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Dates to remember

March

- 14-16 Operation Archer
- 21-23 Youth Activities Camp
- 28 Earth Hour
- 30-31 Scout Supply Centre Stocktake

April

- 1 Scout Supply Centre Stocktake
- 1 Adult Recognition Awards Nomination forms due
- 4-5 Swamptrat
- 10-13 Kiwi Woggle
- 17 Property Return due
- 10-19 Holiday Adventures
- 18 St George's Ball
- 25 Anzac Day

May

- 1-4 VenMX
- 1-4 May Venture
- 31 Appointment of Badge Secretary forms due
- 31 Authorised Trading Officers form due
- 31 Finance Return due

June

- 05 World Environment Day
- 09 Queensland Scout Centre Open Night & New Leaders Reception
- 27 Holiday Adventure Camp

July

- 3-11 Brisbane Gang Show
- 3-6 Triple S

August

- 1 Joey Scout Jaunt
- 1 World Scout Day

KIDS LIVING SAFER LIVES PROGRAM



From the 12th to 23rd January Project Officers Glynis Williams and Bryan Brown ran a Kids Living Safer Lives program in the

Aboriginal communities of Hope Vale and Coen.

Cyclone Charlotte was in progress at the start of the program and ended up as a rain depression.



The Hope Vale program was run in the PCYC building and the Coen program at the school.

The program included traditional skills and culture, Scouting skills, first aid and camping.

1ST NATIONAL JAMBOREE FOR ABORIGINAL SCOUTS

Scouts Australia was invited to send two Australian Indigenous Scouts to the 1st National Jamboree for Aboriginal Scouts.



Lee Ase a Leader from the Mapoon Scout Group, and his daughter Sabrina attended.

Attending the Jamboree was a unique life skill experience and will be talked about for many years to come..



A BIG THANK YOU!

Scouts Queensland would like to say a big thank you to everybody who donated items for the Natural Disaster appeal.



Packing the container



Preparing the donations for packing



SCOUTS SIZZLE FOR A CAUSE

Friday 13 February saw the Queensland Scout Centre hold a dress down day and Sausage sizzle to raise much needed funds for the Australian Red Cross Bushfire appeal. All of the Queensland Scout Centre Staff dug deep and donated to a great cause. A special thanks to the Region



Commissioners and Deputy Chief Commissioners that joined the staff for this great cause.



AJ2010 APPLICATIONS

By the 27th March the signed applications and first payment is due.

More information see the Queensland Contingent website <http://jamboree.scoutsqld.com.au>



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JOEY SCOUT AIR ACTIVITIES

Towards the end of 2008 Wendy Warhurst (ARCJS) from the Darling Downs organised the Clifton, Glennie Heights, Glenvale, 2nd Toowoomba, St. Anthony's, Rockville, Highfields and Drayton Joey Scout Mobs to attend a Joey Scout Course at Air Activities.



It was wonderful to have so many enthusiastic participants and help from supportive leaders, I would like to thank Wendy and all the other leaders for their efforts.

At Air Activities we are keen to run courses, regardless of the number of Joey Scouts attending (upper limit to be discussed) to broaden a Joey Scout's knowledge and allow



them to have a 'hands on' experience from an aeronautical aspect. Activities are based around the theme of flying and include craft, games – both indoor and outdoor, learning the six main parts of a plane and viewing a plane. Course fee for Joey Scouts is \$11.00 per child and all bookings are taken by phoning the Queensland Scout Centre on 3870 7000.

Vacancies still exist on many of the nominated Joey course days as listed--

28th March / 16th May / 25th July / 15th August / 5th September / 17th October / 7th & 28th November.

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Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

3rd April 2009

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

Message from the CHIEF

Chief Commissioner of Queensland **Maurice J Law AM**



Kennedy * Logan & Bay * Moreton * Near North Coast & Country * North Western * Suncoast * Western * Wide Bay Burnett

2020 Plan

I would hope by this time all Leaders throughout the Branch would be aware of the updating of the 2015 Plan to the 2020 Plan as the strategic direction for the Branch.

A lot of work has been done over the last few months since the original Visions Conference and most Regions have now submitted their plan. It would of course be easy to put our strategies down on paper and then promptly forget about them but this would be nothing but a waste of time and would not see the Association addressing the issues which have been identified.

We need to be constantly reviewing our progress against the plan and looking for additional ways through which we can address the strategies. If we do this then it will also identify the successes and we need these successes to encourage us to keep surging forward.

Later in this edition of Encompass we have set out the Mission, Vision and the Core Objectives. You will note that associated with each Core Objective there is an Icon. These will be used to symbolise the Objectives and thereby drawing our attention to something that relates to our 2020 Plan.

At Branch we will be using these icons on agendas, in reports and in other documentation. In fact we have already started. You will notice in this edition for the first time we have a "Program Ideas" page and it has in the header the 2020 icon relating to Program. Ensuring that we do not lose some of Scouting's traditions is a strategy within the Branch plan. This is the first of a number of articles which deals with the traditions of Scouting which you can expect to see in Encompass. It was one of the topics at our recent Branch Team Seminar where we identified a number of these traditions and Members of the Branch Team volunteered to write articles for Encompass.

I would encourage you to use these Icons in a similar way to reinforce to the Members of your Formation that we are fair dinkum about 2020 and that we want to make our Association the first choice for parents looking for a Youth Organisation for their child to join.

Chartering

It has been some time since I broached this subject in my articles but I thought it was about time I did so again. Why? For 2 reasons:

First because some people are under the misapprehension that Chartering is no longer relevant and has been re-

placed by the 2020 Plan. Chartering is in actual fact a vital part of 2020 and if you look at the Core Objectives of the 2020 Plan you will find that they line up with the areas of Chartering. The only change is that instead of submitting a "Scout Plan" with the Charter or recharter documentation Formations will be expected to submit their 2020 Plan which details the strategies which they plan to use to meet the Objectives of the 2020 Plan and at the same time strengthen the Formation to which they belong.

The second reason is because I still hear people saying that Chartering is too hard because of all the documentation which is required. Nowhere in any of the Charter documentation does it say that you are required to build a massive folder of information.

It does say that you are required to do certain things and have them checked as being completed. Surely the fact that the Group has a sign on the Scout Den is evidenced by the fact that it can be seen and does not need a piece of paper in a folder with a photo of the sign to prove the fact. The same thing applies to the evacuation plan and I could go on and on. The Charter/re-Charter form was designed as a tick and flick form – why? – To make it as easy as possible! Let's not make life more difficult for ourselves. Let's apply some common sense to the situation.

Well I guess that enough from me for this month so until next month – Good Scouting.

Baden Powell Masonic Lodge No. 505

The Chief Commissioner Maurice J Law, AM after investing the Most Worshipful Grand Master Graeme A. Ewin as an Honorary Scout, Wednesday 11 February 2009.





Be Prepared!



V i s i o n

That Scouts Queensland be recognised as the pre-eminent and dynamic Movement for the development of Young People to better society

M i s s i o n

To extend to every community the opportunity to provide Scouting using our Aim, Principles, Promise & Law, Educational Methods and Recreational Activities to develop the whole Young Person



To be a Movement which is sustainable by having adequate and committed volunteer Leaders and supporting Adults



To be a Movement which is sustainable by having adequate and committed financial and material resources



To be a Movement which delivers a dynamic, exciting and vibrant program



To be a Movement which has increasing Membership of young people with optimal retention



To be a Movement which has increasing participation of young adults in management, leadership and support



To be a Movement which is recognised by the whole community as the leading choice for the development of young people

JOEY SCOUTS



Kennedy * Logan & Bay * Moreton * Near North Coast & Country * North Western * Suncoast * Western * Wide Bay Burnett

Hi There!

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a restful break and are now in full swing with your programming and your Mobs.



At the end of the year – after everyone had broken up for the summer holidays, I had a visitor from Canada. Benny Beaver arrived in Australia from Canada to visit with Joey Scouts in most of the States and then return to Canada with his travel diary, lots of photos and mementoes of his time 'down under'.

Benny, a 25 centimetre toy beaver dressed in Canadian Beaver uniform, arrived in Queensland in December. Benny came with information about Canada and his Colony. He brought his travel diary and gifts to exchange with Australian Joey Scouts.

The timing was unfortunate for Queensland as most Mobs had finished for the year. The very obliging Joey Scout Leaders from The Gap Group and some of their parents were able to arrange a special session for some of the Joey Scouts who turned up in uniform to learn some things about Canadian Beaver Scouts.

