips that can assist leaders to support the well-being of young people in Scouting:

- Show that you're interested in what is happening in the young person's life.
- Praise his/her good points and achievements, and value their ideas.
- Encourage the youth to talk about feelings with you and others they are comfortable with.
- It's important for young people to feel they don't have to go through things on their own, and that they can work together with friends and family to find solutions to problems.
- Deal with problems as they arise, rather than letting them build up.
- Encourage them to talk to family members, friends, and other leaders if they have any concerns.
- If you feel you need more help, speak to your GL or another leader or qualified health professional.
- Keep active – physical fitness will help your child stay healthy, have more energy, feel confident, manage stress and sleep well.
- Develop and maintain healthy eating habits.
- Get lots of regular sleep. Quality sleep will help us all manage a busy life, stress and responsibilities.
- Avoid drugs and alcohol.

I wish you every success in this important part of Scouting where we particularly focus on the SPICES of our program.

Great scouting,

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(BEC) On 27 June the Queensland Branch Council (AGM) meeting was held at the Queensland Scout Centre and I am pleased to advise that the following people were appointed to the Branch Executive Committee for the 2013-14 year.

Chairman	Craig Ray
Chief Commissioner	Kirsty M Brown OAM
Treasurer	Myles Stanley
Secretary	Nikketah Cuneo**

Three Commissioners attached to the Branch:

Peter Blatch OAM	DCC Youth Program
Jean Clifford	DCC Adult Training & Development

Pieter Van Der Kamp DCC Major Activities

Five adult members:

Gavin Brady
Daryl Scott
Nathan Swaffer **
Trevor Thompson
Hamish Baird

** The Constitution requires that two members of the Branch Executive be under 30 years of age.

Kirsty Brown OAM
Chief Commissioner

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

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A Simple Prayer

My son Gilbert was eight years old and had been in Cub Scouts only a short time. During one of his meetings he was handed a sheet of paper, a block of wood and four tires and told to return home and give all to "dad." That was not an easy task for Gilbert to do. Dad was not receptive to doing things with his son. But Gilbert tried. Dad read the paper and scoffed at the idea of making a pine wood derby car with his young, eager son. The block of wood remained untouched as the weeks passed.

Finally, mum stepped in to see if I could figure this all out. The project began. Having no carpentry skills, I decided it would be best if I simply read the directions and let Gilbert do the work. And he did. I read aloud the measurements, the rules of what we could do and what we couldn't do. Within days his block of wood was turning into a pinewood derby car. A little lopsided but looking great (at least through mum's eyes). Gilbert had not seen any of the other kid's cars and was feeling pretty proud of his "Blue Lightning," the pride that comes with knowing you did something on your own.

Then the big night came. With his blue pinewood derby in his hand and pride in his heart we headed to the big race. Once there my little one's pride turned to humility. Gilbert's car was obviously the only car made entirely on his own. All the other cars were a father-son partnership, with cool paint jobs and sleek body styles made for speed. A few of the boys giggled as they looked at Gilbert's, lopsided, wobbly, unattractive vehicle. To add to the humility Gilbert was the only boy without a man at his side. A couple of the boys who were from single parent homes at least had an uncle or grandfather by their side, Gilbert had "mum."

As the race began it was done in elimination fashion. You kept racing as long as you were the winner. One by one the cars raced down the finely sanded ramp. Finally it was between Gilbert and the sleekest, fastest looking car there. As the last race was about to begin, my wide eyed, shy eight year old ask if they could stop the race for a minute, because he wanted to pray.

The race stopped. Gilbert hit his knees clutching his funny looking block of wood between his hands. With a wrinkled brow he set to converse with his Father. He prayed in earnest for a very long minute and a half. Then he stood, smile on his face and announced, 'Okay, I am ready.' As the crowd cheered, a boy named Tommy stood with his father as their car sped down the ramp. Gilbert stood with his Father within his heart and watched his block of wood wobble down the ramp with surprisingly great speed and rushed over the finish line a fraction of a second before Tommy's car.

Gilbert leaped into the air with a loud "Thank you" as the crowd roared in approval. The Scout Master came up to Gilbert with microphone in hand and asked the obvious question, "So you prayed to win, huh, Gilbert?" To which my young son answered, "Oh, no sir. That wouldn't be fair to ask God to help you beat someone else. I just asked Him to make it so I don't cry when I lose." Children seem to have wisdom far beyond us. Gilbert didn't ask God to win the race, he didn't ask God to fix the outcome. Gilbert asked God to give him strength in the outcome. When Gilbert first saw the other cars he didn't cry out to God, "No fair, they had a fathers help." No, he went to his Father for strength.

Perhaps we spend too much of our prayer time asking God to rig the race, to make us number one, or too much time asking God to remove us from the struggle, when we should be seeking God's strength to get through the struggle. Gilbert's simple prayer spoke volumes to those present that night. He never doubted that God would indeed answer his request. He didn't pray to win, thus hurt someone else, he prayed that God supply the grace to lose with dignity. Gilbert, by his stopping the race to speak to his Father also showed the crowd that he wasn't there without a "dad," but His Father was most definitely there with him. Yes, Gilbert walked away a winner that night, with his Father at his side.

Lord Baden-Powell Society

Funding Available to assist Scouts attending the 20th New Zealand Jamboree in 2013/2014

The Lord Baden-Powell Society is a donor society and division of Scouts Australia whose 1200 members help young Australians experience the benefits and joys of Scouting through providing private financial support. The Society through the generosity of its members is providing Grants to assist Australian Scouts in need to attend the New Zealand Jamboree in January 2013/2014. The Society will allocate funds to go towards the costs of attending the Jamboree. Grants will be made on a needs basis with preference going to the most deserving applicants. Applications for these Grants are made and managed by the State branches.

