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Charles S Snow Cub Scout abseiling at the recent
District Cub Scout Camp at BP Park



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June

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September

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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

27 June 2014

Submit your articles to
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News and events

Communication

SIR LESLIE WILSON SCOUT PUSH CART DERBY

Scouts from the Sir Leslie Wilson District had been building their push carts since the start of the year. 16 carts and 85 scouts came together at Bunnings Stafford Car Park on Friday night to do battle in three events.

The 'Grand Prix' was two laps of the car park with a pit stop and crew change in between.

The Drag Strip was a 70m flat out dash, and the 'Perfect Pace' event was a contest to see who could push their cart closest to the 9km/hr designated speed, measured by QPS radar.

The competition was fierce and great efforts had been made by the Scouts in cart construction, decoration and race tuning.

Great fun was had by all and many shoppers at Bunnings wandered over to see what all the fun was about!



The results were

- Best Decorated cart- Enoggera Hawk patrol
- Best Dressed crew— Enoggera Hawks patrol
- Safest Cart— Samford Koala patrol
- Most "Scoutified" cart -McDowall-Bunya -Koala patrol
- Most in need of assistance from Bunnings - Samford Dingo patrol

Race winners – Grand Prix

- 1st— McDowall-Bunya Panther patrol—1 min 27 Sec
- 2nd- Samford Eagle patrol— 1 min 31 Sec
- 3rd— Wahminda Park Scorpion patrol— 1 min 37 Sec

Race Winners – Drag Strip Race

- 1st— Samford Eagle patrol 11.03 sec
- 2nd— Wahminda Park Scorpion patrol 11.22 sec
- 3rd- Wahminda Park Penguins patrol 12.56 sec

Race Winners – Perfect Pace Race

- 1st— Wahminda Park Owls
- 2nd— Grovely-Mitchelton Panther
- 3rd— Everton Park Panther



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2ND TOOWOOMBA JOEY SCOUTS COMPLETE ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGE BADGE

2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts hit Glenvale Park in Glenvale Toowoomba to complete their Environment Challenge Badge. The Park has a mix of native and introduced plants which the Joey Scouts explored.

The Joey Scouts made bark rubbings of the Gum Trees and a natural collage from the natural material they found on the ground.

We discussed introduced pests such as Prickly Pear and Noisy Miner Birds. We even saw some Galahs in the trees.

The Park has a bike track so throughout the day the Joey Scouts had a ride on their bikes, scooters or skates.

It was a fun day enjoyed by all.



- Birkdale
- With everyone having fun in the race to sing Heads and Shoulders, Knees and Toes

As well as lots of other fun songs. The evening ended with a supper with all the Joeys able to talk to Joeys from the other groups who attended. A Great Night was had by all.



BIRKDALE SCOUT GROUP—AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Two of our Scouts were recently awarded the highest award in the Scout section, Australian Scout Medallion. The ASM is not just another badge, it is an award which recognises a high level of scouting ability and commitment.



Tavis Bancroft was presented his ASM after the Anzac Day parade at Wellington Point State High School, and Georgina Tautua was presented her ASM during the Group's 45th Anniversary.

In the Scout section, there are three levels of award - firstly is Pioneer level, which concentrates on participation and learning. The next level is Explorer which concentrates on knowledge and skill, and the Scout has to demonstrate what has been learnt. The final level, Adventurer level. To achieve this level, the Scout has to demonstrate that he or she can instruct and teach other younger Scouts what he or she has learnt in Campcraft, Citizenship, Construction, Environment, Emergencies, along with others.

The final event the Scout has to achieve is to plan, organise, and lead a three day, two night hike, in the bush, over a distance of no less than 30 kilometres, for him/herself and a patrol of five other Scouts. Tavis and Georgina completed their hike in early October 2013. Let's just think about that for a minute – that is the distance of walking from the Birkdale Den, to north of Brisbane City, through the bush, carrying in a backpack everything you need for three days, while navigating and being responsible for the well-being of his and her other patrol members! That is a pretty big achievement for a 14 year old!



Congratulations to Tavis Bancroft and Georgina Tautua on their wonderful achievement

BRISBANE SOUTH REGION JOEY SCOUT CAMPFIRE

On Friday 30th May, Brisbane South Region, held a Campfire for the Joeys in the region, with approximately 70 Joey Scouts, 25 Leaders and numerous parents in attendance from all over the Region. The Joey Scouts sang multiple songs lead by Raven which included:

- Ging Gang Goolie, with the Cleveland Joey Scout playing musical instruments
- Baby Shark, led by Majestic Park Joeys
- A number of Cubs came and did a Jungle Dance demonstrating to the Joeys that they can keep having fun when they go up to Cubs
- They learnt what noise frogs make in the blender in Galoomp
- Dancing in the rain led by



"MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CAMP COOROORA FOR THE LATE ROBERT (FOX) CHARLES EVANS.

A large group of relatives, friends, RSL members, BP Guild members and Scouting personnel gathered at the Camp Cooroora Bush Chapel on Saturday May 31st to pay tribute to the late Robert (Fox) Evans who died serenely at home on Raymond Island, East Gippsland on the 8th of May this year, aged 72. Born in England and late of Cooroy and Gympie areas, Fox was Gympie District Commissioner in the 1970's, he was also a founding member of Camp Cooroora and a Memorial Service held at the Bush Chapel he helped developed was a fitting venue for the service which was officiated by Father Bob Davidson, a past member of Suncoast Region.



Robert (Fox) Evans was a long time promoter of Scouting in the area, Inaugural President/Guildmaster of the Moonga BP Guild, he also served in the Vietnam War between 1966 and 67 and was involved in the 'Battle of Long Tan' People like 'Fox' will be greatly missed for their service to their community and scouting. RIP."

DONATION TO AIR ACTIVITIES

The local state member for Sunnybank, Mark Stewart MP donated a whiteboard for the Air Activities Centre. Mark is an ex Cub Scout who progressed through to Rovers during his time with Scouting.



Pen Pals Wanted

English groups are wanting Australian links. Links being requested are for Mobs, Packs, Troops, Units.

Register to today by simply forwarding your details: Name, Scout I, Group, Position in Group, Email address: Postal address, Contact Ph No,

To Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator
penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL PRESENTATION

A recent ceremony saw the awarding of the Order of Australia Award to Miss. Christine Cumpsty OAM, Mr. Alan Sherlock OAM and Mr. Ian Waters OAM for their service to Scouting



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.



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

Robert Evans

May 2014

Noel Sparrow

May 2014

Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



This month I need to touch on some policy issues that have come to the fore over the past month.

Image

As Leaders you must remember we are a uniformed movement and we are the face of Scouting to the community. *Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI)* is clear **about what uniform you are expected to wear as a Leader**. At the recent Branch, District and Region Team Conference for South East Queensland the image portrayed by many District and Region staff present was less than acceptable.

Members of Sections and Leaders wear uniform. The Branch Chief Commissioner may vary the uniform worn where religious, cultural or local circumstances require this (refer *QBSI 8 Uniform*). We have done this in Queensland. Unfortunately the style of clothing to be worn below the waist is left up to the Chief Commissioner of each Branch to work with the official colour requirement, which is beige (sand or stone) but navy blue or grey may also be worn (not black) at Group activities and meetings. For official state (which includes ANZAC Day, Queensland Day, Government House) public events, national or international events etc., **beige (sand or stone) slacks, shorts or skirts must be worn below the waist**. Denim jeans are **not** to be worn at any time except in a Group camp environment.

Members are required to be dressed in neat and tidy attire, remembering that the way they dress reflects on the image of the Scout Movement. Members should dress appropriately for the type of activity in which they are participating. Neat, practical footwear is to be worn with an individual choice of shoes, boots or joggers in **black or brown colour only**.

Certificate of Appointment

I am slowly trying to bring the Queensland Branch back in line with *National Policy and Rules (P&R)* and unfortunately I need to advise that the Branch is currently issuing the Certificate of Appointment at the wrong time and have linked this certificate to our training program rather than to appointments (roles).

The Certificate of Appointment is a certificate issued by the Chief Commissioner advising a person that they have been appointed an Adult Member and what role they are to undertake (e.g. Treasurer or Scout Leader etc.). The Certificate of Appointment has nothing to do with whether they have completed their Basic or Advanced Training (Wood Badge).

As there are some pending changes in the National Training program that will be implemented from January 1, 2015, I do not wish to complicate matters. The matrix on what Adult Members are able to undertake, has been updated on the website and this will be used from July 1, 2014 until January 1, 2015 when the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) will update the matrix to match the training program. It is pleasing to note that Section Leaders will be able to undertake some activities earlier than they can currently. This will be linked to the completion of the Certificate of Adult Leadership from January 1, 2015.

From July 1, 2014, the Certificate of Appointment will be issued after the completion of Basic Training.

Child Safety Environments mandatory training

As raised earlier when the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse began its hearings, the Association is being expected to introduce mandatory training on Child Safe Environments. This is currently being developed and will be discussed further at the National Executive Committee meeting at the end of June. The basic level training will become mandatory for all members and probably will consist of an e-learning unit and some further face to face training. The Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) will advise us further after June.

Updating of Child Protection Policies

The current policies related to Child Protection are being updated into one document to make it easier for all to understand. I hope that this new policy will be released by September 2014 at the latest. I need to remind all Leaders that for their own protection, they should avoid potentially compromising situations by ensuring, where reasonably possible that **at least two adults** are in attendance whilst supervising and or accompanying youth members.

It is recognised that in certain circumstances it may be necessary for a Leader, whilst acting responsibly and exercising their Duty of Care, to be alone with a Youth Member. This is why you register Adult Helpers to assist in your Section.

