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Venturer Scouts at the recent Darling Downs Region Camp

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FACT SHEET

fact sheets are being developed to assist all Leaders. These will be made available on the website through an icon named FACT SHEETS. These fact sheets are now available. 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

30 May 2014

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The Royal Visit

Communication

Scouts chosen to assist the Royals with duties on Saturday 19th April at Southbank, Brisbane

Olivia Carrillo, Wahminda Park Scout Group

14 year old Olivia is a Venturer Scout at Wahminda Park Scout Group and was recently chosen by the Chief Commissioner to represent Scouts Queensland during the Royals' meet and greet at Southbank on Saturday 19th April.

Olivia, from Upper Kedron, attends Ferny Grove High School and was delighted at the opportunity to assist and meet the Royals.

She and fellow Venturer Scout, David joined 6 other youth organisation representatives in a special group that would follow the Royal couple down the specified streets in South Brisbane, holding baskets in which to place gifts and flowers presented to the dignitaries.

Some of the items Olivia gathered for the Royals included story books, stuffed animals, flowers and loom bands, which she said was quite surprising.

Olivia said, "It was a mind blowing, once in a lifetime experience that I will never forget, especially getting to speak with Princess Kate and Prince William before they left".

David Kindness, Marsden Scout Group

17 year old David is a Venturer Scout at Marsden Scout Group and was also chosen by the Chief Commissioner to be a representative for Scouts during the Royal visit. David said that,

"There had been other family members who had been lucky enough to meet the Queen, but although this wasn't exactly the same, it was still Royalty!"



Studying at Canterbury College, David hopes to become a High School Music teacher when he finishes school. David said, "I am honoured to have been chosen and the experience is a highlight in my life and my

Scouting journey. After all the opportunities Scouts has offered me in 10 years, the Royal visit has been one of the only experiences that could compare to that. It has truly been an honour for me to represent Queensland on the world stage as a representative of Scouting."



NOTICE OF MEETING—BRANCH COUNCIL

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

Thursday 26 June 2014, 7.00pm

Venue: Queensland Parliament House, George St, Brisbane

All Members can attend. Only eligible Members can vote.

See Constitution for listing of Eligible Voting Members.

Nominations will open for Branch Executive Committee in the near future

See Branch Website for nomination form and position descriptions

SCOUTS 'DIG INTO' ANTHROPOLOGY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE ON THE DARLING DOWNS

Last February, 32 Scouts from the Darling Downs Region visited the Gumingurru Aboriginal Stone Arrangement site to learn about Aboriginal heritage in the past and in the present, and to earn their Anthropology and Cultural Heritage badges. Anthropologist and Kenmore Group Leader Dr Annie Ross met the Darling Downs scouts on site. Dr Ross is a spokesperson for the Jarowair Traditional Owners of the site and had permission from the Gumingurru Aboriginal Corporation to show the Scouts evidence of the ancient past and pre-European contact traditions established at the site hundreds of years ago; some of these traditions are still practiced today. A significant feature of the site is that it lies along the main trail between the coast and the Bunya Mountains and was visited when the bunya nut festivals were held every few years by people travelling up from the coast.



The Scouts participated in several activities that helped to reinforce the story of Gumingurru and to learn about the culture and heritage of the Aboriginal peoples of the Darling Downs in a fun yet educational way. The Scouts were split into four groups with each group undertaking four different activities. The first activity centred on identifying 'yurees' or totems. Aboriginal people are assigned animal and/or plant yurees at various times in their lives and must learn to care for them. Yurees dominate the stone arrangements at Gumingurru so the Scouts chose animals they liked and made clay models of their yurees and told a short story to the other members of the group about why that animal was special to them. The Scouts also played a board game that simulates the traditional use of Gumingurru as an important place of initiation and learning en route to the Bunya Mountains festivals, held every three years. This reinforced the story of the place of Gumingurru in the social landscape of the Darling Downs.

Other activities involved documenting artefacts and implements held in the small museum at the Gumingurru site and answering questions about our own places of cultural value to act as an analogy for special places in Aboriginal society.

The most important activity involved walking over the Aboriginal site looking at the stone arrangements. The Scouts were shown the motifs of the turtle, a large carpet snake, waterholes, an emu, a bunya nut, a cat fish, and a bird. They were also shown the initiation ring where in the past boys of Scout age would become men. In traditional times the boys would be 'swallowed' by the snake, and then emerge from the belly of the snake into the initiation ring.

The visit ended with the Scouts playing a game that simulated the important role of yuree management in hunting which reinforced the learning about the cultural heritage of the Gumingurru site.

Contact Kenmore Group Leader Annie Ross on 07-33780779 (annie.ross@uq.edu.au) to arrange a visit to Gumingurru by your group.

CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION NEWS

Relay for Life

Sarina Scout Group and supporters took part in the Sarina Relay for life by entering two teams in the event. Scout Jade Tomlinson who has previously had treatment for a form of cancer has recently had more cancer related issues.



Sarina Scout Group much to their surprise was awarded the "Best on the Night Fundraiser."

"They sold glowsticks, and set up a rope bridge and charged 50c a turn to raise money for the Cancer Council. It was a huge success and always had a long line of people awaiting their turn."

Military Memorabilia Display

On the eve of Anzac Day Mackay City Central Cub Scouts along with Banksia Cub Scouts and Scouts and their Leaders were treated with an impressive display of Military Memorabilia set up by Phil Rutherford at the Air Cadet Unit HQ. The youth members, Leaders, and parents were firstly treated to a DVD about the ANZAC's and that was followed by a brief outline of the contents of the display and then a demonstration on what a soldier in battle would be wearing and carrying. Numerous badges, weapons, ammunition (not live), and uniforms through the ages were some of the items on display. It was very educational and interesting.



Bowen Scout Group Grey Wolf Award

Bowen Scout Group took the opportunity to present two Cub Scouts Rachel and Kimberly with their Grey Wolf Awards on Anzac Day at a Barbeque on the beachfront.



DARLING DOWNS REGION CANOE TRIP

On the 8th March Scouts from the Darling Downs gathered at the Esk Scout Den by 7.30 am for the start of their Region Canoe Trip. We were joined by the Esk Scout Group for the weekend.

In total there were 8 Leaders, 1 Adult Helper and 13 Youth. The reconnaissance for the canoe trip had been completed on the 11th January and at that time there had been limited water within the section of the Brisbane River that was set for the trip – from Cambrook Road Stock Reserve Harlin downstream to the Alf Williams Bridge on the Gregors Creek Road. The Organisers – Skip and Gecko were hoping that there would be some rain in the upper reaches of the river catchment to ensure the water level would either increase or at the very least remain the same – but this was not to be.

Skip received information late on Friday evening that the water level had receded to the point where canoes would need to be carried for a substantial distance therefore after some discussion with Gecko decided to move the entry point for the trip to O'Shea's Crossing on the Esk / Kilcoy Road on the way to Somerset Dam. By 9.30 am there were 2 Kayaks and 10 Canoes on the water for the trip.



We paddled upstream for an hour and put into the bank for morning tea. After this short break we all ventured upstream again for an hour and a half for the lunch break. Whilst paddling upstream the youth maintained a reasonable speed of about 4 knots travelling the 6 kilometres in about 2.5 hours until lunch. During the lunch break the wind strength started to increase and Skip gathered everyone together and mentioned that the paddle back downstream to O'Shea's was going to be difficult due to the wind now blowing into our faces stronger than when we came upstream with it behind us. With the lunch break over we all set off for our disembarkation point – which so happened also to be our entry point.

As O'Shea's Crossing grounds are closed each evening at 18.30 everyone thought we would have plenty of time in which to return and have all the gear packed back up ready to head back to the Esk Scout Den for the night, but the reality of the situation soon became evident when the wind started to create waves on the surface and some of the not so experienced persons were beginning to be blown back upstream. To assist with keeping everyone moving downstream it was decided to have everyone raft up in groups of 3 to assist in having all canoes travel downstream.

The time to reach our destination was extended out and after 4.5 hours we finally reached O'Shea's Crossing. This certainly taxed the strength of everyone on the trip but there were no complaints from anyone even though all were very exhausted from the ordeal.

During the trip there were sightings of: - Wedge tail Eagles, Black Swans, Cormorants, Water Dragons, Kangaroos, Cattle, Horses, a couple of Fish jumping around, Ducks and a variety of other wildlife.

Once back at the Esk Scout Den tents were set up and as it was a self cater weekend everyone had something to eat and then relaxed for the evening even though some youth members regained some strength and had a couple of games on the football oval beside the Den.



On Sunday a Scouts Own was held at the old Railway Station just up from the Den and the Scouts were encouraged to read some of the history in the park surrounds. Once the tents and other gear were packed up we all travelled to Twin Bridges near Fernvale for the Scouts (and Leaders if they wished) to just relax and enjoy themselves with swimming, canoeing or even just floating in the river and riding the currents.

At lunch time everyone packed up once again had lunch and travelled back to their home destinations.

WIRRAGLEN CAMPSITE

After a magnificent contribution by Sedl Earthmoving Toowoomba, the creek crossing at Wirraglen Camp Grounds has been put back in place and Scout Ridge is now accessible for camping by Scout Groups, families and other approved organisations.



The bridge to Scout Ridge was severely damaged for the second time in the 2013 floods. Access to Scout Ridge was closed due to the bridge being severely damaged. The grounds have been cleared back with more accessible camping areas for all to enjoy. After the recent rains, the grounds are looking magnificent.



For bookings and further information, please contact Darling Downs Region Headquarters on ph: (07) 4633 3374 or contact via email on ddrscouts@darlingdownsscouts.org.au



News and events

Communication

BRANCH YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY CONVERGE IN SYDNEY!

Recently Branch Adviser Shaun Sandilands and Branch Youth Council Chairman Denica Gorman went to Sydney for the first National Branch Youth Council & National Youth Council Conference. The meeting was a great way for Shaun and Denica to meet and strategize with their counterparts in the other branches. The meeting gave Queensland and opportunity to strengthen it ties and keep building on the already strong foundations of the Queensland Branch Youth Council. The Conference included all group dinner at Brazza at Darling Harbour topped off with real Brazilian Carnivale Dancers.



In the coming months Shaun and Denica will work with the council members to start implementing some of the ideas discovered at the conference and work towards developing them into being a voice for Queensland.

Recently the Queensland Branch Youth Council has adopted a new logo. The base design of this logo is standardised across the country with each state to have their name and preferred colour featured.



Since the Conference the Queensland BYC has also set-up our own Facebook page. The page has been a huge hit with 246 members in the first 36 hours of the page being set-up. The Facebook page will be a great way to keep up to date with all the latest happenings of the Branch Youth Council and find how to apply to be part of the Queensland BYC in 2015. **To find the QLD BYC page on Facebook head to www.facebook.com/qldbyc.**



DISTRIBUTION OF QBSI ON USB

All current Leaders should now have received a copy of Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) on a Scout USB Drive. If you have not received your USB, please see your team Leader. Please ensure you update your USB when updates are published.



DARLING DOWNS REGION HERITAGE & FISHING WEEKEND

Twenty two youth members and Leaders attended the Fishing and Heritage weekend at Cecil Plains.

Cub Scouts and Scouts, with fishing lines and bait in hand, were determined to land "the big one" for the much coveted trophies.

Saturday dawned hot, but with enthusiasm high, the youth members tackled the activities planned.

These included Fishing, Swimming, an Environment presentation from Condamine Alliance, and the day was ended with a Campfire.

Sunday dawned fine and did I say HOT, and the activities for the day were Fishing, Swimming, a Heritage walk round the grounds of the Homestead, a visit to the original property cemetery and a Scouts Own.



I HAVE "GONE HOME".

If you would like us to add your loved one to the "Gone Home" column, please forward their details to the editor by emailing encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

Bev Lance

April 2014

Robert Evans

May 2014

ROVENTURE RECAP

On the weekend of 28th – 30th March, 166 Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders descended on Murrenbong Campground for Roventure 2014, The Venture Games! Saturday's Training Arena saw the Tributes practicing in archery, low ropes, team building, first aid, raft making and a very muddy obstacle course in preparation for the epic Quarter Quell on Sunday.