For an application please contact Qld Branch Headquarters on 3870 7000 or email reception@scoutsqld.com.au. If you would like more information about the Lord Baden-Powell Society or to become a member or make a donation please visit www.scouts.com.au

Branch Commissioner Youth Activities



2013 CAMPS HELD AT BP PARK, SAMFORD

Proudly presented by the Qld Branch Youth Activities Team

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

- 24-25 August – Emergencies / Initiative (*registration closing soon*)
- 19-20 October – JOTA/JOTI "Let's Share" (*book now to guarantee places as numbers are increasing fast*)
- 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 Scoutss 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 Joeys to Venturer Scouts, so what are you waiting for? Book your place NOW before it is too late!

For more information, contact BC Youth Activities: Kerry Tully kerrytully@myacn.net.au or on 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 that is what your Queensland Branch Youth Activities Team offer.

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!





Laurie Radcliffe

bc.airactivities@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Jet Simulators Activity

A Briefing was conducted on Saturday 13th July 2013 to explain and demonstrate the Jet Simulators Activity to Leaders. A number of Scouts also attended to participate and to report on their experience in the activity.



Scouts flew both the **Boeing 737-800** simulator and the **F/A-18 Hornet** simulators.

- From Connare to his Mother when leaving: *"Can we go again? I want to dogfight against you in the FA18."*
- From Lincoln to his Leader: *"Thanks Dragon, greatly appreciated. Super fun!"*
- From one of the mums: *"Thanks for organizing. I think they had a great time!"*

If any Leader was unable to attend the Briefing and wishes to receive an electronic information brochure about the *Jet Simulators Activity* please contact the Jet Simulator Coordinator at email jetsimcoord@gmail.com

Have you ever thought of Gliding as a Venturer Scout or Rover Scout Activity

Gliding is available for Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders who will experience soaring as the pilot of a two seat glider with an instructor.

A pre-course instructional evening must be attended. The gliding is conducted in association with Soaring Clubs affiliated with the Gliding Federation of Australia



The cost is \$125 for the day including flight plus \$10 for overnight accommodation. This is a self-catering course For any enquiries please contact the activity bookings officer

PHONETIC ALPHABET

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L	LIMA	LEE MAH
M	MIKE	MIKE
N	NOVEMBER	NO VEMBER
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P	PAPA	PAH PAH
Q	QUEBEC	KEH BECK
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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two members of the Air Activities team who have recently been awarded Awards for the Adult Recognition Awards for Scouting.

- Leith Clift—Silver Emu
- Carole Lyall -Silver Kangaroo

Administration matters

ADVERTISING RATES FOR ENCOMPASS



**\$120 full page
per issue**

**\$60 half page
per issue**

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

UPDATED FORMS

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

Form	Description	Issue	Date
F17	Overseas Travel Application		
F7	QLD Scout Foundation Grant Application	3	07/13
A64	Promotional Material Order Form	3	07/13
F31	Risk Assessment Form	1	07/13

CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Brisbane Central Scout Group
Baddow Scout Group
Oakleigh Scout Group



ScoutSafe Sam

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

Spot 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. Failure to determine where these people are attached to will result in advice to the Commission of their non involvement with Scouting in Queensland.



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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
Queensland Venture Badge	6 July 2013	6 October 2013
Joey Scout Jaunt Badge	3 August 2013	3 November 2013
Scouts in Action Week Badge	19 August 2013	19 November 2013
JOTA/JOTI Badge	19 October 2013	19 January 2014



The 2012/13 Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Annual Report is now available for downloading. Read about the exciting activities and events that have happened throughout the year.

Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch 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.

UPDATES TO QBSI

Please note below the following chapter of QBSI has recently been updated and are available from the Scouts Qld Website.

6.6.1 Queensland Scout Foundation

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please ensure that you are submitting the current Working with Children Card form when submitting applications, renewals and confirmations. The date on the top of the form should read "Valid for Lodgement until 30 June 2014". All old forms will be returned for the Current form before lodging.



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Marketing and Promotions



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This is the best way to get up to the minute communications from Scouts Queensland. You can be updated regularly on everything in real time! Encourage your leaders and members to use Facebook and Twitter, it is a great communication tool.

We'd love to know about any events happening in your neck of the woods. Please email Lysa Dugandzic at marketing@scoutsqld.com.au or phone 3721 5712 in relation to any promotional or marketing concepts including topics in this area of Encompass!

SCOUTS IN ACTION WEEK 19-25 August

"Scouting in the Community" -
www.scoutsinactionweek.com



There are lots of activities happening around Queensland for Scouts In Action week. Please email photos and stories for any events happening in your Group.

Promotional material is available

Every year each Group is able to make use of a number of complementary promotional items from Branch. We can supply a certain number of posters, stickers, brochures and balloons for your use at school fetes etc. These items may also come in useful for shopping centre displays, bank foyers, community notice boards at local shops, library community areas etc. You can order additional supplies for a fee too. Send your photos in and we can show other Groups the great displays you have organised.

Promotional material can be ordered by submitting an A67 — Promotional Material Order Form found on the Scouts Qld Website.

SUPPORT SCOUTS AT THE EKKA

Agricultural Hall

(Scouts Fruit Display)

- Agricultural Hall (old show bag pavilion)
- Thursday 8th—Saturday 17th August
- Open 9am— 6pm Daily

Heritage Bank Community Stage

(Brisbane Gang Show)

- performing on the afternoons of Saturday 10, Sunday 11 and Wednesday 14 August.



Do you have a leader, member or parent with sign writing expertise?

