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Rover Scouts go Go-Karting at CQ Moot

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FACT SHEET

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

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4TH ASIA PACIFIC REGION WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SCOUTING

Scouts Australia hosted the 4th Asia Pacific Region Workshop on Environmental Education in Scouting on 2-5 June at the invigorating Woodhouse Activity Centre in Adelaide.

Giving importance to environmental education as an integral part of the Scout program, this workshop also marks World Environment Day on the 5th June. Similar gatherings were held in Taiwan in 2013, Malaysia in 2012 and Indonesia in 2011, all in collaboration with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM)/Asia Pacific Region (APR).

With a diverse group of 29 participants coming from ten countries, the workshop was designed as a learning platform to encourage interaction and substantial sharing of best practices.

"Sustainable development through environmental education" was the workshop theme, aimed at stimulating and bringing Scout leaders together to exchange ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environment Program (WSEP).



The end goal of the workshop is to enhance the capacity of NSOs in providing a quality education program by implementing the WSEP at national, local and community level. The gathering started on 2nd June with J. Rizal C. Pangilinan, Regional Director of APR and Reg Williams, Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia, giving a heart warming welcome to participants.

Welcoming delegates from around the region, presentations were given about environment programs in Singapore, Bangladesh and China, and development in the APR generally.

Day two was another busy day at the APR Workshop on Environmental Education in Scouting, with presentations from Korea, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Maldives, India and Australia. Talks about environmental education at all levels were complemented by some great activities about how everyday actions affect the environment. The day ended with international night seeing plenty of singing, dancing and laughing together with new friends.



Day three was another fun-filled day at the APR Workshop on Environmental Education in Scouting. There was a forum on leader training and WSEP delivery, participants heard about exciting new partnerships and initiatives from WOSM and spent an afternoon exploring the natural beauty of Woodhouse Activity Centre and the

programs that are run there. The day concluded with a formal dinner to celebrate the wonderful programs and initiatives carried out in the Asia Pacific Region.

Participants celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June with a memorable conclusion of activities. Participants visited the Scout Recycling Centre in the morning and spent the afternoon at Cleland Wildlife Park. On return to Woodhouse, each delegation planted a tree for World Environment Day. Some of the workshop recommendations may have implications for Queensland Branch. Necessary funding and resources are to be allocated to environmental education. Adult leaders are to be educated on the aims and principles of the WSEP, through modification of existing and future adult training programs.

The WSEP is to be integrated into compulsory components of youth award schemes, which may be facilitated by through the Youth Program Review which is currently in progress. Considering Queensland has the SCENES site, participation in the SCENES Network is expected and Scouts Australia is to develop a committee for an APR training program for excellence in environmental education. There was discussion surrounding the addition of an environmental education section in leader training i.e. Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Leader of Adults, environmental education. In discussion with other state environment representatives, it appears that there is inconsistency surrounding sectional division in adult leadership training for activity leaders (environmental education, abseiling etc).

Considering leaders need to know how to include the WSEP in programming, sectional WSEB Workshops could be implemented, delivered in a similar way to leadership training. There are badges on the WOSM website not currently being used in Queensland that could be implemented within environmental education including the Forest Challenge Badge, Ocean Challenge Badge and Soil Challenge Badge.

CAIRNS ZOOM

On 26 June Bayview Scouts attended Cairns Zoom (in the Cairns Casino). This adventure activity includes Hi ropes, Low ropes, Outside walk 10 storeys up, 3 Zip lines (1 over a crocodile), Huge jump, around 30 different elements to test the kids. There are four Ziplines throughout the high course with varying heights and lengths. The main attraction is the Zip line which takes participants over the top of the Crocodile pond which houses Goliath, who at almost 4 metres is the Dome's largest inhabitant. Goliath's shallow pond restricts how high he can jump out of the water, coupled with a 7metre high Zip line ensures Goliath poses no real threat at all to the participants thrilling ride.



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FUN! ACTION! GROWTH!

CQ ROVER MOOT

Mackay Rover Scouts were the host of this year's Annual CQ Rover Moot held at Rowallan Park over the Queen's Birthday weekend. 45 Rover Scouts 18 to 26 year olds attended from as far away as the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg, Gladstone and Rockhampton. The Rover Crews formed five teams to compete for the CQ June Moot Cup.

How do you entertain 45 Rover Scouts on a damp cold weekend? A series of challenges were completed and they were based on the elements of Rover Scouting.

PHYSICAL:- The hill at Rowallan Park was an awesome site for a giant waterslide and for billy cart racing. An offsite activity was roller skating/blading.

EMOTIONAL and SPIRITUAL:- was fulfilled by participating in a Scout Own Service which was a Thanks Giving Service.

INTELLECTUAL:- a trivia night to test the knowledge of the crews.

DEVELOPMENT:- the Rover Scouts were challenged to construct and decorate their billy carts, and each team made a mascot to represent their team.

Another challenge was a scavenger hunt and the teams had to take a photo of objects for each letter of the alphabet. Offsite – in keeping with modern times the Rovers had to get selfies with an employee of a shopping centre.

SOCIAL:- a table tennis table and a pool table were set up at Rowallan Park for chill out times and they were well used and there was plenty of social interaction. Offsite, teams played tenpin bowling. **SERVICE & ENVIRONMENTAL:-** At Rowallan Park there is an open air chapel in a secluded area where you can sit quietly and reflect. The rover scouts did general maintenance of the area and replaced the log seating.

What do Rover Scouts do when they want a snack in the early hours of Saturday morning as some Rovers had travelled a long distance? They go to a fast food outlet and order 60 chicken and cheese burgers and 100 chicken nuggets. The order may have taken awhile to fulfil but "Thank You" it was.

On Sunday night they held their Sergeant's ceremony where they conducted their fines with the money collected going to charity. Despite the damp cool weather on Sunday the rover scouts had a



"FUNtastic" weekend and they were very tired but still enjoying the activities.

On Monday morning tallies were counted and Rover Crew from Rockhampton was announced as the winner of the CQ June Moot Cup. Some Rover Scouts had to leave early on Monday morning to return home as they had quite a distance to travel home.

CENTRAL & COASTAL REGION SCOUT CAMP

The Region Scout Camp for 2014 was held at the Bowen Showgrounds from 07 to 09 June. There were 37 Scouts (6 Patrols) in attendance this year. Bowen Scout Group had 3 Patrols; Banksia Scout Group had 2 patrols and Mackay City Central had 1 Patrol. There were also 8 Scout leaders attending the camp. Banksia and Mackay arrived on Friday night with Bowen arriving on Saturday.

The weather started out as just being a little breezy on Saturday but by Saturday afternoon we had already had a few showers and it was predicted to be showers during the evening. We were informed by the Bowen GL on several occasions that this was unusual and that "it never rains in Bowen". Unfortunately we proved him wrong on a quite a few occasions.

Most of Saturday consisted of construction of the patrol camps, gadgets, etc. During Saturday afternoon the leaders erected a Queenslander tent as part of their camp. It was a good training session for the new leaders (and some of the old leaders). After the leaders erected their campsite they preceded to chop up the firewood that Mackay City Central hauled to site. Some of the logs were very hard which made for excellent coals.

Saturday afternoon also saw the patrols prepared for the evening meal (which was being judged). All the patrols had to prepare a 3 course meal. Entree was of their choice (mostly soup), a roast (beef or pork) for the main course and a self saucing pudding for dessert. After some difficulties in getting coals for cooking the patrols all succeeded in producing excellent meals under the conditions and all the leaders were fed.

Overnight we had a few heavy showers but there wasn't anything that was a show stopper. On Sunday morning all the patrols prepared breakfast and chased up the leader they had invited to judge their meal. The weather on Sunday started to turn bleak but everyone was still enjoying the camp. Once breakfast was complete all patrols spent the morning fixing up the campsites after the strong breeze overnight.

After lunch we all headed for a building in the showgrounds to break up into patrols to complete activities. The Scouts were separated into 5 Patrols and sent off to the 5 bases (Tracking, Ropeless Bridge, Balistas, Emergency and Orienteering). All the scouts rotated through the bases



and then returned to their camps in the afternoon to prepare for dinner.

The leaders had to also prepare for a major dinner as they were hosting the PL's for a meal. We had pumpkin soup for entrée, roast pork (with gravy and apple sauce), roast vegetables and peas for main and a self saucing pudding for dessert. I believe the PL's enjoyed the meal and we will plan to do it again for the next one. Monday morning brought an overcast and windy day. The patrols had their breakfast and then packed up camp in preparation for departure. Final parade was held and certificates were handed out to the winning patrols.



The following were the winners of the various sections of the camp:
 Campsite – KangPanS Patrol (Mackay City Central Scout Group)
 Cooking – Kookaburra Patrol (Bowen Scout Group)
 Gadgets – KangPanS Patrol (Mackay City Central Scout Group)
 The overall runners up were Kookaburra Patrol (Bowen Scout Group) with KangPanS Patrol (Mackay City Central Scout Group) being the overall winners.

Well done to KangPanS Patrol Patrol and all those that attended.

PIONEER VALLEY SCOUT GROUP

The decision to open a Scout Group for the Pioneer Valley has certainly paid off. After advertising in the local school newsletters



and targeting all the Facebook pages dealing with areas in the Pioneer Valley we had 44 children between 6 and 14 attend the first meeting. It has been wonderful to see the level of

parent involvement that we have been getting. So far we have a full committee and two parents/guardians who have signed up to become leaders and another community member who wishes to be a leader.

DARLING DOWNS JOEY DISCO

Glenvale Scout Group once again played host to the annual Joey disco. This year's theme was Queenlander as it was on June 6th (Queensland Day). It was a lot of fun for the Joeys and Leaders alike and a great



opportunity to meet other Joeys from other mobs. One Joey Scout discovered a friend from school was a Joey Scout in another mob. A big thank you goes to D.J. Panther (Region Cultural Commissioner) for providing such great music and lighting.