Remember that the Association expects all members to demonstrate respect for others and high personal standards, and to refrain from swearing and using profane, indecent, rude, insulting or abusive language at all meetings and activities. This would certainly lessen the complaints coming through to the Chief Commissioner's Office.

All members need to be aware that Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) have created a new space of opportunity where children can learn and develop, but they may also risk becoming the victims of crime or engage in illegal behaviour themselves. The types of offences relevant to online child exploitation include producing, possessing and disseminating child pornography and grooming children for the purposes of sexual contact.

The internet has greatly facilitated this process. Instant messaging, emails, voice over internet protocol and mobile phones - can also be used in the grooming process. Often, the grooming process will continue for months before the offender arranges a physical meeting.

In recent months, Queensland has introduced legislative amendments to counter the online grooming or luring of children for sexual purposes. The new Child Protection Legislation (Queensland Criminal Code Act S218) states a person charged with Grooming may receive five years imprisonment for their inappropriate actions toward children under 16 years. This will be built into the new policy, but all adults and young adults need to be aware of this new legislation and not act inappropriately through social media. If these issues are identified, we have no alternative but to pass the information across to the authorities.

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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TRAINING

We have had an ever so slight improvement in our basic level training (well done), but not so in our advance level training where there has been a slight increase. Out of 100%, the following statistics identifies the level of training (as of 20 May 2014) **that has not been completed** by our Joey Scout Leaders.

Date	LT1	LT2	LT3	Skills 1	Skills 2	Skills 3	WB1	WB2	WB3
20-05-14	0%	46.0%	34.3%	38.5%	60.3%	66.5%	80.3%	83.3%	82%
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%

BRISBANE GANG SHOW

Brisbane Gang Show has been performing for 63 years and is one of the longest running consecutive Gang Shows in the world. The Show is a theatrical, musical revue organised by Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. as a training activity for youth members of both Scouts and Girl Guides. It provides a wonderful opportunity to experience one of Scouting's great activities.

Performances will commence from Friday 04 July 2014 at 7.30 pm and continue through to the last performance on Saturday 12 July 2014 at 7.30 pm. Tickets can be purchased by emailing to brisbanegstickets@gmail.com or buy your tickets online through web address: <http://www.BRISBANEGANGSHOW.COM.AU> or by calling 07 3077 6854.

Why not put some time aside and bring your Mobs and Parents to the Joey Scout and Cub Scout Matinee. Joey/Cub Scout Matinees will be held at the Schonell Theatre, University of Qld, Sir Fred Schonell Drive, St Lucia on Saturday 5 July and 12 July 2014 at 1.00 pm. It is a fast moving, two hour cavalcade of singing, dancing and comedy, guaranteed to leave you wanting more. This would be a good opportunity to use your visit as part of the Adventure Challenge Badge by using various means of transport to arrive and return, and visiting the sites of the inner city of Brisbane.

Cost: Adults \$23.00 Concession \$20.00 Children \$15.00 Special Matinee for Joey Scout / Cub Scouts on Saturday 05 and 12 July 2014 \$13.00

HAVE YOU PLANNED FOR JOEY SCOUT JAUNT AND HOPALONG

Access to information and registration forms relating to Joey Scout Jaunt and Hopalong can be found on the Queensland Scout website: www.scoutsqld.com.au follow the headings along the head of the page until you find 'Events', click on there, a drop box will come down, find 'Joey Scout Events 2014' click on there and a side box will show. All you need then is choose which event you want information and registration forms for and then follow the prompts. There is no cutoff date for Joey Scout Jaunt, but **there is a cutoff date** for Hopalong which is 31 August 2014, with a minimum of 50 paid registration received before or on the cutoff date. Do not miss out; register early to ensure a place.

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 at Queensland Scout Centre

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

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

Did You Do It?

Well, did you rise to my challenge from last month's encompass article?? Did you take some time and browse through your **Cub Scout Leaders Handbook**, even if you've done it before? If you did, I'm sure you would have made some interesting discoveries, even if it was just *"Oh, that's where that is explained or why we do that!"*; I usually find some 'enlightenment' when I take the time for a browse of the **Handbook** and/or the **Cub Scout Leaders Resource Folder**. Also, see below as to how this may relate to a Jungle Law.

There is a Lot More to Encompass

While on the topic of browsing Resource materials; I know that, as you are obviously reading this Encompass Article, you do at least look at Encompass, but do you **only** read/browse this Article (BC-Cub Scouts), like so many Cub Scout Leaders I talk to do? I can assure you, there are usually a number of articles and items in each Encompass Edition that are of direct relevance and interest to Cub Scout Leaders.

In particular, I would recommend that you at least check out, each month, the subject of the Articles by the Chief Commissioner, Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program (not just because they're my 'bosses') and the Branch Commissioners – Joey Scouts, Scouts, Youth Activities, International, and other that may be of interest. I would also strongly encourage you to scan through the whole Edition to see if there are any other items that may be relevant – eg the latest amendments to QBSI, revised editions of official forms, etc.

One of the regular issues/concerns I hear from leaders, as I get around to Packs and activities, relates to a lack of communication, especially about changes, etc, but when I enquire if they regularly read Encompass or go to the Queensland Branch Web Site for the latest versions, regrettably, many say "No" – *'you can lead a horse to water (or provide the trough of water), but.....'*.

Jungle Law

This month's Jungle Law is one of my favourites; I regularly reminded my Cub Scouts of it, especially before an outing in public view:

"For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack."

As always, I am keen to know your interpretation of this Jungle Law and how it can be related to your Cub Scouts, their Pack, and the 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.

In May, I presented two Jungle Laws that could each stand alone, but were also related; I did not receive many responses at all; perhaps you are 'over' Jungle Law or not comfortable with their relevance. My views, for your consideration, are:

"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."

I believe this Jungle Law is about the **experience and knowledge of those who have gone or done before**; it's not to distract from that 'satisfying experience' of self-discovery or realisation, but to **acknowledge and respect that experience and knowledge**. For instance, so much of the experience and knowledge about working with Cub Scouts and running a Cub Scout Pack is already recorded, by those who *'... knew it ten seasons before.'* in the Cub Scout Leaders Handbook.

"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."

This Jungle Law relates to the one above, in respect to the experience and knowledge (wisdom) of the Leader, who is often 'older' (in age and/or experience). It is also about the ultimate **role of a Leader to make decisions and provide direction and policy**, after due consideration, particularly when policy or procedures may not fully address a situation or circumstance, and for that Leader to expect the **appropriate respect for that decision**.

Notices:

Triple C (Cubs Can Come): The **Triple C** (CCC) activity 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 for **Triple C**, are **0930 (9:30am) to 1430 (2:30pm), Saturday 5th July 2014**. There is more detail on the **Triple S** Web Page: <http://sss.scoutsqld.com.au/cc.html>. Remember, the 'inviting' of appropriate Cub Scouts to the **Triple C** activity should be **Scout Troop lead**; Cub Scout Leaders may need to prompt.

Update - Cuboree 2014 - Time of Legends: Applications are CLOSED and FINAL PAYMENTS should now be in (due by 1 June 2014). Sub-Camps, Cuboree Packs and allocation to roles will be known soon after the Cuboree Pack Leader Training Weekend on 14/15 June 2014. Also, particular on Transport requirements and arrangements are being worked and will be advised as soon as available; 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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Myth busting Ages for the Scout Section

I've recently encountered a lot of confusion about the age range for the Scout Section and in looking around at various websites I can see where some of that confusion may be coming from. However it is not from websites generally that we get our direction, it's from two very important documents that we should all take the time to read. The first is Policy and Rules (P&R) which is a National document and the second is Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).

P&R can be purchased from the Scout Supply Centre or downloaded Scout Central (<http://central.scouts.com.au>). The current version of this document is 2013 and Rule 7 should be referred to for the Scout section. Paragraph 4 of Section 7.3 which deals with membership states "Scouts must have had their tenth birthday and normally progress to the Venturer Section around 14 years and six months depending on their individual readiness, socially and intellectually."

Myth: Scouts can commence at ten if they are coming up from Cubs or ten and a half if they are new recruits.

Busted: As can be seen from the rule there is no such distinction, they can commence Scouts from anywhere as soon as they are ten.

Myth: Cubs must be 11 before they can progress to Scouts.

Busted: The rule states that a Scout must have had their tenth birthday, not 11th. If rule 6 is referred to which deals with the Cub Scout Section there is a similar statement which says that a Cub normally progresses at around 10 ½.

Myth: Scouts don't go up until they are 15

Busted: Scouts normally progress at 14 ½ not 15. There is however some individual allowance for the social and intellectual readiness of the Scout, not a blanket allowance for all Scouts (See comments later in this article).

Paragraph 5 of the Rule states "Scouts are able to commence their progression to Venturer Scouts at any time after their fourteenth birthday."

Myth: Scouts can conduct their linking activities when they are 13 and go up the minute they turn 14.

Busted: Scout can only commence progressing to the next Section once they have turned 14.

Rule 7.3 contains some other detail that deals with investiture etc. but it is the above two paragraphs that deal with age. Note that they make no mention of an allowance for completing badge work. If badge work cannot be completed in an average of 4 years in the Scout Section then this comes down to a lack of initiative, poor planning and poor programming in the majority of cases.

On to the other document which is the QBSI. This document deals with issues that are particular to the conduct of Scouting in Qld. There should be no excuses for not having access to this document as it has been issued to all Leaders in Qld on a USB memory stick.