We want to paint the Scouts Queensland logo on our fabulous rock climbing wall. We are really looking for a professional sign writer who could volunteer to undertake this unique project, with of course, their business having a great opportunity to add their details on the bottom of the rock wall for ongoing advertising exposure!

Do you have anyone in your Group who may be able to assist with this project?



WORLD SCOUT DOLLAR DAY! 1 AUGUST 2013

It is better to give than to receive!



Organise a Fundraising event to support our brother & sister Scouts in Timor-Leste - one of our nearest neighbours yet one of the world's poorest nations, to enjoy basic facilities we take for granted!

We are asking every Scout in Australia to donate just \$1 each either on or during the weeks before or after 1 August!

Think about it! If every member of Scouts Australia donates just \$1, that's over \$66,000!
Deposit your fundraising \$ by September 1 to Scouts Australia.

HOW TO APPLY FOR GRANTS AND THE PROCESSES

Scout Groups wishing to make a grant application should do so in the following stages.



Stage 1: Talk to your DC, RC and Grants Officer to get their views on the application. They may be able to offer some suggestions or propose some questions that the Group may not have thought of e.g. can the Group afford the added insurance.

Stage 2: Arrange for the quotes. If the Group is struggling to get quotes you can contact the Grants Officer for assistance. Groups should note that with announcements taking three to six months they should avoid getting special rates.

Groups should factor in an increase in price during the six months. (Depending on the Grant, Groups may be required to obtain three quotes for the same items so Groups should check the guidelines).

Stage 3: Obtain the letters of support from local members these can be community members or your local Council, State and Federal member. When writing to members you should include what Grant you're applying for, how much the project will cost and a bit of background on the Group.

Stage 4: Obtain a copy of the latest audited financial statement of the Groups accounts. (If your Group does not have current audited financial statements, contact the Grants Officer to see if there is a way to proceed.)

Stage 5: If the Group is seeking funding for a major building application e.g. new deck or building a shed, permission must be sought from the Lessor (council) or if Freehold from the Branch Office. Without obtaining the appropriate approvals Groups may find the project being stopped or incurring added cost that was not applied for.

Stage 6: Groups should complete the application to the best of their ability. If this means that only a fraction of the application is filled out that is acceptable and the Grants Officer can assist with the rest.

Stage 7: Groups must communicate with their DC and RC about the Grant application and seek the DC and RC support before the application can be lodged.

Stage 8: The DC or RC forwards the application to the Grants Officer or if the application is already with the Grants Officer can advise the Grants Officer that they have no objections to this application.

Stage 9: The Grants officer makes the Chief Commissioner aware of the Groups Grant application and seeks the Chief Commissioners endorsement to lodge. (The Chief Commissioner is the accountable officer for all Grant applications)

Stage 10: Once the Chief Commissioner has endorsed the application the application will be lodged and the Group and Region Commissioner will be advised of the submission.

FIRST AID - ST JOHN AMBULANCE SUPPORTS SCOUTS QUEENSLAND MEMBERS



Need a first aid qualification or just think that having first aid skills is important in your role as a Scouts Queensland Leader? St John Ambulance Queensland is offering first aid training for Scouts Queensland members at a heavily discounted price – up to 28.5% off the standard price of St John Ambulance Queensland courses. To get the discount all you need do is quote coupon code **SQ2013**

This means not only are you saving money but you now have access to over 4000 courses being staged across Queensland. This means you can now access First Aid training at a time and location that suits you. In addition to this you are also taking advantage of the great relationship that exists between Scouts Queensland and St John Ambulance Australia (Qld). This discount not only is available on **first aid training** but also includes **first aid kits and supplies** so St John Ambulance is supporting Scouting even further.

To take advantage of this offer you **MUST** be a registered member of Scouts Queensland and the course must be paid for at the time of application.

Courses, kits and product **MUST** be paid for at the time of purchase/booking by credit card only. St John Ambulance will not invoice Groups individually for Leaders booking on courses or purchasing first aid products. Youth members under the age of 14 years must have a letter from their parents/carers authorising them to attend the course and they **MUST** be accompanied by an adult on the day of the course. Our trainers are not qualified or able to take care of youth members during the course.

Scouts Queensland (Moreton Region) run preliminary first aid courses for Scouts under the age of 14. St John Ambulance encourages members to attend these courses that are tailored for the younger age groups and award scheme requirements. Once in the member only area, click on the First Aid link and you will be able to access the St John Ambulance On-Line Shop and select First Aid Training, First Aid Kits or the area that is appropriate for your first aid supplies such as bandages, accessories or first aid equipment.

At the checkout quote Coupon Code **SQ2013** and the discount will be applied. Once you have completed your booking/purchase then proceed to the checkout to complete and pay for your course/purchase.

Note that the Coupon Code it **NOT** to be shared, this offer is for *Scouts Queensland registered members only* and membership Name and Number must be quoted on the final checkout screen as these will be recorded as part of the booking process and referred back to Scouts Queensland records for confirmation.