The onslaught of darkness brought out seas of marvellously crafted Hunger Games styled costumes, aerial sock wrestling, and a disco of laser proportions. Watching twelve courageous competitors stomach an assortment of exotic dishes in an all-out iron gut challenge.

Sunday kicked off with a bang in a tug-of-war contest of team strength. Competition continued into the Quarter Quell – a flour fight to rival the ages, which ended with flour plastered participants and beaming smiles. The weekend was completed by washing off on the waterslide and swimming in the lake. Participants were continually fuelled throughout the weekend by the wonderful Rover catering team, who repeatedly provided a scrumptious feast.

Overall a wonderful weekend was had by all. Thank you to everyone who attended the event, particularly to the Rovers and Leaders who came along and helped out. A very big thank you goes out to Jack Neeland and his organising committee, a fantastic team of Rovers who worked very hard to plan and execute such a marvellous camp.

- *"This camp was by far one of my favourite camps. I had a great time and aside from still pulling flour out of my hair there were no downsides." - Venturer Scout*
- *"Best Roventure Ever! Great event run by Rovers. The Venturer Scouts had an awesome time." – Leader*
- *"A really laid back camp. A good time to make many more friends, with lots of fun activities." – Venturer Scout*
- *"Heaps of fun. I think my friends at school have been annoyed by my constant raving about how fun it was." – Venturer Scout*

SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE DAY

On Saturday 22 March, Brisbane South Region held a Share the Knowledge Day for all of the Leaders within the Region. These days are designed to share the knowledge of being a Leader, to gain new skills as well as allow Leaders to network and develop



Scouting Friendships. The day started with the re-investiture of Michael Stalley in his role as Region Leader – Special Duties. This is a new role within our Region, with Michael becoming the Region Chaplin.



The day included a variety of activity bases including some basic navigation including finding your location by resection (using map and compass instead of a GPS), a construction discussion base with



models of ideas for construction and a discussion of forms and requirements. All of the activities allowed the Leaders to demonstrate some of their skills and learn new skills especially for those Leaders who may not use these skills on a regular basis.

During the day all Leaders participated in cooking their own "Hobo" Lunch. Overall the day was very successful in allowing Leaders to Share their Knowledge and meet other Leaders.

A SCOUT'S HONOUR

Year 10 Glennie girl, Christine Mundell has been dedicated to Scouts since joining as a Cub Scout in her home town of Taroom at age eight. When the time came in Year 8 for Christine to join the boarding family at The Glennie School – Toowoomba, she didn't have to give up being a Scout as her parents transferred her to the 2nd Toowoomba Scout Group. With the assistance of the Leaders at 2nd Toowoomba providing transportation and support, Christine was able to attend Scouts at the Den as well as attending camps, trips and other activities planned by the Group. Christine achieved the Australian Scout Medallion. She has also been selected as a representative of the Scouts Queensland Youth Council. Darling Downs Regional Commissioner Michael Brown, assisted by other Scout leaders presented her with her medallion at a recent ceremony.

What an honour. Well done, Christine!

Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



SCOUTING: CHALLENGES, ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP

As I consider this month's article I am thinking about the growth of Scouting, particularly in Queensland, and that the Branch has reintroduced the Branch Youth Council and Forums.

It is pleasing to report that we have grown again this year reaching 8907 youth members and 1901 adult members; that is 5% growth in 2012, 5% growth 2013 and 5% growth in 2014 census.

Keep up the good work but let's also make sure we improve our retention rate. We still lose nearly as many young people as we recruit each year. Interestingly we reached 10500 youth members in early March but unfortunately many of you resigned your young people in bulk before 31 March.

Do you deliver what we promise? Do you listen to the young people that your work with? Do you explain to families what Scouting is: the promise of a better world?

Consider the following:

Scouting offers young people opportunities for involvement, excitement and empowerment

Scouting:

- Develops self-knowledge through exploring, discovering and learning.
- Offers the possibility to discover the world beyond school, to learn from others and to pass on knowledge to younger members.
- Plays a complementary role to school and family by responding to different needs.
- Is open to everyone who, of their own free will, accepts its aim, fundamental principles and method.

The Scout Method

Based on the values stated in the Promise and Law; Scouting proposes:

- A commitment to personal, social and spiritual principles.
- Personal development objectives.
- Stimulating and attractive activities.
- Contact with nature.
- Learning by doing.
- Working in teams.
- Experience in Leadership and democracy.
- Adult volunteers who support young people.

A global leading youth movement for the 21st Century

Scouting:

- Is an educational movement for young people based on values.
- Is dynamic and innovative.
- Involves a growing number of young people (boys and girls) without distinction of origin, religious beliefs or social background.
- Offers adults (men and women from all cultures), the opportunity to support young people with the process of self - development.

Do not forget our mission is to educate young people to play a constructive role in society

Take action at the local level:

Scouting makes a constructive contribution to society. Scouts do "good deeds" in diverse areas:

- The acquisition of life skills.
- Professional training.
- Integration of people with disabilities.
- Support for migrants and indigenous communities.
- Child protection.
- Community projects etc.

Scouting: Education for Life!



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Training

The Joey Scout Section like all other sections are proud with what we do, what we achieve, a section that can hold its head high. We as Leaders can look at our achievements, our professional manner in the development of our youth members to the point they are ready to link to the Cub Scout section, enthusiastic, excited, and ready to learn and experience what scouting life will provide. You can hold your head high with what you have achieved and will further achieve. I hold my head high proud to be your Branch Commissioner, your representative.

So you will understand my shock and disappointment when I read a report identifying the various levels of training of our current Leaders. When you sign up to be a Leader in the Scout movement you are agreeing amongst other things to complete your training within a designated period of time. The levels of training are LT1 (sign up), LT2, ELearning, LT3, Skills 1, Skills 2, Skills 3, Wood badge 1, Wood badge 2, Wood badge 3 when you complete your training. Out of 100%, the following statistics identifies the level of training (as of 31 March 2014) **that has not been completed** by our Joey Scout Leaders.

Date	LT1	LT2	LT3	Skills 1	Skills 2	Skills 3	WB1	WB2	WB3
31-03-14	0%	47.4%	36.4%	41.6%	59.2%	65.4%	80.3%	84.2%	81.6%
28-02-14	0%	53.7%	37.6%	45.9%	63.5%	68.6%	80.8%	85.5%	82.7%

If you are a Joey Scout Leader that has completed your Wood badge training, you have met your training commitment, I thank you. If you are a Joey Scout Leader who has been in the movement an appropriate period to complete your training and you haven't, what can we do to help you? Statistically you would have to agree with me the numbers are terrible. You, as a sectional leader cannot look after the youth members in your charge if you are not suitably qualified. Until you have **completed all your training** up to Skills 1 level, you **cannot** run a Mob in the den **unless supervised** by a **qualified Leader**. You can only take your Mob on a Sleepover, Mob Holiday or outing outside the den if you **have completed to Skills 3** level.

To run your Mobs effectively, to provide your Joey Scouts with every opportunity available, to look after them in a responsible manner, to legally be qualified under QBSI and National Policy and Rules, and to meet your training commitment you are required to complete your basic training to Skills 1 within six months, advanced training to Skills 3 level within twelve months and Wood badge within 2 years. If you are operating a Mob outside QBSI and National Policy and Rules, **then you are at risk, as well as others**.

In the June 2013 Encompass article I wrote about the importance of training in the movement, it read as follows:

'A very important facet of the Scout movement, a commitment we make and agree to complete within 2 years. When you sign up to become a Leader you are giving an obligation to complete your training during this period. Some Leaders believe that training is not important or necessary to complete, and there are Leaders who I understand and acknowledge have other commitments in their lives which impacts on their ability to fulfil their agreement given to Scouts eg family, work, social, etc. For new and existing Leaders it is important and necessary that you complete at least to the Advanced Level (Skills 2&3) as soon as possible as you will then be able to take your Joey Scouts on outings.

With the introduction of ELearning for leaders this has provided them with an opportunity to complete the theory at their own pace in the comfort of their home'. Training for Leaders is a high priority in Scouting, something we all need to take seriously for our **youth members** sake and **ours**. We also have a responsibility to maintain a current 'Commission For Children and Young People' Blue Card or have an Exemption Card to be able to work in a Mob; without a current Blue Card or Exemption Card (even though you maybe suitably qualified) you cannot legally work with youth members.

The statistics show a slight improvement from February 2014 to March 2014, we need to continue to improve our percentage of appropriately trained Joey Scout Leaders. If you are a Leader finding it difficult to complete your training, talk to your PLA, Group Leader, District Commissioner or Region Commissioner, we are all here to support and assist you in your endeavours. We need to set goals and objectives to know what we need to achieve; I would like us to set a goal that by the end of 2014 we improve the percentages by at least halve in each training level. The table above will be included in future articles so that we can all monitor our continued improvement in this area.

Upcoming events:

Brisbane Gang Show - 04-07-2014 to 12-07-2014

Joey Scout Jaunt – Saturday 2 August 2014 at BP Park Samford

Skillorama – Saturday 06 September 2014 @ Redcliffe Show Grounds, Redcliffe.

Hopalong – Saturday 18 October 2014 @ Queensland Scout Centre

A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination, can accomplish almost anything; and in this lays the distinction between great men and little men. – Thomas Fuller

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

Have Your Really 'Looked' at it?

Every new Cub Scout Leader (should have) receives a copy of the **Cub Scout Leaders' Handbook**; but do they know what it contains? The Handbook is a wealth of information; how many of you can honestly say you have had a 'good browse' though all its pages – not just the contents page, but actually flipped through it, page by page, and checked out the headings of the chapters, sections, paragraphs, the lists and tables, etc on all the pages? You may (will) find it interesting; just what it contains and what will attract your attention: answers, ideas, 'oh that's why...', 'was wondering where to find that...', 'If only I had seen that earlier...' etc. You don't need to read it in detail, from cover to cover; but you should become familiar with what it contains.

My challenge for all Cub Scout Leaders this month is to take some time, even in front of TV, or on, and browse through the Handbook and see what knowledge you pick-up, broaden, learn, or clarify. Let me know if you honestly fail to learn anything of use or interest. Please pass the challenge on to your fellow Cub Scout Leaders, who may not be reading Encompass.

Lead by

One of the powerful tools of Leadership is **Example**; especially with young people who are looking to see how the 'world' operates by the people they look-up to. Can we, as Cub Scout Leaders, expect the Cub Scouts to do what is required and expected or what we ask of them, if we do not do what is required and expected or what we are asking of them? – 'Practice what you Preach' There are many examples I am sure we could all offer, but my favourite, at the moment, is part of 'Duty of Care' – not only should we be ensuring the Cub Scouts wear an appropriate hat when outdoors, but the Leaders (and Parent Helpers) should also be wearing a hat. What example can you improve upon and better set for your Cub Scouts?

Date Set - Cubs Can Come (CCC or Triple C)

In the previous two issues of Encompass I have highlighted the **Triple C** (CCC) activity, which is part of **Triple S** (Scout Section Skills), and the great opportunity it presents for Linking, or soon to be linking, Cub Scouts age 9.5 years or older. The basic details have now been advised by Branch Commissioner Scouts (BC Scouts) for **Triple C**, as **0930 (9:30am) to 1430 (2:30pm), Saturday 5th July 2014**. There is more detail (also a Flyer will be posted soon) on the **Triple S** web Page: <http://sss.scoutsqld.com.au/ccc.html>

The 'inviting' of appropriate Cub Scouts to the **Triple C** activity is to be **Scout Troop led**. However, as I have mentioned before, Cub Scout Leaders may need to 'prompt' the 'conversation' with your Scout Troop ASAP. Cub Scouts that would like to attend but don't have a Patrol from their own Group attending **Triple S** can still do so, a Patrol who would like to have some guests for Lunch will be found by BC Scouts. **Triple C is not only for Cub Scouts, BC Scouts and I strongly encourage Cub Leaders to come along to 'join in' and learn more about the Scout Section.**

Jungle Law

In this month's Jungle Law is, I am going to offer two; because,

though they stand alone, I also believe they related:

"If ye find that the bullock can toss you, or the heavy browed sambur can gore, Ye need not stop work to inform us, we knew it ten seasons before."

