



Rover Scout Iain Reik during his Boot ceremony at Maroon Dam

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Kirsty M Brown OAM, Chief Commissioner

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HINCHINBROOK HIKE

Written By Venturer Scout Bethany Pinkard

During the first week of the June/July Holidays, 6 venturer scouts, set off on an adventure that none of them would ever forget. Their destination: Hinchinbrook Island. We started the adventure on a slightly overcast Sunday morning where we met at the designated stop to be picked up and driven to the Ingham Scout Den where we had to prepare for our journey by packing the last of our required belongings.

The following morning we rose before the sun to pack-up and drive to Lucinda where we caught a ferry over to the Island. From there we walked along the beach until we came to our first creek crossing then continued along the beach til we found the track that led inland. We followed this track for about an hour and a half before finding our first destination at the Mulligan Falls campsite. We arrived rather early so we had a lot of the day just relaxing by the falls and swimming at the bottom. That night for some of us the cards were on the table as we played some intense snap while others just chilled around the campsite.



On Tuesday morning we started to hike at about 6:30am but didn't get very far too quickly as we were confronted by some very steep hills. Even though the first half of the day was quite hard we were more than rewarded when we stopped for lunch with absolutely beautiful view before us. When we were close to the campsite we crossed a creek that ran to the edge of a cliff. Zoe Falls was such an amazing spot to stop and just take it all in.

We made it to the campsite safe and sound. At the bottom of the falls we could swim although most decided against it due to the fact that it was a lot cooler there as there was more shade. There were two campsites available to us here we could camp in a rainforest or on the beach. We decided that staying on the beach would be a nice treat.

Wednesday was the longest and hardest day of the trek. The majority of the group were really feeling it by lunch time and a few were starting to burn out. The morning was spent on a track in a rainforest and from lunch onwards was mostly on the beach. We crossed several creeks and Boulder Bay which took a while to cross because it was covered in boulders.

After Boulder Bay was our final campsite at Nina Bay upon arrival

most of us flopped onto the ground, wanting nothing more than to just sit there for a few hours. Some set up their tents on the beach while others went to retrieve water to make dinner and have warm drinks.

To be able to catch the ferry on time in the morning we had to wake up at about 3am to pack up and have something to eat and be ready to go by 5am. We had to walk a small length of the hike in the dark on a track. It was overcast which wasn't really helping with that but we managed. After following the track for a while we emerged onto the beach where we were lucky enough to be able to see Mount Bowen in the clouds.



We didn't have to walk far when we found the boardwalk. We made it to the jetty when it started to rain it didn't last long but we got our dining fly out and sat under it. We boiled some water for coffee and made what everyone is calling 'That Coffee Concoction'. It was basically every one of the coffee sachets we had left mixed into one pot of water and to be honest it really wasn't that bad. We got back to the main land we decided to go on another small adventure to Wallaman Falls.

This trip was definitely a trip of a life time and on that I would do again in a heartbeat.

WEAR A SCARF TO WORK DAY

Wear a scarf to work made a great conversation piece for students who do not live close to a scout group. The students of Pindi Pindi Primary School which is halfway between Mackay and Proserpine asked questions about the scarf and woggle as well as scouting



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MARYBOROUGH CUB SCOUTS INVADE

Every year Maryborough holds the Mary Poppins festival in honour of the movie. This year Maryborough West Cub Scout invaded the festival in anticipation for a fun filled day!

It started with some photos with Harvey the Whale and the fire bear, to end up at a stall to find out how ropes are made, there were a few complaints as they thought they would have to tie a knot! Up to the Military museum



where we found some photos of when the Jamboree invaded the very same museum!

Continuing on to another museum, chalk drawings and maze making! To find ourselves mesmerized by Flip side circus who put on a fantastic show!!

Making pin wheels and having a quick game of Red Red rover, to finish the day off with puppet making!

The community had heaps to say, having a few comments about our neatly dressed Cub Scouts, our active group, some kids said 'Look Scouts!' as we walked past, felt like we were superstars! Can't wait till we return to invade the festival again.

SCOUTS OUT IN THE COLD FOR ADVENTURE

Four scouts from the Glennie Heights group turned the second week of the school holidays into an adventure. The four scouts carried out a three day bike hike. They rode from Warwick to near Tannymorel the first day and camped in tents in a cow paddock. On the second day they rode up into the Emu Creek valley and camped beside a creek on a rural property. On the third day they completed the trip back to Warwick.



They carried all their food and day needs with them. One scout, Jacob was completing his Australian Scout Medallion work. The four scouts had a great time. Their leaders and families are very proud of what they achieved.

JOEY SCOUTS DRESS DOWN FOR LIFELINE.

2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts came out in support for Lifeline's Stress Down Day on the 25th July by ditching their Scout Uniforms and donning their P.J.s. 2nd Toowoomba Joey Scout Leader Taz a.k.a. Mr John Pugh said "Joey Scouts don't have a lot of Stress so we decided to dress down rather than stress down."

Instead of wearing our uniforms we dressed in our P.J.s and gave a donation to Life Line Darling Downs. The Joey Scouts also used the opportunity as an activity towards their Care and Share badge."

The Joey Scouts activities also included creating pillow cases, playing guess who's under the blanket and supper. The Joey's had a very relaxed night and it was a lot of fun.

GLENNIE HEIGHTS COMPLETE SERVICE

Scouts, Venturers, Leaders and Rovers from Glennie Heights carried out a service project at "Wirraglen" campsite north of Toowoomba as part of the annual Camp Frostbite held on the first four days of the June school holidays. On day two of the camp, the group cleared out privet weed from the ceremonial camp fire area. All privet was cut by either brush cutter by Baloo or by scouts using axes or bow saws. The cut ends were then sprayed with herbicide by a leader to stop re-growth.

This was our second project at Wirraglen after recovering the chapel in 2013. Camp Frostbite has now been held for three years at Wirraglen. We were blessed on the last morning to finally get ice on the vehicles however we did not get frost on the tents this year.



CLONTARF BEACH SCOUT GROUP BIKE HIKE

Cub Scouts, Scouts, Leaders and parents took part in a fun Bike Hike along the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail from Blackbutt to Moore recently riding a total of 29.6klms.

The group departed our Den on the Friday night and drove out to Linville where we were making our base for the weekend staying at the Linville Hall. Bright and early Saturday morning we had everyone fed, dressed and packed ready to start their bike adventure along the trail.

We loaded everyone and their bikes into the vehicles and drove up to Blackbutt where we were to start the Bike Hike. After unloading and getting everyone organised, we set off along the Rail Trail to Benarkin (4.5klms) which would be our first stop for refreshments. This part of the trail was fairly easy with a few climbs to contend with but everyone managed to get into the rhythm and arrived safely apart from one flip over.

We then departed Benarkin for the 18.6klm ride through to Linville through the Benarkin State Forest and then open undulating countryside, the scenery along the Rail Trail is great and the ride was mainly downhill all the way. The main things we had to look out for were rocks and loads and loads of "cow paddies" along the trail.

Help was needed by some of the younger Cub Scouts to traverse the gullies where the bridges had disappeared over time but we all managed to get through safely. There are quite a few remnants of the old railway along the trail and information boards detailing what was there years and years ago.

After a leisurely 3½ hour ride we arrived at Linville just after lunch, unloaded and fed the group and then relaxed for the rest of the afternoon, the kids somehow still had energy to burn and enjoyed riding around the old Linville Station and the small village.

Dinner was enjoyed and after a few games inside the hall, we all retired for the night ready for the next days riding.

Sunday morning we had breakfast, packed up all our equipment, bags, food etc. ready to depart the Hall for Moore. We headed off down the trail again for the final 7klms ride into Moore where we



would have lunch then depart for our drive back to the Den. Someone forgot to tell us this was the undulating section of the ride, we were up and down hills, through farm paddocks etc. but we all finally made the park in Moore for a well earned rest break.



Apart from some very sore backsides from sitting on bikes for so long, everyone who took part in the Hike had a great time.

This is the second time members of our Group have ridden the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail and we would recommend this as a great way to get out and have fun and adventure. The Linville Hall is a great place to make your base for the weekend and the locals make you feel most welcome.

SCOUTS RECIEVE LEADERSHIP AWARD.

Thomas Jeeves [left] and Connor Miskiewicz [right] are presented with their Leadership Badges by Michelle Reid, Kirwan Scout Leader.



Thomas and Connor attended a Pack Holiday as their project and where highly commended by the Cub Scout Leaders. Connor and Thomas assisted the Leaders and Cub Scouts by sharing their Leadership Skills and setting a good example to the Cub Scouts.

Both Connor and Thomas are great role models for the Cub Scouts.



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

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WHAT DO YOU DO IN SCOUTS, BETWEEN JAMBOREEES?



In late January 2013, Birkdale Scout Troop considered a plan to fly to **Longreach** and use hire cars (or a light bus), to tour Longreach before heading to **Winton** and then **Lark Quarry** (and perhaps *Richmond* and *Hughenden*), in order to follow the famous "*Dinosaur Trail*" of western Queensland. **The idea was to take our Scouts to a part of Queensland which many people don't get to see...** much less understand or appreciate. Therefore, '*Jambetweenoree*' set out to have a 'red hot go', at addressing this issue for our Scouts.

Ultimately, five Scouts and five Leaders set out for a seven day tour of the best of what western Queensland has to offer. **The tour ran during the first week of the June/July school holidays this year (i.e Saturday 28 June to Saturday 5 July).** To support the main tour party, a 5 seater ute (and trailer) was driven to Longreach by Birkdale Leader '*Eagle*' (Mark Dold), a day before the rest of the Tour were to fly out of Brisbane. Driving out a vehicle of our own, ensured that we could cart enough gear to go '*Glamping*' AND be able to halve our car hire outlay. This cost saving measure was only possible because **my employer (Stoddart Group) sponsored our efforts**, by agreeing to pick up the ute's running costs **and our thanks go to Stoddarts (which also sponsored our Troop when we attended AJ2013).**

So, with the rest of us booked on a *Qantas Link* flight that Saturday... a small band of Scouts, their families and their Leaders, assembled by 7 AM at Brisbane airport. Then, by 12:30 that day, we were on the ground at Longreach airport and there we made our *rendezvous* with *Eagle*. After picking up a 5 seater hire car, we hit the road in our two vehicle convoy and we made a bee-line for the Longreach Scout Den. Once there (only 2 km from the airport), we promptly began to 'take over the place'... as we unceremoniously unloaded our gear and the Scouts pitched a tent on the front lawn of the den reserve.

While we were all 'unpacking', the GL of Longreach arrived at the Den and welcomed our very untidy looking ensemble to the Group's Den reserve. John Palmer (the tall and ever-grinning *Jamboree Camping Standards Guru* or '*JCSG*'), spoke to me with a trademark wide smirk and a strong left handshake, saying "*See... I told you that all your lot had to do, was just get here and have fun.*"

Birkdale Scouts then spent the balance of Saturday and Sunday with the Longreach *Vegturers* and Leaders. The



Scouts were taken on a walk to explore the outer township and the Thomson River. The photo shows just how much fun Birkdale Scouts had while being 'chauffeur driven' around the Thomson.



On day three (Monday), Birkdale arrived at the Qantas Founders Museum.

Our 5 Scouts were booked in for a "*wing walk*" on the 747 and

for the chance to sit in the pilot's seat of such a huge aircraft. The pictures of our time in and around the mighty 747, are a good indication of how big these aircraft are, if you get to stand right next to them and how much fun the Scouts had on the Museum's aircraft tour.