New Leaders will also be issued with QBSI. Changes to QBSI are available on the Qld Branch website and on Encompass. You should download changes as they are available so that the version on your memory stick remains up to date. Now if you have a good look through QBSI you will not find anything that mentions ages. That is deliberate as these details are already covered in P&R.

The QBSI does however cover extensions in the age range for each Section. Section 2.1.12 of QBSI States "Where it is desirable for a young person with a special need to continue Scouting in a Section beyond the acceptable age range of the Section, the Group Leader may grant an extension of time beyond the age range of that Section. Extensions beyond six months must be referred to the sectional Branch Commissioner. The sectional Branch Commissioner may extend the period for a further six months. If a further extension is considered necessary then the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Program) is to be consulted."

Myth: The GL can grant an extension beyond turning 15 for a Scout in the Scout Section.

Busted: The extension that a GL can grant is the 6 month period from around 14 ½ (P&R) to the upper age limit for the Section which is prior to their 15th birthday. You should note also from the Scout Record Book that the ASM must be completed before the Scouts 15th birthday.

Myth: The DC, District Leader (Scouts), ARC (Scouts), Region Leader (Scouts) or RC can Grant an extension beyond turning 15 in the Scout Section.

Busted: Extensions from 15 to 15 ½ are granted by the BC Scouts and anything beyond 15 ½ by the DCC Youth Program. In applying for an extension you should think long and hard about the reasons and implications because you will be limiting the time the Scouts has available in the Venturer Scout Section.

Hopefully this has clarified the issues and where you can find the information. If there are any further questions or clarification needed then send them in to myself and I'm happy to continue the discussion in the next edition of Encompass.

AJ2016

AJ2016 will be hosted by NSW Branch and 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.

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. Scouts will handle the time away from home much easier if they are regularly camping with their Patrol or Troop.



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Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Changing of the guard – A new Branch Commissioner for Venturer Scouts

Would everyone please join with me in congratulating Chris Dunne for his recent appointment as the next Branch Commissioner for Venturer Scouts in Queensland? Chris is well versed in the workings of the section having assisted me as a Branch Adviser for Venturer Scouts since early 2012. Chris will take up the position on 12 July.

Australian Venture 2015

Thanks to everyone who responded to my request last month to get their completed application to attend the 16th Australian Venture and first payment to the contingent team. At the end of May we had 78 Venturer Scouts and 16 others definitely in the contingent. This is great but we have room for many more.

An important message to get out to Venturer Scouts and any leader in the branch is that **applications are still open**, and will continue to be until the Venture Organising Committee advertises they are closed.

Venturer Scout Leadership courses

I wrote last month about when a Venturer Scout should be scheduling to attend a leadership course. As I said on that occasion, attending the leadership course is about picking up life skills, with the bonus that it contributes to earning the Leadership badge for those seeking to take advantage of the award scheme.

I have run a couple of leadership courses recently. I usually find these personally challenging exercises as I am so focussed on the organisation i.e. ensuring everyone eats well, we cover all the important material during the sessions, we (loosely) follow the timetable and finish on time, we have all the necessary resources (human and inanimate) and so forth.

However, when I think about how the Venturer Scouts at those courses responded I am pleased to recall that they, like the Venturer Scouts at other leadership courses I have attended, appear to have had a great time. It is gratifying to see ten to fifteen Venturer Scouts who frequently know at most one or two other Venturer Scouts at the beginning of the course working and socialising as a tight bunch by the end.

This is particularly true of the task we set them on Saturday afternoon when they are put under some pressure to perform against tight and rigid deadlines. They leave the course with some new skills, some reinforced skills, a wider network of Scouting friends, and a happiness that they made the effort to attend the course.

I therefore again urge all leaders of Venturer Scouts to encourage Venturer Scouts to attend a leadership course, as much for the experience as for the course content.

Adventure Time

End of semester school holidays are approaching. Is your unit planning to have an adventure in the outdoors during this period? If your Venturer Scouts are always too busy on weekends with schoolwork to do the things we promote as the reason for joining scouts, here is a golden opportunity to deliver on that promise. Don't let it pass them by.

Dates (a partial list)

June

25 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council
teleconference

July

4-6 Venturer Scout base at SSS Camp – Samford
5-12 Camp LUUI – Landsborough
7-11 Mawson leadership camp – Samford
23 Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference

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

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HEAPS GOOD

Scuba Diving, Bushwalking, Friendships, Caving, Canoeing, Surfing, 4WDing, Sailing, Paintball, Beaches, Live Music, + Heaps More

16th Australian Venture
2nd - 13th January 2015
Adelaide, South Australia

Check our website for eligibility information

Scouts Australia logo

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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QBRC EXECUTIVE 2014/15

Congratulations and best wishes to the following Queensland Rovers elected to the 2014-15 QBRC executive.

Nathan Swaffer (Taringa Milton Toowong) – Chairman

Kate Rimon (Downlands) – Deputy Chairman

Tahlia Johnston (Downlands) – Secretary

Jessica Gammie (Taringa Milton Toowong) – Promotions

Ben Cherry-Smith (The Gap) - Awards

Samuel Caterer (Aspley) – Resources

Joshua Brincat (Taringa Milton Toowong) – Communications

Travis Jordan (St Johns Wood) - Training

Their term begins on 1 June 2014 following the QBRC AGM at 7Pm at the Qld Scout Centre.

BANANA BASH 2014

Sam Caterer from Aspley Rover Crew is the Chairman of the 2014 Banana Bash committee. The search for a site is on; updated and approved vehicle specs will be released soon. For more information contact Sam on 0407 373 592 or scaterer@bigpond.net.au

URBAN CHALLENGE 2014

Lizzie Priest from Taringa Milton Toowong Rover Crew is the new Chairman for this year's Urban Challenge. The date has been set as 2-3 August 2014 and as usual will be one of the biggest Venturer - Rover activities of the year. For more information contact Elizabeth Priest on 0424 175 020 or email the committee at urbanchallenge@qldrovers.org.au

ROVER TRAINING

On the weekend of 24-25 May 10 Rovers complete their Rover Basic weekend face to face training course.

Future Rover training dates are as follows;
Introduction to Rovers
(venue and details to be confirmed closer to date)
13 July Near North Coast and Country Region
13 July Darling Downs Region



23 Aug Moreton Region
27 Sept Qld Scout Centre

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

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.

HAVE YOU OR YOUR CREW JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

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

FUTURE DATES

CQRC – June Moot – 6-9 June

QBRC Meeting – QSC – 7pm -15 June

Urban Challenge - 2-3 August

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Rover Website

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Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch OAM

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The Scouts In Action Month occurs in August. This year the theme of Bullying-Breaking the Cycle takes on an exciting phase as it incorporates the Messengers of Peace Project.



Bullying and harassment are becoming significant issues of interactions between members of the scouting community. Australian figures show that an estimated 1 in 6 children are bullied at school weekly. Forty percent of boys and twenty-five percent of girls bullied weekly do not tell anyone. Despite significant education programs incidents of bullying continues to grow. In being responsive to community issues, Scouting must also address this.

Scouts Australia is in partnership with the national established, Alannah and Madeline Foundation to support us in our Bullying-Breaking the Cycle Project. The opportunity to link with this group is significant. One of the advantages of this partnership is our ability to use their expertise and access to national resources. The definitions provided by this national group has been also invaluable. Scouts Australia is very grateful for funding provided through the WOSM, Messengers of Peace initiative.

The Foundation defines bullying - when an individual or a group of people with more power, repeatedly and intentionally cause hurt or harm to another person or group of people who feel helpless to respond. Bullying can continue over time, is often hidden from adults, and is likely to continue if no action is taken.

Bullying is a relationship problem and requires relationship-based solutions. These are best solved in the social environment in which they occur: in a child or young person's life, this is most often the school. If it happens at Scouts, it should be dealt with at Scouts. Over the next three years, the prevention of this among young people and our building their resilience will be addressed. This will be promoted with the 2014 Scouts in Action Month. If you have not yet registered your section for participation in the Scouts In Action Month please go to website: www.scoutsinactionmonth.com

If you have any issues relating to bullying please address these immediately.

Evidence based research indicates one of the most effective approaches for preventing and reducing bullying among young people is having clearly agreed processes which are documented and consistently applied by all parties. Research highlights the most effective approach to bullying is a proactive and preventive one. In Scouting, an effective way to do this using our scout method, is to encourage youth members in each section to meet and agree on acceptable behaviour.

This Scout Code of Behaviour is specific to the young people in each section. The simple procedures should be developed by the young people and agreed by them with leaders support. They should then be documented and made available to each member and their parents and displayed in the scout hall. (This would mean a Group that had all sections would have the Scout Codes of each of the five sections displayed.)

The Scout Code of Behaviour should be reviewed annually and promoted among all members. The Codes will be developmental and reflect the specific age groups of each section.

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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

Applications are starting to flow in from Leaders and Patrols for SSS. Expressions of interest exceeded 140 Patrols so it is looking like another big camp. Hopefully I can do something about the weather this time?

The Chief Commissioner has allowed the SSS badge to be worn as an event badge for all those attending this year. The badge can only be worn for 3 months from July 4th to October 4th. It is worn on the right hand side of the shirt opposite the position of the pocket.

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.



"It is risky to order a boy not to do something; it immediately opens to him the adventure of doing it."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

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As we journey through life we often wonder where we are going, what we are here for and who are we really? As we reflect on the following little story we may discover a little more about ourselves.