Photos were taken to include in Benny's diary and the Joey Scouts went home with badges and scarves at the end of the session. Benny's next stopover was the Northern Territory and he may now be in Western Australia.

A number of Exchange Beaver Scouts are on visits to various countries including New Zealand, Great Britain and USA. They should all arrive back home in time for a big celebration in June.

Some diary dates for this year:

- Joey Scout Jaunt – Saturday 1 August at Baden-Powell Park, Samford
- Joey Scout Leaders 'Hopalong' – 7-8 November – venue to be advised

There will be information about both dates in future months.

Don't forget the Jamboree is happening in January 2010 at Cataract Park, New South Wales. All leaders are eligible to attend – information is available through the Scouts Queensland website.

Until next time!

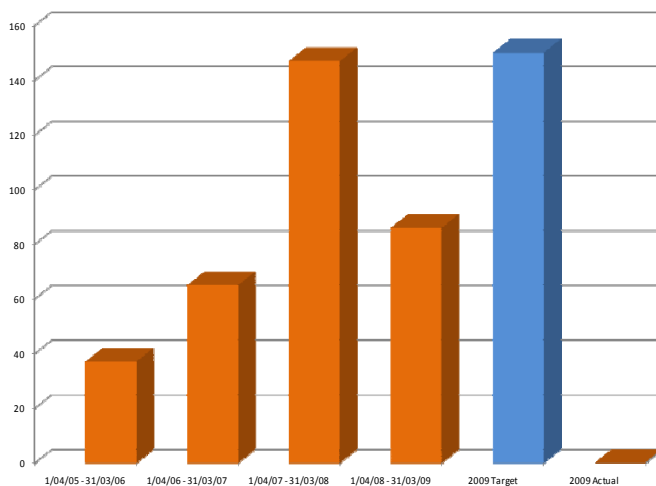
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JOEY SCOUT LEADERS NETWORKING DAY

See Page 24 for more information

Joey Scout Promise Challenge



CONGRATULATIONS JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Joey Scout Promise Challenge to the following Members.

Domenic Randall	Mount Bruce Scout Group
Latham Want	Camira Scout Group
Teneille Lowe	Baddow Scout Group
Olivia Anderson	Greenbank Scout Group
Rebecca Stewart	Greenbank Scout Group
Laura Moutsatsos	Greenbank Scout Group
Rhiannon Smith	Greenbank Scout Group
Liam Doyle	Hermit Park Scout Group



CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Expo

2009 is the Year of Astronomy and our theme for Cub Scout Expo is *Scouting under the Stars* – this training weekend is for Cub Scout Leaders of all ages, stages and experience and will be held on 12 – 13 September.

We will be running some very interesting activity bases and each Cub Scout Leader will be asked to share a game or activity that relates to the theme.

Flyers will be out in April Group Mail, book it into your calendar.

Planning for your Cub Scouts

Youth Activities Camps

- The Youth Activities Team hold dynamic camps throughout the year - check the dates in the Branch Calendar and book in fast.

Pack Holidays

- When was the last time you held a Pack Holiday with another Pack? Sharing the tasks always makes for more fun!
- What was the theme for your last Pack holiday? Did the Cub Scouts enjoy it – did it suit your venue?
- Is it time to try a new venue?
- Keeping it fresh for the Cub Scouts means its fresh for you!

Pack Attacks and Troop visits

- Are your Joey Scouts linking up in reasonable time?
- Have you invited the Mob to attend a special Pack night to learn more about your Section?
- Have you visited your Scout Troop or does your Scout Leader and the Patrol Leaders come down to your Pack nights to invite the older Cub Scouts to link?
- Group Council is a great time to talk through the linking process – get ideas and assistance from the other Leaders in your Group. You can't be a good Leader in isolation.

Waingunga Day

- This activity is held annually and now also celebrates Children's Week
- Don't forget to get involved in your Regional/District

activity – talk with the District or Regional Advisor about where and when.

It's a great opportunity for our Cub Scouts and Leaders to be seen out and about in public.

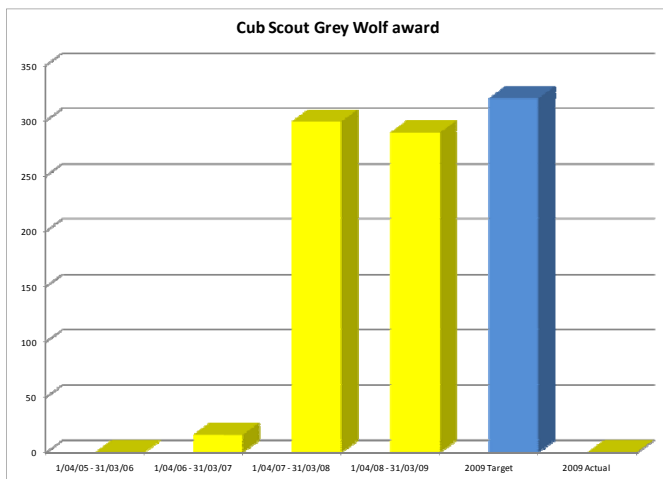
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CONGRATULATIONS CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Cub Scout Grey Wolf Award to the following Members.

Michelle Kenny	Burnside Scout Group
Loclin Weston	Millchester Scout Group
Benjamin Smith	Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group
Leo Horne	Cooroy Scout Group
Robert Wilmott	Cooroy Scout Group
Connor Williams	Cooroy Scout Group
Miles Watterson	Cooroy Scout Group
William Allchurch	Samford Scout Group
Joshua Cox	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Jack Grayson	North Ipswich Scout Group
Drew Lavery	North Ipswich Scout Group
Matthew Richter	Kareeba Scout Group
Ella Douglass	4th Maryborough Scout Group
Grace Hocking	Kareeba Scout Group
Jackson Randall	Marsden Scout Group
Addison Cook	Marsden Scout Group
Cameron Munro	Aspley Scout Group
Remi-Anne Bell	Caloundra Scout Group
Joshua Mullins	Caloundra Scout Group
Zachary Harch	Gatton Scout Group
Marah Perkins	Boondall Scout Group
Matthew McMurtrie	Boondall Scout Group
Cheyenne Dell	Woodford Scout Group
Dylan Voncina	Sandgate Scout Group
Jessica Dittman	Laidley Scout Group
Matthew Reid	Kirwan Scout Group
Nickolus Dean	Kirwan Scout Group
Jack Riley	Kirwan Scout Group
Veronica Knopke	Wooroolin Scout Group
Jamie Hollindale	Beaudesert Scout Group
Mitchell Kelly	Beaudesert Scout Group
Jasmine English	Oakleigh Scout Group
Sonya Markiewicz	Oakleigh Scout Group
Joshua McLaughlin	Oakleigh Scout Group
Jacinta MacGinley	Oakleigh Scout Group



Scout Leadership Courses

I am often asked who runs the Scout Leadership Course; it has and still is the responsibility of the District or Regional Commissioner to appoint a Leader they believe is suitable to run the Course. The Course Leader will then select and approach staff to assist in the running of the Course. There is a rumour going around that you have to be a member of the Training Team to run the Course, this is wrong the Course **does not** come under the umbrella of the Training Team.



The Course however is an excellent training tool for new Scout Section Leaders, try to attend one of these courses and you will be surprised how much you can learn about the Patrol System and Leadership with in the Troop.

Earning of the ASM

At a recent Scout Section Council Meeting the subject of the ASM being earnt by the time the Scout reaches 15, there were some that stated if not completed by 15 tough and others stated depends on the circumstances. The other circumstances should only be for health or maybe maturity reasons. The end result of the discussion was that a Scout should decide if they want to earn the Award and if so plan for it, don't leave the Leadership Course until the end. The Leadership Course may be cancelled, is it then fair to blame those that are running the Course. I believe it is Leaders responsibility to at first talk to the young Scout and help them prepare to earn the ASM, it is then up to the Scout to stick to the plan. This is no different to a Venturer earning a Queen Scout Award.

Triple S

Please ensure the Patrol Leaders send in the Expression of Interest by the 3rd April, It is hoped this is the Patrol Leader that sends in the form and not the Scout Leader.

For those Scouts struggling



to get in enough nights camping, this will be an ideal Camp to get the 3 nights in, there is also an opportunity for them to achieve other elements of their Pioneer Badge.