To book your course or take advantage of the discount to buy St John Ambulance first aid kits or supplies go to http://secure.stjohnqld.com.au/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&page=shop.browse&category_id=34&Itemid=62&vmcchk=1&Itemid=62

Youth Awards



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Patrick Connolly
Jared Orpin
Zane Webb
James Low
Damon Hill
Banyo Yule
Alex Wright
Thomas Cooper
Benjamin Ashford
Edward Ashford
Charlotte Jefferies
Neve Lockett
Isabeau Taylor-Schacht
Thomas Aitken
Harrison Kendall
Charlie Matthews
Kaleb Mosegaard
Connor Hanstede
Gemma Neville
Kahlia Tucker
Cameron Harris
Ashley Stuart
Oliver Rule
Claire Thompson

Millbank Scout Group
Millbank Scout Group
Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Burpengary Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Kirwan Scout Group
Boondall Scout Group
Boondall Scout Group
Paradise Point Scout Group
Paradise Point Scout Group
Paradise Point Scout Group
Chermside Burul Scout Group
Clontarf Beach Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Cleveland Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
Gumdale Scout Group
Karalee Scout Group
Mackay City Central Scout Group
Aspley Scout Group



CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Maverick Fong
Dylan Rogers
Nathan Rogers
Samuel Rose
Kaitlyn Ritter
Caelan McLean
Bridie Molloy
Paris Berry-Smith
Lachlan Evans
Declan Tanny
McKellar Black
Mikayla Rentoul
Cameron Shaw
Alexander Cooper
Harry Bowman
Rebecca Sherie
Harrison Kent
Aiden Magaina
Sheralee Wenham
Gracie Walker
Jarrod Lord
Liam Wathen-Dunne
Benjamin Russell
James Rodgers-Smith
Ella Whitley
Jemma Sullivan
Cody Williams
Theo Tomczak
Aiden Newling
Edward Hudson
Marcus Traversari
Michael Winter
Rupert Wells
Isabelle Lightbody
Joshua Drake
Julia Ralston
Lachlan Gray

Greenbank Scout Group
Mount Bruce Scout Group
Mount Bruce Scout Group
Bardon Scout Group
Hemmant Scout Group
Boondall Scout Group
West Centenary Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Kirwan Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
Cleveland Scout Group
Cleveland Scout Group
Kurilpa Scout Group
Glenvale Scout Group
Capalaba Scout Group
Jandowae Scout Group
Jandowae Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Logan Village Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
Gumdale Scout Group
Buderim Scout Group
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Wahminda Park Scout Group
Wahminda Park Scout Group
Rosewood Scout Group
Nundah Northgate Scout Group
Oakleigh Scout Group
Oakleigh Scout Group
West Centenary Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group



VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Ryan Kidd
Peter Robinson
Brooke Shephard
Rebekah Mizen

Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Kawana Scout Group
Caboolture Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Kaitlyn Patterson
Patrick Wilson
Matthew Richter
Erin Brindley
Cody Rapley
Joshua Krause
Tebany Carr

Morayfield Scout Group
Algester Scout Group
Kareeba Scout Group
Rangeville Scout Group
Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group
2nd Nambour Scout Group
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BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Melanie McGregor