A stream, from its source in the far-off mountains, passing through every kind and description of countryside, at last reached the sands of the desert. Just as it had crossed every other barrier, the stream tried to cross this one but found that, as fast as it ran into the sand, its waters disappeared. It was convinced, however, that its destiny was to cross the desert and yet there was no way. A hidden voice, coming from the desert itself, whispered: "The wind crosses the desert and so can the stream."

The stream objected that it was dashing itself against the sand only to be absorbed, that the wind could fly and this was why it could cross the desert. The desert said, "By hurling in your own accustomed way you cannot get across. You will either disappear or become a marsh. You must allow the wind to carry you over to your destination."

But how can this happen? "By allowing yourself to be absorbed by the wind," said the desert. This idea was not acceptable to the stream. After all, it had never been absorbed before. It did not want to lose its individuality. And, once having lost it, how was one to know that it could ever be regained? "The wind," said the sand, "performs this function. It takes up the water, carries it over the desert and then lets it fall again. Falling as rain, the water again becomes a river."

"How can I know this is true?"

"It is so and if you do not believe it, you cannot become more than

a quagmire and even that could take many, many years: and it certainly is not the same as a stream."

"But I cannot remain the same stream that I am today?" "You cannot in either case remain so," the whisper said. "Your essential part is carried away and forms a stream again. You are called what you are even today because you do not know which part of you is the essential one."

When he heard this, certain echoes began to arise in the thoughts of the stream. Dimly, he remembered a state in which he or some part of him had been held in the arms of the wind. He also remembered – or did he? – that this was the real thing, not necessarily the obvious thing to do.

And the stream raised his vapour into the welcoming arms of the wind which gently and easily bore it upward and along, letting it fall softly as soon as they reached the roof of a mountain many, many miles away. And because he had his doubts, the stream was able to remember and record more strongly in his mind the details of the experience. He reflected, "Yes, now I have learned my true identity."

Programme idea:

In the Scout Section, set aside some time to speak about self-esteem and self-image.

Ask the Scouts:

Three things they like about themselves;

Three successful things they have done this week;

Talk about one goal they have and how they are going to reach that goal.



What?

Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) are events that allow Scouts from all over the world to meet, even though they might not be in the same geographical location. For JOTA, participants use

Amateur Radio and for JOTI they use the Internet.



Who?

Scouts of any age can participate in JOTA-JOTI. The radio stations for JOTA are operated by licensed amateur radio operators.

When?

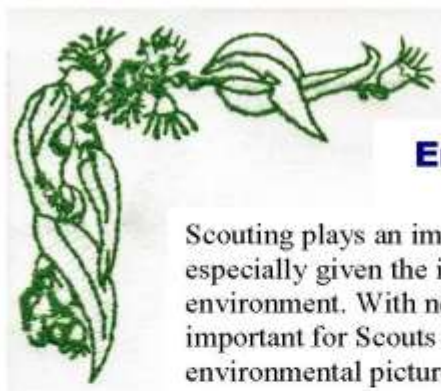
JOTA-JOTI is an annual event that takes place the third weekend of October, from midnight Friday to midnight Sunday (48 hours). As it starts at midnight local time, it actually lasts even longer than 48 hours counting from when the first time zone joins to the last. The first JOTA took place in 1958 and the first JOTI in 1997.



Come join your Branch International Team and participate in the Worlds BIGGEST SCOUTING Event at the JOTA/JOTI Camp at BP Park Samford, 18-19 October, run by the Branch Activities Team.

SEE YOU THERE!

Judy Seymour



Environment Programs in Scouting

Scouting plays an important role in connecting people with the natural world, especially given the increasing separation of young people from the natural environment. With nearly 50% of the world's population living in urban settings, it is important for Scouts to learn about plants, animals, conservation and the 'bigger environmental picture'.

There are many ways in which 'A Scout cares for the Environment'.

The Australian Scout Environment Charter

The eight dot points within the Charter form a major part of the World Scout Environment Program (WSEP).

Find the full Charter at: <http://www.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iMenuID=16513317>

What Scouting Badges can your Youth Members gain through the Queensland Branch Environment Education Team?



Joey Scouts

Environment Challenge Badge

Adventure Challenge Badge



Cub Scouts

WSEP -- under 11 years old program

Special Interest Badge -- Waterwise

The Full Environment Education Calendar – 2014 can be found at.....

<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

→ Events → Environment Team Activities



Scouts

WSEP -- 11-15 years old

Environment Target badges -- all levels



Venturer Scouts

WSEP -- 15+ years old

Environment Tapes -- both levels

Please note: section badges are not to scale

All Environment Scouting Badge Programs are booked through:

activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au

Branch Commissioner Performing Arts



bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Welcome everybody to "Performing Arts"

So I promised to provide details on our Christmas Carols for 2014 – so here we go

Christmas Carols

Date: - Saturday 6th December 2014

Venue: - Roma Street Parklands Amphitheatre (Wickham Terrace)

Time: - 6.30pm

Most importantly we want you and your section to attend but also be involved.

Joey Scouts/Cub Scouts

For Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts you will have the opportunity to perform in our Christmas Pantomime. To be involved you will need to nominate your Joey Scout Mob or Cub Scout Pack, be able to arrange for some rehearsal time (30 mins) to occur in your weekly program from September, and then be able to come together for 2 rehearsals in November in the lead up to the Carols, and be available on the 6th December for a dress rehearsal on site.

The rehearsal phase will be supported a member of the Performing Arts team visiting your sectional meeting to support you.

Simply register your Mob or Pack by emailing

bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au – you need to register by July 31st 2014. Full details will be provided on registration.

Scouts/Venturers/Rovers/Leaders

We are forming a choir to support the carol singing and lead the audience. We would like Scouts/Venturers/Rovers and Leaders to be a part of the choir.

There will be rehearsals for the choir during November 2014 in preparation for the Carols on December 6th. We are looking for a choir of approximately 50 - 80 people. So there is plenty of room, however you will need to be available for rehearsals.

Simply register your interest by emailing

bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au – you will need to register by July 31st 2014.

So exciting initiative to celebrate Christmas at the end of 2014 – I

look forward to your support.

Performing Arts Program – for Joey Mobs/ Cub Scout Packs- do not forget these programs are available now to be run in your section by members of the Performing Arts Team – if you would like a program run simply drop me an email at bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au and I shall arrange for someone to contact you and organise one of these exciting programs.

National News - for information the National Performing Arts Committee Meeting is being held in Melbourne this year on the 16th/17th August. This year the meeting combines with 3 performances of Scout shows in the Melbourne area, 2 of which are celebrating their 50th Anniversary – Camberwell Showtime and Whitehorse Showtime- and then you also get to attend South Metro Showtime also. The weekend will also include AGM as well as a presentation from a former Scout who has progressed in the performing arts field to include such events as Sydney Olympics, Sochi Winter Olympics and many major musical productions across the world – so an interesting presentation on the opportunities within performing arts.

Drop me an email if you are interested in attending
bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

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

LOAM ISLAND JOEY SCOUTS GO-UP.

Recently Loam Island Scout Group held a "going-up" ceremony for two of their Joey Scouts, Kyle Perry-Ryan and Jaxson Bickerton. The ceremony was made all the more special for Kyle and Jaxson, as they were presented with their HATW (Hands Across The Water) badge.

HATW for Kyle, Jaxson the Mob and their Leader Kim has been a dedicated journey over a period of at least 12 months. Loam Island joey scout mob were particularly lucky with one contact the Barrington Colony part of Watchfield- Shrivenham Group in the county of Wiltshire in England. This large colony was located on a defence base. Program ideas, badges, drawings and photos of outings were swapped. When mobs are linked to a section from overseas there can be delays in replies because school vacations can fall at different times.

To achieve the HATW badge, the Mob must have made contact with 2 overseas Mobs (or equivalent) for a period of at least 12 months. Over this time the mobs swap letters, badges etc and maybe even Skype. The Leaders are to swap programs so they can see how scouting is done in another country. And a simple portfolio of their journey is made up and presented at perhaps a District or Regional Council meeting.

Congratulations Kyle and Jaxson for achieving your badge.



Branch Commissioner International



Paul Rollason

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Scouting is a worldwide Movement with over 30 million Scouts in 160 countries.

International Scouting is aimed at creating an understanding of other cultures as well as promoting peace and tolerance through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles.

"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

This summer feel the spirit of Warsaw!
The Warsaw Region of The Polish Scouting and Guiding Association will organize a national jamboree, which will take place between 31st



July and 3rd August 2014. We would like to invite all members of WOSM and WAGGGS to participate in this event.

#jamboree #warsaw #zhp



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

E-mail: jamboree@yscout.no

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, Waddecar 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

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proud to announce International Rover Week 2014: Summer Edition! Come and join Rovers from around the world as they 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.com@scouts.com.au

13th National Rover Moot, Taiwan 2014

International "Invitational" Event for Rover Scouts, young adults aged from 18 to 26

Years of age.



August 20th – 26th 2014.

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

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AKELA 2014

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

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

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

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

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

The International Explorer Award

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

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

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

SISEP - Scout International Student Exchange Program

First and foremost, I am pleased to announce that Isabelle Negus from Samford Venturer Unit has been successful in her application to go on exchange this year to the UK. She will join other Venturers from around Australia who will participate in SISEP to the UK, Denmark and Japan. Bella will leave at the end of November and return home mid January 2015.

On 1st July, the first of our SISEP Visitors arrive to be Hosted. Qld Families will be hosting 2 Danish Explorer Scouts followed by 2 English Explorer Scouts on 9th July. They will be hosted till mid August around Brisbane and Bundaberg. Thankyou to our Host Families who have volunteered to experience International Scouting at home. The Families are currently communicating with their visitors and parents as well as making plans for their activities when their visitors arrive.