"Because of his age and his cunning, because of his gripe and his paw, In all that the Law leaveth open, the word of the Head Wolf is Law."

I am very keen to know your interpretations of each or either of these Jungle Laws/Maxims of Baloo and, if you like, how they relate, in respect to today's Cub Scouts and Leaders? Either post your comments on the Facebook page for

"Cub Scout Leaders in Queensland" or send comments to bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

April's Jungle Law received the most responses of any to date and appeared well understood; thanks for your thoughts. My views, for your consideration, are:

"His spots are the joy of the leopard; his horns the Buffalo's pride, Be clean for the strength of the hunter is known by the gloss of his hide,"

This Jungle Law is about **taking pride in who you are and your 'individuality'**, be they physical, intellectual, skills, etc – *".... spots.... horns...."*. The next part - *"Be clean of...."* - can definitely be about taking **pride or respect in how you present** yourself (or Pack) and certainly the importance of **'first impressions' and 'competence'** – *"....the strength of the hunter..."*; it's not just about being *clean* and well groomed, but applies equally to discipline, state of your campsite, tent or personal gear, etc. I also believe this maxim also 'talks' about the importance of **the example you set**, especially as a Leader (including Sixers and Seconds).

Notices:

Update - Cuboree 2014 - Time of Legends: Applications are now CLOSED and FINAL Payments are due by 1 June 2014. Statements, as at 7 April 2014, have gone out to all Groups who have Cub Scouts and/or Leaders attending Cuboree and merchandise orders (Shirts, hats etc) are in the process of being submitted to Contract. Cuboree Self-inflating sleeping mats are still available for purchase. Now that numbers are known, work can now begin on allocations to Sub-camps, roles, etc, and in particular on Transport requirements and arrangements; so please be patient. Please keep your eye on the Cuboree Webpage for updates as they become available - <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/>

Reminder: National Youth Program Review (YPR): Scouts Australia is conducting a comprehensive Review of the whole Scouting Youth Program; All are strongly encouraged to be involved and contribute – 'have your say' – visit the dedicated website that supports the Review is at: <http://ypr.scouts.com.au/>.

Good Hunting All

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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With SSS rapidly approaching I can't help but think about camp hygiene and safety. If Scouts are camping regularly (8+ times per year) and being instructed properly then it should all be second nature. Unfortunately this is not what is observed in some cases at SSS. To help get those wayward Patrols on the right track I thought I'd throw together a few tips for you to pass on to your Patrols.

The first area to look at is food handling and storage. In no particular order:

- Storage of high risk foods. These are foods that are intended to be eaten without any further cooking. As there will be no cooking process to destroy bacteria it is important to store these away from raw food. Foods in this group are such things as cooked meat, poultry and dairy foods.
- Raw meats, poultry, fish should be stored separately from vegetables.
- The humble zip lock bag is a cheap way to store foods so that they don't cross contaminate. Do not reuse the bag for something else.
- Organise your cold storage so that the items you need first are on top. This means you don't have to rummage around letting everything get hot while you are trying to find something.
- Make sure you have plenty of ice. When it melts drain the water off rather than leaving a great sea of wet food stuffs floating around in sea of bacteria.
- The paper wrapper from the deli is not waterproof. Use a plastic container or zip lock bag to keep it dry.
- Use separate cutting boards for meat and veges.
- Keep dry foods dry.
- Remove cooking refuse immediately and place it in a rubbish bin. The rubbish bin shouldn't be a plastic bag hanging from a pole directly over your food preparation area.
- Don't play with the food.
- It's very important to wash your hands before cooking but also during cooking if you are handling raw meat then cutting up vegetables.

Secondly camp safety:

- Follow the camping standards – that's what they are there for
- Make sure tools are put away after use.
- Have your fire extinguisher, fire blanket and first aid kit in a place that it is clearly visible and easily accessed. Don't hang it up behind your stove.
- Make sure guy ropes are neat and tidy rather than all different lengths and like a spider web to pass by. Have clear pathways through your campsite.
- Know where your gas bottle and fittings are so that you can turn them OFF in an emergency.
- Keep clothing and sleeping areas neat and tidy

This list isn't exhaustive by any means. Have a look at the Field

Book, Camping Standard, Scout websites or refer to Leaders for other great ideas. At SSS make sure your Scouts look around to see what good ideas other Patrols may have.

AJ2016

AJ2016 will be held at Cataract Park south of Sydney. This site is a permanent Jamboree site and has been used for three previous Jamborees and a World Jamboree in 1987-88 so there are plenty of facilities in place.

Eligibility requirements to attend the Jamboree are:

- Be invested as a Scout
- Be Scout age. (Careful consideration should be made with regard to the Scouts maturity at the bottom end of the age spread)
- To have gained the Pioneer Badge (not necessarily the cord)
- To have spent 10 nights camping under canvass as a Scout. Eight of the nights must be with their home Troop and three of the nights must be consecutive.
- Must be recommended by their Scout Leader, Group Leader and accepted by the Contingent Leader

The theme for this Jamboree will be "Leap into Adventure". It's a little early for costs just yet but these will be coming later in the year. It's not too early however to start promoting the Jamboree, to begin working on fundraising and ensuring that Scouts are progressing through the award scheme.

To stay up to date with the latest information make sure that you visit <http://www.aj2016.com.au> which is the official Jamboree web site. You can sign up for a newsletter there to stay informed.

SSS

Expressions of interest are available on the Branch website for SSS so please pass them on to your Patrol Leaders quickly if you haven't done so already. They are already flowing in with over 100 already received. This is the only way your PLs will be able to get an application form.

Applications have been sent out to those that have sent in their expression of interest. Also with the applications are applications for Leaders along with a flyer and invitations for Cub Scouts to attend CCC. With a little prodding your Scouts should visit the Cub Section one night and hand out invitations to the Cub Scouts personally. The CCC activity and personal contact from the PLs will go a long way towards making the transition to Scouts a lot easier.

This year there will be a definite cut-off date for the receipt of applications from Patrols and Leaders. The applications must be received with full payment by the 13th of June so don't leave your run too late. I will still accept expressions of interest until I reach a cut-off point of 140 Patrols – don't delay.



A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room"

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Australian Venture 2015

Last month I wrote that the Queensland contingent planning team had re-recorded the presentation that was made at the information evening on 4 March, due to technical issues with the original recording. The new version of the presentation has been loaded onto YouTube and can be found by searching for "AV2015 Parent Information Session". Please have a look at it and get in touch with the contingent planning team (venture@scoutsqld.com.au) if you'd like to know more.

I am still seeking expressions of interest from Venturer Scouts who are interested in being part of the Queensland contingent planning team. Send me an e-mail or text message or give me a call and I'll explain what is involved.

Applications continue to be received but it would be great if those who are definitely planning to attend would send their application form and payment to the contingent team. Understandably the Venture Organising Committee (in South Australia) is really keen to know how many Venturer Scouts and adults they need to cater for, and the later in the year they find out the numbers the harder that gets.

Branch-run Training for Venturer Scouts

I am dealing with a couple of issues at the moment with Venturer Scouts who have been led to believe that the Leadership badge requirement of six months application of leadership skills can be fulfilled at any time i.e. before or after attending the Venturer Scout Leadership Course. This is despite the record book being quite clear that the application component can only happen **after** completing the Leadership Course. No Venturer Scout, leader, unit council, DVSC or RVSC may change the requirements of the award scheme to suit their particular circumstances. If there appears to be an ambiguity or contradiction then seek the advice of the Branch Commissioner for Venturer Scouts.

On a happier note, I was looking at the statistics for attendance of Venturer Scouts at Venturer Scout Unit Management Courses and Venturer Scout Leadership Courses during the year ended 31 March. I was pleased to see that almost a quarter of the Queensland Venturer Scout population attended a Unit Management Course. That lines up reasonably well with the number of new Venturer Scouts that appear in our ranks each year. The course is a great introduction to the Venturer Scout section way of doing things correctly.

The proportion attending the leadership was closer to a tenth so I encourage everyone to encourage Venturer Scouts to attend one of these courses – not just because of the badge but primarily for the useful life skills that receptive Venturer Scouts can pick up. Venturer Scouts may attend a leadership course with as little as six months experience in a Venturer Scout unit but I suggest around the sixteenth birthday should be the target. This gives sufficient time to attend a later course if circumstances change and still have time to complete the application component after the course if the Venturer Scout wishes to earn the Leadership badge. As prior attendance at a Venturer Scout Leadership course is a pre-requisite for acceptance to the Mawson Scholarship in Leadership program,

this is another reason why Venturer Scouts should not leave attending the Leadership Course too late.

Darling Downs Region Standards Camp

I recently attended the Darling Downs Region Standards Camp. This is a camp for units where Venturer Scouts prove to leaders, and themselves, that they can cook high quality meals from scratch at a Venturer Scout camp i.e. no instant noodles, while having a great deal of fun. The fun is triggered by the requirement that each unit needs to decide on a theme for the camp and then do everything according to the theme for the duration of the camp (or at least while judges are around). By everything I mean the set-up of the camp site, the costumes worn, the campfire skit, the Saturday night dinner menu, the character each Venturer Scout adopts, and the construction of the bush *dunny*, thankfully non-functioning.

This year the themes were a swamp populated by ogres and hangers-on ("Shrek"), gods of Mount Olympus, and a curious country homestead led by a German-accented matriarch with the name of Brunhilde ("Mount Low"). All the Venturer Scouts were getting into the spirit of the activity. The two visiting Scouts I saw appeared bewildered by the strange antics of Venturer Scouts. The three three course meals I tasted were all excellent. Clearly a great deal of thought and preparation had preceded the camp.

The activity involved many aspects of what we aim to impart through the Venturer Scout section: planning and organisation by Venturer Scouts (not leaders or parents); a longer than normal planning timeframe; teamwork; camping and cooking skills; challenge by means of competition with peers; and having fun while doing it all. All units, districts or regions should be planning and organising something equally challenging and enjoyable at least once a year.



Dates (a partial list)

May

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| 16-18 | Venturer Scout Leadership course – Raceview |
| 25 | Venturer Scout Unit Management course – Eagleby |
| 28 | Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference |

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

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



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St Georges Ball—Winter Wonderland

Over 360 people attended this year's St Georges Ball at Royal on the Park Hotel. Well done to Sinead Ray for organising this year's ball, one of the largest ever!

During the evening the annual Queensland Rover Awards were announced as follows;

- Award for Outstanding Rovering – Sam Caterer (Aspley) and Travis Jordan (St Johns Wood)
- The Paddle – Majestic Park Rover Crew
- QLD Chairman's Award – Kate Rimon(Downlands), Jack Neeland (Lawnton), Emma Storie (Stafford) and Jean Clifford (DCC ATD)
- Open Air Award for Adventurous Rovering – Cara Briggs (Mirrabook Rover Crew)
- Rover Spirit Award for Outstanding Service Projects – Kamerunga Rover Crew
- The Challenge Valley Award for Event or Project Management – 2013 Banana Bash Committee
- The Knight – Errant Award for new and Active Rovers – Ben Kasper (The Gap Rover Crew)

For photos of the evening, go to the Queensland Rovers facebook page. If you don't recognise this serious looking group of people.... it's the QBRC Executive...



Roventure

Roventure, organised by Jack Neeland was held this year at Murrenbong Scout Campsite, with over 160 Venturer Scout's and Rovers in attendance. Roventure is an activity for Venturer Scout's run by Rovers each year to introduce them to the Rover section. Many crews use the activity as a way of meeting and getting to know members of their local unit. This year's theme was "Venturer Scout Games" with activities to match. Congratulations to the whole committee for an excellent event!

Whats going on at QBRC

Last month there were 53 people at the March meeting of QBRC At the April meeting, there were over 60! So what did you miss out on! The only way to find out, is to get there yourself! All Rovers Squires, Invested Rovers, RA's, ARC Rovers are always welcome.

