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28	Darling Downs Region Scout Carols

December

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FACT SHEET

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

Kirsty M Brown OAM, Chief Commissioner

REPORT CHILD PROTECTION CONCERNS AND ABUSE!

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should be reported directly to the Executive Manager on **07 3870 7000**. Once we receive a notification, the Association will make an immediate report to the relevant authorities.

If an individual has made a report to the relevant authority, they should also report the matter to the Executive Manager. The Association will then make direct contact with the relevant authority about the matter.

Reporting to the Association enables the Association to work directly with the authorities in managing the matter. It enables the Association to take immediate action under its policies, in consultation with the authorities.



Deadline for the next issue

26 September 2014

Submit your articles to
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CENTRAL & COASTAL REGION NEWS

SCOUTFEST

Fun for all sections of scouting in the Central and Coastal Region was experienced at Scoutfest, on the first weekend in August. Abseiling, rope bridge, ropes course, mobile rock climbing wall, canoeing, waterslide, mud trench, billy carting, along with chill-out board games, snowman building, and a sensory activity were some of the activities held. At night Rowallan Park came alive with a side show alley, with sock wrestling, jumping castle, fly wall and a disco.

Scoutfest is held every second year to give all sections the opportunity to do activities that you don't normally do at any ordinary group camp.



MACKAY CITY CENTRAL PRESENTATIONS

Chereece Jocumson was recently presented with her Australia Scout Medallion, and on the same night Cub Scout Sean Bower received his Grey Wolf Award and had his advancement ceremony to Scouts.



ANNUAL REGION MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Des Allen was the representative from Branch HQ to attend ARMS at Rowallan Park on 23rd August 2014. He along with Region Commissioner Dougal McWhinney presented updates for scouting to the scouting members who attended.



ARMS coincided with the Mountain Bike Clubs 6 hour bike ride around the hills at Rowallan Park where some networking with the emergency services, the Mountain Bike Club and Scouting took place. RC Dougal McWhinney was asked to start the race by setting off the police car siren.



PIONEER VALLEY SCOUT GROUP

The newest scout group in the Central and Coastal Region, the Pioneer Valley Scout Group had its investiture ceremonies recently.



MURRUMBA DISTRICT SHINE ON WORLD

SCOUT DAY

Murrumba District Youth, Leaders and Supporters were out and about on World Scout Scarf Day at the Pine Rivers Show. Scouts demonstrated tent pitching to the general public and Cub Scouts built and raced chariots. All sections Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts maintained a presence at the show for the three day duration. A great time was had by all.



2ND TOOWOOMBA JOEYS NIGHT EYAS

Once again 2nd Toowoomba Joeys had their annual Night Eyas Hike to the Golden Arches. You might ask what is an Eyas? Hence this is 2nd Toowoomba's Joeys version of Night Hawk. The Joeys were given bases to find along the way. When they found their bases they marked them off in their booklets. They were caring and sharing along the way by helping each other find the bases. When they arrived at the Golden Arches they had a rest and either a Soft Serve or Small Fries. All the Joeys agreed they had a lot of fun.



BADEN-POWELL GUILD AWARDS MEMBERS

At the Annual General Meeting of the Baden-Powell Guild of Queensland Inc. on 17th August the following members of the Scout Association were the recipients of the Guilds Haffenden Award.

District Commissioner Benarraba District— Chris Burns
Branch Adviser Training Support— Christine Long
Assistant Regional Commissioner Suncoast Region—David Thomas

The Guild congratulates the Awardees. The Award applications close on 30th June annually and applications and conditions are available from the Secretary or through local Sub-Branchees of the Guild

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ST JOHNS WOOD SCOUTS CELEBRATE WORLD SCOUT DAY

St Johns Wood Scout Group celebrated World Scout Day with a Group Family Fun night highlighting the importance of the 'Scouting family'. The night started with a family sausage sizzle before opening parade and then progressed with our scouts forming into 'multi-sectional' patrols of England, Brazil, Kenya, Cambodia and Switzerland who then rotated around five 'internationally' themed bases with parents joining in.



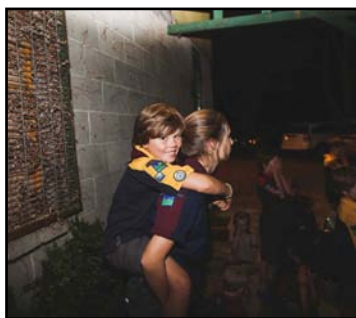
The bases included a Chinese chopstick relay, building the Eiffel Tower out of spaghetti, teepee fire building relay, craft activity using scout badges from Asia and constructing something Scouting from sweet treats, which proved very popular.



After the frivolities of our bases it was time for something a bit more formal as all sections participated in our 'Linking Ceremony' which we hold once a term. This term we had four Joey Scouts ready to move onto Cub Scouts, an important step in their Scouting journey.



To conclude the evening, our youth were entertained with games by our Venturer Scouts while the parents were treated to supper and a parent information session. Parents learnt how our Group works, how Scouting started and why it is still so successful today, how they can help their 'scout' plus a talk from one of our Venturer Scouts on why they should send their child to a Jamboree.



It was a great night with fantastic parent support and it is always lovely to see our sections engaging with each other – there is a bit of 'hero-worshipping' from our younger members of our Venturer Scouts and Rovers.

UNDERWOOD SCOUT GROUP HAS VENTURER SCOUTS

For the first time in over eight years Underwood is excited to have a Venturer Scout Unit. This terrific group of teens have known each other through Cub Scouts and Scouts and were determined to stay together and experience the adventure that awaited them as Venturer Scouts.



A weekend camp at Logan Hill Karingal was planned and the Scouts did not know their link up was imminent. The parents all knew and managed to slip the shirts to Kookie (the Scout Leader) before camp set off. Kookie was sad to see them move up but proud of the quality young people they had become.



All the parents agree she has done a wonderful job taking these teens from "new Scouts" to where they are now, capable Venturer Scouts! Thank you Kookie! Thanks also to "Mr Chimp" for stepping into the role of Venturer Scout Leader and "Sheepdog" (for assisting Mr Chimp).

Excited to be linking up later in the day they raised the Venturer Scout flag first thing in the morning!

WORLD SCARF DAY AT WYNNUM STATE SCHOOL.

Wynnum State school has supported Scouting since the school opened a couple of years ago, so when we heard about world scarf day Assistant Group leader and Teacher Aide Debbie Shaw went to the principal and requested that Wynnum state school with its small scouting population be a part of this fantastic world event. Pictured above is Debbie Shaw current scout and Ron Van Debrand ex scout, in the back row along with one of the local Girl Guides. In the front row we have 6 of our current Wynnum Cub Scouts and one Cub Scout from Manly Lota. Throughout the day with questions being asked and interests peaked, additional teachers and students revealed that they too were a part of a scout group.



SCOUTS OVERNIGHT TREK A SUCCESS

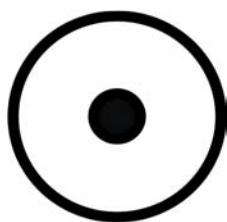
Operation Nighthawk, an overnight event for Scouts and Venturer Scouts held in Crows Nest on the weekend was once again a successful event for approx. 1500 participants. Although a mild evening, the Scouts traversed a course of approx. 13 kilometres at night over hilly and unfamiliar territory to complete activities at each of the seven checkpoint bases along the way. Likewise, the Venturer Scouts travelled a separate course of approx. 11 kilometres participating in challenges and activities at the six activity bases along the way. Organiser, Assistant Region Commissioner Barry Keleher from the Darling Downs Region Scouts who coordinates this activity said the popularity of Operation Nighthawk grows year after year. "This year we broke all records with 1504 youth members participating," Mr Keleher said. "For the first time we had to turn teams away as we do not have the capacity to expand on this most popular scout activity."



"Once again this year I have received a number of emails and verbal congratulations from leaders saying the their Scouts and Venturer Scouts had a fantastic time."

"Like any popular and large event like this, we rely on the support of organisations outside that of the Scout Association."

"I wish to acknowledge the long term support of the Australian Army and volunteers from the Queensland Ambulance Service, without their support this event would never happen." Also we received support in kind from the Toowoomba Regional Council."



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

Ian Campbell

July 2014



Water Activities Forum
Badgers Wood—Noosa Heads
27th & 28th September 2014



2014 Date Claimer

Note your diaries

The Water Activities Forum is on again

Calling Canoe and Kayak Instructors, Guides and
ALL Interested paddlers.

