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Leaders on a recent training course learning Construction Skills



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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 fact sheets are now available and are a great resource for all groups. 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 Executive 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 Executive 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

27 September 2013

Submit your articles to
encompass@Scoutsqld.com.au

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News and events

PARKWOOD HEIGHTS SCOUT GROUP LEADER HONOURED

In 2011 Stuart Robert MP *Shadow Minister for Defence Science, Technology and Personnel* held the first Fadden Volunteer Awards. The awards recognise members of the local community who give their time and work tirelessly to assist local organisations and Individuals.

This year Stuart Robert MP, hosted the "Fadden Volunteer Awards" on Wednesday the 7 August 2013 to recognise the volunteers of the Northern Gold Coast region. Maree Musson Venturer Scout Leaders at Parkwood Heights Scout Group was the proud recipient who was awarded the Fadden Volunteers Award for her tireless, selfless and hard work within our community and with the Parkwood Heights Scout Group, Maree's love of scouting, community service, dedication and boundless energy, was acknowledged with this award, and well deserved.

Maree has been a Joey Scout Leader, Cub Scout Leader, Scout Leader and Venturer Scout Leader, and is a valuable member of our Group at Parkwood Heights. It is fantastic to have such a dedicated and caring leader at Parkwood Heights and look forward to many more years of fun and happy scouting.



BEENLEIGH SCOUT GROUP HITS THE SHOPS!

On August 10, the Beenleigh Scout Group took to the streets and held a stall at the Beenleigh Mall. The morning was a chance to show the locals who we are and what we have to offer the youth of Beenleigh. The morning was successful with enquiries for our Joey Scouts who need a boost in numbers at present. I would like to thank Lisa Hasenkam (Cub Scout Leader) and Christine Hansen (Joey Scout Leader) for helping out on the day.



30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SCOUTING

At a recent Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship meeting, Fellowship member, Roslyn Lund was presented with her 30 year Service Certificate and Badge by fellow member and Deputy Region Commissioner Jim Bell. Roslyn started her scouting career as a Group Committee member with Pimlico Scout Group in Townsville, then took on the role of Joey Scout Leader with Pimlico/Mundingburra Group in the same city.



On moving to the Sunshine Coast in 1997, she took on the role of District Joey Scout Adviser with Teewah District before moving on to become Regional Joey Scout Adviser with Suncoast Region. In 2009, Roslyn resigned from main stream scouting and became a founding member of the Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship.

ALICE RIVER CUB SCOUTS GO TO THE CATS AND DOGS

This year the Alice River Cub Scout Section decided to help the RSPCA and make dog toys and some cat and dog blankets. We spent a couple of our pack nights making the items. One night was spent making the dog toys which were strips of flannelette, fleecy and stretch material braided together and then knotted. The second night was spent sewing cat and dog blankets of various sizes using different kinds of material. The boys in our Cub Scout pack now know what a sewing machine looks like and how it works. The Cub Scouts had great fun making all the items.



We organised to visit RSPCA Townsville so that we could hand over our handmade treasures. They were well received by Kirralee from the RSPCA, who then took us on a tour of the Cattery and Dog Kennels there. The Cub Scouts were invited to vote for their favourite cat by writing their name onto a paw and sticking it next to the cat's cage. Next it was onto the dog kennels. The Cub Scouts were able to give some of the dogs a toy and play with them through the fence. I think the favourite with the Cub Scouts was the group of seven 3 month old puppies that were named after the 7 dwarfs. The Cub Scouts now have a better understanding of what happens at the RSPCA. It was great to see that we had some Cub Scout parents stay for the tour. I must say that some parents were very lucky not to be taking home an extra passenger – some of the Cub Scouts were trying really hard!

GLENNIE HEIGHTS NEW SQUIRE

The Glennie Heights Rover Crew invested a new member in conjunction with the Albany Creek Rovers at the nighthawk weekend. Both Rover Crews were in Pittsworth to run a base for Operation Nighthawk. Rover Tara Wall was invested and welcomed as a Squire by Carl Dittman, the Crew Leader of the Glennie Heights Rovers. A traditional ceremony took place using the cross of St George and the unit sword from Albany Creek



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BEENLEIGH CUB SCOUTS AND JOEY SCOUTS EKKA NIGHT

As is tradition now, the Tuesday of Ekka week, the Beenleigh Cub Scouts get to have their own Ekka sideshow alley night.

This year we had some new ideas and some old ones come out to play. This is really a full on games night with rotating bases. The Cub Scouts get to have a lot of fun. And a break from the usual Boomerang work they do.

The photo shows the Cub Scouts having to lead another Cub Scout through a mine field. Fortunately we did not lose too many with this activity thank to the wonderful guides that assisted.

The next game was to get the ball into the buckets with out them bouncing gout. As you can see Skylar was successful at this activity as was Tayla-Ann who was able to get Golf Balls into the itty-bitty bin on the chair on the left of the photo.

Here we have Galah getting the Cub Scouts to work out the combination of the grid in order without having to lose turn. This is always a fun game to play. Much better when they have to jump long gaps too.

And of course we bring out the homemade Archery and arrows. This is always a winner with the bonus of no broken windows!

The major plus from this night was watching the older Cub Scouts working with our Joey Scouts and younger Cub Scouts to show them how to work together and teach the use of equipment.

So what can we come up with next year!.



MOUNT ISA JOEY SCOUTS CARE AND SHARE

Mount Isa Joey Scouts completed their caring and sharing badge last weekend by donating pet food to the local Animal Rescue group called 'Paws Hoofs and Claws'



2ND TOOWOOMBA JOEY'S NIGHT EYAS

What's a Night Eyas; well it's the mini version of Night Hawk, Eyas meaning a baby Hawk. Once again (as we do every year just before Night Hawk) the 2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts embark on a grueling adventure that leads them to the Golden Arches. Where they partook of an Ice Cream and recharge themselves ready to tackle the return Journey. The Joey Scouts navigated their way using the City Maps and Landmarks. In fact it was a lot of fun. No Joey Scouts were lost or harmed in this adventure



VOLUNTEERS PRESENTED WITH LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The Chief Commissioner Mrs Kirsty Brown OAM presented long service awards to members of scouting in Central and Coastal Region

whilst in Mackay for the Annual Region Management Seminar on Saturday 31st August 2013. She also had the privilege of presenting Rover Adviser Harry Roestenburg with his Silver Kangaroo for his Service to scouting.



The total voluntary years of service to those in the photograph, the awardees plus that of the Chief Commissioner and the Region Commissioner Mr Dougal McWhinney is 225 years.

QUEENSLAND BRANCH YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS OPEN! APPLY NOW!

It has been 10 years since Queensland has had a Branch Youth Council giving young people the chance to have their say on the future of Scouting and other youth issues. The great news is that in 2014 that is about to change as the Qld Branch Youth Council is being resurrected!

Applications are now being sought for membership of the Queensland Branch Youth Council. If you are successful, you will have the opportunity to work with Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rovers from across Queensland in developing ideas and recommendation papers for the improvement of Scouting.

Your appointment will begin in February 2014, and last for up to two years. We will fund you to travel to meet with the rest of the Youth Council for a weekend of discussions at BP Park, Samford on the weekend 8-9 March 2014. You will work in patrols and meet online throughout the rest of the year.

You need to be a Scout, Venturer Scout, or Rover Scout aged between 13 and 24 by 1st February 2014 to be eligible to apply.
For application forms, go to www.scoutsqld.com.au/

Applications close at midnight **Friday 13th September 2013.**



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/

56TH JOTA 17TH JOTI 19-20 OCTOBER 2013 LETS SHARE

'LETS SHARE' The theme for this important international on the 2013 Scout Calendar. By now most groups are well on the way with program ideas with preparation for the annual JOTA/JOTI activity over the weekend of 19-20 October 2013. The Australian JOTA Badge is now released and this year the Chief Commissioner of Queensland has approved the wearing of the JOTA/JOTI badge as an event badge for three months from the 19th October. I will be updating the Qld JOTA/JOTI web page to include the 2013 handbook, software links and program ideas to share. I expect this to be complete by the middle of September. The Qld JOTA/JOTI booklet is only to be published on the website, for those that require paper copies please contact either myself or reception at the Qld Support office to organise a paper copy.



Until next month

Albert Shelley Queensland Coordinator JOTA & JOTI

THANK YOU

A big thankyou goes to the staff and families of the Virginia State School in getting behind the Foodbank food drive being held by the Wavell Heights Scout Group as part of their activities for the Scouts in Action Week. It was great to see the generosity of the School and members of the Group in supporting this very worthwhile cause



Branch Support Office Christmas closure period



Please note that The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc office and Scout Supply Centre (Branch Support Office, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower) will close at **11am on Friday 20 December 2013.**

Friday 20 December 2013	Close at 11am
Monday 23 December 2013	Closed
Tuesday 24 December 2013	Closed
Wednesday 25 December 2013	Closed—Christmas Day
Thursday 26 December 2013	Closed—Boxing Day
Friday 27 December 2013	Closed
Monday 30 December 2013	Closed
Tuesday 31 December 2013	Closed
Wednesday 1 January 2014	Closed—New Years Day
Thursday 2 January 2014	Open

News and events

AUCHENGILLAN INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE SCOTLAND

In July my daughter Margie Foreman and I (Chris Foreman) (as the only Australians) travelled to Scotland to attend the Auchengillan International Jamboree just north of Glasgow. For eight days we joined scouts from 13 other countries including Scotland, England, Ireland, Northern Island, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden, Ukraine and New Zealand, in a range of activities. 821 youth members, 204 leaders and 252 staff came together to make this a very enjoyable experience.

Four subcamps all with Scottish origins made up the Jamboree Community. Jura, Mull, Islay and our subcamp Tiree. We joined the 2nd Lanark Group (our hosts) for the duration of the Jamboree and such was our experience we are now in the beginnings of creating a joint partnership between the 2nd Lanark Group and the St Johns Wood Group in Brisbane.

Scouts participated in a range of activities that allowed them to progress towards the Jamboree Friendship Award shown at the top of this article. These included Milk Crate Stacking, paradrop, abseiling, rock climbing, pole climbing, archery, air rifle shooting, arts and crafts, water inflatables, woodworking, scout bushcraft, zorbs, downhill go carting, face painting and overnight hiking for the Explorer scouts



(Venturer Scout age). Each subcamp also travelled to an off-site activity that included a trip to Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park as well as a visit to the aquatic centre in Stirling.