TOOWOOMBA YOUTH WINS MAYORS AWARD

The Mayor of Toowoomba, Paul Antonio supported the Darling Downs Model Railway Club Inc. at the Annual Toowoomba Model Train Exhibition, this year held on the 31st May and 1st of June by providing a Mayoral Junior Encouragement Award. This years recipient of the Mayor's Award was Rebecca Sherrie (12), a member of the Glenvale Scout Group.



Rebecca assisted at this years event along with other Scout members. Her commitment and undying devotion to the tasks she was presented never wavered throughout the busy weekend of the Train Show. The Mayor presented Rebecca with her award at the Annual Meeting of the Darling Downs Region on Monday night the 16th June 2014.



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

Keith Beasley	June 2014
Robert (Bob) Godfrey	June 2014
Lynette Kingston	June 2014
Rex Kirkham	June 2014
Fiona Watson	June 2014

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WHAT HAS LAND FOR WILDLIFE GOT TO DO WITH SCOUTING?

Tyamolum, Taringa-Milton-Toowong (TMT) and Kenmore Scout sites, in Tyakunda District, Brisbane North Region, are all declared Land for Wildlife properties because of their value in conserving patches of Brisbane's native bushland. As such the groups can receive free advice and assistance from Brisbane City Council, including free plants, to reduce weeds and enhance the native plant communities occurring on the sites.

How does this contribute to Scouting?

Besides providing a great natural environment in which to conduct games and other activities, these bushland sites provide opportunities for all Youth Members to gain a variety of badges.

Joey Scouts can undertake their Environment Challenge badge by using the natural environment as an aid.

Cub Scouts can learn much about the environment so that they can complete their World Conservation badge and some components of their Camping and Hiking achievement badges

Scouts can complete components of their Campcraft and Environment badges on site

Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts can develop their coordination and leadership skills through participating in group environmental days focused on reducing weeds, planting out suitable natives and mulching to reduce soil and water loss.

Late May saw Tyamolum host an Open Day for the Land for Wildlife Program with about 40 people attending. Ian Heath (Tyamolum's Management Committee Chair) led the day with a presentation on the history of the site followed by a review of the range of outdoor activities conducted on the site, both Scouting-oriented and others (e.g. Laser Skirmish, mountain bike competitions, church bushwalks and school environmental education programs). Financial contributions from the non-Scouting activities help fund the site's environmental restoration budget.

Fflur Collier (Land for Wildlife Officer) highlighted the range of bird species found at Tyamolum, and talked about the changes documented in bird numbers each season, which is part of a ten-year study of birdlife on the property.

The Open Day concluded with Ian Heath leading the participants on a walk through Tyamolum to see the dry eucalypt dominated forests, rainforest patches, and creek-side areas which are invigorating to walk through, so close to a big city, and which contribute to the different Scouting activities available to the Youth Members achieving their outdoor, environment and campcraft badges.



Ian showed the group the progress that had been made in controlling exotic vines (e.g. cat's claw, madeira, corky passion) which can kill large trees across the site, part-funded by the Council's Land for Wildlife assistance program

In conclusion, Ian said "It's been great working with the Brisbane City Council to ensure the survival of this unique patch of bush. All Scout groups should investigate joining this type of program".

BRISBANE NORTH REGION BAANYA SCOUT CAMP 2014

In mid May, 170 scouts and 40 leaders from across the Brisbane North Region assembled at Allawah campsite for the annual Region Camp. The theme of the weekend was 'Alamo at Allawah' which included a sub theme of Mexican / Spanish culture for the weekend.

Activities commenced at 8:00 am in the morning after a Bravo to Ainsleigh Foreman in recognition of her ASM. Scouts progressed around 5 rotational activities including Bomb Disposal, Moving the Canon, River Reconnaissance, Spy v Spy and a Mexican Cultural base.

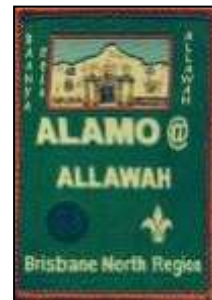
Patrols then cooked a competitive two course meal based around the weekend theme before finishing the night with a camp fire and Scouts' Own.

On Sunday morning a re-enactment of the Alamo Battle was held where scouts made their own Bazooka and Ballista to fire at a constructed cardboard wall.

Results for the weekend were as follows:

Competitive meal: 1st – Koala Patrol from Indooroopilly Monday; 2nd – Scorpion Patrol from Kedron; 3rd – Scorpion Patrol from Enoggera.

Overall (including Camp Standards, Flag and Flag Patrol, Dinner and Wide Game): 1st – Koala Patrol from Indooroopilly Monday; 2nd – Red-back Patrol from Indooroopilly Friday; Equal 3rd – Scorpion Patrol from Kedron and Scorpion Patrol from Indooroopilly Monday. Congratulations and well done to all scouts for their efforts.



LOGAN DISTRICT CUB SCOUT CAMP

It's the camp all the Cub Scouts in Logan have been talking about. Weekend at Noosaville 23rd May 2014. Why was it so good?

The activities were interesting, fun, active, by the beach and helped towards lots of Cub Scout Badges. Five of Logan's Scout Groups attended making it one big social event too.

I asked Cub Scouts what was their favourite activity and they all said different things like the Canoeing, Fishing, Making a Wilson, campfire, skits, night games, making boats, damper twists, drizzle sand castles plus plus. Rikki and the leaders put together this camp with the theme of 'Castaway', so luckily, it was perfect weather for a deserted island camp with 62 Cub Scouts - Wow.

A diligent team of parent helpers made sure the kids had plenty of good stuff to eat - mmmMM, baked lamb cutlets.

Our group of intrepid Cub Scout explorers did most of their award scheme requirements for the fishing badge and canoeing badge - Yippee.

Lots of thanks to Noosaville Sea Scout Leaders John, Ian and their three scouts for their help and keeping the canoeing activity running well and safe.

And parents wasn't the coach just terrific; Saved a 4 hour round trip for drop off and again for pick up so we could get the best environment, Noosaville, for our camp. After 2 hours on the bus our youth members were ready to burst into the action.

Cub Scouts rallied for a night game before bed. A quick start on the Saturday morning in wonderful day of activities followed by yet another good feed, skits then campfire and games. Of course this saw all of our happy little campers asleep in good order. Sunday was packing up early so we could all concentrate on another day near the water's edge.

This time the activities were in the park. It was wonderful that Parents heard so many good things about the camp from their Cub Scouts. Leaders received compliments humbly from Cub Scouts and Parents, but inwardly it makes us feel it was really worthwhile.



QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARD ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH PARTNERSHIP SCOUTING

Timothy O'Dea of Millmeran and Scoutreach Lones Scout Group was presented with his Queen's Scout Award recently. This achievement was a significant effort on Tim's behalf due the fact that Millmeran Scout Group does not have a Venturer Scout Unit. Millmeran Scout Group worked in partnership with Scoutreach Lones Group which provided the Venturer Scout Unit and Leader to support Tim in completing his Queen's Scout Award.

Tim's major achievement for his award was a Landcare project which re-vegetated a local creek area which flows through the township of Millmeran. He also participated in many community activities seeing him being award the Millmeran *Young Citizen of the Year* in 2011. Tim has also given back to the Scouting family as youth helper supporting Millmeran Scout Group.

During the Ceremony, the time and effort put in to the Queen's Scout Award were eluded to by Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts, Phil McNicol, Region Commissioner Darling Downs, Michael Brown and Group Leader, Millmeran Scout Group, Len Norman. Michael Brown was very pleased to inform everyone that this was the first Queen's Scout for the Millmerran Group.

Scoutreach Lones Group offers youth members an opportunity to remain as active members of the Association when youth members move into the area and the local group does not have their section, or when youth members go to boarding school or university or work commitments where time or distance does not allow them to meet with a mainstream traditional Group and or may need assistance find a new group in the interim.

For more information about Scoutreach Lones Group, please contact Gary Hansen, Group Leader, garyhansen1@optusnet.com.au
Article submitted by Craig Wilson, Venturer Scout Leader, Scoutreach Lones.



Pictured at Timothy O'Dea's Queen's Scout Ceremony were Leaders from Millmerran Group, Scoutreach Lones Group, Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts and Darling Downs Region Commissioner and Assistant Region Commissioner

Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



GROWTH

Great news!

In the past couple of weeks we have opened two new Scout Groups:

- Pioneer Valley Scout Group (Central and Coastal Region) who have opened a Joey Scout Mob and a Cub Scout Pack
- Mossman Scout Group (Far North Region) who intend to open a Cub Scout Pack and a Scout Troop in the very near future.

Keep up the good work - this is the news I like to hear!

ADULT DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Most people work better if they have, from time to time, the opportunity to discuss how they are doing and where they are going.

The Adults in Scouting Policy states that we must undertake a review of all adults in all positions every three years. Have you all completed your Adult Development Plan (ADP) in the last twelve months? If not, what have you done about it?

A review in Scouting is simply an opportunity to look at what has happened since someone started their role, or since their last review, and to see what further support and guidance they might need. It should not be confused with the performance appraisals that many people have experienced at work. Reviews can be both formal and informal, depending on what stage an individual is at in the course of their appointment.

An informal review is held at least annually, to build on the chats you have during the year. It is a chance to take stock and plan for the future.

A formal review takes place at the end of the three year appointment, and an agreement is made over whether the individual's appointment should be renewed, whether they should take on a different role, or whether they will retire from their uniformed role and take another role somewhere else within Scouting.

The review consists of meeting with the adult involved, in comfortable surroundings, and discussing how the last year in Scouting has gone for them. The benefits are that the team is more motivated, and the team leader knows more about how the individuals in the team feel and their views on the future. It helps us in making sure that people are in the right roles, both for themselves and for Scouting, leading to happier leaders and better Scouting delivered for our young people to enjoy.

WORLD SCOUT SCARF DAY – AUGUST 1

You will have already seen the promotion from the Marketing and Promotions Officer regarding the World Scout Scarf Day. I hope you will support this initiative.

The idea of "World Scout Scarf Day" is a World Scouting initiative that on August 1 all active and former Scouts are requested to wear their scarf to make the "Spirit of Scouting" visible: once a Scout - always a Scout!

Why not encourage all leaders and youth members to wear their scarf proudly to work or school?