We will need as many Leaders as possible, it is required that a Leader be present from the home Troop at all times during the Camp.

The Patrol Leaders will be sent out the Application, Activities List and Leader Information after the 4th April.

AJ2010

By the 27th March the signed applications and first payment is due, it is important we receive these on time as we have to make the first payment to the organisers of the Jamboree and we have to place orders for Shirts etc.



Medical details on the application

There have been two areas we have noticed to be a concern to some applications. The first is if you have an allergy you must provide the reaction and the treatment, this may change by the time the Jamboree comes around but we ask for updates at that time. The other area is the Medicare Number, the last number must be the number that is beside the applicants name on the card.

Events for 2009

Logan and Bay Leadership Courses

The leadership courses will be held on May 15 – 17, August 7 – 9, and October 16 – 18, Paul Oliver is the contact and he is willing to accept Scouts from outside his Region.

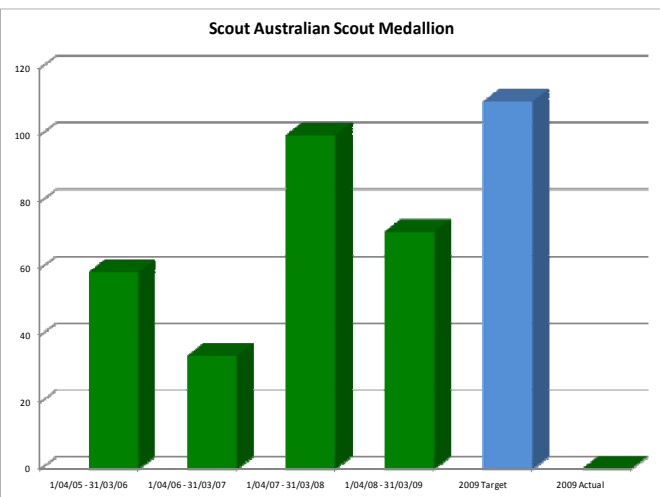
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CONGRATULATIONS AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Australia Scout Medallion to the following Members.

Quentin Keller	Goodna Scout Group
Matthew Robertson	Pittsworth Scout Group
Thomas George	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Cameron Laing	Oakleigh Scout Group
Murray Laing	Oakleigh Scout Group





VENTURER SCOUTS

In this month's article I draw your attention to a new self-help resource available to Venturer Units, namely a new bulletin board to replace the now defunct MSN Group that Queensland Venturing has used for many years. I've become aware of some confusion over the use of the Venturer Scout Record Book now on sale so I have proposed a temporary solution. Finally I've included a few more photos from *escape*, the 14th Australian Venture.



Venturer Bulletin Board

We have a new bulletin board for Venturers, Venturer Leaders and others supporting the Venturer section. The link to the board is <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers>. Go to this site, create your own account by clicking the Register a new account link at the bottom of the page (you will be prompted for a username, password and e-mail address), then await instructions by e-mail. Seeing as I am at the other end of the e-mail it may take a day to get back to you.

The board is currently a bit empty so go in, see what is there and then post a new topic, be it an advertisement or a question, or reply to an existing topic. Encourage your Venturers to sign up and get involved because at the time of writing this article there were 79 accounts of which only 28 were Venturers.

I'd like to acknowledge the assistance of some past or almost past Venturers, namely Nico Wixted, Craig Dennis and Xavier Musson for assisting me to find the bulletin board provider (trying out a number of others along the way) and setting up the bulletin board for me. Thank you chaps.

New edition of the Venturer Scout Record Book

As of the beginning of the year, the Scout Supply Centre is only able to supply the Venturer Scout Record Books that have been printed for the new version of the Venturer award scheme. As we have not yet commenced the use of the new system in Queensland then this is causing a problem for Venturers who possess the new edition but find everyone is still

talking the language of the previous editions. The best solution to this is for me to hurry up and roll out the training so the new system can be commenced. I am working on it but you leaders need a solution for what to do in the interim.

So, where there is a significant difference between the requirements of a particular activity area in the pre-2009 edition of the Record Book and the corresponding activity area in the new book then encourage your Venturers to keep records of the activities they have completed in the pre-2009 edition of the Record Book. For those Venturers who do not have this book, I have arranged for a PDF version of it to be loaded into the Venturer Scouts Sectional Resources area of the Branch web site. Download it and print off the relevant pages. The corollary to this is that where the books are essentially the same, feel free to capture the details and approvals in the new book.



14th Australian Venture

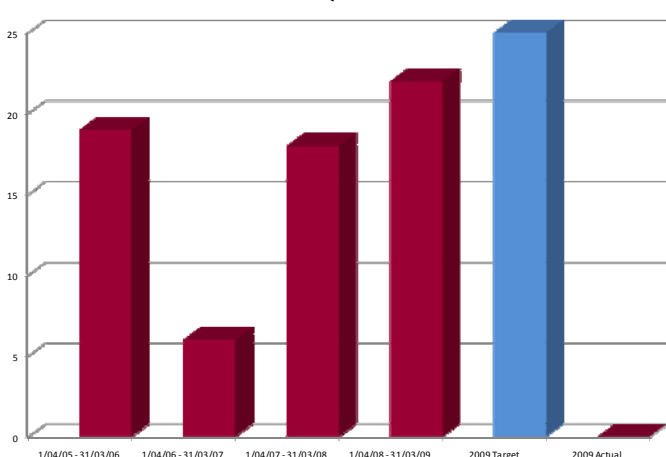
You'll find a great article by the Beaudesert Venturer Unit about the Australian Venture in the previous edition of *Encompass*. I thought I'd add a

few more photos of what there was to see while the Queensland Contingent was in Western Australia earlier this year. All photos are courtesy of Lynette Kingston.



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Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



CONGRATULATIONS VENTURER QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Venturer Queens Scout Award to the following Members.

Justin Alley
Kieran Babington
Minerva Stone
Matthew Wilkinson

Glennie Heights Scout Group
Glennie Heights Scout Group
Noosa Sea Scout Group
Pamphlett Scout Group

NOMINATIONS FOR QBRE 2009/2010

Nominations for the 2009/2010 Queensland Branch Rover Executive (QBRE) are now open. Positions available are as follows:

Chairman
Deputy Chairman
Promotions/ Service
Resources
Treasurer
Communications
Awards
Secretary
Training

Nominations close **9 April 2009**.

Nomination forms available from
<http://www.qldrovers.org.au>.

ST GEORGE'S BALL TICKETS

\$60.00

MERCURE HOTEL, BRISBANE
 18TH APRIL 2009—6.00PM
 TO BOOK CALL 0424 143 982



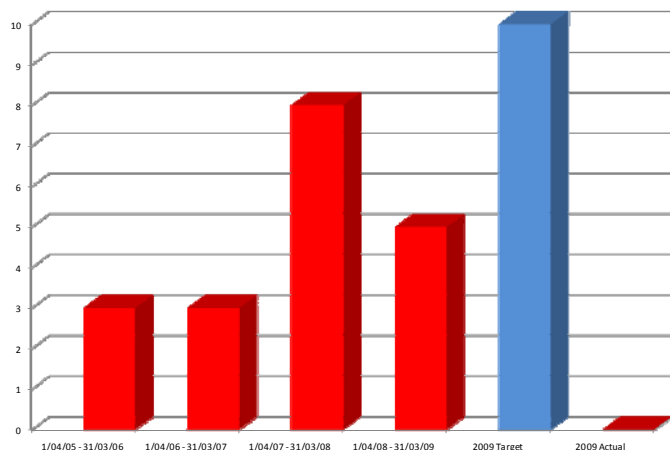
CONGRATULATIONS BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Rover Baden Powell Scout Award to the following Members.

Michael Beelitz

Silkstone Scout Group

Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



OZ MOOT IS COMING



What is Oz Moot I hear you say? Oz Moot is the 18th Australian Rover Moot, a Moot is a congregation of Rovers in one particular place partaking a variety of activities and service projects. Like Jamborees National Rover Moots happen every 3 years and brings together more than 700 Rovers from Australia and overseas.

At a Moot you will make friends that you will have for a lifetime. Some of the Activities that you can partake in will include, a Service Activity, 5 Day offsite expedition, Night activities (bands, special guests and competitions) , Challenge Hill (outdoor climbing Tower), abseiling, scuba diving ship wrecks, Gourmet tour through the world renowned Barossa Valley, Paddling down the Murray River.