One of the special features of the Jamboree was when we participated in the Cultural Day. Our friends at 2nd Lanark Group joined us as Australians for the day where we showcased the Australian Scout Award scheme, Australian Aboriginal Paintings and some Australian bush tucker items. We presented the badges to 2nd Lanark group at the conclusion of the Jamboree as a symbol of our friendship.



Night time activities included badge swapping, AJ2013 Talent Quests, Scottish dancing, internet cafe, discos, music entertainment and fireworks on the last night.



At the opening ceremony Margie joined scouts from around the world in breaking their national flag while at the closing ceremony I was also asked to join her in lowering the flag and raising a lantern on the flag pole.



Margie's favourite part of the Jamboree was undertaking the paradropping as well as having fun with her new Scottish friends and learning about some of the customs of other countries including a musical performance from the Swedish contingent at our sub camp on the last night of the Jamboree.



The Tiree subcamp was treated to the Scottish delicacy of Haggis (a traditional savoury pudding made from sheep offal and minced with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices, salt and stock), that was cooked on site by the leadership team. This was later added to with a cup of Bovril which is a thick salty meat extract that is added to hot water.



The setting of Auchengillan is majestic with its backdrop of mountains and even though we did experience the typical Scottish weather pattern of drizzly rain we did experience some fine weather. This is all part of the experience of going to a Jamboree in another country.

We would like to pass on a big thank you to all at 2nd Lanark Group including the leadership team of Sharkey, Siobhan, Geoff, Andrew, Heather and Fran. You made our time at the Jamboree such a wonderful experience. We look forward to the next Auchengillan Jamboree in 2017.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IN BRISBANE

You might not know it but you may have been on an event with an 'American Scout'. Three Venturer Scouts in the Brisbane area, Benjamin Harper (Albany Creek), and Zachary Pagram and Gabriel Pagram (Wilston), are also active members of the Boy Scouts of America, keeping in touch with members of their former troops, Troop 777 Fishers IN and Troop 100 Naperville IL, while living in Brisbane.



The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) run a 'Lone Scout' program for American Scouts living overseas who wish to continue with their BSA Scouting career. These Scouts actively participate in local Scouting / Venturer Scout activities whilst also continuing to work toward the requirements for their BSA awards. Parents, professionals within the community and local Scouting leaders act as counselors (similar to examiners) and mentors to the boys. Benjamin has achieved 'Eagle Scout', the highest award offered in the BSA Scouting program, and continues to work toward other achievement awards known as 'Palms'. Zachary and Gabriel have achieved 'Star Scout' and are continuing to progress towards Eagle. This includes developing the knowledge, skills and ideas for the final step of Eagle Scout – the planning and project management of a suitable community project.

The concept of 'World Scouting' is strongly supported by all three boys. For example, Gabriel was recently invited to a terrific 'International night' at a local Cub Scouts meeting, where he was able to show the Cub Scouts the American Boy Scout uniform and to explain how Cub Scouts runs in the USA. Benjamin travelled to the USA to participate in the BSA National Scout Jamboree in 2010.

The boys, as part of their advancement board of review, were asked what they enjoyed most about Scouting. The unanimous reply was the sense of belonging and the feeling of achievement (and sheer fun) they get out of Scouting.

MOUNT ISA SCOUTS OUT AND ABOUT

Mount Isa Joey Scouts had a sleep over at the weekend. The theme was Australian Bush Animals. They made their own play dough and then later made echidnas out of it.



Mount Isa Scout Group participating in the annual Rodeo Mardi Gras. Theme 90 years of Mount Isa. Pictured is the float that was used in the parade.



TRIPLE SSS SHIELD WINNERS

Presentation of the SSS Shield to the winning patrol, Dingo Patrol from The Gap.

L-R— Pedro, Quinn, Sam, Jess, Eloise & Emilie



BRANCH COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEETING

The half yearly meeting of the Branch Council for The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc will be held on:

Thursday 31 OCTOBER 2013 at 7.00pm

Venue: Branch Support Office
32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower QLD 4066

Dress: Uniform / Lounge Suit

RSVP: RSVP essential by Monday 28 October 2013. You can RSVP online at <http://rsvp.scoutsqld.com.au> or telephone: (07) 3870 7000 or email reception@scoutsqld.com.au

News and events

MURRUMBA DISTRICT ATTEND PINE RIVERS SHOW

On the 3rd August the Murrumba District Scout groups attended the Pine Rivers Show. On the day there were a number of sections participating in activities. The Cub Scout section built and then raced chariots with Albany Creek winning the race with many a hearty effort put in by all. The Scout section pitched A frame tents with Burpengary Penguin Patrol winning. The Venturer Scout section building a construction item with the aim of team work, organisation and see how many Venturer Scouts they could fit, 7 in total fitted. As a special note Cub Scout Kira Hayman won the Junior Grand Champion for Photography pictured here with District Commissioner Jenny Annand and District Leader for Cub Scouts Tim Gibbings.



CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SCOUTING IN SANDGATE

On Saturday, 12th October, Sandgate Scout Group will be celebrating 90 years of continuous Scouting in Sandgate.



Activities to showcase traditional Scouting skills are planned, as well as a rock climbing wall, displays hosted by the Sandgate and Scouting Historical Societies and food venues hosted by local community groups.

An open invitation goes out to the community for people of all ages to participate in the birthday event, which will take place from 10:00am to 3:00pm. We would love to hear from all those past Scouts who have been involved in helping develop the youth of the Sandgate community over the years. Please take the time to come and visit us on our special day

QUEENSLAND WATER ROCKET COMPETITION

Congratulations to those who competed in the water rocket competition. Despite the lower than normal attendance, it was a very enjoyable day. The winners were:

Accuracy (60 m target)

Winner: Samuel Kelly, Sandgate Cub Scouts; 55cm from the bully's eye!
Runner-up: Raven Sawynok, Pamphlett Sea Venturer Scouts; 78cm from target

Distance (max. pressure 100psi)

First: Lachlan Doig, Pamphlett Sea Scouts; 96.1m
Second: Tristian; 92.8m
Third: Harry McLachlin, Sandgate Cub Scouts; 82.4m

Best Designed Rocket

Winner: Siobhan Doig, Pamphlett Sea Venturer Scouts

Closest to a balloon

Winner; Buddy Brisley, Sandgate Cub Scouts

Longest Flight

First: Elijah Delport, Sandgate Cub Scouts; 5.44 sec
Second: Eleanor Nash, Sandgate Cub Scouts; 5.29 sec
Third: Sonny Briswell, Sandgate Cub Scouts; 5.00 sec



Going overseas?

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

The F4 - Application for International Letter of Introduction form is available on the website or email ccadmin@scoutsqld.com.au.

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

Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Kirsty M Brown OAM



This month I thought I should continue my column on the key elements which characterise our Movement and its mission, as many Leaders appear not to fully understand the essential characteristics that are Scouting.

The Constitution of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) clearly states that Scouting is an educational movement. So what does that mean to us here in the Queensland Branch of Scouts Australia? Education in the broadest sense is a lifelong process, which enables the continuous development of a person's capacities both as a member of society and as an individual. Education goes far beyond formal education (i.e. school) in both scope and duration.

As an educational movement for young people, Scouting identifies fully with the elements of education.

Scouting's *purpose* is to contribute to the development of young people's full potential as autonomous, supportive, responsible and committed individuals and members of society.

Scouting includes the *four pillars of education* learning to know, learning to do, learning to live together and learning to be, the last two requiring particular emphasis.

Scouting belongs to the category of *non-formal education* since, while it takes place outside the formal education system, it is organised as a movement with an educational aim and is addressed to each specific age group.

Scouting seeks to achieve its educational purpose in accordance with a clearly defined educational method – **the Scout Method**. Scouting is fully successful when a member leaves the Movement

with a positive attitude towards entering adult life and has the abilities to do so in a constructive, assertive and responsible way, realising that he or she will need to continue his or her development as an autonomous, supportive, responsible and committed person.

A Leader therefore has a distinctive function in the education of young people. It is precisely Scouting's *unique method* that holds the key to its distinctive role. The Scout Method is the instrument Scouting uses to achieve its specific approach to the education of young people. The Scout Method applied in a leisure time setting, among peers, in partnership with adults, provides the safe environment within which the young person can experiment and learn from his or her experience, and thus grow and develop as a unique person. By virtue of the effective application of its unique method, Scouting is able to make a different kind of contribution to the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of the young person, compared to that made by school, family, friends, media or religious institutions or any other influence on the education of that individual.

As Leaders we must remember that Scouting can only make a contribution to this process as a person's full potential continues to unfold throughout life. Scouting can, therefore, only directly help young people develop their potential during their time in the Movement.

Are you ensuring that the young person in your Group is a member long enough, particularly through his or her adolescent years of having a chance to achieve the final educational objectives of Scouting? A shorter stay, especially at a younger age, will of course produce some results and benefit the young person but to a limited extent.



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.

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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Joey Scout Jaunt

What a fantastic day it was from the crack of dawn to the setting of the sun, from the breaking of the flag on parade to the end of a wonderful campfire, we could not have asked for a better day. I could not but admire the comradeship, friendliness, patience, caring, sharing and support displayed by all that attended the event. Some of the wonderful bases provided included the Rope Bridge, Museum (Alan Newland and Team), Screen Printing (Activity Team), Face Painting (Activity Team), Climbing Wall (Branch), Star Wars The Clone Walls Tunnels and Mazes (D'Agular Range District), Mini Golf (Greenbank), Bookmark Making (St John Woods), Cartoon Tunes (Redbank Plains), Flying Heroes (Kedron), Mad Hatter's Tea Party (Wahminda Park), Mario Karts (Kawana, Maroochydore, Buderin), Cartoon Word Scrabble (Cleveland), Alice In Wonderland Obstacle Course (McDowall Bunya), Slippery Pig (Samford), Scooby Doo Mystery including Gelli Baff (Capalaba and Mount Cotton), Quoits/Structure Bubble Blowing (Birkdale), Mad Hatters Tea Party (Grovely-Mitchelton), Campfire (Sean Giblin), etc. I would like to thank those leaders and their supporters for all the wonderful bases provided. The Joey Scout Forum was a great success with the Joey Scouts sharing their thoughts about what they like and dislike about Joey Scouts and how we can make Joey Scouts more fun, their answers are interesting reading. Great work Joey Scouts. Keep up the good work everyone, I look forward to Joey Scout Jaunt next year. Can you find yourself in the pictures below



Branch Commissioner Scouts



Steve Marshall (Wolf)

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Congratulations to all of the Leaders and Supporters that received awards this year. The extra contribution that you have made to Scouting will have a long lasting benefit to our youth members and community in general. While you haven't sought recognition in this way it is inspiring and humbling to recognise your achievements – BRAVO.