If you are interested in finding out more about the SISEP program,



either as an Exchange participant or Host Family, please email me at: sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au and I will send you more information. Applications for Expression of Interest for the 2015/16 group are now open. Applications close on 30th March 2015 – but the sooner you apply, the better!!

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
Scott Edwards

Host Families and Host Corp Team

Some months ago we received a request for assistance from Haines Venturer Unit from Alaska. This is a group that have travelled extensively and now they are coming to Australia. They have spent two years fundraising to enable all those who were interested to make the trip. This has resulted in 19 Venturers and six adults coming to Australia where they will visit Sydney, Cairns and the Gold Coast.



They have done a good deal of research and the list of places and attractions they wish to try and visit is extensive.

For Cairns their wish list included Sky Rail, Babinda Boulders, White Water Rafting, Fitzroy Island, Kerwata Beach.

They are using the Gold Coast as a base to visit Byron Bay and the lighthouse, Minyon Falls, wildlife park and have expressed a desire to go jet pack board flying.

With the assistance of the Regional Commissioner on the Gold Coast and the Burleigh Heads group a lot of their wishes should come to fruition.

For information on being a host family and how you can experience International Scouting contact **Sandra**

Hemming, Queensland Coordinator

ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Pen Pals Required for English Groups

English groups are looking for Joey Mobs, Cub Packs, Scout Troops, Venturer Units and even Groups

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

Norway's Viking Festival June 5th-8th

Each year in the municipality of Karmoy, 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.

Put International
into your
program.

Why not turn your den into a jungle.
Make different drums out of cardboard box's, 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

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

2014

Akela 2014—2nd-6th August 2014—Westernohe, 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)

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

If you would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting or

would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

If you have International stories and pictures to share , or require further International information please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail

bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au or visit the Queensland website at www.scoutsqld.com.au and click on "Events" and then "International".

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

2014 QUEENSLAND SCOUT FOUNDATION GRANTS – NOW OPEN

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

The purpose of the Scout Foundation is to assist the development of Scouting in all Formations within Queensland (Branch, Regions, Districts and Groups). Grants will only be awarded for projects which provide apparent ongoing benefits for future generations of Scouting in line with 2020 Scout Plan objectives.

The amount available to applicants will depend on the value of interest that has accrued up to 31 August 2014 and grants are only available for up to **One Third of the Total Project Costs.**

Please note that grants will not be approved for the construction, upgrade or extension of Scout Dens, however this is a great opportunity to seek funding to deliver projects which support the promotion, growth and sustainability of your Group.

Previous applicants have been successful in receiving $\frac{1}{3}$ **funding** towards projects for:

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| \$ Leader training and equipment. | \$ Promotional material, leaflets, newsletters and information packs. |
| \$ Signage and banners. | \$ Office equipment, audio visual equipment to support the Group administration and communication. |
| \$ Supplies and services, such as hot water to improve facilities for existing and future members. | \$ Equipment to support delivery of Scouting Programs. |
| \$ Safety equipment. | |

The **Application Form (F7)** is available to download from the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland website or by requesting a form from the Grants and Project Officer. It is a very simple form to complete but please ensure that your application is endorsed by your District and Region Commissioners, please also ensure a copy of the Formation's Scout Plan is included with the Application.

Successful applicants will be announced in November 2014 and all successful grants will need to be finalised by 31 August 2015.

For more information please refer to QBSI Section 6—Financial Management—6.6 QUEENSLAND SCOUT FOUNDATION

Applications close on Monday 1st September 2014

Should you require any further information or details please contact: Catherine Schofield, Grants and Project Officer on 3721 5734 or email: grants@scoutsqld.com.au.

Branch Commissioner Youth Activities



Kerry Tully

bc.airactivities@qldhq.scouts.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

26 July – Venturer Scout Activity Day @ BP Park

8.45am Opening Parade @ Jolly's Lookout for 9am commencement of Initiative 1: Hike to BP Park (map will be provided, everything else must be supplied by Venturers)

Initiative 2 will be completed at a check point during the hike: Observation (Instructions will be provided upon arrival at this check point)

Initiative 3: Obstacle Course

Initiative 4: Abseil and Prussicking Challenge

Initiative 5: First Aid & Mock Emergency

Initiative 6: Searchlight Gauntlet & Leave No Trace (night component)

Sunday morning @ 8.30am Final Parade (BP Park)

*Successful completion of 5 of the initiatives will see Venturers earn their **Venturer Award Initiatives badge**.*

Register by: Friday 27th June 2014

27 July – Cub Scout Activity Day @ BP Park

Want your pack to be involved in our inaugural Cub Scout Activity Day? Then don't forget to book. Places will be limited and Cubs are guaranteed a fun learning experience where Scouting skills and personal attributes will be both tested and further developed.

Detailed information to come in upcoming Encompass article.

31 August – Bike Bungle @ Springfield

Please note the corrected date here,

Catering for: Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts

Cost: \$5 per youth member, no charge for leaders

Times to be announced in upcoming Encompass articles

What to Bring: Roadworthy Bike, Helmet, Food, Water, Hat, Sunscreen, Camp Dress (Suitable Clothing)

Detailed information to come in upcoming Encompass article.



Add to your diaries, and book in to guarantee your places, at our JOTA-JOTI camp (17-19 October: Communication theme) and our final camp (23-24 November: Survival theme).

Recent Events

Our annual **bike hike** this year saw us travel from Beaudesert to Darlington Park (return) on Sunday 4 May. We had a small but enthusiastic group of riders, who managed to “do their best” in completing the 52 km round trip leaving from Jubilee Park in Beaudesert. The weather was fine, but the morning started off a bit cool and a little breezy. The first group left at 8.50am and the second group left at 9.20am, all meeting up at the first check point to ride together. Cougar, Branch Advisor Youth Activities Team, rode at the back of the pack to ensure their safe and successful completion.

The first check point was 7.3km from the start, a good place to stop for a snack, with the second being a further 10.2km and the perfect place for a quick refuel of the body. The next part of the ride was the hilliest section, where many were tested (some riding up the hills and some walking); all making it to Darlington Park for lunch. Well done to them!

A fun and relaxing time was spent by all off the bikes, which included a lunch break, a play on the playground and a game of cricket before heading back to Beaudesert. Chil, a Youth Activity Team Leader, followed the group with her vehicle and attached signage to warn traffic of the riders ahead. A great day was had by all.

The May Camp, this year themed around **BP's First Camp**, saw us cater for some 80 youth members. Activities included: abseiling, heritage, mock emergencies, survival camping, chivalry, observation, games and screen printing. Fun was had by all, with a special light show and group-led skits at the camp fire.



Program Ideas

Social:

Area of development:

Social Nature

Having a sense of belonging in a group, through friendship and interaction. Developing an understanding of social issues in my communities, and recognising my responsibility to appreciate cultural diversities. Having fun. *Acquiring the concept of interdependence with others and developing one's ability to Co-operate and lead*



- Encourage The Patrol System and the implementation of team games
- Harmony Day
- Participation in Group/District/Region/State/National Events
- Be seen in uniform in the community
- Encourage members to present their work to the Group—Proficiency Badge presentations.

Physical:

Area of development: Body

Understanding my body and my physical capabilities, while developing skills through appropriate physical challenges.

Becoming responsible for the growth and functioning of one's own body.



- Sense Training—Each week choose a different sense and conduct an activity not using that sense
- Cooking Nights
- Focusing activities on healthy mind, Healthy Body
- Encourage the exploration of new Hikes and Trails under the correct supervision
- Arrange for visits from members of different disability awareness organizations to visit and talk to the members

Intellectual:

Area of development:

Intelligence

Having the ability to create ideas, leading to a plan of action and carrying it through to its conclusion using common sense. Being able to plan and analyse and take on board the consequences of my actions. Having the ability to understand how a team works, and my role within it. Having the ability to evaluate a situation and follow instructions as appropriate. *Developing one's ability to think, innovate and use information in an original way to adapt to new situations.*



- Kims Game
- History of Baden Powell Activity
- Drama and Musical Activities
- Teamwork Activities
- Initiative Activities
- Nighthawk
- Navigational Challenges

Character:

Area of development: Character

Development

Accepting myself and recognizing my own potential for growth and what it is I can become. Developing myself in a manner consistent with a set of values and with mutual respect and understanding for others. *Recognizing one's responsibility towards oneself and one's right to develop, learn and grow in search of happiness whilst respecting others. Learning to assert oneself, make one's own decisions, set aims and identify the necessary steps to achieve them*



- Encouragement of joining in Games, using games that have the continuous activity as opposed to 'out'
- Praising Positive achievements
- Trying new activities
- Giving choices on activities and allowing for actions and consequences

Emotional:

Area of development: Emotions

Having the confidence and Security to be aware of and express my emotions, and to understand and accept them. Learning how to deal with situations and people I meet every day while having respect for other people's emotions and being aware of the impact of my actions. *Recognising one's own feelings and learning to express them in order to attain and maintain an inner state of freedom, balance and emotional maturity*



- Team Games—Allow members to have ownership over games that are played
- Discuss Self-Esteem and encourage positive reinforcement as opposed to negative comments
- Scouts Own
- Buddy nights—Match Younger section with older section and run programs with buddies.