New Baden Powell Scout Award Booklets and Badges now Available

New BP award booklets and badges are now available from the Scout Supply Centre. Initial arrangements are as follows; The books can be bought over the counter at the shop and the badges can be ordered through your local badge secretary.

Urban Challenge 2014

Jessica Woodcraft from Taringa Milton Toowong Rover Crew is the Chairman for this year's Urban Challenge. The date has be set as 2-3 August 2014 and as usual will be one of the biggest Rover activities of the year. For more information email jessica.woodcraft@hotmail.com

Rover Training Dates

Rover Basic w/e (LT3 / RS1)

24-25 May

Pre-requisites include completion of LT1, Elearning basic modules and workbooks.

Workbook Session 18 May

Advanced

Bush Walking Weekend (Skills 3)

14-15 June

16-17 August

Or any other sectional Skills 3 weekend in the branch training calendar

Wood Badge Weekend

20-22 June

19-21 September

Pre-requisites for woodbadge weekend include completion of Advanced E Learning modules and workbooks.

The above training is suitable for Rovers and Rover Advisers. For more information contact QBRC Training & Development Officer, Travis Jordan at training@qldrovers.org.au



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

Future Dates

Mothers Day – 11 May

QBRC Meeting – QSC – 7pm 18 May

BPSA Info Evening–Cameron Park Booval - 7.30pm 17 May
(Combined with Moreton Region Rover Night)

QBRC Annual Conference – BP Park Samford – 30 May – 1 June

QBRC AGM – QSC - 7pm – 1 June

CQRC – June Moot – 6-9 June

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Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Recently I responded to an enquiry from a parent who requested information about our policies and guidelines for child protection and safety. It was only after receiving this request that we realised that these documents were not available on the general section of the website. We are now making efforts to see if this information can be presented in the general public section and available to any interested parties.

This made me aware that our Association goes to great lengths to screen and recruit adult leaders and yet we do not promote this as one means of ensuring we recruit the right role models for our members. Further, it is essential that all parents can access these important documents. Our Association has existed in local communities for more than a hundred years and relies on the goodwill of local community members- parents predominantly and other adults in implementing our programs.

The Scout Association at all levels- world, region, national, state and local recognises the important role it has in contributing to the non formal education of young people. We try to go to great lengths to ensure that each of our members whether youth or adults feel safe and supported in their actions. We do this through continually improving our policies, training and practices and alerting all members to their responsibilities.

Can you name all of the processes that support us in this role? Here are some I have considered. I'd love to hear more.

At the national level, Scouts Australia Policy and Rules, 2013 published by the National Council of Scouts Australia require each prospective adult leader:

- to provide the names of three referees who are then contacted to confirm the character of the applicant and conducting a personal interview locally with the leader in charge of the group and at least two other adults appointed for that purpose to assess the character and applicant
- to sign a code of conduct and mutual agreement which clearly outline roles and responsibilities and expectations

- to agree to operate by Scouting principles and accept the Scout Promise and Law and includes adherence to specific child protection and protection from harm requirements
- to complete an accredited competency based training program where these requirements are again re-examined and covered at the basic, advanced and supplementary levels.

At our state level,

- Queensland's legislated requirements that the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian* requires all adults working with young people to have a current *Blue Card*
- QBSI 7.5- Queensland Child Protection and Safety Statement is provided from the Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions which was provided recently to all leaders on a flash drive and also downloadable from the Association's website
- There is specific material written for leaders to assist in developing safe practices for our youth members. This includes games and resources and programs to remind all of their responsibilities also available from Eureka and the web
- Each month, on the inside cover of the Encompass magazine we are reminded of our responsibilities to ensure child protection and report abuse
- A specialist team of psychologists and counsellors operates on a needs basis at the Branch level and provide support if requested. In addition, the Scout Association maintains a list of psychologists and professional counsellors who are willing to see members of the Scout Association. This is available from the Members only website area.

It is important we are vigilant in reporting any concerns we have regarding child protection and abuse. I know I speak confidently to my work mates about the processes we have in place to assist us deal with this most difficult topic when this issue is discussed.

YOU'LL HAVE A HEAPS GOOD TIME!!

AV2015 Heaps Good is just under 250 days away. Get on board for a summer that is set to blow your mind. AV2015 will be hosted at Woodhouse Activity Centre in the Adelaide Hills from the 2nd of January next year.



Expeditions have opened and Venturer Scout's from all over Australia are excited about the activities they will get to experience at camp. The Queensland Contingent Team have been working hard for the past 18 months ensuring application, promotional material and travel bookings are getting bade. The team are very excited to be heading to Adelaide in January for what is set to be a "Heaps Good Time".

To apply and find out more information jump online and check out av2015.scouts.com.au ! **"Adelaide 2015..... It'll be Heaps Good"**

AGOONOREE PREP GOING WELL

Preparations for the 34th Agoonoree that is set to be held in the September School Holidays this year are well underway. Expressions of Interest for Scouting, Guiding and our Special Guests are now being expected. Agoonoree is a great camp to meet new friends, make a life changing contribution and get behind one of Queensland's longest running camps. Each year positions at camp fill quite quickly so be sure to get your application in ASAP so you don't miss out on a spot at this year's camp. In the next couple of months the organising committee will be busy organising activities on camp, merchandise, sites and services plus all the applications. For more information and too be a part of Agoonoree 2014 download your expression of interest form now from the agoonoree website agoonoree.scoutsqld.com.au .



Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might this contain?" the mouse wondered. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed the warning – "There is a mouse trap in the house! There is a mouse trap in the house!" The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it."

The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a mouse trap in the house! There is a mouse trap in the house!" the pig sympathized but said, "I am very sorry, Mr. Mouse but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow and said, "There is a mouse trap in the house! There is a mouse trap in the house!" The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I am sorry for you but it is no skin of my nose." So the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mouse trap alone.

That very night a sound was heard throughout the house – like the sound of a mouse trap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see that it was a venomous snake whose tail had been caught. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital and she returned home with a fever.

Everyone knows that you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient. But his wife's sickness continued, so his friends and neighbours came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig. The farmer's wife did not get well; she died. So many people came to her funeral that the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from the crack in the wall with a great sadness. So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember, when one of us is threatened, we are still at risk. We are all involved in this journey called life. We must keep an eye out for one another and make an extra effort to encourage one another for each one of us is a vital thread in another person's tapestry.

Activity

This one is particularly for the Joey Scout Mob or Cub Scout Pack and it is called 'Farmer Jones'. The leader sets the atmosphere reminding the Mob/Pack that "Duty to my God" means to love God and do the things that please him every day.

Farmer Jones was a very ordinary person but a contented one because he knew that all his blessings were given to him by God, so he never failed to say "Thank you" for his wife and children, the sun and the rain that helps his crops grow and so provide for his family. But, like all of us, Farmer Jones had his problems to bear, especially when the friendly wind and rain turned to gale force causing havoc to his farm. This he had to accept because he knew that, while God gave all goodness, he does work in strange and wonderful ways to prove our faith.

Mob/Pack form in two paired circles, one inside the other. On a given word the circles run in opposite directions. When "Farmer Jones" is mentioned, the circles race back to find their original partners and they decide to perform one of the following actions:

Rain - jumping up and down in one spot

Sunshine - hands waving above heads

Gale force winds - arms outstretched, shivering and shaking

Storm - crouch on the ground with arms covering head.

After "Farmer Jones" is called, the Leader turns their back on the Mob/Pack and will call one action e.g. storm. All those performing the correct action score a point.

Lord Baden-Powell Society

Lord Baden-Powell Society makes Grants available for World Jamboree

The Lord Baden-Powell Society (LBPS) is a donor society that commenced operation in 1984. It has over a thousand members across Australia, who contribute annually to help even more young Australians experience the benefits and joys of Scouting.

Now with the continued success of the Appeal, the Society has approved a Grant of \$8,000 to support Queensland youth members attend the World Jamboree in Japan in 2015.

The funds will be distributed to the Branch and all applications for funding support should be made directly to the QLD Branch rather than LBPS. In these challenging times, we hope to help those who need it most...as our members know only too well that attending a Jamboree is a life changing event.

Forward applications to Branch Commissioner (Scouts) Steve Marshall. Bc.scouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au or PO Box 520 Toowong QLD 4066.



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Air Activities now operate out of Hangar 1 just behind the Royal Queensland Aero Club



Plenty of parking is available in the general car park within the blue square as shown on the left.

With the safety of our youth and fellow members, we would ask that you assemble and meet under the blue shade sail as shown in the pictures (in red box). We would ask that you do not stand around the public car park area and promptly move to the meeting point, where seating is also available.

The team will come and greet you 15 minutes prior to the course starting.



May

Saturday 3rd - Scout
Saturday 10th - Joey Scout
Saturday 17th - Cub Scout Level 1
Sunday 18th - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**
Saturday 31st - Scout

June

Saturday 7th - Joey Scout
Saturday 14th - Cub Scout Level 1 **(changed from Level 2)**
Sunday 15th - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**
Saturday 21st - Scout

July

Saturday 19th - Cub Scout Level 1
Sunday 20th - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**
Saturday 26th - Scout

August

Saturday 2nd - Joey Scout
Saturday 9th - Cub Scout Level 1 **(changed from Level 2)**

Sunday 10th - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**
Saturday 16th - Scout
Saturday 30th - Cub Scout Level 1
Sunday 31st - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**

September

Saturday 6th - Scout
Saturday 13th - Cub Scout Level 1 **(changed from Level 2)**
Sunday 14th - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**

October

Saturday 11th - Scout
Saturday 18th - Cub Scout Level 1
Sunday 19th - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**
Saturday 25th - Joey Scout

November

Saturday 1st - Scout
Saturday 15th - Cub Scout Level 1 **(changed from Level 2)**
Sunday 16th - Cub Scout Level 2 **New Course added**
Saturday 22nd - Scout
Saturday 29th - Joey Scout

Branch Commissioner Environmental Educa-

 **Judy Seymour**



On 6th April Victoria Point Cub Scouts braved thundery rain to become the first group to do the new Eprapah Heritage Walk as part of their Local History Badge and gain the new Heritage Walk 2014 Eprapah blanket badge.



The walk was opened by Alan Newland, Project Commissioner Heritage, who spoke of the importance of Eprapah as Queensland's first Leader Training centre between 1928 and 1953. The trail, which has signs with reproductions of old photographs of places of historical importance on the site, was established by the Eprapah Scout Fellowship with a Community Grant from Redland City Council.

There will be an Environmental Field Weekend on Fri 23 - Sunday 25 May, 2014 at Eprapah Environment Centre (Corner Cleveland-Redland Bay Rd and Colburn Ave, Victoria Point). Come and experience practical activities in this unique bush setting. The course, open to all Leaders, Rovers and Badge Examiners, will give you an understanding of the environment content of the youth

award scheme. Knowledge gained will assist leaders in programming and in helping youth members with badge work and service projects. The course will also help Leaders with elective training requirements.

Cost is \$95 (includes catering, materials and accommodation). Applications on an A75 (Adult Specialist Training Application) form to Headquarters

For further information contact Branch Commissioner Judy Seymour Ph 3203 4193

Activity Days/camping weekends still available;
May 10—Cub Scouts (Rocky Creek)
May 17—Scouts (Eprapah)
May 23–25—Adults, Environmental Training (Eprapah)
May 31–June 01—Venturer Scout Environment Tapes (Eprapah)
July 19—Joey Scouts (Eprapah)
July 26 - Cub Scouts (Eprapah and Rocky Creek)

Branch Commissioner Performing Arts

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Welcome everybody to "Performing Arts"

I am really excited to advise that we have run our first performing arts program. Thank you to Manly Lota Cub Scout Pack for being our first participants. It was a great fun night with 22 Cub Scouts and their Leaders enjoying a fun filled program all based around Performing Arts. We have had lots of other interest from Cub Scout Packs and Joey Scout Mobs to run the program so if you want us to visit you – drop me an email now so we can get you registered. Here are some photos of Manly Lota Cubs, Leaders and the Performing Arts Activity Leaders bringing our first program to life.