Send your photos to: marketing@scoutsqld.com.au or
Twitter: @ScoutsQLD or Facebook: Scouts Queensland

The scarf is a strong symbol for the Scout Promise and our mission to leave the world a better place than when we found it.

REGION DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OFFICER

I am very pleased to be able to announce that we have appointed and employed John Laing as our second Region Development and Support Officer (South East Qld), John will commence in this role during the middle of August. John is also an Assistant Scout Leader in Oakleigh Scout Group.

BRANCH COUNCIL MEETING

The annual Branch Council meeting was held at Parliament House on Thursday, June 26, 2014. At this meeting the following people were elected to the Branch Executive Committee for the next 12 months.

President: Craig Ray

Secretary: Gavin Brady

Treasurer: Trevor O'Hara

Commissioners attached to Branch:

1. Peter Blatch, OAM
2. Jean Clifford
3. Pieter Van Der Kamp

Adult Members:

1. Hamish Baird
2. Dennis Brockman
3. Kathleen Rimon (under the age of 30, in line with the Branch Constitution)
4. Shaun Sandilands (under the age of 30, in line with the Branch Constitution)
5. Daryl Scott



Time for a new Challenge in Scouting?

Group Leaders Wanted

Opportunities exist for Group Leaders at the following established groups:

- Nundah—Northgate Scout Group
- Stafford Scout Group

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Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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TRAINING

Below are our current statistics for training. 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%

World Scout Scarf Day

What a wonderful idea for promoting Scouting within the community and the World. As Joey Scout Leaders and Joey Scouts, let's do our part in promoting scouting on this special day by wearing our scarf proudly to work or school. The idea of "World Scout Scarf Day" on August 1 is that all active and former Scouts are requested to wear their scarf to make the "spirit of Scouting" visible: once a Scout - always a Scout! Why not send your photos to marketing@scoutsqld.com.au or Twitter @ScoutsQLD or Facebook Scouts Queensland.



Queensland Child Protection Reforms Passed by Parliament

Three Bills have been passed in Queensland Parliament as part of changes to comprehensively reform the child protection system. The Child Protection Reform Amendment Bill 2014, Public Guardian Bill 2014 and Family and Child Commission Bill 2014 implement some of the recommendations accepted by the Queensland Government from the *Taking Responsibility: A Road Map for Queensland Child Protection* report.

The Bills contain changes which will come into effect on 1 July 2014. As part of the changes, the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian will end on 30 June 2014. Key changes occurring to the Commission's functions include:

- oversight of the child protection system and responsibility for promoting the safety, wellbeing and best interests of children and young people will transfer to the new Queensland Family and Child Commission
- child-related complaints will be investigated by the relevant department with oversight by the Queensland Ombudsman
- the role of the Child Guardian will combine with the Adult Guardian to form the new role of Public Guardian, with the role of the Child Guardian to be re-focused on individual advocacy for children and young people in the child protection system and primarily operate out of new statewide advocacy hubs
- visits to children and young people in out-of-home will be re-focused to visiting those who are considered most vulnerable and will be undertaken by the new Office of the Public Guardian
- the existing Child Death Case Review Committee will be replaced by a new child death case review panel process to consider reviews conducted by the Chief Executive, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (DCCSDS) in relation to children who have died or suffered a serious physical injury in specified circumstances
- the blue card system will transfer to the Public Safety Business Agency.

The current Commissioner for Children and Young People and Child Guardian, Mr Steve Armitage, will lead the Queensland Family and Child Commission as the Principal Commissioner from 1 July 2014.

It should be noted that changes to the Commission are only one part of the child protection reforms being implemented by the Queensland Government. The full suite of reforms can be accessed in the Queensland Government response to the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry. The three Bills passed by Parliament are available at: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/bills-and-legislation/current-bills-register>

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT

Part of this year's wonderful attractions planned for Joey Scout Jaunt will include the use of the climbing wall and abseiling tower; this should help in the management of the long queue for the climbing wall. If your Mob intend on using either or both apparatus you will need to ensure this information is noted on the Parent Permission form and shown to the Service Leader before the Joey Scout can have their turn. Last year's event was a great success with increased numbers and bases for youth members to enjoy and have fun. For this year's event to be just as successful it will require the same commitment from those faithful, reliable Leaders and also for those Joey Scout Leaders who in past years have enjoyed those excellent bases, to step up and provide a base with which other youth members, their Leaders and parents can enjoy.

This is your opportunity to be part of something great, with excellent rewards from seeing Joey Scouts experiencing and benefiting from your hard work. If you do not feel confident or wish to provide a base by yourself, why don't you team up with other groups in your District/Region to provide a number of activities on a base.

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 QSC

Before you attain it, it is something wonderful, but after you attain it, it is nothing special. - Shunryu Suzuki

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts' Challenge 2014

Well, finally here it is – **The details of the Challenge for 2014 can be found on** Page 35 of this Encompass **Edition**, please contact me for any clarification, if required, at bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

I will also have the details posted to the Members' area of the Branch Web Site, under the 'Cub Scout' tab of the 'Sectional Resources' tab (left hand side) and uploaded to the 'Cub Scout Leaders in Queensland' and 'Scouts Queensland' Facebook pages. Due to the lateness of release, I have back-dated the Eligibility Period to 1 February 2014.

It has been very encouraging to have had a 'good' number of Leaders asking about when/if the 2014 BC's Challenge would be promulgated; so I look forward to many more Packs taking up the Challenge in 2014. Eight Packs completed the 2013 challenge and submitted their 'Logs' for recognition; there were some great activities logged and they gave me a great insight to the Packs. It is my intention to have the **2015 Challenge** published in December 2014, so you can consider the Challenge's requirements into your planning for 2015.

Jungle Law

This month's Jungle Law, in some ways, follows on from last month's (see below) but is a good guide to the Cub Scouts in respect to camping routine (although it may need some minor adjustment as Cub Scouts are not nocturnal, though some may question this):

"Wash daily from nose-tip to tail-tip; drink deeply, but never too deep; And remember the night is for haunting, and forget not the day is for sleep."

You are encouraged to provide your interpretation of this Jungle Law and its application; either post your comments on the **'Cub Scout Leaders in Queensland'** Facebook page or send to bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

In June I put up one of my favourite and most used Jungle Law; my views, for your consideration, are:

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

This Jungle Law is **all about being part of a Team and benefits the Individuals in that team**. For the Pack to work well, to be a great Pack, it relies on each of its members (Leaders, Supporters and Cub Scouts) to do their Duty, to contribute, to work as a team, etc; but the individual (Wolf) gets to have great adventures and new experiences, to learn, to have fun, to be safe, etc because they are part of the Pack (or Scouts in general). When I would take my Pack out into the Public eye, I would remind them that they are easily identified as Cub Scouts and, because of that, they are generally given great respect and opportunities, but it only takes one Cub Scout to tarnish it for all.

Cuboree 2014 – Update

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR FINAL PAYMENT? They were due by 1 June 2014, so if not paid, you need to pay without delay, if unsure, please check, and if any concerns please contact the Cuboree

Director. I request that Leaders check and spread this advice, as not all read Encompass.

Cuboree Packs Sorted. Cuboree Packs are made up of a number of 'Home' Packs, to form Cuboree Packs of approximately 26 Cub Scouts. Cuboree Pack Leaders have been selected and have attended a Training weekend, 13-15 June 2014, where they were advised which 'Home' Packs (including their own) have been allocated to their Cuboree Pack and what Cuboree Sub-Camp they had been allocated to. The Cuboree Pack Leaders are now in the process of contacting the members of their Cuboree Pack to advise them. This should be done by no later than the end of the current School Holidays.

Leaders that will not be in Cuboree Packs should also be contacted by the end of school holidays to be advised of their positions, which will be in support of the other extremely important parts of Cuboree like helping run the activity bases, etc; this will depend on Cuboree needs and their application preferences. Cuboree will endeavour to get these Leaders to attend the Whale Watching with their Home Pack. Also, after they have finished their 'daily work' at Cuboree and in consultation with the Sub Camp Teams, Leaders will be able to spend time with their Pack.

Transport requirements and arrangements are still being worked and will be advised as soon as available; thank you for your patients. Please keep your eye on the Cuboree Webpage for updates as they become available (eg. there is a revised Packing List and a Parent Handbook) - <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/>.

It has been fantastic to hear and read about all the various Region/District/Pack Pack Holidays being utilised as an opportunity for 'Cuboree Preparation Training' for their Cub Scouts; even those Cub Scouts not attending Cuboree still benefit significantly from these camps; well done. It is shaping up to be a great Cuboree, bring it on!

Notices:

World Scout Scarf Day – Friday 1 August 2014: The idea of "World Scout Scarf Day" is that all active and former members of Scouts are requested to wear their Scarf to make the 'Spirit of Scouting' visible: 'Once a Scout - always a Scout!' Why not wear your scarf proudly to work or school (**Recommend that permission is sought from the School first**) and then send your photos to marketing@scoutsqld.com.au, Twitter @ScoutsQLD, or Facebook Scouts Queensland

Scouts in Action Week 2014 – 25 to 31 August 2014: 'Breaking the Cycle – Bulling is not a part of Scouting' Have you registered your Pack? See details at www.scoutsinactionweek.com; there is a 'Blanket' Badge.

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, stay abreast of what is happening and 'have your say' – visit the dedicated website at: <http://ypr.scouts.com.au/>.

Good Hunting All

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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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 very soon. 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.

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. It won't be long now until applications will be available online so please make sure you keep checking the website. See if you can get the lowest application number for Qld!



Wolf

"We are not a club or a Sunday school class, but a school of the woods" - Sir Robert Baden-Powell



AINSLEIGH'S AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION PRESENTATION

Congratulations to Ainsleigh Foreman who was recently presented with her Australian Scout Medallion at the St Johns Wood Scout Den. Ainsleigh celebrated the night with her friends and family.

Ainsleigh has now been awarded the Joey Scout Promise, the Grey Wolf Award and the Scout Medallion. Ainsleigh gratefully thanked all those who helped her achieve the award especially the support she received from the other scouts and her leaders Jabiru and Marmot.