- Learn New skills
- Share your skills techniques and experience
- Get your "tick" on your log for Personal Development and Rescue Skills practice

More info??? Contact the Activity Leaders:

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Sponsored by : Qld Branch Water Activities Scout Fellowship

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Bookings open
1 September 2014
www.limestonerevue.com.au
0416 823 891



St Paul's Anglican Church Theatre
30th Oct 7:30 pm
31st Oct 7:30 pm
1st Nov 2:00 pm
1st Nov 7:30 pm

Limestone Revue
2014

Congratulations Peter Blatch



Australian Chief Commissioner, Reg Williams RFD, congratulating Peter Blatch OAM on being elected onto the World Scout Committee. This is the first time in approximately 20 years we have had an Australian on the Committee - Neil Westaway was the last Australian representative.



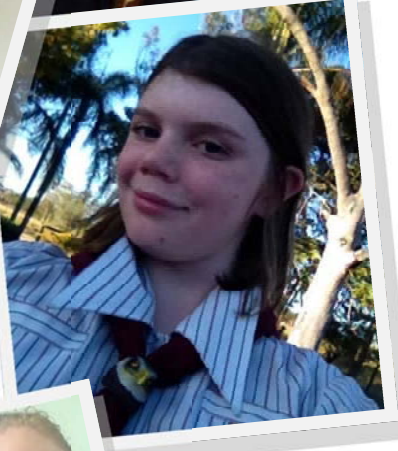
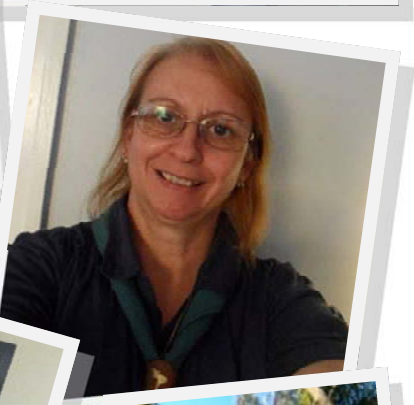
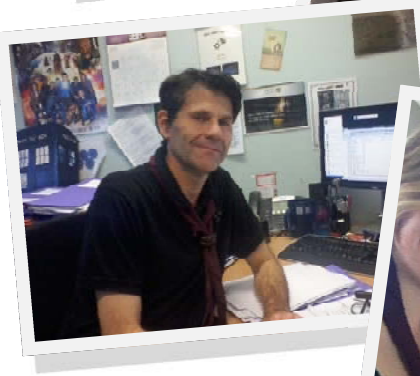
The Queenslanders - BA Shaun Sandilands, PC Paul Parkinson, ACC Bryan Brown, DCC Peter Blatch OAM and CC Kirsty Brown OAM at the World Scout Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia, celebrating Peter Blatch's appointment to the World Scout Committee for a period of 3 years.

Peter's "onesie" on International Night



Australian delegation to 40th World Scout Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia

World Scout Scarf Day Selfies



Ekka 2014



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.

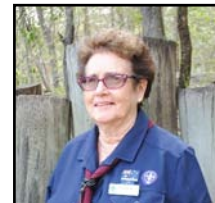


Come join your Branch International Team and participate in the Worlds BIGGEST SCOUTING Event at the JOTA/JOTI Camp at BP Park Samford, 18-19 October ,run by the Branch Activities Team.

SEE YOU THERE!

Chief Commissioner of Queensland

 **Kirsty M Brown OAM**



WORLD SCOUT CONFERENCE

Having just returned from the 40th World Scout Conference, in Ljubljana, Slovenia I believe this month I should advise the Branch of some of the outcomes from the Conference.

So what is the World Scout Conference about?

Scouting was founded in 1907, based on an educational method developed by Robert Baden-Powell. It was not his intention to create an organisation, but Scouting became very popular and spread quickly not only in the United Kingdom but spontaneously to many other countries.

After World War I, the founder wanted to prove that young people of many nations could come together to share common interests and ideals. He organised what became the first World Scout Jamboree. During that event contingent leaders met and decided that some international framework was needed.

Their informal meetings are now considered to have been the first international conference. They decided that national Scouting leaders of all countries should meet every two years. The second conference, in 1922, elected an international committee and defined their functions. A group was appointed to draft a constitution for World Scouting, which was adopted at the following conference in 1924.

The aim of the conference is to promote the unity, integrity and development of the Scout Movement worldwide. This is achieved through a structure and content designed to:

- Facilitate exchanges of ideas and information between members.
- Formulate the general policy.
- Consider reports and recommendations from the World Committee and from member organisations.
- Conduct the formal business of the World Organization - elections, applications for membership, registration fees, amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws etc.

Six participants from the Queensland Branch attended the 40th World Scout Conference along with 24 other Australians held in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

- Kirsty Brown - Chief Commissioner
- Peter Blatch - Deputy Chief Commissioner
- Bryan Brown - Assistant Chief Commissioner
- Shaun Sandilands - Branch Adviser
- Paul Parkinson - Project Commissioner (and his wife Lois)

The exciting news is that Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Program) Peter Blatch was elected to the World Scout Committee for a period of three years. Peter is the first Queenslander to be elected to this committee and it is approximately 20 years since an Australian served on this committee - this being Neil Westaway. The committee has also appointed:

- Chairman João Armando Goncalves - Portugal
- Vice Chairman Dan Ownby - USA
- Vice Chairman Jemina Nartey - Ghana

Australia adopted many of the recommendations passed at the World Conference and these will now trickle down to the Branches for implementation. The new Strategic Plan was adopted and those strategy areas will be included in the next update of the National Strategic Plan and lead to some amendments of the 2020 Operational Plan to ensure we are in line with World and National directions.



NEW CHIEF SCOUT

On August 25, 2014, I had the pleasure of investing the new Governor, His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC., as the new Chief Scout of Queensland in front of some leaders and youth members. His Excellency has chosen to wear uniform and reaffirm his Scout Promise. He was a youth member in Corinda Scout Group.



At the award presentation for Queen Scout Awards, Baden-Powell Scout Awards, National President's Awards and Silver Kangaroos that followed the ceremony he had opportunity to meet the leaders and youth members present. He is looking forward to his involvement with Scouts Queensland.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

CHILD SAFE E-LEARNING POLICY

As of September 2014, Scouts Australia has implemented a number of new e-Learning modules as part of its basic core training package, these modules being *Child Safe Scouting* and *Work Health and Safety and Scouting*. These modules are partly in response to the Royal Commission and they also ensure we meet the current community standards.

The following National policy will apply for the completion of the *Child Safe Scouting* unit which is a compulsory module for all members of the Association in all Branches, over the age of 18 years.

NEW MEMBERS	COMPLETION OF CHILD SAFE SCOUTING
New Adult Leader	At time of completing basic common core e-Learning
New Rover Scout	As part of squire training
New Adult Member	Within six (6) months of becoming a member
CURRENT MEMBERS	COMPLETION OF CHILD SAFE SCOUTING
Current Adult Leaders	Must complete by March 31, 2015
Current Rover Scouts	Must complete by March 31, 2015
All current adult members other than Adult Leaders or Rover Scouts	Must complete by March 31, 2015

Current Members who do not complete the *Child Safe Scouting* module by the due date of March 31, 2015, will by necessity be suspended as a member of the Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch, until such time as it is completed.

Members can complete the *Child Safe Scouting* module online as an individual or the module could be completed at a District or Region Training Meeting over the coming months. If the unit is undertaken at a DTM or RTM then a signed nominal roll (template available), is required. When the session has been run the nominal roll must be provided to the Branch Support Office (BSO) Training Department so the unit can be recorded on each individual member record.

To access e-Learning you can use the following link <https://central.scouts.com.au/> and to login you will need to enter the following information:

- Your State
- Your Queensland Branch membership number
- Password is your "date of birth" (can be changed once you have logged in)

This takes you to Scout Central where in the top left hand corner of the page you will see the link "Online Training"; this will take you to e-Learning. When you have completed the required module this will generate advice to the BSO Training Department and will then be recorded on your Queensland Branch record.

If you are unsure of your membership number please contact the Branch Support Office on 07 3870 7000.



A promotional banner for the 'Banana Bash 2014' event. The background is dark with a large, stylized red and white flame graphic. On the left, there is a yellow and black banana-shaped car with the number '14' on its roof. The text 'VISITORS DAY' is in white, and 'BANANA BASH 2014' is in large, bold, red letters. Below this, it says 'October 5th' in yellow, followed by 'BP Park, Samford 8:30am to 5pm' in white. The slogan 'Don't Dream it, Drive it!' is in yellow. Pricing information is listed in white: '\$10 for Adults', '\$5 for children under 15', and 'Children under 11 are FREE'. The website 'www.bananabash.com.au' is at the bottom left.

www.bananabash.com.au

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



David Cruse

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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
03-07-14	0%	47.6%	36.2%	41.7%	57.4%	62.5%	78.3%
20-05-14	0%	46.0%	34.3%	38.5%	60.3%	66.5%	80.3%
31-03-14	0%	47.4%	36.4%	41.6%	59.2%	65.4%	80.3%
28-02-14	0%	53.7%	37.6%	45.9%	63.5%	68.6%	80.8%

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT – WOW

What a marvellous day we had with the coming together of our Leaders, Joey Scouts, Parents and siblings, we could not of asked for a better day. It was evident again that the comradeship, friendliness, patience, caring, sharing and support was continued by those that attended.