Scout Revues - It is time to highlight that Darling Downs Revue, Redlands Revue and Limestone Revue are all taking to the stage later this year – so if you are interested in being involved with any of those shows, log onto their Websites below for details or drop me an email I will put you in touch with the right people. www.limestonerevue.com , www.redlandsrevue.com www.darlingdownsrevue.com



Don't forget the Brisbane Gang Show booking office is NOW OPEN!

Tickets for the 2014 Brisbane Gang Show can now be purchased from the Brisbane Gang Show website - www.brisbanegangshow.com.au , tickets can also be purchased by calling the Brisbane Gang Show ticket line – 07 3077 6854



Group Concerts – Another activity that you can think about planning is a Group Concert- simply get all your sections to put together a brief skit, or a song. You can also involve all the section leaders and even the group committee could tread the boards. They are great group activities that bring all the sections together for a fun family night that can be a really good social event.

Christmas Carols - plans are well underway and next month I will let you know all the details about how you can participate in this activity. Please put the 6th December in your calendars now!



That's all from me this month – so make sure you participate in Performing Arts!

Branch Commissioner International



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



"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



ASKER 2014, National Jamboree

August 2-9, 2014

Theme: Civic Engagement / Motto: tett på

Featuring: Experience real camp life, take part in exciting hikes, meet new Scout friends. Expect lots of joy, singing, exploring of the campsite, swimming, pioneering and other fun camp-activities

For: 8,000, 11-20 years old

Fee: Euros 250, group-leaders Euros 150, incl. food

Home hospitality: Yes!

Information: Ms. Elisabeth Mork, Project Co-ordinator

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Want to find out more about this event? Visit their web site

at http://www.kmspeider.no/no/Asker_2014/

Information_in_English/About_Asker...



The Guides and Scouts of Sweden would like to invite you and your units to come and take part in our National Jamboree 2014 "Vilda", 3 - 9 August. The National Jamboree 2014 will take place all

over Sweden and several smaller camps will create one big National Jamboree. Vilda is a camp with a programme aimed mainly at the age group 8 to 15.

The National Jamboree 2014 will take place all over Sweden and several smaller camps will create one big National Jamboree. This is a camp where you and your units have the possibility to enjoy a camp experience close to the magnificent Swedish nature and wildlife.

The units that apply will be placed with Swedish units at different camp sites. The Swedish units are hosts and also responsible for creating their individual Vilda camp according to the concept of the National Jamboree. Vilda will create great opportunities for exchanging experiences and meet new friends.
<http://vilda2014.scout.se/english/>

Windsor Great Park, Berkshire, United Kingdom

August 2-9, 2014

Theme: Discovering Together

Featuring: Climbing, abseiling, creative arts, cultural exchange, environmental

challenges, team problems, plus lots more - more details released on the website in the near future

For: 7,500, 10-18 years old

Fee: Participants GBP 220, staff GBP 80, incl. food

Information: Ms. Sue Clarkson, ACC (International) Berkshire Scouts, 231 Overdown Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire RG31 6NX, United Kingdom

E-mail: takepart@wings2014.org.uk

Want to find out more about this event? Visit their web site at www.wings2014.org.uk

Host: The Scout Association



Red Rose 2014 is an international Scout and Guide camp organised by West Lancs Scouts. The next Red Rose camp happens 26 July – 2 August 2014 at Westmorland County Showground on the edge of the beautiful English Lake District and within easy reach of a wide range of activities.

Attending our Scout Jamboree is an opportunity to meet Scouts and Guides from all over Britain and across the world while enjoying an action packed week of activities – from sailing and kayaking on Britain's largest lake to climbing mountains or biking through forests - all in the beautiful surroundings of the Lake District National Park.

Information: Mr. Nick Kasmir, Camp Chairman, West Lancashire County Scout Office, Waddecarr Scout Activity Centre, Snape Raike Lane, Goosnargh, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 2EU, United Kingdom
Want to find out more about this event? Visit their web site at <http://www.redrose.org.uk/>

Now in its fourth year, Kandersteg International Scout Centre is proud to announce International Rover Week 2014: Summer Edition! Come and join Rovers from around the world as they

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engage in fun and interesting activities, working together as a team to cook and live in a unique multicultural atmosphere in the heart of the beautiful Swiss Alps.

Dates: 13th - 23rd July

All Rovers, Rangers and Leaders, 18-30 years old, belonging to a National Scout Organisation recognized by WOSM or WAGGGS. You can participate individually or as a group. We keep the right to limit the amount of participants per country if too many people from one country apply, in order to ensure the cultural diversity of the event.

<http://www.kisc.ch/events/events-of-2014/international-rover-week-2014/>



InterNational Jamboree in Iceland 2014

July 20th - July 27th

Expressions of interest to Aaron Wardle acwardle@ihug.com.au

Kandersteg Expedition

26th June – 10th July 2016

12- 25 yrs + adult leaders

Opening late 2014

Contact Contingent leader Gary Steinhardt for more information garyms@optusnet.com.au



Asia Pacific Region Events

COLOMBO CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Dates: 1 – 7 August, 2014

Venue: Ygro Campsite, Madampe (1 hour drive from Airport) A beautiful 38 acre coconut palm plantation surrounded by paddy fields and lake

Theme: Ayubowan! (Welcome & May you Live Long)

Eligibility: For boys and girls both Scouts

and Guides aged between 12-18 years of age as at the start date of the Jamboree. Those over 18 years and above could join the International Service Team (IST)

For more information please contact the International Office int.comm@scouts.com.au



13th National Rover Moot, Taiwan 2014

International "Invitational" Event for Rover Scouts, youngadults aged from 18 to 26 Years of age.

August 20th – 26th 2014.

Applications close 30th May 2014. For more information contact International office

int.comm@scouts.com.au



Scouts of China New Taipei City Council, in cooperation with the Education Department, New Taipei City Government will host the **New Taipei City Municipal Scout Jamboree on 10-13 July 2014**, in Tamsui, New Taipei City, Taiwan.

The Jamboree will be held in Tamsui, which is a smaller city to the north of Taipei that was the center of shipping and commerce in northern Taiwan in the 19th century. The city is still popular with visitors from Taipei and boasts many historical attractions, and is a popular location for viewing the sunset. The main Jamboree site will be located in the campus of New Taipei City Municipal Tamsui



Get ready for a new level of excitement and learning as you join the **3rd King Vajiravudh Scout Jamboree from 16-22 October 2014**, at the Rama VI Camp, Cha-

am, Petchburi Thailand. An opportunity for Scouts to experience the Mrigadaiyavan Palace, which was built by King Rama VI in 1923 as his summer palace. The campers will discover why the palace is known as "Palace of love and hope"

The Camp offers full of adventure with the goal of tapping your undiscovered potentials. Learn more about the world and yourself, sign up now. The event is organized by The Bangkok Boy Scout Club, which has been serving the young people of Thailand for over 50 years.



Blair Atholl 2014

The 34th Scottish International Patrol Jamborette will be held at Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, Scotland in July/August 2014.

Dates

Scottish Staff arrive on Saturday 19th July, Scottish Scouts arrive on Monday 21st July and Overseas Contingents arrive at camp on Tuesday 22nd July.

All scouts depart on Friday 1st August and

All Staff leave on Saturday 2nd August.

The Scottish Scouts and staff are offering home hospitality after the camp up to Wednesday 6th August.

Age Ranges

Scouts/Explorer Scouts who wish to participate in the camp must be aged between 14 and 17 years of age on 21st July 2014. No Scouts/Explorer Scouts out with this range will be accepted for this camp.

<http://www.jamborette.org.uk/>

<http://www.jamborette.org.uk/forms/international.html>



15th World Scout Moot Iceland

The 15th World Scout Moot will be in Iceland from July 25th to August 2nd 2017. The Moot will bring up to 500 young adults 18 -26yrs together

<http://worldscoutmoot.is/>

Facts

Date: August 6th–14th 2014

Who: Groups of girl and boy scouts aged 12–21 accompanied by their leaders – too old? Join the IST

Fee: 210 € – Register latest March 15th 2014

E-Mail: international@bundeslager.vcp.de

Online: www.volldampf2014.de

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Celebrating a Century of Scouts

Live it Love it Scout it

what? For National Scout Associations, the FIEJ, National Scout Office, the International Scout Bureau (ISB), is very proud to host you in national territory camps. In the spirit of international friendship we want to share our knowledge, history, culture and scout life with you. Please forward this information to all scout units of your country and feel free to contact us if you have further questions.	when? 17- 26.7.2014 Based on the 1st 2014 is available
who? • Age 15-18 - Scouts national and international guests • Age 15-17 - Explorers national and international guests • Age 18-20 - Women national and international guests	how? by train by car by air by ship
where? Lauterbourg City All activities away from the city center, surrounded by woods, 5 km from the airport and train station.	price? 150€ Included: • welcome camp programme • on- and off-site activities • all meals Excluded: • national and regional costs

on-line registration: August 2013 until February 2014

www.together2014.lu
together2014@fne.lu

Distriktskomitee des Scouts et Guides de Luxembourg

AKELA 2014

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

PUT INTERNATIONAL IN YOUR PROGRAM

May Day is on May 1st, and is an ancient traditional spring holiday in the many countries in the Northern hemisphere.

The Maypole can be found at many festivals around the world that occur on May Day, many can be found within Germanic Europe and neighbouring areas.

Norway's Viking Festival June 5th-8th

Each year in the municipality of Karmøy, they show that Rogaland is a meeting place for friendship and cultural development. Here they have several reconstructed buildings from the Viking era. Build your own Viking village, make Viking helmets and shields and learn about Norway's Vikings as you go.

Sarawak's Rainforest World Music Festival June 27th

This is a festival held every year in Sarawak. Through the lush green canopy of the forest you can hear the thumping beat of the drums in the distance. Why not turn your den into a jungle. Make different drums out of cardboard boxes, different size tins. Dress up in native costumes, and make your own music festival. Our challenge to you as leaders is to **"Put Some International"** into your programs. Take some pictures, and write a brief account of what you did and email it to bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au

SISEP



Scout International Student Exchange Program

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



Youth Program Support Branch Advisor Scott Edwards (International) – SISEP Coordinator - Qld

(Scout International Student Exchange Program)
sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Host Families and Host Corp Team

ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Pen Pals Required

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Register now for the pen pal program contact **International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator**
penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

2014

William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup 22nd-28th June 2014

Long Beach, California, USA

Akela 2014—2nd-6th August 2014—Westernnohe, Germany

World Scout Youth Forum—4th-7th August—Slovenia

Fijian Jamboree—17-25th August 2014

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)

GET READY FOR JOTA/JOTI 2014

Register your Mob/Pack etc. for the **International Pen Pal Program today**, Send your details to
penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Name:

Age:

Member No:

Your Group Name:

Your Position in Group:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Contact Ph.No:

Parent Name: (if under 18)

Parent Contact Details: (if under 18)

BRISBANE GANG SHOW

JOEY SCOUT MATINEE

WHEN: Saturday 5 & 12 July 2014

TIME: 1pm

TICKET COST: \$13 (for uniformed Joey & Cub Scouts)

BOOK NOW: www.brisbanegangshow.com.au

BRISBANE GANG SHOW

CUB SCOUT MATINEE

WHEN: Saturday 5 & 12 July 2014

TIME: 1pm

TICKET COST: \$13 (for uniformed Cub & Joey Scouts)

BOOK NOW: www.brisbanegangshow.com.au

SCOUT GOOD TURN TOKEN



Front – 45mm



Reverse – 45mm

\$1.10 each (incl GST)

BREAKING THE CYCLE; BULLYING IT'S NOT PART OF SCOUTING

Please visit the Facebook page and hit like to keep up to date with the latest information.

www.facebook.com/ScoutsBreakingtheCycle

This is the new logo and the badge will be available during Scouts in Action month in August 2014 after completion of certain tasks.

A Messengers of Peace project by Scouts Australia.



Region Development and Support Officer



This is a busy time of year for all Scout groups

Annual Report presentation (ARP)

By now all Groups should have their books in for auditing and have a date set for the ARP. Ideally this should be held in May so the Financial Return can be submitted on time at the end of May. All Groups would have received the Financial Return in the April Group Mail along with the Youth Membership renewal invoices, Adult Member /Leader renewal invoice, Facilities Fee Invoice (Buildings, vehicles and property insurance).