At the Branch awards ceremony Scouts who have earned their Australian Scout Medallion are presented with their certificates. Their medallions are usually presented at a ceremony within their own Groups however the award ceremony presents a wonderful opportunity to bring these young achievers together and publically recognise their outstanding efforts. Scouts travelled from far and wide to be present and it was great to catch up with them before the ceremony. It was also outstanding to note that all of those present had progressed on to the Venturer Scout section and were continuing their journey through the movement.

Camping

Camping is an essential part of the Scout Program and we should be making every effort to offer a wide variety of camps to our Scouts. Much of the award scheme is based around attending and participating in camps at the lower levels and as the Scouts leadership skills develop they will be actively organising and running these camps. Typically a Scout should have the opportunity to attend 8 camps per year and these camps should cover a variety of styles and locations. Remember exploring a new environment is all part of the adventure.

One aspect of camping that isn't immediately obvious is how the Scouts relationship with other Scouts and Leaders of the Troop develops through camping. Even from the first camp a Scout will develop strong bonds with their Patrol and Troop. They will learn to work cooperatively with other Scouts under the leadership of a Patrol Leader. Their relationship with the adult Leader will begin to change and develop as well. It moves from the leader being seen as authoritarian to being that of a mentor and a role model.

There are several styles of camping we undertake and each of them brings different opportunities to develop our Scouts. The two main styles are standing camps and lightweight (hiking) camps. In a standing camp the Scouts will be camped at a fixed location. This enables them to bring a lot of equipment and create a comfortable and well established campsite. Many skills can be put to good use and the Patrol Leader has the experience of coordinating the Patrol through a variety of activity in establishing the camp. Bear in mind that all this is lost if an adult takes a leading role in the camp setup, quicker or better does not equate to us achieving the goal of developing our Scouts. The other style of camping is lightweight and this usually involves the Scouts carrying all of their gear in a back pack. Consequently only the essentials should be carried and consideration should be given to the form of some items, for example dried food instead of hydrated. Opportunity exists for teamwork in the shared responsibility of heavier gear such as tents where one Scout may carry poles and another may carry pegs. Better yet, forget the tent and carry a lightweight fly or sleep under the stars (weather permitting). There is a greater sense of adventure because this style of camping allows Scout to reach campsites and activity areas that vehicles can't.

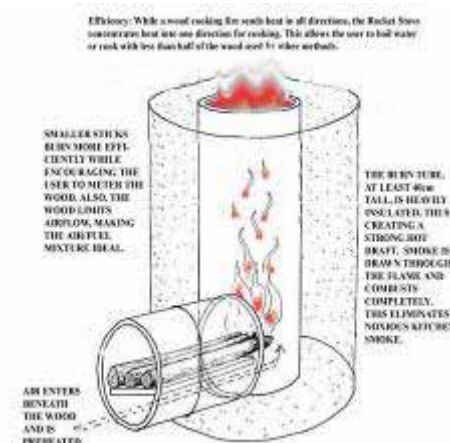
After consideration has been given to what style the other variable is the organisational unit. Do you go as a Troop, as a natural Patrol or as an activity Patrol? The world of the Scout Section revolves around Patrols so this should always be the fundamental unit. If the whole Troop is going then this is no reason to drop the Patrol system and camp en masse. Each Patrol should still be camping, catering and organising equipment individually. Ideally if the site permits they should be well separated from each other and out of sight of the other Patrols. Individual Patrol camping is where the most is gained developmentally by the Scouts. This involves the Patrol planning, organising and undertaking their own adventure. The amount of confidence, self-reliance, self-esteem and satisfaction gained from a camp of this nature can't be underestimated. Don't only look at it as something that has to be done as part of a leadership course, it should be part of the Patrols regular program. Activity Patrols are formed ad hoc for a particular purpose. While this is sometimes necessary it does erode the normal Patrol structure and can establish leadership conflicts if the temporary structure is not clearly defined and accepted by the Scouts. Always use this as a last resort and never as the first option.

To summarise – let's get out there camping

The up market Hobo Stove

I came across this version of a hobo stove made from tin cans recently and it looks very interesting. Its appeal lies not only in its efficiency but in its safety also. The fuel isn't a liquid fuel which brings plenty of benefits and other than the cooking surface the rest of hot areas are fairly well protected. The space between the inner and outer can can be filled with sand which will act as insulation and also provide stability because of the weight.

See if your Patrols are interested in having a go at it and let me know how it works.



"A fisherman does not bait his hook with food he likes. He uses food the fish likes. So with boys."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



Phil McNicol

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BRAVSLAC

Sadly I have had to cancel the Branch Venturer Scout Leader Activity Camp for 2013 as there were not enough applicants to make it worthwhile for those who were able to attend. I accept that part of the problem was the short notice I gave leaders but it has also been pointed out to me that leaders seem to have their diaries full of scouting activities at this time of year.

I can't do much about people's commitment to other Scouting events, in fact I applaud it, but I can do something about giving you reasonable notice about BRAVSLAC. With that in mind I am pleased to announce that BRAVSLAC 2014 in the southern part of the state is scheduled for 14 to 16 February. The location is the same (CS Snow Centre, Baden Powell Park, Samford), the cost is the same (\$100 for all meals, accommodation and activities), and the program is the same (program opportunities from the branch teams (air activities, environment, international, activities, and adventurous activities), camp cooking ideas, Q&A sessions, award scheme refresher, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, basic training (abseiling, canoeing, navigation), and others).

So you now have five months notice. As I said last month, BRAVSLAC is not just for new leaders and in fact most of those who applied to attend the event this year are what I consider to be very experienced leaders. None of us know it all and it is good to compare regularly what we do know with what others know. Attendance at BRAVSLAC and completion of leader training also sets a good example to our Venturer Scouts. We can't expect them to appreciate the value of the training available to them in Venturer Scouts if we are not prepared to walk the walk ourselves.

For leaders in the northern part of the state I am keen to hear about what special needs you have that you think could be addressed by a BRAVSLAC type event somewhere north of Gladstone.

Australian Venture 2015

The fee structure for AV2015 in Adelaide in January 2015 has been published on the AV2015 web site. The planning team for the Queensland contingent is working on ideas and costs for an optional pre-Venture tour, an optional transport fee, and the basic contingent fee. 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. Register at <http://www.av2015.scouts.com.au> even if you just think you might attend.

Camping and Hiking by Venturer Scouts

I have previously expressed my view that we don't do enough camping and hiking in the Venturer Scout section, despite the fact that this is part of the implied promise we make to scouts and members of the public when we promote the Venturer Scout section. Whenever I mention this to leaders they reasonably propose a number of causes for this, of which the saddest and most easily fixable are that leaders and Venturer Scouts are not confident of their ability to organise and carry out these types of activities.

I know various regions, districts and probably even units conduct worthwhile hands-on type training activities but the participation or the content is not reversing the gradual decline in what is our signature activity. For this reason I wish to promote the forthcoming VenMX activity organised by Brisbane North Region for any Venturer Scouts and adults who want to attend.

VenMX will be conducted this year over the October long weekend and is built around a hike somewhere in south-east Queensland. The hike itself is two full days over unfamiliar and challenging country. If this sounds familiar it is because it is the definition of a Venturer Award level expedition. If your unit has not done much camping, and particularly hiking, this year then this is a must-do activity. It is no walk in the park but is also a long way from a man versus wild activity. If you want to know more about it, and I really hope you do, re-read the e-mail I sent to all leaders on 1 September and subscribe to the topic on the Venturer Scout forum so you get automatic e-mail notification of details as they become available.

Dates (a partial list)

September

- 2 Queen's Scout Award presentations – Government House
- 8 Venturer Scout Unit Management course – Ipswich
- 25 Branch Venturer Scout Council meeting – Skype

October

- 4-7 VenMX – South East Queensland
 - 18-20 Venturer Scout Leadership course – somewhere in Brisbane South Region
 - 23 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council meeting – Skype
- [See <http://venturerforum.scoutsqld.com.au> for details of these activities.]



Branch Support Office Christmas closure period



Please note that The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc office and Scout Supply Centre (Branch Support Office, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower) will close at **11am on Friday 20 December 2013.**

Friday 20 December 2013	Close at 11am
Monday 23 December 2013	Closed
Tuesday 24 December 2013	Closed
Wednesday 25 December 2013	Closed—Christmas Day
Thursday 26 December 2013	Closed—Boxing Day
Friday 27 December 2013	Closed
Monday 30 December 2013	Closed
Tuesday 31 December 2013	Closed
Wednesday 1 January 2014	Closed—New Years Day
Thursday 2 January 2014	Open

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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Region Representatives

Nominations are now open for 2013/2014 Rover Region Representatives. Rover Region Representatives are an important activities and communication link between Crews, Regions and QBRE. As region representative, you are a voice for Rovering in your region. Your duties include regularly communicating with crews in your region, attending QBRE meetings (where possible) and participation in two major rover conferences each year.

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

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 or \$45 overnight pass

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

Banana Bash Visitor's 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 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 Ricketty Rover Rally Race Meet, Sailing on the Swan, Pampered in Perth, Rotto Rampage, Perth Coastal Explorer, Rock 'N' Hole, Hungry-Hungry Hippos Go Gourmet, Dwellingup Adventure Tour, Northern Explorer, Southern Explorer, South-West Safari, Munda Biddi Mountain Biking, Hike with Ease, Bibbulmun Bushwalkers, West Coast Waves.

Future Dates

QBRC Meeting – 22 September BP Park (Agoonoree) – Providore - 4 for 4.30pm start

Agoonoree Games Night – 22 September BP Park 6pm



Have you or your crew joined the Rover Website

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

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au



TRADING HOURS

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

Monday : 9.00am-4.00pm (no change)

Tuesday-Friday: 9.00am—5.00pm (no change)

Saturday: 9.00am-1.00pm (during school holidays we are only open on the last Saturday of the School Holidays)

STOCKTAKE NOTICE:

The Scout Supply Centre will be closed for Stocktake from 30 September to 2 October. No orders will be able to be processed during this time. Please ensure this message is passed on to all Groups, and Parents

OUT OF STOCK ITEM

The XL Wide Brim Surf Hats are currently out of Stock from the Supplier. This item will not be available until late October in the Scout Supply Centre.