Spiritual:

Area of development: Soul

Having an understanding and acceptance of myself and my value as a unique human being, and an equal acceptance of the value of others. Having respect for myself and others and the world in which we live. Having a sense of responsibility for my environment and my place in it. Developing a personal awareness of a higher being and an expression and exploration of a faith. *Acquiring a deeper knowledge and understanding of the spiritual heritage of one's own community, discovering the Spiritual Reality which gives meaning to life and drawing conclusions for one's daily life, whilst respecting the spiritual choices of others.*



- Run through Expectations of Scouts to participate in Activities and encourage others
- Introduce Scouts Own and hold regularly, have the youth members assist in creating their own
- Write a Mob/Pack/Troop/Unit/Crew Prayer book to use on Opening and Closing parades
- Encourage and arrange Community Involvement

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
B3	Registration of a New Group	5	5/14

CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Glennie Heights Scout Group
Marsden Scout Group
Victor Scout Group
Bardon Scout Group



APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

Name of badge	Date approved	Date to be removed
Triple S badge	July 4, 2014	October 4, 2014
Cuboree badge	August 21, 2014	November 26, 2014

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For more details download the advertising guidelines from the Branch website at <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

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 only be accepting the updated version of the forms.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: LEADER QUALIFICATION REQUIRED v10

As you are all aware I am slowly trying to bring the Queensland Branch back in line with *National Policy and Rules* and unfortunately I need to advise that the Branch is currently issuing the Certificate of Appointment at the wrong time and have linked this certificate to our training program rather than to appointments (roles).

The Certificate of Appointment is a certificate issued by the Chief Commissioner advising a person that they have been appointed an Adult Member and what role they are to undertake (e.g. Treasurer or Scout Leader etc.). The Certificate of Appointment has nothing to do with whether they have completed their Basic or Advanced Training (Wood Badge).

As there are some pending changes in the National Training program that will be implemented from January 1, 2015, I do not wish to complicate matters.

Please find attached an updated matrix on what Adult Members are able to undertake, this will be used from July 1, 2014 until January 1, 2015 when the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) will update the matrix to match the training program.

The changes that have been made on this matrix are that Certificate of Appointment has been removed and Wood Badge (under Advanced Training) has been added. This information will also be placed in the next edition of Encompass and the website updated accordingly.

From July 1, 2014, the Certificate of Appointment will be issued on the completion of Basic Training.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?	Adult Members and Rover Scouts										ADULT LEADERSHIP			
	Non parent (child not in the same Formation)			Parent (child in the same Formation)			ADULT LEADERSHIP				TRAINEE	BASIC TRAINING	ADVANCED TRAINING	Special Notes
	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card	Letter of Acknowledgment	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card	Letter of Authority								
Participate in planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Attend training, Group Council, DTMs	Limited	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Joey Scout and Cub Scout Sections														
Section meetings, activities other than overnight		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sleepovers, mob and pack holidays		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Scout Section														
Section meetings, activities other than overnight		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Camps, overnight activities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Pioneer and Explorer hikes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		As per Journey Guidelines
Adventurer level hikes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		As per Journey Guidelines
Venturer Scout Section														
Section meetings, activities other than overnight		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Camps, overnight activities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Hikes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		As per Journey Guidelines
Rover Scouts														
Rover over the age 18 participate or run a activity for another youth Section		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Section meetings, activities other than overnight		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Camps		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Leader of Adults														
Sign up a new Leader CC/RC/DC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sign up a new Leader others		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		*only if duly authorised
Approve CS section overnight		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		As per CS activity approval
Approve CS SOA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		As per CS activity approval

WHAT CAN YOU DO?	Adult Members and Rover Scouts					
	Non parent (child not in the same Formation)			Parent (child in the same Formation)		
	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card	Letter of Acknowledgment	No Blue Card	Current Blue Card	Letter of Welcome
Participate in planning		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sectional meetings, activities other than overnight		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sleepovers, pack holidays, camps		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Definitions	
Support - (works under supervision of a qualified Leader)	S
Lead - (be in charge of activity)	L
Cannot participate	


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

Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing



GET STARTED VOUCHERS

\$148,800

Queensland Scout Groups have submitted a total of 992 vouchers valued at \$148,800 for scouting families to assist with the cost of membership!

Round 4 of the voucher program will open later in the year and will be available to eligible families who have not already received a voucher in 2014. Vouchers are issued by calendar year so recipients in 2013 will be able to apply.

Congratulations to the following Groups and Campsites who have recently been awarded grants from the Caring for our Community Grant Program to purchase equipment:

- Helensvale Scout Group—\$4,990
- Murrenbong Campsite—\$3,050
- Tyamolum Campsite—\$4,169
- Karingal Campsite—\$4,169
- Baden Powell Park—\$5,000
- Majestic Park Scout Group—\$4,898
- Marketing and Promotions—\$2,376
- Brownsea Water Activities Centre—\$3,780
- Goodna Scout Group—\$4,084



Also this month the following Groups have been successful with grant applications:

- Manly Lota Scout Group— \$3,834 from the Lord Mayors Suburban Initiative Fund towards purchasing camping equipment.
- Underwood Scout Group—\$5,000 from Councillor Lisa Bradley towards the purchase of camping equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The DSS is implementing a new way of working for grants with improvements to recognise and respect of the valuable work that civil society organisations do to support vulnerable Australians to become self-sufficient and build sustainable communities.

Applications for grant funding under the new arrangements will open on **19 June 2014** and close **23 July 2014**.

For application details visit: <http://www.dss.gov.au/grants>
Contact the Grants and Project Officer for more details.

Nib Foundation

To support locally-based initiatives which will make a difference to the health and wellbeing of the communities across Australia.

Value: \$0 to \$50,000—Grant closes: **27th Jun 2014**

For application details visit: <http://www.nibfoundation.com.au>

Grants Toolkit

TARGET YOUR APPLICATION TO GOVERNMENT OBJECTIVES

Grant bodies are looking to fund organisations that help them deliver their stated objectives, priority will be given to applicants who clearly state how the expected outcomes of their project will meet these targets.



The Queensland Government Strategy that closely aligns with the Scout Movement is the **Queensland Youth Strategy**.

Consider including the following in future applications:

The Scouting program supports the *Queensland Government* in its commitment, set out in the Queensland Youth Strategy, to provide young Queenslanders with the connections and support they need to reach their potential, to be capable and resilient, to take responsibility for their actions, to look after themselves and those around them, and to enjoy happy, healthy and productive lives.

By funding Scout Group projects they will be able to continue to deliver programs that help girls and boys become the principal agents of their development as committed, responsible, self-reliant and supportive persons.

Areas of Connection:

3 – Health and Well Being

To support the Department of *National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing* in delivering its objective to encourage more young people to participate in the sport and recreation activities through the Scouting Program.

4 – Volunteering and Participation

To support the *Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services* in delivering a program that supports young Queenslanders in finding their place in society. Scout Groups provide the channels through which young people can engage and participate in civil life through volunteering, sport and community activities.

Department of National Parks,
Recreation, Sport and Racing

GET GOING & GET PLAYING FUNDING—GET PLANNING!

The opening date for Get in the Game funding is still being finalised but if you are considering submitting an application to the upcoming round of grants its time to start planning:

- Make contact with your local government Sport and Recreation Officer and your NPRSR Advisor to discuss your project.
- Register to attend a local grant writing workshop or request a 1 to 1 appointment to discuss your application.

All the Scout Groups who were successful in the last round of grant funding had contacted their local representatives and gained valuable support and advice for their application.

For more information and contact details for the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing please visit: <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au> or contact the Grants and Project Officer.

Marketing & Promotions

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Government House Open Day

The Governor of Queensland
Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC
and Mr Stuart McCosker
invite you to visit Government House
in celebration of Queensland Day

Sunday 8 June, 2014

10 am - 3 pm

Government House, 168 Fernberg Road, Paddington



A community fair of Queensland volunteer and community
organisations with displays and activities to enjoy



Come and support the Scouts promotional display and BBQ at the Government House Open Day on Sunday 8th June, from 10am to 3pm. We will be a part of a community fair to promote Scouts and our role in the community and some of our Rovers will be cooking a terrific BBQ. We would love to see you there.

Rex at the Ekka

Have you been looking for a start in show biz? Need something else after Gang Show? This is for you! Rex, our Scout Mascot, would love to make as many appearances at this year's Ekka as possible. Rex requires a 'minder' at all times, so this job requires 2 people. Please email marketing@scoutsqld.com.au if you can help out.



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



Anti Bullying Poster

Posters would have been received by now for your Group.

More posters can be ordered on the new A64!



Sport is not enough for kids

Scouts response to Aussie kids getting low grades on Physical Activity Report Card.

The first annual Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Young People released on May 21 revealed some alarming information. The Report Card, produced by Active Healthy Kids Australia, outlined 12 grades for areas like Overall Physical Activity; Organised Sport and Physical Activity Participation; Active Transportation (riding/walking to school); and Sedentary Behaviours (screen time).

Australia was stacked against 14 other countries and surprisingly did quite poorly in a number of areas.

The data was developed from a number of national and state-based surveys using research from a number leading Universities and Research Institutes and is endorsed by the National Heart Foundation.

Australia did quite well in areas of Organised Sport Participation; Community and Built Environment and School with A and B grades.



The concerning areas surrounded Active Transport; Sedentary Behaviours and Overall Physical Activity with D grades.

The Active Play rating was "Incomplete" unfortunately with not enough evidence to assign a grade.

So how could it be that we rate so poorly overall, when we rate so well with our Organised Sport and Physical Activity Participation?

The problem lies with Australians believing that playing a sport, going to training and PE at school is good enough. Clearly this Report Card shows it is not. The answer lies in keeping kids active when they are not on the sports field and doing more than the obvious things like turning off televisions and computers.