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Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Challenge and Excitement

I was at a Venturer Scout Unit meeting a few weeks ago and was reminded of how Units can incorporate challenging and exciting activities into a program without taking physical risks or spending a lot of money. At this meeting each Venturer Scout was challenged to do the classic *light a fire with no more than three matches*.

The Venturer Scouts went through the usual ritual of looking for an angle so they could achieve the outcome without going through the process that they had been asked to do. With a bit of perseverance all talk of using paper, liquid accelerants, and all the other creative suggestions were eliminated until they came to realise they were limited to the sorts of kindling and firewood they could reasonably expect to find in the bush.

The next challenge was to get each Venturer Scout to do it for themselves. It turned out that many, despite having been through Scouts, had never lit a fire – there had always been someone eager and apparently capable willing to do it for them. After this there were a number of failed attempts, either much smoke that didn't lead to the hoped for flames or pathetic match flames attempting to light logs the thickness of a brick.

After some guidance and explanation, and maybe a few more than three matches, each Venturer Scout got their own small fire alight.

On the face of it this seemed like a short and trivial activity but the reality is that this useful skill appears to be possessed by few young people these days.

I understand a significant cause is that cooking on camps and hikes is frequently required to be done using gas rather than open fires but I am concerned that well meaning adults have taken the skill away by doing it themselves rather than ensuring the youth members can do it competently and safely or by using modern shortcuts such as factory made fire starters or a cup of kero.

What I saw was the adept fire lighters doing something they enjoy but equally importantly the novices having a go and succeeding. I am sure many in this latter group later told family and friends of what they did at Venturer Scouts that night.

I frequently bang on about the need for us to ensure there is challenge and excitement in the Venturer Scout program. The point of the above anecdote is that whether you are a highly experienced leader or a relative new chum, there is a whole raft of quintessential scouting skills that can be a source of that challenge and excitement for Venturer Scouts.

It just comes down to seeing the world through their eyes and realising the thrill they get from learning to be good at something, especially if they are getting to do it because they are involved with the scout movement.

Farewell, but not Goodbye

After more than sixty Scoutabout and Encompass articles and seven years as Branch Commissioner – Venturer Scouts the time has come

for me to pass this space onto Chris Dunne as of 12 July. I have really enjoyed my time in the role because of the great support I have received from leaders who share my love of the Venturer Scout section, but mostly from watching the Venturer Scouts themselves. Some I have had the privilege to meet early in their time in the section and then watch as they have developed into truly excellent adults.

Others I have not know so well but I have still been gratified by seeing their enjoyment at being a Venturer Scout, be it an enormous group hug at the end of a Camp LUUI, or tears at the end of a Queensland Venture, or just giving something new a go.

While I am stepping down from the BCVS role I am not stepping too far away from the Venturer Scout section. I have been appointed to head up the team to organise the 17th Australian Venture to be conducted in Queensland in 2018 and as such I expect to be putting my hand on the shoulders of many Leaders, Rover Scouts and Venturer Scouts to assist in a small or large way with planning and organising this event.

Of course you don't have to wait for me to approach you, you are encouraged to contact me to let me know of your interest in helping with this magnificent challenge.

Thank you and farewell.

Dates (a partial list)

July

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

August

- 1 World Scout Day
- 1-3 Urban Challenge 2014 – Aucheflower
- 9-10 Operation Nighthawk – Crows Nest
- 27 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council teleconference
- 29 Stone Age Rumble – Stafford

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

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



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NEW QBRC CHAIRMAN – NATHAN SWAFFER (Taringa Milton Toowong Rover Crew)

I'm not one to often brag, but if you would allow me the guilty pleasure on just this one occasion, I'd like to say 'I've got the best role in Rovers this year'. On 1st of June, I was elected Chairman of the Qld Branch Rover Council. As such, for one short year, I have the incredible privilege to work with and represent a section which I believe holds some of the most impressive and motivated members of Scouting in Queensland. I am thrilled to have this brief opportunity to introduce myself and to tell you a little about what the Rover Section has been up to and what we have planned for a huge year ahead.

Thanks to the hard work of our Executive, Representatives and Rovers last year, we start off in excellent health. Over the past year, we have seen improvement in every portfolio, with increased promotion of the section, healthy and accountable finances, a completely reinvigorated training system, solid plans for the next generation of communications, regular meeting communication, a new award support team, and a comprehensive resource portfolio with a new storage facility. We have felt the benefit of continued member growth for six consecutive years.

Our Region Representatives have also been hard at work. Our regions grow stronger each month, with regular monthly meetings beginning to occur in most regions. This is a great thing, as these meetings are crucial to support our system and encourage growth and quality of program in Rovering. I look forward to the emergence of more region events over the coming year, where we will see even more benefits to our strengthening regions. I encourage all leaders in Regions to make use of our Region Representatives, as they are an excellent contact point for the section.

We achieved some big things last year, and this year we'll be working even harder to improve our support to the Rover section. At our recent annual conference, we outlined a range of exciting goals we will be pursuing. To complement this, each of our members have outlined their own key projects which I believe will reap benefits to the section.

First and foremost, it was decided that our Section would benefit immensely from a long term strategic 'vision' for what the Rover Section wants to achieve in the next ten years. From this discussion, an opportunity has arisen that allows us to look at developing a

parcel of land into a 'Rover Base'. What this would mean is our section would have a permanent location to focus our energies, projects, events, and develop a site that will not only benefit the Section, but the whole of Scouting in Queensland. This is about developing a 'home' for the section that can foster some of the key themes we value in Rovers. This would be a huge challenge, and as such we'll be communicating with as many Rovers as possible over the next 6 months to ensure it's the direction we all want to head in. We'll also be looking at ways to ensure that any long term goals will benefit Rovers from across the state, not just the South East Queensland.

Our second goal is to ramp up productivity as a committee. We'll be meeting more regularly to ensure that there is increased support to Rovers in Queensland, and increased outward communication with the intention to:

- better explain the functions of QBRC and what it's doing each month
- better promote up-and-coming events of all scales
- better address issues the section is facing in Queensland
- encourage more Rovers to take part in leadership roles across the state

We are also very excited to announce the development of a 'Rover Workforce'. What we're doing is throwing open the gates to all Rovers who enjoy getting their hands dirty on a rewarding short term service project. This Workforce would act as the 'SWAT' team for key tasks that can be knocked over quickly as a part of a team. We don't want any red tape, so no committees, just an appointed 'Foreman' to organise the group. The team would be run as simply as possible, and would choose the projects that are of most interest to them.

Once again, we have a full calendar of events ready to go for the year ahead, including the return of some old classics, such as QARM, and the creation of some new events we think the Rovers are going to love. Gathering as a Section is one of the most beneficial aspects of Rovering, and we look forward to continuing to encourage and support these events. You can find out more on all of our key events by joining our Facebook page or Google Calendar.

Put simply, over the next term we will aim **to support, promote, represent, encourage and develop** Rovering throughout Queensland. If there is anything we can do to help you, please let us know!

Yours in Scouting,

Nathan Swaffer—Chairman Queensland Branch Rover Council

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BANANA BASH 2014

Sam Caterer from Aspley Rover Crew is 2014 Chair of Banana Bash. The Chief Commissioner has recently given approval for the event to be held this year at BP Park at the back of the property in an area not normally used by much of the movement. Carefully made plans are in place and will continue to be developed to manage the running of the event at BP Park including managing noise, protecting the environment and repairing dangerously eroded access roads, etc. For updated and approved vehicle specifications and other information please 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 Scout - Rover Scout activities of the year. For more information contact Elizabeth Priest on 0424 175 020 or email the committee at urbanchallenge@qldrovers.org.au

ROVER WOODBADGE TRAINING

On the weekend of 20-22 June 9 Rovers completed a Woodbadge training course at BP Park Samford. This marked a major milestone for the Rover section, with this being the first time Rovers were able to attend a regular Woodbadge course. The current National Rover Council goal, is for all Crew Leaders to have completed Basic Rover training or to commence such training on becoming crew leader. This goal for the training of crew leaders is long overdue and it is hoped that groups will enthusiastically support the training of Rovers, just as they do the training of all other leaders in their group.



What makes the completion of Woodbadge training so important is that this is the next step towards a better trained and managed Rover section in Queensland. In the future, there will be a small number of important leadership roles within the Rover section which will also require completion of a Rover Woodbadge, making it important for now to make Rover Woodbadge training a more regular thing within Queensland, before such changes can be introduced.

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) - 16-17 August

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

Wood Badge Weekend—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

FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – QSC – 7pm -20 July

Urban Challenge - 2-3 August

QBRC CONTACTS

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au



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.



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

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!

Branch Commissioner Performing Arts



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Welcome everybody to "Performing Arts"

As mentioned in my article last month we need your Joey Scout Mob or Cub Scout Pack to be a part of our Christmas Carols at the end of the year. Details of the Carols and how you can be a part of them are below – so please drop me an email expressing your interest. It is going to be a great night and we would not want you to miss out.

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/Venturer Scouts/Rover Scouts/Leaders

We are forming a choir to support the carol singing and lead the audience. We would like Scouts/Venturer Scouts/Rover Scouts 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.

So come on Leaders let's get your youth members participating in this activity- it will also help with you programming for the last term of the year.

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.

Don't forget the Brisbane Gang Show – the season opens on Friday 4th July and runs until the 12th July

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!

BRISBANE GANG SHOW

JOEY SCOUT MATINEE

WHEN: Saturday 5 & 12 July 2014

TIME: 1pm

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

BOOK NOW: www.brisbanegangshow.com.au

BRISBANE GANG SHOW

CUB SCOUT MATINEE

WHEN: Saturday 5 & 12 July 2014

TIME: 1pm

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

BOOK NOW: www.brisbanegangshow.com.au

Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch OAM

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SCOUTS OF THE WORLD PROGRAM

Did you know there are two Awards that can be earned that were created by WOSM. This means any scouts across the world could be engaged in these similar activities.? These are the World Environment Badge and The Scouts of the World (SoW) Award.