We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

AUTHORISED TRADING OFFICERS – CURRENT FOR 2013/2014 YEAR

Authorised Trading Officer Forms have been received at the Scout Supply Centre for the 2013/2014 trading year. It is a requirement for these forms to be completed and submitted by 31st May each year. If you have not completed a form for the current trading year and wish to continue to purchase items on your account, please fill out the SS1 form (downloadable from the Scouts Queensland Website, Members Only area in Forms) and submit it as soon as possible. We do not want to cause any offence when we refuse to put sales on your account.

ALBANY CREEK	EDMONTON	LAWNTON
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BAUPLE	GUMDALE	MOUNT COTTON
BEAUDESERT	GYMPIE DISTRICT	MANLY LOTA
CAPALABA	GREENBANK	MURRENBONG CAMPSITE
CENTRAL AND COASTAL	HERVEY BAY	NAMBOUR DISTRICT
CHARLEVILLE	HEMMANT	PROSTON
CALOUNDRA	IMBIL MARY VALLEY	RAVENSHOE
CHILDERS	JANDOWAE	ST JOHNS WOOD
COOROY	KOORALBYN	TAROOM
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Executive Manager



Ian Lightbody

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New Arrangements

This month my position has the new title of Executive Manager (formerly General Manager) and we are now the Branch Support Office (formerly the Branch Office). The new title puts the role in line with most of my counterparts interstate, and the name of the office emphasises our function to support Scouting in Queensland. The Branch Support Office Team continues to work on ways to improve the level of service to our members.

There is a lot of planning work in progress, particularly at redesigning our website, and working towards many online administrative functions.

There are a few staff changes. The selection process is currently underway for a casual Sales Assistant role in the Scout Supply Centre and Maintenance Officer with the Facilities Team. We would also like to wish Cameron Stanley the very best; he finishes up this month as the Grants and Special Projects Officer to pursue a different career.

Please note that the Scout Supply Centre has changed its Saturday trading hours to 9am – 1pm, to reflect the demand on weekends. Please help to inform parents of the change of business hours.

Marketing and Promotions

Last month we welcomed Lysa Dugandzic to the team as our new Marketing and Promotions Officer. She stepped right into the RNA (Ekka) Show promotion and took charge of the new mascot, “Rex the Scout”. It is our intention to spread the word about “the great game of Scouting” so that more may join.



This is an opportune time to mention our Branch Marketing and Promotions Strategy. We have designed a cyclic annual program to help grow our membership. The state sign on weekend in February was the first new major focus that made a significant impact on our membership. In October we would like to encourage all sections to have Bring-a-Friend programs. More information will be distributed to Group Leaders and Leaders-in-Charge in the near future. I remember joining Cub Scouts as a boy after an invitation from my next-door neighbour.

Another vital recruitment focus is to ensure that we have enough adult leaders to run high quality programs. Good quality programs will attract members via word of mouth, the best promotions ever. This is also why it is so important for all adult leaders to complete their training; aim to complete the Wood Badge and plan for this. (Please)

Just like the bring-a-friend promotion, it is important to ask the question of suitable adults, “Would you like to become a leader?” The suggested process of identifying and recruiting leaders is well

documented in the “six step method” which is available in the Adult Resources Committee handbook. This handbook is part of the Charter Manual which is located on the Members Only Area of the Queensland Branch website. It is very important that the need for recruiting leaders and the true expectations, responsibilities and commitment is communicated to potential candidates.

The RNA Show display and promotion seems to have been very successful. There were many enquiries and interest in Scouting. In addition to regular enquiries, there were also many adults who shared a fond recollection of their time in Scouts as a youngster. Many showed interest in rekindling their enthusiasm and may take up the new option of joining the Scout Alumni, a Scout Fellowship, a BP Guild or support the Lord Baden-Powell Society. If you know anyone who would like to know more about any of these groups, please refer to the Scouts Queensland website.

The Scout promotion at the RNA Show has traditionally centred on a fruit and vegetable display. It is worth explaining that this approach is the most economical method of having a presence at the show. Even though it is a little unusual, the fruit and vegetable competition is funded by the show, is enjoyed by the Rover Scout team who plan and set up the display, and provides us with a great public forum. Most other alternatives are very costly and provide limited exposure.

This year we had our new mascot, “Rex the Scout” at the show. He participated in the mascot parade and was a great ambassador for Scouting.

Our promotions raise our public profile and gave us the opportunity to promote what Scouting is about; to help explain that we are about the development of young people. This is the message which is so significant to the betterment of society and the most important reason for joining; however, it can be difficult to communicate to the community.

Most clubs and organisations are activity-based, we are holistic, and we need to ensure that the community and our own families are reminded that our mission is “to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Promise and Law, to help build a better world, where people are self fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.”

We are looking for volunteers (and not necessarily leaders) who can work with the Marketing and Promotions Officer to assist in the promotion of Scouting. If you know anyone who might like to help promote Scouting: as members of the mascot team, putting up a Scout poster in the window of a shop or business, or organise a shopping centre display or display at a local fete, or any other role, please talk to your line leader and our Marketing and Promotions Officer.

Check out the Scouts Queensland website for details of the promotional material that is available.

Training calendar

*Dates are subject to change
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
5201305	Baden-Powell Park	12-Oct-13 (Sat)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
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 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1021303	Non Scouts Site	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031304	Non Scouts Site	11-Oct-13 (Fri)	13-Oct-13 (Sun)	20-Sep-13 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
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				
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				
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)

Training calendar

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throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
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				
2721304	Sunnybank	18-Oct-13 (Fri)	20-Oct-13 (Sun)	27-Sep-13 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
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				
3421308	Kawana	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	24-Nov-13 (Sun)	1-Nov-13 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
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)
Youth Helpers				
3191301	Albany Creek	28-Sep-13 (Sat)	28-Sep-13 (Sat)	6-Sep-13 (Fri)

Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



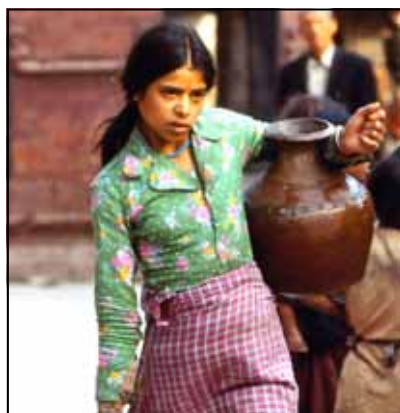
Judy Seymour



2013 is the **International Year of Water Cooperation**.

Are members of your unit aware that many kids of their age around the world spend all their time fetching and carrying water for their families?

Often this water is in very short supply or is polluted and can make them sick. Sometimes big companies or foreign governments dig new deep wells that can drain existing village wells dry. Water is one of the world's most precious resources and as Scouts we need to be aware of how we get good clean water and how not to waste it.



This is one of the areas we cover in the **World Scout Environment** and the **Waterwise** Badges at Erapah.

There are still some **dates available for bookings**.
7 – 8 September, Weedbust Weekend at Erapah for Scouts and Venturer Scouts

14 September Cub Scouts, Erapah
12 October Cub Scouts, Rocky Creek
9 November, Erapah available for any section
16 November Scouts, Erapah

Bookings: reception@scoutsqld.com.au
on (07) 3870 7000

Leaders, Rovers and Badge Examiners.

There will be an **Adults Environment Course** 20 – 22 September at Erapah, fully catered at a cost of \$60. Come and find more about the bush and its preservation, and how you can help Scouts in your units to be more responsible for the amount of energy they use.
Enquiries, Judy Seymour—Ph. 3203 4193

National Bilby Day

The second Sunday in September is National Bilby Day when we create awareness of the plight of this little marsupial. Check out www.savethebilbyfund.com to find out what is being done to stop feral cats and foxes preying on them and how you can be involved in the bilby fence or become a bilby buddy.

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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

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 LET'S SHARE

'LET'S SHARE' The theme for this important international on the 2013 Scout Calendar. I am sure that all groups can brainstorm 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

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Akela 2014

Cub Scout and Brownie leaders will come together in the summer of 2014 (02.-06. august) in Westernohe for an international camp. Leaders of both genders are invited by the German Scout and Guide associations to discuss the following topics: What activities do you do during your weekly meetings? What issues are important to children and group leaders in other countries and cultures?



This camp is a fantastic opportunity to make friends, gain new contacts and develop fresh ideas for your weekly meetings as well as to present your activities with this age section in Germany. And perhaps you will also feel like planning an international exchange with children.

Save the date in your calendar! And if you have international contacts, promote the event and invite your friends to the camp. The online camp registration will start at 15. June 2013.

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

The International Explorer Award

The award is a belt and buckle that can be worn in place of the uniform belt. This award can be earned by any registered member of Scouts Australia who travels to an



Officially recognized International Scouting event overseas and participates in two of the following activities:

1. Service (minimum 4 hours)
2. Camping (minimum 1 night)
3. Training (minimum 1 complete day)
4. Attend at least three meetings (minimum 3 hours)

Upon return from overseas, the candidate is required to complete at least 3 reports or presentations.

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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 sooner you can fundraise and the easier it is to put money aside for this great experience. Interested Venturer Scouts who want to participate in the Scout International Exchange Program for 2014/15, must be a Venturer Scout and do not turn 18 until after January 2015. All the Venturer Scouts who have participated agree that it is the best time and experience and well worth the effort – Applications for 2014/15 close 31st March 2014. For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please email me at sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au I will then send you more information and Expression of Interest Forms.

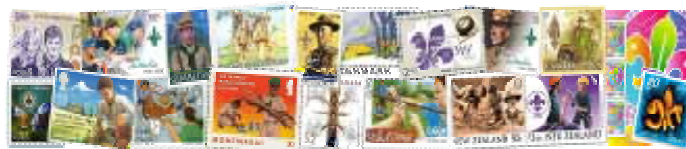
Please also email others in your Venturer Scout Unit/Group the Encompass magazine so they can see this information.