You can attend a moot if you are a registered Rover in Queensland between the ages of 18 and 25 years old. If you are older than this you won't be able to attend as a participant but you will be able to come as staff (still truck loads of fun at a cheaper price)

Oz Moot 2010- 2011 is fast approaching. Oz Moot will be held at Woodhouse Activity Centre, South Australia, only 17km from the Adelaide CBD. Oz Moot starts on the 30th of December 2010 and will conclude on the 11th of January 2011. Approximate prices are \$650 for participants and \$450 for Staff (not including expedition, expeditions will range from approx \$250- \$500 depending on the activity)

If you want promotional Material for your group/ Rover crew please email ozmoot@qldrovers.org.au or check out the ([Oz Moot 2011- QLD Contingent](#)) facebook group where all the latest information will be posted. More information on the Queensland Contingent will come out soon, forms will open soon so start saving those couple of dollars a week and it will make a moot much more affordable.

Remember the Bird is the Word www.ozmoot.com



INTERNATIONAL

Looking for an exciting way to fill in your holidays? Fancy spending your summer holidays living in another country? Do you want to host an exchange student for their summer vacation? Are you aged 15 to 17? Are you a Venturer Scout? Are you interested?



IF YOU ANSWERED YES to these questions and are a Venturer Scout in the Australian Scout Movement, then we can help you to achieve your dream of being an international student exchange or host family. Take the step and apply today. **The Scout International Student Exchange Program (SISEP)** is an initiative of Scouts Australia and partner Scout Associations overseas.

Being an international exchange student is the experience of a lifetime. Living as a member of a family in an overseas country such as England, Denmark or Japan will open your eyes to how other people see the world, the foods they eat, their lifestyle, recreation and work habits. Being an international exchange student linked to the Scout Association in your host country gives you the unequalled opportunity to take part in challenging and diverse activities that only Scouts can offer.

Hear what past returnees have to say:

"The very best thing I ever did in Venturing."

"I recommend the Exchange to anybody interested because it is much more than a trip abroad, it is a complete learning experience that should be considered by all."

"I had a wonderful time and have memories that will last a lifetime."

"Every day since I came home I think of some aspect of my experience."

"If you've ever wanted to be an exchange student and you're a Scout, I highly recommend the Scout Student Exchange Program."

Who Can Participate I hear you ask? Applications to participate as an exchange student in the Scout International Student Exchange are invited from Venturer Scouts aged 14 to 17. Australian exchangees give up their Australian summer vacation to spend six to eight weeks living with a family overseas.

SISEP brochures are available from us.

Programming Idea from Lorna Rassmussen:

At this time of the year everyone should be settled back into routine and of course a yearly program in place. What a wonderful chance we have this year to sell scouting while we celebrate our centenary with the "Year of the Scout."

Try to involve the community as much as possible and to get your youth out in the public. So let's look at Easter time around the world. This lends so much to programs

not only on the religious side but to customs old and new.

Let's look first at the religious side by looking at the different countries and if we look in our community many of these different religions are now a part of our life in Australia. How about (with parent permission) go and look at the different churches and temples, maybe have guest speakers in, look at how they pray and live their lives. The scope is great. Older members can do research for themselves and report back and badge work can be worked into this as well.

The other side are the many customs that have evolved over the years like egg painting, egg rolling, special dances, marble games in some countries and the list goes on and on.

Many books are available at the libraries and on the net. Do take a the time to check it all out and remember to get your youth and parents involved in all the planning

With ANZAC day coming up is also a chance to be on show to the public and to do activities for this time. New Zealand and Australia should feature in this part of your international program. So once again there are a variety of activities to look at and people to invite.

Coming into May is Mother's Day and look at how mothers are celebrated around the world. It is a nice idea to have your youth prepare a special meal for Mothers or the whole family. Make it an international dinner with food from many different countries. Have a maypole dance but check up on history of it first as to where it started etc. Research festivals around the world as something to program on. It is amazing what there is and how easily it can all be worked into your plans and how interesting it can

BRISBANE TO BELFAST



The Dayboro Joey Mob started their penpal adventure with the Belfast Beavers in 2007. Jabiru, their Joey Leader visited N. Ireland in July of that year and met Oliver Robinson, a Beaver Scout and his family.

From this friendship, links between the Belfast 10th Beaver Colony and Dayboro Joey Mob have flourished. Numerous letters, cards and badges have crossed the oceans. Jabiru is travelling to Belfast in September this year and hopes to meet Liz Whitley, Beaver Leader and attend a meeting to present a banner and letters from their Aussie penpals.

Joan Baker-Winn/Jabiru
Dayboro Joey Mob



ADMINISTRATION

GROUP LEADER ACCESS TO THE SCOUT MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

Did you know that you have access to the Scout Membership System (SMS) to review and modify your Formations records?



To access SMS use the link at the bottom of the menu in the Members Only Area of the Queensland Branch website.

www.scoutsqld.com.au

Download the instruction manual from the website under the "Smartteam (SMS)" link in the Member's Only Area.

Update 3/2/2009—NOW AVAILABLE TO ASSISTANT GROUP LEADERS TO PROCESS CENSUS ONLINE

UPDATED FORMS

Form	Description	Issue	Date
D10	Application for Baden-Powell Scout Award	4	02/09

WEBSITE UPDATE

Scouts QLD website <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

1. **Pre-2009 Venturer Scout Record Book (Sectional Resources in the Members Only Area)**



CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

A PDF version of the 2008/09 certificate of currency can be found in the Members Only Area on the Branch website under the heading of Insurance.

Please note: This certificate is only valid until 31 March 2009.

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND GRANT UPDATE

Applications for Gambling Community Benefit Fund have closed, the next round for Gambling Community Benefit Fund closes on the **22nd of May**. Any Groups looking at submitting grants for this round or future rounds I would recommend signing up to news letter which is free and provides grant writing tips, funding policy updates and information about the latest grant recipients. You can subscribe at the following link <http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/gcbf/eNewsletter/index.shtml>.

I would also like to see more groups put in applications for the **Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund**. The JCCBF provides one-off grants up to **\$150,000** to Queensland based not-for-profit community groups and applications can be submitted at any time.

I would like to ask all groups to check their local council web site to see what grants may be available to your local area and to start building a relationship with their local member. Lastly if Groups could write a wish list of what they would like to receive in grants and email it to grants@scoutsqld.com.au it would greatly assist in communicating what grants are best suited for each Group.

SUCCESSFUL GRANTS UPDATE

The latest Round Of Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grants have been awarded. Congratulations to those successful Groups. **The next GCBF round closes in May**

- Aspley \$2670
- Whitsunday Coast \$27329
- Belmont \$3862
- Kenmore \$23147
- Oyster Point \$25136
- Central & Coastal Region \$10229
- Mount Isa Scout Group \$6476

Due to the number of applications that were submitted in November the following have been put through for the May round.

- Kawana Waters
- Gordon Park
- Goondi

There have been two successful Grants from Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund

- Alice River \$2,543
- Whitsunday Coast \$8,568



Training Calendar

Dates are subject to change throughout the year.

Course #	Course name	Venue	Starting date	Finishing date	Closing date
2850902	Assesor Course	Baden Powell Park, Samford	3/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
	Abseiling Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	3/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
	Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1	Brownsea Activity Centre	3/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5000904	Joey Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5100904	Cub Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5200904	Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5300904	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5500904	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
7000903	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
1060904	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 2	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	17/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
2810901	Train the Trainer 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	18/04/2009	19/04/2008	20/03/2009
2820901	Train the Trainer 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5000905	Joey Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5100905	Cub Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5200905	Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5300905	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5500905	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
4490907	Leadership Training 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
	Abseiling Level 2 - Reassessment	Baden Powell Park, Samford	26/04/2009	26/04/2009	27/03/2009
5010902	Joey Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5110902	Cub Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5210902	Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5310901	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5510901	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
7100901	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5020902	Joey Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5120902	Cub Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5220901	Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5320901	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5520901	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
7100902	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	3/05/2009	3/05/2009	3/04/2009
	Abseiling Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	15/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5000906	Joey Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5100906	Cub Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5200906	Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5300906	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009



Course #	Course name	Venue	Starting date	Finishing date	Closing date
5500906	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5000907	Joey Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5100907	Cub Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5200907	Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5300907	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5500907	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
1060905	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 2	Allawah Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
7000904	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5000908	Joey Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5100908	Cub Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5200908	Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5300908	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5500908	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5010903	Joey Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5110903	Cub Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5210903	Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5310902	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
2970901	Committee Development Course	Maroochydore Den	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
3420902	Venturer Unit Management Course	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Den	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
	Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1	Brownsea Activity Centre	22/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5110904	Cub Scout Skills 2	Longreach Scout Den	22/05/2009	22/05/2009	24/04/2009
5210904	Scout Skills 2	Longreach Scout Den	22/05/2009	22/05/2009	24/04/2009
4490908	Leadership Training 3	Longreach Scout Den	22/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
1000902	Abseiler's Badge (for Scouts)	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	23/05/2009	23/05/2009	24/04/2009
5000909	Joey Scout Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5100909	Cub Scout Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5200909	Scout Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5500909	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5000910	Joey Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5100910	Cub Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5200910	Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5300909	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5500910	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5000911	Joey Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5100911	Cub Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5200911	Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5300910	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5500911	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
9500902	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5020903	Joey Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5120903	Cub Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5220902	Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5320902	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5520902	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
9500903	Woodbadge 1	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
7000905	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	30/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009



Training

BASIC TRAINING

Basic Training consists of four components and should be completed within six months of a person becoming a Leader in the Scout Association. These courses can be done in any order once Leadership 1 has been completed.