The Scouts of the World (Award provides the opportunity for Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts anywhere in the world to “create a better world” by facing the three main challenges of the future as identified by the United Nations Millennium Development Committee.

The Scouts of the World Award is a World Scouting initiative to help National Scout Organisations revitalise the programme of Senior Sections (15-26 age range) by giving young people more opportunities to face the challenges of the future as identified by the Millennium Declaration unanimously adopted by the 189 member countries of the United Nations in 2000:



- Peace, security and disarmament;
- Development and the eradication of poverty;
- The protection of our common environment.

The Scouts of the World Award has been developed in the framework of the Strategic priorities “Youth Involvement” and “Adolescents” approved by the World Scout Conference in Thessaloniki 2002.

The Scouts of the World Award is granted to individuals who successfully complete each of the three following areas:

SoW Discovery

An adventure at a SoW base lasting four days with a focus on Peace, Development or Environment. It comprises three steps:

- 1) Exploring: What is the issue/problem about?
- 2) Responding: What does it mean for me? This should include developing a feeling of personal commitment towards the issue/problem.
- 3) Taking Action: What can I do? Develop a personal project of action which contributes to solving the problem

2. SoW Voluntary Service

A period of voluntary service of two weeks in order to contribute to solving a problem related to the MDGs, ideally the issue focused on during the Discovery.

3. Report on their SoW experience

Complete a report on the SoW experience (Discovery + Voluntary Service). This can be a log book, a report, a photographic record, a blog, a website, a video or other form of report as agreed with your SoW base.

The SoW Award can be completed in partnership with a section of the BP Award or the World Scout Environment Badge as long as appropriate approvals for each of the Awards have been received. The guidelines for the SoW Award and the SoW Passport are available through your Branch Rover Council and Branch Venturer Scout Council. There are many fantastic SoW Projects that have happened around the world. You can find out all about them and other information at the Scouts of the World website.

Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



Judy Seymour



National Tree Day 27th July—Program Ideas

- Organise a native tree planting event
- Participate in bush regeneration or restoration
- Arrange a visit from the local bush care group
- Learn how to manage native vegetation



Leave No Trace...minimal impact camping and bushwalking

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimise campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of your hosts and other visitors



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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, Waddecarr Scout Activity Centre, Snape Raikes Lane, Goosnargh, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 2EU, United Kingdom.

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Want to find out more about this event? Visit their web site at <http://www.redrose.org.uk/>



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

1 St 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, youngadults aged from 18 to 26 Years of age.

August 20th – 26th 2014.

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



15th World Scout Moot Iceland

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

Facts

Date: August 6th–14th 2014

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

Fee: 210 € – Register latest March 15th 2014

E-Mail: international@bundelager.vcp.de

Online: www.volldampf2014.de

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what?
Our National Scout Association (NSA) is looking for Scouts and Scouters to take part in the 2014 International Scout Exchange Program (ISEP) in the summer of 2014. This is a great opportunity to experience a different culture and meet new people from around the world.

when?
17- 26.7.2014
Arrival on the 17.07.2014 is possible

who?
- Age 17-18: Scouts
- Age 19-21: Scouters
- National and international guests

how?
- by train
- by bus
- by car
- by plane

where?
Lüneburg City
30 minutes away from the city centre, surrounded by woods, 5 km from the airport and train station.

price?
300€
included:
- motor camp programme
- on- and off-site activities
- all meals
Not included:
- arrival and departure costs

on-line registration: August 2013 until February 2014
www.together2014.lu
together2014@fne.lu
Information Materials and Extension of Extension in Lüneburg City



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

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

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 Beavers

We have an English Beaver mob looking for an Australian Joey Mob in the Brisbane area, if your interested please contact **International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator**
penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

See the exciting events we have in the Asia-Pacific Region. 2014

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

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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
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Host families and Host Corp Team-

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International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator
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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.**

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

dcc.specialduties@scoutsqld.com.au



This is a real life story of engineer John Roebling building the Brooklyn Bridge in New York, USA back in 1870. The bridge was completed in 1883, after 13 years.

In 1883, a creative engineer named John Roebling was inspired by an idea to build a spectacular bridge connecting New York with the Long Island. However bridge building experts throughout the world thought that this was an impossible feat and told Roebling to forget the idea. It just could not be done. It was not practical. It had never been done before.

Roebling could not ignore the vision he had in his mind of this bridge. He thought about it all the time and he knew deep in his heart that it could be done. He just had to share the dream with someone else. After much discussion and persuasion he managed to convince his son Washington, an up and coming engineer, that the bridge in fact could be built.

Working together for the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome. With great excitement and inspiration, and the headiness of a wild challenge before them, they hired their crew and began to build their dream bridge.

The project started well, but when it was only a few months underway a tragic accident on the site took the life of John Roebling. Washington was also injured and left with a certain amount of brain damage, which resulted in him not being able to talk or walk.

"We told them so." "Crazy men and their crazy dreams." "It's foolish to chase wild visions." Everyone had a negative comment to make and felt that the project should be scrapped since the Roeblings were the only ones who knew how the bridge could be built.

In spite of his handicap Washington was never discouraged and still had a burning desire to complete the bridge and his mind was still as sharp as ever. He tried to inspire and pass on his enthusiasm to some of his friends, but they were too daunted by the task.

As he lay on his bed in his hospital room, with the sunlight

streaming through the windows, a gentle breeze blew the flimsy white curtains apart and he was able to see the sky and the tops of the trees outside for just a moment.

It seemed that there was a message for him not to give up. Suddenly an idea hit him. All he could do was move one finger and he decided to make the best use of it. By moving this, he slowly developed a code of communication with his wife.

He touched his wife's arm with that finger, indicating to her that he wanted her to call the engineers again. Then he used the same method of tapping her arm to tell the engineers what to do. It seemed foolish but the project was under way again.

For 13 years Washington tapped out his instructions with his finger on his wife's arm, until the bridge was finally completed. Today the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory as a tribute to the triumph of one man's indomitable spirit and his determination not to be defeated by circumstances. It is also a tribute to the engineers and their team work, and to their faith in a man who was considered mad by half the world. It stands too as a tangible monument to the love and devotion of his wife who for 13 long years patiently decoded the messages of her husband and told the engineers what to do.

Perhaps this is one of the best examples of a never-say-die attitude that overcomes a terrible physical handicap and achieves an impossible goal. Often when we face obstacles in our day-to-day life, our hurdles seem very small in comparison to what many others have to face. The Brooklyn Bridge shows us that dreams that seem impossible can be realised with determination and persistence, no matter what the odds are.

Programme idea:

In the Scout Section, set aside some time to speak about building trust

The cross over game involves two patrols standing on a log. The Patrols then have to move from one end of the log to the other without falling off. The Patrols should work out for themselves that they need to hug each other and co-operate with each other to move along the log.

Region Development and Support Officer



Get out in the Community

Talking to people in different towns I frequently hear "Are Scouts starting again" (when they have never ceased operating) or, "I didn't know Scouts were still going"?

This is even from people hiring the den in one town.

We need to be getting out into the Communities and being seen. There are lot's of ways we can be doing this.

- ◆ Contact local services—Fire Brigade, Ambulance, SES etc for program nights—Scouts should be doing this themselves as part of the award scheme.
- ◆ Visit age care homes (they will usually provide morning tea). Youth members will come back with wonderful stories.
- ◆ Have a stall in the shopping centre or main street on a regular basis—use it to fundraise or just have some fun activity to get people involved as they come past.
- ◆ Include information in the school newsletters
- ◆ See if there is a Community section in the newspaper so contact details can be advertised regularly.
- ◆ Get articles into the local papers with photo's as often as possible
- ◆ Make sure programs and camps are exciting so Youth members tell their friends at school.
- ◆ Have good signage at the Scout den with current contact details

I am sure you will have many more ideas that have created interest as well.

Cloncurry Scout Den



Cloncurry Scout

Group is very keen to grow their group. Leaders and Committee members spent a whole day working through all sorts of topics. The Group was on track to hold their ARP having just had their books audited. The new Committee is working well.

Plans were put in place for an information night for Adults and an open day to get more members. Some posters have

been created to advertise these and we talked about getting articles into the local papers so the community can see what activities Scouts get up to.

The Leaders are keen to get their training completed. My next trip we will work through eLearning attachments and come up with more ideas.

Longreach Scout Group gathered their Parents and Committee together for a great meeting in their wonderful museum. It's great to see a team of people who work well together all with the aim to running a successful group.

Barcaldine Scout Group has relocated to a beautiful building in the Showgrounds. They now have the advantage of being able to use the grounds around the building as well.



Some new A5 posters have been created for them to put into the School newsletter as well. They were keen to take on board any suggestions to help grow their group.

Roma Scout Group will be holding their open day on the 26th July. They have been lucky enough to have many articles and photo's published in the paper so the response should be great.

St George and Charleville Scout Groups have also had articles appear in their papers in June aimed at new Leaders and Youth members. They have a waiting list for Cub Scouts in St George at present which shows that the interest is there.



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
BCA	Blue Card Application/ Renewal Form		07/14
BCC	Blue Card Confirmation Form		07/14
BCE	Blue Card Exemption Form		07/14
A37	Commencement of a New Section	6	06/14

CHARTERED FORMATIONS

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

Burpengary Scout Group



SCOUT SUPPLY CENTRE AT JOEY SCOUT JAUNT

The Scout Supply Centre will be present at Joey Scout Jaunt. Pre-orders for the day are available and orders will be taken out to Joey Scout Jaunt for pick up.

Please note that Eftpos and Credit Facilities may not be accessible on the day due to mobile coverage, so Cheque or Cash payments would be advisable.



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
World Scout Jamboree – Aust. Contingent badge	June 30, 2014	November 13, 2015

WORKING WITH CHILDREN BLUE CARD APPLICATION FORMS

As at 30 June 2014, the Commission for Children, Young People and Child Guardian ceased operation. As you are aware, CCYPCG managed the blue card system. As from 1 July 2014, the Public Safety Business Agency will be taking over the management of the blue card system.

Cards issued by CCYPCG continue to remain valid until expiry.

New forms have been made available. We have prepopulated the organisation details on each of the forms and they are now available on the Scouts Queensland website under the forms section.