We had a special guest come to visit us on the day. Do you know who it was; it was our very special Rex (Scout Mascot) who took time out of his very busy schedule to come and see what we do at Joey Scout Jaunt. After a sit down at the Administration tent it wasn't long before Rex was out and about talking to and checking on what the Joey Scouts were doing. Did you see Rex? Did you have your photograph taken with him? Have a look below and see.

Rex was enjoying himself so much he went to the Rope Bridge to see the Joey Scouts enjoying themselves and then asked if he could have a go. He was having so much fun he decided to follow the Joey Scout Theme 'Help Other People' and assisted with the cooking of the sausages and selling drinks, I think we will invite him back next year.

Some of the other wonderful bases on the day included the Museum (Alan Newland and Team), Screen Printing (Activity Team), Face Painting (Activity Team), Climbing Wall (Branch), Abseiling Wall (Branch), Mindfield (Victor), Shoe Phones (Wahminda Park), Code Breaking (Kedron), What's In The Box – Touch and Feel (Wavell Heights), Shoe Phone and Slippery Pig (McDowall-Bunya), Spy Puzzle Race (Shailer Park), Hot Air Balloon Escape (Dayboro), Dark Maze (Helensvale), Spy Identification – Fingerprints (Morningside), etc.

We also held another Joey Scout Forum on the day and this time we included the parents. All information collected will assist in providing us with an insight on the likes and dislikes of the Joey Scouts and their parents, and help us in developing strategies for improvement.

To all those people that provided bases and assisted on the day to make it the success it was I would like to say a big thank you. I hope to see you there next year.

HOPALONG

First off, let me say a very big thanks to those that have shown their support and interest by submitting their paid applications by the due date. Sadly though, we still do not have enough participants for this event to go ahead; at the time of writing this article we are about 36 short of the minimum number.

Discussions with and feedback from Leaders would indicate there is a strong interest in running this event, and for that reason, I have decided to **extend** the close of date to **14 September 2014**. This is your opportunity to have fun while learning and participating in hands on activities about Aboriginal Culture. Mr Paul Craft, who will be presenting the information will keep you entertained while teaching new skills which can be taken back to your Mobs, Packs or Groups to implement into your programs. Do not let this opportunity slip by, complete your application and send it to me before the due date.

Help me help and support you. I need the support of the Joey Scout Leaders for this event to proceed.

Upcoming events:

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

Hopalong – Saturday 18 October 2014 at Queensland Scout Centre



Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



Tim Gibbings

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"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

Cuboree 2014

Well, by the time you are reading this, going on Cuboree is only about two weeks away for many and even closer for those going as Advanced Party to set-up. Though, some may save their reading of this month's Encompass until they actually have a spare moment, relaxing on Cuboree (Picture me 'tongue-in-cheek' as I wrote that). There are a lot of excited Cub Scouts and Leaders out there, without a doubt, but also some very 'tired' leaders who have been doing an incredible amount of work, extra to their normal Scouting duties, work and family requirements (usually in that order at the moment), to plan and make Cuboree 2014 happen. I ask for your continued understanding and patience as we rush towards Cuboree. I would also like to give a big 'WOOF, WOOF, WOOF' of a Well-done and ongoing encouragement to the Cuboree Team, it will be worth it.

Opening & Closing Parade

One part of the Cub Scout Program that seems to cause a lot of angst, especially for Leader Trainers and the District and Region Leaders of Cub Scouts, is the standardisation of the Packs' Opening and Closing Parades across Packs, and the individual additions that exist because 'that's the way we do it', etc. Well, over the next few Encompass editions I intend to take a look at this issue, with an aim of describing the processes, in accordance with what already exists in the Ceremonies Book and Cub Scout Leaders Handbook, and debunking a few of the myths and common misconceptions and errors. I would welcome any comments you may have, but please send them to me via email first and not post them on Facebook where they tend to unnecessarily 'escalate' confusion or doubt. I would also be happy (**time and responsibilities permitting**) to discuss and go over Parade Format and issues with groups/sub-camps/etc during Cuboree.

Firstly, let me set the base line from which I will be commenting. As I have said before, the requirements for the Cub Scout Opening and Closing Ceremonies, including the Grand Howl, is outlined in the *Scouts Australia Ceremonies Book*, supplemented by the Cub Scout Leaders Handbook. I will admit that the Ceremonies Book is a bit 'disjointed', as you have to go to separate Sections of the book to find out about the format, the Grand Howl, the Flag, Layout, etc, and some of the finer details to aid a deeper understanding are in the Cub Scout Leaders' Handbook; but, with a careful read of all relevant bits many of the 'errors' could be addressed. So, please make the effort and revise the content of the Ceremonies Book.

While the proper conduct of Ceremonies is important and part of the developmental training for the Cub Scouts, please remember, the Opening and Closing Parade is only a very small part of the program; it is not worth hours of effort and angst (this coming from an Army guy - what would my Sergeant Major say?) which could be better spent on planning and running great programs. Also, for those Leaders that go against the Ceremonies Book by choice and 'customise' elements of the parade, then it is unlikely that my re-presenting the procedure 'by the Book' in a series of articles will easily rectify the situation. On my visit to Packs, one of the main issues I see with the standard of the Parades is the standard the Leader/s sets and/or accepts, which significantly

influences the Cub Scouts and their conduct during the parades.

My 'home work' for you this month is to read the first three pages of the Ceremonies Book, that covers '*Introduction, Ceremonies, On the Conduct of Ceremonies and Smartness*' in order to set a context for the purpose and importance of Ceremonies. Also, look back to my Article in the March 2014 Encompass (Issue 61) where I briefly discussed the meaning and purpose of the Grand Howl in relation to the Jungle Book theme. Next month I will start working my way through the Parade as it relates to Cub Scouts and addressing some of the common myths and errors.

Jungle Law

This month's Jungle Law (getting close to running out – something new soon), I believe, has applicability in respect to camping, personal space and property, respect, Community Rules, etc; what is your interpretation?

"The Lair of the Wolf is his refuge, and where he has made his home, Not even the Head Wolf may enter, not even the Council may come. The Lair of the Wolf is his refuge, but where he has digged (sic) it too plain, The Council shall send him a message, and so he shall change it again."

You are welcome to provide your interpretation of this Jungle Law via either posting your comments on the '**Cub Scout Leaders in Queensland**' Facebook page or sending them to bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

I indicated that August's Jungle Law perhaps captured 'some' of what we are trying to achieve with our Cub Scouts, and Scouting in general, and encouraged you all to take a moment and review the Aim and Principles of Scouting (Did you?) in conjunction with your consideration of the 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."

I was quite taken by one Leader's comments on Facebook about this Jungle Law: "A very valuable lesson for cubs.... it's easy to be a jackal, and live off the scraps of something more powerful... or you could grow to provide for yourself... like a wolf- be the powerful something!" This is one person's view, but a powerful statement about 'making your own way' in life and being a contributor. ***'The Aim of The Scouting Association of Australia is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.'*** (P&R) As Cub Scout Leaders, it's our job to 'encourage' the Cub to develop and achieve, while his 'whiskers' are growing, so that when they have 'grown' they can be 'constructive' and 'responsible', which implies being able to look after yourself and contribute '*get food of thine own*'.

Notices:

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/>.

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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AJ2016

By the time you are reading this article the applications for AJ2016 should be open. You will be able to apply on line at <http://www.aj2016.com.au>.

Before you go online to apply there is some information you should have readily available to help the process go smoothly.

- Your membership number
- Your medicare number. Don't forget to include the number beside your name as the last digit of the medicare number
- A digital photo of yourself. The photo should be of you head and shoulders and meet the requirements of a passport photo.
- Blue Card details if applicable.

Each applicant must register as a user of the system. Do not attempt to create more than one application under each registered user as you will only be overwriting the previous information you entered. Expect the application process to take around 15 minutes.

When entering the details for the email addresses make sure you use addresses that are checked regularly. Do not use school addresses as these won't be able to be checked during holiday periods (such as the lead up to the Jamboree). For Scouts the primary email address should be a parents as it seems many a Scout forgets to tell their parents what is going on. No real surprise there!

Special diets are being handled a bit differently for this Jamboree than previous. On the application if you indicate that you have a special dietary need you will be able to review and select from 6 different menus which will suit most needs. If none of these meet your specific needs then you can contact a coordinator to negotiate substitutes for the items that don't suit. These diets are for genuine needs only so if you don't like a particular food item manage this within your Troop lines rather than request a special diet.