Day four (Tuesday), was spent at the famous **Stockman's Hall of Fame (or SHOF)** which is also just 1 km away from the Longreach Den. The displays within the Centre's uniquely arched halls, are so detailed and so comprehensive that a serious study warrants several well-spent days. Our itinerary didn't allow us to do justice to all of SHOF, however the Scouts pushed their Anthropology Proficiency Badge work ahead easily.

Day five (Wednesday) saw us drive 2 hours to **Winton**, where we dropped our trailer off at the friendly *Matilda Country Caravan Park*. Then we swiftly headed off for a 90 minute drive to see the 95 million-year-old dinosaur stampede footprints at **Lark Quarry...** where huge footprints of a Tyrannosaurus-like dinosaur are displayed in an environmentally controlled hall. The facilities were built to protect the exposed dinosaur track bed. The well-guided tour included an explanation of what archaeologists have been able to determine had happened on the day those footprints were laid down in that ancient mud. It is a miracle that those stampede footprints were preserved by a thin layer of iron-rich slurry which was deposited over the mud shortly after the event. It's every bit as much a miracle, that a local pastoralist (Glen Seymour) discovered signs of the fossilised footprints when mustering livestock so many millions of years afterward.

Later that afternoon, we spent several informative hours in Winton's well known *Matilda Museum*... while some of us fetched fresh meat and veg for tea as well as seeking out the local chemist shop, for a supply of 5 *Chapsticks* and a bottle of *Cepacane* gargle (the cold dry winds had taken its toll on the Scouts). Back in the caravan park that night, the Scouts managed to turn out a very credible spaghetti Bolognese and fruit and custard for dinner, before we all washed up and slept soundly during another cold winter evening.

On Thursday (Day six), we attended one of the clear highlights of our western Queensland tour. We spent a whole day at the **Age of Dinosaurs** display Centre, which is about a half hours drive from **Winton**. Once we drove to a local landscape feature called a '*Jump up*' or a '*mesa*' (which are both names for a raised plateau),

the Scouts got to see a working palaeontology lab! The Age of Dinosaurs display Centre, is situated on top of a plateau which sits some 80 meters above the surrounding plain, providing impressive view for miles around.

Our Scouts spend time at a genuine archaeological dig, on the edge of the mesa, where the excavation of an enormous dinosaur skeleton was under way... all while the Scouts were guided by an enthused Palaeontologist and Guide, who was clearly in his element. Before lunch, the Scouts were able to cast their own dinosaur fossil

claw and after lunch, they were able to extract a plaster cast claw from their individual moulds, as a personal souvenir to take home with them. The "pinkie claw" came from



'Banjo' a locally discovered species of fossilised *Raptor* and the scythe-like dinosaur bone, presents as an impressive piece of hunting and killing equipment and a clear indication of how fast and fearsome life must have been in western Queensland, some 95 million years ago.

After a memorable day at the *Age of Dinosaurs display Centre*, we scuttled back to Winton and quickly packed up our very wind-blown camp-site. We then drove back to Longreach late in the afternoon, in an effort to avoid running into large numbers of drought-affected emus and kangaroos, on the highway verge after dark. So we 'boomeranged' to the Longreach Scout Den on Thursday night, where the Scouts were happy to be allowed to sleep inside the Den for once, to avoid the whistling winds which dropped the overnight temperature to just 3°.

On Friday (Day seven), a happy day was spent wandering around the local sights of Longreach. Friday was also 'washing day' and three tubs of washing was put through the local laundromat and later dried on clotheslines out the back of the Longreach Den. To this day, no one is entirely sure that each Scout managed to go home with exactly the right socks and jocks but that's all part of the wonders of Scout housekeeping skills isn't it.

That evening, we also staged a bit of a 'feast', as we ate soda bread baked by Jayden, with some home made soup, roast chicken and chips (thanks Brolga) and ice cream with Milo (a scout staple of course), using almost all of our remaining groceries.



On Saturday (Day eight), the *Jambetweenoree* "Line up" was out of bed by 6 AM while, Eagle once again headed for the Landsborough highway, to drive all the way back to Brisbane. The rest of us flew back to Brisbane and about 2 hours after take off, we all headed home to familiar beds (ahhhhhh), before getting up on

Sunday morning (effectively Day nine of our tour), in order to meet at the Birkdale Den, where we unloaded the recently arrived ute and trailer, just as we do at the end of every other camp.

Given the great fun we had while on our 7 day *Jambetweenoree*, **we will go back to western Queensland. Birkdale recommends Scouting trips to parts of Queensland that your Troop hasn't seen.**

That includes extending a standing invitation to Troops like Longreach, to get down to Brisbane. If your Troop is planning such a trip, my advice is plan carefully for 12 months or so and then "...just get your lot to turn up and have fun..."

That proved to be good advice from John Palmer, our host at Longreach.

Birkdale Scouts followed that advice and your Troop probably should too!



GOONDIWINDI SCOUT GROUP GROW

Goondiwindi Scout's Science Day was very interesting. The Scout's demonstrated some excellent experiments on the night. They had so much fun learning how and why things work & what happens to them when mixed together. Some of the experiments they came up with were: mixing oil & water, tornado in a bottle, moving molecules and experimenting with paper planes & speed. They also viewed microscope slides with different objects.



On Friday 18th July the Goondiwindi Scout's had a Mystery Night, which involved group games and taught them how to work as a team to win. The Scout's had so much fun working together to get to the other side of the room while squatting and trying not to fall or carrying a balloon without it falling.



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SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

For the successful support, development or management of a section or formation, or for an intense contribution over a period of at least 12 months to the success of a major event or major activity.

Mr	PAUL	ALDRIDGE	Venturer Scout Leader	Manly-Lota Scout Group
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Mrs	VANESSA	HUGHES	Supporter	Beenleigh Scout Group
Mr	GEOFFREY	HUNT	Venturer Scout Leader	Gumdale Scout Group
Mr	ANTONY	ISAAC	Cub Scout Leader	Priestdale Scout Group
Mr	RODNEY	JACKSON	Adult Member (Chairman)	Gold Coast Region
Mr	CHRISTOPHER	JOHNSON	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group

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For the successful support, development or management of a section or formation, or for an intense contribution over a period of at least 12 months to the success of a major event or major activity.

Mrs	SARAH	KAY	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Glenvale Scout Group
Mr	MELVYN	KIDD	Adult Member	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
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Mrs	CAROLYN	LAKEMAN	Cub Scout Leader	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Mrs	WENDY	LAKEMAN	Adult Member (Secretary)	Wynnum Scout Group
Mrs	JENNIFER	LANG	Assistant Group Leader	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Mr	ANTHONY	LANGLER	Cub Scout Leader	Greenbank Scout Group
Ms	ALLISON	LAVERY	Supporter	Flinders District
Mrs	DONNA	LEE	Adult Member (Treasurer)	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
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Mr	TROY	LISTER	Scout Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Mrs	KATHRYN	MACKAY	Assistant Scout Leader	Robertson Scout Group
Mrs	SIMONE	MARSHALL	Assistant Scout Leader	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Mrs	JENNIFER	MASSEY	Adult Member (Secretary)	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Mrs	ELIZABETH	MCDONALD	Cub Scout Leader	Nerang Scout Group
Mr	TIMOTHY	MCILWAIN	Scout Leader	Capalaba Scout Group
Mrs	CHRISTINE	MORRIS	Adult Member (Secretary)	Bayside Sea Scout Group
Mr	GREGORY	MULLER	Scout Leader	North Ipswich Scout Group
Mr	STUART	NEELAND	Venturer Scout Leader	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Mr	GLEN	NEGUS (*posthumously)	Assistant Scout Leader	Gumdale Scout Group
Mrs	KIM	NEILSON	Joey Scout Leader	Narangba Scout Group
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Mrs	NICOLE	ROSENBAUM	Joey Scout Leader	Logan Village Scout Group
Mrs	DIANNE	SAMMUT	Adult Member (Secretary)	Sunnybank Scout Group
Mr	HUW	SAMUEL	Assistant Scout Leader	Narangba Scout Group
Mr	ANTHONY	SAUNDERS	Adult Member (Chairman)	Bardon Scout Group
Mr	KEVIN	SHAW	Venturer Scout Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
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Mr	STEPHEN	TAYLOR	Cub Scout Leader	Priestdale Scout Group
Mrs	EMMI	THOMAS	Joey Scout Leader	Majestic Park Scout Group
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Mr	DOUGLAS	WOOD	Cub Scout Leader	Gordon Park Scout Group

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Meritorious or praiseworthy service to the Association for a period of at least 6 years.

Mr	MALCOLM	BADGERY	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Mrs	JACQUELINE	BARNES	Group Leader	Oakey Scout Group
Mrs	LEIGH	BARTLETT	Group Leader	Canungra Scout Group
Mrs	BELINDA	BEIKOFF-BRAY	Scout Leader	Karana Scout Group
Mr	PETER	CARDONA	Adult Member (Chairman)	Nerang Scout Group
Mrs	ANNE	DOO	Supporter	Brisbane Gang Show
Mrs	SANDRA	DOWNING	Supporter	Queensland Branch Resources Team
Mrs	MICHELLE	FLUDDER	Venturer Scout Leader	Sunnybank Scout Group
Mr	DONALD	GIBSON	Adult Member	Birkdale Scout Group
Miss	SUSAN	GRANTHAM	Assistant Group Leader	Moggill Scout Group
Mr	ANDREW	HALL	Group Leader	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Mr	JOHN	HORTON	Scout Leader	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Mrs	LINDA	JONES	Joey Scout Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
Mr	DARREN	LANHAM	Cub Scout Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Ms	CATHRYN	MARSHALL	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Sunnybank Scout Group
Mrs	NOELA	MCCONACHY	Adult Member	Scouts of The Air Mount Isa Scout Group
Mr	STUART	MCCONAGHY	Adult Member (Chairman)	Ashmore Scout Group
Mr	KEVIN	MOLONEY	Group Leader	Deception Bay Scout Group
Mrs	JOANNE	NEELAND	Scout Leader	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Mr	PETER	NIGHTINGALE-SMITH	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Crows Nest Scout Group
Mrs	KATHLEEN	RICHARDS	Supporter	North Ipswich Scout Group
Mr	DAVID	ROGERS	Adult Member	Brisbane Gang Show
Mr	IAN	SMITH	Scout Leader	Edge Hill Scout Group
Ms	AMERSON	STEPHENSON	Supporter	Bardon Scout Group
Mrs	JUDY	SUTTON	Cub Scout Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Mr	HSIEN-JIN	TEOH	Assistant Scout Leader	Wavell Heights Scout Group
Mr	ALEXANDER	TOPP	Assistant Scout Leader	Morayfield Scout Group
Ms	KATHY	TRETHOWAN	Adult Member (Secretary)	Gold Coast Region
Mr	JOHN	WATSON	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Cleveland Scout Group
Mrs	WENDY	WINDLEY	Supporter	Brisbane Gang Show

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least 12 years.

Mr	PETER	DOYLE	Supporter	Karingal Campsite and Activity Centre
Mrs	CHRISTINE	SHARP	Adult Member (Secretary)	Crows Nest Scout Group
Mr	IAN	SMITH	Supporter	Wonargo Revue

SILVER WATTLE

Outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least 10 years.

Mr	STEPHEN	AMOS	Cub Scout Leader	Woodford Scout Group
Mrs	DEBRA	AUCHTERLONIE	Group Leader	Highfields Scout Group
Mrs	JANE	BARTHOLOMEW	Cub Scout Leader	Narangba Scout Group
Mrs	NADA	BOWERS	Assistant Scout Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Mr	RONALD	BOWERS	Assistant Group Leader	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Mr	STEPHEN	BRYANT	District Commissioner	D'Aguilar Range District
Mr	STEPHEN	CAMPBELL-BROWN	Assistant Group Leader	Boondall Scout Group
Mr	DAVID	COOPER	District Leader (Scouts)	Murrumba District
Mrs	SHARON	DIGWEED	Assistant Cub Scout Leader	Edge Hill Scout Group
Mrs	KYM	GRIFFIN	District Leader (Cub Scouts)	Sir Leslie Wilson District
Mrs	JOANNE	HAMILTON	Scout Leader	Banksia Scout Group
Mr	RUSSELL	HARTWIG	Region Leader	Darling Downs Region
Mr	WAYNE	KINGSTON	Assistant Region Commissioner	Brisbane North Region

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SILVER WATTLE (CONT)

Outstanding service to the Association for a period of at least 10 years.