Parent information

Groups are now starting to focus on Parent information sessions and Parent interviews. This is a crucial time of year when we have an influx of youth members and sometimes being able to talk to a Parent is not possible.

Holding a Parent information session has several very important functions:

1. It reinforces information the Parent has already been told on how the group operates.
2. It means all Parents are getting the same information.
3. Explains to Parents the difference between Leaders, Adult Members and Rostered Parents.
4. Allows Parents to meet each other and form Friendships.
5. Encourages more Parents into formal roles in the Scout group such as fundraising and assisting Leaders (on camps, transport and section nights).
6. Makes sure all Parents have received a Parent information booklet and know where to find Leader contact details
7. Makes Parents aware of different ways they will receive information ie emails, notices handed to Youth Members and through the monthly Group newsletter

New Membership

In order for a new Youth member to join they must pay the Membership Fee and preferably on the first night. If this is not possible then the Parents can complete an F6 Form **but** this form must only be used for **one** night and can **only** be used for an activity at the Scout Den.

In an ideal world a prospective Parent would ring the Group Leader before the Child attends and would then be given information on membership during that conversation. I would then follow this up with an email explaining the membership process again but there are several other things that this email could do.

- The Parent can be told the names of the Leaders and their roles.
- Provide a membership form to be completed by both Parents and bought along with the membership fee on the first night.
- Provide a brief outline of how the prospective Section operates ie Cub Scouts – explain the badge system and section nights.
- Talk about ongoing costs ie subs, levies, uniform, camps etc.
- Provide a few past newsletters so the family can see what the Scout Group has been doing over the past few Months.
- The Leaders will be cc'd in on the email so they know to expect the new youth member.
- The Leaders might also reply with some more relevant information such as what they are doing next week.

Roma Scout Group has now reopened with Cub Scout and Scout sections are ready to go. The Leaders are in the process of being signed up and beginning their eLearning. Plans are in place to hold an open / sign on day for youth members possibly in June. It will be really great to see this group up and running again. There are some very keen people on board which will be an asset to the group.

Chinchilla Scout group is still growing with the Scout Section gaining some more youth members. I was lucky enough to be in town for Joey Scouts this week and they were having a great time learning about turtles.

Charleville has been putting the Scout Section through canoe training and once completed will be taking the Cub Scouts canoeing. They have used the local pool and some still water and this weekend progress to the River. They are lucky to have a Teacher in the group who is a Canoe instructor. All the Central and Western Queensland Region groups participated in Anzac day and talking to Leaders and Youth members they really enjoyed the day.



Administration matters

Communication

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 Member	16	05/14
A60	Application for Appointment – Supporter	10	05/14
A5	Youth Member Application Form	25	05/14

CONGRATULATIONS 20 YEAR SERVICE

Congratulations to Bryan Brown for reaching his 20 year anniversary as a Staff member of the Branch Support Office Team. His dedication and service to the Movement is appreciated. He joins a number of other staff with years' of experience.



BLUE CARDS

As you are aware, work has been occurring on a federal level in relation to potential changes to the Blue Card system. With the Royal Commission into Child and Sexual Abuse currently taking place we have been looking very carefully at the process used within the Queensland Branch and find that some of our members are in breach of the legislation in regard to renewals and exemptions.

All members who have Blue Cards expiring are notified by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG) three (3) months prior to their card's expiry date.

Please note the following:

- It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that the renewal application is made through the Branch Support Office, at the Queensland Scout Centre (not directly to the Commission).
- The form that is to be completed is on the website but must be processed through the Branch Support Office at least 30 days prior to expiry to enable the member to continue working with children.
- As from 31 January 2014 members who have not renewed their Blue Cards prior to the expiry date will be automatically suspended from Scouting and may have **no** participation in Scouting meetings, events or activities until the card is reissued.
- A letter advising of this suspension will be sent to all members who fail to renew their card as per the legislation.

A member who has an exemption or blue card through another agency must ensure the form linking the cards are completed and submitted so that the Branch Support Office is notified.

CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Majestic Park Scout Group
Greenbank Scout Group
Victoria Point Scout Group



APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

Name of Badge	Date approved	Date to be removed
Maroon Name Tapes		1 April 2014

NOTICE: SALE OF ADULT UNIFORM ITEMS

From 1 December 2013, sale of all uniform items for adults must be accompanied with their membership number and Valid Blue card number lodged on the Scout Membership System.



If purchasing online please enter your membership number into the comments field. Orders without a number will be cancelled.

UPDATED FORMS— A1 and A60

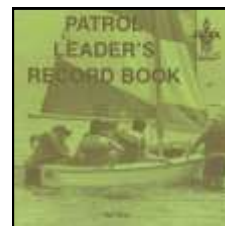
The *application for Appointment – Adult Member* (A1) and the *application for Appointment – Supporter* (A60) forms have been updated. Changes include an updated Code of Conduct, mutual agreement modification and appointment structures.

The Branch Support Office will from 7 May only be accepting the updated version of the forms.

PATROL LEADERS RECORD BOOK

The Patrol Leader's Record book is now available from the Scouts Online Library at www.scouts.com.au.

This has been created in a PDF of the checklists from the book that can be printed in A4 size. Please note this will longer be published in hard cover form.



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Grants

Communication



If you would like to know more about funding opportunities and need advice on how to apply for a grant for your Scout Group;

contact: Catherine Schofield



grants@scoutsqld.com.au



(07) 3721 5734

Congratulations to the following Groups who have recently been awarded grants from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund:

- Helensvale Scout Group—upgrade facilities \$4,182
- Clifton Scout Group—restump building \$13,545
- Morningside Scout Group—upgrade facilities \$30,462
- Mackay City Central Scout Group—install fencing \$12,855



COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

The next round of grants closes on
31 May 2014

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) -

One-off grants of up to \$35,000 inclusive of GST.

Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund (JCCBF) - One-off grants of up to \$75,000 inclusive of GST for services or activities that benefit communities within the geographical jurisdiction from the Queensland and New South Wales border, to the northern boundaries of Boulia, Winton, Barcaldine and Isaac.

Breakwater Island Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund (BICCBF)

- One off grants of up to \$5,000 inclusive of GST for services or activities that benefit communities within North Queensland—Mount Isa, Cloncurry, McKinlay, Richmond, Flinders, Charters Towers, Hinchinbrook, Townsville, Burdekin, Whitsunday and Mackay.

For more information and online application forms visit:

<http://olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/index.shtml>

All applications should be submitted along with the **GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST (F2)** to the Grants and Project Officer at least **ONE WEEK** prior to the published deadline.

FUTURE CHANGES

From August 2014 the Government plans to amalgamate the four funding programs into one fund to service the whole state.

Community organisations will have access to the same level of funding with the value, project and budget eligibility being the same for all applications. Organisations (in our case Scout Groups) will only be able to lodge one application to one fund.

Key Facts:

- \$35,000 maximum per organisation.
- 4 rounds per year.
- 1 system for the whole State.

Grants Toolkit

VALUE FOR MONEY & FOCUS ON OUTCOMES

Have you ever wondered how Funding Organisations prioritise the overwhelming number of applications they received for grant funding?



Here are some pointers from a recent Government newsletter on how they should determine which applications should be the recipients of grant funding.

Value for Money Test:

- Does your proposal represent efficient, effective, economical and ethical use of public money?
- Does your application meet the grant assessment criteria and does it demonstrate the greatest merit?
- Does your application involve a reasonable (not excessive) cost having regard to the quality and quantity of deliverables that are proposed?
- Does your application contain a risk profile, with any identifiable risks able to be effectively and efficiently managed?

Focus on Outcomes:

- Have you clearly demonstrated the expected outcomes which would result from the funding?
- Does your application result in the Funding Organisation meeting its own performance targets?

Although this advice comes from the Government these principles are best practice and would apply to most private and public sector grant funds.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT—VOLUNTEER GRANTS

The current message from the Department of Social Services is that there will be no Volunteer Grants in 2014. If this position changes, all Groups will be notified.

What is on offer from your local Council?

A great source of local grant funding on your doorstep. Spotlight on— **Scenic Rim Regional Council.**



The Community Grants Program provides financial support to community groups for events, services, facilities and to purchase equipment to help build community capacity to achieve the organisational and community objectives. The grants are administered in quarterly rounds with rounds closing in February, May, August and November.

Community organisations can apply for funds up to \$5,000.

Applicants need to clearly demonstrate how the project will achieve an objective in the organisation's strategic plan or Council's Corporate Plan (or associated strategic documents).

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT GET STARTED VOUCHERS

15 MAY 2014



Queensland Government
Department of Sport and Recreation



Marketing & Promotions

Communication



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We are at 2984 likes!

Jump onto Facebook and Twitter @ScoutsQLD to find out all the latest news and happenings around the State.

Send your Group's photos to Lysa at marketing@scoutsqld.com.au or phone 3721 5712.

Scouts Australia's National Campaign: Breaking the cycle— Bullying is not a part of Scouting



NEW LOGO &
NEW A4 POSTER

As an excellent follow on from Harmony Day, it is important to reinforce that bullying and violence will never be tolerated. "LIKE" this Scouts Australia page, 'Breaking the Cycle - Bullying, it's not part of Scouting', to stay linked into this cause. **Posters will be coming Groups via Group Mail.**

<https://www.facebook.com/ScoutsBreakingtheCycle>

New Scout Campsite Booklet

Coming soon....



Ekka Helpers Needed Creative Team

The Fruit and Vegetable display in the Agricultural Hall is a youth competition in which Scouts Queensland partakes. The display must be designed and constructed by 13-25 year olds and has a theme provided by the Ekka. If you would like to join the Creative team email marketing@scoutsqld.com.au

Promotional Team

The fruit and vegetable display needs a team of people for the duration of Ekka, Fri 8—Sun 17 Aug (this year over 2 weekends). If you would like to help at the display (talking to the public about Scouts) for a 5 hour shift during Ekka please email marketing@scoutsqld.com.au



Recognition of Awesome Actions Certificate

Leaders, do you often have a youth member who has done something outstanding that really needs some sort of recognition? Find this at www.scoutsqld.com.au under 'Promotions' then choose 'Promotional Resources'. Forward to your Branch Commissioner who will have the Chief Commissioner sign it too.



National Youth Council - Queenslanders

Charlee Howard-Osborne

I started my Scouting Journey when I was 6 years of age where I joined Maryborough West Scout Group as a Joey Scout. I progressed through to Cub Scouts earning my Grey Wolf Award before adventuring into the Scouting Section. In my early year of becoming a Scout I got to experience AJ2010 when I was just 11 years old. The same year, I was asked to be a Jambassador for AJ2013 that was held in my home town Maryborough.



I worked for 3 years with the Jamboree committee which was the best experience of my life. I met new people, built friendships and learned to have confidence in myself. In those three years I went on completing my Australian Scout medallion which I completed at the end of 2012. I had the privilege to go to AJ2013 as a scout and be awarded on the last day of Jamboree my Australian Scout Medallion.

After Jamboree I progressed through to Venturer Scouts which I was then given the opportunity to go to Queensland Venture. My expedition was Sailing which was a huge adventure and an amazing experience. I have then carried on since then aiming for my Queen Scout Award hoping to complete it before I attend World Jamboree 2015 in Japan.

I also do QCWA Young Leaders (Queensland Country Women's Association) and last year I became Miss Personality of the year 2013. I enjoy spending time with my family and meeting new people. I like to set challenges for myself so that in years to come I can tell people my stories and the adventures I had while being young.

Being on the National Youth Council is a huge reward. Having this opportunity has given me the chance to expand on my personal growth and build new friendships in the 3 year term. It gives me the opportunity to get involved with more youth and older generations which can encourage me to improve my knowledge.

My goals while being on the National Youth Council are to provide other youth members motivation, encourage them to do their best and to ensure that I help persuade a positive outcome within the Scouting Movement for the future. I would like to work with the 5 of the Queensland members to ensure positive feedback comes back to not only to National Levels but also bring back to our own states and Branches.