Leadership 1 is conducted by an authorised Leader and should normally take approximately 2 hours. The Leadership 1 course is normally conducted just prior to an adult signing up to become a member of the Movement.

Leadership 2 is a workbook which will be issued by Branch Headquarters on receipt of the A1 form and relevant fee. The workbook is sent directly to the new Leader along with the relevant section handbook. A CD is also included which contains 12 weeks of programs to assist the new leader in getting started and also a copy of Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI). Leadership 2 can be commenced immediately; a number of the worksheets will be completed on courses whilst others will require assistance from the team leader or the new leaders Personal Leader Adviser (PLA). As each work sheet is completed make sure that this is verified by any leader who holds a Certificate of Adult Leadership (they have completed basic training). When all worksheets have been completed, assessed and an interview has been held with the team Leader the relevant pages of the work book need to be sent to the Training Department at BHQ immediately. If the work book is unable to be assessed by a registered Scout Assessor then send the complete work book to BHQ to be assessed.

Leadership 3 is a 16 hour course and covers a number of topics and forms the foundation for all future scouting training.

Skills Training 1 is also a 16 hour course and covers basic practical skills and provides participants with an understanding of the philosophy of the section and the award scheme of the relevant section.

On completion of these four courses and a recommendation from the relevant team leader of satisfactory performance then Branch Headquarters will issue the following certificates for presentation at a suitable time;

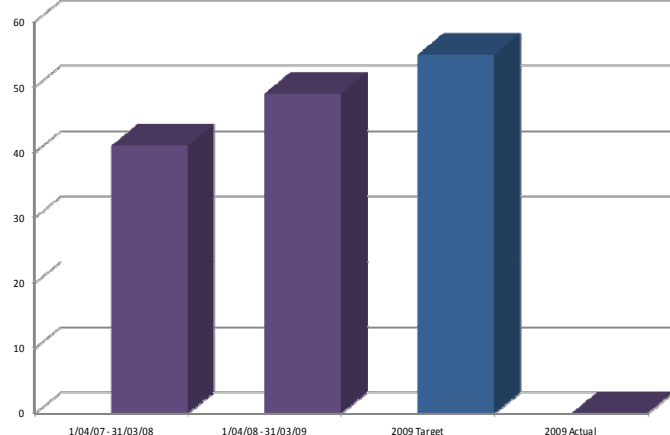
- Certificate of Adult Leadership
- Certificate III in Frontline Management
- Certificate III in Leadership Support (if the participant holds a current first aid certificate)

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Wood Badge



CONGRATULATIONS WOODBADGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Woodbadge to the following Members.

Deborah Dean

Kirwan Scout Group

John Dean

Kirwan Scout Group



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ANZAC DAY PARADE 2009



In this is the 91st year since the end of the Great War and with many Groups approaching their own "Centennial Year of Scouting" it allows us time to reflect on the contribution that our Members and Leaders made in the Great War, the Second World War and all the other conflicts.

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

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

As this is a major event to many others who participate, please ensure that those attending are in **"full"** uniform.

Peter Jones	Ian Tatham
Group Leader	Venturer Leader
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WYNNUM SCOUT GROUP - 100 YEARS

In February 2010 the Wynnum Scout Group is celebrating it's 100th anniversary. This is a great achievement and numerous activities are being organised. The year will commence with a formal dinner. We would like all past leaders and members of the Wynnum Scout Group to contact us with their current address or contact details.

You can contact the Assistant Group Leader (events), Wynnum Scout Group, Mr Pat Dunne on 33968723 or email on 'ailpat7@bigpond.com'.

We would not like to see any past member miss out on this historical occasion, so please contact us as the invitation list is being prepared.

BRISBANE GANG SHOW

The first rehearsal for the 2009 Brisbane Gang Show was held on Sunday 15 February and the first rehearsal camp at B-P Park on 28 February/1 March. The Gang are now preparing for a huge commitment of time and untold energy to entertain you.

Please decide to visit the Gang Show this year and support those on stage by your presence and applause. The dates are Friday 3 July to Saturday 11 July with matinees on 5th (12.30pm and 4pm) and Saturday 11th (1.30pm). There will be an extra matinee this year, Wednesday 8th July at 1pm. The evening performances commence at 7.30pm. Matinees on 4 July are reserved for Scouts attending SSS Camp and there is no performance on Monday 6 July.

Phone bookings can be made to 3878 3334 or post to Brisbane Gang Show, 307 Bielby Road, Kenmore 4069. If you would like a number of seats to be reserved to give you time to sell them, please enquire at the above number.

Cost of tickets - adult \$22, Concession (Pensioners/Students) \$20 and children (under 18 years of age) \$15.

Group bookings of 15 tickets or more – one free ticket.

(Mrs) Pat Dryden
Ticket Bookings
Brisbane Gang Show





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Youth Helpers

Do you have Youth Helpers in your Pack? These may be Venturer Scouts or even Youth aged 15 – 18 years that have left Scouts but not gone onto Venturer Scouts.

They can be extremely useful to a Pack and the Leaders. Have they done the Youth Helper Course – it assist them with their understanding of what's expected of them. The benefit of encouraging our Youth to assist in our Packs does not stop at an extra pair of hands. Our Cub Scouts find that Youth Helpers often 'fill the gap' between them and the Leaders.

Make sure you use your Youth Helpers though or you will loose them, teenagers at this stage of their lives need to feel part of the team. There are many other rival activities competing for their attention so give them tasks and let them feel useful, you will be surprised by their abilities.

Website

Did you know that many of the forms you require are on the Scouts Queensland website www.scoutsqld.com.au and we hope to have some activities for you to share. I'm also interested in starting a Group on Facebook for those of you that use this social platform, let me know if you think could be a useful tool to use to assist with isolation.

AJ 2010

The Australian Jamboree will be held in Jan 2010, many Cub Scout Leaders go along as Service and support Leaders visit the website www.jamboree.scoutsqld.com.au to learn more.

Robyn Devine (RIKKI)

Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts)
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Other dates for Activities this year are

Triple S 3-6 July

Nighthawk – Pittsworth 8, 9 August

Scoutout – BP Park 22, 23 August

Jamboree Troop Leaders weekend (JTL's not AJTL's) BP Park 12, 13 September.

Packing weekend for the Jamboree – BP Park 24, 25 October

I will provide more dates as we get them, if you want to advertise your Activities give me a call

Pieter Van Der Kamp

Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner (Scouts)
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"Called to higher service"

The following Member has been called to higher service:

Ms Christine Olsen

Dates (a partial list)

March

14 – 15

Operation Archer (Mulgowie)

20 – 22

Venturer Leadership Course (Toowoomba)

22

Venturer Unit Management Course (Rockhampton)

25

Branch Venturer Scout Council Meeting

27 – 29

Venturer Leadership and Unit Management Course (Townsville)

Phil McNicol

Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)

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CUB SCOUT EXPO

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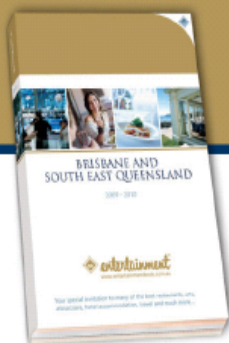
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an International Link?