Mr	DEREK	MATHEVE	Region Leader	Gold Coast Region
Ms	FIONA	NUNN	District Leader (Venturer Scouts)	Flinders District
Mr	BRIAN	RANDALL	Rover Adviser	Greenbank Scout Group
Mr	GIUSEPPE	REITANO	District Leader (Scouts)	Bramble Bay District
Miss	TAMMY	RICHARDS	Assistant Scout Leader	Greenbank Scout Group
Mr	OWEN	RICHMOND	District Leader (Scouts)	Sir Leslie Wilson District
Mr	ROBERT	RIEK	Group Leader	Shailer Park Scout Group
Mr	JEFFERY	SAAL	Camp Warden	Darling Downs Region
Mr	PETER	SEE	Assistant Region Commissioner (Venturer	Darling Downs Region
Mr	ROBERT	SIMS	Scout Leader	2nd Nambour Scout Group
Mr	PETER	TWYFORD	Assistant Region Commissioner	Darling Downs Region
Mrs	MARIA	WILLIAMS	Adult Member	Darling Downs Region

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least 18 years.

Mr	CAMPBELL	DENYER	Adult Member (President)	Darling Downs Region
Mr	HENRY	EASTMENT	Adult Member (Treasurer)	Darling Downs Region
Mr	ROBERT	GODFREY (*posthumously)	Adult Helper	Wonargo Revue
Mrs	VICKI	THOMPSON	Adult Member	Darling Downs Region

SILVER KOALA

Distinguished service to the Association for a period of at least 14 years.

Mr	DARRYL	BENNETT	Cub Scout Leader	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Mr	MARC	BOLAND	Venturer Scout Leader	Greenbank Scout Group
Mrs	JOANN	BRZOZOWSKI	Venturer Scout Leader	Banksia Scout Group
Mr	MARK	CANE	Branch Commissioner (Adventurous Activities	Queensland Branch
Mr	PETER	DIGWEED	Region Commissioner	Far North Region
Mr	PATRICK	DUNNE	Group Leader	Wynnum Scout Group
Mr	STEPHEN	FITZPATRICK	Assistant Joey Scout Leader	2nd Nambour Scout Group
Mr	TIMOTHY	GIBBINGS	Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts)	Queensland Branch
Mr	ROSS	HUNTER	District Leader	Moreton Bay District
Mr	TREVOR	LANSDOWN	Assistant Scout Leader	Cooroy Scout Group
Major	JOHN	PEARN AO	Honorary Commissioner	Queensland Branch
Mr	MARK	REDMOND	Scout Leader	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Dr	ANNE	ROSS	Group Leader	Kenmore Scout Group
Mr	GRAHAM	SCHODDE	Supporter	Brisbane Gang Show
Mr	DARYL	SCOTT	Region Commissioner	Brisbane North Region
Mr	PAUL	SUESS	Cub Scout Leader	Cleveland Scout Group
Mr	EUGENE	THOMPSON	Region Leader	Darling Downs Region
Mr	PETER	THOMPSON	Assistant Region Commissioner (Cub Scouts)	Darling Downs Region
Mr	NOEL	WAIN	Assistant District Commissioner	Logan District
Miss	LEESA	WATKIN	Scout Leader	Gordon Park Scout Group
Mr	PETER	WILLIAMS OAM	Assistant Region Commissioner	Darling Downs Region

SILVER EMU

Further distinguished service of around 4-5 years since the award of the Silver Koala.

Mr	DENNIS	BROCKMAN	Assistant Chief Commissioner	Queensland Branch
Mrs	ANNETTE	ENSOR	Region Leader (Cub Scouts)	Darling Downs Region
Fr	IAIN	FURBY	Deputy Chief Commissioner	Queensland Branch
Mr	KERRY	HARRISON	Assistant Region Commissioner (Rover Scout	Darling Downs Region

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SILVER EMU

Further distinguished service of around 4-5 years since the award of the Silver Koala.

Mrs	SANDRA	HEMMING	Branch Adviser	Queensland Branch International
Mrs	MAREE	ROWE	Cub Scout Leader	Edge Hill Scout Group
Mr	PETER	SAVAGE	Assistant Region Commissioner	Brisbane North Region
Mr	GEORGE	SHIELD	Rover Adviser	Capalaba Scout Group

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Eminent achievement and exceptional service over a long period or for a unique and highly valued contribution to the

Mrs	IVY	BRIDGES	Adult Member	Crows Nest Scout Group
Mr	RICHARD	MARTIN	Adult Member (Chairman)	Wonargo Cultural Centre Committee

SILVER KANGAROO

Eminent achievement and exceptional service over a long period or for a unique and highly valued contribution to the

Mr	IAN	HEATH OAM	Branch Adviser	Queensland Branch Adventurous
Mr	RONALD	HOWLETT	Assistant District Commissioner	Fraser District
Mrs	LYNN	MASTERS	Adult Member	Murrenbong Campsite Centre
Mr	JOHN	PALMER OAM	Group Leader	Longreach Scout Group
Mr	CHI-KIM	WONG	Assistant Group Leader	Brisbane First Chinese Scout Group

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

UPDATES TO QUEENSLAND BRANCH SCOUTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please find below new updates to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).

- 2014 07 29 Memorandum from Kirsty Brown to DCCs, ACCs, BCs and RCs (Updates to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions)
- QBSI Cover, Content and Register of Amendments (*version number updates to reflect the below changes and a register of amendments added*)
- QBSI 1.2 Membership (*QBSI 1.2.2.1 – correction from A1 to A60 under Badge Examiners*)
- QBSI 2.9 Camping and Outdoor Activities (*QBSI 2.9.7.4 – under (j) Sleeping arrangement, young adult members have been added*)
- QBSI 2.11 Scouting for Defence Force Families (*QBSI 2.11.1 – change in wording from Defence Forces Australia to Defence Families Australia*)
- QBSI 3.1 Blue Cards (*update of complete chapter to amend terminology and website information following the change in management of the blue card system*)
- QBSI 3.10 Grievances and Disputes (*QBSI 3.10.1, QBSI 3.10.2 and QBSI 3.10.4 – amendments made to incorporate vexatious complaints and email address for complaints*)
- QBSI 5.8 Caravan Camping at Baden Powell Park (*QBSI 5.7.1, QBSI 5.7.2 and QBSI 5.7.3 – ensuring non-members do not have access to shower and toilet facilities in use by young people and that approval is sought from Branch Support Office for weekend bookings*)
- QBSI 7.1 ScoutSafe (*QBSI 7.1.3 – added reference to Scout Facilities Safety Guide, which can be accessed on the Queensland Branch website*)
- QBSI 8 Uniform (*QBSI 8.2.1 – added note in relation to the wearing of Scout fleece jackets and other jumpers on parade*)
- QBSI 9.5 Privacy Policy (*QBSI 9.5.9 – added section on photographs and images*)
- QBSI 9.13 Conflict of Interest (*New chapter*)

Please remember to update your QBSI USB keys.

NEW [Complete QBSI document \(with bookmarks and links from content page\)](#)

Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



With all the things we have to do in Scouting how often do you tell the new families about the Fun and Adventure we have in Scouting? The following may prompt some thoughts for you to use with the next potential families you meet.

SCOUTING IS...FUN AND ADVENTURE.

Adventure is at the heart of everything we do. It is the single most important thing that sets Scouts apart.

It's exciting being involved with us. We believe that through the everyday adventure of Scouting, young people and adult volunteers regularly experience new challenges that enrich their lives.

We offer hundreds of activities, as diverse as canoeing, kayaking, abseiling, staged performances, air activities, bush walking, camping and archery. There's something for every young person, whatever their physical ability.

How our program works.

Every young person in Scouting enjoys a balanced program of activities, events and experiences, based around the areas of growth. The programs vary slightly depending on which of our sections the young person is in, but they cover a huge range of activities, from outdoor and physical pursuits to community involvement, creative expression and learning about the wider world. Together we help Scouts get the most out of their Scouting experience by including elements from as many areas of growth as possible within the activities on offer. The older they get, the more input young people themselves have in their own program.

Hiking in the dark. Travelling across Australia with just a backpack and three friends. Spending the first night away from home. Activities are an integral part of Scouting. But as well as being challenging physically, our activities help young people set and achieve goals and grow in confidence.

Want to get involved?

Find out what's happening locally and how you can be a part of the adventure.

SCOUTS IN ACTION MONTH

Hopefully every Group in Queensland has registered to take part in Scouts in Action Month 2014 - **Breaking the Cycle – bullying is not a part of Scouting**



As a youth organisation with a membership of 65,000 spread across a wide age range of youth, Scouts Australia believes 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.

"Trust should be the basis for all our moral training. The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."
Robert Baden-Powell

Today, Scouting youth have a better knowledge of issues related to bullying than their Scouting leaders. Our leaders need to be provided with the tools to recognise, confront and then deal with bullying in a suitable and timely manner.

I look forward to hearing how well your Group took part in these activities.

OUTCOME FROM CHANGES TO POLICY AND RULES

Following the recent National meetings *Policy and Rules (P&R)* has had a number of amendments. The main changes are related to Adult Training. The Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) will spell out what changes will occur to the training program from January 2015 but I need to forewarn everyone that Queensland will be adopting all recommendations.

As advised previously from July 1, 2014, the Certificate of Adult Leadership will be issued after the completion of Basic Level Training. The Certificate of Appointment will also be issued at this time. Please note that the Certificate of Appointment is not a training certificate and in line with National policy, all Certificates of Appointment will include a commencement date and a renewal date (e.g. July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2017). Within the next few months the process for appointment renewals, including the completion of the Leader's Adult Development Plan (ADP), will be advised.

The Adult Training Program for all Leaders is the Wood Badge Scheme. This is divided into two parts – Basic Level Training and Advanced Level Training. A Leader is not deemed to have completed their Adult Training Program until the Advanced Training, including the issuing of the Wood Badge, is completed.

From January 1, 2015, the following flowchart indicates the status that will be held against a Leader.



The training matrix which depicts what a Leader can and cannot do **will not be altered until January 1, 2015**. This will be reissued by the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) at that time.

Leaders changing sections may be required to complete the Basic and Advanced Level sectional e-learning and attend appropriate courses of their new section. This will be defined and communicated by the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) prior to January 1, 2015. Rover Scouts are eligible to complete Wood Badge Training. To complete Advanced Level Training,

Rover Scouts **must be in a leadership role** within Scouting (e.g. Crew Leader, part of QBRC, member of a Branch committee such as Banana Bash, Agoonoree etc.) and be able to fully demonstrate the evaluation requirements for the Wood Badge.

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 03 July 2014) **that has not been completed** by our Joey Scout Leaders.

Date	LT1	LT2	LT3	Skills 1	Skills 2	Skills 3	WB1	WB2	WB3
03-07-14	0%	47.6%	36.2%	41.7%	57.4%	62.5%	78.3%	83.4%	82.6%
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%

GANG SHOW 2014

Did you go to Gang Show this year? If you didn't, you missed out on seeing one of the best performances ever presented. As a member of Saturday night's audience I was impressed with the timing of the performances and professional delivery of each act. If I was asked what did I like most, I would have to say the whole show. Out of a rating of 1 to 10, I rated it as a '10,' and believe the youth members and their families would agree with me. Congratulations on a job well done. On both Saturdays of Gang Show the Joey and Cub Scout sections along with support personnel from Gang Show provided a number of pre-show activities for the youth members to enjoy. Their Faces tell the story.