Just as kids respond well to structured sport in clubs and school, kids need structured and unstructured play. This is also known as recreation! Recreation can take the unstructured form – going outside to play each day and the structured form – joining recreation groups.

Scouting, along with other outdoor recreation groups, has been providing structured programs for over 100 years. These are the recreational pursuits that have been around for generations. Obstacle courses, rock climbing, kayaking, camping, hiking, abseiling, biking, orienteering, canoeing and sailing are a few of the many structured activities but accompanying them is time for unstructured recreation – play time and being outdoors to discover and create.

Chief Commissioner for Scouts Queensland, Kirsty M Brown OAM, said, "Scouting encourages young people of all backgrounds, male and female, to have self belief and a voice to develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Every child has a right to have an adventure. Life is about opportunities. They don't always go to the biggest, the best and the strongest – they go to those who persevere - life lessons of Scouting." She went on to add, "Scouts Australia joins 161 other countries and 36 million Scouts world wide providing adventurous activities to 6-25 year olds."

Making time for structured and unstructured recreational activities is integral to fixing Australia's Report Card and it is do-able. Australians need to make changes to their lifestyle and investing time in recreation is essential.



Region Development and Support Officer



By now most Groups will have had their books audited, conducted their Annual Report Presentations (ARP) and hopefully have finalised and submitted the Financial Returns.

If you have not completed these yet follow the steps below to help you through the process:

- **Have all Group and Section books audited**
- **Hold your ARP**
- Distribute and accept the Minutes of the previous ARP Committee reports
- Adoption of annual accounts
- Adoption of Budget for next year
- Adoption of Group Auditor for next year
- Leaders reports
- Group Leader
- Section Leaders and Youth members
- Addresses by special guests
- Invite members of the Community including Local Councillors, State and Federal
- Members of Parliament
- Appoint the new Executive Committee
- Adopt the Group Scout Plan for the upcoming year
- General Business
- Adoption of Group Support Committee Rules
- Adoption of Fee Structure for upcoming year
- Other business
- Special Presentations
ie. Retiring Leaders and Committee members
- **Complete and submit the Financial Returns**
- Complete Pink copy of the Financial return (received in April Group Mail)
- Make sure Committee members are registered or A1 forms attached.
- Attach Financial Statement signed by the auditor
- Attach Signed Auditor's report
- Attach bank statements dated 31/3/14
- Attach the Adopted Group Support Committee rules or the Annual approval sheet if applicable.
- Attach Form A69 Application for Approval as Group Auditor



Goondiwindi Pottery program

Goondiwindi Scout Group is continuing to grow steadily. They have been making use of ex Scout Group members to diversify their programming. They recently spent two nights making Pottery mugs (some would dispute what they will be used for as water holding properties are not ensured). The Potter Heather Rohde who had been involved in Goondiwindi, Millmerrin and Kippa Ring Scout Groups helped the Scouts design and make the mugs and then the following week they went back and glazed them. They finished playing noughts and crosses on the left over clay.

Roma Scout Group has put in place dates for an open day on the 26th July and their first section nights will be the following week. Very exciting! To start with they will have a Group Leader, three Cub Scout Leaders, two Scout Leaders, a Treasurer and five Rostered Parents. Plans are in place to clean the den and have programming meetings as well as a Group Council.

I had a great night in **St George** with Joey Scouts making caterpillars. The Cubs were doing navigation exercises. The Cub Scouts have been doing construction to use the knots they have learnt recently.



My next trips this month are to Mt Isa and Cloncurry followed by Longreach, Winton and Barcaldine and then back out to Chinchilla and Jandowae to help with Parent information nights.

Training calendar

Adults in Scouting

*Dates are subject to change
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2014)				
2801404	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2014)				
2831407	Queensland Scout Centre	23-Aug-14 (Sat)	23-Aug-14 (Sat)	1-Aug-14 (Fri)
Rover Scout Wood Badge				
9511402	Queensland Scout Centre	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
Rover Skills Training 3 (new)				
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)				
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)
Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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 Activity Centre	18-Jul-14 (Fri)	20-Jul-14 (Sun)	27-Jun-14 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011402	Wyper Park Campsite	10-Oct-14 (Fri)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)

Training calendar

Adults in Scouting

*Dates are subject to change
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1021403	Withcott Scout Den	25-Jul-14 (Fri)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
1021402	Kennedy Region	15-Aug-14 (Fri)	17-Aug-14 (Sun)	25-Jul-14 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031404	Withcott Scout Den	25-Jul-14 (Fri)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
1031402	Barrabadeen Activity Centre	8-Aug-14 (Fri)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
1031403	Kennedy Region	15-Aug-14 (Fri)	17-Aug-14 (Sun)	25-Jul-14 (Fri)
SISO - Bushwalking (Controlled) Level 1				
1041402	Tamaroo 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	Tamaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
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	Tamaroo 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)
3421406	Glass House Mountains	28-Sep-14 (Sun)	28-Sep-14 (Sun)	5-Sep-14 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
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)



Authorised Trading Officer information has been received from the following Groups for the 2014/2015 year. If you wish to continue to trade on the Group Account, please submit your form as soon as possible, if your Group does not appear in the listing.

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| • BENARRAWA DISTRICT | • FORT LYTTON DISTRICT | • MORNINGSIDE | • THE GAP |
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| • CAPALABA | • IMBIL MARY VALLEY | • PARADISE POINT | • WOOMBYE |
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| • CHARLEVILLE | • KARANA | • PRIESTDALE | • WYNNUM |
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Appointment of Badge Secretary Forms (for New Appointments) were due at the Scout Supply Centre on 31st May. This form needs to be completed for Badge Secretaries newly appointed for the 2014/2015 year. Continuing Badge Secretaries do not need to complete the form. The form SS2 can be downloaded from the Forms Area in the Members Only section of the Scouts Queensland website. Please complete the form (including Formation name) and after all necessary signatures (Group Badge Secretaries must have District (if applicable) and Region Commissioner approval) have been completed please return it to the Scout Supply Centre as soon as possible. (Post, fax, or scan and email sales@scoutsupply.com.au). Until such time as this form is received, award scheme badges cannot be issued

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.

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Below is the listing of Appointed Badge Secretaries. Please contact the relevant Badge Secretary for the purchase of Award Scheme Badges.

GROUP NAME	BADGE SECRETARY	GROUP NAME	BADGE SECRETARY
Moranbah Scout Group	Alice Southey	Gympie District	Carolyn Harris
Hemmant Scout Group	Amanda Ritter	Hemmant Scout Group	Scott Grant
Atherton Scout Group	Tracey Wardrop	Imbil Mary Valley Scout Group	Lorraine McNab
Banksia Scout Group	Joann Brzozowski	Indooroopilly Scout Group	Nigel Gray
Barcaldine Scout Group	via RC John Finn	Jandowae Scout Group	Justine Johnson
Bardon Scout Group	Christine Simpson	Kareeba Scout Group	Vicki Rasmussen
Bayside Sea Scout Scout Group	Jane Harding	Kenmore Scout Group	Annie Ross
Bayview Scout Group	Kay Best	Longreach Scout Group	Jayne Douyere
Beaver Masters District	John Turbfield	Mackay City Central Scout Group	Jodi Falt
Belmont Scout Group	Bernard McDrury	Majestic Park Scout Group	Lisa O'Donnell
Belmont Scout Group	Helen Lovegrove	Manly-Lota Scout Group	Maureen Sutcliffe
Benarrawa District	Jenette Geddes	Mareeba Scout Group	Melonie Bewick
Birkdale Scout Group	Gareth Oliver	Maroochydore Scout Group	Simon Godfrey
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Birkdale Scout Group	Stephen Menzies	Mission Beach Scout Group	Joan Stewart
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Bowen Scout Group	Sharon Higgins	Mount Bruce Scout Group	Nicola Rimmer
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Buderim Scout Group	Craig Miller	Nashville Scout Group	Robert Lonergan
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Calliope Scout Group	Rhonda Evans	Pioneer Valley Scout Group	Nikki McWhinney
Capalaba Scout Group	Yvonne Jones	Priestdale Scout Group	Leanne McLeod
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Charles S Snow District	Bob Best	Sir Leslie Wilson District	Donald Trott
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Clermont Scout Group	via RC John Finn	St Johns Wood Scout Group	Jane MacKenzie
Cleveland Scout Group	Paul Suess	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group	Mark Redmond
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Cloncurry Scout Group	Judith March	Tarragindi Scout Group	Ann Fedrick
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Fraser District	Helen McLennan	Whitsunday Coast Scout Group	Kathy Ball
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All Award Scheme Badges need to be ordered through an Authorized Badge Secretary. This is to prevent members obtaining and wearing unauthorized badges. People who do this devalue the efforts of our members and the hard work that is put into earning their badges. All other badges are available for sale. Please do not ask the Scout Supply Centre to provide Award Scheme Badges as we do not want to cause offence by refusing supply.