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International
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- Boardwalk Bar and Bistro
- Gilhooley's
- Elements Restaurant
- Hot Pipi's
- Stradbroke Hotel
- Cato's
- Dukes at Sunshine
- Campari at the Fox Hotel
- Coffee and Chocolate
- Club Pelican
- Boat's Café Bar & Restaurant
- Cala Luna Italian Restaurant
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- The Pineapple Hotel
- The Caxton
- 7 Acres Restaurant
- Stumps at Chalk Hotel
- Zachary's

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THE OLD PHONE ON THE WALL .HELLO

When I was a young boy, my father had one of the first telephones in our neighbourhood. I remember the polished, old case fastened to the wall. The shiny receiver hung on the side of the box. I was too little to reach the telephone, but used to listen with fascination when my mother talked to it.



Then I discovered that somewhere inside the wonderful device lived an amazing person. Her name was "Information, Please" and there was nothing she did not know. "Information, Please" could supply anyone's number and the correct time.

My personal experience with the genie-in-a-bottle came one day while my mother was visiting a neighbour. Amusing myself at the tool bench in the basement, I whacked my finger with a hammer, the pain was terrible, but there seemed no point in crying because there was no one home to give sympathy.

I walked around the house sucking my throbbing finger, finally arriving at the hallway. The telephone! Quickly, I ran for the footstool in the kitchen and dragged it to the landing. Climbing up, I unhooked the receiver in the hallway and held it to my ear. "Information, please" I said into the mouthpiece just above my head.

A click or two and a small clear voice spoke into my ear "Information." "I hurt my finger..." I wailed into the phone, the tears came readily enough now that I had an audience. "Isn't your mother home?" came the question. "Nobody's home but me," I blubbered. "Are you bleeding?" the voice asked. "No," I replied. "I hit my finger with the hammer and it hurts." "Can you open the freezer?" she asked. I said I could. "Then chip off a little bit of ice and hold it to your finger," said the voice.

After that, I called "Information Please" for everything. I asked her for help with my geography, and she told me where Oodnatta was. She helped me with my maths. She told me that the possum in the tree in the backyard would eat an apple if I left it out for him.

Then, there was the time Petey, our pet canary, died. I called, "Information Please," and told her the sad story. She listened, and then said things grown-ups say to soothe a child. But I was not consoled. I asked her, "Why is it that birds should sing so beautifully and bring joy to all families, only to end up as a heap of feathers on the bottom of a cage?" She must have sensed my deep concern, for she said quietly, "Iain, always remember that there are other worlds to sing in." Somehow I felt better.

Another day I was on the telephone, "Information Please." "Information," said in the now familiar voice. "How do I spell fix?" I asked.

All this took place in a small town in western Queensland. When I was nine years old, we moved down to Brisbane. I missed my friend very much. "Information Please" belonged

in that old wooden box back home and I somehow never thought of trying the shiny new phone that sat on the table in the hall. As I grew into my teens, the memories of those childhood conversations never really left me.

Often, in moments of doubt and perplexity I would recall the serene sense of security I had then. I appreciated now how patient, understanding, and kind she was to have spent her time on a little boy.

A few years later, on my way to university, my plane put down in Rockhampton. I had about a half-hour or so between planes. I spent 15 minutes or so on the phone with my sister, who lived there now. Then without thinking what I was doing, I dialled my hometown operator and said, "Information Please." Miraculously, I heard the small, clear voice I knew so well. "Information."

I hadn't planned this, but I heard myself saying, "Could you please tell me how to spell fix?" There was a long pause. Then came the soft spoken answer, "I guess your finger must have healed by now." I laughed, "So it's really you," I said. "I wonder if you have any idea how much you meant to me during that time?"

I wonder," she said, "if you know how much your call meant to me. I never had any children and I used to look forward to your calls." I told her how often I had thought of her over the years and I asked if I could call her again when I came back to visit my sister. "Please do", she said. "Just ask for Sally."

Three months later I was back in Rockhampton. A different voice answered, "Information." I asked for Sally. "Are you a friend?" she said. "Yes, a very old friend," I answered. "I'm sorry to have to tell you this," She said. "Sally had been working part time the last few years because she was sick. She died five weeks ago."

Before I could hang up, she said, "Wait a minute, did you say your name was Iain?" "Yes." I answered. "Well, Sally left a message for you. She wrote it down in case you called. Let me read it to you."

The note said, "Tell him there are other worlds to sing in. He'll know what I mean."

I thanked her and hung up. I knew what Sally meant.

Never underestimate the impression you may make on others. Whose life have you touched today?

For Life is a journey... NOT a guided tour.

Good Scouting

Iain Furby

Deputy Chief Commissioner - Special Duties.

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There are many other ideas that can be done and I will have more next time.

Other **future international events** include:

- 7th Nippon Venture – Japan. July/August 2008.
- 38th World Scout Conference – Korea. July 2008. Details to be advised
- 10th World Youth Forum – Korea. July 2008. Details to be advised.
- Aqua Water Jamboree – Austria. 5-14th August 2008.
- 11th Satahanka Sea Scout Camp, Finland. 28th July – 4th August 2008. Cost €195 plus own travel costs.
- International Day of Peace – 21st September 2008.
- 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, Philippines. 28th December 2009 - 3rd January 2010. Cost \$2500 -5000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- 22nd World Scout Jamboree – Sweden 2011. Cost \$5000 -7000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or you would like to participate in an overseas event, how about visiting Scouts Australia's Website on www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

For any further 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".

Paul Rollason
Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner International
bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CATERING POSITIONS

Expression of interest is being sought for any person that is interested in assisting with the catering for Branch functions and training courses.

If you believe you have the skills, time and motivation to help with the catering at functions and training courses (weekends) then please send us your Scouting resume including a short description of yourself.

Preselected menus and supplies are provided.

Please send your expression of interest to
ccea@scoutsqld.com.au

Closing date for expression of interest to be submitted is
20 March 2009



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Program ideas



The Salute and Initial Greeting

As a youth, Robert Baden-Powell greatly enjoyed the outdoors, learning about nature and how to live in the wilderness. After returning as a military hero from service in Africa, Baden-Powell discovered that English boys were reading the manual on stalking and survival in the wilderness he had written for his military regiment. Gathering ideas from Ernest Thompson Seton, Daniel Carter Beard and others, he rewrote the manual as a nonmilitary nature skill book and called it 'Scouting for Boys'.

To test his ideas, Baden-Powell brought together 22 boys to camp at Brownsea Island, off the coast of England. This historic campout was a success and resulted in the advent of Scouting.

Thus, the imagination and inspiration of Baden-Powell, later proclaimed Chief Scout of the World, brought Scouting to youth the world over.

Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Founder of Scouting and World Chief Scout died in Kenya on January 8, 1941 at the age of 83. Soldiers and Scouts, black and white escorted the coffin to a simple grave at Nyeri, within sight of Mount Kenya.

Originally, Baden-Powell intended for Scouts to salute each other in greeting when they met for the first time. The 'secret sign' or Scout sign was used regardless of whether the Scouts knew each other or not. When a stranger makes the Scout Sign to you, you should acknowledge this by making the sign back to them, and then shake hands with the left hand, and always treat them as a brother Scout and help them in anyway you can.

To make the Scout Sign or Salute the three fingers of the right hand are held up (like the three points of a Scout's Badge), to remind the Scout of the three sections of the promise:

1. To do his duty to God and the King
2. To help others, and
3. To obey the Scout Law.

We trust you all know today's version

The thumb and little finger together stand for the bond between all Scouts.

The Salute is given by the right hand, the arm is bent at the elbow 45 degrees, and the hand, palm outwards just touching the head or brim of the hat.

A salute is a sign between men of good standing. It is a privilege to be able to salute anyone. In the past the Wolf Cub section used a two-finger salute. This was done to represent the two rules of the original Wolf Cub law. It was also said to represent the two ears of a wolf (cub).

Now all sections use the three-fingered salute. The Half - Salute, now known as the Scout Sign is used when joining the movement, reaffirming your promise and when identifying oneself as a Scout.



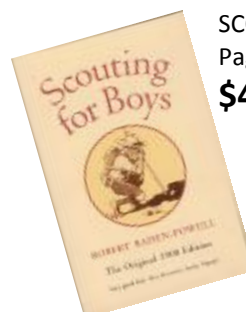
Scouts will always salute as a token of respect at the hoisting of the National Flag; at the playing of the National Anthem: to the uncased National Colours; to Scout Flags, when carried for ceremonial and at funerals.