SCOUTS IN ACTION MONTH AUGUST 2014 – BREAKING THE CYCLE – BULLYING

Leaders (and Joey Scouts) have you planned to participate in 'Scouts In Action Month' and be part of 'Breaking the Cycle of Bullying'. Each year Scouts are asked to adopt an issue during August for 'Scouts in Action Week'. For 2014 we have taken on a bigger and gutsier topic that has a significant impact across our Communities – **bullying** – and created '**Scouts in Action Month, Breaking the Cycle – Bullying is not a part of Scouting**'. We need to do our bit to educate, build awareness and establish systems that minimise bullying in Scouting.

Every mob is asked to engage in some of the prepared materials on the Scouts in Action Month website during the month of August. This is the first step for Scout Australia to say, '**we are making a difference to the lives of our youth members by minimising the impact of bullying**'. Imagine the difference we can make to our communities in dealing with the behaviours that lead to bullying. That's why 'Scouts in Action Month' is just the beginning of a whole new anti-bullying program for Scouts Australia.

Register Today at www.scoutsinactionmonth.com Further information www.breakingthecycle.scouts.com.au
Let us do our part in eliminating 'Bullying' in Scouting.

HOPALONG

If you are thinking of attending Hopalong time is running out fast to register. Access to information and registration forms can be found on the Queensland Scout website: www.scoutsqld.com.au follow the headings along the head of the page until you find 'Events', click on there, a drop box will come down, find 'Joey Scout Events 2014' click on there and a side box will show. Please note the **cut off date for registration is 31 August 2014**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Hopalong – Saturday 18 October 2014 at Queensland Scout Centre

You must watch my life, how I live, eat, sit, talk, behave in general. The sum total of all those in me is my religion. **Mohandas K. Gandhi**

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

Congratulations

Congratulations to all who have received recognition for their commitment and passion to Scouting and its Youth Members, through the 2014 Adult Recognition Awards announced on World Scouting Day, 1st August. On behalf of all the Cub Scouts and Cub Scout Leaders of Queensland, thank you for your dedication.

Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts' Challenge 2014

Well, after the publication of details for the 2014 BC-CS Challenge in **last month's Encompass** (page 35), I have heard of many Packs that have already started, or intending to take up, the challenge; it's looking good for me having the privilege to look over **many** contribution Logs at the end of the year. The Challenge details have also been 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. If you need any clarification of the Challenge Criteria, please do not hesitate to contact me at bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

Also, I would welcome any suggestions for the 2015 Challenge, which I intend to publish in December 2014 so Packs can 'better incorporate' the Challenge's requirements into their Program Planning for 2015.

Jungle Law

This month's Jungle Law, I believe, captures 'some' of what we are trying to achieve with our Cub Scouts, and Scouting in general. I encourage you all to take a moment and review the Aim and Principles of Scouting (contained in P&R or your Leaders Handbook, if not already posted on the wall in your study) in conjunction with your consideration of this Jungle Law:

"The Jackal may follow the Tiger, but, Cub, when thy whiskers are grown, Remember the Wolf is a hunter – go forth and get food of thine own."

You are welcome 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.

July's Jungle Law is useful for reinforcing various camping routines and rules with the Cub Scouts, among other things; my views, for your consideration, are:

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

This Jungle Law is all about taking **pride in your appearance and looking after yourself**, but not over indulging, so that you can continue to function effectively, both for yourself but as a member of the Pack (team, family, community, etc). Though, I will admit, we do have to make 'some allowance' for the fact that Cub Scouts are not 'nocturnal' hunters – or are they, I hear some ask?

Cuboree 2014 – Update

STILL WAITING ON A FEW WHO ARE STILL TO MAKE THEIR FINAL

PAYMENT? Please check and confirm with all attending in your Packs, and if any concerns contact the Cuboree Camp Director.

Hopefully, the Cub Scouts attending and the Leaders who will be with them in the Cuboree Packs/Sub-Camps have been contacted and advised by their Cuboree Pack Leader as to which Cuboree Pack and Sub-Camp they will be in for Cuboree 2014. The allocation of roles for Support Leaders, those who will not be in the Cuboree Packs, has recently been completed and the various Cuboree Team Leaders are in the process of contacting their allocated Team Members to advise them and clarify any issues.

Transport requirements and arrangements are close to being finalised and will be advised as soon as available; this has not been an easy task due to changes and lack of responses when required, etc - thank you for your patience and understanding. Please keep your eye on the Cuboree Webpage for updates as they become available (eg. there are revised Packing List and a Parent Handbook) - <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/>.

Notices:

Scouts in Action Month - August 2014: Well Scouts in Action Month is under way – but its not too late to Register. The theme is very topical and Packs should benefit from getting involved '**Breaking the Cycle – Bulling is not a part of Scouting**'. See details at www.scoutsinactionweek.com; **Note:** 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/>.

Finally, though I have plenty of ideas (Just have not got to them all yet), I would welcome suggestion from the Cub Scout Leaders as to topics or issues you would like to see addressed in this monthly Encompass Article – be it a 'one-off' or a 'series'; bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

Good Hunting All



REGISTRATIONS for McHappy Day are OPEN and ONLINE:

Welcome to the eighth year of Scouts Australia's partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) to raise funds for seriously ill children and their families by participating in McHappy Day - Saturday 18th October! This year we are once again asking Scout Groups (or Sections) to assist young McDonald's staff in collecting money for RMHC in their local McDonald's on McHappy Day. REGISTER AT:

<http://www.scouts.com.au/projects/mchappy-day/mchappy-day-registration-form>

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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SSS

SSS was held at BP Park from the 4-7th July and thankfully this year the weather gods smiled on us with some fine and cool weather. 116 Patrols, 147 Leaders and 31 Venturers managed to make their way to the Park on Friday the 4th and spoil the tranquillity myself and some other Leaders had enjoyed in the days setting up before the camp. Thanks to most of those arriving following our traffic management plan we had a very smooth move in with very little delay to those Scouts that were keen to get onto their sites and set up. Two hours after opening BP Park had transformed into a metropolis of Patrol campsites.

This year we changed things a little bit and had dedicated sub-camp Leaders who camped within each of the four sub-camps. Thankyou to Lachlan Whitta, Scott Orchard, Belinda Beikoff-Bray and Rob Pitt for taking on this role and doing a fantastic job looking after the sub-camps. One of the tasks I usually perform is a late night Patrol to make sure everyone one is settled down after lights out. This year it was a joy to find the campsites in darkness and everyone asleep. If only we can get the snorers to play the same tune.

Saturday saw the activities start bright and early with two major activity sessions that day and one plus the Gang Show on the following day. This year a number of additional activity bases were on offer. They included Hunger Games (archery), Man vs Wild (survival) and Angry Birds (a life size version of the game) along with many of the favourites. From all reports the activities all run well and were very much enjoyed by the Scouts.

On Saturday morning we were joined by around 60 Cub Scouts who had come along for CCC (Cubs Can Come). They got to enjoy a ramble around the site and activities with their Leaders, participate in a few activities and then meet up with home Patrols to enjoy lunch in the Patrol campsites. All had a great time and I'm sure the activity went a long way to some successful links in the near future.



The trip to the Gang Show was a highlight and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Scouts. The hiring of a shower block this year went a long way to reducing the Gang Shows Glen 20 bill. I'll never look at the CWA the same again and after the Gang Show back at camp Scouts could be heard singing about the CWA all over the site. Sunday saw the introduction of a new activity – The world's toughest Scout. Each Patrol had to choose various activities that put their Scouting Skills to the test. The more difficult the skill the more

points they could earn. The down side for going for the easier skills was that there was a queue so they couldn't get through as many activities in the time allotted. Points awarded counted towards the shield and it was interesting to see some places change amongst the top contenders as it differentiated between those that had just focussed on the camp site and those that a more general spread of skills.

The winners for 2014 are:

- **SSS Shield** - Awarded for overall performance and participation

First: Narangba Hawk

Second: Wavell Heights Penguin

Third: The Gap Kingfisher

- **Rikki Shield** – Awarded for best gateway

Sunnybank Phoenix

- **Smokey Award** - Awarded for exceptional service to SSS by a Leader

Pink Panther (Terry Fryett)

Thanks to all of the Leaders and Scouts who all contributed to a fantastic SSS.

AJ2016

This month the Contingents and the Jamboree Executive Committee will be having their first meeting so standby for all the news in regard to the next Jamboree. We have been told that "all will be revealed". For those that have been following the Facebook page you will know that the National fee has been approved and we now only have our Contingent fee to finalise so that we can answer the most popular question of how much will it cost. In the meantime keep working on the fundraising and badge work as it will be here sooner than you think.

The opening date for applications has been announced as the 1st of September 2014. You will be able to apply on line at <http://www.aj2016.com.au>

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 or follow the Jamboree on face book to stay informed.



"Teach Scouts not how to get a living, but how to live."

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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As I write this my first Encompass Article as Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts, I would firstly like to acknowledge and thank outgoing Branch Commissioner - Phil McNicol for his service and passion for the Venturer Scout Section for the past 7 years and wish him all the best for his new endeavour as Chief Director for Australian Venture 2018. I look forward to continuing working with Phil and can't wait to see what he creates for AV2018 to make it the best Venture seen to date.

Looking Forward

In my time as Branch Commissioner, I would like to continue the work that Phil has commenced with a keen focus on increasing the relationships between Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts. I am also keen to speak with Venturer Scouts on a regular basis to identify ways that they can see how we can increase the numbers of the Venturer Scout section across the state. I visualise that these discussions will primarily occur at activities already being run but would like to extend an invitation to all Venturer Scout Units and District and Region Venturer Scout Councils to contact me with reference to opportunities where I can undertake these discussions.

Where to from here

It is my pleasure to announce that Therese O'Driscoll has accepted and been appointed to the role of Branch Advisor. Therese brings a wealth of knowledge of the Venturer Scout section to the position with over 8 years' experience as a Venturer Scout Leader. Therese will be taking on the roles that I previously conducted however I am still looking for further assistance with some other roles such as Technical Support/Administration for the Venturer Scout Forum and Queensland Venturer Scout Facebook Page.

Based on information gathered in the Venturer Scout Leader survey conducted late last year I will be contacting people that have expressed interest in assisting the section, including those interested in assisting with Leadership Courses and Unit

Management Courses. If you did not complete the survey and are interested in assisting in some capacity, then please contact either myself or Therese.

Finally, I would like to hear from you as to what information you would like to see in this section of Encompass. I want to write information that is relevant to the Leaders and Youth Members that read this section and encourage you to contact me with your requests.

I look forward to working with everyone in my time as Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts building the section to bigger and better heights.

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Upcoming Events

Dates (a partial list)

August

Scouts in Action Month – Breaking the Cycle

1 World Scout Day

1-3 Urban Challenge 2014 – Auchenflower

9-10 Operation Nighthawk – Crows Nest

27 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council teleconference

29 Stone Age Rumble – Stafford Scout Den

29-31 Leadership Course – Nerang Scout Den

September

14 Queensland Branch Award Ceremony – Auchenflower

24 Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference

28 Unit Management Course – Glasshouse Mountains Scout Den

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

JOTA/JOTI 2014

18-19 October

Jamboree of the Air and Jamboree of the Internet
Join with other Scouts and Redcliffe Radio Club to
contact Scouts around Australia and the World.

Also take part in Environmental activities at
Murrenbong Campsite.