Please discard all previous versions of the blue card forms as they will not be accepted by the Public Safety Business Agency.

Blue card forms that were sent to Branch recently but were not received prior to the 30 June cut off will be sent back by the Membership Support Officer to the Formation Leader with the new, relevant blue card form to be completed. Forms sent to the now obsolete CCYPCG prior to 30 June will be processed.

At this stage, no further changes have been made to the blue card system.

More information can be found on their website at <http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au>.

Cards issued by CCYPCG continue to remain valid until expiry

Marketing & Promotions

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like us on facebook
"Scouts Queensland"

We are at 3043 likes!

Follow us on Twitter @ScoutsQLD

Send your photos to Lysa to marketing@scoutsqld.com.au



Scouts in Action Month
August 2014

Breaking the Cycle – Bullying is not part of Scouting.

This is the theme for Scouts in Action Month – August 2014.

As a youth organization with a membership of 65,000 spread across a wide age range of youth, Scouts Australia believe that the issue of bullying and harassment needs to be addressed at a policy and at a program level.

To do this, Scouts in Action and the Breaking the Cycle National Team have joined together to provide activities and strategies to help us address what are good relations in our scouting community.

REGISTER NOW

www.scoutsinactionmonth.com

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 this year's theme is 'People and Places.' 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



New Templates

Download the new letterhead for all your correspondence.

Print them in colour for hard copy versions and use them electronically to send in email.

Go to the Members' area of the website
www.scoutsqld.com.au

Select "Forms" from the left hand menu and scroll down to "General"

Memorandum

Letterhead

Fax

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

Look Out! A new Grants Section in the Members Area of the Scouts Queensland Website is being developed.

Grant Quotes:

'Remember, it's the Grantmaker's money in your pocket, not your money in theirs.'

Department of National Parks,
Recreation, Sport and Racing

Queensland Government - *Get in the Game*

The initiative supports sport and recreation at the grassroots level and consists of three programs:



Get Going—up to \$10,000 to help clubs grow
Opens 1 July 2014, closes 1 September 2014

Projects eligible for funding must be activities or items that will improve sport and recreation delivered by the organisation.

Get Playing – up to \$100,000 to improve facilities
Opens 1 July 2014, closes 1 September 2014

Projects eligible for funding must be new or upgraded facility development that supports participation in sport & recreation activities.

Projects that support clubs to attract more female participants by prioritising women's and girl's participation will be a priority for this round of grant funding.

Get Started – Funding up to \$150 to help young people participate
Round 4 opens 15 July 2014, closes 15th October 2014

Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club.

Scout families who are not currently registered should create a QGrant account now so they are ready to apply for the vouchers when the fund opens. Please encourage families to apply early as Round 3 closed after 2 weeks as the funds had been fully allocated. Eligible children who received a voucher in 2013 are eligible to apply for a voucher in 2014, however, if they received a voucher in Round 3 (Feb' 14) they will not be eligible for a voucher until 2015.

For more details on this funding program visit:

<http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/index.html>



Grants Toolkit

GRANT ACQUITTALS

When you receive grant funding, we are effectively entering into a contract with the Grant Fund. In some cases Grant Deeds or Funding Agreement documents are submitted which set out the terms and condition of the funding which must be formally approved through the Executive Committee. In other cases, by claiming the funds or by accepting the funds we are considered to be entering into an agreement with the Funding Organisation to abide by the conditions of the Grant Fund.

The acquittal of a grant is the way in which a Funding Organisation wish to receive certification from the recipient that the funds have been spent in the way in which they were intended. This could be in the form of:



Completion of an acquittal form

Provision of tax invoices as evidence of expenditure

Acknowledgements to the Fund for their contribution

Photographic evidence

Samples of publicity

Progress reports (milestone reports)

When you are successful in a grant application please take care to familiarise yourself with the acquittal requirements of the grant as you may be required to provide specific evidence which you will need to collect for the duration of the project. If a grant is not properly acquitted in a timely and accurate manner, you risk losing the funding or jeopardising any future funding for your Group or the Association.

Federal Government Social Services Grants



The Department of Social Services is implementing a new grants structure, applications for grant funding under the new arrangements are now open and will close at **2pm on 23 July 2014**.

The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc is the legal entity and as such are registered with the Department.

The registration number required for all applications is:

1-1TPEYO

There are a number of grant funds associated with the program, the most appropriate for Scout Groups appear to be:

- **Volunteering Funding** – Grants to support ongoing delivery of services or one-off projects and activities to encourage, support and increase participation in volunteering.
- **Community Development and Participation Funding** – Grants to support the delivery of time limited services or one-off projects, activities or events that respond quickly to particular local community needs and make a positive contribution to community life.

For more details visit: <http://www.dss.gov.au/grants>

Please remember all applications should be submitted through the Grants and Project Officer.

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 Scouts 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:

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.

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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 the delivery of Scouting Programs. |
| \$ Safety equipment. | |






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

For further information, contact the Grants and Project Officer on 3721 5734 or email: grants@scoutsqld.com.au.

Fire Risk Management

-  Do you have a risk plan for your Scouts cooking on gas fires?
-  Have you completed an F31 with mitigation strategies to reduce the risk that fires may present?
-  We can assist you with a cost effective solution for gas cooking, campfires, fundraising barbecues, campsite and Den risk management.
-  Special deals available for bookings with us by the end of 2014 for an assessment
-  Solutions available from \$30 plus GST



Contact Trevor at sigma@winshop.com.au

**SIGMA FIRE
PROTECTION**
0410 095 970



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Training calendar

Adults in Scouting

*Dates are subject to change
throughout the year*

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
SISO - Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011402	Wyper Park Campsite	10-Oct-14 (Fri)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)
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 (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)
1051409	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	31-Oct-14 (Fri)	2-Nov-14 (Sun)	10-Oct-14 (Fri)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061405	Aspley	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
1061407	Perserverence Dam	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
1061406	Pamphlett Sea Scout	24-Oct-14 (Fri)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-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)
1071406	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	31-Oct-14 (Fri)	2-Nov-14 (Sun)	10-Oct-14 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081403	Aspley	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
1081404	Pamphlett Sea Scout	24-Oct-14 (Fri)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
1081405	Leslie Dam	24-Oct-14 (Fri)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
Venturer Leadership				
2721405	Nerang	29-Aug-14 (Fri)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
2721406	Tennyson	17-Oct-14 (Fri)	19-Oct-14 (Sun)	26-Sep-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5301413	Far North Region	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	10-Aug-14 (Sun)	18-Jul-14 (Fri)
5301408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
5301415	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
5301405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-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)
5311404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321405	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	27-Jul-14 (Sun)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
5321403	Baden-Powell Park	16-Aug-14 (Sat)	17-Aug-14 (Sun)	25-Jul-14 (Fri)
5321406	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	23-Aug-14 (Sat)	24-Aug-14 (Sun)	1-Aug-14 (Fri)
5321408	Rowallan Park - Mackay	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
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)
9501412	Queensland Scout Centre	23-Aug-14 (Sat)	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	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)
9501406	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	17-Oct-14 (Fri)	19-Oct-14 (Sun)	26-Sep-14 (Fri)
9501407	Rowallan Park - Mackay	24-Oct-14 (Fri)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)

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)				
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)
5101405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-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)
5111404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
5001405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-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)
5011404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
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5501405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-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)
5511404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
4491405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2014)				
2801404	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Jul-14 (Sat)	9-Aug-14 (Sat)	4-Jul-14 (Fri)
2801405	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	1-Nov-14 (Sat)	19-Sep-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)				
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)
5201405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-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)
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5211404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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5221411	Far North Region	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)



SANDSTONE IS COMING!



"Skorts": Shorts that have a piece of fabric in front so that from the front it resembles a skirt.

\$39.95

One zip pocket concealed in the side seam of Skorts
Two zip pockets concealed in the side seam of Shorts and Trousers



Long Trousers – suitable for all ages and for more formal occasions, no cargo pocket.
(NOT Zip-off pants)

\$44.95



Shorts – suitable for all ages, the shorts have cargo pockets on the leg that will take a Cub Scout, Scout and Venturer Scout Record Book

\$37.50

PLEASE NOTE: The colour shown is as accurate as photography and printing will allow

SKORT	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
Waistband	58.8	64.3	69.8	74.3	79.8	85.3	90.8	96.3	101.8	107.3	112.8	118.3	123.8	129.3
SHORTS	6	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Waistband	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129
TROUSERS	6	8	10	12	14	16	18/S	20/M	22/L	24/XL	26/2XL	28/3XL	30/4XL	32/5XL
Waistband	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129

DELIVERY – mid to late August 2014

SEE THE SKORTS AND TROUSERS ON THE CAST OF BRISBANE GANG SHOW IN THE FINALE



Navy Beanies

Acrylic knitted beanie with polar fleece fabric inside lining.

One size

\$10.95

each



ROVER KNOTS

Rover Knots are currently out of stock and are on back order with the supplier.

They are experiencing issues getting the material, which is now being made on a special order as it is not used anywhere else in the world.

Anticipated delivery is middle to late October 2014.