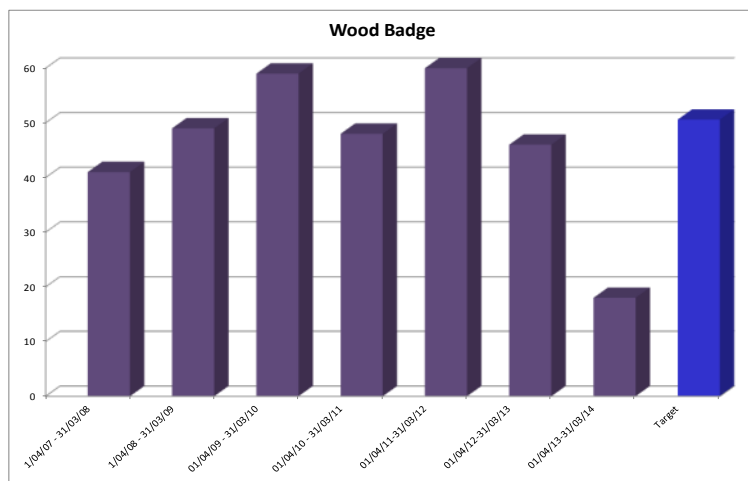
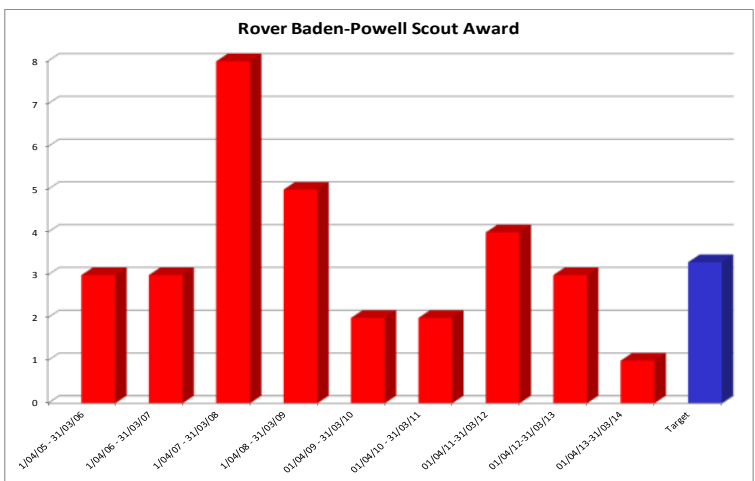
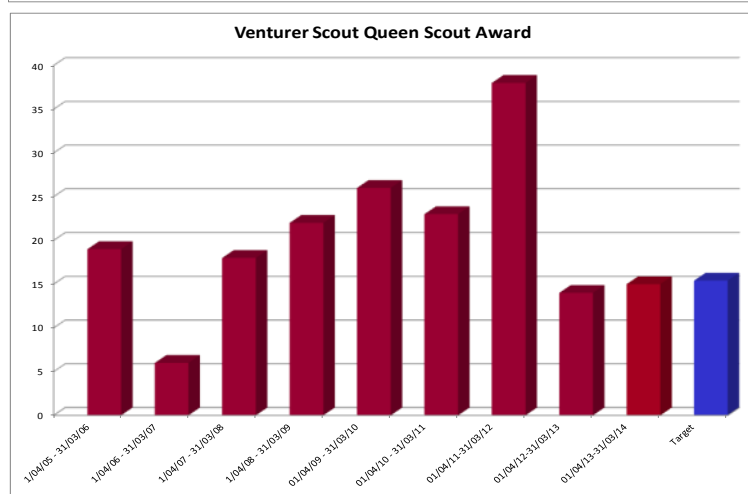
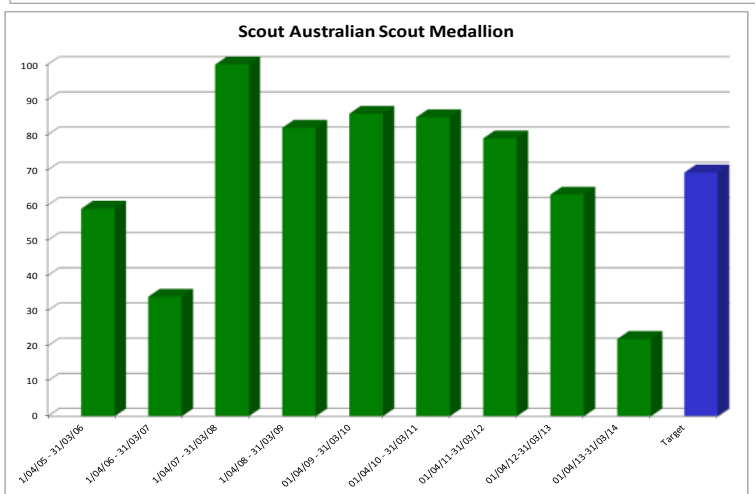
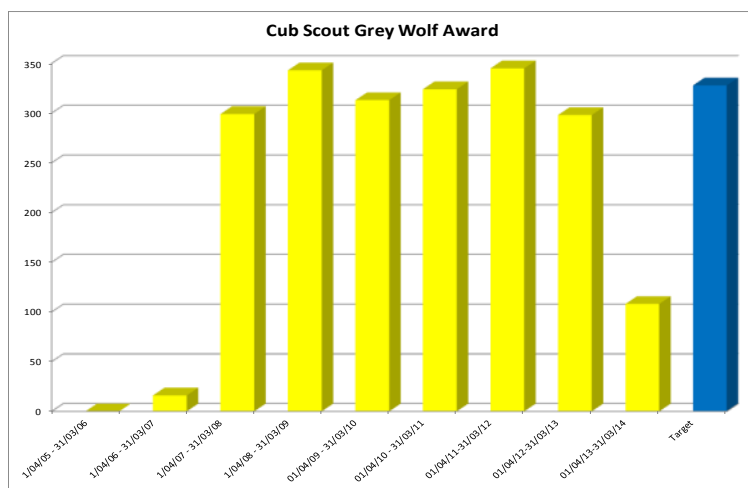
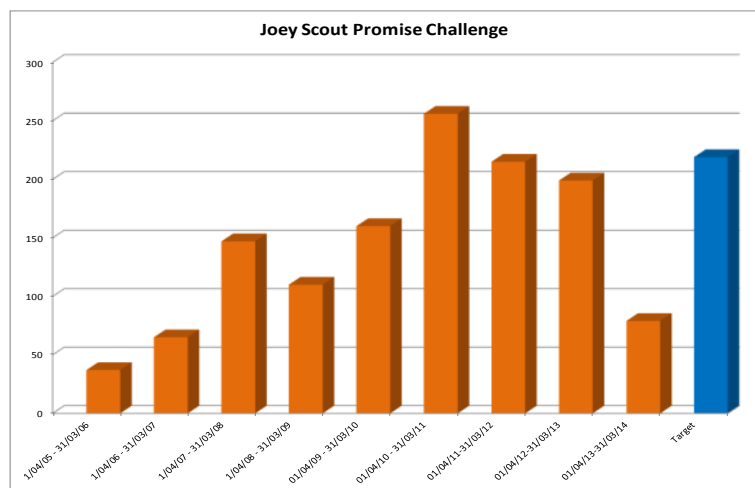
Kawana Scout Group

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.



QUEENSLAND YOUTH ALLIANCE—SECRETARY

We are seeking an adult volunteer to make a valuable contribution to youth matters in the state as the Queensland Youth Alliance Minute Secretary. The person would need to take minutes at the monthly meeting of the Queensland Youth Alliance, prepare these for distribution and assist with administrative tasks.



Scouts Queensland is chairing the meetings and administering the alliance for the next 12 months. The alliance serves to unite the kindred spirit of Queensland's major youth organisations and their shared ideals to the promotion and delivery of opportunities and experiences for the positive development of youth.

Meetings are held bi-monthly at the PCYC Paddington. You will be required for 2 hours each time (8am – 10am). Minute taking and basic computer skills is a must. Awareness of issues affecting the client group would be an advantage. For more information email reception@scoutsqld.com.au

Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation				
7991301	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	27-Sep-13 (Fri)	6-Oct-13 (Sun)	6-Sep-13 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 2&3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Module 3 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2821302	Baden-Powell Park	1-Nov-13 (Fri)	3-Nov-13 (Sun)	11-Oct-13 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2013)				
2831303	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	26-Oct-13 (Sat)	4-Oct-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Scout Skills Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5221309	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
5221310	Barrabadeen Campsite	2-Nov-13 (Sat)	3-Nov-13 (Sun)	11-Oct-13 (Fri)
5221305	Baden-Powell Park	9-Nov-13 (Sat)	10-Nov-13 (Sun)	18-Oct-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
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)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011302	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031302	Barrabadeen Campsite	6-Sep-13 (Fri)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2				
1101302	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)