Phone 3285 5408 to book a campsite.

The Premier's Anzac Prize

Premier's ANZAC Prize 2015

Submissions for The Premier's Anzac Prize 2015 close on 5pm on Friday 19 September 2014.

70 eligible Queensland high school students in Years 8-11 (in 2014) will be selected to participate in a study tour of Gallipoli and the Western Front, where they will attend commemorative services and experience the Anzac spirit firsthand.

For further information visit

<http://www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize>

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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BANANA BASH 2014 TO BE HELD AT BP PARK SAMFORD

Sam Caterer from Aspley Rover Crew is 2014 Chair of Banana Bash. The event this year will be held at BP Park Samford 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 protecting the environment and improvements to much eroded roads, etc. For updated and approved vehicle specifications and other information please contact Sam on 0407 373 592 or scaterer@bigpond.net.au

ROVER TRAINING

The march towards a better trained Rover section continues. Future training dates are as follows;

Introduction to Rovers (venue and details to be confirmed closer to date)

23 Aug Moreton Region

14 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 Wood badge 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

ROVER BOOTS

Downlands RA Chris Gardiner at Sunset performing part of the booting ceremony of Rover Iain Reik at Maroon Dam.



FUTURE DATES

QBRC Meeting – QSC

7pm - 17 August

QBRC Meeting – QSC

7pm - 21 September

Urban Challenge - 2-3 August

QBRC CONTACTS

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Deputy Chairman— Kate Rimon deputy@qldrovers.org.au

BC Rovers bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ROVER SERVICE AWARD

The Rover Service Award is a National Award granted by the Chief Scout of Australia to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the Rover Scout Section. The award is recommended at a state level to the Branch Chief Commissioner and has been received by members of the Rover Scout Section, Rover Advisors, Commissioners and other Leaders.

The Award recognises outstanding service to the Rover Scout Section in any capacity for a period of at least 5 years (10 for non-Rovers), and who undertook the responsibilities and duties of their various appointments, other activities or Rovering in general to the highest standard, going at times above and beyond what is necessary or expected, promoting teamwork, leadership and a positive attitude, and are a role-model to all Rovers.

Queensland Rovers recognises the contribution of the recipients of this award, knowing that the Rover Section in Queensland could not operate as it does without their passion, enthusiasm and commitment to Rovering and Scouting.

ROVER SERVICE AWARD

Mr	NATHAN	SWAFFER	Rover Scout	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Mr	TRAVIS	JORDAN	Rover Scout	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Mr	SAMUEL	CATERER	Rover Scout	Aspley Scout Group
Ms	REBECCA	JAENKE	Rover Scout	Wishart Chester Scout Group
Mr	MATTHEW	RAY	Rover Scout	St Johns Wood Scout Group

Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch OAM

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INTERNATIONAL GATHERING- YOUTH PROGRAM REVIEW

As part of the Review of the National Youth Programme operating currently across Scouts Australia, a meeting of representatives from all Branches met with leaders from Scouting Ireland and Scouts Canada to learn from them regarding their reviews of the Youth Program.

I attended as member of the National Youth Program Committee, BC Cub Scouts Tim Gibbings represented the Chief Commissioner, and Rover Jack Neeland attended as leader of Task Force 3.6. Other Queenslanders included National President John Pearn and NA Phil Harrison who is mentor for Jack. The weekend was held in Adelaide on 11- 13 July.

The purpose of the weekend was to set the scene for Stage 3 of the YPR. This included meeting and preparation of Stage 3 Team Leaders & Mentors; workshoping with leaders from Canada & Ireland to learn about their recent YP reviews, especially the concept of 'One Program'; and getting an update on current YPR research.



Our international guests were:

Doug Reid, National Chief Commissioner Scouts Canada
Marc Chamberland, Director, Program Development Scouts Canada
Pauline Lucas, Youth Program Commissioner, Scouts Ireland
Chris Kearns, Training Review, Scouts Ireland

Our National President and Queenslander, Professor John Pearn, also presented a workshop about the changing developmental needs of young people in Australia. This was excellent, timely, beneficial and thought provoking for all members.

There were many common themes from both Scouting Ireland and Scouts Canada, including:

- The Scout Fundamentals were the basis of both Associations work
- The Scout method was used to implement the programme
- Each had accepted SPICES (Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional, Spiritual) as the areas of personal

growth

- Learning Objectives were clearly defined to accompany the SPICES. These were key to each NSO's achieving their Areas of Personal Growth (AoPG).
- The notion of 'One Programme', that continues from the lower section to Rover Scouts, is common to both and should be considered
- The adventurous activity areas, as known in Scouts Australia, lend themselves to the One Programme notion and this should link to the adult VET framework.
- The principles of our current sections progressive award scheme seems are consistent with those used in these two countries
- Terminology deliberately used to emphasise youth as the leaders and adults as scouters or advisers
- Youth with special needs can access the program as there is great flexibility and adaptability
- Cultural awareness is an area for further consideration by Scouts Australia
- Scouting Ireland was unsuccessful in raising the age range for their younger section, causing considerable controversy during their Review
- There are great e-publications available, which Scouts Australia should consider accessing and partnering
- Linking at the upper sections with other community recognised qualifications should be considered

The implementation needs to transform adult training which needed to start as soon as possible after the materials are available. Ireland started theirs too long after the process was finalised while Canada indicated that they were already doing their Training Review. Further reading is contained on the Scouts Australia YPR website:

Canada - <http://ypr.scouts.com.au/canada.php>

Ireland - <http://ypr.scouts.com.au/ireland.php>

I will continue to keep you informed about this exciting aspect of our Youth Program Review.

National Adviser, Environment - Vacancy

The National Chief Commissioner is seeking a dynamic and highly motivated volunteer to manage the National Environment Portfolio. Whilst experience and qualifications are highly regarded, enthusiasm and commitment are just as important and young adults with the necessary personal attributes and a willingness to learn - are encouraged to apply.



<http://scouts.com.au/our-people/vacancies>

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

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A cab driver arrived in the middle of the night for a pick up at a building that was dark except for a single light from a ground floor window. Under these circumstances, many drivers would just honk once or twice, wait a minute or two, then drive away. But this driver had seen too many people who depended on taxis as their only means of transportation.

Unless a situation smelled of danger, he always went to the door. This passenger might be someone who needs his assistance. So he walked up to the door and knocked. "Just a minute," answered a frail, elderly voice.

The cabbie could hear something being dragged across the floor. After a long pause, the door opened and a small woman in her eighties greeted him. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940's movie. By her side was a small nylon suitcase.

The apartment looked as if no-one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets. There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware.

"Would you carry my bag out to the car?" she said. The cabbie took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman. She took his arm and they walked slowly towards the curb. She kept thanking him for his kindness. "it is nothing," he told her, "I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother treated."

"Oh, you are such a good boy," she said. When they got into the cab, she gave him an address, then asked, "Could you drive through town?" "It is not the shortest way," he replied quickly. "Oh, I don't mind," she said. "I am in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice." The cabbie looked in the rear view mirror. Her eyes were glistening.

"I don't have any family left," she continued. "The doctor says I don't have very long." The cabbie reached over and shut off the meter. "What route would you like me to take?" he asked. For the next two hours, they drove through the city. She showed him the building where she had once worked as a lift operator.

They drove through the neighbourhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds. She had him pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl. Sometimes she would ask the cabbie to slow down in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing.

At the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, "I'm tired. Let's go now." They drove in silence to the address she had given him. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico. Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as they pulled up. they were solicitous and intent, watching her every move. They must have been expecting her.

The cabbie opened the boot and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair. "How much do I owe you?" she asked, reaching into her purse. "Nothing," the

cabbie said "You have to make a living," she answered. "There are other passengers." Almost without thinking, he bent down and gave her a hug. She held on to him tightly. "You gave an old woman a little moment of joy," she said. "Thank you." The cabbie squeezed her hand and walked into the dim morning light. Behind him a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life.

He didn't pick up any other passengers that shift, just drove around aimlessly. What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to finish his shift? What if he had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away? On a quick review, he didn't think he had done anything more important in his life. We are conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments. But great moments often catch us unaware – beautifully wrapped up in what others may consider a small one.

Programme Activity:

Something different – cut a shape of a tombstone out of a large piece of paper. Each Youth member fill in their name, date and place of birth and then list three major things they hope to achieve in their lives and write an epitaph. Good fun with Venturers and Rovers!

Second

National Adventurous Activities School



When : 17 to 25 January 2015

Where: "The Outlook" Boonah, Queensland

Venturers may earn SIS20213 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.
Leaders and Rovers earn units towards SIS30413 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation and 'Guide' level competency.

Confirmed activities:

Abseiling, Bushwalking, Canoeing, Kayaking

(Activities including Archery, Challenge Ropes, Climbing, Mountain Biking are yet to be confirmed.)

Cost —\$1000, which includes: on-site unit style accommodation at The Outlook, all meals Saturday 17 Jan to lunch Sunday 25 Jan, transport to activity sites during the School**, use of equipment***

Prerequisites

Participants must provide current accreditation in HLTAID003 Provide First Aid*

Expressions of interest to
bc_aa@qldhg.scouts.com.au

* If HLTAID003 held.
** Transport to and from the SCHOOL is not included.
*** Some personal equipment will need to be provided by participants.

Branch Commissioner Performing Arts



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Welcome everybody to "Performing Arts"

Just a friendly reminder about our end of year Christmas Carols

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.

Scouts/Venturers/Rovers/Leaders

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

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

Simply register your interest by emailing bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au – you will need to register by August 31st 2014.

An 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 your 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.

Brisbane Gang Show 63rd Season a huge success

The Brisbane Gang Show season was very successful this year with 87 cast members and 150 people behind the scenes. The show was written by the Creative Team and was very well received by the audiences. Audience numbers were up on previous years which demonstrate this activity has great appeal and also provides a great opportunity to showcase Scouting to the community.

I know planning has started for 2015 under the guidance of Production Director Trevor O'Hara.

You can apply now by going to brisbanegangshow.com.au

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

Darling Downs takes to the stage on 29th & 30th August 2015.
That's all from me this month- so make sure you participate in Performing Arts!



Branch Commissioner International



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



"When you join a Patrol you become part of a worldwide brotherhood in which every member has promised to keep the Scout Law. Because of this it doesn't matter if they speak different languages, are of different colours or hold different religious beliefs. When you meet Scouts at large gatherings, remember that they are your brothers and show by your actions that you regard them as friends."

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

**International Day of Peace,
September 21, 2014**



JOTA-JOTI is the largest Scouting event in the world with nearly one million Scouts participating across 160+ countries the third weekend of October.

This is the Official World Organization of the Scout Movement's webpage for all things about Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) and Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI).

<http://jotajoti.info/>



***Get JOTA on line**

Bring JOTA online! Take pictures of you and your Scout group/JOTA-team while you connect with other Scouts from around the world over the radio.

Step 1: Take pictures during your conversations over the radio

Step 2: Select the best photo and share with all of us.

Step 3: Click on "Submit your solution to this challenge" on this page. Describe why you have chosen that exact picture. What makes it special. Just put a few words. Upload your cool photo from JOTA.

Scouts exploring the world: programme package

A fun programme package for your JOTA / JOTI weekend: explore the airwaves with your own radio !

Listen in to the world: on several places around the globe, **amateur -radio receivers are connected to the internet**. With your computer, you can simply connect to them and listen. Find out

which stations you can hear at the place where the receiver is located. Or, even more exciting, listen if you can hear the radio signal of your own Scout station! An idea for your JOTA preparation? Ask your Scout to listen with their computer via a nearby receiver. Ask your radio amateur to transmit a message for them with his home station. See which Scout is first to get the message. One of the biggest stations that you can listen with is the radio telescope of Dwingelo in the Netherlands. It even allows you to listen to amateur radio signals bounced off the moon. Really? Yes, this antenna is big enough for that. So you see, your (radio) world is bigger than may you think....