More on the Hand Shake in another Edition. Watch this space.

Submitted by the Air Activities Team



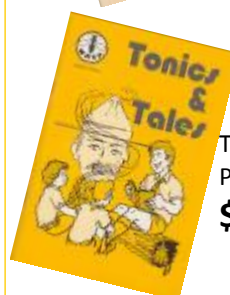
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**Model Trains of all types
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THE BRISBANE MODEL TRAIN SHOW, 2009

The 32nd Brisbane Model Train Show will showcase the Hobby of "Model Trains" to the train enthusiast and the average Family. With a record number of Model Railway Layouts and Displays entered, the 32nd BMTS will continue the standing of the Brisbane Show as the largest Model Railway Show in Australia.

The 2009 Show is presented by the Australian Model Railway Association Queensland Branch Inc., with the assistance of Model Railway Clubs from the Brisbane metropolitan area, surrounding Southern Queensland districts, and Interstate. There is also a wide range of Trade Sales and Displays from around Australia, allowing you to purchase the whole range of Model Railway items necessary to start YOUR Model Railway from scratch, or to expand and enhance your existing Layout. The BMTS 2009 will be held over the Labour Day Holiday long weekend, (Saturday the 2nd, Sunday the 3rd, and Monday the 4th of May, 2009), and will be held in the three RNA Halls off Gregory Terrace, with the Show entrance from Alexandria Street, Bowen Hills.

From the moment you come through the Show entrance, you'll be immediately impressed by the Coffs Harbour Railway Modelers' Layout, which takes ten people to operate. This Layout is viewed from all four sides, and it forms the central exhibit in the Show Entry Hall. Turning either Left or Right, into the other two Halls will lead to a wide variety of Railway Layouts in many sizes and Scales. The largest are in a size suitable for a Railway outdoors, in the Garden of your home, while the smallest 'Z' gauge is suitable to be placed on a tabletop. Railways from around the World are shown, with Layouts based on Queensland, Australian, British, European, Japanese and American Themes. Good food is available from the Show Canteen, while the little ones can drive a Train themselves, or watch train layouts that are guaranteed to interest them.

Car Parking is available close by. Come along and have a full day at the Brisbane Model Train Show.

Entry prices are Adult \$10, Concession \$8, Children (5-15) \$5.

A Great Day out at the Largest Model Train Show in Australia.





REGION NEWS

MORETON REGION

Over the last 6 months or so, there has been extensive up-grading of the Allawah Campsite in Moreton Region undertaken as a part of revitalising the campsite and improving our ability to deliver quality programs. The first project to be undertaken was the replacement of the waste water / sewerage rubble drains with high capacity bio-cycle systems, whose output now feeds an irrigation system to water a large area of revegetation.

The \$50 000 from the Federal Government for this project allowed the installation of 2 bio-cycle plants on the lower level of the campsite, and coupled with a \$5 000 grant from the Western Corridor Water Project, we have been able to plant over 1000 trees on some of the riverbank slopes, with a 95% survival rate.

The campsite also received \$26 400 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to install commercial grade stainless steel refrigerators and stoves in both kitchens at the Campsite. This has been a massive improvement in the quality of cooking equipment now available at Allawah, and the new refrigerators now provide quick chilling of perishables with a significant increase in capacity.

The crowning jewel came last November when we were advised that we had been successful in an \$86 200 grant from the Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund, which allowed the construction of a 12 metre x 18 metre equipment warehouse at Allawah. This means we now have a one-stop shopping centre for all of our activity equipment rather than having it spread out over a number of shipping containers and small store rooms at the Campsite, and 4 or 5 other off-site locations. We will now have easy and ready access to our fleet of over 35 canoes and kayaks, and this aspect will allow significant improvements for the water activities leaders. The construction of the warehouse has now been completed, and Region Leaders will be actively sorting out and storing equipment over the next few months. To augment this huge improvement in equipment storage capacity, we have been advised by the Federal Government Coastcare Program that we have been successful in a \$48 400 grant to upgrade the riverbanks at Allawah. This project, which will take up to 6 months of this year to complete, will result in an additional 1500 to 2000 trees being planted along the riverbanks, and will also provide funding to undertake significant EPA approved earthworks next to the river. By the latter part of this year, we will have a very clean and accessible access to the Brisbane river for canoe entry and other water activities.

Obviously, all of this work would not have been possible without substantial funding from the GCBF and Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund. Moreton Region has developed a very good working partnership with these Funds over a number of years. Much of our success is based around the three key indicators of growing or sustaining membership, delivering the Scout program and activities, and managing dollars in the bank. All of the Groups and

formations in Moreton Region have responded fantastically to this management philosophy, and both the GCBF and JCCBF have been an active and incredibly supportive partner in this process.

A silent partner in this whole exercise has been the staff at Queensland Branch Headquarters, who have all contributed, individually and collectively, towards the administration of the multiple grant programs.

I would certainly encourage Groups to explore the opportunities available from the GCBF and JCCBF as a part of their Scout-Plan for 2009. The staff at these two funds are fantastically talented people who are more than willing to help where they can. The GCBF and JCCBF staff are extremely positive and constructive in their assistance and are very community minded. The GCBF and JCCBF won't write the grant application or manage the project for you, but they do provide the mechanism which creates the funding opportunity. It's a great recipe.

Ken Millers

Youth Program Support Region Commissioner—Moreton Region

GOLD COAST REGION

WANDARRA DAY

Activity day for Joey and Cub Scouts on the Gold Coast Sunday 31st May 2009 10am-2pm. Cost \$5.00. Please bring plenty of water, raincoat, hat etc. BYO lunch or barbecue available along with cold drinks. Venue to be advised.

Please contact Leigh Bartlett at glbartlett@bigpond.com or 0422 763404 to register your interest. If you wish to make this activity day part of a Mob or Pack Holiday, there are several facilities available on the Gold Coast – just ask Leigh.



Scout Identification Badges

**To be worn by all uniform Members of
Scouts Queensland**



\$2.00 each



Hey Venturers and Leaders you are invited to the *fractured fairytale* theme of



May Venture



Well guys May Venture is about to get exciting
So dress up like a character from the movie that your unit chose and join us at May

When: Friday 1st May - Monday 4th May Entry from 6.30pm Friday to 2pm Monday
Where: Karingal Campsite, Karingal Rd, Mt Cotton Camping at Logan campsite
Cost: \$45.00 per Venturer Includes Sunday night dinner, camp fees, activities
\$25.00 per Leader

Enquiries to : James @ Jelibeau_man@hotmail.com Or Amy

Ask your unit about the movie you would like to nominate as your unit's campsite theme, best dressed get a prize and the best dressed up unit also gets a prize so work your stuff.

Get ready for:

- * Shrek Wrestling
- * Scavenger Hunt
- * Find The Dwarfs
- * Iron Man
- * Boat Racing
- * Obstacle Course
- * Finding Nemo
- * Volley Ball



- * Prussick And Abseiling With Rapunzel
- * Kanoodling (its not what you think)



So be prepared for a full weekend of absolute fun and socialising with your friends

What to bring: Camping gear, Unit food (except for Sunday dinner)
Obstacle course equipment (please nominate what you are bringing)

What to do before:

- Please nominate your Fractured fairy tale - be quick don't miss out on your idea
- Please nominate your Obstacle for the Obstacle course - be inventive but achievable
- Spread the word - Forward this to other Venturers and Units



Please return the following by 1st April 2009

We would love to attend May Venture 2009

	Numbers	Fee @ \$	Totals
Unit name	Venturers	\$45.00	\$
Contact name	Leaders	\$25.00	\$
contact phone	Others	\$45.00	\$
Cheques payable to SAA Greenbank Venturer unit		Total enclosed	\$

Please send to : Greenbank Venturer Unit C/- 27 Owens Cres, Regents Park Q 4118



Leaders Networking Day

Joey Leaders,
Assistant Joeys
Leaders



South Region &
Logan & Bay

Expression of Interest

When: Saturday 11 July 2009
Where: Robertson Scout Den, D.M. Henderson Park, Granadilla St, Macgregor
Cost: \$20.00 tbc (Includes dinner, campfire & CD to take home with programs for a whole year!)

Come & join in the fun, fellowship & learning.

Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Phone No.:

Email:

Group:

For further information contact Helen Lloyd (07) 3715 5588

Return Expression of Interest form by 30 April 2009 to:

Joey Leaders Networking Day
c/- 103 Burrendah Road, Jindalee Qld 4074
or email to helen@fatgalah.com

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MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES 2009-2010**YOUTH ENROLMENTS**New Members joining – **Chartered and Non Chartered** Formations in:

April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sept 2009
\$ 109.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 63.00
Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010
\$ 57.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00

NOTE: If the new Member decides to withdraw prior to Investiture or within six weeks of joining, whichever is earlier, Branch Headquarters will credit / refund the money paid provided a written request is received within the next four weeks.

Rovers: Pay the above Membership Fees **PLUS** the \$10.00 Rover Levy (See table below)

April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sept 2009
\$ 119.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 73.00
Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010
\$ 67.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES**Youth Members****Non Chartered Formations****Chartered Formations**

Youth Member No 1	\$ 109.00	\$ 103.55
Youth Member No 2	\$ 104.00	\$ 98.80
Subsequent child	\$ 62.00	\$ 58.90

Upon completion of the **first 12 months membership**, a Family Allowance provides a discount for the second, third and subsequent current Youth Member/s who are a Member of the Joey Scout, Cub Scout, Scout and Venturer Scout Section/s.

Rovers: Pay the above Membership Fee **PLUS** the \$8.00 Rover Levy. Rovers who will reach their 26th birthday within the Scouting year will pay a pro-rata Membership Fee that includes the National Fee, Rover Levy and Insurance charge. A Rover who is also a Leader in a Group will only have to pay the \$8 Rover Levy and their Group pays their Leader Fee.

LEADER ENROLMENT FEES

New Leader applications must be accompanied by the Basic Training Resource Folder fee only.

There is no registration or enrolment fee for Leaders but a fee for their Basic Training Resource folder.

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Basic Training Resource Folder, including Sectional Handbook	\$ 75.00	\$ 70.00

ADULT SUPPORT MEMBER ENROLMENT FEES

Adult Support Members incur an enrolment fee of:

Category	Joining between	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Adult Support Member – Uniform	1 st April – 30 th Sept	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
	1 st Oct – 31 st March	\$ 36.00	\$ 34.20
Adult Support Member – Non Uniform	1 st April – 30 th Sept	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
	1 st Oct – 31 st March	\$ 36.00	\$ 34.20



LEADER / ADULT SUPPORT MEMBER RENEWAL FEES

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Leaders	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00
Adult Support Members – Uniform	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
Adult Support Members – Non Uniform	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
Youth Helpers – who are not Youth Members	\$ 98.00	\$ 93.10
Youth Helpers – who are Youth Members	Nil	Nil

Resignations and Transfers will only be credited to Formations if an A10/A11/A54 is received at Branch Headquarters by close of business on 31 March 2009. Leaders who resign after 31 March 2009 will not attract the credit as the insurance and National levy will have been paid.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS

The following Fellowship charges will be applied for new membership and/or renewal:

	Joining between	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
New Member enrolment fee	1 st April – 30 th Sept	\$ 50.00	\$ 47.50
	1 st Oct – 31 st March	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.75
New Member with a Certificate of Appointment, enrolment fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50	
Existing Member renewal fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 38.00	
Existing Member with a Certificate of Appointment, renewal fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50	

FACILITY AND ACTIVITY FEE

PLEASE NOTE: Our insurance brokers have advised us of a hardening market for 2009/2010 which could mean that we will experience an increase in our insurances of up to 10% across all policies. This full increase has not been reflected in the prices below.

<u>FACILITY / ACTIVITY</u>	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Building/Contents/Equipment/Public Liability	\$ 2.26 per \$100	\$ 2.14 per \$100
Canoes (Now allowed to be hired to outside organisations)	\$ 2.28 per \$100	\$ 2.17 per \$100

If the total of the Facility and Activity Invoice raised to a Formation (Group) is paid by the due date the Formation (Group) will receive a rebate by way of credit to their Debtor Account. This is not a discount to be taken prior to payment but a rebate given once the account has been paid.

RESOURCE FEE (no Rebate applies)

Trailers <\$2,000	\$ 59.23 per Trailer
Trailers \$2,000 & over	\$ 94.76 per Trailer
Caravans	\$ 94.76 per Caravan
Cars	\$390.89 per Vehicle
Buses	\$414.58 per Bus
Tractors	\$414.58 per Tractor
Voluntary Workers, including Parents and Spouses	\$165.00 per Formation
This is a compulsory fee for all Formations, however, some sponsored Groups may be exempt.	

OTHER ASSOCIATED FEES

International Letter of Introduction	Free
International Letter of Introduction with Australian Scarf and Woggle (includes postage)	\$35.00



AGOONOREE – 19 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2009

This year's Expression of Interest form is now available for completion. There is a copy in this edition of Encompass or can be obtained from the Scouts Queensland Web site in the Agoonoree section. The closing date for Expression of Interest forms is **30 April 2009**.

What is Agoonoree? The word Agoonoree is used in scouting terminology to describe a camp for young people with special needs. The concept for Queensland's Agoonoree originated in Japan in 1979 when three Queensland Scouters attended the 3rd Nippon Agoonoree. Versions of Agoonoree have been held worldwide as early as 1949. Queensland has been holding Agoonorees since 1980.

Each year Scouts Queensland, in conjunction with Guides Queensland, invites approximately 70 children as our 'guests' to participate in a week-long camp at Baden-Powell Park, Samford. Our guests generally have a disability of some kind, ranging in degrees of severity, or are disadvantaged and do not have the opportunity to go to regular Scout meetings or participate in camping or similar Scout Activities.

The camp is open to Scouts, 12 years of age by 19 September 09 and above, Venturers Scouts, Rovers and Leaders. Leaders can come from any section of the Movement. Scouts and Venturer Scouts will need to discuss their attendance at this camp with their Leader prior to submitting the Expression of Interest form. If you would like more information about the camp you can visit the Agoonoree section of the Scouts Queensland website or contact us via email to: info@agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au.

If you would like to have someone come to your group or troop meeting to talk about the Agoonoree, then a member of the Agoonoree team would love to come. This can be organised by sending an email to the above address. We look forward to your support in making this the 2009 Agoonoree camp a success by submitting an Expression of Interest Form and promoting the camp through your group.

Yours in Scouting

The 2009 Agoonoree Committee.

The Hobby of Model Railways for Families

While model railways are generally considered a man's hobby, whole families – particularly older sons, participate. Like picnics and television, model trains can bring the family group together, and have added advantages.

It provides a common interest that grows with the family. It's something everybody can help plan, can enjoy building together and watch it develop.

It helps to teach young family members to stick with a simple project until it's done.

It keeps busy fathers in contact with fast growing sons.

With a model railway at home the children get their first contact with many kinds of tools and crafts while the mother and father are right there to offer help and encouragement.

Mothers and daughters can also assist with the artistic and craft sides of the hobby with painting and construction of scenery, and detailed structures such as Grandma's old farm house.

For those short of space in the home, a larger size outdoor track in the garden is becoming more popular these days.

Joining a model railway club is a good idea, the use of clubroom layout tracks and library can be a great cost saving, plus there is the fellowship and advice often offered in a club situation.



The hobby can be as inexpensive or expensive as one desires, there is a great range of scales, sizes and types available. A model train show is a great place to start.

Expression of Interest

Please Note:

Submitting this form is subject to consideration by the Agoonoree Executive Committee and does not guarantee you a role at this camp.

19th Sept 2009 to 25th Sept 2009

Due to the service nature of the camp, allocated roles are dependent on age group.

Scouts must be at least 12 yo by the 19th Sep 09. All scouts will be allocated to trooplines
Venturer Scouts must be at least 15 yo by the 19th Sep 09 and under 18 yo before 25 Sep 09
Rovers and Adults must be at least 18yo by the 19th Sep 09. Blue Card valid to 25 Sep 09
 Cost for this camp will be confirmed on acceptance but will be approximately \$110.

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Scouts
Venturers

- ☐ *Venturers*
- ☐ *Rovers*
- ☐ *Adults*

☐ Rovers
☐ Adults

Expressions of Interest closing 30th April 2009.

Please post the completed form to: **AGOONOREE EO/**

1/181 Waterworks Road, ASHGROVE 4060

Or by email via info@agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au