When you have completed your online application you will need to download and print it out, obtain the necessary signatures and mail it in to the Branch Support Office along with your payment.

To smooth out this process it is suggested that your Scout Group collect payments and applications and forward all together with one Group cheque. This also allows the Group to manage the distribution of any fundraising without confusing our finance team.

To answer a few of the questions that are on everyone's lips:

Cost

	Travel With Contingent	Independent One way	Independent both ways
Scout	\$1950	\$1770	\$1590
Venturer Scout	\$1510	\$1330	\$1150
Leader	\$1510	\$1330	\$1150

This cost covers all Jamboree fees, travel, food, Jamboree apparel, Contingent apparel and activities. When Jamboree Troops are formed they may decide to have a Troop shirt or badge. This is optional and the cost will be in addition to those above.

Travel

Travel to the Jamboree will be by air from your nearest major centre to Sydney then by bus to the Jamboree site. Travel to the nearest major centre will be at the applicants cost. In the South East we may move Contingent members to an airport other than their nearest to balance the passenger load and departure times, this cost will be covered by the Contingent.

For those wishing to travel independently a meeting time and place (most likely Appin) will be established closer to the Jamboree. Members will be transferred to a shuttle bus and taken onto the Jamboree site. The reverse will happen at the conclusion of the Jamboree.

Service Leaders

Unlike previous Jamborees, service Leaders will not be accommodated in Troop lines. All service Leaders will be accommodated in the service Leaders subcamp located between the Mall and the Arena. Meals will be available from the catering facilities in the mall. Service Leaders are welcome to visit Troops at times that suit the Jamboree Troop Leader. Provision will be made for Troops that may require a full time carer for one of their Scouts. 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.

Wolf



"The object of the patrol method is not so much saving the Scoutmaster trouble as to give responsibility to the boy. "Sir Robert Baden-Powell



Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



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Since taking over as Branch Commissioner I have received a number of queries with relation to the recently advertised Training Matrix and how it relates to Venturer Scouts.

The Training Matrix is an outline of the training that is required by Leaders as to what activities they can and cannot be 'in charge' of. The Training Matrix does not apply to Venturer Scouts that are taking charge of an activity i.e. Venturer Scout Leaders do not need to attend and camp with Venturer Scouts partaking in a Queens Scout Expedition.

I am currently arranging the development of a 'Venturer Scout Expeditions Guidelines' manual to answer all questions in relation to the Venturer Award and Queens Scout Award level expeditions. This manual will include information about who can be an examiner for each of the expeditions and detail the requirements for each of the expeditions to be assessed.

Once the manual has been accepted by the relevant parties it will be published on the Branch website under the Venturer Scout Resources. I am pushing for this manual to be completed as quickly as possible and hope that it will be published prior to the next encompass. Advice will be sent out to all Leaders when this has been completed.

2015 Venturer Scout Training Courses

The 2014 Venturer Scout Training Courses schedule is just about to be compiled with consultation of all Region Commissioners. The compiled schedule is due to be released and advertised on the Venturer Scout Forum by the end of October.

Emails will be distributed to all Region Commissioners within the next fortnight for their request for courses to be run in their regions.

If you believe that there is sufficient need for either a Venturer Scout Leadership Course or a Venturer Scout Unit Management Course to be run in your region please make sure that you speak with your Region Commissioner within the next month so that they can pass the details through.

Whilst every endeavour will be made to accommodate all requests, the schedule of courses will be depicted by the needs of the State and appropriate personnel to run the courses, not just because a request is made.

Nighthawk 2014

This year's nighthawk held at Crows Nest proved to be the largest the event has ever seen. With over 70 Venturer Scout teams totalling close to 500 Venturer Scouts it was awesome to see just how successful this event has become.

Naturally with an event so large there is a lot of organisation and after speaking to the organising committee during the event, they asked me to send out a special Thank You to all of the Rover Scouts that attended to help run bases, without the assistance of the Rover

Scouts the organising committee said that they would probably have not been able to man all the bases. So a big BRAVO to those Rover Scouts, you all know who you are.

From reports of the bases it was pleasing to hear that the Venturer Scouts presented with a high commitment and enthusiasm and I congratulate all of the Venturer Scouts that partook in the event. Whilst I cannot list all of the winners, congratulations must go to the top three listed below.

1st place – Team 118 from 2nd Toowoomba/Stanthorpe

2nd place – Team 214 from Burleigh Heads

3rd place – Team 157 from Burdforton

Stone Age Rumble

Friday 29 August saw 106 Venturer Scouts partake in the annual Stone Age Rumble hosted by Brisbane North Region. The Venturer Scouts completed a number of fun activities culminating in a game of Stone Age Football at the conclusion of the night. I really enjoyed the opportunity to walk around and talk to Venturer Scouts about Venturer Scout things, it is quite interesting getting a Venturer Scouts perspective on things. Congratulations to the winners on the night.

Venturer Scout Forum

For information on all activities being run within the Venturer Scout section please refer to the Venturer Scout Forum where you will find all the relevant information. If you have an event coming up that you want to advertise please post it to the Venturer Scout Forum for other Venturer Scout Units to see.

Upcoming Events

Dates (a partial list)

September

14 Queensland Branch Award Ceremony - Auchenflower
20-26 Agoonoree – BP Park
24 Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference
28 Unit Management Course – Glasshouse Mountains Scout Den

October

17-19 Venturer Scout Leadership Course – Tennyson Scout Den
22 Branch Venturer Scout Youth Council teleconference

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

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



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As the BC has set off around the world in the search for Carmen San Diego, I have taken the liberty to fill this space this month to



introduce myself and some new members to our team. I'm Kate Rimon and I've been in the role of Deputy for Queensland Branch Rover Council since June this year learning everything I can to step into the role of Chair in June 2015. It hasn't taken long to realise that the hardest part of my role of deputy this year, is knowing that I have to follow Nathan and the standard he has set.

I have taken on some new responsibilities in the deputy role this year with the goal of bringing all our regions together and ensuring all of our regions and our representatives are happy and receiving the same level of guidance. As the term for our region reps is different from that of our executive, we'd like to congratulate the following incoming seat of region representatives within Queensland who commenced their role on September 1st.

- Brisbane North Region: Emma Storie
- Brisbane South Region: Mark Tarman
- Near North Coast and Country Region: Jemma Davies
- Moreton Region: Alexandra Dittman
- Gold Coast Region: Kirsten Hitchins
- Sunshine Coast Region: Shaun Smith
- Darling Downs Region: Esther Wearmouth
- Wide Bay and Burnett Region: Scott Mapson
- Central and Coastal Region: Alex Cinelli
- Kennedy Region: Erica Rapson
- Far North Region: Alexandra Allanson

Together with this newly elected team, we will be working to build a sense of unity throughout Queensland Rovers and build our relationships with all our members and together encourage the retention of our Venturer Scouts. We are working towards ensuring that regions are meeting regularly to create a solid support network that can encourage the growth and quality of the program in Rovering.

I look forward to supporting this new team of region representatives in working towards our aim to support, promote, represent, encourage and develop Rovering in Queensland. Remember that if there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to contact us. Read on to find out what else is going on in Queensland Rovers at the moment.

Banana Bash 2014

Sam Caterer and his team are well underway with the running of the Banana Bash event for 2014. This year the event will be held at BP Park over the weekend of 3-6 October. For everything you need to know, head to the website www.bananabash.com.au and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the committee at bash@qldrovers.org.au.

Rover Training

It has been a busy month for many Rovers completing training courses, the most exciting of which would have been the Bushwalking course, in which 9 Rovers participated. The wettest winter weekend on Brisbane record, but definitely a great educational experience for all those who took part.

FUTURE INTRODUCTION TO ROVERS

Sunday 14 Sept Brisbane Central, Auchenflower Scout Den

For dates of other upcoming rover-specific training courses, please refer to the Training Calendar. For more information regarding which training courses you may be looking to participate in, contact the QBRC Training & Development Officer, Travis Jordan at training@qldrovers.org.au.

Rover Workforce

The Rover Workforce has now kicked off, under the driven guidance of Mitchell Sanderson, the new Workforce Foreman. We're excited to see what this challenge may bring. The Rover Workforce is there to act as a quick response team to tasks and service activities that can be knocked over quickly by a team of dedicated Rovers. We're currently looking for service projects to get the Rovers involved in, so if you know of something in your region or your local campsite that may need some attention, or if you'd just like to get involved, feel free to get in contact with the Mitch and his new workforce by email on workforce@qldrovers.org.au with your proposed project and we'll do what we can to get a team to assist.

Urban Challenge

Urban Challenge held at the start of August was a marvellous success. It brought together approximately 130 Venturer Scouts and many more rovers to interact socially and experience a range of activities together. Congratulations to Lizzie and the TMT Rover crew for their fantastic efforts.