A good starting point to listen to amateur radio signals with your computer: [click here](#).

Want to find more radio's or try the big telescope? Have a look here. Have fun!

Sign-up

YES, you can now sign up for the JOTA-JOTI 2014!

Signing up will give your Scout group access to several exciting features to participate in both JOTA and JOTI.

To sign up for JOTA-JOTI 2014: [click here](#).

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

Haarlem Jamborette International, July 26 - August 4, 2015, The Netherlands

Uganda Scouts International Centenary Jamboree, August 18-28,



2015



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/>

24th World Scout Jamboree - July, 2019, West Virginia, United States

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We're very excited to share some great news with you! ScOutPost, the space used for communication among World Scout Youth Forum participants, is now officially replaced by the Youth Wall!

This is a vibrant space for discussions, that works all through the triennium! here, Youth Advisors to the World Scout Committee will share regular updates about their work, but will also open up a broader space for discussions about youth involvement in our Movement. The Youth Wall is a space where we can build value, knowledge and engage in World Scouting issues and decision-making processes! Sounds interesting? Then join us for future debates and voice your opinion here, on scout.org, or on our FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/scoutsyouthwall>



Scouting and the United nations
Over time, the World Organisation of the Scout Movement has developed partnerships with a number of United Nations organisations, particularly those related to young people and the environment.

Scouts Australia is pleased to promote these partnerships and is already supporting the UN with its environmental program. The UN partners can be found on the WOSM website (www.scout.org) under Partners. There are also some ideas in the Youth Program section.

You may like to consider putting your Scouting training and ideals into practice by volunteering to work for a United Nations project overseas. This could provide you with the experience of a lifetime, qualifications in Rover Scouts and the Scouts of the World Award, and perhaps great skills for your future career. It would also support the World



Scouts Partnerships program. While you would be volunteering as an individual, as Scouts Australia generally does not have the resources to provide financial or other support, working for the United Nations is a great way to take your Scouting skills to places where young people are in great need.

The United Nations Volunteers website is www.unv.org.

Please let us know if you are considering volunteering with the UN by contacting Graeme Fordham, National Project Commissioner - Partnerships, on partnerships@scouts.com.au.

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



International Pen Pal Program

To register your Mob, Pack, Troop, Unit, Crew or Group 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.

2015

ANZAC Centenary Celebrations—Turkey

23rd World Scout Jamboree—July – August 2015

Kirara-hama, Japan

Haarlem Jamborette International— July 26 - August 4, 2015

The Netherlands

Uganda Scouts International Centenary Jamboree August 18-28

2016

New Zealand Venture

Kandersteg Expedition

26th June – 10th July 2016

2017

15th World scout Moot—Iceland

2019

24th World Scout Jamboree

North America (Canada,USA,Mexico)

In Closing

Being part of a world-wide brother and sisterhood is really exciting. You don't have to leave Australia to feel part of it. You can participate in international Scouting right here at home! There are plenty of options, and here are just a few ideas:

SISEP (Scout International Student Exchange Program) –Scott Edwards SISEP Coordinator Queensland

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Host families and Host Corp Team-

Sandra Hemming ,Queensland Coordinator

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JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Queensland Coordinator

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International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland

Coordinator penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

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

INTERNATIONAL EXPLORER'S AWARD

Congratulations to Margie Foreman who was awarded the very prestigious International Explorer's Award by Brisbane North Region Commissioner for Scouts Daryl Scott recently. To gain this award Margie undertook service on Brownsea Island (England), attended a combined Scout / Girl Guide meeting night in Reading, Berkshire England and attended the Auchengillan Jamboree in Glasgow, Scotland.

On arrival back in Australia, she had to undertake three presentations about her activities one of which was to fifty leaders at the State Training Centre at Samford.

Well done Margie.



Follow Sinbad

Sinbad is a small Scout who travels around the world. He visits many countries. You can now join Sinbad on his travels.

Sinbad is traveling around the world. Imagine that he comes to your country and meets you! Make the story about:

- 1- What interesting places that you will show him?
- 2- What you will tell him about Scouting in your country?
- 3- If you have pictures about Scouts, which one you will show him?
- 4- And what would you tell him about Scouting history in your country?

Let Sinbad learn from you and he will tell the world about your country in his great stories.

So wrote your story for Sinbad:

Max lines is 200., The story should cover the four questions above.

Upload your story to our facebook page at www.facebook.com/jota.joti.wosm

During the JOTA-JOTI weekend you will be invited to add items to your story, as you travel along with Sinbad.



THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

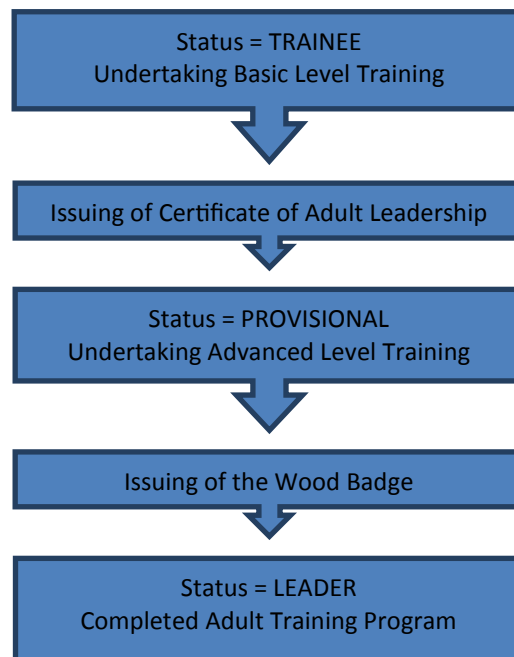
ADULT TRAINING COURSES

Following the recent National meetings *Policy and Rules (P&R)* has had a number of amendments. The main changes are related to Adult Training. The Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) will spell out what changes will occur to the training program from January 2015 but I need to forewarn everyone that Queensland will be adopting all recommendations.

As advised previously from July 1, 2014, the Certificate of Adult Leadership will be issued after the completion of Basic Level Training. The Certificate of Appointment will also be issued at this time. Please note that the Certificate of Appointment is not a training certificate and in line with National policy, all Certificates of Appointment will include a commencement date and a renewal date (e.g. July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2017). Within the next few months the process for appointment renewals, including the completion of the Leader's Adult Development Plan (ADP), will be advised.

The Adult Training Program for all Leaders is the Wood Badge Scheme. This is divided into two parts – Basic Level Training and Advanced Level Training. A Leader is not deemed to have completed their Adult Training Program until the Advanced Training, including the issuing of the Wood Badge, is completed.

From January 1, 2015, the following flowchart indicates the status that will be held against a Leader.



The training matrix which depicts what a Leader can and cannot do **will not be altered until January 1, 2015**. This will be reissued by the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) at that time.

Leaders changing sections may be required to complete the Basic and Advanced Level sectional e-learning and attend appropriate courses of their new section. This will be defined and communicated by the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) prior to January 1, 2015.

Rover Scouts are eligible to complete Wood Badge Training. To complete Advanced Level Training, Rover Scouts must be in a leadership role within Scouting (e.g. Crew Leader, part of QBRC, member of a Branch committee such as Banana Bash, Agoonoree etc.) and be able to fully demonstrate the evaluation requirements for the Wood Badge.

Training calendar

Adults in Scouting

*Dates are subject to change
throughout the year*

More detail about courses and further training course dates are available on Scouts Queensland website within the Members Only Area

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Units				
1121403	St Johns Wood	29-Nov-14 (Sat)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-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)
5111412	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-Nov-14 (Sat)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5001408	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	13-Sep-14 (Sat)	14-Sep-14 (Sun)	22-Aug-14 (Fri)
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Leader of Adults Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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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	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-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)
5511412	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-Nov-14 (Sat)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3 (e-learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
2801405	Queensland Scout Centre	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	1-Nov-14 (Sat)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2014)				
2831408	Queensland Scout Centre	22-Nov-14 (Sat)	22-Nov-14 (Sat)	31-Oct-14 (Fri)
Rover Scout Wood Badge				
9511402	Queensland Scout Centre	19-Sep-14 (Fri)	21-Sep-14 (Sun)	29-Aug-14 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
5211411	Far North Region	30-Aug-14 (Sat)	31-Aug-14 (Sun)	8-Aug-14 (Fri)
5211404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
5211412	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-Nov-14 (Sat)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5221411	Far North Region	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)
5221404	Baden-Powell Park	15-Nov-14 (Sat)	16-Nov-14 (Sun)	24-Oct-14 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1(Artificial Surfaces)				
1011402	Wyper Park Campsite	10-Oct-14 (Fri)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-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				
1051409	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	31-Oct-14 (Fri)	2-Nov-14 (Sun)	10-Oct-14 (Fri)
1051410	Kennedy Region	14-Nov-14 (Fri)	16-Nov-14 (Sun)	24-Oct-14 (Fri)

Training calendar

Adults in Scouting

Dates are subject to change
throughout the year

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
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)
1061408	Non Scouts Site	5-Dec-14 (Fri)	7-Dec-14 (Sun)	14-Nov-14 (Fri)
SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
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)
1081406	Non Scouts Site	5-Dec-14 (Fri)	7-Dec-14 (Sun)	14-Nov-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)				
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)				
5311404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
5311410	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-Nov-14 (Sat)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321404	Baden-Powell Park	15-Nov-14 (Sat)	16-Nov-14 (Sun)	24-Oct-14 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421406	Glass House Mountains	28-Sep-14 (Sun)	28-Sep-14 (Sun)	5-Sep-14 (Fri)
3421407	Nundah-Northgate	23-Nov-14 (Sun)	23-Nov-14 (Sun)	31-Oct-14 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
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)
9501404	Baden-Powell Park	28-Nov-14 (Fri)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)



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

John Russell
Bevan Russell
Jodi Simpson
Ian Garrad
Matthew Fisher
Steven Arthur
Alexander Duff
Michael Bain
Anne Mullen
Kim Helmore
Wendy Adamson

Victoria Point Scout Group
Victoria Point Scout Group
Upper Mt Gravatt Scout Group
Murrumba District
Victoria Point Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
The Gap Scout Group
St Johns Wood Scout Group
Manly- Lota Scout Group
Millbank Scout Group
McDowall- Bunya Scout Group

Bradley Pledge
Samantha Baker
Michael Lakeman
Debra Plessius
Sonya Renshaw
Anthony Langler
Lorraine Skillington
Jeffrey Carrier
Michael Smit
Bruce Jacques
Jodie Sumner

Labrador Scout Group
Ashmore Scout Group
Manly-Lota Scout Group
Palm Beach Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Greenbank Scout Group
Kallangur Scout Group
Kenmore Scout Group
Pamphlett Scout Group
Salisbury Scout Group
Deception Bay Scout Group



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.

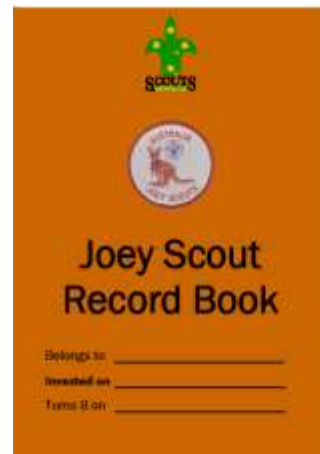
If purchasing online please enter your membership number into the comments field. Orders without a number will be cancelled.



NEW

JOEY SCOUT RECORD BOOK

A booklet that details the requirements for the Joey Scout participation badges as well as individual and specialist badges. This booklet will make a great keepsake for the Joey Scouts after they link to the Cub Scout section.