Please place your orders so we know how many we will need. Back orders will be kept until stocks arrive,



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

\$12.95

WIDE BRIM HAT



\$9.95

BUCKET HAT



CRUSHABLE WOOL FELT HATS

The crushable Wool Felt Hats are now back in stock

\$54.95



BUCKET HATS and WIDE BRIM

SURF HATS

SIZE CHANGES

Both the bucket hats and wide brim surf hats are now available in four different sizes

Small – 55cm

Medium – 57cm

Large – 59cm

Extra Large – 61cm

Caps, bucket hats, and wide brim hats should be back in stock by 14th July

NOTICE: SALE OF ADULT UNIFORM ITEMS

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



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

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)



\$28.95 each

"Sale extended to 31/7/14"

Youth awards

Youth Programme



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Audrey Spalding-Black
Trey Drennan
Stephen Walden
Shaun Chaplin
Eleanor Scurr
Ethan Boulton
Oliver Miles
Hayden Sadler
Elizabeth King
Ella Turner
Anton Nordh
Christopher Ward
Mitchell Kellerman
Alexander Thomas
Will Newman
Kayden Lane
Abigail Heiser
Jett Ryan
Sienna Nicol
Alexander Capp
Nicholas Hastie
Flynn Davis
Neo Mills
Mason Murphy

Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Mount Cotton Scout Group
Karalee Scout Group
Millbank Scout Group
Brisbane Central Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Kirwan Scout Group
Blackwater Scout Group
Blackwater Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
Samford Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
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Belmont Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Shailer Park Scout Group



CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Alexander Gregory
James MacGregor Burgess
Kasey Woodhead
Julian Harding
Natasha Thomas
Benjamin Rowbottom
Connor Buckner
Joshua Trotter
Jacob Ash
Lachlan Bombala
Mitchell Carter
Eloise Bentley
Aaron Hamilton
Finn Haapakoski
Darren Waldie
Lachlan Wilson
Wesley Gaudry
Samuel Gaudry
Byron Pringle
Seren Smith
Lachlan Southern
Kade Williams
James Reeve
Declan Kay
Cooper Southery
Holly Alford
Olivia Cristina
Elijah Intelisano
Charlotte Aalbers
Eli Dixon
Rhys Bailey
Samuel Slater
Matte Dixon
Jesse Philpott

Majestic Park Scout Group
Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
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Majestic Park Scout Group
Maroochydore Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Belmont Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Boondall Scout Group
Mudgeeraba Scout Group
Moranbah Scout Group
Palmwoods Scout Group
Palmwoods Scout Group
Palmwoods Scout Group
Aspley Scout Group
Aspley Scout Group
Aspley Scout Group
Kallangur Scout Group
Cooroy Scout Group
Edge Hill Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Glenvale Scout Group
Moranbah Scout Group
Lower Burdekin Scout Group
Majestic Park Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
2nd Nambour Scout Group
Hemmant Scout Group
Cooroy Scout Group
Cooroy Scout Group
Hemmant Scout Group
Edge Hill Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Chelsea Tormey
Gareth Samuel
Alexandria Mitchell
Matthew Doolan
Ty Stephens
Tayler Raisbeck
Dylan Wells
Yasmin Bishop
Robert Birch
Patrick Denny
Lucas McLaughlin

Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Lawnton Scout Group
McDowall-Bunya Scout Group
McDowall-Bunya Scout Group
McDowall-Bunya Scout Group
Rosedale Scout Group
Banksia Scout Group
Morningside Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Richlands Scout Group



VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Ethan Amos
Jonathan Brazil
Joel Christofis

Woodford Scout Group
Rosedale Scout Group
Lawnton Scout Group



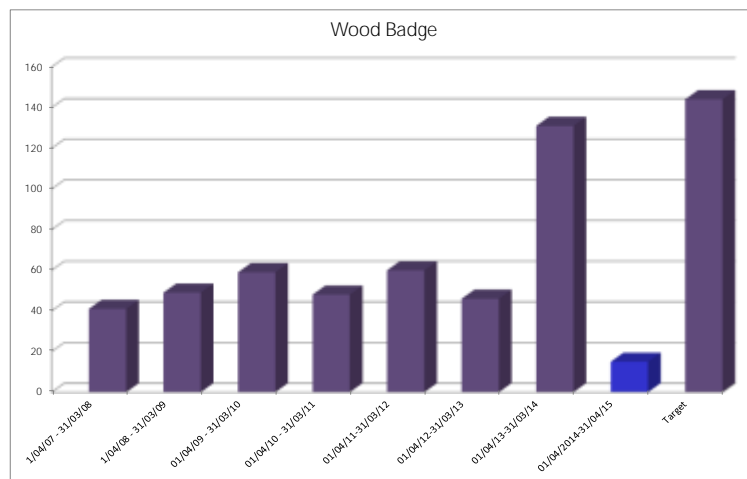
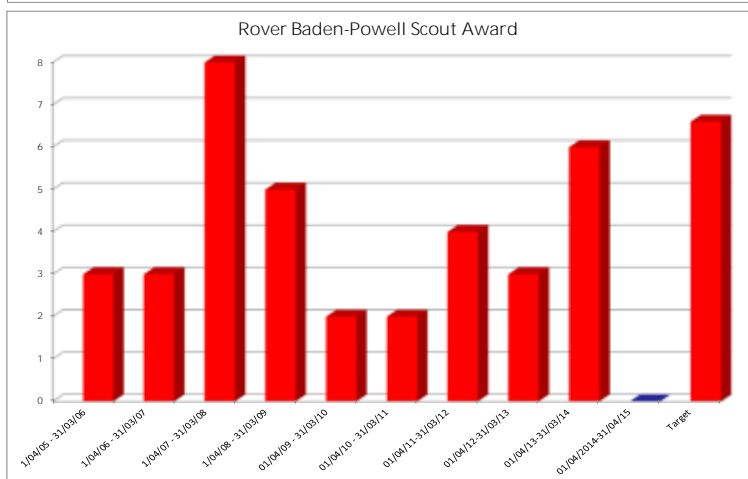
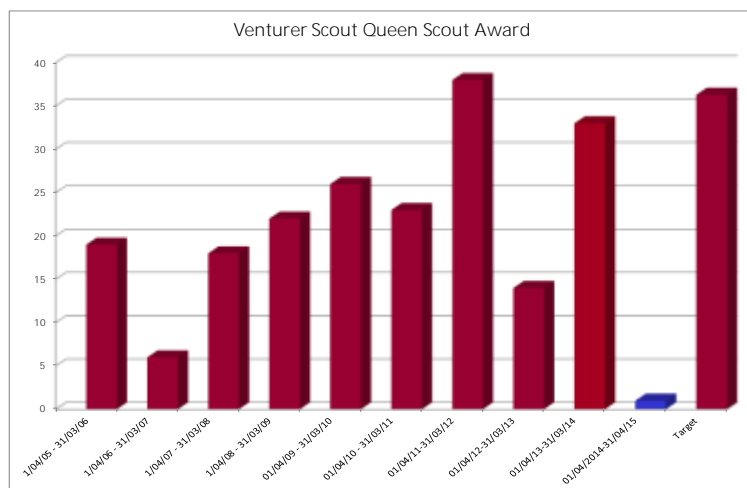
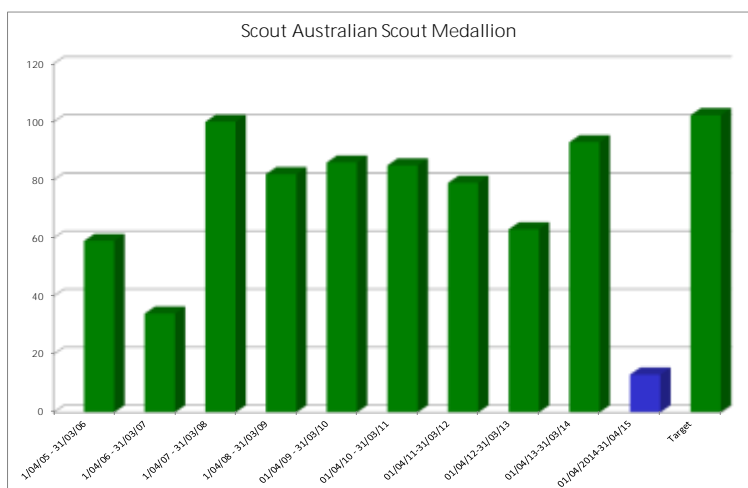
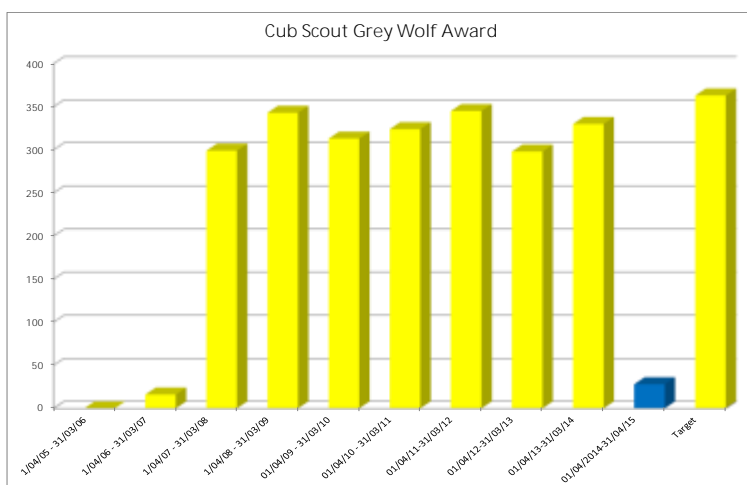
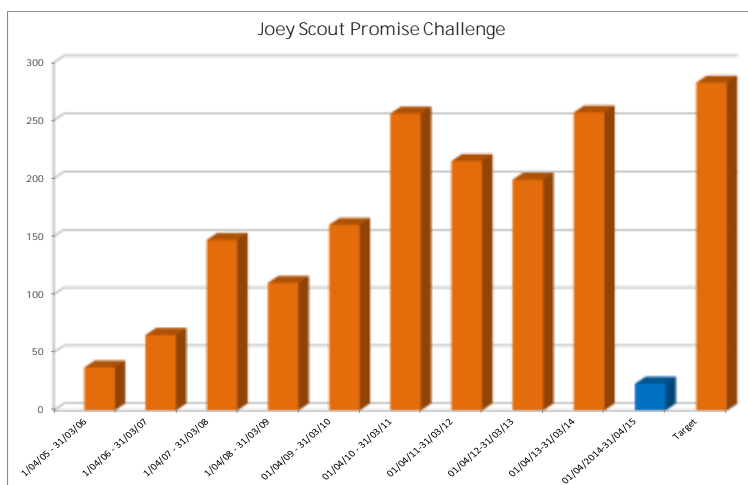
CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE—Pleased to announce the awarding of the Wood badge to the following Members.