Future Dates

CQ Service Moot 19-21 September, Wyper Park, Bundaberg

September QBRC 21 September, 5pm BP Park

Banana Bash 3-6

October, BP Park, Samford

CQ Christmas Moot 14-

16 November,

Bungundarra

Cairns Moot 20-23

November, Cairns

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Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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The Lion and the Crane is a story which highlights the gratitude we should have as the recipient of good deeds. These good deeds arise out of compassion for others in need and our desire to do our duty to our God and to our fellow human beings.

The Bodhisattva was at one time born in the region of Himavanta as a white crane; now Brahmadaitya was at that time reigning in Benares. Now it chanced that as a lion was eating meat a bone stuck in his throat. The throat became swollen, he could not take food, his suffering was terrible. The crane seeing him, as he was perched on a tree looking for food, asked, "What ails thee, friend?" He told him why. "I could free thee from that bone, friend but dare not enter thy mouth for fear thou might eat me." "Don't be afraid, friend, I'll not eat thee; only save my life." "Very well," says he and caused him to lie down on his left side. But thinking to himself, "Who knows what this fellow will do," he placed a small stick upright between his two jaws so that he could not close his mouth and inserting his head inside his mouth struck one end of the bone with his beak. Whereupon the bone dropped and fell out. As soon as he had caused the bone to fall, he got out of the lion's mouth, striking the stick with his beak so that it fell out and then settled on a branch. The lion gets well and one day was eating a buffalo he had killed. The crane, thinking "I will speak with him," settled on a branch just over him and in conversation spoke this first verse:

"A service have we done thee to the best of our ability, King of the Beasts! Your Majesty! What return shall we get from thee?"

In reply the Lion spoke the second verse: "As I feed and always hunt for prey, 'tis much that thou art still alive having once been between my teeth." Then in reply the crane said the two other verses: "Ungrateful, doing no good, not doing as he would be done by, in him there is no gratitude, to serve him is useless. "His friendship is not won by the clearest good deed. Better softly withdraw from him, neither envying nor abusing." And having thus spoken the crane flew away. And when the great Teacher, Gautama the Buddha, told this tale, he added: "Now at that time the lion was Devadatta the Traitor but the white crane was I myself."

Programme Idea:

The Buddhist Scout has a great respect for other people and for the beauty of the world. Therefore, nature activities would be a good way to speak about Buddhism. Making a bookmark could be one such activity. For this you will need a piece of cardboard, clear contact, a small piece of ribbon and a pressed flower. Cut the cardboard to the desired size. Print a verse from the Lotus Sutra (such as – "Those among the living things who have come into contact with former Buddhas and have learned the Law and practiced Charity have achieved Buddhahood.") and add a pressed flower. Cover with clear contact. Put a hole in the top for the ribbon.

SCOUTS AROUND THE GLOBE ARE CREATING WORLD PEACE

International Day of Peace, September 21, 2014

Join In and Make a Difference

In 1920, just two years after the most terrible war the world had ever known, 8,000 Scouts from 34 countries came together for the first world jamboree. At the closing ceremony, Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell called on participants to carry the spirit of the jamboree home "so that we may help to develop peace and happiness in the world and goodwill among all Scouts."

The Scouts of the world have been answering that call for more than 90 years. Today, Scouts in dozens of countries are working for peace by solving conflicts in their schools, building links between divided communities, teaching their peers about health and wellness, and repairing environmental damage. To recognize their efforts—and to inspire more young men and women to help Scouting create a better world—the World Scout Committee has launched the Messengers of Peace initiative. How can you participate? All you have to do is go online and register the MOP-related community service projects (including Eagle Scout projects) they undertake. Doing so adds pins to a global Messengers of Peace map, which Scouts from around the world can click on to learn how their fellow Scouts are making a difference.

Scouts who complete MOP projects will be eligible for a special recognition: a ring patch that goes around the World Crest. That patch will symbolize their participation in an ever-widening circle of Scouts who are not just visualizing world peace but are helping to make it a reality.

The Scouts of the world have always been a powerful force for good. This initiative lets us celebrate what our Scouts have already accomplished and inspire them to accomplish even more. Please join us as we work together to create a better world.

For more details about MoP contact Paul Rollason International Commissioner



Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



I know that Scouting is a movement for young people and that we as adults work with young people to design, deliver and review really great and exciting programs. There is no doubt that many wonderful experiences are presented for our young people. But we too as adults also share these great experiences- the fun, the rewards of seeing our young people mature and making great decisions, and the privilege of being with them, involved in shaping their lives is very special. But Scouting for adults is much more. It reinforces that we are continual learners, working together with others to learn more about ourselves, our young people and our community.

Scouting provides us with the opportunity to grow and learn from experiences we may not have gained previously. I remember my early days of scout training and the threats, doubts, joys and highlights that I experienced at that time. Little did I imagine then that I would go on to lead the training team in Queensland, let alone Australia. Thank goodness that we don't have such insights. Scouting provide rich experiences for adults as well.

I would love to share one of my most recent learning experiences- again provided by the wonderful life skills of Scouting. At age 60, in Slovenia (in middle Europe, above Italy) a fortnight ago, with croaky voice and head cold, I presented my three minute speech to the World Scout Conference. A new experience- I had been asked by leaders from Australia and other parts of our Region to nominate as a candidate for the World Scout Committee. After much deliberations, I agreed and so as a consequence was required to deliver to the 1200 delegates from 160 countries my values and beliefs for World Scouting for the next three years. This was transcribed as I spoke through headsets in four other languages- Russian, French, Spanish and Arabic.



Think! What would be the issues you would address- growth of our movement, fee structure, promotion of peace, the environment, the role of our fundamentals? After much sole searching and discussions with friends (thanks team) I reaffirmed the importance of our scout values, the importance of adventurous activities led by youth and the urgent need for confident and competent leaders who could let the young people lead our scouting activities, regardless of where we lived in the world, the importance of partnerships in our community and having recognition of the value-addedness of Scouting. Well, twenty four hours later and following all countries voting through secret ballot, I was elected as one of 12 people to lead the direction of World Scouting for the next three years. I wish to thank all who assisted me in the campaign and in my forty years of Scouting who provided me with such great experiences.

The World Scout Committee is the executive body of the World Scout Conference and is composed of elected volunteers. The World Scout Committee represents World Scout Conference between the meetings of the full conference. The World Scout Committee is responsible for the implementation of the resolutions of the World Scout Conference and for acting on its behalf between its meetings. The Committee meets three times a year.

The Committee has 14 members. Twelve, each from a different country, who are elected for three-year terms by the World Scout Conference. The members, elected without regard to their nationality, represent the interests of the movement as a whole, not those of their country. The Secretary General and the Treasurer of WOSM are ex-officio members of the Committee. The chairmen of the regional Scout committees participate in the World Scout Committee meetings in a consultative capacity. [10]

The World Scout Committee has set up work streams to address the top strategic priorities, as defined by the World Scout Conference, which at present include:

- Youth involvement
- Volunteers in Scouting
- Scouting's profile (communications, partnerships, resources).



(The five new members elected to the WSC 2014-2017)

I look forward to keeping you informed about this exciting aspect of Scouting.

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/>

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.



The Scouts of the World Award challenges all young people aged 15-26, Scouts and non-Scouts, to reflect upon global issues and act upon them locally! Join thousands of Scouts around the world in exploring global challenges and acting on them locally through

The Scouts of the World Award.

Be part of the #SWAward programme here - <https://www.facebook.com/scoutsoftheworldaward>
More info at www.scout.org/scoutsoftheworld



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



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



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/>



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 part-



nerships 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 sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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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.**



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.



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.

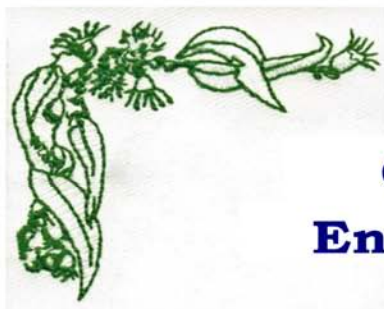
So wrote your story for Sinbad:

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.





Queensland Branch Environment Education



Fundraising ideas...



Recommended sell price - \$1 each



Recommended sell price - \$2



Recommended sell price - \$2



Recommended sell price - \$1



National Threatened Species Day (7 September) commemorates the death of the last remaining Tasmanian tiger at Hobart Zoo in 1936.



BRANCH COMMISSIONER ENVIRONMENT, JUDY SEYMOUR PH: 3203 4193

Branch Commissioner Air Activities



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Please find listed below the Air Activities Course dates for 2015. Please ensure you book early in order to avoid disappointment.

	Joey Scout	Cub Scout Lvl 1	Cub Scout Lvl2	Scout Day Course
January		31		
February	7	28	1	14
March	14	28	1, 29	7
April			26	
May	9	16	17	2, 30
June	6	13	14	20
July		18	19	25
August	1	8, 29	9, 30	15
September		12	13	5
October	24	17	18	10, 31
November	28	14	15	21

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@qldhq.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.