Training calendar

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
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)
1051316	Mount Isa Scout Group	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-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)
1051312	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	15-Nov-13 (Fri)	17-Nov-13 (Sun)	25-Oct-13 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
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)
1061313	Mount Isa Scout Group	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)
1061309	Non Scouts Site	1-Nov-13 (Fri)	3-Nov-13 (Sun)	11-Oct-13 (Fri)
1061310	Karingal Campsite	8-Nov-13 (Fri)	10-Nov-13 (Sun)	18-Oct-13 (Fri)
1061311	Allawah Campsite	22-Nov-13 (Fri)	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	1-Nov-13 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part A				
7421303	Far North Region	6-Dec-13 (Fri)	8-Dec-13 (Sun)	15-Nov-13 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part B				
7751303	Far North Region	6-Dec-13 (Fri)	8-Dec-13 (Sun)	15-Nov-13 (Fri)
SISO - Sailing (Level 1)				
1111301	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO - Sailing (Level 2)				
1121301	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
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)
1071309	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	23-Nov-13 (Sat)	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	1-Nov-13 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081305	Aspley	20-Sep-13 (Fri)	22-Sep-13 (Sun)	30-Aug-13 (Fri)
1081306	Non Scouts Site	1-Nov-13 (Fri)	3-Nov-13 (Sun)	11-Oct-13 (Fri)
1081307	Karingal Campsite	8-Nov-13 (Fri)	10-Nov-13 (Sun)	18-Oct-13 (Fri)
1071311	Allawah Campsite	22-Nov-13 (Fri)	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	1-Nov-13 (Fri)
Venturer Leadership				
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)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2(e-learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321307	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
5321305	Baden-Powell Park	9-Nov-13 (Sat)	10-Nov-13 (Sun)	18-Oct-13 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421307	Raceview	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	8-Sep-13 (Sun)	16-Aug-13 (Fri)
3421308	Kawana	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	1-Nov-13 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
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)
9501305	Baden-Powell Park	22-Nov-13 (Fri)	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	1-Nov-13 (Fri)

Program ideas

Youth Programme



This year Scouts in Action Week is about getting out into the community and partnering with other community organisations to complete a project of activity. Examples could include linking with the local environment group to complete a landcare project.

Other activities may be collecting food for the local animal shelter, this could be run as a Mob Buddy Badge project for Joey Scouts. How about running a program for disadvantaged youth and introducing them to Scouting. Projects could include Venturer Scout or Rover Scout service projects in the local community - doing up an old hall or partnering with the local Rotary Club to complete a community project.

The aim of the game is to get out into the community and partner with another organisation to teach them about Scouting and for you to learn more about the other community organisations that are out

there. If you are already working with another community group, then congratulations. Let us know about what you are doing so we can list all the things Groups are doing this year. Maybe you can start a new project for Scouts in Action Week 2013.

TALK – HUNGER IN AUSTRALIA

This can be given by a Leader or by a representative of Foodbank in your local Area – go to <http://www.foodbank.org.au/> and contact your local organisation.

Ask the Joey Scouts what it feels like to be hungry? – Get them to describe the feeling

Ask the Joey Scouts if they think there is hunger in Australia?

Yes there are, but hunger is largely a hidden social problem and many victims suffer in silence. Each year two million people rely on food relief – around half of them are children.

That's one in every ten Australians in need.

Ask the Joeys if they have heard of 'Foodbank'? Get them to have a go in describing who Foodbank are and what they do. Foodbank is a non-denominational, non-profit organisation which acts as **a pantry to the charities and community groups who feed the hungry**. It was first established in 1992 in NSW and now has a presence in every state and the Northern Territory with distribution centres in all state capitals as well as a number of regional centres. We operate with a staff of approximately 90 employees and over 3,000 volunteers.

How Foodbank Works

Foodbank rescues edible but surplus food and groceries from the country's farmers, manufacturers and retailers. This includes product that is out of specification, close to date code, has incorrect labeling or damaged packaging as well as excess stock and deleted lines. Without Foodbank much of this food would simply go to landfill. We collect the food or food companies deliver their donations to our warehouses around Australia – last year alone they provided 24 million kilograms of food and groceries. Joey Scouts could present the food collected to the Foodbank representative if they are available to talk to the Joey Scouts.

GAME—FOODBANK RELAY

Equipment - Range of food that could be collected as part of a Foodbank collection drive. Items could include:

- Meals in a can
- Pasta
- Rice
- Evaporated milk
- Canned vegetables
- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Baby food

These items could be collected the week or weeks before the program and donated by families or ask the local shop/s for items that are out of date to donate to Foodbank.

Game Play - There need to be more items than there are in each team. On 'go' the first Joey Scouts runs to the end of the hall and collects an item for the teams pile and carries it to the second Joey who then carries this item to the pile and selects another item and returns with both items.

This is repeated until the last in line has all items to hand to the first Joey who then takes them to donate to Foodbank (another part of the hall). If items are dropped during transportation, another member of the team is allowed to pick up the item to help their team member.

Variation Joeys keep going to see who can collect the most items to donate – make sure there are sufficient additional items for this.

For full program ideas for Scouts in Action week, including previous years programs go to

<http://www.scoutsinactionweek.com/>

Place your order for the 2013 Scouts in Action Week badge.

The cost for the 2013 SiAW Badge is \$2.50 including postage. To place your order please go to the website to place your order online. Groups **MUST** register for participation in Scouts in Action Week 2013 to receive your badges.

Community Proficiency Badge

To gain the Community Proficiency Badge a Scout must complete all the requirements of A, B & C



Range: Meals on Wheels, charity food collection and distribution, service clubs, charitable organisations etc

A. Investigate—Discover ways your Group could be of assistance to your chosen organisation, or the community as a whole.

B. Skill—Show by your active participation that you have an interest in local community needs other than emergency services.