Youth awards

Youth Programme



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Jasper Tarlington
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Jacob Strand
Daniel Dekker
Benjamin Bretag
Hunter McLaughlin
Orla Lynch
Ryan Chissell
Kaelyn McCulloch

The Gap Scout Group
Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Parkwood Heights Scout Group
Nerang Scout Group
Richlands Scout Group
Stafford Scout Group
Cleveland Scout Group
Chermside Burul Scout Group



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Mackay City Central Scout Group
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Callum Gill
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PLEASE NOTE: The following forms completed in their entirety are required to be submitted for the Youth Award badges to be processed and issued:

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

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Navy Hoodies

Poly/cotton fleece fabric with zip through front and kangaroo pockets – sizes shown with half-chest measurement in brackets

Youth 6 (44cm), Youth 8 (48cm), Youth 10 (50cm), Youth 12 (52cm), Youth 14 (55cm), Youth 16 (57cm),

Adult S (59cm), Adult M (61cm), Adult L (63cm), Adult XL (65cm), Adult 2XL (67cm), Adult 3XL (69cm)



\$39.95 each

Navy Vests

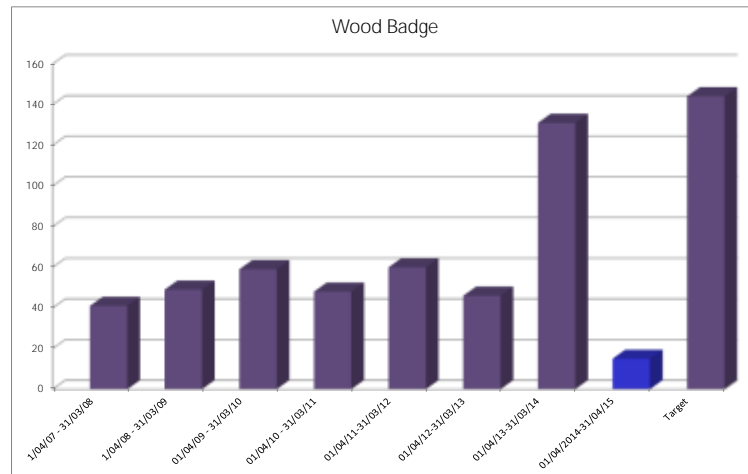
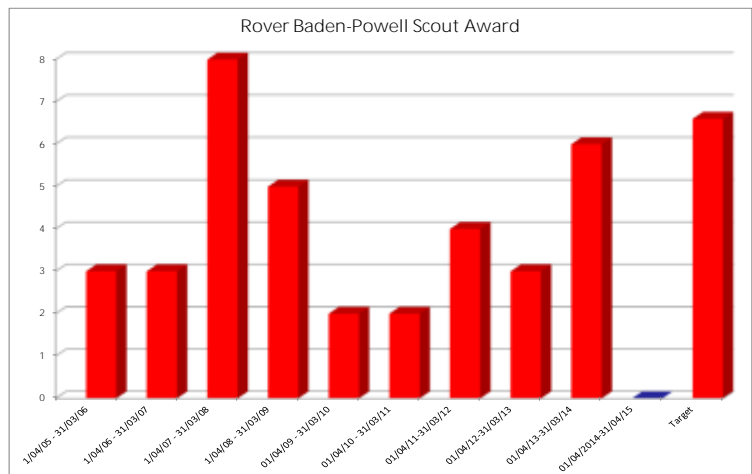
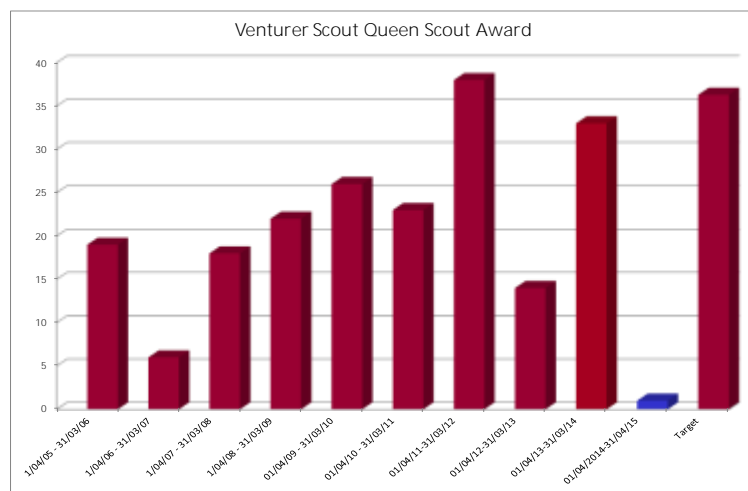
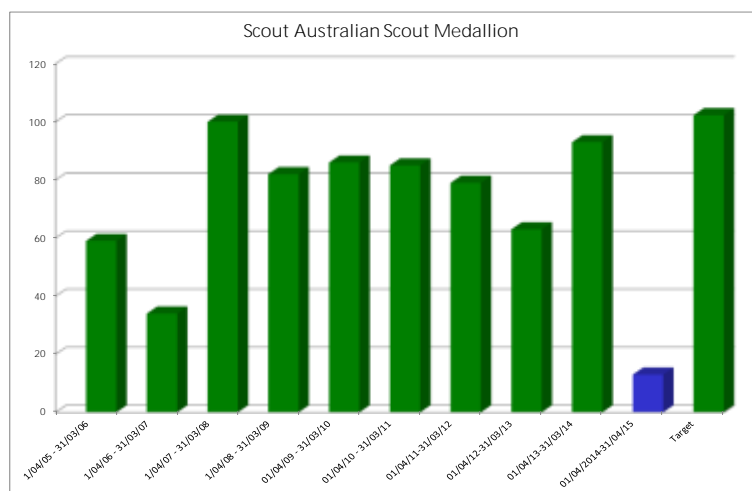
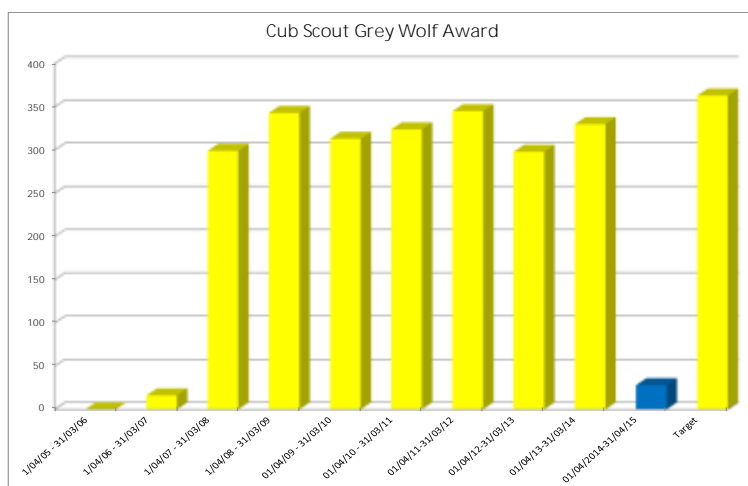
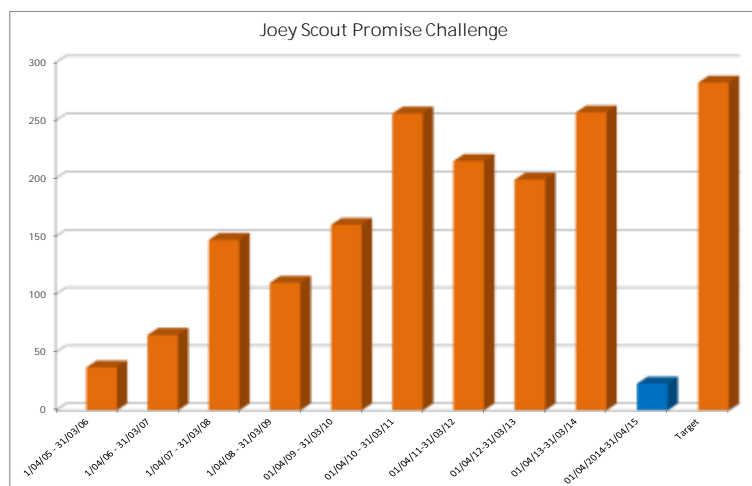
Polar fleece style fabric with zip through front – sizes shown with half-chest measurement in brackets
Youth 10 (48.5cm), Youth 12 (51cm), Youth 14 (53.5cm),

Adult S (55cm), Adult M (57.5cm), Adult L (60cm), Adult XL (62.5cm),

Adult 2XL (65cm), Adult 3XL (67.5cm), Adult 4XL (70cm), Adult 5XL (72.5cm)



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Navy Beanies

Acrylic knitted beanie with polar fleece fabric inside lining.
One size

\$10.95 each



CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Delma Greenway
Niomi Arthur
Rosemary Norwood

Birkdale Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Toohey Forest District



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Saturday 6 September 2014

11am – 3pm, Redcliffe Showgrounds

Theme: Under the Sea

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

Also **BRING A FRIEND**

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

PRE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE ADEQUATE MATERIALS

To assist in your planning for the day please remember:

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

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF GROUP: _____ LEADER: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBERS:

JOEY SCOUTS _____

CUB SCOUTS _____

FRIENDS _____

GUIDES _____

SUB TOTAL _____ @ \$6.00 EACH = \$ _____

EXTRA BADGES _____ @ \$2.50 EACH = \$ _____

TOTAL (less \$0.50 per person if received prior to 25/8/13) \$ _____

Please pre-book for catering and badges.

Please make Cheques payable to 'Scouts Australia, Qld Branch'

And return with registration form to:

REGION COMMISSIONER, IRMA HOWELL, 30 McGregor Street, CLAYFIELD QLD 4011

I and _____ of my Leaders are prepared to be rostered on a skill for an hour. Yes/No

Preferred Times: 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm 2pm-3pm

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LIVE VARIETY MUSICAL

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Adult- \$23, Conc. - \$20, Child - \$15
4 - 12 July 2014



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The Brisbane Gang Show is produced by Scouts Queensland and is proudly in its 63rd consecutive season. There is a special matinee for Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts on Saturday's 5 and 12 July 2014.

A School Holiday matinee show will be performed on Thursday 10 July 2014. For all dates, times, pricing and other information visit www.brisbanegangshow.com.au, or call 1800 SCOUTS.

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