Pen Pals Wanted

Register to today by simply forwarding your details:

Your Name:

Your Scout ID:

Your Group:

Your Position in Group:

Your Email address:

Your Postal address:

Parents Contact Ph NO(If under 18):

To **Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator**

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

MURRENBONG JOTA/JOTI

18-19 October

**An Environmental Jamboree of the Air and
Jamboree of the Internet at Murrenbong Campsite**

Take part in a Koala Hunt, Fishing workshop, GPS
trail, Environmental handcraft activities

For bookings,

Phone 3285 5408

Branch Commissioner Performing Arts



Geoff Doo

bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au



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/Venturer Scouts/Rovers/Leaders

We are forming a choir to support the carol singing and lead the audience. We would like Scouts/Venturer Scouts/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 September 30th 2014.

So exciting initiative to celebrate Christmas at the end of 2014 – I look forward to your support.

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

Performing Arts Program – for Joey Scout 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.



We recently ran a program for Birkdale Cub Scouts – and the photos show once again how much young people get out of participating in Performing Arts.

We have also commenced development of a Scout Program which we are testing in November 2014 with a view to making that available in 2015 – so Scout Leaders keep your eyes and ears open for that opportunity



Scout Revues -

Darling Downs Scout Revue took to the stage on the last weekend in August – the show was all about "Inside Wonka's Chocolate Factory" – with a nice Scouting twist. The cast of 28 young people (including 4 Joey Scouts who made great Oompa Loompa's) did a great job in entertaining the audience. The show this year was held in Empire Theatre Heritage Bank Auditorium, a brand new theatrical space – and Darling Downs Revue used this facility to enhance the performance.

Bravo and well done to Nicole Stinten and the whole Team. I look forward to the 2015 production.

Don't forget **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.wonargorevue.com

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

Administration matters

Communication

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.

Baden-Powell Lodge—50th Anniversary open meeting

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

“Souvenir badges available – \$5 each

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

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



57th JOTA 18th JOTI 18th and 19th October 2014

“Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet on the third weekend of October is the largest Scouting event in the world, with nearly 1 million Scouts from 160+ countries engaged in conversations across town and around the world. Scouts communicate with one another via amateur radio and the Internet, providing a fun and educational Scouting experience and promoting their sense of belonging to a world-wide Scout Movement.”

The above statement is from the official 2014 JOTA-JOTI website at <http://www.world-jotajoti.info>. This website is your source of official Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet news, information, and support for your local operation. This website is a very useful site for information and activities on both JOTA and JOTI.

The official badge for 2014 is pictured to the left and will shortly be available from the Queensland Scout Supply Shop. Only a limited number of badges have been ordered so ensure you get orders to the shop well prior to JOTA/JOTI weekend so that the badges can be presented over the weekend to all participants and supporters who have assisted over the weekend with running of the activities.

It is time for all Groups, Districts and Regions to start preparing for the 2014 JOTA JOTI camps over the third weekend of October. A great place to start is by making contact with your local Amateur Radio Club to seek assistance with operating the radios over the JOTA weekend. The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) website is a great location for contact details of the radio clubs in Qld. The link is wia.org.au/clubs/vk4. For those youth members and leaders who hold an Amateur Radio License this is a good time to dust off your radio and with your fellow scouts let's communicate with a number of the nearly 1 million Scouts in 160+ countries worldwide. The 2014 JOTA booklet and guide is on the branch website and can be downloaded as required.



WONARGO REVUE

LIVE FAMILY VARIETY SHOW

24th October – 1st November

Wonargo Cultural Centre

Orchard Park
62 Flower Street
Northgate

(next to Teembit Lewis Club)

Bookings available online at: www.wonargo.com or

Email: Tickets@wonargo.com

or Phone (07) 3865 5934

Booking Office opens 1st August.

Program Ideas

Programme

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

Topographic maps show information about the shape of the land: both natural features and purpose-built structures. They can be used to obtain precise measurements (within map scale limits) of distance, direction, area and quantity. Depending on the map scale, some features are symbolised to provide additional information.

QTopo: online topographic maps

QTopo lets you explore Queensland's topography virtually. You can also request specific areas as printable PDFs.

Accessing QTopo

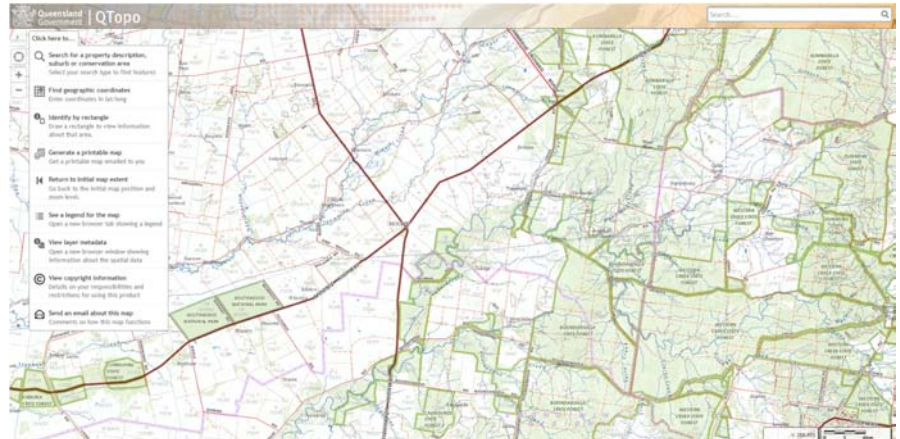
- QTopo is accessed through your browser. Select the link relevant for your device:

Go to <http://qtopo.dnrm.qld.gov.au/desktop/> for **desktop** or laptop computers.

Go to <http://qtopo.dnrm.qld.gov.au/mobile/> for **mobile** or tablets.

Using QTopo

To access QTopo quickly on your tablet or mobile device, you can add an icon to your **home screen**. Simply choose 'Add to home screen' from the share button on an Apple device, or 'Add shortcut to home' from the menu on Android.



Printing and downloading your map (for PC or laptop only)

You can print a map at A4, A3 or A1 paper size.

- From the 'Click Here To...' dropdown menu (on the top left of the map window), select **Generate a printable map**. After completing the instructions, you will receive an email with a download link for you to save the file to your computer. Check it out on U Tube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_1zeRpT3KA

ABOUT QUEENSLAND GLOBE

Queensland Globe is our latest mapping and data application and is implemented inside the Google Earth™ application. As an interactive online tool, Queensland Globe allows you to view and explore Queensland maps, imagery (including up-to-date satellite images) and other spatial data. The Queensland Globe is part of the Queensland Government's open data strategy.

Information available

Inside Queensland Globe you are able to access maps, data and imagery of Queensland, including Queensland Government-owned data and data used under licence from other parties.

Some of the layers you can choose to view include:

- places (e.g. population centre, suburb)
- boundaries (e.g. coastline, local government, electorate, postcode)
- roads (e.g. arterial road, minor road)
- rail (e.g. railway line, railway station)
- transport (e.g. ferry, mall, busway, path, track)
- addresses
- land parcel (e.g. property boundary, property label)
- land parcel tenures (e.g. freehold, national park, state forest, state land).

Releases and updates

Releases and updates are regularly made to the Queensland Globe and our other globes imagery, terrain and layers data. Update schedules vary, ranging from weekly to annually. For more information about the latest releases and updates:

- View **What's new in the qldglobe** in the Queensland Globe banner

Follow Land Queensland on Facebook (facebook.com/LandQueensland) and Twitter (twitter.com/LandQueensland) for regular updates.

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)				
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)				
5111415	Baden-Powell Park	3-Oct-14 (Fri)	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Sep-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)				
5001405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5011415	Baden-Powell Park	3-Oct-14 (Fri)	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Sep-14 (Fri)
5011404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
5011412	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-Nov-14 (Sat)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Leader of Adults Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
5511414	Baden-Powell Park	3-Oct-14 (Fri)	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Sep-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)				
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 2 Train the Trainer (2014)				
2811402	Queensland Scout Centre	1-Nov-14 (Sat)	1-Nov-14 (Sat)	10-Oct-14 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2014)				
2831408	Queensland Scout Centre	22-Nov-14 (Sat)	22-Nov-14 (Sat)	31-Oct-14 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5201405	Baden-Powell Park	11-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Oct-14 (Sun)	19-Sep-14 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5211414	Baden-Powell Park	3-Oct-14 (Fri)	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Sep-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)				
5221414	Baden-Powell Park	3-Oct-14 (Fri)	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Sep-14 (Fri)
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 - 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)
SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
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				
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				
2721406	Tennyson	17-Oct-14 (Fri)	19-Oct-14 (Sun)	26-Sep-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
5311412	Baden-Powell Park	3-Oct-14 (Fri)	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Sep-14 (Fri)
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)

Training calendar

Adults in Scouting

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321411	Baden-Powell Park	3-Oct-14 (Fri)	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	12-Sep-14 (Fri)
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				
9501413	Baden-Powell Park	4-Oct-14 (Sat)	6-Oct-14 (Mon)	12-Sep-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.