AUGUST SPECIAL

Be Prepared for the rainy season.

Pack and Go Rain Jackets are on special at the Scout Supply Centre till 31st August 2014. Jackets are navy blue and are embroidered with the Australian Scout Logo

They come in four sizes:

Kids 6 – 10; Youth 12 – 16; Adult S – XL; Adult 2XL – 5XL

Were \$24.95 now \$21.95

Some sizes have limited stock, so get in early to avoid disappointment



SANDSTONE IN STOCK!



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



"Skorts": Shorts that have a piece of fabric in front so that from the front it resembles a skirt.
\$39.95

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

GROUP SUPPORT COMMITTEE

By ALAINE McFARLANE

OK, the Group Leader has asked me to be on the Group Support Committee this year. What does this mean?

The Group Support Committee is vital in allowing Leaders to lead by delivering the Scout program to young people. The members of the Group Support Committee do this by ensuring the Group has adequate finances, facilities, and equipment. Ideally it consists of non-uniformed adult supporters (who may or may not be parents of the youth members) and the Group Leader. Some Groups make parents aware from the beginning that if their child joins Scouts they may be expected to take a turn on the Group Support Committee or as a regular parent helper or Leader.

The success of a Group is intimately tied to the drive and achievements of its Group Support Committee as it is also tied to the vitality and dedication of the Leaders of the Group. These two components of a Group achieve the best outcomes for the youth members when they work in harmony and with the benefits of the youth members and community as their inspiration.

The Group Leader, as the Leader in charge of the Group, appoints people to the Group Support Committee; it is not an elected body. The committee should consist of 4 to 8 people with the Group Leader as a member but never holding an additional position. The members of the Group Support Committee and the positions they hold are to be announced by the Group Leader at the Annual Reports and Presentations event. Larger Groups may find that the role of Asset Manager, Fundraising Officer and PR Officer would be best done by a sub-committee who then have a representative on the Group Support Committee. Other roles may be required depending on the needs of your Group. If a Group does not have a Group Leader, the Committee and the Leader In Charge are to work together to recruit a suitable person to the role.

The functions of the Group Support Committee include:

- Manage the finances of the Group (fundraising to purchase equipment, subsidise major events)
- Provision and maintenance of the hall and equipment (organise and participate in working bees)
- Holding regular meetings (monthly is good)
- Arrange occasional social functions for the group
- Support the Group Leader in recruitment, promotion of the Group and liaising with other community groups.

Alaine McFarlane is Group Leader, 1st Kaniva, Victoria. Article republished with permission from Victoria Branch.

Still Puzzled?

Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support the Group Leader• Ensure everyone's contribution at meetings is heard and valued by the committee• Follow up the actions of others to ensure progress• Provide an annual report for the ARAP• Liaise with the District Support Committee• Ensure Committee compliance with P&R and Constitution• Assist with preparing the budget	Asset Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrange purchase of equipment• Maintain records of equipment• Complete safety audits of equipment and property• Organise working bees	Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain group accounts• Prepare annual budget (GL & Chairperson to assist)• Arrange collection of group fees• Arrange annual verification of accounts by an independent person• Prepare a financial position report for the ARAP• Pay accounts and bank incoming money
Fundraising Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan & coordinate fundraising activities	Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare agendas, Minutes and notices of coming meetings and dispatch them on time• Deal with or distribute correspondence• Maintain group records• Collate the ARAP reports into one document• Organising regular mail eg. Birth-day badges	PR Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare a newsletter• Assist with getting articles in the local paper• Prepare displays at local events

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
A20	Rover Indemnity Form	11	05/14
A5	Youth Member Registration Form	26	07/14
A86	Declaration of Interest as a Confidentiality Agreement	1	07/14
A87	Declaration of Gift Disclosure Form	1	07/14

SCOUTSAFE SAM

The Risk Management Committee has published a Document; Scout Facilities Safety Guide.

This has been placed on the web and will assist Formations with the management of Scout Facilities



WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE FUTURE OF KARINGAL CAMPSITE?

Tell us your thoughts by completing this short online survey, and help the Karingal Management Committee continue to provide a facility which meets your needs for a Scouting Campsite.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pqF28h1yIhC4v-NXD8s644UYIqQmyHFXavwID8kuPDI/viewform?edit_requested=true

Thank you— Joanne Nyland— Karingal Management Committee

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
Scouts in Action Month Badge	August 1, 2014	October 31 2014
JOTA/JOTI Badge	October 17, 2014	January 17, 2015

Baden-Powell Lodge—50th Anniversary open meeting

Wednesday, 8th October at 7.30 p.m.
Stones Corner Masonic Centre,
17 Cleveland Street.

All welcome – supper afterwards
Enquiries: David Taylor – 0419 679 801
Charles Reich – 3268 1974
charlesreich@bigpond.com

PROPERTY RETURN REMINDER

A reminder that the Annual Property Return is due on 26th September 2014.

Please ensure your Property return is completed and submitted by this date.

2014 Property Returns were included in August Group Mail.

Sleepovers at Karingal Campsite just got more comfortable



With the arrival of 16 new bunk beds, with fully sprung mattresses, campers at Karingal now have access to Cooinda for camps and sleepovers. As an approved bunk sleeping venue, Karingal campsite caters for groups from all sections, with bunks at Cooinda and access to fabulous bush camping facilities throughout the grounds.

Karingal campsite is a year round Scouts Queensland owned facility, available to scout groups and others who wish to hire the facilities. The dam offers canoeing, with canoes and PFD's available, or the option to swim and do other water activities to cool off in the Summer months. Acres of bushland offer hours of track hiking, with maps available for use for hikes and orienteering throughout the park. Or why not bring your off road bicycle?



COOINDA IS OPEN with 32 beds available for use

Bookings:

07 3721 5737 or

activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au

Karingal Road, Mt Cotton

Note: In line with current safety standards, only persons 9 years of age and older may use upper bunk beds

Region Development and Support Officer



Gill Hall

rdso@scoutsqld.com.au



Roma Scout Group open day dawned to rain and cold. A true winters day. Undaunted the band of people who have been working for months transformed the den from a Ballet studio to a Scout den in a short time and then were hit by a wall of people. After we had used the 30 A5 forms and re-printed another 20 we just had to take contact details.

The articles that had been appearing in the local paper had paid off. Enough flyers were put into the schools for every Child in Cub Scout and Scout age and as I walked the streets talking to shop owners and leaving flyers on counters and posters for windows almost everyone was aware that Scouts would be restarting soon. In some shops I took down old posters left a few months ago and put up the new posters.

It was a very exciting few hours. The Men's Shed ran a BBQ downstairs and the Treasurer ran a base cooking pikelets on Jam tins over candles. This freed up the Leaders to talk to prospective parents. As there were a few families already in Leader, Committee and Supporter rolls due to the Community Information night held a few months ago there were some very proud Cub Scouts and Scouts wearing their uniforms for the first time.



First night of Roma Cub Scouts



Congratulations Roma—an awesome effort and result



Roma Scout Group just before they opened the doors



Roma Scout Section first night

Cloncurry Scout Group set up a display and ran activities at the annual "Rockhama" weekend. As it is all about Rocks and Gems they had activities such as sand masks and rock critter painting.

The Scout displays attracted a Scouting Family from Katherine in the Northern Territory and another Family from Victoria as well as a few potential members.




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:

'Cost your project carefully, paying proper attention to overheads and contingencies. Otherwise, you risk seeing the grant money flow the wrong way.'



Congratulations to the following Groups and Campsite who have recently been awarded grants from the Community Benefit Funds:

Gambling Community Benefit Fund:

- Manly-Lota Scout Group—\$35,337 medical and sports equipment
- Bunya Park Scout Group—\$35,000 for building upgrades
- Woodford Scout Group—\$15,050 for asbestos removal
- Indooroopilly Scout Group—\$35,000 to upgrade facilities

Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund:

- Baden Powell Park—\$17,599 to purchase a mower
- Gatton Scout Group—\$18,120 for fencing
- Tarragindi Scout Group—\$7,596 to purchase equipment

Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund:

- Northern Beaches Scout Group—\$5,391 repair termite damage

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

- Gumdale Scout Group—\$1,500 from Lend Lease towards storage.
- Kawana Scout Group—\$1,989 from Sunshine Coast Regional Council for camping equipment.
- Birkdale Scout Group—\$2,891 from Redland City Council for white goods.
- Banksia Scout Group—\$2,950 from Queensland County Credit Union for replacement security lighting.

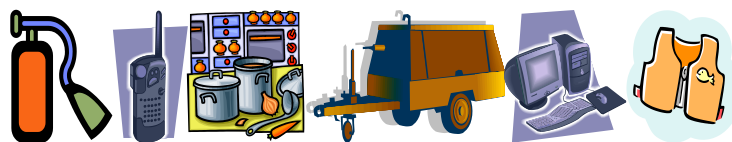
Grants Toolkit

Hidden Costs Uncovered—Insurance

It is easy to get carried away by the prospect of a new storage shed, a fleet of new kayaks or a building upgrade but take a moment during your planning to consider the long term financial consequences of any new purchases or upgrades.

New buildings come with increased maintenance and upkeep and any improvements or new purchases will increase the value of your assets and therefore need to be reflected in your property returns and insurance premiums. If you are under insured you will not receive the full value of your property in the event of loss or damage.

Good project planning and long term financial planning will ensure you and subsequent Group Leaders are not burdened with unexpected expenses.



Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

Caring for our Community Small Grants Program

Applications close on 26 September 2014.

The Department has opened its 2014-15 grant initiative to assist community & volunteer groups who help others to purchase essential equipment to enhance service delivery. Successful applicants will be able to purchase equipment valued up to \$5,000 which is essential for their ongoing service delivery in their local community.

For more details regarding the grant visit:
www.communities.qld.gov.au

Calendar of Closing Dates:

There are a number of grant programs currently open, please ensure that you prepare your applications well in advance and forward all forms to the Grants and Project Officer at least ONE WEEK before the Funds close.



GRANT

CLOSING DATE

Everyone's Environment	15 August 2014
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	31 August 2014
Moreton Bay RC Grants Program	31 August 2014
Get Going	1 September 2014
Get Playing	1 September 2014
Queensland Scout Foundation	1 September 2014
Caring for our Community	26 September 2014
Brisbane CC Suburban Crime Prevention	20 October 2014

Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing Get Started Vouchers

Round 4 is now open and closes 15 October 2014

Please encourage families to apply early as Round 3 closed after 2 weeks as the funds had been fully allocated.

Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Those eligible can apply online for a voucher valued up to \$150 to help pay for club membership and/or participation fees.

For more information visit:

www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/getstarted

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Breaking the Cycle – Bullying is not part of Scouting



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.



National Child Protection Week 2014

7th - 13th September

The theme for 2014 is "protecting children is everyone's business" and emphasises that "communities matter" to children.

www.napcan.org.au

To support National Child Protection Week events we encourage you to register any activities your Scout Group will be undertaking at the NAPCAN Website and download some great promotional posters while you are there.



BLACK DOG RIDE

Jamie Painter (Baloo) Cub Scout Leader of Woodlands Scout Group in Queensland commence a ride on 21 July for a great cause.

He has taken leave from being a Cub Scout Leader for Term 3 to ride a motorbike around Australia, with 64 others on the BLACK DOG RIDE, to raise awareness and funds for the treatment of Depression.

Many people in our Scouting community are affected by Depression.

If you could possibly spare a dollar, please donate via the link.
[None of the money raised goes to the riders – they pay their own way. All funds go directly to Lifeline and MHFA (Mental Health First Aid).]