For more information on the Program both as a potential Exchangee or Host Family, please mail 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

Venue: Ontario and Quebec Provinces, Canada

Date: 8th - 18th August 2013

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)

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

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



AUSTRALIAN SCOUTS VISIT SINGAPORE SCOUT GROUP

During the planning of our overseas family holiday last year, we thought "why not include Scouting in our holiday?". We were planning to visit Singapore, Bintan (Indonesia), and Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) in September 2012. So we wrote a letter to Paul Rollason, our Branch International contact, who was able to provide us with some local contact names & emails, along with an International Letter of Introduction. We sent a number of emails to Singapore & Malaysia Scouts, where we introduced ourselves and asked if we could visit a local Cub Pack meeting or a local Scout Troop meeting, and offered to do a short presentation on our local Scout experience.



Just before we left Australia, we got an email from Singapore Scouts providing us full details of a programme (including us presenting!), where to go, & who we would be meeting. It was such short notice we didn't even get chance to buy our Aussie scarf & goggles!

So off we went, visiting all the great attractions Singapore has to offer (the Zoo, the great food, Singapore Flyer, the great food, the friendly people, the great food, Changi Museum, the great food!).

On the day of our visit, we made sure we arrived there nice & early. We visited Jing Shan Primary School (<http://www.jingshanpri.moe.edu.sg/>), and we felt like rock-stars when we walked into the school (kids coming up to us & asking, "are you the Australian Scouts? Come with us!"). We were met by the local District Commissioner & his assistant. The Cub Scout Leaders really made us feel welcome, and showed us how they ran their Cub Scout Pack. We were presented with the school mascot & their District badge, along with a book showcasing the 100-year anniversary of



Scouting in Singapore. We were able to reciprocate with a number of Queensland and Australian badges. My son, daughter & I gave a small presentation about Australia & Scouting in Australia, then cooperated in a nature activity (identifying plants in the school garden bed). The kids then played a number of games, and the Singaporean Cub Scouts made my two kids feel so welcome! Then we had the obligatory photo's, and before we knew it our visit came to an end.

It was an incredibly interesting visit, and it showed a real difference between the approach to Scouting between the two countries; Australia is very much volunteer & community based, where all Singapore children must do a compulsory after school activity,

of which Scouting is one of the activities available to them (along with Brownie's, Red Cross, and sports activities). Yet it was wonderful to see the similarities which Scouting ties us all together!

The visit to the Cub Scout Pack was the highlight of our family holiday. If you're planning an overseas holiday, I can warmly recommend you take the small effort to reach out to a local Scout Group, stop by, and say hi!

Gareth Oliver, Kathy, Mitchell & Lucy A/GL Birkdale Scout Group

Jing Shan Cub Scout - Ligers

Cub Scout Blog

http://lms.asknlearn.com/jingshan_ps/Blogs/BL_PublicViewBlogPost.aspx?bid=108&bpid=964



VISIT FROM AUSTRALIAN SCOUTS FAMILY!

Yesterday, our cub scout unit felt very honored to host a family of Australian scouts yesterday during our Unit Meeting. They were Mr Gareth Oliver (Assistant Group Leader), Mrs Katherine Oliver (his wife), Mitchell Oliver (Scout) and Lucy Oliver (Cub Scout). Our District Commissioner, Mr Koh Kar Meng, along with an adult leader Mr Jovi Tay, were also present during their visit.



After the Muster Parade, the boys gave a loud Adiji Yell to welcome our visitors. Soon after a short administrative briefing for the boys regarding the Uniformed Group Camp, we adjourned to the classroom where Mr Oliver, Mitchell and Lucy shared with all of us what Australian scouting is like.



Although it was unplanned, Ryan Choo and Felix Yap stood up to share with them about the different badges they had earned soon after Mitchell finished sharing about his uniform. We are very proud of you Ryan and Felix!

Throughout the presentation, our cubs were captivated with Mr Oliver's, Mitchell's and Lucy's presentation that they paid attention throughout the 3 presentations! We were also surprised at our boys knowledge of Australia too!

At the end of the sharing session, I presented a LIGER and an AMK District badge to our visitors. Mitchell had brought some badges to share with us too! We had our gardening activity as a continuation of our Naturalists Proficiency Badge. After that was over, the boys had the game they had looked forward to for weeks; PRISON

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

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Sometimes life gets all confused. Things seem to get all out of whack and don't work as well as we think they ought. Is it because we don't always plan ahead? Perhaps this little story will give us a little help.

Ray Walters had been working at home as an online Instructor for almost ten years and was the kind of man many depended on. His job, instructing Beginning Psychology was interesting, fun and a learning experience not only for his students but for himself, too.

At the beginning of every class he told his students to make the most of their learning experience and to not wait until the last moment to do so. Most of the time he followed his own advice but as spring term approached, he found that he was not ready.

Because he worked online, he was accountable to only one person and that person was Melinda Workman. She was the kind of woman who not only "demanded" quality and quantity but also "timely" work. And so it was on a beautiful April day, just five days to spring quarter when Ray looked at his schedule and work accomplished and saw to his horror that he had only half of his work done for the quarter and many assignments and papers to prepare.

After loud curses and stomping around his study in nervous anxiety and fear, he got down to brass tacks and began his research.

Around two in the afternoon he received a phone call. He looked at his mobile phone and from his Caller ID he saw that it was Melinda. Surely, she would want to know how he was coming along with plans for spring and she was one who required concrete and swift answers. With Melinda Workman it was "her way or the highway."

He let the phone ring, forcing himself to focus on his spring plans. After seven rings, the noise stopped. A wonderful feeling of relief swept over him and he returned to his work with an even greater focus. In the following hours he made great headway with his spring quarter plans and was not interrupted, once. Then around six in the evening, the phone began ringing again. He looked once again at his Called Id and saw that it was Melinda. This time he wasn't so fearful, so he picked up the receiver and said, "Hello?"

"Well Mr. Raymond Walters! I finally got a hold of you! Where have you been?!"

"Ms. Workman! Good to hear from you! I've been right here getting my work done for spring quarter. I was unable to answer the phone earlier because my neighbour from across the hall was at the door and she needed some advice. So, what's up? How can I help you?"

"You can help me by telling me that you have everything ready for spring quarter! I must have your lesson plans and assignments no later than tomorrow, so I can get them posted and ready for your next class. You do have them, don't you?" "Yes, I am working on the final assignment now. I will have them ready for you later tomorrow."

"Good! That's what I was hoping. But, don't forget, I will also need your outline plan for summer, too. As I told you earlier, this needs to be turned in at the same time." A lump in Ray's throat began and it just wouldn't go away.

He had forgotten about the outline for summer. In his fervour to finish spring's plans, he had forgotten the outline for summer. He replied in a hesitant tone, "I'll do my best to have it done, too, Melinda.."

"That's Ms. Workman to you and you make sure it's finished and in good shape by two, tomorrow!"

Ray just learned an important lesson from Melinda, "always be prepared and plan ahead!"

THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE 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 Branch Support Office 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 the Grants and Project Development Officer on 3721 5734 or grants@scoutsqld.com.au.

Branch Commissioner Youth Activities



Kerry Tully

bc.youthactivity@qldhq.scouts.com.au



AMBASSADOR AWARD 2013: CAPTAIN KETCH CHALLENGE

To celebrate the launch of the first Hampshire County Scout Ambassador, every Scouting member in Queensland has the chance to complete the Captain Ketch Challenge and earn the blanket badge. The challenge has been designed to inspire young people to be active on their bikes as well as follow James' progress on his global cycle ride. James will be riding 18,000 miles around the world. Whilst the route planned initially did not include Queensland at all, James has decided that a stop-over in Brisbane in early October is a "must do". We are very thankful for this, and would like to invite you to express your interest in participating in the welcome for James to Queensland at the Brisbane Airport, and possibly riding with him later in the day.



In order to earn this badge, you must complete **five of the challenges** for your relevant section. These challenges are listed below, but include meeting James who is very inspirational, and participating in JOTA-JOTI. We are looking at incorporating a couple of the other requirements into our JOTA-JOTI camp that will once again be held at BP Park on 19-20 October. For those of you interested, you can order your badges through Cougar by emailing ros-sowlee@gmail.com. On doing so, please put in the subject header "Captain Ketch Challenge – Group Name", and include the number of badges you would like to purchase along with your preferred payment option: direct deposit or cheque. All orders must be paid for and processed by the close of business on 19 September. Each badge comes at a cost of \$2.50, with the sale of these going to support James' chosen charity, ELIFAR, which helps disabled children and young adults. We will also be trying to log all the miles cycled by Queensland Scouts between 30th June and 31st December, as we will try to cycle the equivalent distance as a state as James will do - 18,000 miles (28,968.192km). Once you have completed a bike ride then please log your miles by emailing youth.council@scouts-hants.org.uk and say how many of you took part and mention that you are cycling in Queensland, Australia.

To find out more about James and his adventures in Scouting and around the world, follow [@captainketch](https://twitter.com/captainketch) on Twitter or visit www.jamesketchell.net_

Joey Scouts

1. Track progress of James on his world cycle ride on a map of the world
2. Learn a game or song from a country James is visiting
3. Name the parts of a bicycle
4. Find out what happens to your body when you exercise
5. Write a letter from your beaver colony to arrive at a destination for James

6. Make a spokie-doke for James' bike
7. Pack a bag for an overnight trip
8. Design your dream bike for James
9. Hold a fundraising event for ELIFAR
10. Any other activity of a similar nature

Cub Scouts

1. Track James' progress on a map of the world or online
2. Find out about one of the countries James is visiting and share with your pack
3. Learn about the importance of cycle safety and demonstrate understanding
4. Send an encouraging email/tweet/message to James
5. Find out what happens to your body when you exercise
6. Do a Cub Scout walk from HQ to HQ, where each HQ is a different country
7. Pack a bag for an overnight trip
8. Go on a bike ride either as a pack or with family/friends
9. Take part in JOTA/JOTI
10. Any other activity of a similar nature

Scouts

1. Plan a part of James' route for his cycle ride
2. Make contact with some scouts in one of the countries James is visiting
3. Learn how to mend a puncture
4. Do an interview with James
5. Create a balanced menu for James for one day to help on his trip
6. Pack a bag for a weekend trip
7. Do an activity from another country (game, song, etc)
8. Cycle to school for a week
9. Take part in JOTA/JOTI
10. Any other activity of a similar nature

Venturer Scouts

1. Plan a part of James' route for his cycle ride
2. Cook a meal from one of the countries James is visiting
3. Take part in a bike ride
4. Write James' blog for him one day or an article for a newsletter about his trip
5. Create a presentation exploring what effects cycling the world can have on the body
6. Make a new bike out of old parts
7. Support James on part of his journey by joining him
8. Go on a night bike ride
9. Take part in JOTA/JOTI
10. Any other activity of a similar nature

Adult volunteers

1. Join James on one of his bike rides
2. Lead a themed evening for one of the countries James is visiting
3. Help young people to make contact with some scouts from a country James is visiting
4. Organise a bike ride for a group of scouts or explorers, or join in with some network members on a bike ride
5. Support young people to make contact with James on his bike

ride, and make contact yourself

6. Hold an expedition cooking competition with members of your local SAS or other leaders across the district, only allowed to cook on a lightweight stove
7. Cycle to work instead of taking the car
8. Take part in an organised bike ride (London to Brighton, sky ride, etc)
9. Make contact with James on his bike ride/follow him on Twitter @captainketch
10. Any other activity of a similar nature

2013 August Emergencies and Initiative Camp

Congratulations to all present at this year's August YAT Camp for your efforts in working together and supporting one another in true scouting spirit. It was excellent to see the "Patrol" working effectively, with a youth member (PL or Sixer) leading his/her peers towards a common goal. We hope that every youth member enjoyed the experiences and activities planned for them.