Ian Perkins	Birkdale Scout Group	Melissa Robinson	Majestic Park Scout Group
Mark Gregory	Majestic Park Scout Group	Kellie Byrnes	Robertson Scout Group
Mary Gregory	Majestic Park Scout Group	Glenn Bartlett	Canungra Scout Group
Damien Chalker	Glenvale Scout Group	Ian McAllan	Canungra Scout Group
Tammy Bradfield	Gin Gin Scout Group	Brock Dittman	Silkstone Scout Group
Christopher Gardner	Wishart Chester Scout Group	William Peers	Bayside Scout Group
Eric Noden	Majestic Park Scout Group		

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER MEMORANDUM

E-LEARNING MODULES

To support all Group Support Committees, Groups and the roles of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, new e-Learning modules have been developed. Please encourage the appropriate members of your Group undertake to complete these modules by December 31, 2014.

- E COMMITTEE - Effective Scout Group Committees (Group Leaders, Chairmen)
- E MANAGE - Effective Group Management (Group Leaders)
- E CHAIR - How to be a Scout Group Chairman (Chairmen)
- E SEC - How to be a Scout Group Secretary (Secretary)
- E TREAS - How to be a Scout Group Treasurer (Treasurer)

It will be an expectation from next year that all **new** Group Leaders, Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers will endeavor to complete these modules following the Annual Report Presentation (APR) meeting each year to assist them in their role.

To access e-Learning you can use the following link <https://central.scouts.com.au/> and to login you will need to enter the following information:

- Your State
- Your Queensland Branch membership number
- Password is your "date of birth" (can be changed once you have logged in)

This takes you to Scout Central where in the top left hand corner of the page you will see the link "Online Training"; this will take you to e-Learning. When you have completed the required module this will generate advice to the Branch Support Office Training Department and will then be recorded on your Queensland Branch record.

If you are unsure of your membership number please contact the Branch Support Office for assistance on 07 3870 7000.

Region Development and Support Officer



Gill Hall

rdso@scoutsqld.com.au



Taroom Scout Group has held an open day. Activities around a theme of cowboys and Indians kept all the new Youth members occupied. The day has resulted in being able to restart the Joey and Cub Scout Sections.

A few weeks ago a Community information evening was held and the first person through the door was the Local Ambulance Paramedic who very willingly said he would like to be the Joey Scout Leader. Since then he has convinced the Local Police Officer to take on a role as well. Bill will become the Assistant Cub Scout Leader. I wonder if they will be safe? The Leaders I mean!



Roma continues to grow. Both the Cub Scout and Scout sections are doing well. I had the pleasure of attending Scouts and was impressed to see bases being run to complete the Scoutcraft badge. Some very excited Scouts sat through a Jamboree information session. Now to explain it to the Parents! One Scout asked me if there would be a note going home about Jamboree.

In Emerald I attended Cub Scouts one night which was a lot of fun. They were completing the Scouts in action week and had a Councillor talk to them about Bullying and then made marvellous Posters. I also had the pleasure of Cub Scout



Leader Amy Lafsky and Assistant Group Leader Kevin McIntosh. After spending time with the Group Leader the next day I joined the Joey Scouts. They made me feel very welcome.

Other Groups I visited this month on an extended trip were Goondiwindi, St George, Charleville, Barcardine,

Longreach, Winton, Mt Isa, and Cloncurry.



I was accompanied for the first week by John Laing who is the new RDSO for South East Queensland. John flew home from Longreach after being able to take a peek at the Scout Museum. By the look on his face you could tell he was impressed. It is a must visit!

Anyway Welcome aboard John.

Marketing & Promotions

Communication



We are at 3121 likes!

Like us "Scouts Queensland"



Follow us @ScoutsQLD

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

Latest Information on Scout Central 2.0

<http://www.scouts.com.au/scout-central>

This exciting new platform, which is currently undergoing a second round of beta testing, will be released at the end of the year. Please help us with generating awareness of this platform to all our Members.

National Repco Promotions

Two exciting announcements for Scouts and Repco!

Repco will be selling Father's Day mugs in over 280 stores across Australia. The mugs will be sold for \$5 each and all profits will be given to Scouts Australia to fund the YPR.



Register now at your local Repco store to undertake a Father's Day fundraising BBQ on SATURDAY 6th Sept. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for your Group or Section and all volunteers will be rewarded

with a 'Dad of the Year' badge and a 20% off voucher to use in-store.

Register now :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F22einAbZK8wmqQ9DaPBCi2yaRSctf5QeKM1ixeNn04/viewform?usp=send_form

More information:

<http://www.scouts.com.au/repro-dad-of-the-year-campaign>



National Adviser, Environment Vacancy

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

Please promote this exciting volunteer position far and wide. Resumes and expressions of interests are to be emailed to Reg Williams, Chief Commissioner on chief.comm@scouts.com.au.

McHAPPY DAY 2014
Raising Funds for
seriously ill children...

*"To help other people"...
It's part of our promise*

18 October 2014



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>

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.

Department of National Parks,
Recreation, Sport and Racing

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 the program will close once 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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"It's a foolproof formula for writing grant applications."

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
Caring for our Community	26 September 2014
Origin Community Sponsorship Program	30 September 2014
Brisbane CC Suburban Crime Prevention	20 October 2014
Brisbane CC Access and Inclusion Community Partnership Program	27 October 2014

Grants Toolkit

Grant Writing Do's and Don'ts!

- Don't** start by saying 'We need money'!
- Do** start with a project that you need to deliver for the benefit of the community.
- Don't** be too emotional with plea's for funding or suggest that the Group is struggling.
- Do** communicate a genuine need and emphasis the solution rather than the problem.
- Don't** waste time applying for grants where your Group or your project does not meet the Fund guidelines.
- Do** follow the guidelines and align your application to the Funds objectives, state how your project will help deliver their mission.
- Don't** provide unnecessary attachments and lengthy explanations.
- Do** keep it brief, informative and concise. The Assessor will be reviewing a lot of applications so make it easy for them to prioritise your application.

If in doubt ask, contact the Grant Fund Support Team, they are always happy to answer your questions as they would rather receive good quality, relevant applications.



Brisbane City Council

Suburban Crime Prevention Grants

The Suburban Crime Prevention Program provides funds to suburban businesses and not-for-profit community groups and sporting clubs for projects or services that will help deter crime and improve community safety in their local suburb and community.

Funding amounts range from \$1,000 to \$10,000
(Group to provide 20% of project costs / cash or in-kind)

Applications close on Monday 20 October 2014.

For more details regarding the grant visit:

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community/grants-awards/suburban-crime-prevention-grants



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

STOCK TAKE CLOSURE DATES:

The Scout Supply Centre will be closed Monday 29, Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October for stock take. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



**SPECIAL OFFER –
Only while stocks last**

PULLOVER NAVY HOODIES

EMBROIDERED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN SCOUT LOGO ON LEFT CHEST. KANGAROO STYLE POCKET ON FRONT. SIZES 6, 8, 10, and 12 – ONLY TWENTY AVAILABLE IN EACH SIZE.