Haley Moloney
Cassandra Cooper
Jerome Sargeant
Rhona Scott
Antony Bennett
Jennifer Triebe

Deception Bay Scout Group
Deception Bay Scout Group
Deception Bay Scout Group
Deception Bay Scout Group
Sandgate Scout Group
Woodridge Scout Group

Robert Harvey
Daniel Bourman
Travis Rosevear
Greg McCluand
Kevin Campbell

Sandgate Scout Group
Sandgate Scout Group
Sandgate Scout Group
McDowall- Bunya Scout Group
Stafford Scout Group

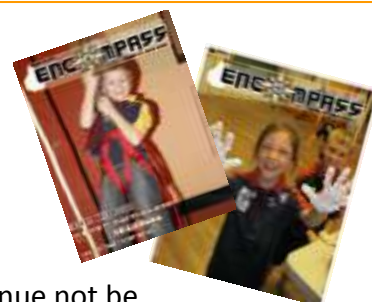


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Membership

Communication

UPDATED FORMS— A1 and A60

The *application for Appointment – Adult Member* (A1) and the *application for Appointment – Supporter* (A60) forms have been updated as at May 2014. These forms are available on the Scouts Queensland Website in the members only Area in the Forms Section. 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.

SUBMITTING NEW MEMBER FORMS

Please ensure that all membership forms are submitted to your Team Leader for them to submit to Branch Support Office.

This is to allow the Team Leader to ensure the form is correctly completed and signed prior to submitting to Branch Support Office for processing.

All Adult forms are required to be accompanied with a Current Blue Card form. This could be an Application/Renewal/Confirmation or Exemption Form.

Adult Forms will not be accepted unless accompanied by a Blue Card form and payment (where required)

PAYMENTS FOR MEMBERS

The fees required for membership is required to be paid at time of Sign up. They are as follows:

A1 Form

Leader/Assistant Leader : \$124.00 (\$62.00 membership, plus \$62.00 Training Kit)

Adult Member: \$62.00 (membership fee)

Member (Adult Helper): \$62.00 (membership Fee)

A60 Form

There is no payment required for the following appointments on sign-up

- Supporter
- Supporter (Badge Examiner)
- Supporter (Rostered Parent)

Rovers taking on a Leader Position

Rover Scouts taking on a Leader position are required to pay \$62.00 for their Basic Training Resource Kit.

Youth Members

As per the A5a form on the Members Only Area of the Website, New youth members pay a pro-rated fee dependant on the month they commence with the Group.

The present fee for commencement in July is \$149.00. This covers them for membership until 30th March 2014.

The joining fee for Youth Members is calculated from the "Date Commenced with Group" entered on the A5 Youth Application form.

COMMON PROBLEMS

With the amount of forms that are submitted daily to the Branch Support Office, there are a number of common issues.

Please ensure the following areas of the form are completed in full prior to submitting

A5 Form

- Date of Birth
- Contact Phone Number
- Section B—Including Team leaders signature and Commencement Date
- Parent Signatures— Both Parents unless stated on form reason as to no second signature

A1/A60 Form

- Appointment Details
- Part G—Declaration and Undertaking
Please read this section carefully and answer each question with thought. A number of forms have had to be followed up due to a rush job of ticking boxes.
- Part J—Endorsements—Including Dates, ticked boxes and Team Leaders Signature

Blue Card Forms—Application/Renewal/Confirmation/Exemption

- Signed by Applicant
- Signed by Team Leader who verified the Identity Documents.

The Organisation Declaration is completed by the Team Leader who sighted the Identity Documents. If this is submitted to the Branch Support Office incomplete, the form will be returned to you.

COMPLETION OF FORMS

Please ensure handwriting is legible on forms submitted. Although we do our best to ensure names are spelt correctly, sometimes they are very difficult to read.

If there are any issues with the entry into SMS, please do not hesitate to let us know and we shall amend.

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August 1st, 2014

#worldscarfday

World Scout Scarf Day

The idea of "World Scout Scarf Day" on August 1 is that all active and former Scouts are requested to wear their scarf to make the "spirit of Scouting" visible:
once a Scout - always a Scout!

Why not wear your scarf proudly to work or school?
Send your photos to marketing@scoutsqld.com.au or



Twitter @ScoutsQLD



Facebook Scouts Queensland

The scarf is a strong symbol for the Scout promise and our mission to leave the world a better place than when we found it.





Scouts in Action Month 2014

Breaking the Cycle – Bullying is not a part of Scouting

Try this - Give everyone in your Mob, Pack, Troop, Unit, Crew or Group a piece of paper and then ask everyone to scrunch the paper, jump on it and really mess it up without ripping it. Then ask them to unfold the paper and smooth it out as best they can and then look at the paper and to note that no matter what they do the paper cannot be returned to its pre-scrunched state.

The folds and creases in the paper are just like the scars that are left when someone is bullied, they never go away.

The theme for Scouts in Action Month (not week this year) is ***'Breaking the Cycle – Bullying is not a part of Scouting'*** and every member of Scouting across Queensland is invited to participate. The aim for this year is to reach 85% of our Branch membership, so the challenge is on.

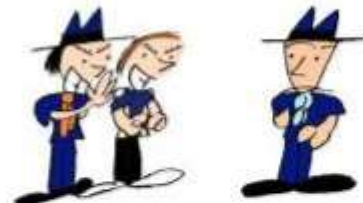
As of the writing of this article for Encompass the following Queensland registrations have been submitted representing 2294 youth and adult members via the Scouts in Action Month website

www.scoutsinactionmonth.com

Algester Scout Troop
Baddow Scout Group
Bayside Sea Scout Group
Burleigh Heads Joey Scout Mob
Camira Scout Group
Cleveland Joey Scout Mob
Clontarf Beach Joey Scout Mob
Deception Bay Scout Troop
Enoggera Joey Scout Mob
Greenbank Scout Troop
Helensvale Scout Troop
Kedron Scout Group
Kirwan Scout Group
Lawnton Scout Group
McDowall Bunya Cub Scout Pack
Morayfield Scout Group
Mount Isa Scout Group
Northern Beaches Scout Group
Robertson Scout Group
Rockville Scout Group
The Gap Scout Troop
Wavell Heights Scout Group
Woodlands Joey Scout Mob
Wynnum Scout Group

Ashmore Scout Troop
Banksia Scout Group
Boondall Cub Scout Pack
Caboolture Scout Group
Cleveland Cub Scout Pack
Clifton Hill Scout Group
Clontarf Beach Cub Scout Pack
Edge Hill Scout Group
Freshwater Scout Group
Gumdale Scout Group
Ingham Scout Group
Kingsley Scout Group
Koorabyn Scout Group
Mackay City Central Cub Scout Pack
McDowall Bunya Scout Troop
Morningside Scout Group
Mudgeeraba Scout Troop
Pimlico Mundingburra Cub Scout Pack
Rosedale Venturers
Sandgate Scout Group
Victor Scout Group
Woodford Scout Group
Woombye Scout Group
Yandina Scout Group

Scouts in Action Month will provide you with a wide choice of programs and activities to choose from so you can get the message across to everyone. Just like the activity that you could try with any of your members in your Group. Programs and activities are being developed for all Sections and there are resources on the site to give you background and ideas on how to present this year's theme to your youth members.



Visit www.scoutsinactionmonth.com and you can register, download programs and activities and even order your Scouts in Action Month badge.

Hope to see your Group involved this year.

John Parr

Group leader

Gumdale Scout Group

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts' Challenge 2014

Aim:

To provide quality Cub Scouting to our Youth Members and to reward Cub Scout Leaders for their active and vibrant programs.

Goal:

For the majority of our Queensland Cub Scout Packs to achieve the 2014 Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts' Challenge.

Requirements:

Must complete 1 to 13 inclusive. (Please contact BC Cub Scouts if you feel your Pack may not be able to meet any of the requirements and offer an appropriate similar alternative for approval; (One size may not fit all).

1. Attend a themed Pack Holiday at a venue you haven't used before or at least one you haven't visited for a long time (approx two years).
2. Participate in a District/Region Activity or Camp – it can be multi-sectional.
3. Hold a Pack activity in a public area/view (e.g. A Pack meeting in a local park on the weekend, visit the city/museum/revues using public transport wearing your uniforms, etc)
4. Hold a Special Pack night (themed) where the Cub Scouts and Adults arrive in theme/costume.
5. Join in a multi-sectional activity or attend a special Cub Scout Night at your Scout Troop's Night (this will help with linking up to Scouts).
6. Use other Youth Members within your Group, i.e. Scouts (Patrol Leaders), Venturer Scouts and/or Rovers, to run parts of a Pack Night (eg Construction, 1st Aid, Self-Expression – but not the same as 2013).
7. Invite the Joey Scouts to a 'Pack Attack' (if your Group has no Joey Scouts offer the BC an alternative).
8. Hold or attend an International Themed Pack night/camp and/or make friends with an overseas Pack/Cub Scout.
9. Leaders attend at least two District/Region Training Meetings and/or complete their Wood Beads in 2014.
10. Participate in a community service as a Pack in uniform (e.g. Clean Up Australia).
11. Complete, within your Cub Scout Program, at least 15 of the activities listed at the following Web Link: <http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/51-things> (With due regard to Risk assessments and Scouting Rules, etc) – will need good evidence; great photo opportunities.
12. Complete your yearly Program and attach to your Challenge Log.
13. Invite your District/Region/Branch representative to a Pack Night or one of the Special Activities above – attach the Invitation to your Challenge Log.
14. **Bonus** (not essential for 2014) Have Cub Scouts from your Pack attend Cuboree 2014. **Double Bonus** – Have Leaders from your Pack/Group attend Cuboree 2014

Eligibility:

From 1 February – 30 November 2014. Keep a record or a photo log of each challenge then at the end of November, once you have completed your tasks, send a copy to:

BC CUB SCOUT CHALLENGE

Attention: Tim Gibbings - Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts
Queensland Scouts Centre, P.O. Box 520, TOOWONG QLD 4066

or email bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au to receive your 'Certificate of Participation'.

The log will subsequently be returned to you for memorabilia.



BRISBANE GANG SHOW 2014

LIVE VARIETY MUSICAL

SCHONELL THEATRE- St Lucia
Adult- \$23, Conc. - \$20, Child - \$15
4 - 12 July 2014



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