Interestingly, there was much growth in teamwork skills and confidence levels amongst many I worked with, which was terrific to



witness. If you attended any of my sessions, please don't forget the challenges I set you to attempt upon returning to your own troops. I trust that should you employ these within your own troops you will be successful in supporting your peers (patrol members) in improving their teamwork skills. When doing this, don't overlook the importance of the debrief session, as we had after each scout section-based activity.

We wish you all the very best and can't wait to see you at another YAT Camp soon.

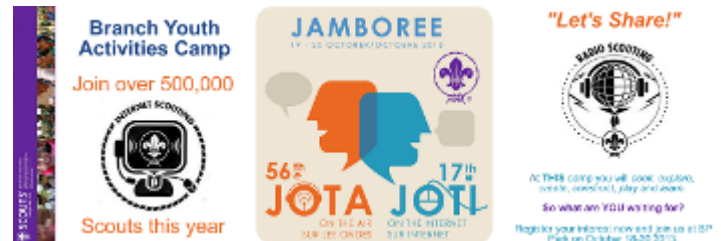


Yours in Scouting, Lee Rossow (Cougar).

Want to be involved in perhaps the BIGGEST Scouting event of the year?


*Well here is your chance. JOTA-JOTI generally involves over half a million Scouts from all walks of life. This year sees our very own Branch Youth Activities Team join forces with the Branch International Team to plan and run a diversified program embracing the sense of this special annual event, "Let's Share!". Camp activities will run over two days, Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th of October at BP Park. Key features are not limited to but will include: a radio base, an internet base, craft, games, challenges, geocaching, abseiling and water activities. **With almost 300 youth members attending, we are almost at capacity so book now!***

For more information, contact BC Youth Activities: Kerry Tully kerrytully@myacn.net.au 0401535544




Keep your eyes and ears peeled for new information coming in relation to this years' final themed camp, occurring on the weekend of 16-17 November – The Elements. Get back to basics with the elements of our world. You will be inspired by what we do with just the basics.

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.




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


CANOEING & KAYAKING

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>

Branch Commissioner Air Activities



Laurie Radcliffe

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Joey Scout Courses

Joey Scout morning courses are available to all Joey Scouts. These courses give the Joey Scout the experience of seeing an airfield in operation. The morning includes games, craft work, inspecting aircraft and other fun activities, Joey Scouts are not permitted to fly.

This is a great experience and will introduce air activities to all attendees. The morning activity costs \$16.00, starts at 9am and goes until 12 noon.

Please contact the Activities Booking Officer at Branch for further information



Shailer Park Scouts Visit Air Activities



12 Scouts attended from Shailer Park. 10 undertook their pioneer level and 2 undertook their Adventurer level. All Scouts had a great day, learnt plenty and enjoyed the hands on activities.

The team have been advised they will certainly be attending another Scout Air Activity Course again next year

Congratulations to the following Groups successfully undertook the following Air Activities award levels for the month of August

Saturday 3rd – Cub Scout Flight Level 2 Badge—Gumdale, Tennyson, Camira

Saturday 10th – Scout Air Activities Badges—Silkstone

Saturday 24th – Cub Scout Flight Level 1 Badge—Esk, Goodna, Algester

Saturday 31st – Scout Air Activities Badges—Shailer Park

Dates for 2013-2014

Month	Joey Scout Mornings Saturday 9.00am – 12noon	Cub Scout Mornings Saturday 8.00am – 3pm Level 1	Cub Scout Days Saturday 8.00am – 12 noon Level 2	Scout Course Days Saturday 8.00am – 5.00pm	Gliding & 737 Simulator
September 2013	7	-	14	-	AS
October 2013	19	26	-	12	
November 2013	9	30	16	4 / 23	R
February 2014	8	1	-	15	E
March 2014	15	29	1	8	Q
April 2014	-	-	26	-	U
May 2014	10	17	-	3 / 31	I
June 2014	7	-	14	21	R
July 2014	-	19	-	26	E
August 2014	2	30	9	16	D
September 2014	-	-	13	6	
October 2014	25	18	-	11	
November 2014	29	-	15	1 / 22	

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
A1	Application for Appointment—Adult Leader Member	13	08/13

PREPARE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN

The Queensland Government is promoting “Be Prepared” for the potential of storms, floods, tsunamis and other emergencies. If you are looking for program ideas? Try www.qld.gov.au/getready Will also be great for home or business



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.

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.



Todd Ashby

Leonie Dixon

David Scalia

Katerina Glasscock

Cameron Mitchell

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

TERMINOLOGY UPDATE

The Chief Commissioner has asked that you all please note the following terminology changes as at 31 August 2013.

- Queensland Scout Centre - refers to the Building, meeting place or activity centre
- Queensland Branch- refers to Scouting in general within the state
- Branch **Support** Office is the new name for the role of the office at 32 Dixon St, Auchenflower
- Executive Manager is the new title given to the role of Ian Lightbody. His new email address is em@scoutsqld.com.au

The following terms are no longer used

- General Manager
- Branch Headquarters

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.



Marketing and Promotions



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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.

FITZROY ROVER SCOUTS FIND COINS FOR CANCER

Fitzroy Rover Scouts have proven that making a difference in the fight against cancer is as simple as hosting a fun and humorous game amongst peers.

On Queens Birthday weekend, June 7-10, more than 60 Central Queensland current and ex Rover Scouts gathered for their quarterly Central Queensland Moot and 30 year reunion in Sandringham. At every moot a traditional Sergeant at Arms fundraiser is held and all funds are donated to their charity of choice – this year they presented over \$400 to Cancer Council Queensland. For the fundraiser, hosting scouts write a list of general quirky and silly things that will result in fines throughout the weekend, and if caught, scouts have to put coins into their Akubra hat.

The fundraising event supports CCQ's I Can for Cancer campaign, which calls on Queenslanders to do what they can to raise vital funds for a cancer free future.



Cancer Council Queensland Fundraising Coordinator Jessica O'Neill thanked the Rover scouts for their generous donation and unique approach to fundraising.

AGOONOREE

This year's Agoonoree will be run from 21 - 27 September at Baden-Powell Park. The Agoonoree is a scouting term to describe a camp for young people with special needs. Over the five days of Agoonoree, youths who are aged 11 - 14 years and have a disability or disadvantage, would attend as guests of the camp, participating in all aspects of camp life alongside similar aged Scouts and Guides. Activities on the camp include abseiling, camp craft, film night, disco, sports and more. Find out more at <http://agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au>

REX FOR HIRE

Details of Rex becoming available to hire for Groups and events will be available soon. There will also be a change to the Promotional Order Form A64, so that Groups may hire other equipment like banners and flags for events.

EKKA 2013

Another successful year at the Brisbane Ekka saw Scouts Queensland again come away with ribbons for fruit quality, effective display and for the overall category for Youth Organisations. Well done to Lisa Crowley and the volunteer team.

Rex the Scout made his debut appearance at the Ekka and made friends with lots of people, from the Premier to the fabulous Queensland Police and Fire Service.



BRING A FRIEND MONTH—OCTOBER

In the same way the Cub Scouts have had "Bring A Friend" month we would like to extend this concept to the whole Group. The idea is simply to invite a friend along to "come and try" scouting. Leaders may choose one night in October or use the whole month to have new friends visit. There will be more information and an invitation / F6 available on Facebook and the web site soon.

McHAPPY DAY

On Saturday 9th of November, Scouts Australia will once again join with McDonalds to raise money for McHappy Day. Thank you to all the Groups who are now registered. I will contact you soon with details of your Event Manager in your preferred McDonalds store. It would be great to see lots of Scouts visit a McDonalds on this most worthy day!



QORF AWARDS

Scouts Queensland is a member organisation of the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation (QORF). We would like all our members to consider nominations for the various awards; however, applications close on **FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**, so don't delay! Please help to recognise the many members (and events) worthy of nomination.

The Queensland Outdoor Recreation Awards are:

The Queensland Government Award for Outstanding Achievement (Individual)

This category is for individuals (whether paid employees or volunteers) who have demonstrated professionalism and a high level of conduct within the outdoor community.

The Queensland Government Award for Encouraging Participation in Outdoor Recreation

The recipient of this Award will have achieved significant success in encouraging participation in outdoor recreation activities through innovative program development and/or marketing.

The FSR Skills Alliance Excellence in Outdoor Instruction and Education Award

The recipient of this award will demonstrate significant achievements in the delivery of outdoor recreation through quality education/instruction.

The Brisbane City Council Award for Outstanding Achievement (Organisation)

This category is open to clubs, organisations and enterprises who can be characterised as possessing professionalism and high standards of conduct, that have made a valuable contribution to the outdoor community at large.

The Queensland Government Environmental Award

The recipient of this Award will be proactive in their efforts to demonstrate, educate and promote sustainable outdoor recreation to a high standard.

The K2 Basecamp Encouragement Award

The Encouragement Award recognises the efforts and achievements of a student or a youth currently involved in outdoor activities through a structured course (E.g. School, TAFE, University) or a church or community-based programme.

The Brisbane City Council Outdoor Event Award

The Outdoor Event Award recognises the achievements of an individual/ organisation/ committee that has undertaken the development and management of a 'significant' outdoor recreation event in Queensland.

The Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation Government Achievement Award

This award recognises the achievements of local or state government departments and agencies that have produced positive outcomes for outdoor recreation



Rochedale Revue 2013

"Being the BEST we can" – 16th Season (30 years)

A theatrical performance of song, dance and comedy live on stage performed by Scouting and Guiding Members from various Groups at the Kingston Butter Factory's Butterbox Theatre.
Sit back and enjoy an evening's entertainment suitable for the whole family

Evening Shows - 2nd October 2013 to the 5th October 2013-
7.30pm

Matinee Show - 5th October 2013 - 1.30pm

Venue - Kingston Butter Factory's Butterbox Theatre "Milky Way" off Jacaranda Ave. Kingston

Ticket Information - BOOK YOUR SEATS ONLINE AND RECEIVE YOUR TICKETS IMMEDIATELY

For enquiries please call 07 3423 1142



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Youth Awards



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Jack Southey	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
Dylan Shaw	Helensvale Scout Group
Jayden McGinlay	Helensvale Scout Group
Rhyechen Renshaw	Helensvale Scout Group
Wyatt Younger	Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Harrison Croxford	Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Alexander De Brincat	Grovely Scout Group
Finn Kaden	Grovely Scout Group
Mark Cunningham	Sandgate Scout Group
Ryan Newton	Jandowae Scout Group
Harrison King	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Faith Hardy	Maroochydore Scout Group
Aiden Krajic	Belmont Scout Group
Jaqhara Newton	Belmont Scout Group
Thomas Cowlrick	Stafford Scout Group
Carys Lavia	Burpengary Scout Group
Isaac Shelton	Nerang Scout Group
Liam Cooper	Nerang Scout Group
Toby Wain	Karalee Scout Group
Mason Harvey	Sandgate Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Cody Rapley	Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group
Erin Brindley	Rangeville Scout Group
Robert Ryan	Proston Scout Group
Zoe Denholm	Priestdale Scout Group
Lisa Connell	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Rebecca Yarnold	Karalee Scout Group
Georgia Palmer	Longreach Scout Group
Koby Saunter	Goodna Scout Group



CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Marcus Traversari	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Michael Winter	Oakleigh Scout Group
Rupert Wells	Oakleigh Scout Group
Isabelle Lightbody	West Centenary Scout Group
Alexander John	Majestic Park Scout Group
Leighton Reid	Helensvale Scout Group
Hayley Jakimowicz	Raceview Scout Group
Tegan Marsh	Kallangur Scout Group
Cindi Peacher	Kallangur Scout Group
Talia Batten	Wilston Scout Group
Damon Wallace	Priestdale Scout Group
Isaac Saker	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Thomas Whyte	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Joshua Gill	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Tristan Rose	Grovely Scout Group
Shantel Cockburn	Jandowae Scout Group
Julia Brown	Kenmore Scout Group
Hailey Hazelwood	Kenmore Scout Group
Jeorgia Tyndall	Morayfield Scout Group
Hayden Marschall	Morayfield Scout Group
Jessie Harlen	Morayfield Scout Group
Jasmine Gregory	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group



VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Chantal Templeton	Rangeville Scout Group
Kelly Sands	Nashville Scout Group
Laura Mulheran	Rosedale Scout Group
Rebecca McKenzie	Ashmore Scout Group

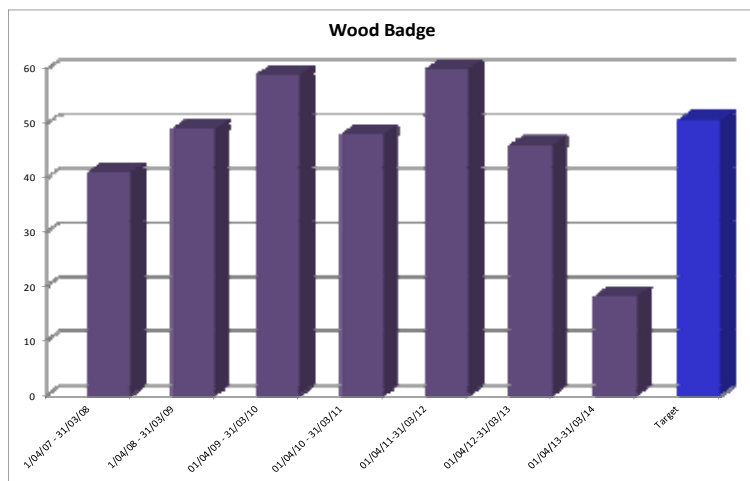
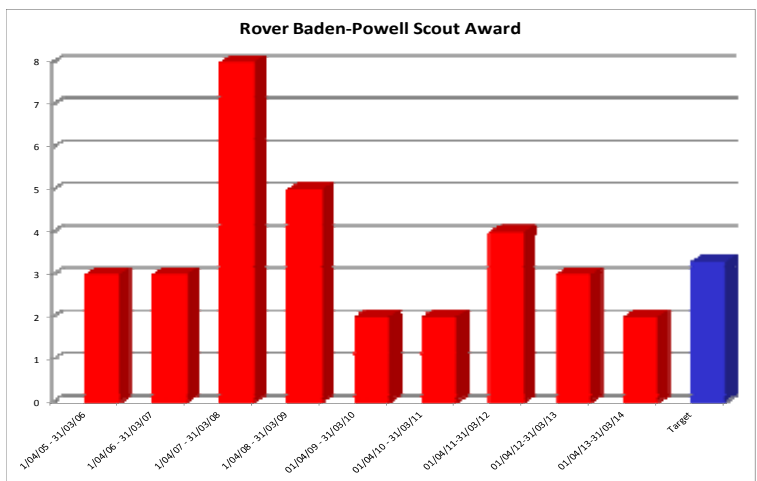
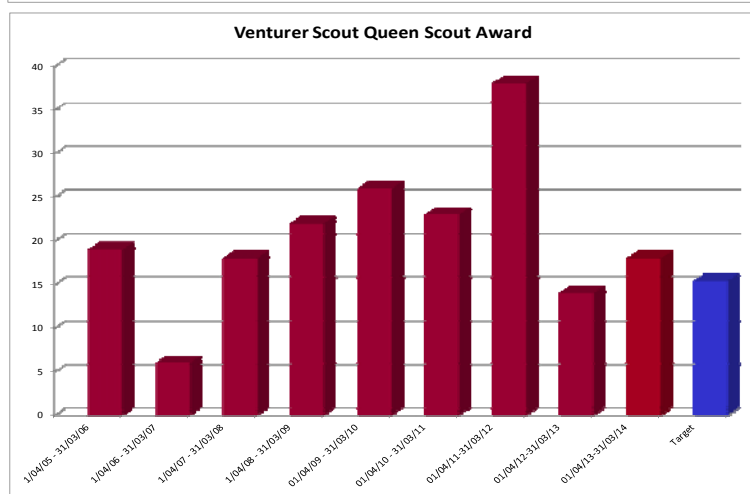
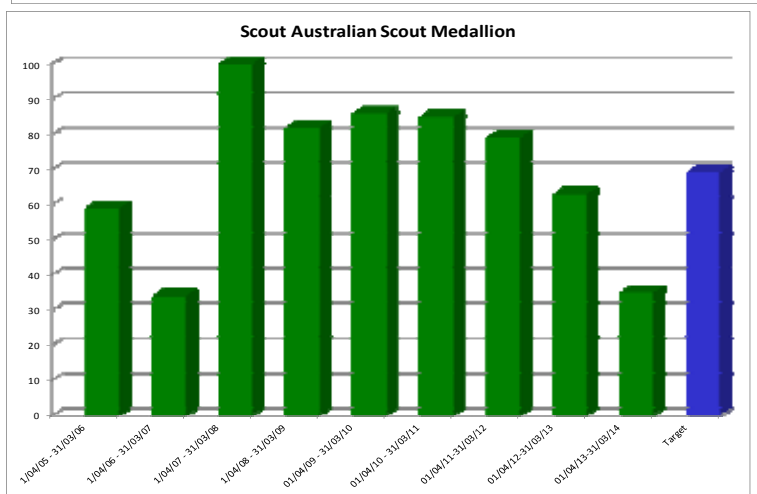
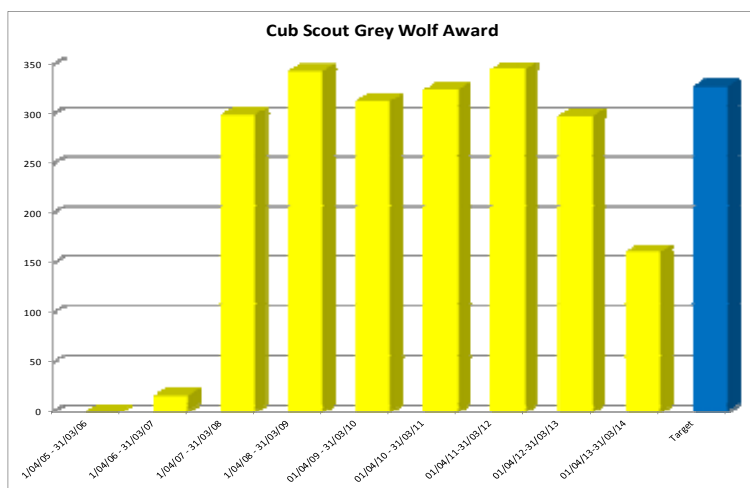
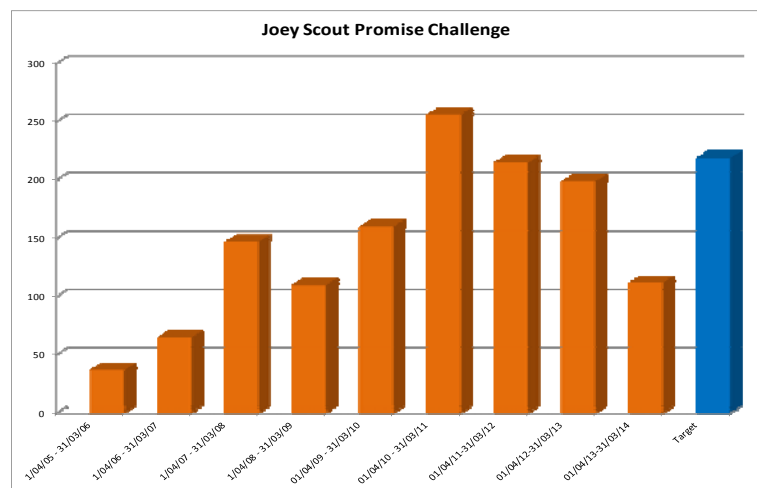
BROWNSEA ISLAND GREY WOLF PRESENTATION

On July 8, Margie Foreman was presented with her Grey Wolf Award on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour, Dorset, England. The birth of scouting was the venue for this special award. After camping in the exact location of BP's tent on Brownsea Island Margie was presented with her Australian scarf prior to her Grey Wolf.