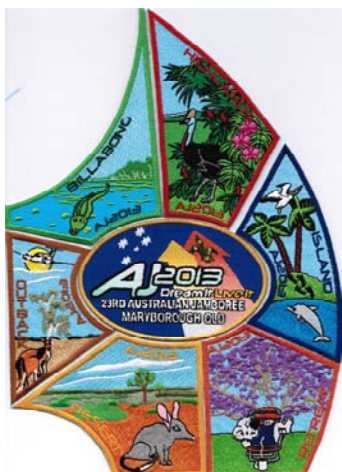
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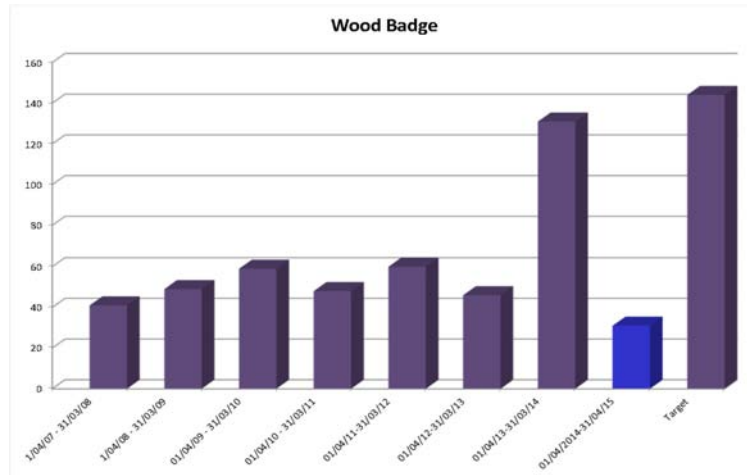
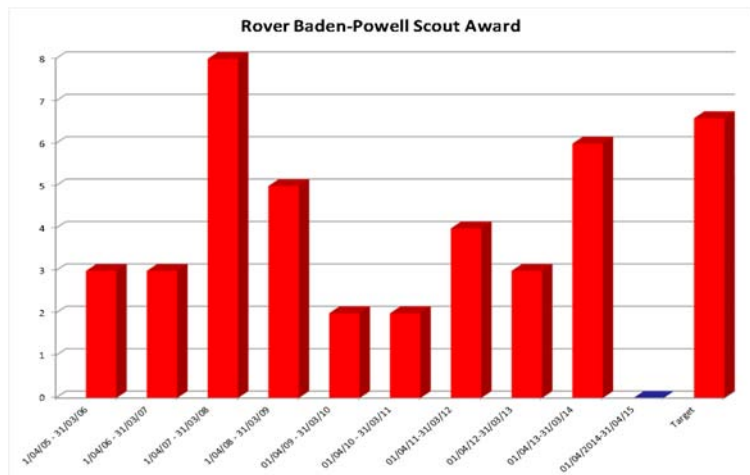
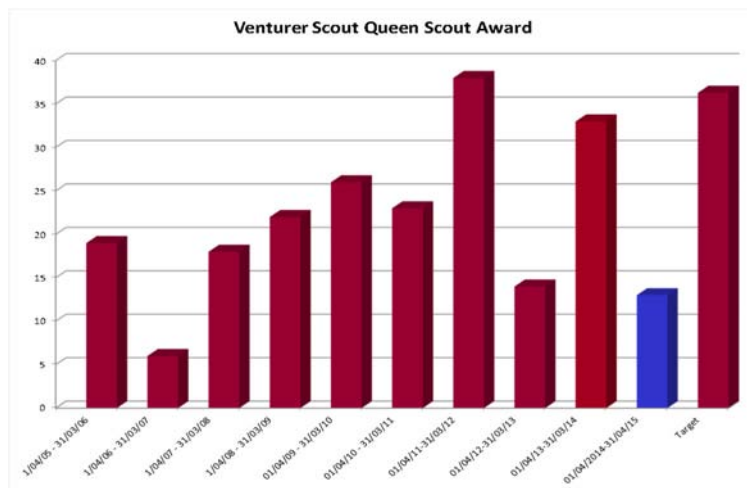
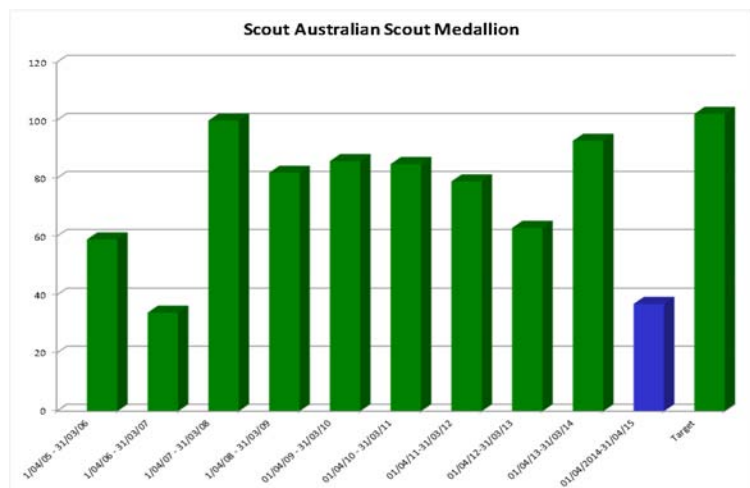
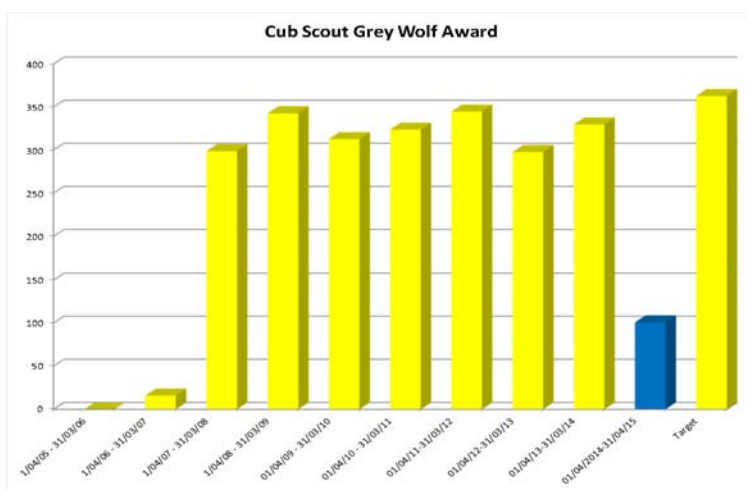
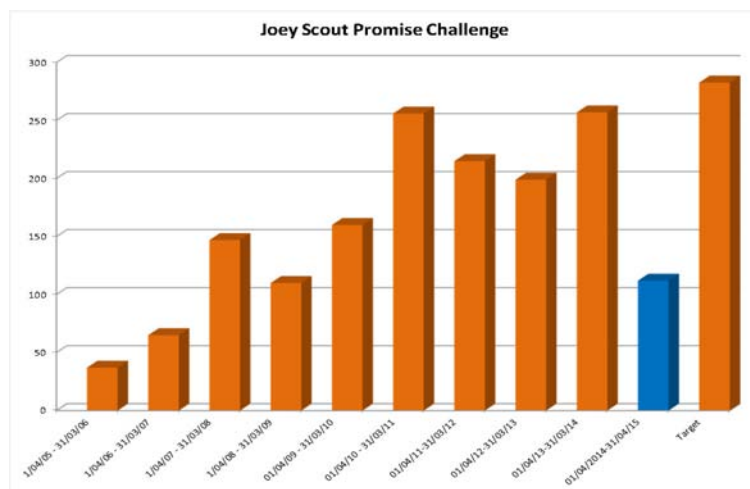
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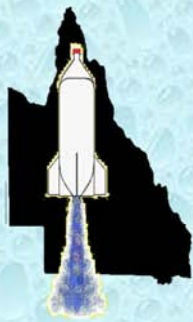
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YOUR INVITATION TO THE 2014 Queensland Water Rocket Day

Hosted by the West Centenary Scout Group
at St John's Anglican College (Secondary Campus),
College Avenue, Forest Lake, Brisbane



10am - 1:30pm
Saturday, 8 November
(Register by 31 October)

Introduction

Water rockets are a lot of fun for all ages. No prior knowledge required. Come along to learn how to make a water rocket in the morning (BYO materials and equipment) and take part in the competitions from 11:00am until 12:30pm.

Competitions

This event is open to all, including Scouts and other youth groups, school teams and members of the public. Children will need to be supervised. The event is primarily for fun but there are three competitions:

- Accuracy competition (target at 60m)
- Distance competition (max. 100 psi)
- Best looking rocket competition

There are no age groups this year and teams are allowed. Launch pads will be available for a small hire fee (\$5 for the event); however, please bring your own if you have one.

Rockets can be made prior to the day or made before the completion begins. The more rockets the better your chances. Assistance will be available and instructions on how to make water rockets will be given.

Registration

To take part in the competition, you need to register the participant names and a group contact number by e-mail by **Friday 31 October**. The entry fee of \$5 per participant is payable on the day.

Contact Ian Lightbody on skipscout@bigpond.com or **0429 658 976** if you would like any more information.

EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

9:00am	Staff briefing and set-up
10:00am	Official welcome
10:15am	Presentations: Rules of the competition How to make water rockets Construction time
11:00pm	Competitions begin
12:30pm	Lunch break (bbq available)
1:00pm	Presentations
1:30pm	Activity concludes

Things to bring

Water rockets are made from plastic soft drink bottles and odds and ends. You need to bring all of your own materials. Please bring at least two identical empty 1.25L or 1.5L soft drink bottles (preferably more), one 2L milk bottle, electrical tape, bluetac (payload), scissors, a craft knife, cutting board and money for lunch or a packed lunch.

Call for volunteers

We are looking for adults to help run the event. If you are interested, please contact Ian Lightbody via email on skipscout@bigpond.com by 31 August 2014 (earlier the better).



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APPLY ONLINE at www.brisbanegangshow.com.au



Applications for all Cast Members - Cub Scouts to Under 26 Rovers, Young Leaders and Guides close on 31 October 2014 - Apply Online Today!