C. Activity—Report to the Troop how you became, and how they could become, more relevant within the community. In the report mention contacts etc, to streamline future activities.

ACTIVITY— LOCAL COMMUNITY

Equipment—Street map of your local community

Photo copy of a street directory blown up to A4 or A3 size (one per Cub Scout)

Cut out pictures of bus stops, houses, Scout hall/den, highlighter pens (sufficient for each Cub Scout).

Method—On the map Bronze Level Cub Scouts are to put the picture of a house at their address, place the bus stops at the correct locations on the map and put the picture of the Scout hall/den on the map in the correct position.

Cub Scouts will also need to mark on the map where the local shops are (this could also be a cut out picture or drawn on the map). Cub Scouts then mark on the map the safest route to the shops from home.

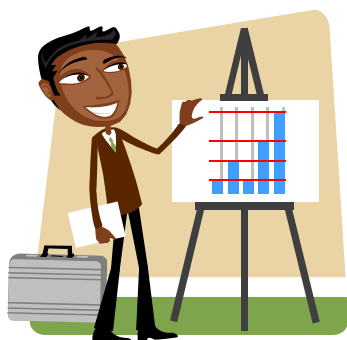
Silver Level Cub Scouts can place pictures of police, ambulance, fire and hospital services on a map.

STATISTICS

At present we have over 20,000 registrations for this year's Scouts in Action Week from all over Australia.

3425 members from Queensland made up of

- 488 Joey Scouts
- 1150 Cub Scouts
- 1013 Scouts
- 207 Venturer Scouts
- 76 Rover Scouts
- 491 Leaders



Pioneer Level Citizenship

4. Good Turn

While earning this badge as a Scout, participate in some form of community service, which must be over a minimum of two hours, preferably outside the Scout movement.

Note: This may involve finding out about the other organisation as well as working with them on a worthwhile project for the required minimum hours.

6. Activity

(a) With your Patrol, identify services (e.g. health, education, leisure, and social) that are available in your local area for young people of Scout age. These may be provided by your local government and/or other service providers. Present your findings to the Troop.

Note: This may involve finding out about the other organisation as well as working with them on a worthwhile project for the required minimum hours.

7. Community

With members of your Patrol, visit an organisation that serves your local community. Find out what service it provides and how it is organised. Such an organisation could be local government, community service agency, local TV or radio station, newspaper, rural and urban fire service, ambulance, police, emergency services, forestry, sewerage authority etc.

Note: Organisations could also include Rotary International, Lions Clubs, RSPCA, Foodbank or other organisations that support people in need.

Explorer Level Citizenship

4. Good Turn

(b) Participate in some form of community service that must be over a minimum of four hours (assist a service organisation, environmental organisation, hospital, nursing home etc)

Note: This may involve finding out about the other organisation as well as working with them on a worthwhile project for the required minimum hours.

Adventurer Level Citizenship

4. Good Turn

(b) Seek out a worthwhile service to others and actively participate for a cumulative period of at least ten hours. If possible, involve members of your Patrol on appropriate occasions, to satisfy their Pioneer and Explorer level requirements. or

(c) With your patrol or other Scouts, participate in a community service project for at least 10 hours with a local service club such as Apey, Lions or Rotary. Find out what the service club offers to the community.

Note: This could include the AJ2013 Picnic Tables from the 'Make It' Activity Zone. Plans can be downloaded from this link on the website - AJ2013 Picnic Tables

Fee Schedule

WIRRAGLEN

Scout Ridge Camping

Scouts \$5.00 per person per weekend
Additional nights \$4.00 per person

Others \$6.60 per person per weekend
Additional nights \$5.50 per person

Pack / Mob Holiday Bunk Room Facility

Scouts \$10.00 per person per weekend
Additional nights \$6.00 per person

Others \$13.20 per person per weekend
Additional nights \$7.70 per person

CUMORAH

Scouts \$2.50 per person per weekend
Additional nights \$1.50 per person

Others \$3.85 per person per weekend
Additional nights \$2.20 per person

Please note: Prices include GST where applicable

Tentage, cooking equipment and canoes can be supplied for an additional cost

Laser Skirmish is available on site on request for an additional cost.

Fishing permits can be arranged for you.

Bookings

Telephone: 07 4633 3374 or
Email: ddrscouts@bigpond.com



BUSH CAMPING

**Go camping
and have exciting, enjoyable and memorable experiences at Wirraglen Campground at Highfields north of Toowoomba and Cumorah Campsite at Murphy's Creek at the bottom of the Toowoomba Range.**

Camping in tents—supplied or BYO

Accommodation in bunk rooms

Bush cooking

Camp oven cooking

Hiking

Campfires

Pioneering

Wide Games

**Laser Skirmish
(Outside Provider)**

Chapel

Off site activities

**Pioneer Village Museum
Canoeing or fishing at Cooby Dam
Highfields Sports & Aquatic Centre
Expeditions (various levels)**



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WIRRAGLEN CAMPSITE AND TRAINING GROUND WIRRAGLEN ROAD, CABARLAH QLD

"Wirraglen" is situated some 14 Kilometres north of Toowoomba just off the New England Highway, near Highfields.

Address: **Wirraglen Road, Cabarlah QLD 4352**
Phone: **07 4696 6417 (Campsite contact only)**



"Wirraglen", on 12 Hectares of land is divided in two parts by Klein Creek: (a) Training Ground and (b) Scout Ridge. The Training Ground is primarily for Leader Training and Pack Holiday or Joey Scout Mob Holiday purposes and has a kitchen with commercial gas stove, 5 bunk rooms accommodating 36 people, toilets, showers, activity rooms, chapel site and a camp-fire circle. Koalas, wild turkeys, possums, kookaburras and other native wildlife abound.