This week Margie will be re-presented with her award in an official presentation in front of her Cub Scout friends and Scout Group at St Johns Wood.





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

Please ensure all members are current and financial before submitting Award Applications. 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.

Program ideas

Youth Program

Chat Channels & TeamSpeak

JOTI started with chatting (by keyboard) on the chat channels of ScoutLink. In the chat channels you can meet scout from your own country or around the world. Who you will find in the chatroom depends on what channel you enter. The chat channels are monitored and moderated by members from ScoutLink, so it is safe and fun. You can join a chat channel by installing an "IRC Client" on your PC, or by using a webbased client. It is possible to have multiple PC's with IRC client, with a maximum of 20. Scout Link also supports TeamSpeak: this allows you to talk to other scouts by microphone. All information about chat channels and TeamSpeak you can find on Scout Link.

See joti.org -> Chat for more details on how to chat.

Scout Cafe

You want to meet a scout? Someone random, but someone who speaks your language and is your age? Not sure where to find this scout? Welcome to the Scout Cafe! When you enter the Scout Cafe you will be asked what scouts (age, gender, country) you want to meet. In the Scout Cafe you will be introduced to a scout and you can have a video-audio chat and a virtual cup of tea. You only need an internet browser, without need to install something.

Skype and Google Talk

JOTI is meeting other scouts. A chat channel is an easy way to look around and involve in a discussion when you want. Services like Skype and Google Talk allow you to communicate with other scouts with audio and video. How to find a scout to talk to? Have a look in the JOTA-JOTI registration database, write a short introduction mail and invite someone to meet in Skype or Google Talk.

Do Things Together

The internet enables games and doing things together. A popular group game is JamPuz. If you register as a group you receive a 'secret' JOTA-JOTI ID. If you make a contact with an other group you exchange your JID code. The collected JID codes you enter on the website to fill a bingo card.

The JOTA-JOTI Challenge is a game with funny and exciting tasks for your group. Result is often a photo or video clip. You upload these to the internet and share them with other groups.

Internet Access

To participate in JOTI an internet connection is required. A slow connection, for example dialing into the internet via an analog telephone line, is sufficient for IRC chat and playing JamPuz. Not every club home will have internet access. A few tips. It could be that your mobile phone operator has internet coverage at your club home. A smart phone can be used to share this 3G signal using tethering. If your club home has a free Line of Sight with a house with WiFi, you can use a cheap home build "cantenna" or "wokfi" antenna to get internet connection in your club home. This works up to about 3-5 km. Commercial available equipment can extend a WiFi connection over 15 km (free Line of Sight) for about 100 Euro, for example TL-WA5210G. Google for more information on this topic.

Global JOTA-JOTI Challenge

In 2012 the World JOTI Organisation launched a new game. Based on the popular JOTI Challenge in Brazil. It is so popular, that 25% of all Brazilian scouts take part in this game.

The secret? Challenging tasks that are fun to do. The results of the tasks you share with other scouts around the world via the internet. This year again completely new tasks. Sign up as group to receive more information. Below an impression of tasks of last year. Some of the many tasks in previous years: Make a scout photo in false perspective (album), Choose a famous art work and make a scout replica, Make your scout version of the Gangnam Style video (see below), Make a mascotte for your group from waste material.

Gangnam Scout's Style Movie

The Gangnam Style video from Psy reached 1.5 billion views on YouTube in April 2013. The movie was released in July 2012. When the Brazilian JOTI team decided to include the create of a scout version task in the Brazilian JOTI Challenge the clip was just gaining popularity. At least 118 Scout-versions of Gangnam Style have been published on YouTube as part of the JOTI Challenge. On 19 February 2013 these "Scout Style" movies were watched almost 70 thousand times.

There are more JOTA-JOTI Challenge video tasks published on YouTube and Vimeo. Search those sites for "JOTI" and "2012" and you will find a them. Below an overview of the Scout Style movies on YouTube.

RADIO CONTROLS

On/Off & Volume –

Fully anticlockwise is off.

Initial setting about ½ way.

2. Not used
3. Press to Talk (Transmit Button)
4. Keypad lock
5. Channel selection
6. P0, P1, P2, P3 Direct channel selection.
7. Check battery – has it been charged properly?

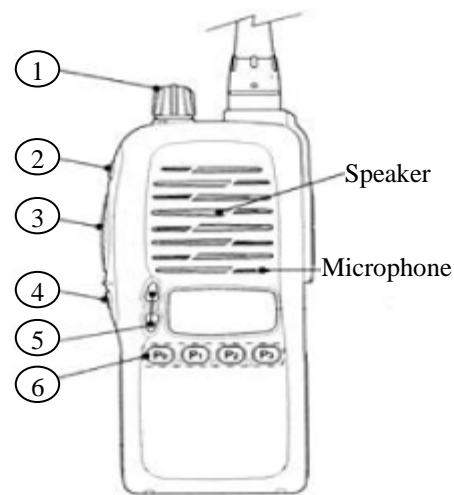
8. Check volume

setting – keep an eye on this.

9. Push the Press to Talk button firmly to prevent unintentional release and dropout.

10. Be certain the radio is set on the proper frequency or channel.

The squelch control blocks out weak signals. Adjust the squelch control until a noise can be heard, then adjust it slightly in the opposite direction until the noise stops.



For Your Safety!

1. It's easy on the Internet to pretend to be someone else. Some of the people on the Net can be pretending to be a Scout, or a group of Scouts. So to be safe, never give out your full names or your home address when sending e-mail or chatting with IRC.
2. If you receive an E-mail or other Internet communication that you think is strange or unusual, tell your leader or one of your parents to have a look at it, just to be safe.
3. If you receive an E-mail or other Internet communication from anyone that WANTS TO MEET YOU, or asks for any personal information, DO NOT REPLY! Tell your leader or one of your parents, just to be safe. Private and personal information includes the following:
 - Your NAME
 - Your ADDRESS
 - Your PHONE NUMBER
 - Your SCHOOL
 - Or ANYTHING else that is personal

TELL AN ADULT! THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

If you have any questions about our code of behaviour, please discuss them with an adult who is familiar with ALL of our posted Netiquette guidelines.

Scouting Courtesy

- Reply to all messages which are received.
- If you promise to send information or exchange badges - keep your word.
- When using E-mail, or even signing someone's Guestbook, do not use language which could offend others. Also, try to be positive, constructive, and focus on the fun aspect of Cyber-Scouting!

Some Additional IRC Rules from ScoutLink

Violation of any of these rules, depending on severity, can result in anything from a verbal warning, time bans or even k-lining an ISP from the server. These rules and regulations are to protect ScoutLink, the channels and the users. Please note that all channels are logged.

1. Conduct - Please conduct yourselves according to the Scout Law, Oath/Promise. Many problems can be avoided by keeping this in mind.
2. Idling - Channel sitting or idling is not permitted. People are here to talk to others. There is nothing worse than trying to talk to someone who is not there.
3. Bots and Scripts - No unauthorized bots or scripts are permitted.
4. Sounds - No random wavs or midis are to be played on channels. They may be played if they are part of the conversation, such as "hello.wav". If you wish to share your sounds with others, #sounds is a channel designed for that. Invite others into #sounds and have fun.
5. Language - No abusive or foul language will be permitted.

TIN CAN TELEPHONE

ACTIVITY—TIN CAN TELEPHONE

Do you get in trouble for spending too much time talking to friends on the telephone? Here is a fun way to find out how sound travels and talk to friends at the same time.

What You Need

An adult to help

Two metal cans, clean and dry (Be sure that there are no sharp edges)

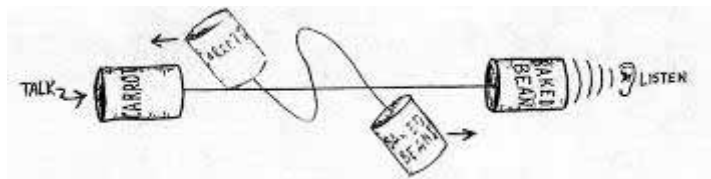
3-5 metres of a small diameter string such as kite string or nylon string

What You Do

Make a 'Tin Can Telephone' by punching a small hole in the bottom of each can. Each hole should be just large enough so that the string will go through.

From the outside, insert one end of the string into the hole in one can. Tie a couple of knots in the end of the string so that it will not slip back through when pulled tight. Do the same with the other end of the string using the other can.

With one person holding each can, stretch the string so that it is tight. One person talking into one can sends vibrations through the tightened string to the other can. The person with their ear to the other can will be able to hear what was said.



Why it Works

When someone speaks or makes a sound, the air ripples or vibrates. The word 'vibrate' means to move up and down, or back and forth rapidly. Our ears collect the sound vibration or sound waves and send them to our brains. Then we hear the sound.

When you pull the string tight and talk into one of the cans of your tin can telephone, the sound vibrates across the taut string to the other can. The person at the other end of the telephone hears your message after his or her ears collect the sound vibrations and send them to the brain to be processed.

Some people think that Alexander Graham Bell himself experimented with a tin can phone. This old-fashioned device is easy to make and use. It's also a remarkably rewarding project, because it works so well. Sound causes each tin can to vibrate, and this vibration runs along the string connecting the two tin cans. You will be surprised at how much fun a tin can phone can be.

For further information and program ideas for JOTA/JOTI please see the websites listed below:

<http://international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iStoryID=19428475>

<http://www.jotajoti.org/community/>

<http://international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iStoryID=17658022>

Have you heard the news?

Banana Bash is back for 2013 and set to be better than ever!



When: October Long weekend

- 4-7 October 2013

**Where: Willow Bank Raceway,
Paynes Rd Willowbank**

Banana Bash is a Rover organised event that provides an opportunity for Rovers to participate in an amateur off road vehicle competition.

Rover Crews are encouraged to learn about and construct off road vehicles.

Could it get any better you ask??

What about an amazing weekend that promotes the fellowship of Rovering and an avenue for all Rovers to network and socialize with new people!

Talk to your Crews and register at:
www.bananabash.com.au



WONARGO REVUE 2013

Live family variety show

25th October-2nd November 2013

Wonargo Cultural Centre

Orchard Park

**62 Flower Street, Northgate
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