<https://blackdog-ridearoundaustralia-2014.everydayhero.com/au/jamie>



Youth awards

Youth Programme



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Abigail Dunn	Moggill Scout Group
Bailey O'Connor	Birkdale Scout Group
Harry McCarney	Raceview Scout Group
Hayley Williams	Raceview Scout Group
Jordan Mathieson	Millchester Scout Group
Thomas Love	Cleveland Scout Group
Jack Grist	Cleveland Scout Group
Sarah Walker	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Lachlan Murry	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Jack Dean	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Ameley Armah	Chermside Burul Scout Group
Kurt Banks	Narangba Scout Group
Lucas Neundorff	Lawnton Scout Group
Isla Smith	Lawnton Scout Group
Jackson Holland	Logan Village Scout Group
Brennig Lintern	Shailer Park Scout Group
Alex Petersen	Shailer Park Scout Group
Jack Grundy-Brown	Kedron Scout Group
Guy Cunningham	Buderim Scout Group
Remy Pridham	Buderim Scout Group
Samuel Harris	Buderim Scout Group
Blair Dodson	Gumdale Scout Group
Gabriel Immelman	Chermside Burul Scout Group
Daniel Knight	Helensvale Scout Group
Brodie Van Der Veen	Mount Isa Scout Group
Kaitlyn Robins	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
Christian Hentscher	Bracken Ridge Scout Group
Joshua Warner	Albany Creek Scout Group
Michelle Austen	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Laura Campbell	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Ruby Ogunyanwo	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Jessica Cronk	Woombye Scout Group
Abigail Jones	Beaudesert Scout Group
Lachlan Schwarze	Beaudesert Scout Group



VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Zoe Beikoff-Bray	Karana Scout Group
Alex Doyle	Highfields Scout Group



CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Lachlan Olsen	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Kassandra Heather	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Oscar Neisler	Capalaba Scout Group
Ben Jones	Capalaba Scout Group
Luke Dale	Capalaba Scout Group
Tamira Bovill	Kurilpa Scout Group
Timothy Rollason	West Centenary Scout Group
Noah Richardson	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Jennifer Flanagan	Highfields Scout Group
Ella Montenegro	Cleveland Scout Group
David Day	Cleveland Scout Group
Zac Ellson	Cleveland Scout Group
Olivia Chissell	Cleveland Scout Group
Tia Randles	Cleveland Scout Group
Jasmine Harbinson	Cleveland Scout Group
Jett Savas	Greenbank Scout Group
Hannah Davies	Majestic Park Scout Group
Aiden Pridmore	Mackay City Central Scout Group
Jonah Botham	Palm Beach Scout Group
Benjamin Davis	Woodford Scout Group
Daniel Cure	Warripari Scout Group
Brodie Thomas	Warripari Scout Group
Alexander Leiper	Warripari Scout Group
Edan Faria	Warripari Scout Group
Mathew Van Der Putten	Palmwoods Scout Group
Isobel Gent	Shailer Park Scout Group
Trevor Willis	Northern Beaches Scout Group
Dana Phillips	Majestic Park Scout Group

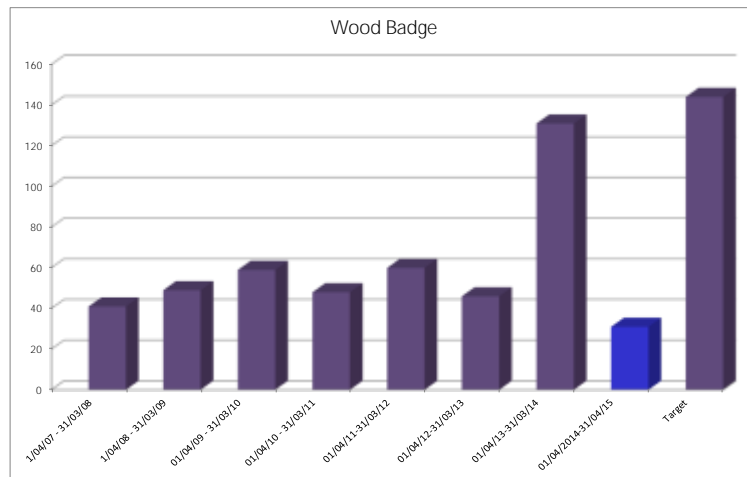
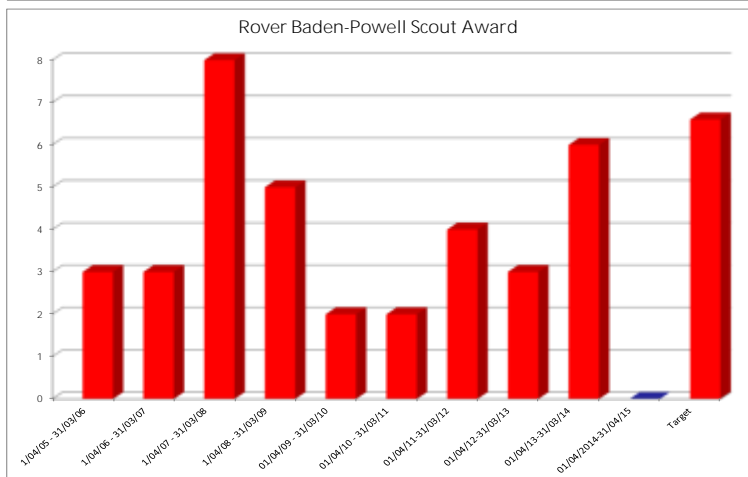
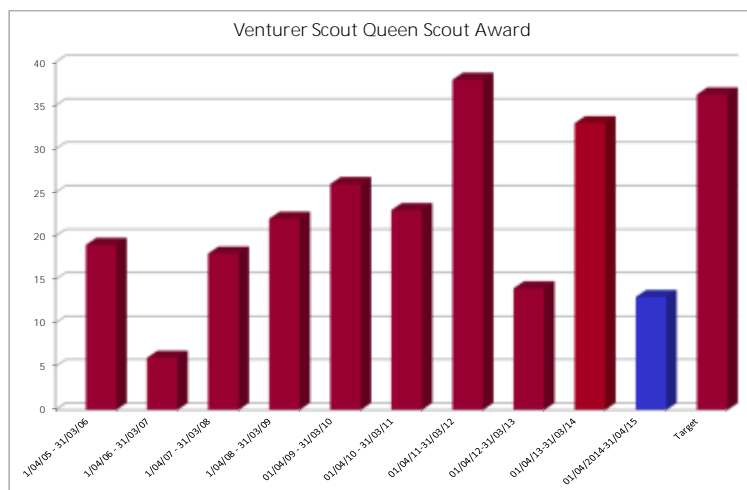
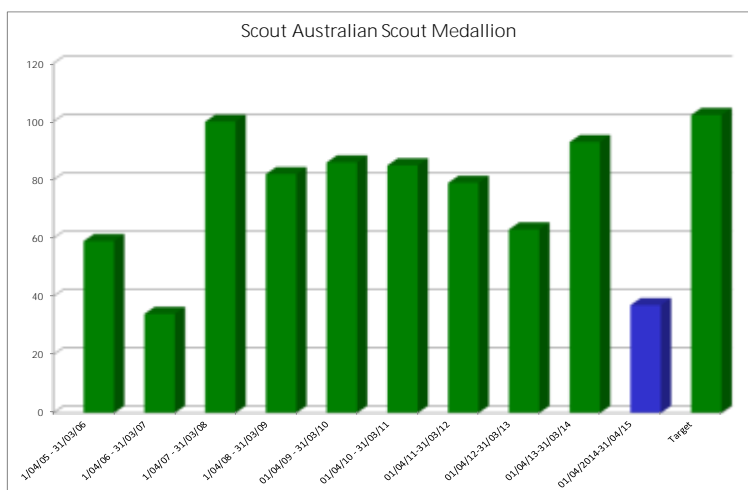
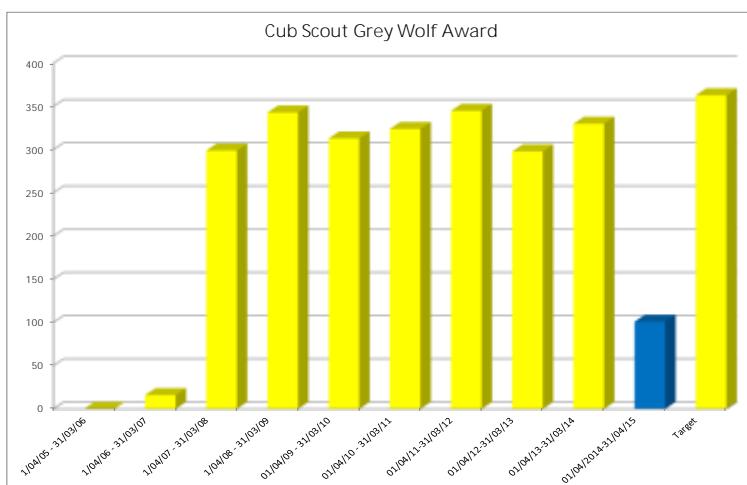
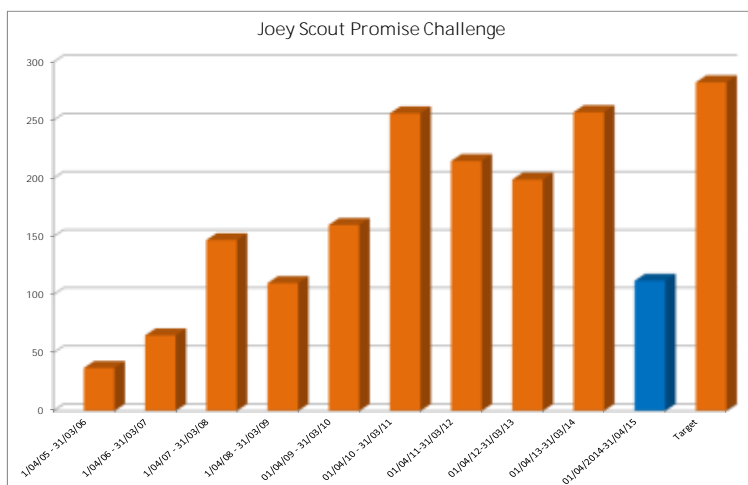


AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Emily Davidson	Beenleigh Scout Group
Harry Kay	Nashville Scout Group
Justine Newland	Majestic Park Scout Group
Nicholas Goudie	Edge Hill Scout Group
Ruby Smit	Pamphlett Sea Scout Group

PLEASE NOTE: The following forms completed in their entirety are required to be submitted for the Youth Award badges to be processed and issued:

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



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JOTA/JOTI 2014

What?

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

Amateur Radio and for JOTI they use the Internet.



Who?

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

When?

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



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

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Tickets

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Empire Theatre Box Office: 55 Neil Street, Toowoomba
Hours: Open 9.00am to 5.00pm Weekdays
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Bookings by Phone: 1300 655 299
Bookings by Internet: www.empiretheatre.com.au



Messengers of Peace

International Day of Peace, September 21, 2014

Have you or your Scout Group been involved in something that has helped to Create A Better World within your local community?

If you have you're a Messenger of Peace, and you're one of millions worldwide.

Messengers of Peace is a global initiative, launched by the World Organisation of the Scouting Movement (WOSM), based on the WOSM slogan of *Creating a Better World*. Envisioned in 2010 by His Majesty King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia and His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, its aim is to create a better world globally by acting locally. Through the Messengers of Peace Online Platform, it aims to connect people from every National Scouting Organisation (NSO) through the sharing of peace projects.

There is also a fund which is available to provide financial resources for service projects and Scouting initiatives, this helps enable Scouts in poorer countries to implement the types of vital projects that can change communities for the better.

If you're interested in finding out more about the fund, contact the International Commissioner.