Whilst Scout Ridge is used for camping in tents, there are toilets and showers and a washing up area. A bunk room accommodating 4 people and refrigerator are available at additional cost.

There is a public swimming pool within 15 minutes walk, as well as the local Highfields Pioneer Village Museum.



CUMORAH CAMPSITE THOMAS ROAD, MURPHY'S CREEK QLD

"Cumorah" is a good bush camp site next to a creek, below the edge of the Great Dividing Range (east), near Murphy's Creek, about half an hour drive from Toowoomba.



"CUMORAH" Campsite is on 12.899 Hectares of land and provides excellent opportunities for bush camping and survival training type activity.

The site is native bushland and gives opportunities for bird watching and sighting native animals.

Facilities include earth toilets and some shelters used for drinking water collection.

There is a flagpole, campfire circle and bush chapel on site

Telephone (land line) and power is not available whilst at Cumorah campsite.





POSITION AVAILABLE SALES ASSISTANT SCOUT SUPPLY CENTRE

Location: Queensland Scout Centre,
32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower
Employment Type: Casual
Hourly Rate: Award level 1 – General Retail Industry Award

The basic responsibilities of this job role are to help customers in identifying and purchasing required goods in a retail store environment. The person will be required to work in the Scout Shop for two days a week and one Saturday morning every two weeks; a total of approximately 22 hours per fortnight (approximately 9 hours during the week and 4 hours every second weekend). Salary is based on the award wage.

The employee must hold a blue card or be able to apply for one.

A copy of the duty statement is available on the website.

Applications should be sent to reception@scoutsqld.com.au or by mail to Scouts Queensland, PO Box 520, Toowong Qld 4066 by Monday 26 August 2013.

Darling Downs Scout Revue 2013



Presents



Come join us for a two hour journey through remote lands, space, time, musical & theatrical wonders in search of the Lost Scarf at the

Highfields Cultural Centre

O'Brien Road Highfields

Friday 6 September 7.30pm

Saturday 7 September 1.30pm and 7.30pm

Tickets:

- Adults: \$14.00
- Pensioners: \$12.00
- Students U15 \$8.00

Pre-booked special: buy 10 tickets, get one free.
Lucky ticket draws for pre-booked tickets at each performance.

Pre-Booked Tickets are available from Darling Downs Region Scout Headquarters
2 Victory St, Toowoomba, 4350 – Thursdays 9am to 3pm
Email: ddrscouts@bigpond.com Phone : 4633 3374
Or contact your local Scout or Girl Guide Group

Near North Coast and Country

SKILLORAMA

Saturday 7 September 2013

11am – 3pm, Redcliffe Showgrounds

Theme: Circus

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

Also **BRING A FRIEND**

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

PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE ADEQUATE MATERIALS

To assist in your planning for the day please remember:

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

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

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



McHAPPY DAY 2013

Raising Funds for
seriously ill children...

"To help other people"...
It's part of our promise



9 November 2013



Welcome to the seventh year of Scouts Australia's partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) to raise funds for seriously ill children and their families by participating in McHappy Day!

Last year the day raised over \$3 million for RMHC, and we also had a record number of Scouts take part. This year we are once again asking Groups to assist McDonald's staff in collecting money for RMHC in their local McDonalds on McHappy Day.

However, if you don't live near a McDonalds, why not conduct your own fundraising event to raise money for RMHC!

McDonalds will
provide all
participants with a
free badge!



Contact Lysa at Branch on 3721 5712 or marketing@scoutsqld.com.au to register your Group's interest. Please provide Group name, contact person with mobile and email, preferred McDonald's restaurant/s OR the date and nature of the fundraising event you wish to conduct and estimated participation numbers of leaders and youth.



Scouts Australia Tray Mats in Stores from
25 September



Water Activities Forum
Badgers Wood—Noosa Heads
28th & 29th September



The 2013 Water Activities Forum IS ON!

Calling Canoe and Kayak Instructors, Guides and
Interested Level 2 VET accredited paddlers.

- Learn New skills
- Learn Advanced Skills
- Share your skills techniques and experience
- Get your "tick" on your log for Personal Development and Rescue Skills practice
- Try the NEW "SCAMPER" Canoe, Single and Double from our friends at



More info??? Contact the Activity Leaders:

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Chris Mayo chrismayo@optusnet.com.au

Sponsored by: Qld Branch Water Activities Scout Fellowship
<http://www.waterscoutfellowship.scoutsqld.com.au>



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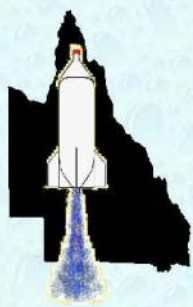


SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED IN THE WYNNUM/MANLY AREA

- ✦ Located right on the beautiful Esplanade at Manly
- ✦ Camping, games, adventure & fun activities
- ✦ Be fully supported by other leaders and our parents in the program
- ✦ Sailing background highly desirable but training will be provide
- ✦ A chance to give back to your community and release your inner adventurer
- ✦ Learn new skills and be appreciated by a great group of families
- ✦ Gain formal leadership qualifications, (Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation, Certificate III in Business)
- ✦ Monday nights 6.30 - 8.30pm
- ✦ Occasional weekend activities



For more details, please contact Stuart Brown 0425 800 529



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.

Competitions

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

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

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

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

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

Registration

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

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

EVENT PROGRAM

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

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

Things to bring

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

Competition Rules

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

Call for volunteers

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