Nipuna Wickremaratne

My scouting journey in Australia started even before I joined as a member of the Australian scouting movement; As a young student doctor, I had the opportunity to attend the AJ2013 as part of the medical team. I had a lot of fun at AJ, and especially celebrating the 31st night with the Rovers was a night to remember.



After coming back home to Townsville from AJ, I joined Kirwan

Scout Group as a young leader in the scout section. I'm also about to start the first Rover crew in my scout group. Before I migrated to Australia, I was involved in scouting in my school in Sri Lanka in grade 6 and 7 as part of the school's extra-curricular activities.

Being a member of the NYC has been a great experience so far. I had the best weekend in Melbourne in March this year at my very first NYC conference. I was able to make friends with many other like-minded youth members from all over Australia who are passionate about the value system and the method of scouting. Me and my friends at NYC are keen to help steer the way scouting is done at a national level. Scouting is a youth based movement and as such the organization's survival is dependent on youth input.

NYC is a great opportunity for me to develop my leadership, communication and team work skills. As a budding rural GP and a medical administrator, no doubt those skills would help me immensely. Also I hope to move up the ranks within the NYC and the National or Branch team in the future to make a broader impact to this organization that we love!

Patrick Denny

I'm 15 this year and I come from Karana Scout Troop. I started Scouts there when I was six years old, in the Joey Scout section, and since then have continued all the way to where I am in Scouts, now. I'm in fact nearly a Venturer Scout.



Scouting has had an immense influence on my life. Prior to joining Scouts and even now, my Mum keeps telling me I'm quite risk adverse. However she has also said, that it is important to take risks sometimes, and Scouting has allowed me to step out of my comfort zone and take these risks. Because of the skills learnt in Scouting, I've found that I have a lot more confidence in making decisions, and confidence in my abilities. My family is also one of many Scouting families, across Australia, with my sister in Scouts, my Dad the group Venturer Scout Leader, and my mum is the Assistant Group Leader within our Group.

For me being on the National Youth Council is an immense honour, as far as being a youth in the organisation goes, this is what Scouting is about – making a positive difference in the world. It's my chance to really give back to an organization that has shaped who I am today

By the end of my term, and an issue that is currently under examination, my most important goal or achievement will be attempting to change the public image of Scouting. Today Scouts has an image amongst the youth of today as sadly a bit of a 'nerds' club. But this is wrong, and myself along with all the other Council members are working with all manner of various assignments, to come up with a plan in changing the image, hopefully in time for the YPR (Youth Program Review).

This review is actually really important, and if you have any ideas of issues that the Council should look into please, go on the YPR website, or contact the Council itself through Facebook.

National Youth Council - Queenslanders

Harley Miles

I started scouting as a Cub Scout in 2004. Since then I progressed through Scouts and Venturer Scouts earning the major award in each.



Throughout this time I've had some amazing opportunities. I went to AV2012 which was fantastic. The following year I had the most amazing experience in New Zealand at NZV2013. This year I had the honour of being one of four Australian Rovers part of the unique 'Host Corps Team' at NZJ2014. I'm now a Rover at Glenore Grove and attached to the Branch Abseiling Team as a Trainee Activity Leader. I've been on the NYC since 2012 and in my third and final year. I spent my second year as the Vice Chair and this year been appointed the first National Adventurous Activities Team Appointment, a new role that also exists for the International and Training teams.

The NYC is something that when I found it I thought 'I want to do that' as soon as I saw it. I applied twice before being accepted and when I was I was thrilled. I remember my first NYC Conference in Melbourne, which we visited again in March this year, I wasn't sure what I was getting myself into. There was talk of reports and research and surveys and all sorts of scary things. Since then I've been involved in numerous projects and yes, I've written reports, analysed surveys and had lots of 'I have no idea what I'm doing' moments. But with the people I've met and the influence that I've seen the NYC make it's all been worth it.

Over the last two and a bit years I've investigated topics such as Adventurous Activities, the burning issues of Scouting, the ANZAC Centenary to name a few. I've worked on feedback in the initial stages of the Scouts Australia Geocaching Competition and been a key involvement in a new Uniform Information Booklet (not yet released..). I've been to 4 other states, had dinner in India and a Reception with the Governor-General. Things that would never have happened without the opportunity of the National Youth Council.

I'm looking forward to this year and being part of a new role and shaping that for the future. I can't wait to start working with the Adventurous Activities Team and seeing where that could take and another year of hard work shaping Scouting for the future. But it's important to remember that you don't need to be on the NYC to be involved.

Our website, www.nyc.scouts.com.au, provides all the information on the council, how to get involved and how to apply when the applications open towards the end of this year and of course you should all follow us on facebook! facebook.com/ScoutsNYC

Sophie Austerberry

I am serving my second of three years on the National Youth Council and I'd like to share about some of my experiences, but first, I'll tell you a bit about myself. I am the eldest of three siblings, I'm in year 10 at a health science school, and I love laughing, chocolate, camping, sleep-ins... and Scouts!



I've been scouting for five years now, and it has been one crazy journey so far! Some highlights have been AJ2013, being a Patrol Leader, visiting different Scout Groups while travelling around Australia, the NYC conferences, my explorer hike (or maybe not) and just about every camp has a highlight of its own.

I have just qualified for my Scout Medallion, and I'll soon be moving on to Venturer Scouts to continue the adventure. I love the unique opportunities scouts has given me and the skills I've developed along the way.

This is my second year on the NYC and I really enjoy the boost that being around such motivated people gives me, it's really encouraging. Being part of the council has allowed me to be involved on a national level and really learn more about what goes on behind-the-scenes.

My goal is simply to contribute to the work going on and be able to effectively communicate with whoever necessary; from surveying youth to writing recommendations to the National Team. Its quite a productive time to be on the council with the Youth Program Review taking place, and I encourage everyone to get involved in the online surveys and forums, head to <http://ypr.scouts.com.au/> to check it out.

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Training calendar

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Units				
1121402	Pamphlett Sea Scout	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5101404	Baden-Powell Park	19-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
5101413	Far North Region	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
5101408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
5101415	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5111405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
5111408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5111403	Baden-Powell Park	2-Aug-14 (Sat)	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)
5111411	Far North Region	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5001404	Baden-Powell Park	19-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
5001413	Far North Region	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
5001408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
5001415	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5011405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
5011408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5011411	Far North Region	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5501404	Baden-Powell Park	19-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
5501413	Far North Region	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
5501408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
5501415	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 2 & 3 (e - Learning Practical Weekend)				
5511405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
5511408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5511403	Baden-Powell Park	2-Aug-14 (Sat)	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)
5511411	Far North Region	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
4491404	Baden-Powell Park	19-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
4491414	Far North Region	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
4491408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
4491416	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
Rover Scout Wood Badge				
9511401	Queensland Scout Centre	20-Jun-14 (Fri)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
9511402	Queensland Scout Centre	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
Rover Skills Training 3 (new)				
5421401	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jun-14 (Sat)	15-Jun-14 (Sun)	23-May-14 (Fri)
5421402	Baden-Powell Park	16-Aug-14 (Sat)	17-Aug-14 (Sun)	25-Jul-14 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201404	Baden-Powell Park	19-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
5201413	Far North Region	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
5201408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
5201415	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5211405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
5211408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5211403	Baden-Powell Park	2-Aug-14 (Sat)	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)
5211411	Far North Region	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)

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Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5221402	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jun-14 (Sat)	15-Jun-14 (Sun)	23-May-14 (Fri)
5221407	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
5221412	Keewol Park - Emerald	28-Jun-14 (Sat)	29-Jun-14 (Sun)	6-Jun-14 (Fri)
5221405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5221403	Baden-Powell Park	16-Aug-14 (Sat)	17-Aug-14 (Sun)	25-Jul-14 (Fri)
5221406	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Aug-14 (Sat)	24-Aug-14 (Sun)	1-Aug-14 (Fri)
5221408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091403	Barrabadeen Campsite	18-Jul-14 (Fri)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031402	Barrabadeen Campsite	8-Aug-14 (Fri)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1				
1041402	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)	13-Jul-14 (Sun)	20-Jun-14 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Intermediate) Level 2				
1101401	St Johns Wood	29-Aug-14 (Fri)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051408	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	22-Aug-14 (Fri)	24-Aug-14 (Sun)	1-Aug-14 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061405	Aspley	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part A				
7421402	Pamphlett Sea Scout	1-Aug-14 (Fri)	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)
SISO - Common Core Part B				
7751402	Pamphlett Sea Scout	1-Aug-14 (Fri)	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1071405	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	22-Aug-14 (Fri)	24-Aug-14 (Sun)	1-Aug-14 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081403	Aspley	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
Venturer Leadership				
2721404	Rocky Creek Campsite	10-Jul-14 (Thu)	12-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jun-14 (Fri)
2721405	Nerang	29-Aug-14 (Fri)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5301404	Baden-Powell Park	19-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
5301413	Far North Region	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
5301408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
5301415	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5311405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
5311408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5311403	Baden-Powell Park	2-Aug-14 (Sat)	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321402	Baden-Powell Park	14-Jun-14 (Sat)	15-Jun-14 (Sun)	23-May-14 (Fri)
5321407	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	21-Jun-14 (Sat)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
5321409	Keewol Park - Emerald	28-Jun-14 (Sat)	29-Jun-14 (Sun)	6-Jun-14 (Fri)
5321405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5321403	Baden-Powell Park	16-Aug-14 (Sat)	17-Aug-14 (Sun)	25-Jul-14 (Fri)
5321406	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Aug-14 (Sat)	24-Aug-14 (Sun)	1-Aug-14 (Fri)
5321408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421404	Rocky Creek Campsite	8-Jul-14 (Tue)	12-Jul-14 (Sat)	20-Jun-14 (Fri)
3421405	2Nd Toowoomba	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	3-Aug-14 (Sun)	11-Jul-14 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501410	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Jun-14 (Fri)	15-Jun-14 (Sun)	23-May-14 (Fri)
9501402	Baden-Powell Park	20-Jun-14 (Fri)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
9501409	Far North Region	20-Jun-14 (Fri)	22-Jun-14 (Sun)	30-May-14 (Fri)
9501405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	22-Aug-14 (Fri)	24-Aug-14 (Sun)	1-Aug-14 (Fri)
9501411	Keewol Park - Emerald	29-Aug-14 (Fri)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
9501403	Baden-Powell Park	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)

Youth awards

Youth Programme



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Andrew Renger	Camira Scout Group
Heath Power	Camira Scout Group
Isabella Denny	Camira Scout Group
David Matthews	Chermside Burul Scout Group
Breanna Watts	Birkdale Scout Group
Alyssa Goddard	Wynnum Scout Group
Tanaya Clark	Caboolture Scout Group
Imogen Bruckner	Underwood Scout Group
Kaileb Cammell	Landsborough Scout Group
Lachlan Scott	Narangba Scout Group
Flynn Martin	Narangba Scout Group
Arianna Malezer-Richardson	Oakleigh Scout Group
Mikaela Hines	Oakleigh Scout Group
Kai Armstrong	Oakleigh Scout Group
Samuel Rynne	Oakleigh Scout Group
Blake Negus	Gumdale Scout Group
Daniel Stevens	Gumdale Scout Group
David Brown	Aspley Scout Group
Rhea Hillery	Nerang Scout Group
Zachary Rae	Goodna Scout Group
Lily Eickenloff	Goodna Scout Group
Zander Cognet	Lawnton Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Mitchell Spence	Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Kaitlin Wheaton	Shailer Park Scout Group
Ainsleigh Foreman	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Lachlan Weber	Camira Scout Group
Lachlan Doig	Pamphlett Scout Group
Harris Caddick-King	Edge Hill Scout Group
Sophie Austerberry	Beenleigh Scout Group
Kailan Degnian	Atherton Scout Group



CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Brianna Jones	Millmerran Scout Group
Sarah Lindenmayer	Millmerran Scout Group
Courtney Kingston	Millmerran Scout Group
Lilian Greenwood	Millmerran Scout Group
Matthew Leonard	Cooroy Scout Group
Mikaela Small	Rosewood Scout Group
William Eason	Bardon Scout Group
Hayden Krohn	Samford Scout Group
Tegan Caddick-King	Edge Hill Scout Group
Amber Glen	Edge Hill Scout Group
Declan Patrick	Buderim Scout Group
Kaelan Tuskin	Ashmore Scout Group
Daniel Ruthenberg	Esk Scout Group
Kira Turnbull	Kawana Scout Group
Blake Lockett	Kawana Scout Group
Matthew Lakeman	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Matthew Griffiths	Kenmore Scout Group
Joshua Bennett	Camira Scout Group
Thomas Falconer	Camira Scout Group
Sarah Negus	Gumdale Scout Group
William Burns	Camira Scout Group
Ethan Wooldridge	Kepnock Scout Group
Callum Gill	Aspley Scout Group
Steven Dunn	Millchester Scout Group
Jack Jenkin-Stralow	Millchester Scout Group
Declan Meyer	Kallangur Scout Group
Mitchell Dempster	Deception Bay Scout Group
Michael Moloney	Deception Bay Scout Group



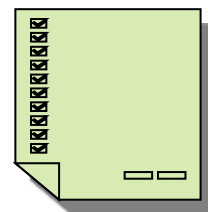
VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

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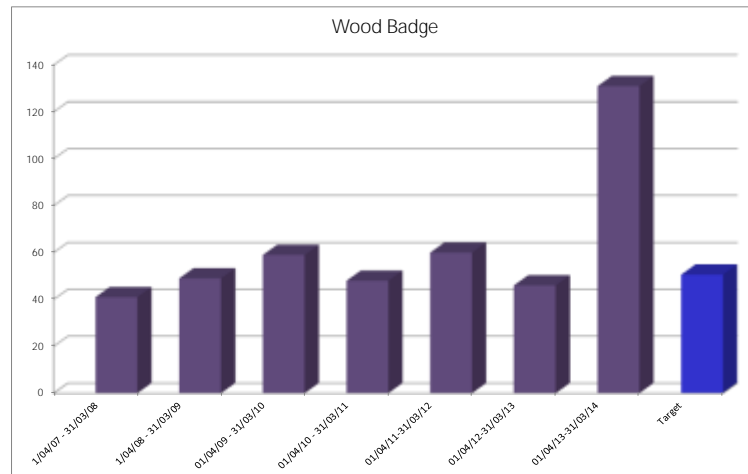
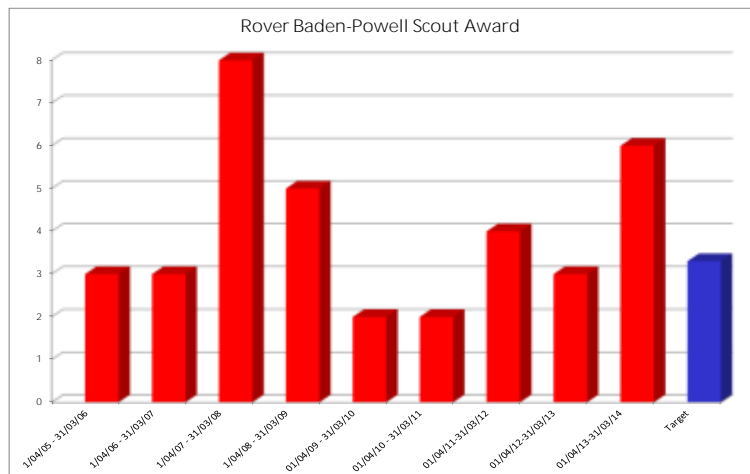
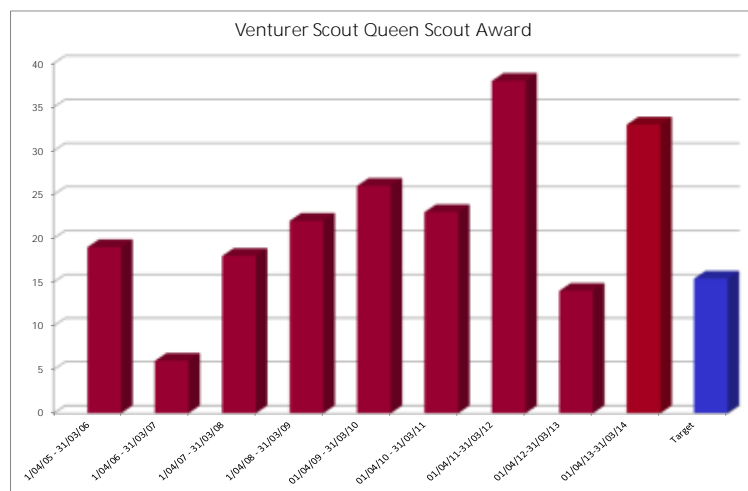
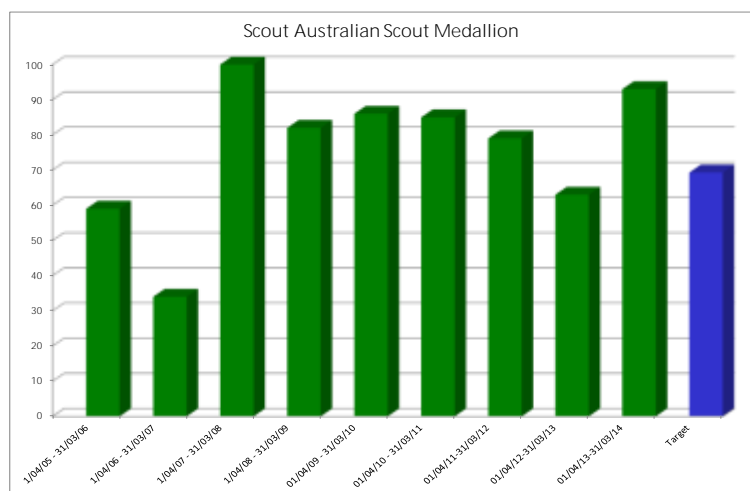
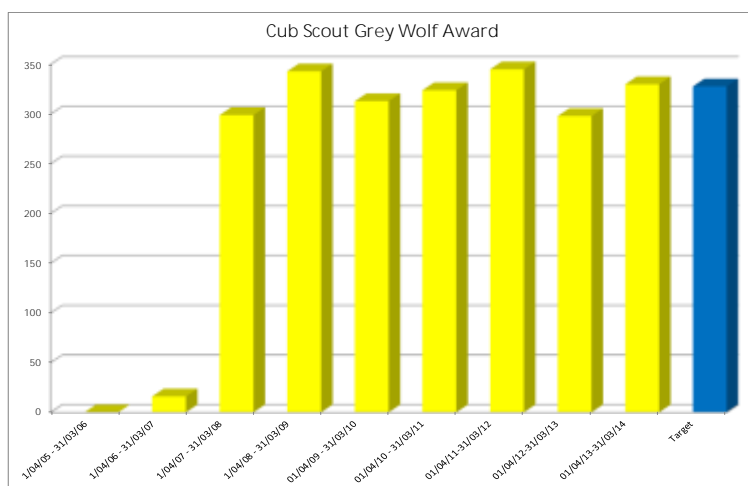
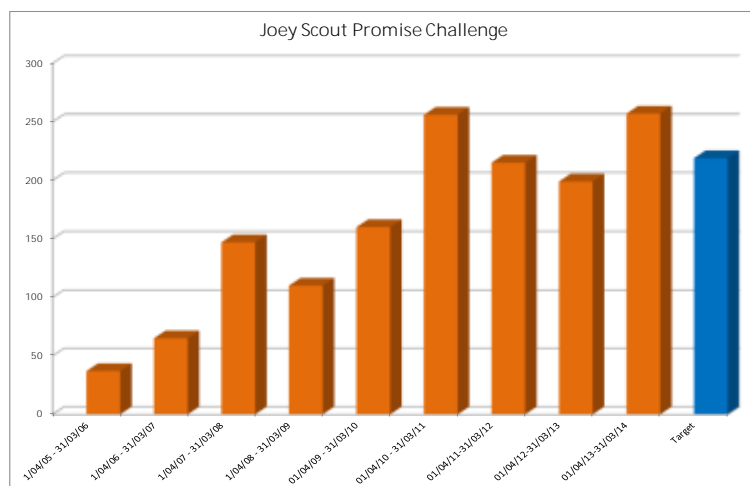
Glennie Heights Scout Group

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- 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



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CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Andrena Mason
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Stephen Solley
Kathy Lee
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Renee Staples
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Shailer Park Scout Group
McDowall- Bunya Scout Group
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Esk Scout Group
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Petrina Phillips
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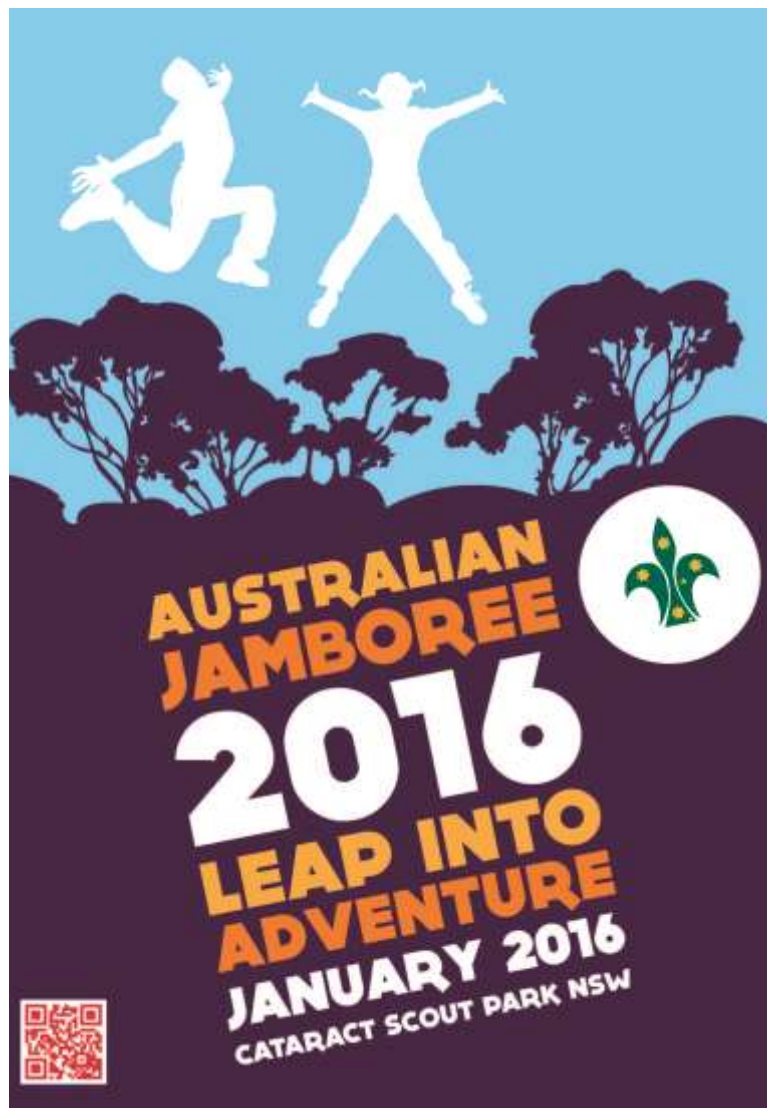
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Saturday 19th July 2014

9am - 3pm

Nerang Velodrome

Participants learn interesting facts about the history of Kokoda in an outdoor environment. All youth participating are given a uniform (t-shirt) and activity card with questions, the answers are found on storyboards at each activity base.

The activities at each base reflect on

- the brave Australian soldiers who fought to save the country
- the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels who helped the wounded soldiers.
- The Kokoda Spirit of Sacrifice, Endurance, Mateship and Courage.

At the end of the games, all participants

Activities include

- Packing a backpack and carrying it through a short course.
- Battle the enemy in a Tug o war.
- Assisting your mates through the obstacle course.
- Retrace the journey as your team hikes along the track through the forest.
- Be the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels assisting the injured through the rough terrain whether it be by stretcher or supporting them (three legged or sensory).



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